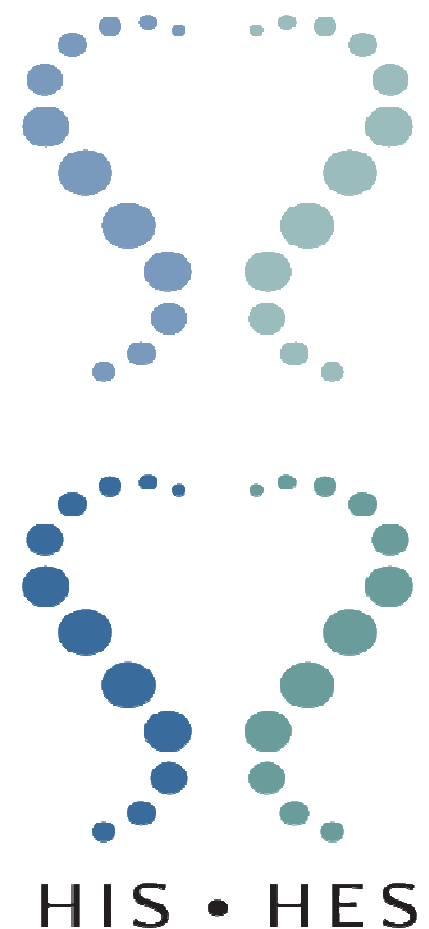


European Union Health Surveys Information Database (EUHSID)

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The EUHSID Project

Main objectives

- Gather information on health survey design, questions and examination protocols
- Follow the development of recommendations and new instruments or protocols for health surveys
- Assess and enhance comparability of health surveys
- Standardise health surveys at the European level
- **Maintain, develop and update a database**





The HIS/HES Database

Main purpose

Promote the use of standardised methods in national Health Interview Surveys (HIS) and Health Examination Surveys (HES)





The HIS/HES Database

Why?

- Enhance the quality and comparability of health survey data
- Share information on national health survey design, questions and examination protocols
- Follow the development of recommendations and new instruments or protocols for health surveys





Contents of the Database

242 health surveys included (July 2010)

Information on survey methods

- E.g. sampling frame, participation, response rates, mode of data collection, standard instruments used, surveys' contact persons etc.

Health interview questions

- Nearly 35 000 health interview questions

Health examination protocols

- More than 600 health examination protocols (e.g. blood pressure and other clinical measurements)

Reference tools

- Recommended instruments (questions or examination protocols) to be used in health surveys





User benefits

- Practical tool when searching information on national surveys
- Large amount of information on health surveys in one database; enables comparisons between methods, questions and examinations used in surveys
- Easy and free Internet access





EUHSID in a larger context

European Health Survey System (EHIS & EHES)

- Development of the EHIS questionnaire

ECHIM (European Community Health Indicators and Monitoring)

- Implementation of the ECHI SHORTLIST indicators
- Standardising national surveys

Various projects & studies





Contact Information

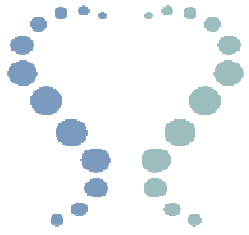
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Project website: www.euhsid.org

The HIS/HES Database: <https://hishes.iph.fgov.be>

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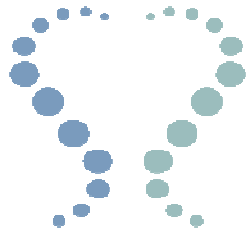




(A quick online overview of the websites)

(The following slides will be shown only if the
EUHSID project website and the HIS/HES
Database cannot be accessed)





By using the database it is possible to search surveys by country...

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- Home
- New User Registration
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Survey Search

Please enter your search criteria

Region:

Country 1:

or Country 2:

Coverage:

Survey Type:

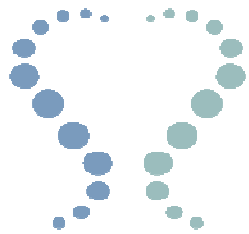
Year: From To

Survey Code:

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	Survey type	Survey Code	Survey name in English	Year	Country
Questions	HIS	FI22	Health Behaviour and Health among the Finnish Adult Population	2007	FINLAND
Questions	HIS	FI23	Health Behaviour and Health among the Finnish Elderly Population	2007	FINLAND
Questions	HIS	FI19	Health Behaviour among the Finnish Adult Population	2005	FINLAND
Questions	HIS	FI20	Health Behaviour among the Finnish Elderly Population	2005	FINLAND
Questions	HIS	FI12	Health Behaviour among the Finnish Adult Population	2004	FINLAND
Questions	HIS	FI10	Health Behaviour among the Finnish Adult Population	2003	FINLAND
Questions	HIS	FI11	Health Behaviour among the Finnish Elderly Population	2003	FINLAND
Questions	HIS	FI13	Health Behaviour among the Finnish Adult Population	2002	FINLAND
Questions	HIS	FI06	Health Behaviour among the Finnish Adult Population	2001	FINLAND
Questions	HIS	FI08	The European Community Household Panel Survey	2001	FINLAND
Questions	HIS	FI09	Health Behaviour among the Finnish Elderly Population	2001	FINLAND
Questions	HIS	FI01	Survey on health behaviour	2000	FINLAND
Examinations / Questions/	HIS/HES	FI03	Health 2000	2000	FINLAND
Examinations / Questions/	HIS/HES	FI07	FINRISK 2002	2002	FINLAND
Examinations / Questions/	HIS/HES	FI21	FINRISK 2007	2007	FINLAND

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...search questions by using the topic codes...

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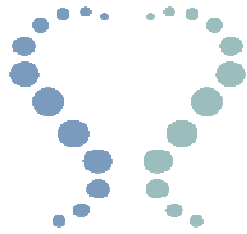
Questions search

Region: Europe - EU-27
Country 1: FINLAND
or Country 2: All
Coverage: Both
Year: From To
Survey Code: FI21
Health topic code 1: 205 - long-standing illness/chronic conditions/disabilities
Health topic code 2: --
Health topic code 3: --

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...and study the survey methods

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HES Survey [Print header](#) [Print current meth.](#) [Print all meth.](#)

Institution: FINLAND - National Public Health Institute (KTL)

Country: FINLAND Survey Year: 2007

Survey name in English*: FINRISK 2007 Survey Code*: FI21

Survey name (national)*: FINRISKI 2007 Last update for methodology: 09/07/2009

Website (go !): <http://www.thl.fi/finniski> Last update for exam: 08/07/2009

Go to Examinations of this survey (This survey is also [HIS](#) ! [Go to Questions of this survey](#))

General	Exams	Sample	Scope	Participation	Instruments	Quality Control	Remarks	Contacts
General								
The survey has been carried out at	National level <input type="text"/>						if region, multi-country or other	<input type="text"/>
Type of survey	Combined Health Interview(HIS) and Health Examination Surveys (HES) <input type="text"/>						if other, specify	<input type="text"/>
Frequency	5 yearly <input type="text"/>						if other, specify	<input type="text"/>
Past years	1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992 1997, 2002 <input type="text"/>						Next time	2012 (no decisions yet) <input type="text"/>
Survey design	cross-sectional without follow-up <input type="text"/>						if other, specify	with plans to do a follow- <input type="text"/>
Languages	Finnish, Swedish <input type="text"/>							
Follow-up of participants based on								
Register linkages	Yes <input type="text"/>						Specify name of registers	Hospital Discharge Register, Register of Cause of Deaths, Drug Prescription Registry, <input type="text"/>