

Original survey information, Hungary 1994

| Generic information | |
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| Name of survey | Hungarian Household Panel / <i>Magyar Házirtás Panel (MHP)</i> |
| Responsible institution | Tárki Social Research Centre, www.tarki.hu |
| Main objective | The main focus of the survey is to measure income, unemployment, and poverty in the context of assessing the socio-economic impact of the post-communist transformation. Main topics: income inequality, labour market, unemployment, private sector expansion, savings, consumption, satisfaction, party preference. |
| Structure of data source | Panel household survey data. |
| Frequency | Annual. |
| Survey year / Wave | 1995 survey. |
| Coverage | Homeless and migrants are not included in the sample. The sample contains individuals with non-institutional addresses. Members of the military living in military housing and military living with their families are included. |
| Sampling | |
| Sampling procedure | Multi-stage stratified probability sample with the address as a sampling unit. |
| Sample size | 1,992 households containing 5,501 individuals. |
| Collection | |
| Collection period | 1995 |
| Collection mode | Data were collected using paper-based questionnaires. |
| Description of instruments | There are 3 questionnaires: - Household questionnaire: contains information on household composition, housing, subjective poverty indicators, expenditures, ownership of goods, savings, small scale agriculture production, and inter household transfers.. - Individual questionnaire: contains information for individuals aged 16 or over on economic activity, unemployment, employment, income, time budget, subjective attitudes. - Substitution questionnaire: proxy questionnaire for adult members who do not want / cannot answer themselves; information recorded concerns only basic individual characteristic and income questions. |
| Definitions | |
| Household | A household is defined to be all persons living under the same roof, sharing income and expenditures. In a single address there may exist up to three households. Any address with more than three households is defined to be an institution. Those individuals who do not live at a given address yet share income and/or expenses are also considered part of the household. If these individuals are not available to the interviewer, a Proxy Questionnaire is completed by the household head. |
| Household head | The head of household was selected according to the following criteria: - the oldest man of working age in the household; - if no such member of family: the oldest woman of working age; - if no member of family of working age: the oldest man on old-age pension; - if no such member of family: the oldest woman on old-age pension. |
| Data quality aspects | |
| Non-response error | - |
| Item non-response / imputation | - |
| Weighting | - |
| Labour market information | |
| Eligibility | Household members aged 16 or above. |
| Employment | - |
| Income | |
| Reference period | Last 12 months prior to the interview. |
| Unit of time | Monthly income together with number of months received during reference year for most individual income source; yearly for household income sources and some individual more irregular ones (13-month salary, bonuses, travel allowances, etc.). |
| Unit of collection | Most income is collected at the individual level for those 16 years of age and older, except income from household production (raising animals or agriculture), maintenance and support payments from other households and irregular lump-sums (prizes and premiums). |
| Taxes and contributions | Incomes are reported net of taxes and social contributions. |
| Restrictions | - |
| Additional remarks | |
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Source: Data provider.