

Questionnaire for Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (SILC) 2021

Title	Text	Choices	Filter (who is asked?)
Haspartner	Do you have a partner?	1 Yes 2 No	If there are several adults in the household and the sampled person is not married
Partner	Is X your partner?		Asked for all adults in the household, unless they are a child/parent of the person
Childcare	How is the child cared for during the day or while you are at work, out of school hours, if relevant?	1 Family day care, day nursery or kindergarten 2 After-school centre, school-based recreation centre or youth club 3 Private childcare services 4 Looked after at home or by one of the parents 5 Looked after by grandparents, friends or neighbours 6 No need for childcare	Only asked if there are children aged 0 to 12 years in the household.
Time in childcare	How many hours a week is the child in childcare during a normal week? <i>Any school hours should not be included</i>	1..50	Childcare = 1-3, 5
Time in school	How many hours does the child attend school during a normal week of physical attendance?	1..50 0 Not in school	Only asked if there are children aged 6 to 12 years in the household.
ownertenant	Is your home rented or owner-occupied?	1 Rented accommodation (includes cooperatives and free residences) 2 Owner-occupied accommodation	
Renttotal	How much is the monthly household/your rent? (Amount in whole DKK)	0..50000	Owntenant=1

	<i>The amount must be before deduction of housing benefit.</i> <i>If you have questions, please feel free to contact us.</i>		
rentincl	Does the rent that you have just stated include expenses for electricity, heating, water, gas or cable TV?	1 Yes 2 No	Ownertenant=1
rentinclAmt	How much is this amount per month? <i>If you are in doubt, please give us your best estimate.</i>	0..30000	Rentincl=1
HS140	When you consider your total housing costs – including rent or servicing of loans, maintenance, etc. – to what extent are they a financial burden on your household?	1 A heavy burden 2 Somewhat of a burden 3 Not a problem	
HS120	Taking total income for all members of your household into consideration, how difficult or easy is it for you to make ends meet? <i>I.e. to have enough money to pay necessary expenses in everyday life.</i>	1 Very difficult 2 Difficult 3 A little difficult 4 Fairly easy 5 Easy 6 Very easy	
HS060	If your household suddenly faced an unforeseen expense of 10,000 DKK, would you be able to pay it without borrowing?	1 Yes 2 No	
HS0_1	Has your household been in arrears with payments of one or more of the following types of expenses in 2019? <i>Rent or servicing of home loans</i>	1 Yes, once 2 Yes, several times 3 No 4 Does not have this type of expense	
HS0_2	Electricity, heating, water or gas bills	1 Yes, once 2 Yes, several times 3 No 4 Does not have this type of expense	
HS0_3	Instalments on consumer loans or other debts (except for home loans)	1 Yes, once 2 Yes, several times 3 No 4 Does not have this type of expense	
HI050T3	Do you or anyone in your household have consumer loans or other types of debt (except for home loans)?	1 Yes 2 No	
HS150	To what extent do these instalments constitute a burden for the household?	1 A heavy burden 2 A bit of a burden 3 Not a problem 4 My household does not/I do not pay instalments	HI050T3 = 1

recyn	In 2020, did you or anyone else in your household receive regular cash contributions from anyone in another private household (e.g. parents)? <i>Exclude child support, lump sums, inheritance, presents, etc.</i>	1 Yes 2 No	
Recamnt	How much money did your household receive per month in 2020? <i>If your household received money from several people, please indicate the total amount.</i>	1..10000	Recyn = 1
Gavyn	In 2020, did you or anyone else in your household give regular cash contributions to anyone in another private household (e.g. child not living at home)? <i>Exclude child support, lump sums, presents, etc.</i>	1 Yes 2 No	
Gaveamnt	How much money did your household give per month in 2020? <i>If your household gave money to several people, please indicate the total amount.</i>	1..10000	Gavyn = 1
HI010_DK	Has the total income of your household changed in the last 12 months?	1 Yes, it has increased 2 Yes, it has decreased 3 No, it is the same	
HI020_DK	What is the main reason that your household income increased in the last 12 months? <i>Base your answer on the member of your household who saw the biggest increase in income.</i>	1 Increased working hours (without job change) 2 Pay rise or higher corporate profits (without job change) 3 Return to the labour market after illness or leave 4 Started working or a new job 5 Change in the composition of the household (e.g. moved in together with a partner) 6 Rise in social transfers (including child support and housing subsidy) 7 Other reasons	HI010_DK = 1
HI030_DK	What is the main reason that your household income decreased in the last 12 months?	1 Reduced working hours (without job change)	HI010_DK = 2

