Social Reporting in Hungary
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Social Reporting by Tarki Social Research Institute

The Hungarian Social Report

Sources

1. The central interest of TARKI (established 1985) is applied empirical social research

2. International experience: German, Dutch, British

3. Social Indicator movement in the 80’s: Andorka and Harcsa: Monitoring Hungarian social development on the long run
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History

1990-2010 Social report

Sometimes english edition
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Administrative details

Financing: Ministry of welfare (or equivalents)
2012: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (conference and electronic version)
       NKA (Nemzeti Kulturális Alap), (printed version)
Non-partisan consensus

Circulation: 800-1000 copies

Main consumers: students at universities, researchers, policy makers, general audience
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Content:

Sources:
- Tarki research outputs
- Other empirical social research
- Social indicators

Main topics covered:
- Social stratification and mobility
- Economy and labour market
- Social institutions, education, health
- Social policy and vulnerable groups
- Attitudes and political participation

Other features:
- International outlook
- Policy relevance
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Indicators monitored

• Population and family demography
• Training and education
• Employment
• Social structure
• Incomes
• Consumption
• Housing
• Health
• Time use, lifestyle
• Cultural activities
• Deviant behaviour
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Other reporting activity

Changing Roles (Report on the Situation of Women and Men in Hungary)

Topics covered
- Political representation
- Employment
- Management positions
- Maternity support
- Fertility plans and decisions
- Intra household distribution of labour
- Health status
- Early retirement
- Poverty in Hu and EU
- Roma women in CEE
- Migration
- Violence in family
- Prostitution, trafficking
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Other reporting activity

European Social Report

Data: EU-SILC, Eurostat, EU reports, others
Coverage: EU25
Available: in Hungarian/English

Chapters:
Vol 1: Demography, Employment, Income distribution, Material well-being
Vol 2.: Trust, Inequality evaluation, Risk aversion, Norms, Private/public responsibility, Hedonism, Citizenship
Main thrust: to provide statistics and interpretations in an integrated way

It is not only statistics: value choices and pragmatic considerations also matter

Selection of topics: be relevant and be based on recently collected statistical and survey data

Selection of authors: references and commitment to empirical analysis

The books: indicators and interpretations combined

Standards: ethical AND scientific
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