

# Overview of the data sources for the active ageing indicators

Workshop on Addressing Data Gaps For Active Ageing Indicators

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- Task Force on Ageing-related Statistics on data gaps: findings/suggestions
- Data sources used for EU countries & various national initiatives
- Potential sources: Time use survey

# Task Force on Ageing-related Statistics

Indicators/areas structured according to the four policy goals in the Vienna Declaration

Longer working life and ability to work

Promote participation, non-discrimination, social inclusion

Promote dignity, health, independence

Intergenerational solidarity

# Task Force on Ageing-related Statistics

## Summary of recommendations

- Produce the indicators identified in the report
- Promote and participate in coordination mechanism
- Use internationally recommended and harmonized methodologies and definitions
- Promote access and understanding of statistics
- User empowerment

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Labour market participation at older age/  
AA indicators: Employment rates, 55+(1<sup>st</sup> tier)

- LFS – ILO methodology in general

Covers population up to age 75

Many countries disaggregate by age and sex up to 75  
some not due to limited number of older persons in a  
sample

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Social Inclusion & well-being of older persons

AA indicators:

domain 3: financial security(2), physical safety(3),  
independent living(1),

domain 4: social connectedness(3), ICT access(2)  
mental wellbeing(3)

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Older persons contribution to society:

AA indicators:

domain 2: voluntary work (3), provision of informal care (3)

domain 3: life long learning/intergenerational knowledge sharing(3),

Possible sources: **Time Use Survey** & general Social Survey

# Data sources for active ageing indicators in EU countries

- EU Labour Force Survey (LFS)  
**indicators 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 3.8, 4.6**
- EU statistics on Income and Living Conditions (SILC)  
**indicators 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6**
- European Quality of Life Survey (EQLS)  
**indicators 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 4.3**
- European Social Survey (ESS)  
**indicators 3.7, 4.5**
- EU project JA-EHLEIS (Joint Action-European Health and Life Expectancy Information System) – **indicators 4.1, 4.2**
- Eurostat's ICT Survey – **indicator 4.4**



# Data sources for Active Ageing indicators for USA

- Bureau of Labour Statistics: Population Survey  
**indicators 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.3, 2.4, 3.4M, 3.5M, 4.4**
- Census Bureau: American Community Survey - **2.2**
- Census Bureau: Data Ferrett – **3.3**
- Nat. Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health promotion - **3.1**
- National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) - **3.2**
- OECD “Growing unequal?...” – **3.6**
- Survey on Income and program participation - **3.7**
- National Household Education Survey - **3.8**
- National Vital Statistics System – **4.1, 4.2**
- National Center for Health Statistics (CDC/NCHS) – **4.2, 4.3, 4.5**

# Data sources for Active Ageing indicators for Biscay province (Spain)

Data supplied by the Eustat- Basque Institute for Statistics. Only data for the population above 55 in Biscay was selected.

- Labour Force Survey of the Basque Country
- Social Capital Survey of the Basque Country
- Basque Health Survey
- Demographic Survey of the Basque Country
- Survey of Poverty and Social Inequalities of the Basque Country
- Mortality Statistics of the Basque Country
- Information Society Survey of the Basque Country

# Data sources for selected Active Ageing indicators – country proxy proposals



- Time use survey (Belarus, Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Turkey) indicators 2.1-2.3, 3.1, 3.8, 4.5
- Survey on discrimination, abuse and violence against older people (Rep. of Moldova) indicators 2.1-2.4, 3.2, 4.3
- Sample survey on income and participation in social programs (Russian Federation) indicator 2.1
- Integrated survey of the living conditions of population (Russian Federation) indicators 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.4
- Generations and gender survey (Georgia, Russian Federation) indicators 2.2, 2.3, 3.6, 4.3
- Sample survey of household living conditions (Ukraine) indicators 3.1, 3.2, 3.6

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## 3.6. No severe material deprivation (for those aged 65+)

- Sample survey of household living conditions (Belarus)
- Household Budget Survey (Republic of Moldova)

## 3.7. Physical safety (for those aged 55+)

- Georgian crime survey (Georgia)
- Survey Public Opinion Barometer (Republic of Moldova)
- Gallup WorldPoll

## 3.8. Lifelong learning (for those aged 55–74)

- Integrated Household Survey (Georgia)
- Sample survey of population participation in lifelong learning (Russian Federation)

