

Original survey information, Poland 1999

Generic information	
Name of survey	Household Budget Survey / <i>Badania Budzetow Gospodarstw Domowych</i>
Responsible institution	Central Statistical Office / <i>Główny Urząd Statystyczny (GUS)</i> , www.stat.gov.pl
Main objective	To measure with utmost accuracy expenditures, consumption and income of Polish households.
Structure of data source	Cross-sectional, with rotation of households (quarterly).
Frequency	Annual
Survey year / Wave	1999 survey
Coverage	All households in the national territory, with the exception of collective households (e.g. students' hostels, social welfare homes) and household of foreigners.
Sampling	
Sampling procedure	The main sample is composed of two equal sub-samples: a permanent sample renewed every 4 years and a temporary sample renewed every 2 years.
Sample size	31,428 households
Collection	
Collection period	January to December 1999.
Collection mode	Interview and diaries.
Description of instruments	The survey instruments include: - a monthly Budget Diary, in which all household expenditures and incomes (monetary and non-monetary) are reported; more precisely: i) the monetary incomes received during the month, with a link to the household member connected to each of them; ii) the monetary and non-monetary household expenditures; iii) the monetary and non-monetary expenditures concerning the private farm; iv) the value of products taken from the private farm in agriculture or self-employment to satisfy household's needs as well as goods produced in an individual farm and transferred outside the household; v) residential charges; - a series of household questionnaires, including: i) the Household Statistical Sheet, which records the main characteristics of the dwelling and - if applicable - of the private farm, the main socio-demographic characteristics of all household members and the labour market characteristics of household members aged 14 and above, as well as information on subjective well-being, at time of interview; ii) the Survey Participation Questionnaire, which records information about response or non-response for all selected households; and iii) the Additional Household Questionnaire, which records information on equipment of durable goods and real estate and on quarterly "rare" expenditures (e.g. cars, household equipment, etc.).
Definitions	
Household	A <i>one-person household</i> is defined as a self-sufficient person, i.e. not sharing his/her income with any other person, whether living alone or not. A <i>multi-person household</i> is defined as a group of persons living together and sharing their incomes and expenditures.
Household head	No specific guidelines.
Data quality aspects	
Non-response error	-
Item non-response / imputation	-
Weighting	-
Labour market information	
Eligibility	Each household member aged 15 or over.
Employment	Definition of employment: any work or any attachment to a job during the last week. The information about economic (professional) activity of household members (employment characteristics of workers and main information on reasons why not working and job search) is available.
Income	
Reference period	Month of interview.
Unit of time	Monthly amounts
Unit of collection	All income data are reported only at the household level and split by monetary and non-monetary receipts.
Taxes and contributions	Incomes are reported net of taxes and social contributions, but data on taxes and social contributions are also available at detailed level (i.e. broken down by type of income on which they were paid).
Restrictions	-
Additional remarks	
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Sources: Data provider.