ISSP Characteristics of National Population

Each ISSP member is asked to include to the documentation the following information about known characteristics of its national population, from census or the best available estimates from government surveys or other high-quality data-sources:

- sex distribution of the population
- age distribution of the population
- education (years of schooling) of the population
- employment rate of the population

	Current Population Survey (2016)	GSS Cross Section (unweighted)	GSS Cross Section (weighted)	Source no. 4

SEX

Male	47.6	44.5	45.2	
Female	52.4	55.5	54.8	

AGE (groups)

18-24	10.5	7.9	10.3	
25-34	16.6	17.8	17.8	
35-44	16.1	16.8	17.4	
45-54	17.1	17.1	17.9	
55-64	17.9	18.6	17.7	
65+	21.8	21.5	18.5	

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

0-11	9.0	13.3	13.3	
12	30.7	28.7	29.1	
13-15	28.7	25.7	26.2	
16+	31.6	31.9	31.1	

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Employed	62.8	60.1	62.3	
Unemployed	4.85	4.1	4.2	
Not in labor force	32.35	35.7	33.4	

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