

CENTRAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY IN SYRIA

2009

PART ONE

1: IDENTIFICATION

AI01	Governorate	_____ __ __
AI02	Mantika	_____ __
AI03	Nahia	_____ __
AI04	City/village	_____ __ __
AI05	Hay/farm	_____ __ __
AI06	Street name	_____
AI07	Household head name	_____
AI08	Cluster serial # within Governorate	__ __
AI09	Household Serial # in cluster	__ __
AI10	Serial number of questionnaire	__ __ __ __
AI11	Telephone number of household	__ __ __ __ __ __ __
AI12	Month of survey	__
AI13	Round of survey	__

2: STAFF

SI01	Supervisor (Name)/Code	_____ __
SI02	Interviewer (Name)/Code	_____ __
SI03	Editor (Name)/Code	_____ __
SI04	Coder (Name)/Code	_____ __
SI05	Data-entry operator	_____ __
SI06	Editing date (dd – mm)	__ __ __
SI07	Coding date (dd - mm)	__ __ __
SI08	Data entry date (dd – mm)	__ __ __

3. INTERVIEW STATUS

	VISIT TYPE	First Visit			Re-Visit		
		DATE	TIME	INTERVIEW STATUS	DATE	TIME	INTERVIEW STATUS
		IS01	IS02	IS03	IS04	IS05	IS06
V01	START	_ _ - _ _	_ _ - _ _	_	_ _ - _ _	_ _ - _ _	_
V02	FOOD 1	_ _ - _ _	_ _ - _ _	_	_ _ - _ _	_ _ - _ _	_
V03	FOOD 2	_ _ - _ _	_ _ - _ _	_	_ _ - _ _	_ _ - _ _	_
V04	End of Month	_ _ - _ _	_ _ - _ _	_	_ _ - _ _	_ _ - _ _	_

FINAL STATUS

- 1 Completed
- 2 Partly completed
- 3 Refusal
- 4 No contact/ no eligible member at home
- 5 Dwelling is vacant

4. Number of Household members

NH01	NH02	NH03
Males	Females	Total

erHousehold Rost :Section HR

HR07	HR06	HR05	HR04	HR03	HR02	HR01
What is [...]’s nationality? 1 Syrian 2 Palestinian 3 Iraqi 4 Other Arab 5 Asian 6 African 7 European 8 from the Americas	What is [...]’s marital status? 1 Single, never married 2 Married 3 Divorced 4 Widowed	How old is [...]? 97 = ≥ 97 yrs 98 = DK 99 = NR If less than 1 year, mark 00 If <15 years → HR07	Sex 1 Male 2 Female	What is [...]’s relationship to the household head? 1 Head 2 Spouse 3 Son/daughter 4 Son/daughter of spouse 5 Sibling 6 Sibling of spouse 7 Parent 8 Parent of spouse 9 Son/daughter in law 10 Grandchild 11 Other relative 12 Other relative of spouse 13 Other non-relative 14 Servant	Name Defined as: name + father’s name + grandfather’s name Enter the names starting with the household head. (for persons that have stayed or intends to stay with the household for three months period)	ID # of person
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For persons of age 5 years or more							Ser. No.
ED07	ED06	ED05	ED04	ED03	ED02	ED01	
Can [...] read and understand everyday written material, such as a letter or a newspaper? 1 Yes, easily 2 Yes, with difficulty 3 No 8 DK 9 NA If LAST PERSON, GO to Next Section (LF)	What is the main reason why [...] is not attending school? 1 Not interested 2 Family not interested 3 Helping family economically 4 School not available nearby 5 Disability/ health reason 6 Other reason, specify: _____ 8 DK 9 NA	What is the qualification obtained by [...]? 1 Elementary 2 Preparatory 3 Secondary 4 Intermediate 5 University + 6 Didn't obtain any certificate 7 Other: _____ 8 DK 9 NA → Next person	What type of school is [...] attending now? 1 Public 2 Private 8 DK 9 NA	In what stage is [...] currently enrolled? 1 Preschool 2 Primary education 3 Academic secondary 4 Vocational secondary 5 Intermediate institute 6 University 7 Post graduate studies 8 DK 9 No Answer	Has [...] ever been enrolled in any level of education? 1 Yes, currently enrolled 2 Previously enrolled →ED05 3 Never been enrolled →ED06 8 DK → ED07 9 No Answer → ED07	Is HR05 is 5 years old or more? 1 Yes 2 No If No Go to the Next Person	
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Labor Force :Section LF

