

# **QUESTIONNAIRE**

## **NORBALT II**

# Living conditions survey of the Baltic region

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*All information secret by law*

A01 Region#

A02 PSU#

A03 Household#

*Fill in from registration sheet*



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*TO BE READ TO THE RESPONDENT*

**F**irstly, I would like to say something about the interview method we are using. The questions I am going to pose are printed in this questionnaire. The questionnaire consists of two parts. The first part contains questions concerning the entire household and its members. The second part consists of questions concerning your individual health, labour activity and personal opinions.

The same procedure will be followed for all households drawn out to participate in the survey. It is, however, difficult to construct questions equally suitable to everyone. But I would be grateful if you answer to the best of your ability, even if the questions seem not very well suited to your situation.

All the information received in this interview will be kept strictly confidential, and none of this information will be presented in a way making it traceable back to you. All data will be used only by the State Committee of Statistics (*give appropriate*) for creating anonymous, statistical material on the living conditions of the population of (*name country/region*). All persons who take part in the survey have been sworn to secrecy, and are under threat of criminal prosecution if they divulge personal information collected in the survey to other persons or institutions.

## HOUSING CONDITIONS / RESIDENTIAL ENVIRONMENT

<b>B01</b>	<i>What is the type of dwelling occupied by the household?</i>	
	<i>Do not ask – mark off from own observation</i>	
	Detached house/farmhouse or part of detached house	1
	Apartment in a 1-4 storey multi-apartment house	2
	Apartment in a 5- and more storey multi-apartment house	3
	Room in a communal flat	4
Other type of a dwelling	5	

**First I would like to ask some questions concerning your housing conditions and residential environment.**

<b>B02</b>	<b>Who is the owner of the dwelling in which your household lives? Is it ...</b>		
	The household or a member of the household	1	
	The state or municipality	2	⇒ B04
	Private owner/private company	3	⇒ B04
	Other owner or owners	4	⇒ B04
	Do not know who owns the dwelling	7	⇒ B04
Refuse to answer	8	⇒ B04	

<b>B03</b>	<b>In what way did your household become the owner of the dwelling?</b>	
	Built it yourselves	1
	Purchased it	2
	Obtained it through privatisation	3
	Inherited it or obtained it as a gift	4
	Other	5
	Do not know	7
	Refuse to answer	8

<b>B04</b>	<b>I will now read a list of amenities a dwelling may have. We would like to know which of these you have <u>inside your dwelling</u>, and if you have it, if the amenity is available at present or is switched off or out of order. Do you have:</b>					
			Yes	Yes, but it is switched off/ out of order	No	Don't know/ no answer
	a	Toilet (WC)	1	2	3	7
	b	Bathroom or shower	1	2	3	7
	c	Public sewerage system	1	2	3	7
	d	Running cold water	1	2	3	7
	e	Separate kitchen	1	2	3	7
	f	Central heating	1	2	3	7
	g	Hot water	1	2	3	7
	h	Gas	1	2	3	7
	l	Telephone	1	2	3	7
	j	Electricity	1	2	3	7

<b>B05</b>	<b>Did your household during <u>the last 12 months</u> have problems paying for rent or communal services?</b>	
	<b>PROBE if yes: How often did this happen? Did it happen once or twice, many times or did it happen constantly?</b>	
	No, it never happened	1
	Yes, once or twice	2
	Yes, many times	3
	Yes, happens constantly	4
	Do not know	7
Refuse to answer	8	

<b>B06</b>	<b>A Do you currently owe money for rent or communal services?</b>		
	Yes	1	
	No	2	⇒B07
	Do not know	7	⇒B07
	Refuse to answer	8	⇒B07
	<b>B How large is your current debt for rent/communal services?</b>		
	Lats	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
	If the respondent does not know:	MARK 9997	
	If the respondent refuse to answer:	MARK 9998	

<b>B07</b>	<b>How many rooms are there in your dwelling for use of your household? <u>Do not count</u> the kitchen, the corridor, the bathroom and rooms rented out or used by another household</b>	
	Number of rooms:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	If the respondent does not know:	MARK 97
	If the respondent refuse to answer:	MARK 98

