

Original survey information, France 1978

Generic information	
Name of survey	Family Budget Survey / <i>Enquete Budget de Famille</i>
Responsible institution	Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques (INSEE) , France
Main objective	To measure expenditures, consumption and income of French households.
Structure of data source	Repeated cross-sectional waves.
Frequency	The survey was held for the first time in 1965 and was held yearly until 1972. There has been an interruption in the collection of data between 1972 and 1978. From 1979 onwards the survey was conducted every 5 years.
Survey year / Wave	1978-1879
Coverage	All private households in metropolitan France; are thus excluded collective households (such as hospices, religious communities, university campuses, workers dormitories, prisons, etc.).
Sampling	
Sampling procedure	Random uniform sample.
Sample size	10,645 households.
Collection	
Collection period	November 1978-December 1879
Collection mode	Self-completed diary by the selected individuals and interviews.
Description of instruments	Data were collected through the following instruments (applied to persons aged 15 or over) : -Questionnaire N. 1: information about household composition and socio-demographic characteristics of household members: nationality, education, labour market characteristics, dwelling characteristics, main and secondary dwelling expenditures on durables in the past year; -Questionnaire N. 2: expenditures on food, autoconsumption, on house keeping and children. -Questionnaire N. 3: sums up all expenditures autofilled in the diaries; other expenses on schooling, alimony, insurances, taxes, holidays, exceptional ones; additional information on wealth and behavioural questions regarding the budget of the household. - Individual diary (<i>Carnet de Comptes</i>) : all expenditures carried out during a 14-day period as reported by each household member aged 15 or above.
Definitions	
Household	Group of persons (related or not) residing in the same dwelling and who share a common budget.
Household head	The household head (reference person of the household) is determined by the data provider based on family composition and individual characteristics. In most cases it is the reference person of the family if there is a family, or the eldest man if there is another type of household (priority is given to the eldest active man). The reference person of a family is usually the man in a couple.
Data quality aspects	
Non-response error	
Item non-response / imputation	
Weighting	The data provider calculated household level weights based on the sampling probabilities, recalibrated for unit nonresponse and that inflate to the total population.
Labour market information	
Eligibility	Starting with 14 years old.
Employment	Employment status is self-defined and available only for current period.
Income	
Reference period	12 months prior to the survey
Unit of time	Mostly monthly amounts, transformed in yearly amounts by the data provider.
Unit of collection	Individual, some households.
Taxes and contributions	Incomes are net of mandatory social contributions but gross of income taxes.
Restrictions	
Additional remarks	

Source: Data provider