

HS160: Problems with the dwelling: too dark, not enough light

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| 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: *Is your dwelling too dark, meaning is there not enough day-light coming through the windows?*

The objective is to assess whether the respondent feels ‘the dwelling being too dark, not enough day-light’ to be a problem for the household. No common objective standards as to what a ‘problem’ refers to are implied. The question asks whether the household feels that there is a problem with most of the rooms being too dark (not necessarily all of the rooms).

It is recommended to consider the dwelling as ‘too dark, without enough day-light’ in the situation of a sunny day, which means that artificial lighting is not to be taken into account.