

GII Survey Report

Selection: France; only surveys with inequality measures.

1) France, 1889 - 1890

Survey ID: 233

335 households

Ref ID: 278

Sixth Annual Report Of The Commissioner Of Labor, 1890. Cost Of Production: Iron, Steel, Coal, Etc. (Washington D.C.: United States Government Printing Office, 1891)

Table: [GII table 1]	Non Group Data	Non Group Data	Relevant	
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Inequality Measures

	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.33272323012352		1.88176310062408	2.26127672195435	4.25518703460693
Naive:	0.332914739847183		1.8428817987442	2.45986175537109	4.53323459625244
LN:	0.263410091400146		1.13761782646179	1.12097024917603	1.27523577213287

Table: GII Group Data	GDI_France-1890.xlsx	Group Data	Entered	
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Ref ID: 228

Seventh Annual Report Of The Commissioner Of Labor, 1891. Cost Of Production: The Textiles And Glass (Washington D.C.: United States Government Printing Office, 1892)

Ref ID: 1269

Michael R. Haines, Codebook: Cost of Living of Industrial Workers in the United States and Europe, 1888-1890, ICPSR 7711

Selection: France; only surveys with inequality measures.

Ref ID: 1270

Frederick W. Moore, 'Review: Sixth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor 1890', *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, No. 2 (May 1892), pp. 135-146.

Selection: France; only surveys with inequality measures.

2) France, 1901 - 1901

Survey ID: 234

1,915 households

Notes: This is reported by the British Board of Trade and is broken down by three annual expenditure groups and by the constitution of the household (1-person households to 6+ person households; 10 households are of an unknown number of persons). The expenditure figures are given in weekly terms and cover just the very basics (i.e. the following are not broken down into further detail): Food, Rent, Fuel & Light, Clothing, Various forms of Thrift, and Sundries.

Ref ID: 229

Board of Trade, Memoranda, statistical tables and charts with reference to various matters bearing on British and foreign trade, cd.1761 (London: BoT, 1903)

Table: [GII table 1]	GD_France_1903 - 1901.xls	Group Data	Entered	
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Inequality Measures

	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.155963703989983		2.29363465309143	1.09782707691193	2.51801419258118
Naive:	0.157677441835403		2.91441440582275	1.00463676452637	2.92792797088623
LN:	0.235932111740112		1.10752189159393	1.09708321094513	1.21504366397858

Selection: France; only surveys with inequality measures.

3) France, 1907 - 1907

Survey ID: 235

33 households

Notes: This report provides very limited group data on workers and peasants but also includes 33 individual working households. The data were collected by Seebohm Rowntree utilising the same techniques as in his study of York:Poverty, a study in town life. Included for those individual households is total expenditure, and 18 food expenses such as 'meat', 'fish', 'butter', 'fat' etc. The household composition is reported in 'quets'.

Ref ID: 230

Maurice Halbwachs, 'Budgets de familles ouvrières et paysannes en France en 1907', *Bulletin de la statistique générale de la France*, Vol. IV, No. I (1914), pp. 47-83.

Worker and peasant family budgets in France in 1907

Table: [GII table 1]	Non Group Data	Non Group Data	Relevant	
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Inequality Measures

	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.21063032746315		1.70602810382843	1.54663693904877	2.63860607147217
Naive:	0.210098743438721		1.70483541488647	1.44494783878326	2.46339821815491
LN:	0.232598945498466		1.11683857440948	1.1046154499054	1.23367714881897

Table: GII Group Data	GDI_France-1914a-1907.xlsx	Group Data	Entered	
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Selection: France; only surveys with inequality measures.

4) France, 1907 - 1908 (UK Board of Trade)

Survey ID: 236

5,605 households

Notes: This Board of Trade-reported survey is distributed amongst 6 income groups and reports food, alcohol, and rent expenditure for working-class households across thirty towns/cities of France. In addition to data in tables, the report includes a 'comparison of conditions in France and the United Kingdom, with some reference to Germany' and detailed town reports. There is also substantial information on wages, rental and retail prices.

