

Addressing data gaps for active ageing indicators

Second workshop

Overview of the country replies

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Indicators	3.1–4.6		2.1–3.8		2.1–2.4; 4.1–4.6	

Background

Most problematic indicators

- 2.1 Voluntary activities
- 2.4 Political participation
- 3.7 Physical safety
- 3.8 Lifelong learning
- 4.2 Healthy life expectancy at age 55
- 4.3 Mental well-being

but also:

2.2. Care to children, grandchildren by older population;
2.3. Care to older adults by older population; 3.1. Physical exercise for older adults; 4.5. Social connectedness of older people

Average change in number of replies in comparison to November 2015

	Domain I	Domain II	Domain III	Domain IV
No of countries that do not have data	0%	4%	9%	0%
No of countries using proxies	5%	-10%	5%	6%
No of countries where the indicator is not regularly calculated, but can be calculated	-22%	0%	-25%	-13%
No of countries that calculate variables same or very close to the original ones	16%	6%	9%	8%

Problematic indicators, June 2016

Indicator	do not have data	use proxies	have data to calculate	calculate the indicator
4.3 Mental well-being	12	1	0	1
3.7 Physical safety	11	1	0	2
2.4 Political participation	11	2	0	1
2.3 Care to older people	10	2	0	2
2.1 Voluntary activities	10	3	0	1
3.6 No severe material deprivation	10	1	0	3
4.2 Healthy life expectancy	10	1	1	2
4.5 Social connectedness	10	4	0	0

Labour market (older people's contribution through paid activities)

	1.1		1.2		1.3		1.4	
No of countries that do not have data	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	14%
No of countries using proxies	0	0%	0	0%	1	7%	2	14%
No of countries where the indicator is not regularly calculated, but can be calculated		0%		0%		0%		0%
No of countries that calculate variables same or very close to the original ones	14	100%	14	100%	13	93%	10	71%
No of countries that do not have data disaggregated by sex	1	7%	1	7%	1	7%	1	7%

Participation in society (older people's contribution through unpaid activities)

	2.1		2.2		2.3		2.4	
No of countries that do not have data	10	71%	8	57%	10	71%	11	79%
No of countries using proxies	3	21%	4	29%	2	14%	2	14%
No of countries where the indicator is not regularly calculated, but can be calculated		0%		0%		0%		0%
No of countries that calculate variables same or very close to the original ones	1	7%	2	14%	2	14%	1	7%
No of countries that do not have data disaggregated by sex		0%		0%		0%		0%

Independent, healthy and secure living

	3.1		3.2		3.3		3.4	
No of countries that do not have data	8	57%	6	43%	6	43%	8	57%
No of countries using proxies	3	21%	5	36%	3	21%	2	14%
No of countries where the indicator is not regularly calculated, but can be calculated		0%		0%		0%		0%
No of countries that calculate variables same or very close to the original ones	3	21%	3	21%	5	36%	4	29%
No of countries that do not have data disaggregated by sex	1	7%	2	14%	1	7%	1	7%

Independent, healthy and secure living (cont.)

	3.5		3.6		3.7		3.8	
No of countries that do not have data	7	50%	10	71%	11	79%	7	50%
No of countries using proxies	2	14%	1	7%	1	7%	3	21%
No of countries where the indicator is not regularly calculated, but can be calculated	1	7%		0%		0%	1	7%
No of countries that calculate variables same or very close to the original ones	4	29%	3	21%	2	14%	3	21%
No of countries that do not have data disaggregated by sex	1	7%		0%	1	7%	1	7%

Capacity and enabling environment for active ageing

	4.1		4.2		4.3		4.4		4.5		4.6	
No of countries that do not have data	2	14%	10	71%	12	86%	3	21%	10	71%	2	14%
No of countries using proxies		0%	1	7%	1	7%	3	21%	4	29%	2	14%
No of countries where the indicator is not regularly calculated, but can be calculated		0%	1	7%		0%		0%		0%	1	7%
No of countries that calculate variables same or very close to the original ones	12	86%	2	14%	1	7%	8	57%	0	0%	9	64%
No of countries that do not have data disaggregated by sex		0%		0%		0%	1	7%	1	7%		0%

Time coverage

Least covered – year 2005

Equally covered – years 2010 and 2015

- First domain: 3 countries do not have data for 2005; 2 countries signalled comparability across time issue (new methodology)
- Second domain: 1 country has data for the three data points; majority – for one point in time (mainly 2015)
- Third and fourth domains: majority has data for two or three points in time for the indicators 3.1–3.5, 4.1 and 4.6. For the rest of the indicators (3.6–3.8, 4.2–4.5) – for one point in time

Disaggregation by sex

All the calculated indicators are calculated separately for men and women by the majority of the countries

Proxy usage

As long as alternative variables

- answer the questions the indicators are supposed to target
- are consistent across time

they can be used for national monitoring of active ageing outcomes

*The **overwhelming majority** of the proxies used / suggested by participant countries meet these requirements*

Thank you for your attention