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

	Source no. 1 2011 UK Census (England and Wales only)	Source no. 2 BSA 2012 weighted (NOTE: age>=18 only)	Source no. 3 BSA 2011 unweighted (NOTE: age>=18 only)	Source no. 4 National Statistics 2010 Mid-year estimates
SEX				
Male	49%	51.4	48.7	49.2%
Female	51%	48.6	51.3	50.8%

AGE (groups)

18-24	9.4	11.8	12.1	9.6%
25-34	13.4	17.0	16.6	13.1%
35-44	14.0	17.7	18.0	14.2%
45-54	13.7	17.6	17.4	13.7%
55-64	11.7	15.0	15.0	11.8%
65+	16.4	20.7	20.9	16.6%

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups)

NOT AVAILABLE				

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Employed	68.0%	55.7	56.4	
Unemployed	9.9%	5.9	5.5	
Not in labor force	22.0%	38.3	38.1	

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