Ref ID: 231

Great Britain Board of Trade, *Cost of Living in French Towns. Report of an enquiry into working class rents, housing and retail prices, together with the rates of wages in certain occupations in the principle industrial towns of France* (London: H.M.S.O., 1909)

Table: [GII table 1]	GD_France_1909 - 1907-8.xls	Group Data	Entered	
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Inequality Measures

	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.199313312768936		1.48917460441589	1.56015014648438	2.32333588600159
Naive:	0.174261897802353		1.41181814670563	1.63554406166077	2.30909085273743
LN:	0.223377332091331		1.07462811470032	1.06944561004639	1.14925634860992

Selection: France; only surveys with inequality measures.

5) France, 1913 - 1914

Survey ID: 241

1,253 households

Notes: There are 8 income groups, reporting total average annual income, total averages for food, heating, light, rent, 'contributions' and insurance. It also provides the following as percentages of weekly expenditure per head: bread, meat/sausages, milk, drinks and alcohol plus 'other food'. Workers are reported separately under tables for towns of both under 10,000 inhabitants and those of 10,000 and over. These are also combined in a third table. The 152 employees are treated separately (i.e. separate table) but with the same income groups and expenditure items.

Ref ID: 236

L. Duge de Bernonville, 'Enquete sur les conditions de la vie ouvriere et rurale en France en 1913-1914', *Bulletin de la Statistique generale de la France*, Vol. VI, No. II (1917), pp. 185-221.

Survey of the conditions of workers and rural dwellers of France in 1913-1914

Table: [GII table 1]	GD_France_1916a - 1913-1914.xls	Group Data	Entered	
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Inequality Measures

	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.227614864706993		1.704265832901	1.6921489238739	2.88387155532837
Naive:	0.220921024680138		1.34822809696198	1.87600004673004	2.52927589416504
LN:	0.232817023992538		1.07228720188141	1.06741404533386	1.14457440376282

Ref ID: 238

L. Duge de Bernonville, 'Enquete sur les conditions de la vie ouvriere et rurale en France en 1913-1914', *Bulletin de la Statistique generale de la France*, Vol. VI, No. III (1917), pp. 295-330.

Survey of the conditions of workers and rural [dwellers] of France in 1913-1914

Table: [GII table 1]	GD_France_1916a - 1913-14.xls	Group Data	Entered	
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Selection: France; only surveys with inequality measures.

6) France, 1936 - 1938

Survey ID: 246

80 households

Notes: This survey provides basic monthly expenditure in 12 items per household (food, rent, clothing, etc.). It represents different types/levels of income categories: low, middle and higher income workers as well as the same divisions for employees. Although exact income is not specified for each household, the ranges of income are specified for each of the 6 groups. Household composition is specified.

Ref ID: 243

Henry Delpech, *Recherches sur le niveau de vie et les habitudes de consommation, Toulouse 1936-1938* (Paris: Librairie du Recueil Sirey, 1938)

Research on living standards and consumption patterns, Toulouse 1936-1938

Table: [GII table 1]	Non Group Data	Non Group Data	Relevant		
<i>Inequality Measures</i>					
	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.26608607172966		2.21890950202942	1.74253261089325	3.86652207374573
Naive:	0.255185216665268		2.00066709518433	1.89458298683167	3.79042983055115
LN:	0.259755373001099		1.10608839988708	1.09591317176819	1.21217679977417

Selection: France; only surveys with inequality measures.

7) France, 1946 - 1946

Survey ID: 249

1,080 households

Ref ID: 246

'Les conditions d'existence des familles. Les dépenses de 1.080 familles en mars et en juin 1946', *Population*, Vol. 2, No. 2 (Apr. - Jun., 1947), pp. 243-266.

Table: main data	GD_France_1946a.xls	Group Data	Entered	
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Inequality Measures

	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.198131695389748		1.60120701789856	1.52854514122009	2.44751715660095
Naive:	0.195887327194214		1.52894127368927	1.64961493015289	2.52216410636902
LN:	0.229752466082573		1.05324721336365	1.05055522918701	1.10649442672729

Selection: France; only surveys with inequality measures.

8) France, 1946 - 1946

Survey ID: 250

939 households

Ref ID: 247

'Les conditions d'existence des familles: Les dépenses de 939 familles de militaires en novembre 1946', *Population*, Vol. 2, No. 3 (Jul. - Sep., 1947), pp. 421-449.

Table: Depenses Totales et Depenses Alimentaires selon le	GD_France_1946b.xls	Group Data	Entered	p. 438
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Inequality Measures

	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.458019942045212		7.12122488021851	3.0899658203125	22.0043430328369
Naive:	0.455829590559006		6.36339235305786	2.28419733047485	14.5352439880371
LN:	0.390548497438431		1.14240896701813	1.12465667724609	1.28481793403625

Selection: France; only surveys with inequality measures.

