

Supplementary Table 1. GDP per capita of 27 EU member states between 2009 and 2013

<b>Country</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>France</b>	34797.5	35891.3	37325.3	37473.6	39209.6
<b>Belgium</b>	37629.4	39257.8	40858.7	41927.6	43059.8
<b>Netherlands</b>	44386.5	44773.9	46388.3	46448.9	47954.5
<b>Germany</b>	37112.9	39639.5	42142.5	43600.1	44184.8
<b>Italy</b>	34159.2	34740.1	35901.3	35931.1	35761.6
<b>Luxembourg</b>	80306.1	84589.8	91073.3	90788.3	95928.6
<b>Denmark</b>	39612.1	41835.8	43314.1	43873.9	45270.1
<b>Ireland</b>	41866.5	43249.6	45673.5	46063.3	47599.7
<b>United Kingdom</b>	36361.9	35879.8	36590.2	37569.3	39111.2
<b>Greece</b>	30652.2	28981.4	26626.5	25980.1	26753.1
<b>Spain</b>	32796.7	32372.9	32530.1	32235.6	32842.4
<b>Portugal</b>	26208.9	26943	26932.4	27125.2	27929.9
<b>Finland</b>	37534.5	38322.9	40251.4	40437.6	40831.7
<b>Sweden</b>	39657.2	41756	43709.2	44433.7	45067.4
<b>Austria</b>	40620.4	41892.8	44022.4	45858.2	47416.3
<b>Cyprus</b>	34087.7	33957.9	32983	31920.4	30587.4
<b>Czech Republic</b>	27008.8	27069.6	28604.2	28727.9	30043.6
<b>Estonia</b>	20206.2	21113.1	23954.9	25921	27169.3
<b>Hungary</b>	20860.6	21576.7	22603.2	22701.5	24037.2
<b>Latvia</b>	17032.9	17409.9	19450.9	21122.3	22559
<b>Lithuania</b>	18277.9	20085.1	22541.6	24475.1	26511.1
<b>Malta</b>	25828.6	26690	28177.5	28355.7	29525.6
<b>Poland</b>	19139.5	20883.1	22520	23598.6	24493.8
<b>Slovakia</b>	23172.3	24515.7	25167.5	26091.3	27414.2
<b>Slovenia</b>	27506.3	27607.7	28513.5	28481.7	29097.6
<b>Bulgaria</b>	14870.8	15084.3	15603	16097.8	16573.5
<b>Romania</b>	15815.2	16579.8	17624.5	18952	19576.6

\*Notes: GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$)

Supplementary Table 2. Total expenditure on health as a percentage of GDP for 27 EU member states between 2009 and 2013

<b>Country</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>France</b>	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.7
<b>Belgium</b>	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.9	11.2
<b>Netherlands</b>	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.7	12.9
<b>Germany</b>	11.8	11.7	11.2	11.3	11.3
<b>Italy</b>	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.1
<b>Luxembourg</b>	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.1
<b>Denmark</b>	11.5	11.1	10.9	11	10.6
<b>Ireland</b>	9.9	9.2	8.7	8.9	8.9
<b>United Kingdom</b>	9.7	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.1
<b>Greece</b>	10.2	9.5	9.8	9.3	9.8
<b>Spain</b>	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.3	8.9
<b>Portugal</b>	10.8	10.9	10.4	9.9	9.7
<b>Finland</b>	9.2	9	8.9	9.1	9.4
<b>Sweden</b>	9.9	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.7
<b>Austria</b>	11.2	11.1	10.9	11.1	11
<b>Cyprus</b>	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.4
<b>Czech Republic</b>	7.8	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.2
<b>Estonia</b>	6.9	6.2	5.8	5.9	5.7
<b>Hungary</b>	7.7	8.1	8	8	8
<b>Latvia</b>	6.8	6.6	6.1	5.9	5.7
<b>Lithuania</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Malta</b>	8.3	8.3	9.5	8.7	8.7
<b>Poland</b>	7.2	7	6.9	6.8	6.7
<b>Slovakia</b>	9.2	8.5	8	8.1	8.2
<b>Slovenia</b>	9.4	9.1	9.1	9.4	9.2
<b>Bulgaria</b>	7.2	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.6
<b>Romania</b>	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.3

