**Generic information**

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**Coverage**

The population covered is limited to those persons who are directly or indirectly linked to the Social Security system of Luxembourg, and not the totality of the population residing in the country. This means that foreign civil servants, employees of foreign firms who are only temporarily installed in Luxembourg and who are linked to the social security system of their country, as well as the Luxembourg nationals who live in the country but work abroad are not covered.

**Sampling**

**Sampling procedure**

- **Initial sample**: random selection.
- **Subsequent samples**: longitudinal sample, plus individuals who joined longitudinal households, plus new-borns plus immigrant sample (every 2 years). Sampling frame: the file on "main income earners" held by the Inspection Générale de la Sécurité Sociale.

**Sample size**

2,433 households.

**Collection**

**Collection period**

2001

**Collection mode**

Paper-Assisted Personal Interview (PAPI).

**Description of instruments**

Four questionnaires:

- A. *Household Questionnaire* contains three sections: (1) Housing (including questions on tenure, moves, composition, heating, costs); (2) Living conditions (including questions on expenditures, resources, appliances, debts); (3) Personal opinion on conjuncture.
- B. *Roster Table* contains the main demographic characteristics for all household members at 31 December 1997.
- C. *Simplified Individual Questionnaire* contains questions on education (level, child-care solutions and costs, incomes/subsidies, education costs) and it is asked to household members who are in education (and who have never interrupted their education for over a year).
- D. *Adult Individual Questionnaire* contains the following sections: (1) Curriculum (including questions family life, marriages, children, parents); (2) Professional life (including questions on education, occupational training, previous employment of unemployment situations, current activity status); (3) Orientation table (including a calendar of activities during 2000). This questionnaire is answered by all household members aged 16 or over and out from the education or in apprenticeship.

**Definitions**

- **Household**: Household is defined as a person living alone or a group of people who live together in the same dwelling and share expenditures including the joint provision of the essentials of living.
- **Household head**: The head of household follows the concept of reference persons, i.e. the persons who answers the Household Questionnaire.

**Data quality aspects**

- **Non-response error**
  - Item non-response / imputation: In the constructed variables, incomes are reported as monthly amounts (actual amounts received during the year at different periods have been considered in such a way that final figures represent exact monthly amounts) and fully imputed.
- **Weighting**: The cross-sectional weight corrects for sampling bias (geographical response-bias and equiprobability of selection of households) and inflates to the total population.

**Labour market information**

- **Eligibility**: Household members aged 16 or over.
- **Employment**: Questions asked about the previous employment, unemployment situations, and the current activity status. Based on a calendar of activities during 2000 each person is routed to different subsections: one for workers, one for persons searching employment, one on secondary activity for everybody, and the last one on incomes for everybody.

**Income**

- **Reference period**: Calendar year 2000.
- **Unit of time**: Mostly monthly income with months received, some annual.
- **Unit of collection**: Mostly at the individual level, except for property income and benefits payable to the household (household level).
- **Taxes and contributions**: All variables are recorded net of taxes and contributions.

**Additional remarks**

- **Additional remarks**: The PSELLII serves as input for the Luxembourghish component of the European Community Household Panel (ECHP) of Eurostat. It contains however much more detailed information than the latter.

*Source*: Data provider.