

HS050: CAPACITY TO AFFORD A MEAL WITH MEAT, CHICKEN, FISH OR VEGETARIAN EQUIVALENT EVERY SECOND DAY

Topic and detailed topic: Living conditions, including material deprivation, housing, living environment, access to services / Material deprivation

Variable type: Annual

Unit: Household

Reference period: Current

Mode of collection: Household respondent

In use (period): Yes, since first year of EU-SILC data collection

Series' differences: No changes

VALUES AND FORMAT

1	Yes
2	No

FLAGS

1	Filled
-1	Missing

DESCRIPTION

The variable records whether, according to the household respondent, the household can afford a meal with meat, chicken or fish or equivalent vegetarian every second day, regardless if the household wants it.

If the household manages to pay through borrowing (from bank, relatives or friends) it is considered in the same way as if the household manages to pay through its own resources.

If at least one household member cannot afford a meal with meat, chicken or fish or equivalent vegetarian every second day, regardless if the household wants it, the answer should be 'NO' (e.g. when parents can afford the refereed meal for the children but cannot afford it for themselves, or when a grown-up son or daughter can afford the refereed meal but other household members cannot).

Suggested question:

Can your household afford a meal with meat, chicken, fish or vegetarian equivalent every second day?