	<i>Base your answer on the member of your household who saw the biggest decrease in income.</i>	2 Pay cut or decline in corporate profits (without job change) 3 Taken leave of absence (e.g., maternity leave or carer's leave) 4 Landed a new job 5 Become unemployed or own business gone bankrupt 6 Become incapacitated due to illness or injury 7 Change in the composition of the household (e.g., left a partner) 8 Retired 9 Decline in social transfers (including child support and housing subsidy) 10 Other reasons	
HI012_DK	Would you say that the change in your household's total income is due to Corona/COVID-19?	1 Yes 2 No	HI010_DK = 1-2
HI040_DK	How do you expect your household income to develop in the next 12 months?	1 Our income will increase 2 Our income will decrease 3 Our income will remain the same	
HS110	Does your household have a car for private use?	1 Yes, the household has a car 2 No, the household does not have a car for economic reasons 3 No, the household does not have a car for other reasons	
HS090	Does your household have a computer that you can use for private purposes?	1 Yes, the household has a computer 2 No, the household does not have a computer for economic reasons 3 No, the household does not have a computer for other reasons	
HS050	Can your household afford... ... to eat a main meal with meat, chicken, fish or vegetarian equivalent at least once a day?	1 Yes 2 No	
HS040	... for everyone in the household to go on at least a week's holiday away from home every year? (Include stays in your own holiday house, with family members or friends).	1 Yes 2 No	

HH050	... to keep your home sufficiently heated	1 Yes 2 No	
HD080	If a piece of furniture in your home is worn out, will you replace it?	1 Yes 2 No, cannot afford it 3 No, for other reasons	
PD020	Do you replace worn-out clothes with new (not second-hand clothes)?	1 Yes 2 No, cannot afford it 3 No, for other reasons	
PD050	Do you meet at least once a month with friends or family for coffee or a meal together etc.? <i>This could be at home or at a restaurant, café etc.</i>	1 Yes 2 No, cannot afford it 3 No, for other reasons	
PD060	Do you regularly attend leisure activities such as sports, cinemas or concerts? <i>Include only leisure activities that take place away from home and involve expenses.</i>	1 Yes 2 No, cannot afford it 3 No, for other reasons	
PD070	[Do you/Does he/Does she] spend a little money most weeks for [your/his/her] own pleasure? <i>This could e.g. be money for a magazine, a small present, something good to eat or similar.</i>	1 Yes 2 No, cannot afford it 3 No, for other reasons	
PD030	Do you have at least two pairs of shoes in the right size and shoes for all kinds of weather?	1 Yes 2 No, cannot afford it 3 No, for other reasons	
PD080	Do you have internet access for personal use when you need it, e.g. via a smartphone, tablet or computer? Personal use may be e.g. sending/receiving emails, being on social media or watching videos online.	1 Yes 2 No, cannot afford it 3 No, for other reasons	

Empl	<p>What is your primary status on the labour market at present?</p> <p><i>"In employment" also includes apprentices and trainees. If you are on parental leave, please indicate the status from which you are on leave.</i></p>	<p>1 In employment 2 Unemployed 3 Old-age pensioner, early retiree 4 Disability pensioner, person with long-term illness 5 Student, pupil 6 Non-working person 7 Conscript 8 Other</p>	
Open_empl	Please make a note here if you have more than one status in the labour market:		Empl = 1, 3, 5
PL040A_DK	<p>Are you in your primary job:</p> <p><i>"Employee" also includes paid employees in family businesses.</i></p>	<p>1 Employee 2 Self-employed with employees 3 Self-employed without employees 4 Apprentice, trainee 5 Unpaid employee in a family member's business or farm</p>	Empl=1
PL141	<p>Are you employed on a temporary or permanent basis?</p> <p><i>Temporary employment means that your contract of employment is defined as a fixed-term contract.</i></p>	<p>1 Temporary 2 Permanent</p>	PL040A_DK=1 Only the sampled person is asked
PL150	Is personnel management part of your job?	<p>1 Yes 2 No</p>	PL040A_DK=1 Only the sampled person is asked
PL060	How many hours are you working on average per week in your primary job?	1...90	Empl=1
Secjob	Do you have one or more secondary jobs?	<p>1 Yes 2 No</p>	Empl=1
PL100	<p>How many hours are you working on average per week in this/these secondary jobs?</p> <p><i>In case of several secondary jobs, the hours should be added up.</i></p>	1..60	Secjob=1
Fulltime	Do you consider yourself to be in part-time or full-time employment?	<p>1 Full-time 2 Part-time</p>	Empl=1
Fulltime	<p>You have stated that you are in full-time employment and usually work XX hours per week. Is this consistent with you working full time?</p>	<p>1 Yes, I work full-time 2 No, I work part-time</p>	<p>Fulltime=1 AND PL060 + PL100 < 25</p>

