

## #13 – Immigration, Social inequalities in health

### Short description

**Type of object:** Survey report and datasets (ESS – round 7, 2014)

**Source (organisation):** ESS-ERIC

**Issues:** Health and inequality

**Time span:** 2014 (survey)

**Geographical coverage:**

- ✓ **EU countries:** Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.
- ✓ **Non-EU countries:** Israel, Norway, Switzerland.

**Link:** <https://ess-search.nsd.no/en/study/ccd56840-e949-4320-945a-927c49e1dc4f>

### Note/Interpretations

“The European Social Survey (ESS) is an academically driven cross-national survey that has been conducted across Europe since its establishment in 2001. Every two years, face-to-face interviews are conducted with newly selected, cross-sectional samples. The survey measures the attitudes, beliefs and behaviour patterns of diverse populations in more than thirty nations.”

“The main aims of the ESS are:

- To chart stability and change in social structure, conditions and attitudes in Europe and to interpret how Europe's social, political and moral fabric is changing.
- To achieve and spread higher standards of rigour in cross-national research in the social sciences, including for example, questionnaire design and pre-testing, sampling, data collection, reduction of bias and the reliability of questions.
- To introduce soundly based indicators of national progress, based on citizens' perceptions and judgements of key aspects of their societies.
- To undertake and facilitate the training of European social researchers in comparative quantitative measurement and analysis.
- To improve the visibility and outreach of data on social change among academics, policy makers and the wider public.”

As for health and inequality, issues are detected such as: food, sport, medical treatments, etc.

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