



An Example of Best Practice: Active Ageing Index in Poland and a short overview of the active aging and elderly care national strategy and policies in Poland

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Plan of my presentation

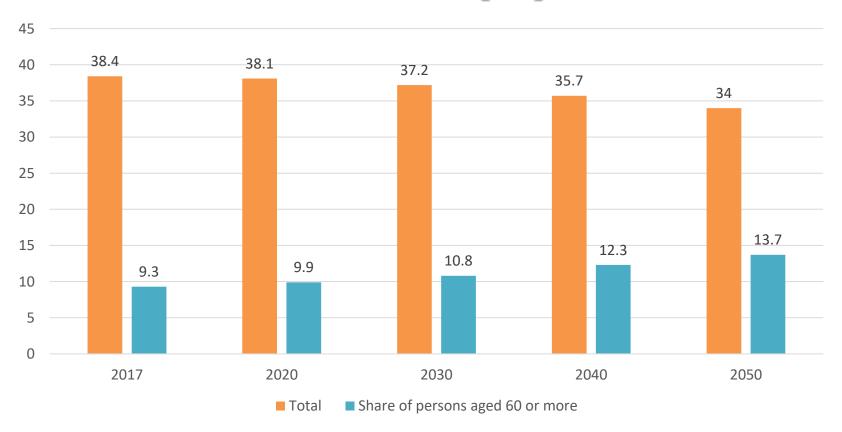
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The context

 Before 2004 and even before 2012 – lack of active ageing policies even some attempts (Perek-Białas et al., 2006, Ruzik et al., 2013)

 2012 EY of Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations - demographic changes

Population of Poland and the share of persons aged 60+ in 2017 and projection for 2050 (m)



Source: data from the Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy

AAI form 2013

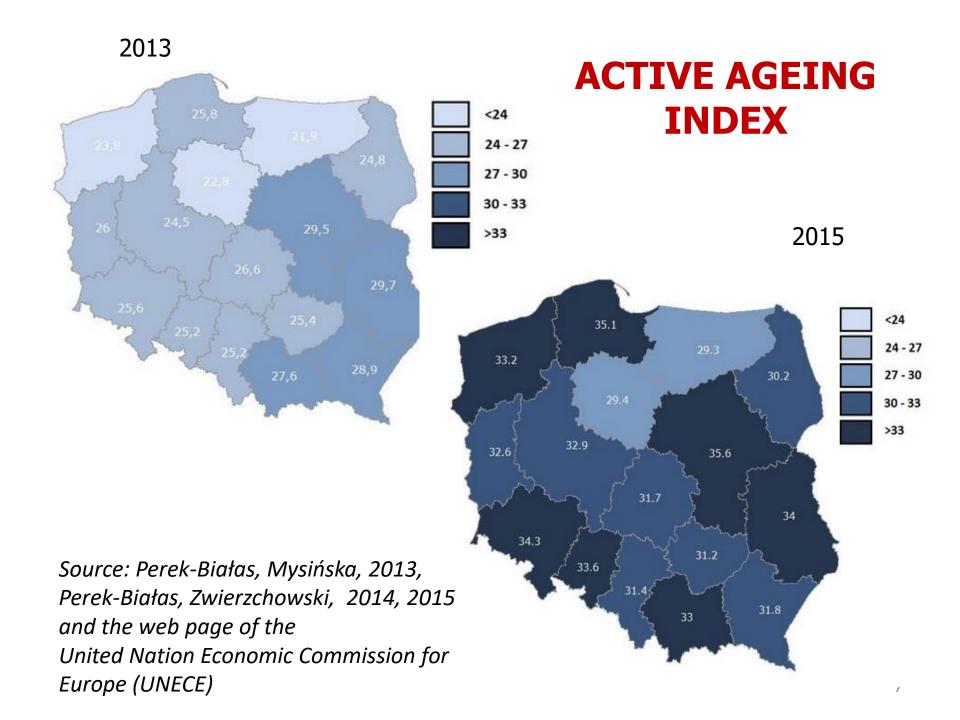
- why the request from the Ministry?

