

HS180: Pollution, grime or other environment problems

[Pollution, grime or other environmental problems in area caused by traffic or industry]

Domain/Area	Social exclusion/Physical and social environment
Transmission type	Regular
Reference period	Current
Unit	Household
Mode of collection	Household respondent
Values	1 Yes 2 No
Flags	1 Filled -1 Missing

Description

Format of the question: *Do you have any of the following problems related to the place where you live: pollution, grime or other environmental problems in the local area such as: smoke, dust, unpleasant smells or polluted water?*

The objective is to assess whether the respondent feels ‘pollution, grime, etc...’ to be a problem for the household (not the fact of whether they are bothered by the problem). No common standards as to what constitutes a problem are defined.

A reference to the area (place situated close to the place where you live) should be clearly indicated both in the national questionnaires and in the national interviewers' guidelines.

Examples: A detailed list of examples (road dust, exhaust gases of vehicles; smoke, dust or unpleasant smells from factories; unpleasant smells of wastes or sewerage; polluted water from water pipe as well as polluted river) is proposed for inclusion only in the interviewers' guidelines, not in national questionnaires.

An explicit reference to the specific problem caused by traffic or industry is not to be included in the national questionnaires, but is to be included in the interviewers' guidelines.

This question should be included as an item under a single question.