

Questionnaire to assess socio-economic status in school-aged children

Based on the HBSC Family Affluence Scale (FAS), a six-item index of material assets or common indicators of wealth

The HBSC Family Affluence Scale (FAS) ¹ is derived from a set of easy to answer, non-intrusive questions about common family assets that may provide or reflect affluence (cars, bedrooms, computers, vacations) ³. Two assets (bathrooms and dishwasher) were added to the FAS for the 2014 HBSC survey cycle ². It is based on six questions that children and adolescents can easily answer. The measure has several benefits, such as the low percentage of missing responses from young people and its cross-national comparability. By contrast, parental occupation or income measures tend to suffer from missing data and differences in countries' classification schemes. ³

Recommended age group: 11-15 years-old

Questions	Answer categories and coding
Har familien din bil?	0 - Nei 1 - Ja, en 2 - Ja, to eller flere
Har du eget soverom?	0 - Nei 1 - Ja
Hvor mange ganger reiste du og familien din på ferie til utlandet i fjor?	0 - Ingen 1 - En gang 2 - To ganger 3 - Mer enn to ganger
Hvor mange datamaskiner har familien din?	0 - Ingen 1 - En 2 - To 3 - Mer enn to
Har familien din oppvaskmaskin hjemme?	0 - Nei 1 - Ja
Hvor mange bad (rom med badekar eller dusj) er det i hjemmet ditt?	0 - Ingen 1 - Ett 2 - To 3 - Flere enn to