

# PHD05: EXIT FROM HOUSING DIFFICULTIES

**Topic and detailed topic:** Living conditions, including material deprivation, housing, living environment, access to services / Housing difficulties (including renting difficulties) and reasons

**Variable type:** Every 6 years

**Unit:** All current household members aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)

**Reference period:** Lifetime

**Mode of collection:** Personal interview (proxy as an exception for persons aged 16-24)

**In use (period):** Yes, 2018, 2023 (tested and collected as optional in 2018)

**Series' differences:** No changes

## VALUES AND FORMAT

- 1 Existing, new or renewed relationship with family or partner
- 2 Addressed health problems
- 3 Gained employment
- 4 Moved into social or subsidised private housing
- 5 Other
- 6 Still experiencing housing difficulties

## FLAGS

- 1 Filled
- 1 Missing
- 2 Not applicable (PHD01=5)
- 3 Not selected respondent
- 7 Not applicable (not collected according to the implementation of the "multiannual rolling planning")

## DESCRIPTION

This variable aims to obtain information on what enabled the respondent to get out of housing difficulties. In general, there may be more than one factor. Nevertheless, the respondent is asked to select the most important factor in their opinion. For some people it could be the first factor that was a stepping stone and led to escaping housing difficulties, and for others it could be the last thing.

The category '4- social or subsidized private housing' includes all type of social subsidised housing: public housing, social housing or private housing owned by local authorities with a price below normal market renting price.

If the respondent is currently experiencing housing difficulties (e.g. **forced** to move back to their family home or stay with friends as they cannot afford other accommodation), then option 6 should be selected.

In addition to the suggested modalities, countries are encouraged to obtain information on the other reasons for exiting housing difficulties and share it with Eurostat as information outside of the data transmission.

Recovering from substance abuse and addiction as the main reason for exiting housing difficulties should be considered under health problems.

Suggested question:

FILTER: IF PHD01\_Q1=5 >> go to the end

IF PHD01\_Q1 in (1, 2, 3, 4) >> go to PHD05\_Q1

PHD05\_Q1: What enabled you to move into a permanent home?

1. Existing, new or renewed relationship with family or partner
2. Addressed health problems
3. Gained employment
4. Moved into social or subsidised private housing
5. Other
6. Still experiencing housing difficulties