

HY150: FINANCIAL SUPPORT (GOVERNMENT FUNDED) FROM THE COVID-19 RELATED SUPPORT SCHEMES (OPTIONAL)

Topic and detailed topic	Module/Measuring the impact of COVID-19 on households and living conditions
Variable type	Ad-hoc optional module 2021, 2022, 2023
Unit	Household
Reference period	Income reference period
Mode of collection	Household respondent
In use (period)	New, 2021, 2022, 2023 (as optional)
Series' differences	Not applicable
Values and Format	Multiple replies possible (for the transmission format please refer to the variables HY150_1-HY150_4) 1 Yes 2 No
Flags	1 Collected via survey/interview 2 Collected from administrative data 3 Imputed 4 Not possible to establish a source -1 Missing -2 Not applicable (No benefits schemes were applied in country) -4 Amount included in another income component -5 This scheme does not exist at national level -7 Not applicable (HB010≠ 2021, 2022, 2023) -8 Not applicable (variable not collected)

DESCRIPTION

Financial support from the COVID-19 related support schemes are defined as payments made, during the income reference period, by government for the benefits of the household or household members. It includes benefits received to support the COVID-19 pandemic with different types and different sources as: children, unemployed, sickness, etc. The financial information included in the variables HY150 is provided in addition to the nucleus income variables, the **COVID-19 benefits should be included in the nucleus variables** in full amount according to the recommendations provided in the **Annex 9. The optional variables are not included in the definition of the disposable income and intend to provide additional information related to COVID 19 financial support but not replace the nucleus income variables.**

HY150 does include:

- Government support during the income reference period, directly to the household as support to pensioners, disabled, sick persons, unemployed, student etc;
- Government support during the income reference period, given indirectly to the household via supporting enterprises and they were paying employees (for reduced working hours, for period when the employees are forced to stay at home, for temporary lay-off, additional wage support);
- Government support during the income reference period, for the self-employed (support that aims to replace loss of the income);
- Government support during the income reference period, other than ones listed above.

HY150 does not include:

- Support in monetary amounts, during the income reference period, given to enterprises directly to keep their business;
- Support in monetary amounts received, during the income reference period, given from the company to their employees;