

Original survey information, Luxembourg 1985

Generic information	
Name of survey	Socio-Economic Panel "Living in Luxembourg" / <i>Panel socio-économique "Liewen Zu Letzebuerg"</i> (SELL)
Responsible institution	<i>Centre d'Études de Population, de Pauvreté et de Politiques Socio-économiques</i> (CEPS/Instead), www.ceps.lu
Main objective	To measure unemployment, poverty, labour force participation, income and family expenditure.
Structure of data source	Panel household survey
Frequency	Annual
Survey year / Wave	1985
Coverage	The population covered is limited to those persons who are directly or indirectly linked to the Social Security system of Luxembourg. Household heads who are of foreign nationality, and some people with very low and very high incomes who were not attached to Luxembourg social security system were not included in the sampling frame. These represent 3% of the resident population.
Sampling	
Sampling procedure	Random probability sample selected from social security lists. Sampling frame: registers of the social security system held by Inspectorate General for Social Security (<i>IGSS</i>), supplemented by other sources (<i>Centre Commun d'Affiliation</i>).
Sample size	2,012 households.
Collection	
Collection period	May 1985.
Collection mode	Paper-Assisted Personal Interview (PAPI)
Description of instruments	The Roster Table contains information on the main demographic characteristics for all household members. In addition, there are 4 questionnaires: <i>A. Household Questionnaire:</i> information on the dwelling (tenure, moves, works, heating, costs) and living conditions (expenditures, resources, appliances); <i>B. Income groups Questionnaire:</i> information on household level revenues, debts, savings for each income group in the household. <i>C. Simplified Individual Questionnaire:</i> information on health, education, incomes and education costs for each household member who is in education (and who has never interrupted their education for over a year). <i>D. Complete Individual Questionnaire:</i> information on current education, background (highest education, detailed demographic info), parental background, work experience, health, calendar of activities, labour market information (for pensioners and actives), incomes received in reference year. This questionnaire is answered by all household members aged 16 or over and out from the education or in apprenticeship.
Definitions	
Household	Households were defined as a housing unit comprised of persons living together, and sharing a common living space such as a kitchen. In a household, there can be several income groups, in case there are persons who earn at least LUF 17,500 and do not share at least half of it with the rest of the household.
Household head	The survey unit head was the male in the case of couples, or the owner of the housing unit.
Data quality aspects	
Non-response error	The overall non-response rate to the survey was 27.3%.
Item non-response / imputation	Missing income values were imputed using a deterministic longitudinal method.
Weighting	The weight corrects for sampling bias only and inflates to 10,000.
Labour market information	
Eligibility	Household members aged 16 or over
Employment	Persons are defined as employed (and routed to the work characteristics section) if, in April 1985, they were working at least 10 hours per week, or absent from work for long-term sick leave or in apprenticeship. In addition, the monthly calendar of activities for the reference period (Jan 1985 - April 1985) is available.
Income	
Reference period	1/1/1985 to 30/4/1985.
Unit of time	The amounts recorded were the actual last amounts received (monthly, quarterly, biannual, annual), together with the number of periods each income was received during the reference year.
Unit of collection	Mostly at the individual level, except for property income and benefits payable to the household (which are reported at the level of income group).
Taxes and contributions	All variables are recorded net of taxes and contributions.
Restrictions	-
Additional remarks	
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Source: Data provider.