

## SAFE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

### Indicator Phrasing

**English:** % of households that safely dispose of their solid waste

**French:** % de ménages qui jettent leurs déchets solides d'une manière sûre

**Spanish:** % de hogares que eliminan sus residuos sólidos de forma segura

**Portuguese:** % dos agregados familiares que eliminam com segurança os seus resíduos sólidos

**Czech:** % domácností, které se pevného odpadu zbavují bezpečně

### What is its purpose?

The indicator assesses the proportion of households which dispose of their solid waste in a way that does not threaten human and environmental health (which can occur, for example, from the breeding of flies and rodents or from polluting water sources).

### How to Collect and Analyse the Required Data

Collect the following data by conducting individual interviews with a [representative sample](#) of your target group members:

#### RECOMMENDED SURVEY QUESTION (Q) AND POSSIBLE ANSWERS (A)

**Q1:** *Where do you dispose of your household's solid waste?*

**A1:**

- 1) bury it
- 2) burn it
- 3) carry to a designated waste disposal site
- 4) carry it to an unofficial waste dump
- 5) other – specify: .....

**NOTE:** Only answers 1-3 count as “safe disposal” (option 3 only if it is an officially designated place posing no health hazards).

**To calculate the indicator's value,** divide the number of households that safely dispose of their solid waste i.e. answers 1-3) by the total number of interviewed respondents. Multiply the result by 100 to

convert it to a percentage.

## Disaggregate by

[Disaggregate](#) the data by location.

## Important Comments

1) BHA phrases this indicator differently, as "*percent of households targeted by the WASH promotion program that are properly disposing of solid waste*".

## E-Questionnaire

- [XLS form for electronic data collection - indicator Safe Solid Waste Disposal](#)