Parttime	You have stated that you are in part-time employment and usually work XX hours per week. Is this consistent with you working part time?	1 Yes, I work part-time 2 No, I work full-time	Fulltime=2 AND PL060 + PL100 > 36
PL016_DK	Have you previously been in employment? <i>"In employment" also includes apprentices and trainees.</i>	1 Yes 2 Yes, but only holiday jobs, odd jobs and military service 3 No	Empl = 2-8
PL040B_DK	What were you in your last held position? <i>"Employee" also includes paid employees in family businesses.</i>	1 Employee 2 Self-employed with employees 3 Self-employed without employees 4 Apprentice, trainee 5 Unpaid employee in a family member's business or farm	PL016_DK=1
lastposition	In what position were you last employed? <i>Please specify, e.g. 'marketing consultant' rather than just 'consultant'.</i>	String[40]	PL016_DK=1
PL200	For how many years have you been employed altogether? <i>Holiday jobs, odd jobs and military service should not be included. Periods with parental leave count as employment.</i>	1...80	Empl=1 OR PL016_DK=1 Only the sampled person is asked
Complex	What was your status in the labour market in 2020? <i>Multiple answers are possible if your status changed.</i>	1 Employee, full-time 2 Employee, part-time 3 Self-employed, full-time 4 Self-employed, part-time 5 Apprentice, trainee 6 Unemployed 7 Student, pupil 8 Conscript 9 Old-age pensioner, early retiree 10 Disability pensioner, person with long-term illness 11 Non-working person	

		12 Outside the labour market in general	
Complex_ month	<p>Please think back to 2020. For which months did you have the status in question?</p> <p><i>You can only have one status each month, so if there is an overlap, select the status you had for the main part of the month.</i></p>	1 January 2 February 3 March 4 April 5 May 6 June 7 July 8 August 9 September 10 October 11 November 12 December	<p>Multiple answers in Complex</p> <p>Only the statuses ticked above are shown here.</p>
PH010	<p>Now follows a series of questions regarding your health.</p> <p>How is your health in general?</p>	1 Very good 2 Good 3 Reasonable 4 Poor 5 Very poor	
PH020	<p>Do you have a long-standing illness or health issue?</p> <p><i>By long-standing is meant illnesses or health issues that have lasted or are expected to last six months or longer.</i></p>	1 Yes 2 No	
PH030	<p>Have you been inhibited in the last six months by health issues or illness from engaging in activities people usually engage in?</p> <p><i>The condition must have lasted for six months or longer.</i></p>	1 Seriously inhibited 2 Somewhat inhibited 3 Not at all inhibited	
PH040	<p>Within the last 12 months, have you been in need of a doctor's examination or treatment, but did not get it?</p>	1 Yes 2 No	
PH050	<p>What was the main reason that you were not examined or treated by a doctor?</p>	1 Could not afford it 2 The waiting list was too long 3 Could not set aside time 4 The doctor/hospital was too far away 5 Afraid of the treatment/examination 6 Waited to see if the problem would pass 7 Did not know a good doctor or specialist 8 Put off because of COVID-19	PH040 =1

		9 Other reason	
PH060	Within the last 12 months, have you been in need of a dentist's examination or treatment, but did not get it?	1 Yes 2 No	
PH070	What was the main reason that you were not examined or treated by a dentist?	1 Could not afford it 2 The waiting list was too long 3 Could not set aside time 4 The dentist was too far away 5 Afraid of the treatment/examination 6 Waited to see if the problem would pass 7 Did not know a good dentist 8 Put off because of COVID-19 9 Other reason	PH060 =1
PW010	Overall, how satisfied are you with your life at the moment? <i>Please respond on a scale from 0 "not at all satisfied" to 10 "completely satisfied".</i>	0-10	Only the sampled person is asked
PW191	To what extent do you trust people you don't know?" <i>Please respond on a scale from 0 "not at all" to 10 "completely".</i>	0-10	Only the sampled person is asked
Module 1 – 2021	Now follows a few questions on health and the everyday life of children aged 0-15 years.		
RCH010	How is the child's health in general?	1 Very good 2 Good 3 Reasonable 4 Poor 5 Very poor	age=0-15
RCH020	Has the child within the last 6 months been inhibited by health issues or illness from engaging in activities that children of the same age usually engage in? <i>The condition must have lasted for six months or longer.</i>	1 Seriously inhibited 2 Somewhat inhibited 3 Not at all inhibited	age=0-15
HCH010	Within the last 12 months, has the child been in need of a doctor's examination or treatment, but did not get it?	1 Yes 2 No	If there are children aged 0-15 in the household
HCH020_DK	What was the main reason that the child was not examined or treated by a doctor?	1 Could not afford it 2 The waiting list was too long 3 Could not set aside time	HCH010 = 1

