### Generic information
- **Name of survey**: Socio-Economic Panel "Living in Luxembourg" / Panel socio-économique "Liewen Zu Letzebuerg" (PSELL)
- **Responsible institution**: Centre d'Études de Population, de Pauvreté et de Politiques Socio-économiques (CEPS/Instead), www.ceps.lu
- **Main objective**: The two general objectives of the PSELL are: to describe how individuals observed in the course of the study are getting on; and to take account of the immediate environment in which they live and how it evolves.
- **Structure of data source**: Panel household survey
- **Frequency**: Annual
- **Survey year / Wave**: 1991
- **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**: Initial sample: random probability sample selected from social security lists. Sampling frame: registers of the social security system held by Inspectorate General for Social Security (IGSS), supplemented by other sources (Centre Commun d'Affiliation).
- **Sample size**: 1,957 households.

### Collection
- **Collection period**: May 1991.
- **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:
  - **A. Household Questionnaire**: information on the dwelling (tenure, moves, works, heating, costs) and living conditions (expenditures, resources, appliances);
  - **B. Income groups Questionnaire**: information on household level revenues, debts, savings for each income group in the household.
  - **C. Simplified Individual Questionnaire**: 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).
  - **D. Complete Individual Questionnaire**: information on current education, background (highest education, detailed demographic info), parental background, work experience, health, yearly 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**
- **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 1991, they were working at least 10 hours per week, or absent from work for long-term sick leave or in apprenticeship. In addition, the full calendar of activities for the reference period (May 1990-April 1991) is available.
- **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.

### Source: Data provider.