



Time use surveys in Europe

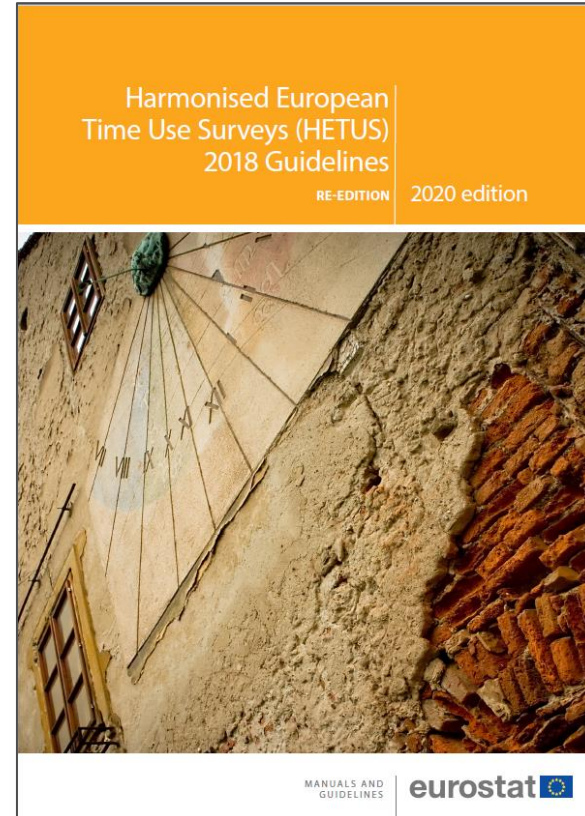
State of play and a glimpse into the future

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Background

- HETUS = Harmonised Time Use Surveys
- Three rounds: 2000, 2010, 2020
- Gentlemen's agreement between Eurostat and participating countries
- Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 (TUS remains voluntary)
- HETUS 2018 Guidelines (2020 edition)
- HETUS Data Delivery Guidelines (2023)



