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

	GSS 2018 Weighted	GSS 2018 unweighted	Current Population Survey 2018	Source no. 4

SEX

	GSS 2018 Weighted	GSS 2018 unweighted	Current Population Survey 2018	Source no. 4
Male	45.5	44.8	49.02	
Female	54.5	55.2	50.98	

AGE (groups)

	GSS 2018 Weighted	GSS 2018 unweighted	Current Population Survey 2018	Source no. 4
18-24	11.8	8.4	11.28	
25-34	19.0	18.6	17.29	
35-44	18.2	17.8	15.74	
45-54	16.2	15.2	16.00	
55-64	16.4	17.0	16.34	
65+	18.3	23.0	19.89	

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

	GSS 2018 Weighted	GSS 2018 unweighted	Current Population Survey 2018	Source no. 4
0-11	12.9	12.0	15.11	
12	27.4	28.0	27.33	
13-15	26.7	26.6	26.88	
16+	33.9	32.5	30.67	

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	GSS 2018 Weighted	GSS 2018 unweighted	Current Population Survey 2018	Source no. 4
Employed	63.4	61.6	62.2	
Unemployed	3.6	3.6	2.7	
Not in labor force	33.0	34.8	35.0	

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