

- TRANSMITTED_VARIABLE_CATEGORY = 'not stated' if QUESTION_1 is missing or [(QUESTION_1 = 'severely limited' or 'limited but not severely') and (QUESTION_2 is missing)]

For this question a proxy should be limited as much as possible, but it is allowed.

The reference question was originally developed as a single-question instrument by the Euro-REVES⁵² project. This single-question version was implemented in the EU-SILC and the EHIS. However, following concerns about the length and complexity of the single-question version (four concepts in one question) and experience with its implementation, several studies aiming at simplifying and improving GALI were carried out. This led to the development of a routed, two-question version. This routed version aims at making GALI better and easier to understand for respondents, in particular in telephone interviews and self-administered questionnaires. The routed version should be implemented in all EU social micro-data collections concerned.

The recommended two-question instrument is as follows:

The MEHM, or a part of it, could be introduced to respondents using a short introduction: '*I would now like to talk to you about your health.*'

QUESTION_1: '*Are you limited because of a health problem in activities people usually do? Would you say you are... severely limited, limited but not severely, or not limited at all?*'

If answer to QUESTION_1 is 'severely limited' or 'limited but not severely' ask QUESTION_2:

QUESTION_2: '*Have you been limited for at least the past 6 months? Yes, No.*'

⁵² More information can be found at: http://reves.site.ined.fr/en/home/regional_networks/euro_reves/