

UNITED NATIONS

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS

Group of Experts on Measuring Poverty and Inequality

8-9 December 2022

Workshop on Harmonization of Poverty Statistics to Measure SDG 1 and 10

7 December 2022

Title of contribution	National Survey of Household Income and Expenditure (ENIGH)
Author Name	Edgar Vielma
Author Organization	Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía (INEGI)
Topic	Impact of global shocks on poverty and inequality
Summary:	
<p>The National Survey of Household Income and Expenditure (ENIGH, by its acronym in Spanish) gives a statistical overview of the behavior of household income and expenses in terms of amount, origin, and distribution, including current monetary expenditure. The ENIGH measures consumption expenditure considering the purchase value of goods and services and whether they were paid in full in the reference period. The expenditure items captured by the survey are food, drinks, and tobacco; clothes and footwear; housing and conservation services; electricity and fuel; dwelling maintenance care; health, transportation, education; and personal care.</p> <p>Regarding mobility by household cars, the survey inquiries about spending on gasoline and the main petroleum-derived inputs (oils and tires); for public transportation users, it collects the amounts spent on this service. Regarding direct household inputs, it asks about spending on electricity, gas, coal, or other fuel for heating.</p> <p>Thanks to its biennial periodicity, ENIGH permits quantifying the change in spending on energy goods from 2018 to 2020. This statistical information allows decision-makers to quantify households' energy expenditure, in addition to knowing whether the increase in prices implied that the proportion of spending on these items is higher, which would impact the consumption of other essential goods. It is possible to identify the groups with the most significant increase in their current expenditure before and during the first COVID impact, emphasizing the lowest income deciles or vulnerable groups.</p>	
Please select your preferred contribution (you may select both options):	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Presentation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paper