<b>B08</b>	<b>What is the total dwelling space occupied by your household (<u>including</u> the kitchen, the corridor, the bathroom, etc.?)</b>	
	Number of square meters dwelling space:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	If the respondent does not know:	MARK 997
	If the respondent refuse to answer:	MARK 998

<b>B09</b>	<b>Are some or all of the rooms (including the kitchen, the corridor, etc.) in your dwelling ...?</b>				
	<b>PROBE if yes: Is it some of the rooms, or all the rooms?</b>				
			Yes, all	Yes, some	No
A	Damp/humid?	1	2	3	7
B	Cold /difficult to heat?	1	2	3	7


<b>B10</b>	<b>Are you in your dwelling exposed to:</b>				
			Yes	No	DKN/NA
	A	Noise from the neighbouring apartments, staircase, water pipes, etc?	1	2	7
	B	Noise from the street/road?	1	2	7
	C	Noise from the railway or aircraft?	1	2	7
D	Noise from industry/ construction work?	1	2	7	

<b>B11</b>	<b>In the vicinity of your dwelling are you exposed to:</b>				
			Yes	No	DKN/NA
	A	Dust, smell, exhausts from traffic?	1	2	7
	B	Smoke, dust or smell from industry or other sources	1	2	7
C	Smell from garbage and sewerage systems?	1	2	7	



<b>B12</b>	<b>People can be more or less satisfied with their living conditions and residential environment. I shall now read a list of things many people consider important for satisfaction with dwelling and place of residence.</b>								
	<b>Please tell me whether you <u>in your household</u> are very satisfied, rather satisfied, rather dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with each of these aspects of your housing conditions and neighbourhood. How satisfied are you with...</b>								
	<i>Show card with answer alternatives</i>								
		<b>A Housing conditions</b>	Very satisfied	Rather satisfied	Rather dis-satisfied	Very dis-satisfied	Not appropriate	Hard to say	No answer
	1	Floor space/ size	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
	2	Privacy	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
	3	Housing costs	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
	4	Housing conveniences	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
	5	In general how satisfied is your household with the conditions in your dwelling?	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
		<b>B Neighbourhood</b>	Very satisfied	Rather satisfied	Rather dis-satisfied	Very dis-satisfied	Not appropriate	Hard to say	No answer
	1	Cleanliness and tidiness of the surroundings	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
	2	Traffic intensity	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
	3	Safety	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
	4	In general how satisfied is your household with the external residential environment?	1	2	3	4	5	7	8

<b>C How satisfied are you with the availability, i.e. distance and accessibility, of the following residential services:</b>		Very satisfied	Rather satisfied	Rather dis-satisfied	Very dis-satisfied	Not appropriate	Hard to say	No answer
		1	2	3	4	5	7	8
1	Post office	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
2	Primary School	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
3	Primary health care services	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
4	Public transportation	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
5	Shops	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
6	Cultural, recreational and entertainment establishments	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
7	Child care facilities	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
8	Work and business opportunities	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
9	In general how satisfied is your household with the services offered in your residential environment?	1	2	3	4	5	7	8

<b>B13</b>	<b>I will now give you a list of ways a dwelling can be renovated. Please tell me if your dwelling has been refurbished in any of these ways in the <u>last three years</u>.</b>	
	<i>(Several answers possible)</i>	
	Painted/ wallpapered walls or ceiling	1
	Changed or repaired window frames	2
	Changed or added tiles	3
	Repaired or modernised the heat, water, electricity supply system	4
	Installed meters for cold or hot running water	5
	Other repairs	6
	No repairs	7
	Dwelling is less than 3 years old	8
	Do not know	97
	No answer	98

<b>B14</b>	<b>Does your household intend or plan to move to another dwelling?</b>	
	Yes	1
	No	2 ⇒B16
	Don't know/ No answer	7 ⇒B16

<b>B15</b>	<b>Why do you want to move to move to another dwelling?</b>	
	<i>Several answers possible</i>	
	Want to move to a cheaper place	1
	Want to move in order to live together with relatives	2
	Want to live closer to relatives	3
	Want to obtain a larger living space	4
	Want to move to a detached house	5
	Want to live in a more prestigious district	6
	Others reason specify _____	7
	Do not know	97
	No answer	98