Supplementary Table 3. Respondents' socio-demographic characteristics for each survey wave

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Gender</b>					
<b>Male (%)</b>	48.3 (47.3-49.2)	48.3 (47.4-49.3)	48.3 (47.4-49.3)	48.3 (47.4-49.3)	48.3 (47.4-49.3)
<b>Female (%)</b>	51.7 (50.8-52.7)	51.7 (50.7-52.6)	51.7 (50.7-52.6)	51.7 (50.7-52.6)	51.7 (50.7-52.6)
<b>Age in years (mean)</b>	46.1 (45.8-46.5)	46.4 (46.0-46.8)	46.7 (46.3-47.0)	46.7 (46.4-47.1)	46.8 (46.5-47.2)
<b>Marital Status</b>					
<b>Single (%)</b>	21.8 (21.0-22.6)	22.3 (21.5-23.1)	21.6 (20.8-22.4)	22.1 (21.3-22.9)	20.4 (19.6-21.2)
<b>Married or living with a partner (%)</b>	63.1 (62.2-64.0)	63.0 (62.1-63.9)	63.8 (62.9-64.7)	62.7 (61.8-63.7)	64.7 (63.8-65.6)
<b>Separated/Divorced/Widowed (%)</b>	15.1 (14.4-15.7)	14.8 (14.1-15.4)	14.6 (14.0-15.2)	15.2 (14.6-15.8)	15.0 (14.4-15.6)
<b>Area of Residence</b>					
<b>Living in rural area or village (%)</b>	34.5 (33.6-35.4)	34.7 (33.8-35.6)	33.6 (32.8-34.5)	32.2 (31.3-33.1)	32.2 (31.3-33.0)
<b>Living in a small/middle town (%)</b>	40.1 (39.2-41.1)	39.3 (38.4-40.3)	41.0 (40.1-42.0)	43.1 (42.1-44.0)	42.8 (41.9-43.7)
<b>Living in a large town (%)</b>	25.4 (24.6-26.2)	26.0 (25.2-26.8)	25.3 (24.6-26.2)	24.8 (24.0-25.6)	25.0 (24.3-25.9)
<b>Employment Status</b>					
<b>Unemployed (%)</b>	8.4 (7.9-9.0)	8.2 (7.7-8.7)	7.5 (7.0-7.9)	9.6 (9.1-10.2)	9.8 (9.3-10.4)
<b>Not working (%)</b>	41.6 (40.7-42.6)	43.5 (42.6-44.5)	43.5 (42.5-44.4)	41.4 (40.5-42.3)	41.3 (40.4-42.2)
<b>Employed (%)</b>	49.9 (49.0-50.9)	48.3 (47.4-49.2)	49.1 (48.1-50.0)	49.0 (48.0-49.9)	48.9 (47.9-49.8)
<b>Society Level</b>					
<b>Low (%)</b>	23.8 (23.0-24.6)	22.2 (21.4-23.0)	20.8 (20.0-21.5)	23.1 (22.3-23.9)	23.8 (23.0-24.6)
<b>Middle (%)</b>	52.3 (51.4-53.3)	51.3 (50.3-52.2)	52.1 (51.2-53.1)	52.4 (51.4-53.4)	51.8 (50.8-52.7)
<b>High (%)</b>	23.9 (23.1-24.7)	26.5 (25.7-27.4)	27.1 (26.3-27.9)	24.5 (23.7-25.3)	24.4 (23.6-25.3)
<b>Financial Situation</b>					
<b>Difficulty paying bills 'almost never' (%)</b>	60.7 (60.0-61.6)	61.2 (60.3-62.1)	62.3 (61.4-63.2)	59.8 (58.8-60.7)	60.8 (60.0-61.7)
<b>Difficulty paying bills 'sometimes or most of the time' (%)</b>	39.3 (38.4-40.2)	38.9 (37.9-39.7)	37.7 (36.8-38.6)	40.2 (39.3-41.2)	39.2 (38.3-40.1)
<b>Education</b>					