9) France, (circa) 1946 - 1946 (Government - Other Dept./Office)

Survey ID: 251

2,578 households

Notes: This Parisian survey is distributed by family composition only; with total expense of each composition type and good detail of expenditure items in percentages.

Ref ID: 248

'Budgets de Familles de Salaries de la region Parisienne en 1946', *Bulletin de la Statistique Generale de la France* (Supplement Avril-Juin 1948)

Budgets of Salaried Families in the Parisian region in 1946

Table: Household Expenditure in % Nov 1946		Group Data	Relevant	p. 158-159
Table: Household Composition March- April 1946		Group Data	Relevant	p. 156
Table: Food Expenditure in % March - April 1946	GD_France_1946a.xls	Group Data	Entered	p. 163-165

Inequality Measures

	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.125792846083641		1.38877832889557	1.28494036197662	1.78449726104736
Naive:	0.125464424490929		1.42253518104553	1.25247526168823	1.78169012069702
LN:	0.213596925139427		1.03224349021912	1.03123641014099	1.06448709964752

Ref ID: 246

'Les conditions d'existence des familles. Les dépenses de 1.080 familles en mars et en juin 1946', *Population*, Vol. 2, No. 2 (Apr. - Jun., 1947), pp. 243-266.

Selection: France; only surveys with inequality measures.

10) France, 1946 - 1946

Survey ID: 252

595 households

Notes: This survey covers a spread of households across sixteen cities. It reports percentages of expenditure over a two week period and also specifies the total expense in francs per household, per person, and per survey consumption unit, providing these figures across four expenditure groups. 17 items of expenditure (Food, gas, rent, etc) are given in percentages of total average expenditures which are specified in francs.

Ref ID: 249

Institut National de la Statistiques et des Etudes Economiques, 'Budgets de Familles de salaires dans quelques grandes villes de Province en Novembre 1946', *Bulletin de la Statistique Generale de la France*, Vol. 37 (Supplement Oct.-Dec. 1949)

Families budgets salaries in some major provincial cities in November 1946

Table: Household Income and Expenditure by Village	GD_France_1946c.xls	Group Data	Entered	
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Inequality Measures

	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.161254227161407		1.40876936912537	1.40987491607666	1.98618865013123
Naive:	0.157061025500298		1.58328473567963	1.60508358478546	2.54130434989929
LN:	0.220238491892815		1.04479587078094	1.04287528991699	1.08959186077118

Selection: France; only surveys with inequality measures.

11) France, 1948 - 1948

Survey ID: 256

774 households

Ref ID: 253

Alain Girard, "Les conditions d'existence des familles. Dépenses et ration alimentaire en janvier-février 1948", *Population (French Edition)*, Vol. 3, No. 2 (Apr-Jun 1948), pp. 349-360.

'The living Conditions of Families. Spending and food intake in January-February 1948 '

Table: Worker expenditures		Group Data	Relevant	p. 351
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Table: Traders, industrial workers, liberal professions	GD_France_1948.xls	Group Data	Entered	p. 352
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Inequality Measures

	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.191731467843056		1.27570271492004	1.674929022789	2.13671159744263
Naive:	0.188254490494728		1.23319876194	1.54725694656372	1.9080753326416
LN:	0.222734197974205		1.04183256626129	1.04015290737152	1.08366525173187

Table: Management expenditures	GD_France_1948c.xls	Group Data	Entered	p. 351
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Selection: France; only surveys with inequality measures.

12) France, 1948 - 1948

Survey ID: 257

831 households

Notes: The survey is arranged around family size covering four compositions: couples with no children, those with one, two, and three. It also divides households between workers and employees. It reports on total weekly expenditure on food and drink and breaks down these expenses among 31 items.

