Disability module in 2014 General Population Census

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2014 General Population Census

- The General Population Census of Georgia was conducted during November 5-19, 2014
- The census reference period was defined as midnight of November 5
- Duration of field work – 15 Days
- Per capita cost of census – 2.2 USD
The Census covered only 82% (57,000 sq.km) of the whole area of the country, which is under control of central government.
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Questionnaires

- Q1 –Questionnaire on Dwellings
- Q2 –Personal Questionnaire
- Q3 –Questionnaire on Migrants
- Q4 - Questionnaire on Agricultural Activity
Data on Disability

- **Main source**
  - 2014 General population census

- **Question:**

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<th>Do you have any health-related problem, which interferes you in your daily activity?</th>
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<td>3. walking or climbing steps</td>
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<td>4. remembering or concentrating</td>
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<td>✓ cannot do it at all</td>
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- The Georgia Census questions covered all six core domains of functioning as defined by **the Washington Group**
- Responses indicated to whether any of these health problems interfered with the individual’s daily activities
Data on Disability

➢ **Variables:**
  - Age
  - Sex
  - Marital status
  - Education: Educational attainment, Literacy status, school attendance
  - Status of Economic Activity
  - Employment Status
  - Occupation
  - Household characteristics

➢ **Geographical level:**
  - Regions
  - Municipalities and self-governing cities
Data on Disability

Data limitation:

- Census does not covered questions about:
  - by main source of drinking water supply
  - by type of bathing facilities
  - by type of toilet
  - by type of lighting and/or use of electricity

- Distinct disabilities by disability type in the case when person have more then one limitations
Survey as a Source of Disability Statistics

- **Integrated Household Survey and Labour Force Survey**
  - Only includes questions on “DISABILITY STATUS” – Groups I, II, III and Child with disabilities
  - Not follow to the Washington Group classification

- **MICS – planning in 2018**
  - Design of the questioner not decided yet
Thank you for your attention!