


ECONOMIC SELF-ASSESSMENT

D01	I will now read a list of things people sometimes cannot afford. If your household wanted the following things, would you say that you could easily afford them, afford them with difficulty or not afford them at all?	Yes, can easily afford	Yes, can afford with difficulty	No, can not afford	Not relevant/ Don't want/ need	Don't know	No answer
		a	Pay for a weeks holiday abroad	1	2	3	4
b	Replace worn-out furniture	1	2	3	4	7	8
c	Have fashionable clothes	1	2	3	4	7	8
d	Eat meat, chicken or fish at least 3 times a week	1	2	3	4	7	8
e	Cover urgent medical expenses	1	2	3	4	7	8
f	Invite friends at least once a month	1	2	3	4	7	8
g	Go to the cinema, theatre or concert once a month	1	2	3	4	7	8
h	See dentist once a year	1	2	3	4	7	8
l	Pay for children's education	1	2	3	4	7	8



D02	Considering the total economic situation of your household, please tell me which of the following statements that best describes your situation.	
	We feel we are among the well-offs in Estonia (Lat, Lit)	1
	We are not rich, but we manage to live well	2
	We are neither rich nor poor	3
	We are not poor, but on the verge of poverty	4
	We are poor	5
	Do not know	7
	No answer	8

D03	If your household had a sudden need for 200 USD, would you be able to raise the money <u>within a week</u> ?	
	<i>Read options one by one</i>	
	Yes, without help from others	1
	Yes, but would need some help from others	2
	Perhaps, but I doubt it	3
	No, it would be impossible	4
	Do not know	7
	No answer	8

D04	Reflecting on the economic situation of your household, would you say it is better, the same or worse than 5 years ago?	
	Better	1
	The same	2
	Worse	3
	Do not know	7
	No answer	8

D05	Looking 5 years into the future, do you believe the economic situation of your household will be better, the same or worse than it is today?	
	Better	1
	The same	2
	Worse	3
	Do not know	7
	No answer	8

E10	Is the total household income of last calendar month typical? Would you say that it is much higher, somewhat higher, about the same, somewhat lower or much lower than a typical month?	
	Much higher	1
	Somewhat higher	2
	About the same	3
	Somewhat lower	4
	Much lower	5
	Do not know	7
	Refuse to answer	8

E11	<i>Filtering question – ask if you are in doubt:</i>	Yes	1	ask E12a
	Does anybody in the household have an employer, or is self-employed?	No	2	⇒E13
	Does [RSI] have an employer, or is self-employed?	Yes	1	ask E12b
		No	2	don't ask E12b



E12	a	I will now give you a list of items and in kind benefits people sometimes get through their workplace. Did any members of your household receive any of these from employer or through the workplace <u>during the past calendar month</u>?		
	b	<i>(ask only for items mentioned in a, and if RSI has an employer or is self-employed):</i> Did xx (RSI) receive any of these benefits <u>during the past calendar month</u>? <i>(Several answers possible)</i>		
			Household or household members	RSI
		No fringe benefits from employer	1	1
		Free housing or support to housing costs	2	2
		Car for private use or support to private car use	3	3
		Free telephone or support to telephone	4	4
		Loan or guarantee for loan	5	5
		Insurance	6	6
		Pension scheme paid by employer	7	7
		Free meals	8	8
		Other fringe benefits from employer	9	9
		No answer	97	97

E13	Has your household or any members of the household received in-kind support from relatives, friends, the Church or charity organisations <u>during the past calendar month</u>?				
		Yes	No	DNK	NA
	From relatives or friends	1	2	7	8
	From church or charity organisations	1	2	7	8

E14	Does your household or any member of your household own, or rent a farm?	
	Yes, own one	1
	Yes, rent one	2
	No	3 ⇒E17
	Do not know	7
	Refuse to answer	8

E15	Does your household live on the farm ?	
	PROBE if yes: do you live there permanently or temporarily?	
	Yes, permanently	1
	Yes, temporarily	2
	No	3
	Do not know	7
	Refuse to answer	8



E16	Which of the farming types that I will now read for you best describes your farming?	
	<i>(Show card)</i>	
	Specialised product farming (specialise on one product such as grain, cattle or tourism)	1
	Production of a wider range of products for sale	2
	Production mostly for own consumption	3
	Farm used mainly for recreation	4
	Don't use farm, keep it as property	5
	Do not know	7
	Refuse to answer	8

E17	Do you own or have access to a garden or small land plot which you currently use for cultivation of vegetables, fruit or flowers?	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	Do not know	7
	Refuse to answer	8

E18	Does your household receive food products for free or for a lower price from relatives or friends?	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	Do not know	7
	Refuse to answer	8

E19	Does your household regularly engage in collection of nature products (picking berries, mushrooms, fishing, hunting) for own consumption?	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	Do not know	7
	Refuse to answer	8

WORKING CONDITIONS

From this section on the respondent should be RSI and not the responsible adult.