		4 The doctor/hospital was too far away 5 Put off because of COVID-19 6 Other reason	
HCH030	Within the last 12 months, has the child been in need of a dentist's examination or treatment, but did not get it?	1 Yes 2 No	If there are children aged 0-15 in the household
HCH040_DK	What was the main reason that the child was not examined or treated by a dentist?	1 Could not afford it 2 The waiting list was too long 3 Could not set aside time 4 The dentist was too far away 5 Put off because of COVID-19 6 Other reason	HCH030 = 1
	Do all children aged 0-15 in the household have the following?		
HD1_1	Some new (not second-hand) clothes	1 Yes 2 No, the household cannot afford it 3 No, for other reasons	If there are children aged 0-15 in the household
HD1_2	At least two pairs of shoes in the right size and shoes for all kinds of weather?	1 Yes 2 No, the household cannot afford it 3 No, for other reasons	If there are children aged 0-15 in the household
HD1_3	Books in the home that are appropriate for their age (not school books)	1 Yes 2 No, the household cannot afford it 3 No, for other reasons	If there are children aged 0-15 in the household
HD1_4	Sports and leisure equipment for outdoor use, e.g., a bike or a scooter appropriate for their age	1 Yes 2 No, the household cannot afford it 3 No, for other reasons	If there are children aged 0-15 in the household
HD1_5	Indoor toys, games or computer games appropriate for their age	1 Yes 2 No, the household cannot afford it 3 No, for other reasons	If there are children aged 0-15 in the household
HD120	Do all children aged 0-15 in the household get fruit and vegetables every day?	1 Yes 2 No, the household cannot afford it 3 No, for other reasons	If there are children aged 0-15 in the household
HD140	Do all children aged 0-15 in the household get a meal with meat, chicken, fish or vegetarian equivalent at least once a day?	1 Yes 2 No, the household cannot afford it	If there are children aged 0-15 in the household

		3 No, for other reasons	
HD180	Do all children aged 0-15 in the household participate regularly in leisure activities, such as sports, music lessons, theatre, gaming etc.? <i>Include only leisure activities that cost money and that take place away from home.</i>	1 Yes 2 No, the household cannot afford it 3 No, for other reasons	If there are children aged 0-15 in the household
HD190	Do you celebrate all children aged 0-15 in the household on their birthdays or other special occasions?	1 Yes 2 No, the household cannot afford it 3 No, for other reasons	If there are children aged 0-15 in the household
HD200	Do all children aged 0-15 in the household sometimes have friends over for a visit, e.g., for playing, gaming or dinner?	1 Yes 2 No, the household cannot afford it 3 No, for other reasons	If there are children aged 0-15 in the household
HD240	Do all children aged 0-15 in the household go on at least a week's holiday away from home every year? <i>Include also stays in your own holiday house and with family members or friends.</i>	1 Yes 2 No, the household cannot afford it 3 No, for other reasons	If there are children aged 0-15 in the household
HD210	Do all schoolchildren in your household participate in school trips and events that cost money?	1 Yes 2 No, the household cannot afford it 3 No, for other reasons	If there are school children in the household
HD220	Do all school children in your household have a place in the home with sufficient peace, space and light for them to do their homework?	1 Yes 2 No, the household cannot afford it 3 No, for other reasons	If there are school children in the household
Module 2 – 2021	Now follows a few questions on family relations for children aged 0-17 of divorced parents.		
Ba1_M01	Do you have a parent who lives in another household?	1 Yes 2 No	Asked if the sampled person is responding himself/herself, is 16 to 17 years old, and there is an adult in the household
Ba5_M01	Who has parental authority of you?	1 Only the parent in your household 2 Only the parent outside your household 3 Both parents	Ba1_M01=1

