

Case: Finland

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Data

- Time Use Survey
- Labour Force Survey
- EU Labour Force Survey ad hoc modules 2018 EU-module on work and family + national extension
- Quality of Work Life Surveys
- Gender Equality Barometer



How to produce good quality data?

- Basic infrastructure and enough resources
- Communication and networking within NSO and outside
- Keeping your eyes and ears open as a data producer
- New topics => Qualitative pre-interviews
- Testing your questionnaires
- Analysing the data by yourself
- Own interviewer organisation is an asset!!

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Communication and dialogue

- Communication and dialogue between data producers and users
 - Expert groups in survey design
 - Participation in seminars, networks, workshops, working groups
 - · Cooperation with universities and research institutes
 - "Stakeholders around the same table"
 - Neutrality
 - What are the current policy needs for information?
 - What are the weak signals for upcoming policy needs?
- Easy access and support to the data
- Data visibility (how to find the data)

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Co-operation in funding for relevant data

- Information is needed, but survey fieldwork is expensive =>
- Co-funders contribute to the collection of relevant data of sufficient
 - Participating in the expert group
 - Highlighting their priorities for the guestionnaire and the data but not "buying" questions or results with money
 - Free access to data at an early stage
 - Co-funders participate in the data collection
 - → they get the data they need
 - → they will use the data ("Circle"), repeatability

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Not just data producers...

- Data producers profiling as experts
 - Participation in the public discussion (blogs, articles, twitter, panels...)
 - Analysing your own data, understanding and interpreting causalities and connections
 - Expertise is accumulating only by following what is going on in your area of interest (public, policy and academic debate and literature) and participating
 - Do not compromise your neutrality as a data producer
 - There are always persons and priorities behind decisions on what and how to collect, on what and how to publish



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- https://www.stat.fi/meta/til/tyoolot_en.html
- · Labour Force Survey:
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