

# Family Finance Surveys User Conference 2026

Thursday 9 July 2026, 9.50 - 4.30

Friends House and Online

## Draft Programme

9.30 Tea/coffee and registration

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

### Session 1: Income data and poverty measurement

*Chair: Jen Buckley, UK Data Service*

10.00 DWP: Developments in household income data  
Updates on Family Resources Survey (FRS), Households Below Average Income,  
Income Dynamics, and Pensioners' Incomes

11.00 Severe poverty and destitution in the UK: estimating local incidence and trends  
through secondary indicators calibrated on household surveys  
*Glen Bramley, Heriot-Watt University*

11.20 Tea/coffee

### Session 2: Wealth and financial behaviour

*Chair: TBC*

11.40 ONS update: Wealth and Assets Survey (WAS)

11.55 Who is wealthy in Great Britain? New approaches to the measurement of  
pension wealth  
*Isaac Delestre, Institute for Fiscal Studies.*

12.15 Rethinking Financial Behaviour – Rationality and Resistance in the  
Financialization of Everyday Life  
*Ariane Agunsoye, Goldsmiths, University of London*

12.35 Lunch

## Session 3: Household finances and the cost of living

*Chair: TBC*

13.35 Impact and use of household finance data  
*Eve Little, UK Data Service Impact Team*

13.50 ONS updates on Household income and expenditure  
Developments in the Living Costs and Food Survey (LCFS) and household  
income and expenditure analysis

14:35 Tea/coffee

## Session 4: New approaches to measuring living standards and household costs

*Bringing together new data and methods to explore how we measure living standards in the UK.*

*Chair: James Smith, Resolution Foundation*

14.55 About the ONS Household Costs Indices (HCIs)  
*Office for National Statistics*

Small area consumption estimates combining survey and financial footprints  
data

*Gautam Vyas, Institute for Fiscal Studies*

Analysis of household digital costs using current ONS Living Costs and Food (LCF)  
survey data (2023-24)

*Simeon Yates, Digital Media and Society Institute, University of Liverpool*

Measuring housing costs

*Omar Hussein, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex, and  
Understanding Society*

Discussion and Q&A

16.20 Closing remarks

16:30 Close

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