HETUS 2020

State of play

Participating countries* in HETUS 2020 round

Belgium

Bulgaria

Germany

Estonia

Greece

Spain

France

Croatia

Italy

Hungary

Netherlands

Austria

Poland

Romania

Finland

Norway

North
Macedonia

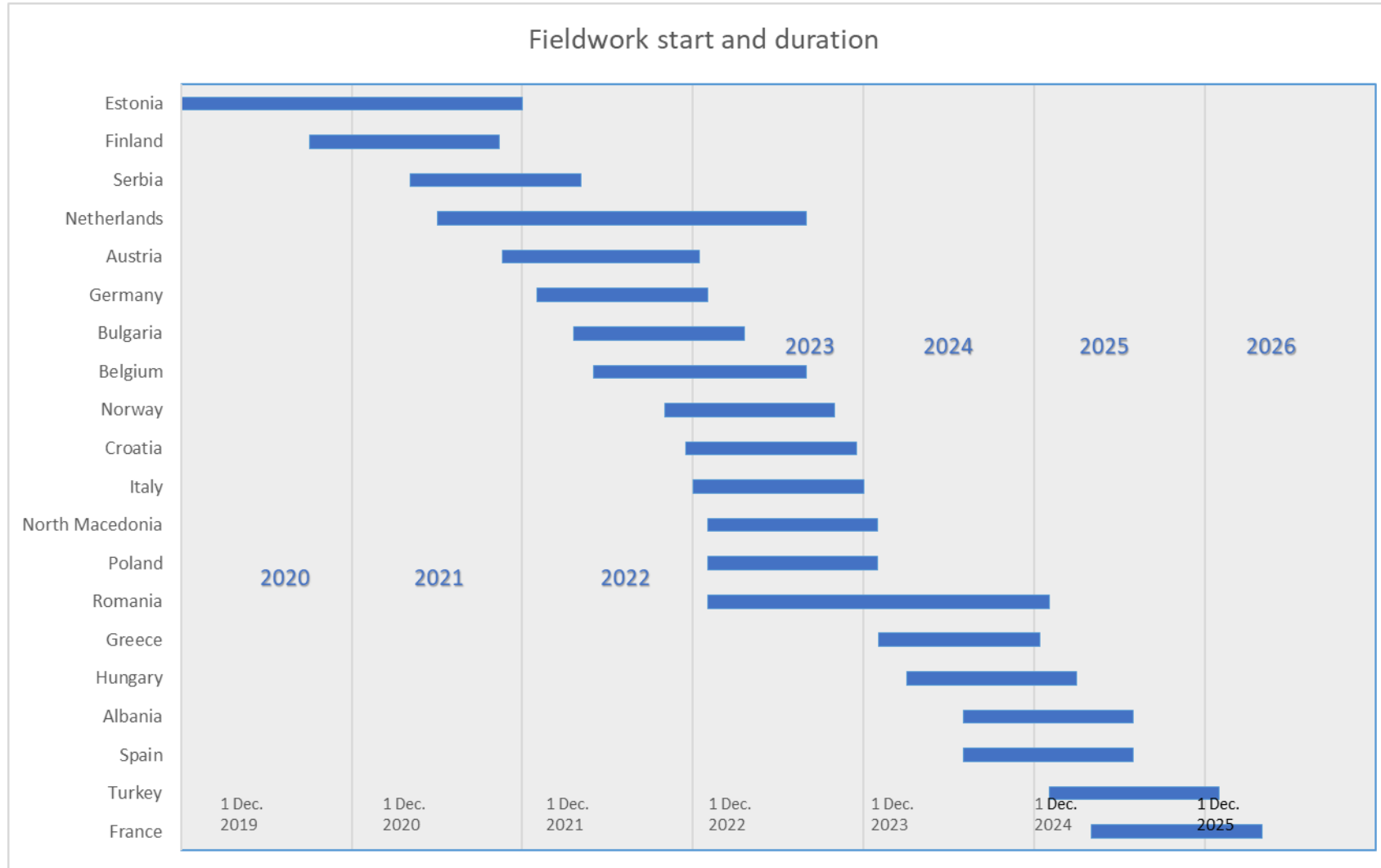
Albania

Serbia

Türkiye

*15 EU Member States, 1 EFTA, 4 EU Candidate Countries

Fieldwork start and duration



HETUS 2030^(?)

A glimpse into the future

New developments



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**WORKING GROUP
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TIME USE SURVEY
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**Capturing unpaid work in HETUS
Proposal for a revision of the HETUS 2018
Activity Coding List (ACL)**



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Proposal for a light HETUS

Our objectives

- Better distinction of different forms of work along the two dimensions:
 - paid/ unpaid work, and
 - productive/ non-productive work
 - the latter would requiring a better distinction between
 - the provision of goods and
 - provision of services.
 - Result: a better alignment with National Accounts and ICATUS.
- A light TUS could lead to
 - better response rates and lower costs for the NSIs.
 - higher periodicity and more countries willing to conduct a survey.
 - Yet, a light survey (limited in scope and less policy informing) should be a complement and not a substitute for the full survey.
 - Additionally, a light HETUS based on a revised classification of activities, sensitive to gender differences in remunerated and non-remunerated work, would allow more timely monitoring of unpaid work and policies on gender equality.

Activity Coding in HETUS ACL 2018

	ICATUS 2016	HETUS 2018
	Employment and related activities 1	0 PERSONAL CARE
	Production of goods for own final use 2	1 EMPLOYMENT
	Unpaid domestic services for household and family members 3	2 STUDY
	Unpaid caregiving services for household and family members 4	3 HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY CARE
	Unpaid volunteer, trainee and other unpaid work 5	4 VOLUNTARY WORK AND MEETINGS
	Learning 6	5 SOCIAL LIFE AND ENTERTAINMENT
	Socializing and communication, community participation and religious practice 7	6 SPORTS AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
	Culture, leisure, mass-media and sports practices 8	7 HOBBIES AND COMPUTING
	Self-care and maintenance 9	8 MASS MEDIA
		9 TRAVEL AND UNSPECIFIED TIME USE



Revision of HETUS 2018 ACL

- Major changes to 1-digit level categories (divisions):
 - **3: Household and Family Care** renamed to **Unpaid Domestic Services and Caregiving Services for Household and Family Members**
 - includes only domestic and care services, i.e. unpaid, non-productive work
 - **4: Voluntary Work and Meetings** renamed to **Unpaid Voluntary Work**
 - **41: Organisational Work** is renamed to **Community and Organisation-based Work**
 - **42: Informal Help to Other Households** renamed to **Voluntary Work for Other Households**
 - **9: Travel by Purpose**
 - proposal to spread over the codes
- A new division (1-digit level):
 - **Production of Goods for Own Final Use** – aligned to ICATUS major division 2
 - Collects activities spread across several ACL divisions

A proposal for a light HETUS

Light questionnaires (household & individual)

- Fixed number of questions to assure better cross-country comparability
- Core variables (based on EU Regulations): HH grid, age, sex, country of residence, GALI, main activity status, educational attainment, net current monthly HH income.

Light diary

- Around 25 activities + contextual information (with whom, ICT use, location)
- Fixed, rather than a minimum, set of activities to be agreed with the WG ILC/TUS.
- Focus on paid and unpaid work, distinguishing between paid/unpaid production of services and goods.

