

# Social Inequalities

<b>Date and time</b>	Wednesday 7th of June, 13:30 - 15:00
<b>Room</b>	Room 110 (building 12)
<b>Online joining link (if available)</b>	n/a
<b>Chair</b>	Gonneke Stevens & Maxim Dierckens
<b>Participants</b>	<a href="#">Registered delegates</a> <i>Please update your list on the day with actual participants</i>  Fritz Teutsch, Lucia Bosakova, Concepcion Moreno-Maldonado, Maxim Dierckens, Gonneke Stevens (minutes), Paola Berchiolla, Viorel Babii, Michela Lenzi

## Meeting goals

- International Report format and planning update
- 2025/26 survey preparations
- Planned publications, including Trends Special Issue

## Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Review past minutes and actions ([Autumn 2022](#) and [December meeting](#))
  - a. Feedback Qualitative study with young people & stakeholders (Lucia)
  - b. Feedback on employment data for use with FAS (Paola)
  - c. Review [comments](#) raised during translation of OP (Paola)
  - d. Write paper proposal on validation of unemployment (Maxim/Conchi)
  - e. Share study results (Nordic countries) of current schooling of adolescents (Caroline)
3. 2021/22 International Report

- a. Discuss format (see [IR microsite](#))
- b. Review IR tables (keep in mind following information '[data tables](#)')
- c. Representatives SIFG for writing group (2 - 3 members)

**IR discussion: as a group we wonder what we need to do as a focus group. FAS tables are included in all mini-reports, but we will not be writing the mini reports ourselves. We would like to write a social inequality one as well, after all the others have been published. Focus of our mini-report should be on different indicators of inequalities (FAS, unemployment, gender (?), migration background). We are going to ask if we can write a mini-report on social inequalities and what the timeframe is. Also we decide that we are available for consultation for the other mini-reports. Gonneke/Maxim will take action on this.**

**Checking the FAS data: We have already checked the FAS data for the countries that were included in the FAS validation paper led by Maartje Boer. Still, Conchi will check the missings/frequencies in the FAS data. We will ask Caroline to do some analyses on the new FAS data. Maxim will ask Caroline if she can do this.**

#### 4. 2025/26 survey preparations

- a. PI questionnaire on SES indicators - results and actions
- b. Validation work 2025/26 - further steps
- c. Gaps and/or amendments
- d. Diversity and inclusivity review

**18 PIs answered the PI questionnaire on SES indicators. Gonneke will mention during the FAS presentation in the afternoon that PIs can still fill this out (Maxim will resend the email about the questionnaire once more). Afterwards, Maxim will analyze the PI questionnaire and we will plan a meeting to discuss this and the qualitative work done by Lucia in September.**

**What could be new items? Hungry to bed, items on energy poverty?**

**Well-off may be proposed as a mandatory item again? We may need validation work then by comparing the scores on the well-off with for instance the McArthur scale or optimism scale. Spain has this data and Conchi will try to make time to do some analyses on this.**

**Diversity and inclusivity review: we need a meeting together with the family group next HBSC-meeting to discuss the issue of the family questions and come up with the most adequate solutions. Gonneke will ask the ICC about that.**

5. Trends Special Issue Call (see [microsite](#))
  - a. Discuss paper ideas (deadline expression of interest: 15 July)

**Trends in social inequalities in mental health problems using national-level data (income inequality, meritocratic beliefs, unemployment). Ask Frank? Schedule a meeting at the end of June. Maxim will create a doodle for a meeting to further discuss this.**

6. Any other business

## Actions

List action items from this meeting in the table below to monitor progress.

Actions	Responsible person	Due date
Maxim will create a doodle for a meeting to further discuss the special issue proposal.	Maxim	doing
Gonneke will mention during the FAS presentation in the afternoon that PIs can still fill out the PI questionnaire on the FAS	Gonneke	done
Maxim will resend the PI questionnaire once more, will analyze the PI questionnaire and will plan a meeting to discuss this and the qualitative work done by Lucia in September.	Maxim	asap
Gonneke will talk to the ICC about the involvement of the SIFG in the IR	Gonneke	asap
Conchi will check frequencies and missings	Conchi	asap

for the FAS		
Maxim will ask Caroline if she can do more analyses on the FAS to check the data	Maxim	done



## Minutes

The person taking minutes should carefully record notes next to the agenda items above or note them below as a helpful reference for future meetings. After the meeting, consider using bullet points to summarise discussions and decisions for easy reading. Please notify [icc@hbsc.org](mailto:icc@hbsc.org) as soon as your minutes are ready, before June 21, 2023, at the latest.

## Quick links:

1. [Spring meeting microsite](#)
2. [Surveys microsite](#)
3. [International report microsite](#) (sign into your HBSC account to view)
4. [HBSC members' microsite](#)