

Original survey information, Luxembourg 1997

<b>Generic information</b>	
Name of survey	Socio-Economic Panel "Living in Luxembourg" / <i>Panel socio-économique "Liewen Zu Letzebuerg"</i> (PSELL) II
Responsible institution	<i>Centre d'Études de Population, de Pauvreté et de Politiques Socio-économiques</i> (CEPS/Instead), www.ceps.lu
Main objective	To provide information on living conditions and incomes of individuals in private households.
Structure of data source	Panel household survey
Frequency	Annual
Survey year / Wave	1998 / wave 4
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 foreigner 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.
<b>Sampling</b>	
Sampling procedure	<i>Initial sample</i> : random selection. <i>Subsequent samples</i> : 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 <i>Inspection Générale de la Sécurité Sociale</i> .
Sample size	2,524 households
<b>Collection</b>	
Collection period	1998
Collection mode	Paper-Assisted Personal Interview (PAPI)
Description of instruments	Four questionnaires: A. <i>Household Questionnaire</i> 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. <i>Roster Table</i> contains the main demographic characteristics for all household members at 31 December 1997. C. <i>Simplified Individual Questionnaire</i> 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. <i>Adult Individual Questionnaire</i> 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 1997). This questionnaire is answered by all household members aged 16 or over and out from the education or in apprenticeship.
<b>Definitions</b>	
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.
<b>Data quality aspects</b>	
Non-response error	--
Item non-response / imputation	In the constructed variables, incomes are monthualised (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 equi-probability of selection of households) and inflates to the total population.
<b>Labour market information</b>	
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 1997 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.
<b>Income</b>	
Reference period	Calendar year 1997
Unit of time	Mostly monthly income with months received, some annual; all amounts have been monthualised for the constructed variables.
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.
Restrictions	--
<b>Additional remarks</b>	
	The PSELL II data is much more detailed in information than the European Community Household Panel (ECHP) for which it serves as an input.

Source: Data provider.