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HH060 = 700 € (= 500 € + 200 €)

HH070 = 1000 € (= 500 € + 200 € + 300€)

The total housing cost (HH070) should be greater than the current rent related to the occupied dwelling (HH060).

It is necessary to impute a value of housing cost items that are not included in the rent, but which are paid, such as the cost of the utilities, sewage removal, structural insurance, etc.

It is necessary to spread over the 12 months of the year, those expenses that are seasonal (for example 'heating') or those for which the payment is different for different months of the year.

If the household manages to pay housing cost through borrowing (from bank, relatives or friends) or even somebody else pays for them, it is considered in the same way as if the household had managed to pay using its own resources the housing costs and should be recorded in HH070 the total value.

If the housing costs are covered by other household, it should be recorded as a cost in HH070 but also as Regular inter household cash transfer received in HY080.

Suggested question:

What is the amount your household pays as a total housing cost per month?

(It includes the costs related to rent/mortgage, structural insurance, mandatory services and charges as e.g. the costs of utilities – water, electricity, gas and heating)

Please enter the amount in national currency_____