Thank you

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HETUS production and methodology

Innovative tools and sources for HBS and TUS

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ESTAT.F.4: Income and living conditions; quality of life

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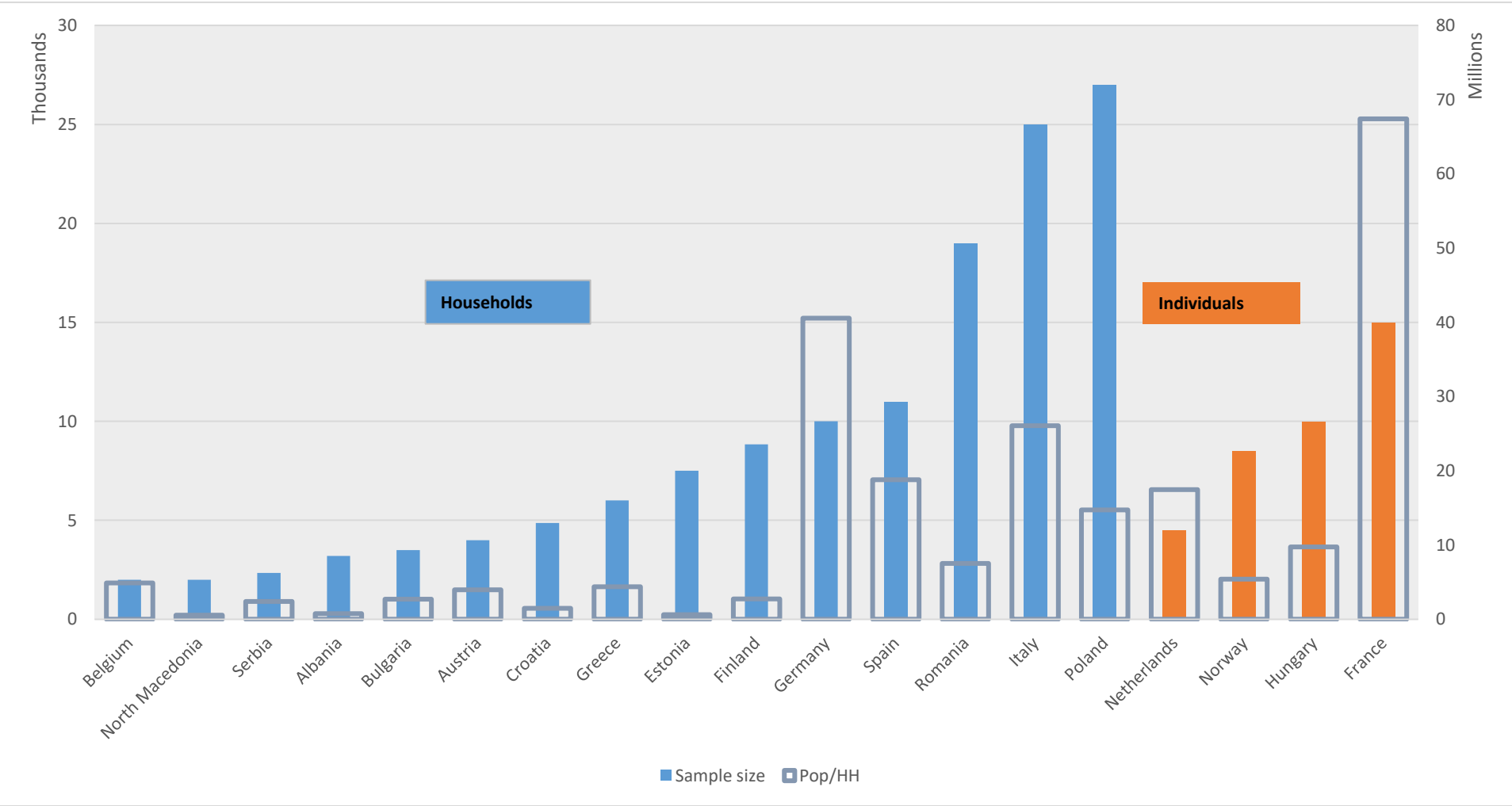
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Structure of the light diary

- Paid work
- Unpaid work for household and family members
 - Unpaid productive work: production of goods for own final use
 - Unpaid work outside the central SNA production boundary (but in the satellite accounts): domestic and care-giving services for household and family members.
- Unpaid voluntary help to other households - distinction between services leading to production of goods (inside SNA production boundary) and services not leading to production of goods (outside the SNA).
- Non-work activities
 - Education
 - Leisure, hobbies, sport, community participation, socialising and communication.
 - Personal care, sleeping, eating.
- Travel

Sample size (left ax.) vs. nr. of HH/population (right ax.)



Microdata delivery to Eurostat

