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## Equivalence scale

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In scientific studies, an equivalence scale standardises the economic resources (income, assets or consumption expenditure) of households of different sizes or structures. This shows individual differences in needs and savings of joint household management (i.e. economies of scale).

An equivalence scale measures the required percentage increase in household resources when an additional person is added, provided that the welfare level of the household is maintained.

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