Ref ID: 254

I.N.S.E.E., 'Institut National de la Statistiques et des Etudes Economiques, 'Premiere results concernant les depenses des familles de salaries de la region Parisienne, au Printemps 1948'', *Bulletin de la Statistique Generale de la France: Supplement Janvier-Mars 1949 (1949)*

First results concerning the expenses of families of wage earners in the Paris area, in Spring 1948

Table: Household composition		Group Data	Relevant	p. 293
Table: food expenditures per village in %		Group Data	Relevant	p. 301
Table: Expenditures per village in %		Group Data	Relevant	p. 299
Table: Expenditure in groups		Group Data	Relevant	p. 200
Table: [GII table 1]	GD_France_1949a - 1948.xls	Group Data	Entered	

Inequality Measures

	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.06443277746439		1.16810297966003	1.13797545433044	1.32927250862122
Naive:	0.062557831406593		1.16535234451294	1.08712196350098	1.26688027381897
LN:	0.205142334103584		1.01911234855652	1.01875388622284	1.03822469711304

Selection: France; only surveys with inequality measures.

13) France, 1948 - 1948

Survey ID: 258

758 households

Notes: This complements a previous 1948 survey of 831 waged workers' families in the Paris region that has no income/expenditure distribution. This survey reports a distribution across 5 groups of total expenditure per unit of consumption. Reported on this basis in various tables are weekly totals for food, clothing, housing, health, and other expenses. These are broken down into a little more detail and food is divided into 12 sub-items. In a further table, fresh meats are divided into veal and mutton, beef and pork, and horsemeat.

Ref ID: 255

Institut National de la Statistiques et des Etudes Economiques, 'Les Depenses et les Consommations des Familles de Salaries de la Region Parisienne Pendant L'Autonme 1948', Bulletin de la Statistique Generale de la France, Vol. , Supplement Oct.-Dec. (1949)

The Expenditure and Consumption of Salaried Families of the Paris Region during the autumn of 1948

Table: error		Group Data	Relevant	
Table: [GII table 1]	GD_France_1949b - 1948.xls	Group Data	Entered	

Inequality Measures

	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.213680565357208		1.9620316028595	1.35918271541595	2.66675925254822
Naive:	0.193094804883003		2.33288908004761	1.57134699821472	3.66577816009521
LN:	0.240395396947861		1.07513499259949	1.06988418102264	1.15026986598969

Selection: France; only surveys with inequality measures.

14) **France, 1948 - 1948 (I.N.S.E.E.)**

Survey ID: 259

488 households

Sample Duration: 3 Month(s)

Notes: This survey took place at the same time (October, November and December 1948) as the survey on Paris, and with the same methodology. It gives weekly family expenditures in francs, including detailed expenditure on food, and notes the surprisingly high level of regional variation between the four cities, especially on expenditures on food and housing. The survey notes that overall per capita caloric intake is roughly on a par between all four cities.

Ref ID: 256

I.N.S.E.E, 'Les Depenses et l'alimentation des menages de salaries a Marseille, Lille et Saint-Etienne pendant 'l'Automne 1948',', *Bulletin Mensuel de la Statistique, Supplement Janvier-Mars 1950 (1950), pp. 80-88.*

The Expenditure and Food of households of wage earners in Marseille, Lille et Saint-Etienne in Autumn 1948

Table: 1: Estimation of total expenditure for workers	GD_France_1948e.xls	Group Data	Entered	p. 81
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Inequality Measures

	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.070908099412918		1.16869127750397	1.1950706243515	1.39666867256165
Naive:	0.07040286809206		1.12233245372772	1.18105852603912	1.32554030418396
LN:	0.205150127410889		1.01783359050751	1.01752114295959	1.03566718101501

Selection: France; only surveys with inequality measures.

15) France, 1951 - 1951

Survey ID: 266

370 households

Notes: The selected households comprise of 1, 2, or '3 or more' adults with 0, 1, 2, or '3 or more' children. This imprecise grouping of household composition can, however, be circumvented due to the adoption of consumption units which are specified. Figures of expenditure are given in percentages of total expenditure per consumption unit which itself is reported in francs-per-week. Five basic categories are given (Food, Clothing, Housing, Health, and Other) and these are broken down in further detail across several tables. Food is broken down into 28 sub-categories of expenditure.

Ref ID: 263

**'Une enquête par sondage sur l'alimentation et les depenses des menages d'ouvriers mineurs du group de Lens',
Bulletin Mensuel de Statistique (Supplement Oct-Dec 1952)**

A sample survey on food and household expenditure of the Lens group of Miners

Table: [GII table 1]	GD_France_1951.xls	Group Data	Entered	
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Inequality Measures

	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.250113695859909		1.62259459495544	1.53019154071808	2.48288035392761
Naive:	0.23218360543251		3.	2.08425235748291	6.25275707244873
LN:	0.246794179081917		1.07944440841675	1.07359743118286	1.1588888168335

Selection: France; only surveys with inequality measures.

