

## PD080: INTERNET CONNECTION FOR PERSONAL USE AT HOME

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

**Variable type:** Annual

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

**Reference period:** Current

**Mode of collection:** Personal interview (proxy as an exception for persons temporarily away or in incapacity)

**In use (period):** Yes (Applicable for years: 2009 and from 2013)

**Series' differences:** No changes

### VALUES AND FORMAT

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| 1 | Yes               |
| 2 | No, cannot afford |
| 3 | No, other reason  |

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| 1  | Filled  |
| -1 | Missing   |
| -3 | Not applicable (Non-selected respondent (RB245 equal to 3)) |

### DESCRIPTION

Internet access can be via Smartphone (e.g., BlackBerry/iPhone), other wireless handheld device (tablet, etc ...), video games console, laptop, desktop computer, TV etc.

Examples of internet activities for personal use: social networking, sending/receiving emails, using services related to travel and accommodation, creating web pages, blogs, internet banking, reading or downloading online music, video, news etc., looking for information, telephoning or making video calls, buying/selling goods or services, taking part in online consultations or voting on civil or political issues etc.

The household member is considered to have an internet connection for personal use at home only if all the needs for personal use are fully fulfilled by this connection.

Suggested question: *'Do you have an Internet connection at home for personal use when needed?'*