PHD02: DURATION OF THE MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE OF HOUSING DIFFICULTIES (OPTIONAL)

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

MM   Duration (number of months)

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")
    -8   Not applicable (variable not collected)

DESCRIPTION

This variable has been proposed to capture the length of time during which people experienced housing difficulties. Only the most recent experience should be taken into consideration. However, if somebody continuously experienced housing difficulties for a longer period of time, but during this period changed the place where they stayed (e.g., they moved from emergency accommodation to a place not intended as a permanent home and following this was 'sleeping rough'), the total duration should be reported.

Information on the duration should be transferred to Eurostat as a number of months (e.g., 2 years = 24 months, 2 weeks = 0.5 months). If a person was experiencing housing difficulties for a period shorter than 2 weeks, the value should be rounded up to 2 weeks (0.5 months).

If at the time of interview the person is experiencing housing difficulties, the duration of this up to the date of interview should be reported.

Suggested question:

FILTER: IF PHD01_Q1=5 >> go to the end

        IF PHD01_Q1 in (1, 2, 3, 4) >> go to PHD02_Q1

PHD02_Q1: How long was the duration of your most recent experience of the above situations?

_____(number of months)