 Poland at the end of the ranking – very low score of the AAI in 1st edition

• EY 2012

 New Department of the Senior Policy in the Ministry

Calculations of AAI at subnational level



Differences between regions (Domain IV)

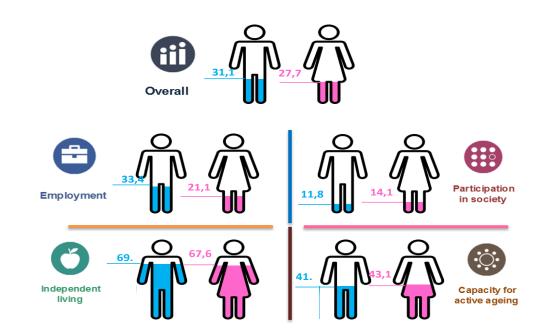
- Overall evaluation of health (satisfaction from health)
- Well-being
- Use of Internet
- Social connectdness

The criteria-specific analysis for Poland

	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015
AAI Poland	24.8	25.6	27.3	27.9	29.1
Employment total	18.4	19.8	22.9	24.6	26.7
1.1 Employment rate 55-59	39.6	45.3	52.4	57.4	61.3
1.2 Employment rate 60-64	19.5	19.2	23.3	26.2	31.0
1.3 Employment rate 65-69	9.2	9.9	10.3	9.9	10.4
1.4 Employment rate 70-74	5.4	4.9	5.6	4.8	4.2
Participation in society total	10.7	11.3	12.5	12.4	12.9
2.1 Voluntary activities	7.7	11.6	15.3	20.0	23.1
2.2 Care to children, grandchildren	15.1	14.3	13.4	12.6	11.7
2.3 Care to older adults	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.0
2.4 Political participation	19.2	18.6	21.4	16.7	16.4
Independent living total	67.9	67.0	66.3	65.8	68.3
3.1 Physical exercise	19.9	20.8	21.4	22.8	24.3
3.2 No unmet needs of health and dental care	85.0	82.5	81.1	74.7	85.2
3.3 Independent living arrangements	67.2	66.8	60.2	57.9	56.7
3.4 Relative median income	100.8	89.6	91.8	96.0	96.3
3.5 No poverty risk	96.0	92.9	93.2	94.5	94.4
3.6 No material deprivation	76.4	82.5	84.8	88.7	91.9
3.7 Physical safety	79.0	82.4	86.3	87.2	89.3
3.8 Lifelong learning	2.7	2.6	3.1	3.1	3.1
Capacity for active ageing total	39.3	40.3	41.2	41.7	42.2
4.1 RLE achievement of 50 years at age 55	48.4	42.7	50.1	50.4	51.0
4.2 Share of healthy life years in the RLE at age 55	65.8	77.5	67.8	69.1	67.7
4.3 Mental well-being	15.0	15.8	17.2	17.9	18.8
4.4 Use of ICT	14.0	19.6	29.0	32.8	38.1
4.5 Social connectedness	10.7	9.2	7.0	4.5	4.6
4.6 Educational attainment	44.1	42.8	44.7	44.8	46.4

Active Ageing Index in 2015

Overall



Source: UNECE/EC, 2016 & project for UNECE – Warsaw School of Economics, 2016-2017 https://statswiki.unece.org/display/AAI

	AAI					
Overall and subpopulation groups	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	
POLAND	24.8	25.6	27.3	27.9	29.1	
	Gender					
Women	23.2	23.4	25.1	25.7	27.7	
Men	27.1	28.4	30.0	30.6	31.1	
	Place of living					
Rural	25.7	24.7	26.0	26.2	26.9	
Urban below 100,000	23.5	24.9	26.2	27.3	28.6	
Urban 100,000 and above	26.6	27.6	29.9	30.5	32.6	
	Education					
Primary and below	20.2	19.9	20.5	20.5	21.1	
Vocational and secondary	26.3	27.0	28.7	28.9	29.9	
Tertiary	37.6	38.1	39.9	40.4	41.7	
	Income/ Education					
Low income / primary and below	19.4	19.7	19.1	19.5	21.0	
Medium income / primary and below	18.9	20.5	21.7	20.4	22.6	
High income / primary and below	20.5	21.1	24.1	22.4	22.7	
Medium income / vocational and secondary	25.2	25.8	28.0	27.9	29.0	
High income / vocational and secondary	29.0	30.1	32.2	34.4	34.0	
High income / tertiary	38.5	39.8	42.7	43.8	43.7	
Analysis for UNECE - J. Perek-Bialas, J. Zwierzchowski, R. Antczak, T. Panek						

