



Many of the ESDS Government large-scale surveys cover the topic of consumption. The most suitable survey for your research will depend upon your research question.

Key surveys for consumption issues:



- Living Costs and Food Survey
- Family Resources Survey
- General Lifestyle Survey/ Continuous Household Survey



- Opinions Survey
- Health surveys for England, Wales, Scotland (NI Health and Social Wellbeing Survey)



- Time Use Survey
- National Travel Survey (NI Travel Survey)



- British Social Attitudes Survey/NI Life & Times Survey/Young Person's Social Attitudes Survey
- English Housing Survey
- Crime surveys

ESDS Government resources on consumption:

- Introductory guide to using the government surveys for research on consumption
- Workshop slides and workbooks
- Research conference presentations
- Publications related to consumption
- Guide to the Expenditure and Food Survey

www.esds.ac.uk/government/themes/consumption/

The practice of eating: counting time and money

Eating and drinking out. Minutes per day & rate of participation, respondents age 20-59

	MEAN MINUTES		PARTICIPATION: % of SAMPLE	
	c. 2000	c. 1975	c. 2000	c. 1975
UK	25	11	43	32
USA	30	28	n/a	32
Norway	14	8	17	12
Netherlands	5	4	39	18
France	30	15	27	23

Source: Alan Warde, University of Manchester: www.ccsr.ac.uk/esds/events/2007-11-01/iwarde.ppt

Car availability and licence holding

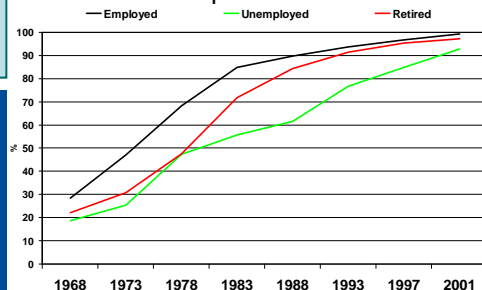
% of individuals

	1989/91	1999/01
Number of cars in hh		
0	25.7	21.3
1	45.5	46.2
2	23.1	26.7
3+	5.7	5.8
Access to company car	4.5	3.8
Driving licence holders	63.6	70.7

Source: Joyce Dargay, University of Leeds: www.ccsr.ac.uk/esds/events/2007-11-01/idargay.ppt

Household ownership of selected goods

Phone ownership: 1968-2001



Source: Paul Higgs, University college London: www.ccsr.ac.uk/esds/events/2007-11-01/higgs.ppt

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