For persons of age 15 or more									
LF09	LF08	LF07	LF06	LF05	LF04	LF03	LF02	LF01	Ser. No.
What is the place of work?	Is your employer for this job...?	What is the main economic activity of the enterprise you are working on or of your own business?	What is your occupation in the MAIN job you are working?	During the past 7 days, Do you have a permanent/ long term job (even though you did not work in the last 7 days) from which you were temporarily absent?	During the past 7 days, did [...] work for an enterprise or farm belonging to a member of the household, even if not paid?	During the past 7 days, did [...] earn any money or profit (including in kind) from self employment?	During the past 7 days, did [...] work for wages or any payment in kind, for at least one hour?	Check HR05, if 15 years of age, or more	
1 establishment 2 farm 3 at home 4 other: _____	READ ALL RESPONSES 1 Government (public sector) 2 Private company or enterprise (private sector) 3 Joint 4 An NGO or humanitarian organization 5 A private individual 8 DK 9 NR			1 Yes 2 No → LF16 8 DK → LF16 9 NA → LF16	1 Yes → LF06 2 No 8 DK 9 NA	1 Yes → LF06 2 No 8 DK 9 NA	1 Yes → LF06 2 No 8 DK 9 NA	1 Yes 2 No → Next person in the household	
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For persons 15 years old or more							
LF15 What is the usual NET monthly income from the second job, including in-kind benefits? → Next Person If LAST PERSON, GO to Next Section (SP)	LF14 Is your employer for this second job...? READ ALL RESPONSES 1 Government (public sector) 2 Private company or enterprise (private sector) 3 Joint venture 4 An NGO or humanitarian organization 5 A private individual 8 DK 9 NA	LF13 In this second job, is [...]? 1 Employer 2 Own account worker 3 Paid (in cash or kind) worker (except in family business) 4 Paid worker in family business 5 Unpaid worker in family business 6 Unpaid trainee 8 DK 9 NA	LF12 In addition to this job, did [...] have any additional job? 1 Yes 2 No 8 DK 9 NA 2, 8, 9 → Next Person If LAST PERSON, GO to Next Section (SP)	LF11 What is the usual NET monthly income from the main job, including in-kind benefits? SYP	LF10 In this MAIN job were you....? READ ALL RESPONSES 1 Employer 2 Own account worker 3 Paid (in cash or kind) worker (except in family business) 4 Paid worker in family business 5 Unpaid worker in family business 6 Unpaid trainee 8 DK 9 NA	Ser. No.	
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Labor Force :Section LF

For persons of age 15 or more							Ser No.
LF22	LF21	LF20	LF19	LF18	LF17	LF16	
Have you ever worked? 1 yes 2 No	If you were offered a job, are you ready to start working within the following 2 weeks? 1 Yes 2 No 8 DK 9 NA	How long have you looked for a job? IN MONTHS If less than 1 month, put 00	What kind of efforts did you put into finding a job? 1 registered in labor office 2 Through friends and relatives 3 Responded to media ad 4 Contacted employer 5 Contacted by employer 6 Tried to start own business 7 Took part in test for job 8 other, specify: _____	Did you begin this status less than 12 months ago? 1 Yes →Next person 2 No →Next person 8 DK 9 NA If LAST PERSON, GO to Next Section (SP)	What is the main reason you did not look for a job in the last 4 weeks? 1 Student 2 Housewife 3 In retirement 4 Handicapped 5 Found a job which will start later→ Next Section 6 Awaiting recall by employer → Next Section 7 Waiting for busy season → Next Section 8 Do not want to work→ Next Section 9 Believe I don't have a chance → Next Section	During the past 4 weeks, have you tried in any way to find a job or start your own business? 1 Yes→ LF19 2 No 8 DK 9 NA	
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SP00	Fill Respondent Serial Number from HR01			<input type="text"/>
SP01	How satisfied are you with your current financial situation? Interviewer: read answer categories	Fully satisfied Rather satisfied Less than satisfied Not at all satisfied DK NA	1 2 3 4 8 9	<input type="text"/>
SP02	Do you feel your financial situation in the last 5 years has...? Interviewer: read answer categories	Fully satisfied Rather satisfied Less than satisfied Not at all satisfied DK NA	1 2 3 4 8 9	<input type="text"/>
SP03	What is the minimum monthly household income that you, in your circumstances, consider to be absolutely minimal? That is to say the absolute minimum to provide adequate food, housing and other basic necessities?	DK NA SYP	8 9 <input type="text"/>	
SP04	What is your current (take home) monthly income?	DK NA SYP	8 9 <input type="text"/>	
SP05	Would you consider the current level of food consumption of your family as: Interviewer: read answer categories	More than adequate Just adequate Less than adequate DK NA	1 2 3 8 9	

SP06	Would you consider the current level of expenditure of your family for food and other basic necessities like clothing and housing as:	More than adequate Just adequate Less than adequate DK NA	1 2 3 8 9	
SP07	What is currently the aspect of your life than concerns you the most? Interviewer: read answer categories	Money Housing Health Education Job security Other (specify)_____ DK NA	1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9	