Differences in the Active Ageing Index and its domain-specific scores between "Urban 100,000 and above" and "Rural" subgroups in Poland

	2007 2	009 20	11 20	13 2	2015
Overall	0.9	3.0	3.9	4.4	5.7
Employment	-2.4	-0.1	2.8	3.2	5.6
Participation in society	0.7	2.2	1.6	2.1	3.5
Independent living	4.3	6.2	6.8	9.2	9.0
Capacity for active ageing	5.3	8.1	8.8	8.0	8.0

Current policies in ageing and prospects including use of AAI

Actions of the Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy targeted at older

persons:
 Social policy towards older persons 2030. Security – Participation – Solidarity;

- 2. Multi-year "Senior +" Programme for 2015-2020;
- 3. "Care 75+" Programme;
- 4. Government Programme for Social Activation of Older Persons for 2014-2020;
- 5. Maternal retirement
- Project "Professionalisation of assistant and nursing services for nonindependent persons – new standards for education and care" under the PO WER 2.8 Programme.



ASOS 2014–2020

Rządowy Program na rzecz Aktywności Społecznej Osób Starszych na lata 2014-2020

Ministerstwo Rodziny, Pracy i Polityki Społecznej



Policies (Regional level)



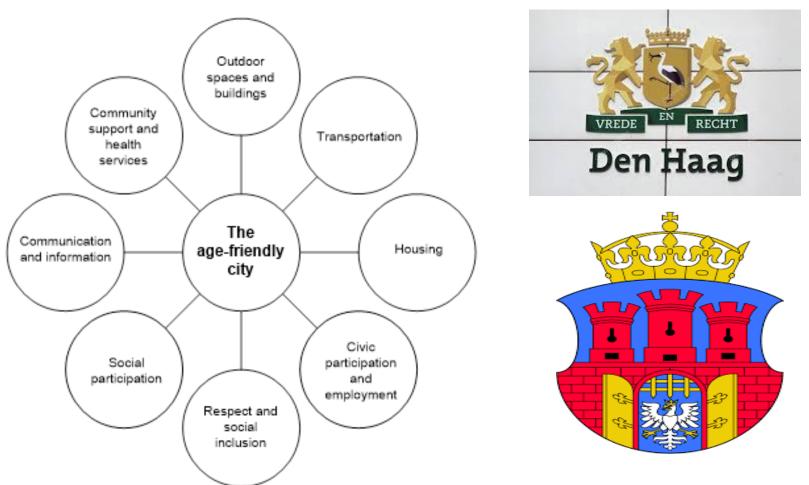


Policies (local level)



PASIOS – Local Program of Social Participation and Integration of Older Persons 2015 – 2020 (voted in March 2014)

Age-Friendly city



Source: Van Hoof, J.; Kazak, J.K.; Perek-Białas, J.M.; Peek, S.T.M., The Challenges of Urban Ageing: Making Cities Age-Friendly in Europe. *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health* **2018**, *15*, 2473.

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Example....just a few

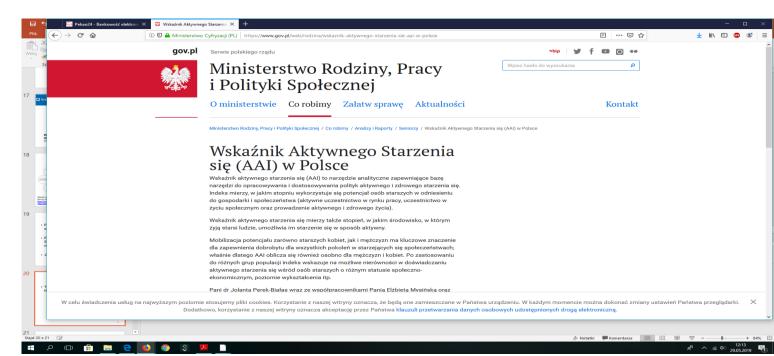
- Free public transport for all 70+... but not only also for children up to high school
- For only 1 € participation in Centers of Senior Activity – various educational, cultural, physical activity options

Cracow's Council of Seniors – since 2014



Use of AAI

- The AAI is an official indicator mentioned in the governmental documents
- For better understanding in which domains the regions should be more "active"
- New edition 2018/2019



Thank you for your attention!

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