

Family Finance Surveys User Conference 2026

Thursday 9 July 2026, 9.50 - 4.30

Friends House and Online

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)

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

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

12.40 Lunch

Session 3: Household finances and the cost of living

Chair: TBC

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

13.55 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
