WS.2 Distribution of household income, consumption and wealth

Instructions

For each question, please provide the answer by clicking the relevant check box or by typing in the framed textboxes, which will automatically expand to fit the text.

Please note that the survey may reach one or more contacts in your agency; however, only one response is expected. A printable version of the questionnaire is available for your convenience. If you have any questions, please contact Jorrit.ZWIJNENBURG@oecd.org and sna@un.org.

We look forward to and highly appreciate your collaboration.

Sincerely,
Wellbeing and Sustainability Task Team

1. Please provide your information below:
   Country ________________________________________
   Institution/Organization _____________________________
   Name _____________________________________________
   Position/Title ______________________________________
   Email _____________________________________________

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Conceptual issues/recommendations

2A. Is this topic of relevance for your country?
- High relevance
- Medium relevance
- Low relevance
- Not relevant

2B. Please provide arguments in favor of your response:
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Do you have specific comments regarding the following issues:
3A. Do you agree with the main balancing items for the purpose of distributional analyses, as proposed in the guidance note, i.e. for income, consumption and net worth?
- Yes
- No

This Question is Conditionally Shown if: (3A = No)
3B. If not, please explain:
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4. What are the main breakdowns of households that should be prioritised in the work?
Please mark all that apply
- Standard of living on basis of current income and/or wealth
- Standard of living on basis of permanent income
- Main source of income
- Household type
- Other

This Question is Conditionally Shown if: (4 (Other) = Selected)
5. Please specify other main breakdowns that should be prioritised in the work. Please also describe the level of detail required.
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This Question is Conditionally Shown if: (4 (Standard of living on basis of current income and/or wealth) = Selected)
6. What level of detail should be targeted for the breakdown by Standard of living on basis of current income and/or wealth?
   ○ Quintiles
   ○ Deciles
   ○ Percentiles
   ○ Other, please specify ____________________

This Question is Conditionally Shown if: (4 (Standard of living on basis of permanent income) = Selected)

7. What level of detail should be targeted for the breakdown by Standard of living on basis of permanent income:
   ○ Quintiles
   ○ Deciles
   ○ Percentiles
   ○ Other, please specify ____________________

This Question is Conditionally Shown if: (4 (Main source of income) = Selected)

8A. Main source of income - Level of Detail:
Do you agree with this classification of main sources of income?
   • Wages and Salaries
   • Income from self-employment
   • Net property income
   • Net current transfers received

   ○ Yes
   ○ No (please specify in question 9B)

8B. If not, do you have an alternative classification of main sources of income?
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This Question is Conditionally Shown if: (4 (Household type) = Selected)

9A. Household type - Level of Detail:
Do you agree with this classification of household types?
- single less than 65 years old
- single 65 and older
- single with children living at home
- two adults less than 65 without children living at home
- two adults at least one 65 or older without children living at home
- two adults with less than 3 children living at home
- two adults with at least 3 children living at home
- other

☐ Yes
☐ No (please specify in 10B)

This Question is Conditionally Shown if: (9A = No (please specify in 10B))

9B. If not, do you have an alternative classification of household types?
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10. What frequency should be targeted for the distributional results?
☐ Quarterly
☐ Annually
☐ Every 3 years
☐ Every 5 years
☐ Other, please specify ____________________
11A. In developing distributional estimates, please rank the priority (1 to 3) of granularity, frequency or timeliness?

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11B. Please provide your main motivation in favor of your response:

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12. Do you have any suggestions to the methodological issues highlighted in the report, e.g. dealing with micro-macro gaps; dealing with imputed items; breaking down changes in wealth into underlying flows; developing price indices per household group, etc?

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13. Are there issues currently missing from the guidance note that should be addressed?

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Practical implementation

14. How do you regard the feasibility of compiling results according to the guidance in this note (0-10, from not feasible at all to highly feasible)?

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15A. Would your institution be interested in participating in an experimental estimate exercise?
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

This Question is Conditionally Shown if: (15A = Yes)

15B. If yes, what technical assistance, if any, would you need?

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16. Do you have any other comments in relation to the guidance as described in the guidance note?

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