# Time use survey

## Three key areas:

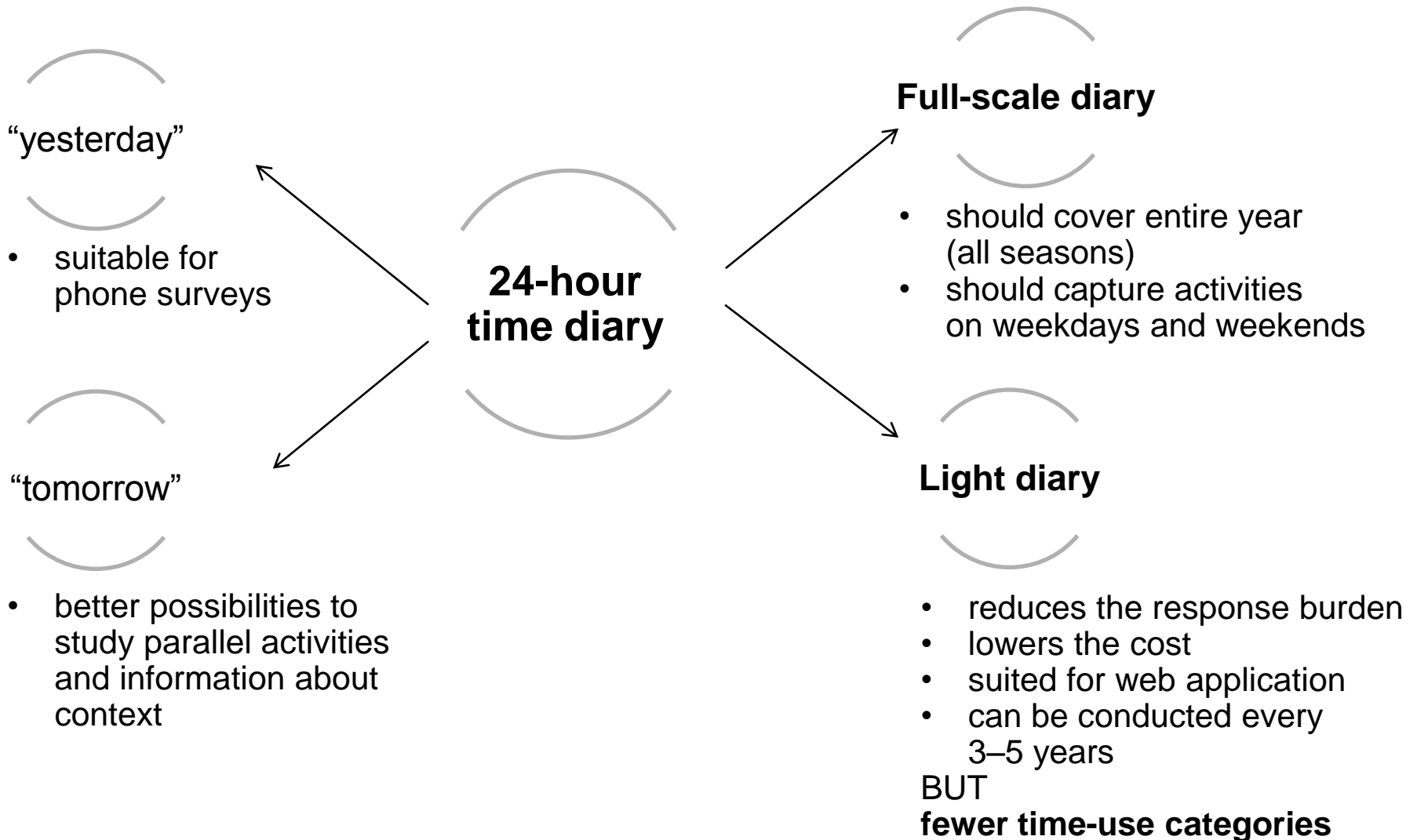
- unpaid work and non-market production, including
  - volunteer activities
  - care
- well-being, including
  - value of leisure time
  - social connections
  - exercising
- gender equality

# Time use survey

Key groups of interest include :

- **Older persons**
- Persons with a disability or a long-term health condition
- Carers of persons with a disability or long-term health condition
- Unemployed
- People living in low-income or economic resources households
- People living in public housing
- Children and young people
- Migrants and refugees

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The UNECE Guidelines for Harmonizing Time-Use Surveys support countries in carrying out time-use surveys and improve the comparability of TUS results at the international level.

The website on countries experiences is a knowledge base for developing of further recommendations on emerging issues with time-use surveys, such as

- light time-use diaries
- novel data collection methods
- measurement of subjective well-being in time-use surveys



# Thank you



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