Social Gender issues:SG

	1 Husband 2 wife 3 the couple together 4 The household together 5 Other _____ 6 Not applicable	In general, who in the household decide the type of household expenditure?	SG01
	1 Husband 2 wife 3 The couple together 4 The household together 5 Other 6 Not applicable	Who decides on food expenditure? (how food expenditure is distributed)	SG02
	1 Husband 2 wife 3 The couple together 4 The household together 5 Other 6 Not applicable	Who decides on health expenditure?	SG03
	1 Husband 2 wife 3 The couple together 4 The household together 5 Other 6 Not applicable	Who decides on Education expenditure? (how distributed)	SG04

	1 2 3 4 5 6	Husband wife The couple together The household together Other Not applicable	Who makes decision concerning having kids?	SG05
	1 2 3 4 5 6	Husband wife The couple together The household together Other Not applicable	who makes decision concerning household organization?	SG06
	1 2 3 4	Male children Female children No priorities Not applicable	Whom do you give priority for secondary education?	SG07
	1 2 3 4	Male children Female children No priorities Not applicable	Whom do you give priority for University education?	SG08

Section DU :Dwelling Utilities

<input type="text"/>	1 Apartment 2 Dar (small traditional house) 3 Villa 4 Other _____	Dwelling Type	DU01
<input type="text"/>	1 Reinforced concrete 2 Bricks of cement 3 Bricks of cement with pillars 4 Stones 5 Clay 6 Wood 7 Other: _____	What is the major construction material for exterior walls?	DU02
	1 Before 1945 2 1945-1960 3 1961-1980 4 1981-1995 5 After 1995, specify year: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 8 DK 9 NR	Time of construction of the dwelling	DU03
<input type="text"/>	1 Very good condition 2 Appropriate for living 3 Inappropriate for living 4 Under construction	What is the condition of the dwelling unit?	DU04
<input type="text"/>	1 Less than 45 Sq. meters 2 40-69 sq. m 3 70-99 sq.m 4 100-130 sq.m 5 More than 130 sq.m	What is the area of your dwelling?	DU05
<input type="text"/>		How many rooms are available in your housing unit?	DU06
<input type="text"/>	1 Toilet connected to sewage network 2 Toilet connected to percolation pit 3 Other 8 DK 9 NR	What kind of toilet facility does your household use?	DU07
<input type="text"/>	1 Garbage collectors 2 Garbage filled in Nylon bags and thrown in the street 3 Thrown in the street without filling it in to Nylon bags 4 Use container	What is the garbage disposal option available for your dwelling?	DU08

		5 Burned in a farm or special place 8 DK 9 NR		
		1 Separate kitchen 2 Separate Bath/Shower 3 Balcony/Terrace 4 Attic 5 Garage 6 Elevator	Does your dwelling have the following? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)	DU09
		1 Dwelling too small 2 Dwelling too dark 3 Inadequate heating 4 Leaking roof 5 Damp walls, floor or basement 6 Windows/doors in bad condition 7 Pollution from industry or traffic 8 Other 9 No problems	Does your dwelling have any of the following problems? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)	DU10
		1 Nursery/ Kindergarten 2 Primary school 3 Preparatory/Secondary school 4 Government hospital 5 Private hospital 6 Primary Health Center 7 Physician 8 Dentist 9 Pharmacy 10 Police station 11 Post office 12 Telephone center 13 Cultural Center 14 Public Library 15 Sports Club 16 Cooperative 17 Peasant association 18 Bank 19 Grocery shop 20 Bakery	Are the following services available in the neighborhood or lie within walking distance (5-10 minutes) from it? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)	DU11
	DU14←	1 Owner 2 Rent with furniture 3 Rented without furniture 4 Other	What is the type of ownership of your housing unit?	DU12
	DU15←	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 8 DK	How much is the monthly rent that you pay?	DU13

	3	Electricity		
	4	Coal/wood		
	5	Other		
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<div> <div>Winter</div> <div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div> </div> <div> <div>Summer</div> <div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div> </div> <div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	<div>Firewood</div> <div>Coal</div> <div>Diesel Fuel</div>	How much was your expenses for heating or lighting in the past 6 months from the following sources?	DU24	
	DU28←	<div>Yes</div> <div>No</div>	Does your household have a phone line inside dwelling?	DU25
	SYP	<div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	How much was your last telephone bill? Interviewer: in case there are more than one telephone line ask about the total of the last bills paid	DU26
		<div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	How many months did this payment cover?	DU27
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	SYP	<div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	What is the average monthly expenditure for mobile services used in the household?	DU29
	1	Yes	Does your household own a computer?	DU30
	Next Section← 2	No		
	1	Yes	Does this computer have an internet connection?	DU31
	Next Section← 2	No		
	1	Yes	Are you satisfied with the quality of this service?	DU32
	2	No		
	1	Yes	Do you pay for this internet connection service?	DU33
	Next Section← 2	No		
	SYP	<div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	How much in total did you pay for the internet service in the last month?	DU34

Section DG :Durable Goods

How many years ago did you acquire the item? If more than one ask about the latest item.	Number	Code	Description	Item No.
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		Color TV	DG01
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		Video Player/DVD Player	DG02
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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		Camera	DG04
			Video camera	DG05
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