Family Finance Surveys User Conference 2023

10 July 2023, 09.45 – 15.30, Online

Programme

9.45 Welcome and introduction to the day
   Jen Buckley, UK Data Service

Session 1: Updates from the Office for National Statistics (ONS)

   Chair: Jen Buckley

10.00 The session will include updates from ONS on the Family Spending statistics, the
Household Finance Statistics Transformation, and Wealth and Assets Survey, with
time for questions

11.00 Comfort break

Session 2: Research session: Debt and wealth

   Chair: Emma Barnes, Office for National Statistics

   Each talk will last for 15 minutes with up to 5 minutes immediately afterwards for questions.

11.15 Intergenerational transmission of wealth in Great Britain: What components of wealth
matter?
Ricky Kanabar and Professor Paul Gregg, University of Bath

11.35 The gender gap in pension saving in the UK
Laurence O’Brien, Institute for Fiscal Studies & University College London

11.55 Who is over indebted in Britain: evidence from the Wealth and Assets Survey
Jonathan Crook, University of Edinburgh

12.15 Lunch
Session 3: Keynote presentation  
*Chair: Jen Buckley, UK Data Service*

13.00  Key data infrastructure: how JRF uses survey data to understand and work out ways to reduce poverty  
*Peter Matejic, Joseph Rowntree Foundation*

Session 4: Updates from the Department for Work and Pensions  
*Chair: Jen Buckley*

13.30  This session will include the latest updates on the *Family Resources Survey, HBAI, Income Dynamics, and Pensioners’ Incomes series* statistics

14.30  Comfort break

Session 5: Research session: Poverty and benefits  
*Chair: Cait Marlow, Department for Work and Pensions*

Each talk will last for 15 minutes with up to 5 minutes immediately afterwards for questions.

14.45  The policy and the reality of effective marginal tax rates – is there a difference?  
*Mary-Alice Doyle, Policy in Practice and London School of Economics*

15.05  Untold parts of the story: filling gaps in income and living standards data to better reflect the livelihoods of people using food aid services  
*Wolf Ellis, Loughborough University*

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