



Contact information

Date

yyyy/mm/dd

Photographer

Signature

First Name

Family name

Address

Phone

Email

Translator/interviewer

Signature

First Name

Family name

Address



Phone

Email

The person being interviewed

(Only name, last name, city and country will show up in Dollar Street. The rest is internal so that we can contact the family later if we need)

Signature

First Name

Family name

Address

Phone

Email

Religion

State/city/province

City

Country

GPS coordinates



Dollar Street Questions

People living in the home

Mark who is participating in the interview with an *.

First Name	Sex F/M ¹	Age	Relation ²	Main occupation	Type of job 1-10* see below	Other jobs	Average income/ week (before tax deductions) in local currency	Work hours /week
Raynard	M	42	Father	Small scale farmer	7	No	No income	91

If more people, or too limited place to write, continue on the back of the paper

Type of job 1-10

1. Professional/technical/managerial
2. Clerical
3. Sales and services
4. Skilled manual
5. Unskilled manual
6. Domestic service
7. Agriculture
8. Unemployed
9. Student
10. Other

¹ Female/Male

² Mother, father, daughter, son, friend, aunt...



For all household members together, how much time was spent on:

Activity	Hours/week	Who did it?
Main job		
Collecting water		
Collecting firewood		
Home agricultural activities ³		
Run or help with any kind of household business		
Casual, part- time, or temporary labour		
Unpaid job/training		

Home

- ☐ Owned
☐ Rented, monthly rent: _____
☐ Free of rent
☐ Other: _____

Built by

- ☐ Household members, relatives or friends
☐ Others

How long has this household been living in this home?

_____ years

Does any member of the household own another dwelling or house?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Don't know

Does any member of this home own agricultural land?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Don't know

What is the best with your home? *(location, quality of homes, size, surroundings)*

What is the worst with your home? *(location, quality of homes, size, surroundings)*

Why are you living here? *(grew up here, moved here for work, live close to relatives...)*

³ including livestock and fishing- related activities



Does any member of this home have a bank account?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

What currency do you use?

Power

How many times was there power failure/interruption lasting at least one hour during last week?

- ☐ Don't use electricity
- ☐ No interruption
- ☐ Once
- ☐ Twice
- ☐ Three times
- ☐ More than 3 times
- ☐ I don't know

Fuel

What type of fuel does your home mainly use for cooking?

- ☐ electricity
- ☐ lpg
- ☐ natural gas
- ☐ biogas
- ☐ kerosene
- ☐ coal, lignite
- ☐ charcoal
- ☐ wood (including straw/shrubs/grass/animal dung)
- ☐ agricultural crop
- ☐ no food cooked in household
- ☐ other:

Food

Of the food consumed last week, how much came from:

- ___ % Own production
- ___ % Purchased
- ___ % Gifts and other sources

How much of your money is spent on food?

- ☐ 90% or more
- ☐ 80%
- ☐ 70%
- ☐ 60%
- ☐ 50%
- ☐ 40%
- ☐ 30% or less
- ☐ Other _____

Main source of drinking water

- ☐ In own home
- ☐ In own yard/plot
- ☐ Elsewhere (how long does it take to go there, get water, and come back?
_____ minutes)

Is the water clean/safe to drink?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ I don't know



How much of your money is spent on water?

- ☐ 60% or more
- ☐ 50%
- ☐ 40%
- ☐ 30%
- ☐ 20%
- ☐ 10% or less
- ☐ I dont know

Sleeping

How many bedrooms? ____ bedrooms

How many beds are there in the home? ____ beds

How many people sleep in the home in a regular night? ____ people

Toilet

- ☐ In own home
- ☐ In own yard/plot
- ☐ Outside home
- ☐ There is no toilet

Do you share toilet with other households?

- ☐ Yes,
how many households share toilet? ____
If yes: What does it cost to use it? ____ each time/ per week/ per month
- ☐ No

What is the place you have visited furthest away from your home?

City Country

When was the last time you were on vacation?

- ☐ A week ago
- ☐ A month ago
- ☐ A quarter ago
- ☐ A year ago
- ☐ Several years ago
- ☐ Many years ago
- ☐ I have never been on vacation
- ☐ Other _____

How long was your last vacation?

- ☐ A day
- ☐ A week
- ☐ A month
- ☐ More than a month
- ☐ I have never had a vacation
- ☐ Other _____

Are you saving any money?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

What is your favorite item (if your home was on fire, what would run in to get)?



What is the next big thing you are planning to buy?

What are you dreaming of buying?

Additional questions

Non-salary income. Even if the person said his/her salary, you can probe for this:

- (1) profits from farming during the last year _____
- (2) profits from own business during the last year _____
- (3) money sent from relatives _____
- (4) public support, like pension or aid _____
- (5) private support (including begging and charities) _____
- (6) incomes from ownership of assets (e.g. land rents) _____

Specifically ask about sources of consumption other than what they buy with money. This can be a rough idea, doesn't have to be a specific amount. If they don't know, ask them for a rough guess.

Ask:

(1) if they produce some of the food they eat, ask:

"During last year, think of all the food you ate that you produced yourself. If you would have bought all that food instead, how much would you have had to pay a typical week for that".

(This could also be per month.... Anything that is easier for them to answer).

(2) if they produce something else that they consume themselves (e.g. clothes), ask:

How much it would have cost them if they would have bought it instead?

Make it clear to those interviewed that we want to know all sources of consumption. At the end you could ask:

Think of all the money you have earned, or being given, and all the things you produce or being given... is there anything else we forgot to ask about?



Are there any major costs that are necessary for you to make a living, e.g. land rents, payments for farm workers, payments for equipment etc.?

Food

How often did you eat meat during the last month?

Example: everyday, twice a week, once a week....

How often did you have to skip a meal last month due to lack of money?

Example: everyday, twice a week, once a week....

Open question about the economic history of the household

Can you please tell us a bit about your story during the last couple of years. Did you use to be richer or poorer in the past? Have there been any major changes in the economic situation of your household, and in what way? Have there been any other changes or major event in your household lately? Things like this.

Make sure the reference period in above questions is clear. E.g. always write out if the income is per week, day,



month or what.

Draw a quick floorplan of the home

Thanks for your participation!

>> *The Dollar Street team*