		4 Someone else	
Ba1_Mxx	Does the child have a parent who lives in another household?	1 Yes 2 No	Asked about children (who are not sampled persons) aged 0-17 with an adult in the household
Ba2_Mxx	Does the child have a room in your home?	1 Yes 2 No	Ba1_Mxx = 1
Ba3_Mxx	Are there economic reasons that the child does not have a room in your home?	1 Yes 2 No	Ba2_Mxx = 2
Ba4_Mxx	How many nights does the child stay in your home during a typical month?	0..31	Ba1_Mxx = 1
Ba5_Mxx	Who has parental authority of the child?	1 Only the parent in your household 2 Only the parent outside your household 3 Both parents 4 Someone else	Ba1_Mxx = 1 And Age_Mxx=16-17
La	Are you a biological parent or adoptive parent of one or more children (0-17 years) in the household? <i>Do not include stepchildren.</i>	1 Yes 2 No	Asked of adults with more than one child in the household who is more than 14 years younger than the person asked
La1a	Who are your children?	List of children in the household who are more than 14 years younger than the person asked	La = 1
La1b	Are you a biological parent or an adoptive parent of [the child's name]?	1 Yes 2 No	Asked of adults where there is one child in the household who is more than 14 years younger than the person asked
La5a_Bxx	How often do you spend time with [the child's name]? <i>E.g. in connection with meals, conversations, playing, outings and help with homework. Base your answer on the situation during the past year.</i>	1 Several times a day 2 Once a day 3 Every week (but not every day) 4 Several times a month (but not every week) 5 Once a month	Ba1_Mxx=1 AND (La1a>0 OR La1b=1)

		6 Less than once a month 7 Not at all	
La12a	Do you think that you spend enough time with your children (who are part of your household)?	1 Yes 2 No	La1a>0 OR La1b=1 Only the sampled respondent is asked
La12b	What is the main reason that you do not spend enough time with your children?	1 My work takes up a lot of my time 2 My studies take up a lot of my time 3 I am divorced 4 Health reasons 5 Distance 6 My child does not want to/has other priorities 7 Other	La12a = 2 AND Ba1_Mxx=1
La12c	What is the main reason that you do not spend enough time with your children?	1 My work takes up a lot of my time 2 My studies take up a lot of my time 3 Health reasons 4 My child does not want to/has other priorities 5 Other	La12a = 2 AND Ba1_Mxx = 2
La2a	Are you a biological parent or adoptive parent of one or more children (0-17 years) living outside the household? <i>Do not include any donor children.</i>	1 Yes 2 No	Age=18-75
La2b	How many children (aged 0-17) do you have outside your household?	1..10	La2a=1
	Now follows a series of questions on each of your children living outside your household. Start by answering for the oldest of your children and then continue downward in age.		La2b > 1
Name_Bxx	What is the child's first name?		La2a=1
La3_Bxx	How old is the child?	0..17	La2a=1
La4_Bxx	In the course of the last year, how often have you been in contact with your child via telephone, text messages or social media?	1 Several times a day 2 Once a day	La2a=1

		3 Every week (but not every day) 4 Several times a month (but not every week) 5 Once a month 6 Less than once a month 7 Not at all 8 I don't know	
La5b_Bxx	How often do you spend time with your child? <i>E.g. in connection with meals, conversations, playing, outings and help with homework. Base your answer on the situation during the past year.</i>	1 Several times a day 2 Once a day 3 Every week (but not every day) 4 Several times a month (but not every week) 5 Once a month 6 Less than once a month 7 Not at all 8 I don't know	La2a=1
La6_Bxx	Has your child stayed the night with you in your home during the last year?	1 Yes 2 No	La2a=1
La7_Bxx	How many nights a month does the child stay with you in your home during a typical month?	0..31	La6_Bxx=1
La8a_Bxx	Does the child have a room in your home? <i>This can be a room of its own or a room shared with siblings.</i>	1 Yes 2 No	La2a=1 AND La6_Bxx=1
La8b_Bxx	Are there economic reasons that the child does not have a room in your home?	1 Yes 2 No	La8a_Bxx=2
	How long does it take you in transportation to go see your child? Indicate in hours and minutes.		La2a=1
La9_Bxx_1	Hours	0..30	La2a=1
La9_Bxx_2	Minutes	0..59	La2a=1
La10_Bxx	Who has parental authority of the child?	1 Only the parent in your household 2 Only the parent outside your household 3 Both parents	La2a=1 AND La3_Bxx=16-17

		4 Someone else	
La11a	Do you think that you spend enough time with those of your children living outside your household?	1 Yes 2 No	La2a=1 Only the sampled person is asked
La11b	What is the main reason that you do not spend enough time with your children?	1 My work takes up a lot of my time 2 My studies take up a lot of my time 3 I am divorced 4 Health reasons 5 Distance 6 My child does not want to/has other priorities 7 Other	La11a=2