

## HD225: DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES/SCHOOL DURING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS (OPTIONAL)

<b>Topic and detailed topic</b>	Module/Measuring the impact of COVID-19 on households and living conditions
<b>Variable type</b>	Ad-hoc optional module 2021, 2022, 2023
<b>Unit</b>	All current household members 5-17 years old (household level)
<b>Reference period</b>	Last 12 months
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Household respondent
<b>In use (period)</b>	New, 2021, 2022, 2023 (as optional)
<b>Series' differences</b>	Not applicable
<b>Values and Format</b>	1. Yes 2. No, no internet connection or internet connection is not sufficient 3. No, no sufficient computers/mobile devices 4. No, no online courses available or not sufficient extend 5. No, other reasons
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing -2 Not applicable (no children attending school) -4 Not applicable (no children aged between 5 to 17) -5 Not applicable (not restrictions) -7 Not applicable (HB010 ≠ 2021, 2022, 2023) -8 Not applicable (variable not collected)

### DESCRIPTION

This variable indicates the possibility of having access to education from home whenever needed during the period when physical presence in school was not authorized due to COVID-19 safety reasons.. It collects information on all children aged between 5 and 17 in the household. If there are no children aged between 5 and 17 in the household, the flag "-4" should be used.

The answer should be based on the self-assessment of the respondent. When more than one reason can be applied, the answer should refer to the main reason, which is the one that the respondent perceives as the most important or difficult to overcome. When no restrictions were applied in the country, the respective flag '-5' should be used.

If in a given household at least one child does not have internet connection or computer/mobile device, it is then assumed that all the children belonging to that household are limited in accessing the lessons online.

This variable should be asked directly after the question about suitable place to study or to do homework (HD220)

#### Suggested question

HD225: Does your child/each child in your household who attend school (aged 5 to 17) had the possibility to follow distance learning courses/school in an appropriate way (each had available when necessary computer/mobile device, good internet connection) during covid-19 restrictions in last 12 months?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No, no internet connection or internet connection is not sufficient
- 3. No, no sufficient computers/mobile devices
- 4. No, no online courses available or not sufficient extend
- 5. No, other reasons