

Solidarity between generations – exploring its potential impact in long-term care



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Self-assessment of health conditions and activities of Poles (2009)

Samocena stanu zdrowia i aktywności Polaków (2009 r.)

Age group (years)	Health condition: poor and very poor <i>Zły i bardzo zły stan zdrowia</i>	Long-term health problems <i>Długotrwałe problemy zdrowotne</i>	Daily activities very limited <i>Sprawność bardzo ograniczona</i>	Daily activities rather limited <i>Sprawność dość ograniczona</i>
16 – 29	2.3%	8.5%	1.5%	3.8%
30 – 44	5.1%	14.8%	1.9%	6.9%
45 – 59	17.5%	37.3%	5.9%	18.6%
60 – 74	38.3%	63.7%	13.8%	30.5%
75 +	58.4%	78.3%	28.3%	37.9%
Men	52.3%	74.5%	24.7%	36.5%
Women	51.4%	80.2%	30.1%	38.6%

People claiming they need round the clock the respective support in the age groups (in per cent)

Osoby wymagające stałej opieki i pielęgnacji według wieku (w %)

Age groups (years)	Men	Women
65 – 69	18.3	17.3
70 – 74	16.2	11.6
75 – 79	19.1	23.3
80 – 84	17.6	22.5
85 - 89	22.1	27.3
90 or more	24.7	33.7



Source: results of the representative PolSenior survey conducted 2010 on the sample of 5695 elderly people in Poland

**Percentage of one-person households in Poland run
by persons aged 65 or more in years 2002 and 2030**

*Odsetek gospodarstw jednoosobowych, prowadzonych w Polsce
przez osoby w wieku 65 lat i więcej w latach 2002 - 2030*

age brackets	2002	2030	
	%	%	in 1000
65 – 69	9,4	9,5	487,5
70 – 74	10,7	12,9	663,5
75 – 79	9,5	13,7	702,3
80 or more	9,2	17,3	886,9
Total	38,7	53,3	2740,3

Most important type of support in opinion of service providers
and family carers in Poland 2004 (in per cent)

*Najważniejsze typy wsparcia opiekunów rodzinnych w opinii
opiekunów profesjonalnych i opiekunów rodzinnych (w %)*

Types of support	Service providers	Family carers
Training to help family carers develop the skills they need to care <i>Szkolenie opiekunów rodzinnych w celu poprawy ich umiejętności</i>	9.8	1.8
Help with planning future care <i>Pomoc w planowaniu przyszłej opieki</i>	-	4.9
The possibility to combine caregiving with paid employment <i>Możliwość łączenia sprawowania opieki z pracą zarobkową</i>	2.4	8.9

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Informal carers – a silent, invisible ...

Opiekunowie nieformalni – cicha, niewidoczna ...

... and unnoticed ...

... i niedostrzegana...

...army of people who want to obey the basic rights of patients to be properly and efficiently taken care of.

...armia osób chcących dbać o prawa pacjenta do starannej i troskliwej opieki.



Eurocarers were asked by EC to express their opinions on the following issues:

- The disability strategy and agenda 2020
- Sustainable and affordable pension systems
- Active ageing and solidarity between generations
- Healthy ageing
- Flexicurity, flexibility in labour market and social security
- Sustainable workforce for health
- The Open Method of Coordination in European Policy

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Thank you very much

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