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FEASIBILITY STUDY

INDICATORS OF DISABILITY EQUALITY IN EUROPE

*An evaluative report
on the feasibility of using existing data sources*

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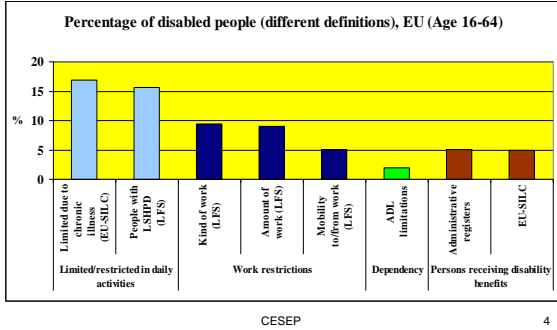
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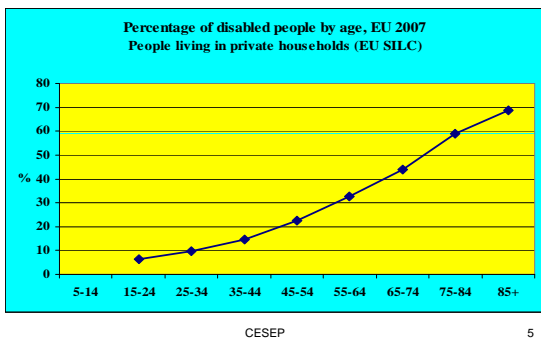
I. DISABILITY RATE / DEMOGRAPHICS (1/3)

Definition of disability



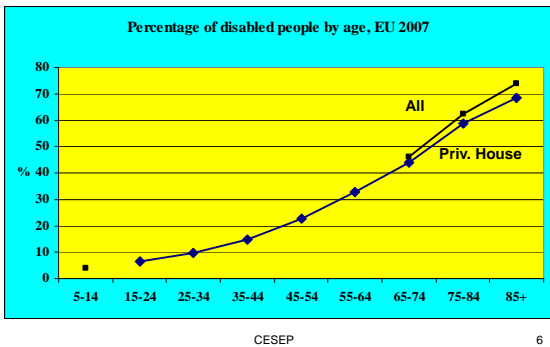
I. DISABILITY RATE / DEMOGRAPHICS (2/3)

Survey coverage: Private households / Age 15+



I. DISABILITY RATE / DEMOGRAPHICS (3/3)

Private households + Institutions ; Age 5+



I. DISABILITY RATE / DEMOGRAPHICS

Comments

DEFINITION:

- Use the Minimum European Health Module (MEHM)
- Use the Convention as reference framework in the MT

CHILDREN:

Harmonise surveys covering children

INSTITUTIONS:

Harmonise national surveys covering institutions

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II. PERSONAL AND FAMILY LIFE

INDICATORS

SOURCE

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| 1. Public think that being disabled tends to be a disadvantage | EB |
| 2. Public think that disability discrimination is widespread | EB |
| 3. Public think that disab. discrimination is more ... now than it was | EB |
| 4. Subjective well-being/happiness of disabled women and men | EQLS |
| 5. Time Use by Activity (work life balance) | HETUS/EQLS |
| 6. Free Time Spent by Activity | HETUS |
| 7. Victims of violence/crime | EHIS |
| 8. Disabled women and men living alone | SILC |
| 9. Living as a couple | SILC |
| 10. Ever married | SILC |
| 11. Social contacts and friendships | ESS/EDSIM |
| 12. Public have friends or acquaintances who are disabled | EB |
| 13. Disabled women and men who are parents | EQLS/EHIS |
| 14. Women's fertility rates compared to general population | SILC (?) |
| 15. Age at first child birth | ? |

PROPOSALS

Insert disability MEHM into victimisation surveys.

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III. CHOICE AND CONTROL

INDICATORS

SOURCE

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| 1. Proportion of disabled wo/men who live in private households | SILC |
| 2. Proportion of disabled people living in residential institutions | Limited |
| 3. Expenditure on social support for disabled people to live at home | OECD |
| 4. Expenditure on residential institutional provision for disabled | OECD |
| 5. Enough help with personal care and household activities | EHIS/SHARE |
| 6. Home care services for disabled people | EUROSTAT |
| 7. People receiving personal/individual budgets for independent living | Limited |
| 8. Voting participation in general elections compared to ... | EQLS/ESS |
| 9. Active political participation | ESS |
| 10. Proportion of disabled Parliamentarians | Limited |

PROPOSALS

Disability questions ought to be included in the:

- European Election Survey, and
- European Values Survey.

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VII. INCOMES AND POVERTY

INDICATORS	SOURCE
1. Households living in relative poverty by gender and age	SILC
2. Household income (with/without one or more disabled members)	SILC
3. Household savings/debt	SILC/SHARE
4. Risk/rate of poverty (before/after social transfers)	SILC
5. Sources of household income (e.g. wages, state benefits,...)	SILC
6. Satisfaction with standard of housing (accommodation meets needs)	EQLS
7. Disabled people living in inadequate housing	SILC/EQLS
8. Housing tenure (e.g. public/private rented, owner occupation)	SILC/EQLS
9. Expenditure on disability-related cash benefits	EUROSTAT

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CONCLUSIONS (1/2)

DEFINITION

- Take into account Contextual factors (e.g. EDSIM identifies barriers)
- Establish bridges between surveys and registers

INSERT DISABILITY QUESTIONS IN THE NEXT ROUND OF:

1. Adult Education Survey (AES),
2. Labour Force Survey (annual LFS),
3. Information and Communication Technologies (ICT survey),
4. European Victimization Survey (EVS) focussing on violence and victims,
5. Special surveys focussing on an ageing society,
6. National Travel/Mobility Surveys (NTS),
7. European Values Survey (EVS),
8. European Elections Survey (EES).

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CONCLUSIONS (2/2)

GOALS

- In the short term: Use the Minimum European Health Module (MEHM)
- In the medium term: The UN Convention could be the reference framework
- In the long run: Type of disability and related barriers

MAKE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN

- Needs
- Services used
- Gap between supply and demand

DYNAMIC INDICATORS

- Transition from school to work,
- Deteriorating and improving disability status,
- Channels to marginalisation and precariousness.

INFORMATION

- Facilitate access to survey microdata.

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