<b>Completed education at 15 years and below or no full time education (%)</b>	24.2 (23.3-25.0)	23.8 (22.9-24.6)	24.6 (23.8-25.4)	22.7 (21.9-23.5)	20.4 (19.7-21.2)
<b>Completed education at 16-19 years of age (%)</b>	47.1 (46.2-48.0)	47.3 (46.3-48.2)	46.4 (45.5-47.4)	47.0 (46.1-48.0)	48.2 (47.3-49.1)
<b>Completed education at 20-22 years of age (%)</b>	14.0 (13.4-14.7)	13.9 (13.3-14.6)	13.5 (12.9-14.2)	14.2 (13.6-14.9)	14.9 (14.2-15.6)
<b>Completed education at 23 years or older (%)</b>	14.7 (14.1-15.4)	15.1 (14.4-15.7)	15.4 (14.8-16.1)	16.1 (15.4-16.8)	16.5 (15.8-17.2)
<b>Life Satisfaction</b>					
<b>Not at all satisfied with the life they lead (%)</b>	4.3 (3.9-4.6)	5.1 (4.8-5.5)	4.4 (4.1-4.7)	5.2 (4.8-5.6)	5.7 (5.3-6.1)
<b>Not very satisfied with the life they lead (%)</b>	15.8 (15.2-16.5)	15.4 (14.8-16.1)	14.0 (13.4-14.7)	18.4 (17.7-19.1)	17.1 (16.4-17.8)
<b>Fairly satisfied with the life they lead (%)</b>	57.8 (56.9-58.7)	57.8 (56.9-58.8)	56.8 (55.9-57.7)	56.8 (55.8-57.7)	55.4 (54.5-56.3)
<b>Very satisfied with the life they lead (%)</b>	22.1 (21.3-22.9)	21.6 (20.8-22.4)	24.8 (24.0-25.6)	19.6 (18.9-20.4)	21.8 (21.0-22.6)

Notes: Weighted percentages were included in the table; all values were rounded to first decimal place; numbers may not add up exactly to 100% due to rounding errors; values in parentheses indicate 95% Confidence Intervals (CI).

Supplementary Table 4. Proportion of respondents with good perceptions of healthcare provision by country

