

## PD070: SPEND A SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY EACH WEEK ON YOURSELF

**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  |

### FLAGS

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

### DESCRIPTION

To spend a small amount of money on yourself means to freely spend money, to buy/do something for yourself, for your own pleasure e.g., to go to the movies, to buy a small object, to buy a magazine, a small book, a cake, an ice-cream in summer or other small things to eat, to go to the hairdresser, etc.

The "Yes" answer means that the person can afford to spend this money.

Suggested question: *'Do you spend a small amount of money most weeks on yourself, for your own pleasure (buying/doing something for yourself)?'*