16) France, 1951 - 1951

Survey ID: 267

2,579 households

Notes: This survey covers households across Paris, Rennes and 17 large provincial cities. It covers a good spread of 'social categories' including traders, 'superior' professions, employees, workers, and those 'without activity'. Eight types of household composition are listed and figures are reported and distributed in 5 groups of expenditure by unit of consumption. There are 34 subdivisions of food and drink reported as well as detailed subdivisions of other main categories such as clothing, housing, etc. The numbers are organised as though this represents 3 surveys: one set of numbers for Paris, another for Rennes, and another for the rest

Ref ID: 264

'Les Depenses et les Consommations des Menages a Paris, Rennes et des 17 Grandes Villes des Province Novembre-December 1951', *Bulletin Mensuel de Statistique* (Supplement Octobre-December 1953)

The Expenditure and household consumption in Paris, Rennes and 17 Large Cities Province November-December 1951

Table: [GII table 1]	GD_France_1953a - 1951.xls	Group Data	Entered	
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Inequality Measures

	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.245780378580093		2.97159099578857	1.39994335174561	4.16005897521973
Naive:	0.236191168427467		5.27419376373291	1.40265035629272	7.39784955978394
LN:	0.318468481302261		1.12885367870331	1.11414563655853	1.25770735740662

Selection: France; only surveys with inequality measures.

17) France, 1952 - 1952 (I.N.S.E.E)

Survey ID: 1225

652 households

Sample Duration: 1 Month(s)

Notes: Since 1946, a number of surveys co-ordinated by I.N.S.E.E. [Institut National de Statistiques et Etudes Economiques] had investigated the financial situation of urban workers in great detail in an attempt to assess their relative financial problems. This, in November and December 1952, was the first survey by I.N.S.E.E that sought to do the same for rural workers. Methodological problems in recruiting households to participate were soon encountered, and I.N.S.E.E partnered with Maisons Familiales (a rural family support network) and its own regional branches to co-ordinate the survey. Rather than by income group or family size, as is usual in urban surveys, the data here is organised by size of farm and also by region. It was felt that the serious challenges in recording home produce and the limited number of questionnaires sent out made this rural survey's results more questionable than those of the urban surveys, but that this still represented a valuable contribution to the literature.

Ref ID: 1213

I.N.S.E.E., 'Une enquête sur les dépenses des ménages des exploitants agricoles en 1952', *Bulletin Mensuel de Statistique Supplement Juillet-Septembre (1954)*, pp. 45-53.

A Household Expenditure survey of Farmers in 1952

Table: Households by land composition	GD_depensesdesmenagesagricoles_1952_France.xls	Group Data	Entered	p. 46
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Inequality Measures

	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.075744614005089		1.19038760662079	1.21805536746979	1.4499579668045
Naive:	0.071928508579731		1.16416668891907	1.26127409934998	1.46833336353302
LN:	0.205569639801979		1.01791334152222	1.01759803295135	1.03582668304443

Table: Exp inc own produce grpd by land farmed		Other Data	Relevant	p. 47
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Table: ditribution by food expenditure (%)		Other Data	Relevant	p. 48
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Ref ID: 266

International Labour Review, ' Post-War Studies of Family Expenditure', *International Labour Review*, Vol. 74 (1956)

Selection: France; only surveys with inequality measures.

18) **France, 1956 - 1956**

Survey ID: 272

23,946 households

Ref ID: 269

Budgets des Français en 1956 : dépenses et niveaux de vie : compte rendu d'une enquête. (1960)

Budgets of the French in 1956 spending and living standards: report of an investigation.

Table: Households by Size, expenditures and incomes	GD_budgetsdes francais_France_1956.xls	Group Data	Entered	p. 64-94
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Inequality Measures

	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.387574106454849		3.14817023277283	2.30379891395569	7.25275087356567
Naive:	0.387474834918976		3.66667556762695	2.27272844314575	8.33335781097412
LN:	0.360440969467163		1.10253643989563	1.0930004119873	1.20507276058197

Report Stats:

Selection: France; only surveys with inequality measures.

Surveys: 18

Reference instances: 24

Total Households: 44,811