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STATISTICS ON INCOME AND LIVING CONDITIONS (EU-SILC)

To be filled only for members born up to the year 1989

Ad hoc Module

SOCIAL PARTICIPATION

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The survey is being conducted in a sample of households having been randomly designed by the NSSG. The supply of data is OBLIGATORY and the answers in the questions are CONFIDENTIAL (L.3267/56 και L.2392/96).

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PARTICIPATION IN CULTURAL EVENTS

1. During the last 12 months how many times?

	None	1 - 3 times	4 - 6 times	7 - 12 times	More than 12 times
1.1 Went to the cinema	□1	□ 2	□3	□4	□5
1.2 Went to live performances Including plays, concerts, operas, ballet and dance performances etc.	□1	□ 2	Пз	□4	□5
1.3 Visited archaeological sites, museums etc	□1	□ 2	□3	□4	□5
1.4 Attended live sport events	□1	□ 2	Пз	□4	□5

SOCIAL INTEGRATION WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS

2. Usually, how often do you meet with:

	Relatives	Friends
2.1 Daily	□1	□2
2.2 Every week (not every day)	□1	□2
2.3 Several times a month (not every week)	□1	□2
2.4 Once a month	□1	□2
2.5 At least once a year (less than once a month)	□1	□2
2.6 Never	□1	□2
2.7 I don't have relatives/friends	1	 2

3. Usually, how often do you communicate* with:			
	Relatives	Friends	
3.1 Daily	□1	□2	
3.2 Every week (not every day)	□1	□2	
3.3 Several times a month (not every week)	□1	□2	
3.4 Once a month	□1	□2	
3.5 At least once a year (less than once a month)	□1	□2	
3.6 Never	□1	□ 2	

4. Ability to ask for help from:

3.7 I don't have relatives/friends

	Relatives	Friends	Neighbours
4.1 Yes	□1	 2	Пз
4.2 No	□1	 2	□3
4.3 I don't have relatives/friends/neighbours	□1	 2	□3

NEIGHBOURS

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PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Informal voluntary activities: refers to activities that take place outside an organisational context and tend to be done on an individual basis. Informal voluntary activities include cooking for others; taking care of people in hospitals/at home; taking people for a walk; shopping, etc. It excludes any activity that a respondent undertakes for his/her household, in his/her work or within voluntary

5. During the last 12 months how often did you participate in informal voluntary activities?

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-Daily	1
-Every week (not every day)	2
-Several times a month (not every week)	3
-Once a month	4
-At least once a year (less than once a month)	5
-Never	6

^{*} Communication may be by phone, SMS, e-mail, mail etc.

TRUST / SOLIDARITY - GETTING TOGETHER WITH RELATIVES, FRIENDS,

6. During the last 12 months did you participate in activities:

	Yes	No
6.1 Political parties, trade unions /syndicates etc	1	□ 2
6.2 Professional associations Επαγγελματικών οργανώσεων (π.χ. δικηγορικός, ιατρικός σύλλογος, Επιμελητήρια, κ.ά.);	□ 1	□2
6.3 Churches or other religious organisations	□ 1	□ 2
6.4 Recreational groups or organisations	□1	□ 2
6.5 Charitable organisations	1	□ 2
6.6 Other groups or organisations	1	□2

Ad hoc module

SOCIAL PARTICIPATION

1.GENERALLY

Information shall be provided for all current household members, aged 16 years old and over (born before 1990). Owing to the characteristics of the information to be collected, only personal interviews (proxy interviews as an exception for persons temporarily away or incapacitated) are allowed.

2. COMPLETION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Question 1: «During the last 12 months how many times:»

The question records the participation of every separate member in cultural/social activities which took place during the last twelve months in Greece or abroad. The answers are obligatory to all sub-questions.

In case of not existing e.g. cinema or museum the answer will be "None"

Question 2: «Usually, how often do you meet with:»

The question records social integration with relatives and friends and its frequency. As friends we consider people the respondent gets together with in his/her spare time (i.e. after working hours, at weekends, or for holidays) and with whom the respondent shares private matters. To get together means spending time with friends or relatives at home or elsewhere. It can be talking or doing some kind of activities together. Merely encountering someone by chance is not considered as be together. Only relatives and friends (or neighbours) who don't live in the same household as the respondent should be considered. In case of meeting with relatives or friends during only vacation or holidays the answer will be "At least once a year"

There will be the possibility of an answer even if the respondent has no relatives or friends.

Question 3: «Usually, how often do you communicate with:»

The question records social integration with relatives and friends and its frequency, with the exception of no personal contact recording but in other form of communication such as telephone, SMS, e-mail, etc. Only relatives and friends (or neighbours) who don't live in the same household as the respondent should be considered.

Question 4: «Ability to ask for help from:»

The question is about ability for the respondent to ask for the help whether the respondent has needed it or not, the potential of getting help even if the help actually have been received or not. Only relatives and friends (or neighbours) who don't live in the same household as the respondent should be considered.

Help could be financial, psychological or even care about the respondent him/herself or the members of his family or even attending the respondent's house when for instance he is away on vacation or at work.

Question 5: «During the last 12 months how often did you participate in informal voluntary activities»

If the respondent, during the last 12 months, undertook (private) voluntary activities to help someone. It includes cooking for others; taking care of people in hospitals/at home; taking people for a walk, shopping... It excludes any activity that the respondent undertakes for his/her household, in his/her work or within voluntary organizations.

Question 6: «During the last 12 months did you participate in activities:»

If the respondent, during the last twelve months, participated in activities related to political groups, political association, political parties or trade unions. Attending meetings connected with these activities is included. Participating in formal strikes/demonstrations is not included. There should be no mention or discussion of political affiliation or the nature of the activities undertaken

If the respondent, during the last twelve months, participated in activities related to a professional association. Attending meetings connected with these activities is included. Receiving training organised by such association is excluded.

If the respondent, during the last twelve months, participated in activities related to churches, religious communions or associations. Attending meetings connected with these activities is included. Attending holy masses or similar religious acts or helping during these services is also included.

There should be no mention or discussion of religious believes or the nature of the activities undertaken.

If the respondent, during the last twelve months, participated in recreational/leisure activities arranged by a club, association or similar. It can be sport groups, hobby associations, or leisure clubs. Attending meetings connected with these activities is included.

If the respondent, during the last twelve months, participated in the unpaid work of charitable organisations, groups or clubs. It includes unpaid charitable work for churches, religious groups and humanitarian organisations. Attending meetings connected with these activities is included.

If the respondent, during the last twelve months, participated in the activities of environmental organisations, civil right groups, neighbourhood associations, peace groups etc. Attending meetings connected with these activities is included.