

TABLE 56.—Frequency distributions of items on the material level-of-living scale and value of items

Item	Frequency		Index calculation	
	Number	Percent	Inverse percent	Value ¹
1. House construction:				
A. Brick, stucco, or paint.....	256	77	23	5
B. Unpainted or other.....	75	23	-----	0
2. Rooms per person:				
A. 2 and over.....	100	30	70	8
B. 1-1.9.....	126	37	33	6
C. Under 1.....	112	33	-----	0
3. Water piped in house:				
A. Yes.....	283	84	16	4
B. No.....	54	16	-----	0
4. Lighting:				
A. Electric.....	330	98	2	1
B. Other.....	7	2	-----	0
5. Refrigeration:				
A. Mechanical.....	225	67	33	6
B. Ice, other, or none.....	112	33	-----	0
6. Radio:				
A. Yes.....	302	89	11	3
B. No.....	35	11	-----	0
7. Telephone:				
A. Yes.....	96	29	71	9
B. No.....	240	71	-----	0
8. Automobile:				
A. 1938 or later.....	111	33	67	8
B. 1937 or earlier.....	165	49	18	4
C. No auto.....	57	18	-----	0

¹ Square root of the inverse percent rounded to nearest whole digit.