



Use of the GALI and the HLY by Member States

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- Survey sent 3rd of March
- 6 questions
- 28 Member States
- 21 Respondents → 75% responds rate!
- Missing countries: Ireland, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Luxembourg, Poland, Malta, Portugal

Questions

1. In which areas of public policy the GALI and/or HLY are used in your country to assess the current situation and/or set targets? Can you specify if the GALY or HLY has been used to make any policy changes?
2. In which surveys the GALI has been introduced in your country since 2004/2005?
3. Is the prevalence of activity limitations and HLY regularly presented and discussed in national and/or regional health and disability reports in your country?

Questions

4. Did you produced in your country materials (4-pages, policy-briefs, etc.) introducing the GALI and HLY to a wider audience (policy makers, media, politicians, teachers, etc.)?
5. Are information and results about GALI and HLY available on websites in your country?
6. Has the capacity to calculate, to analyze and follow-up on the GALY and/or HLY changed over the years in your country? Can you indicate how many people are involved/work on the GALI/HLY in your country?

Setting targets



- HLY are often used to set targets and develop strategies in health → national health plan to 2015/2020
 - In policy goals at national but also regional level.
- HLY and LE used as main indicator regularly monitored
 - Some countries HLY has become main evaluation criteria
- GALY and HLY also used in the domains of health systems and disability.
- Few also outside of health sector: overall state of country, demography, social affairs, prevention, area of pension (retirement age)
- Sustainable development goals

Change of policy plans

- Monitor developments
- Italy:
 - Results on indicator trends and the assessment on the impact of policies presented at the Italian parliament.
 - High-level committee selecting equitable and sustainable well being indicators
- Estonia:
 - Midterm assessment National Health Plan showed HLY has decreased between 2009-2016
 - Reassessment and new plans are set at Ministry of Social affairs.

Surveys

- EU statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC) some through SHARE.
- Health Interview Survey (HIS)
- Removed GALI: HIS Denmark
- Problem: own adapted version of GALI

- National surveys:
 - Sample Survey of the Health Status and Living Style of the Population in the Czech Republic
 - Generation and Gender Survey Czech Republic
 - National health profiles, Denmark
 - Estonian population and housing census
 - Population ratings of health and health care
 - Community based study on health determinants
 - Health behaviour survey of adult population
 - Work and wellbeing among people born abroad
 - Annual postal survey for adult people
 - School health survey for pupils
 - Citizens and leisure time
 - Women safety

- National Health Reporting System: National statistics website
 - Although sometimes not easy to find.
 - Some not included in national database.
- Country report
 - Health Statistics Yearbook
 - Report on the Health State
- Media in relation to pension age, social inequality and health expectancy.
- Most publication describing health status of population
- Center for disease prevention and control

Country material

- Reports on SILC or HIS
- Figures and tables to municipalities, trade unions, media etc
- Countries have the EHLEIS translated reports.

Capacity

- Most 2 to 3 people GALY and or HLY
- Some MS indicated capacity has not changed over the years
- Others increased capacity spread over different insitutions
 - Czech Republic: Department of Demography, Faculty of Informatics and Statistics of the University of Economics Prague is active now in this field. 3-4, 5-6
 - Estonia: Ministry of Social Affairs (2-3 persons), Se (6-7), NIHD (3-4), universities (3)

Concluding notions

- HLY and GALI are used in most countries to assess the health of population and to evaluate policy actions
- EU-SILC and HIS
- HLY and GALI are described in reports and presented on mostly national statistics website
- Expertise and capacity is available in most countries even though there is variation