

RA NATIONAL STATISTICAL SERVICE

SOCIAL INCLUSIONS OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

PILOT SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

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The questionnaire number

Settlement name

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Interviewer's ID number

I. Questions 1- 4 are asked on household – level

1. Could you tell me if your household...

	1.Yes 2.No - cannot afford 3.No - other reason
1.1. has a computer	
1.2. has an internet connection (independently of the affordability of the computer)	
1.3. has a telephone (fixed line or mobile)	
1.4. has a colour TV	
1.5. has a washing machine	
1.6. has a car/van for private use	
1.7. can replace worn-out furniture if needed (including separate items of furniture, as well as second-hand furniture)	

2. In the past twelve months, has the household been in arrears, i.e. has been unable to pay on time due to financial difficulties for:

	1. Yes, once 2. Yes, twice or more 3. No 4. Not applicable
2.1. Rent or mortgage payment for the main dwelling	
2.2. The utility bills (heating, electricity, gas, water, etc.) of the main dwelling	
2.3. Hire purchase installments or other loan payments	

3. Could you tell me, can your household afford...

	1. Yes 2. No
3.1. An unexpected required expense of 40.000 dram and pay through its own resources (without borrowing or asking for financial help)?	
3.2. To keep home adequately warm?	
3.3. To have a meal with meat, chicken, fish (or vegetarian equivalent) every second day?	
3.4. To go for a week's annual holiday, away from home, including stays in a second dwelling or with friends/relatives (entire household)	

4. Is your household's total income enough to to make ends meet, namely, to pay for its usual necessary expenses ?

1. With great difficulty
2. With difficulty
3. With some difficulty
4. Fairly easily

5. Easily
6. Very easily

II. Question 5 is asked all the persons in the household aged 16 or more.

5. For each person in the household aged 16 or more, could you tell me if they have or do the following? Possible answers: 1.Yes
2. No - cannot afford
3. No - other reason

HH member's ID numbers from the list of the HH members, >=16 years	5.1. have two pairs of properly fitting shoes (including a pair of all weather shoes)	5.2. Replace worn-out clothes (including old-fashioned ones) by some new (not second-hand) ones	5.3. Get-together with friends/family (relatives) for a drink/meal at least once a month	5.4. Regularly (several times per year) participate in a paid leisure activity outside home such as sport, cinema, concert	5.5. Spend a small amount of money each week on him/herself (without having to consult with any other person)

III. Question 6 is asked all the persons in the household aged 1-16

6. * Could you tell me whether all the children (under 16 years old) above 1 year in your household have or do the following....

	1. Yes 2. No, because household cannot afford 3. No, any other reason 4. Not applicable
6.1. Have some new (not second hand) clothes?	
6.2. Have fresh fruits and vegetables once a day?	
6.3. Have three meals a day?	
6.4. Have a meal with meat, chicken or fish (or vegetarian equivalent) at least once a day?	
6.5. Have celebrations on special occasions related to children (birthdays, name days, religious events)?	
6.6. Participate in school trips and school events that cost money?	

- * If there are not children (aged between 1-15), the answer category should be “Not applicable”.
- * Even if only one child does not have satisfied a need, the entire group of children in the household is assumed not to have satisfied it.
- * Even if only one child does not have satisfied a need because the household cannot afford it, then the answer category should be “No, because the household cannot afford it”.

Clarifications on questions

6.1. The focus is on the affordability for the child to have some new clothes. Not all clothes must be new, some can be second-hand. This is particularly the case for young children. The variable refers to worn-out clothes, not to old-fashioned ones.

6.2. Canned fruits and vegetables should be excluded.

6.3. Three meals a day should be understood as the breakfast, the lunch and the dinner. The meal does not need to be cooked necessarily.

6.6. This question only concerns activities that are organized by school.

If there are children aged between 1-15 and not attending school, the value “4” should be used. Even if only one child does not participate in school trips and events, the entire group of children in the household is assumed not to do so either.