

Series 22 - Millennium Survey of Poverty and Social Exclusion

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Universe: Adults aged 16 or over from a sample of private households; these households were in the lower income groups using a measure of household income, which takes account of household size and composition.

Sample size: 1534.

Methods: Face-to-face interview; Compilation or synthesis of existing material (The face-to-face interviewing was done using CAPI and the interview included a card-sorting exercise. A Computer Assisted Self Interviewing (CASI) module was used to collect answers to sensitive questions, such as those on crime. Where the respondent was reluctant or unable to complete the self-completion section on the laptop the interviewer asked the respondent's permission to ask these questions. Some data were also obtained for this study from the General Household Survey).

Sample: A Kish Grid was used; two-stage sampling design using postcode sectors as the Primary Sampling Units (PSUs); final weight Wt4 used: made up of a weight for country, a weight for income quintiles, a weight for the probability of selection of individuals from households, a weight for non-response.

Fieldwork: 1 September 1999-15 October 1999.

Geography: Countries; Standard Regions.

Access: SN 4349.

Alcohol consumption

Consumption: n/a.

Single occasion: n/a.

Other drinking

- Drinking location/source (whether respondent does do the following activities, doesn't do and doesn't want to do, or doesn't do and can't afford: have a meal in a restaurant or pub once a month; go to the pub once a fortnight; whether respondent considers a pub is essential or desirable (but not essential))

Other alcohol variables

- Alcohol - misc (Whether respondent has had great difficulty or been unable to eat out in a restaurant or drink in a pub in the past 12mths because of a health problem or disability; whether respondent does / doesn't / can't afford to: have a meal in a restaurant or pub once a month; go to the pub once a fortnight; whether respondent considers a pub is essential or desirable (but not essential))

Health status and behaviour:

- Mental health (Medium)
- Self-reported health (Medium)
- Smoking (Low)
- Diet (Low)
- Fitness (Low)
- Sexual behaviour (Low)

Other variables

- Socialising (High)
- Leisure (Medium)
- Caring (Low)

- Personality (Medium)
- Use of services (High)
- Attitude (fear) of crime (High)
- Victim of crime (High)

- Household type/composition (High)
- Finances/taxes/benefits (High)
- Employment (Low)
- Education (Medium)
- Ethnicity and religion (Low)

Demographics

- Material quality of life (High)
- Income (High)