



Office for
National Statistics

Harmonised Concepts and Questions for Social Data Sources --- Index to standards and documents

Index to harmonised standards

About this document and Update history

About this document

This document forms part of a series that replaces the original *Harmonised Concepts and Questions for Government Social Surveys*. This series will make topics easier to find, with clearer guidance and consistent layouts. By using a series of documents, updates will be simpler and faster, and new topics will be easier to incorporate and find.

This is the index to topics for social sources.

For more information, please see the Introductory document, available on our website.

This is version 4.0, published in April 2008.

This version was updated to include information on Legal Partnership Status, Civil Partnerships and Sexual Identity.

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This version includes links to recently harmonised standards on Internet Access and Mobile Phone Users.

The previous version,

This is version 2.0, published in November 2004.

This document is part of a series that have replaced the Harmonised Concepts and Questions document. We have been working to make our guidance easier to find and clearer to use. Other than the formatting and layout changes, there are no new changes to questions or outputs in this version.

Please note that version control is new to this edition. Please ensure that you always use up-to-date versions of questions and outputs by checking our website for new editions – the version number will be incremented when changes are made.

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