F01	Interviewer check (ask if you are in doubt):		
	<i>Is RSI presently working (question CL01 or CL02)? Is RSI actively job-seeking and has previously had a job (CL04 and CL10 is not 6)?</i>		
	Presently working	1	
	Job seeking, but has previously had a job	2	
	Job seeking, and has never previously had a job	3	⇒ G01
	Not working and not job seeking	4	⇒ G01
	No answer	7	

F02	Interviewer check:		
	<i>Do [Did] RSI work as a paid employee? (i.e. receives a salary, and is not self-employed, farmer etc.)</i>		
	<i>See question CL13 or ask if in doubt.</i>		
	A paid employee (receiving a wage or salary)	1	
	Not paid employee	7	⇒ F06
	No answer	8	⇒ F06

F03	Are [were] you employed in the capacity as an ordinary employee, in lower, middle or higher management?		
	Ordinary employee	1	
	Lower management	2	
	Middle management	3	
	Higher management	4	
	Other	5	
	Don't know	7	
		No answer	8

F04	What kind of contract do [did] you have with your employer?		
	<i>(read answer alternatives)</i>		
	No contract	1	
	Fixed employment contract	2	
	Temporary employment contract	3	
	Public Service Act	4	
	Verbal contract	5	
	Other	6	
	Don't know	7	
	No answer	8	

F05	What is [was] the type of ownership to the company where you work [worked]?	
	State/public	1
	Private	2
	Other	3
	Don't know	7
	No answer	8

F06	Have you undergone vocational or professional training <u>during the past 12 months</u>?	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	Don't know/No answer	7

	<i>Interviewer check: Is the respondent presently working? (see F01)</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2 ⇨ G01
	Don't know/ No answer	8 ⇨ G01

F07	Which work schedule best describes your situation? (read answer alternatives)	
	Normal day shift (between 6a.m.-6 p.m.)	1
	Work normally outside regular hours (between 6 p.m. - 6 a.m.)	2
	Rotation	3
	Other	4
	Don't know/ No answer	7

F08	Does the total number of hours you work per week in your main occupation suit you, or would you prefer a shorter or longer working week? Assume that your wage or salary will increase or decrease accordingly.	
	Longer working hours would suit me better	1
	The present working hours suit me	2
	Shorter working hours would suit me better	3
	Do not know/ No answer	7

F09	I will now give you a list of inconveniences people can be exposed to in their workplace. Are you regularly exposed to any of these? (Several answers possible)	
	None of these	1
	Draughts	2
	Heat (over 25 C)	3
	Cold (less than 15C)	4
	Poor lighting	5
	Humidity	6
	Noise	7
	Vibration	8
	Dust from stones or metal	9
	Welding smoke	10
	Fumes from organic solvents	11
	Asbestos or other carcinogens	12
Hazardous chemicals	13	
Bacteria, virus, fungus, parasites, etc.	14	
	No answer	98



F10	I will now read a list of some common working conditions. Please say if they apply to your work, often, sometimes or never.					
			Yes, often	Yes, sometimes	Never or rarely	No answer
	a	Do you have to lift heavy things at work?	1	2	3	7
	b	Do you have to work in a bent, stretched or in any other way uncomfortable/unnatural position?	1	2	3	7
	c	Does your job entail repetitious and monotonous work?	1	2	3	7
	d	Do you due to your work have limb disorders, strain injuries and pains?	1	2	3	7
e	Is your work of such a nature that you are normally physically exhausted at the end of the day?	1	2	3	7	

F11	How many employees are there in your workplace?	
	1-19 persons	1
	20-49 persons	2
	50-99 persons	3
	100-199 persons	4
	200 and more	5
	Do not know/NA	7

F12	I shall now read several aspects that might concern your working conditions. For each of them, please tell me if you think they are too high, acceptable or too low in your work-place?						
			Too high	Acceptable	Too low	Not relevant	Don't know
	a	Intensity of work	1	2	3	4	7
	b	Health protection and safety at work	1	2	3	4	7
	c	Physical strain	1	2	3	4	7
	d	Mental stress	1	2	3	4	7
	e	Salary	1	2	3	4	7
	f	Competition among employees	1	2	3	4	7
	g	Responsibility	1	2	3	4	7
	h	Professional demands	1	2	3	4	7



F13	Have there been any delays in receiving your salary <u>during the last 12 months</u>?		
	Yes	1	
	No	2	⇒ F15
	Don't know/ No answer	7	⇒ F15

F14	During the <u>last 12 months</u>, how long has the longest delay been?	
	Less than 1 month	1
	1-2 months	2
	2 months - one year	3
	More than one year	4
	Don't know/No answer	7

F15	Do you believe that your present job is in danger due to closures, redundancies or for other reasons <u>during the next two years</u>. PROBE: IF YES: Why?	
	Yes, because of redundancies	1
	Yes, because of closure	2
	Yes, for other reasons	3
	No	4
	Do not know/No answer	7

F16	Compared to the situation <u>5 years ago</u>, do you find that your general working conditions are:	
	Much better	1
	Better	2
	The same	3
	Worse	4
	Much worse	5
	Did not work 5 years ago	6
	Do not know/ No answer	7