<b>Country</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>France</b>	78.9 (76.2-81.3)	80.5 (77.9-82.9)	73.7 (70.8-76.3)	81.3 (78.7-83.6)	83.0 (80.5-85.2)
<b>Belgium</b>	94.0 (92.4-95.4)	92.8 (91.1-94.3)	94.7 (93.2-95.9)	95.6 (94.1-96.7)	90.2 (88.1-92.0)
<b>Netherlands</b>	91.3 (89.3-92.9)	89.7 (87.4-91.6)	89.4 (87.2-91.3)	91.6 (89.4-93.3)	92.7 (90.8-94.3)
<b>Germany</b>	62.4 (59.6-65.1)	65.7 (62.9-68.5)	66.2 (63.4-68.9)	81.2 (78.8-83.4)	80.8 (78.5-82.9)
<b>Italy</b>	55.6 (52.4-58.8)	53.6 (50.5-56.7)	56.6 (53.5-59.7)	41.1 (38.0-44.2)	44.6 (41.5-47.7)
<b>Luxembourg</b>	87.7 (84.4-90.3)	93.9 (91.4-95.7)	91.8 (89.1-93.9)	93.7 (90.7-95.8)	94.1 (91.4-96.0)
<b>Denmark</b>	77.5 (74.7-80.1)	76.1 (73.3-78.7)	74.9 (72.0-77.7)	83.8 (81.2-86.1)	83.2 (80.5-85.6)
<b>Ireland</b>	41.4 (38.3-44.6)	43.3 (40.1-46.6)	44.5 (41.3-47.7)	45.4 (42.2-48.7)	45.5 (42.3-48.7)
<b>United Kingdom</b>	87.3 (85.0-89.3)	88.5 (86.3-90.4)	85.0 (82.7-87.1)	86.5 (84.1-88.6)	84.0 (81.6-86.2)
<b>Greece</b>	29.9 (27.1-32.8)	23.4 (20.8-26.2)	22.8 (20.2-25.6)	9.1 (7.5-11.1)	13.0 (11.0-15.3)
<b>Spain</b>	78.9 (76.3-81.4)	79.5 (76.8-81.9)	72.9 (70.0-75.6)	69.2 (66.2-72.0)	56.3 (53.2-59.4)
<b>Portugal</b>	46.5 (43.2-49.7)	39.1 (36.1-42.3)	46.4 (43.3-49.4)	35.8 (32.9-38.9)	47.8 (44.6-50.9)
<b>Finland</b>	82.7 (80.1-85.0)	80.3 (77.6-82.8)	78.4 (75.5-81.0)	81.7 (78.9-84.2)	80.9 (78.0-83.5)
<b>Sweden</b>	84.1 (81.5-86.4)	85.5 (82.9-87.7)	78.2 (75.0-81.0)	87.3 (84.7-89.5)	82.0 (78.9-84.7)
<b>Austria</b>	90.5 (88.3-92.3)	91.8 (89.9-93.4)	94.1 (92.4-95.5)	91.0 (88.9-92.6)	87.6 (85.4-89.6)
<b>Cyprus</b>	56.9 (52.1-61.5)	60.4 (55.9-64.7)	59.5 (55.0-63.7)	53.2 (48.8-57.6)	57.0 (52.6-61.3)
<b>Czech Republic</b>	67.2 (64.0-70.3)	75.3 (72.5-77.9)	64.5 (61.4-67.4)	68.6 (65.6-71.4)	69.4 (66.4-72.1)
<b>Estonia</b>	61.0 (57.7-64.1)	63.5 (60.4-66.5)	59.8 (56.6-62.9)	63.1 (59.9-66.1)	56.4 (53.2-59.7)
<b>Hungary</b>	34.2 (31.2-37.4)	36.8 (33.8-40.0)	33.5 (30.6-36.6)	32.3 (29.4-35.4)	43.8 (40.7-47.0)
<b>Latvia</b>	37.2 (34.0-40.5)	30.8 (27.9-33.8)	31.8 (29.0-34.8)	30.1 (27.3-33.1)	38.5 (35.3-41.9)
<b>Lithuania</b>	40.6 (37.5-43.7)	38.6 (35.6-41.7)	39.6 (36.6-42.7)	40.0 (36.9-43.1)	56.0 (52.9-59.1)
<b>Malta</b>	75.8 (70.9-80.1)	81.2 (77.2-84.6)	82.7 (78.9-85.9)	82.6 (78.7-86.0)	88.8 (85.3-91.6)
<b>Poland</b>	37.4 (34.2-40.7)	33.2 (30.2-36.4)	32.6 (29.5-35.8)	21.4 (18.8-24.4)	30.6 (27.6-33.8)
<b>Slovakia</b>	50.1 (46.7-53.5)	58.5 (55.4-61.5)	39.0 (35.8-42.3)	43.2 (39.9-46.5)	49.0 (45.8-52.3)
<b>Slovenia</b>	62.1 (58.9-65.2)	66.7 (63.7-69.7)	68.9 (65.9-71.8)	71.0 (68.1-73.8)	68.7 (65.7-71.5)

<b>Bulgaria</b>	23.3 (20.6-26.1)	25.9 (23.1-28.8)	28.6 (25.8-31.5)	22.3 (19.7-25.1)	29.2 (26.3-32.2)
<b>Romania</b>	26.4 (23.6-29.4)	17.1 (14.8-19.6)	13.0 (11.1-15.2)	19.1 (16.7-21.8)	26.6 (23.9-29.5)
<b>Overall</b>	<b>64.9 (64.0-65.8)</b>	<b>64.9 (64.0-65.8)</b>	<b>62.9 (62.0-63.8)</b>	<b>63.3 (62.4-64.2)</b>	<b>64.0 (63.1-64.9)</b>

Notes: Weighted percentages were included in the table (special weights were used for Germany and the UK respectively); All values rounded to one decimal place; values in parentheses indicate 95% confidence intervals.