

Equality Data Hub

Find data on discrimination and
(in)equality in Belgium



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- Independent public institution
- Promotes equality and combats discrimination
- 4 main missions:
 1. Protection: Support for individual reports of discrimination
 2. Policy: Influence political decisions
 3. Training: Provide workshops on inclusion
 4. Research: Understand inequality and discrimination

The Equality Data Hub

- Need: clear picture of inequality and discrimination
- Problem: Much research has been done, but is hard to find
- Solution: Equality Data Hub
Brings all this data together in one place – ‘equality data’



Helps to develop policy based on evidence

How does it work?

- Select the **grounds** that are relevant to you (e.g. sexual orientation)
- Select the **domains** that are relevant to you (e.g. health & well-being)
- Select any other specificities:
key words, geographical region, language, year, type of data
- Select any extra filters:
experiences of discrimination, data on hate speech / hate crime, intersectional data or analyses

Data over (on)gelijkheid & discriminatie in België

Wil je meer weten over discriminatie en (on)gelijkheid in België? In deze data hub kan je zoeken naar bestaande bronnen van data over vier groepen van discriminatiecriteria:

- > zogenaamde 'raciale' criteria
- > geloofsovertuiging en levensbeschouwing
- > seksuele oriëntatie, genderidentiteit, genderexpressie en seksekenmerken
- > handicap, gezondheidstoestand en fysieke kenmerken

Deze data hub is het resultaat van het project [Improving equality data collection in Belgium \(IEDCB\)](#).

[Meer info over de data hub en de filters >](#)

Een aanvulling?

Een nieuwe databron melden?
Een opmerking over één van de databronnen?
Een vraag over deze data hub?

[Laat het ons weten! >](#)



Databronnen filteren

Criteria

- Nationaliteit
- Huidskleur
- Etnische origine / migratieachtergrond / afkomst / andere 'raciale' criteria
- Geloof / levensbeschouwing
- Seksuele oriëntatie
- Genderidentiteit
- Genderexpressie
- Seksekenmerken
- Handicap
- Gezondheidstoestand
- Fysieke kenmerken

Domeinen

- Werk
- Onderwijs
- Gezondheid en welzijn
- Armoede en levensstandaard
- Huisvesting en woonsituatie
- Mobiliteit en transport
- Justitie en politie
- Media
- Digitalisering
- Ander domein

Trefwoorden ingeven

Wat zoek je?

[Veelvoorkomende trefwoorden](#)

[+ Geavanceerd filteren \(uitvullen\)](#)

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Case: Health and healthcare for Roma and Travellers

You need to write a policy proposal around health and healthcare for Roma and Travellers in Belgium. You want to assess their current access to healthcare, and understand the most important issues.

- Go to the Equality Data Hub
- Search for the ground “ethnic origin / migration history / ancestry / other 'racial' criteria”.
- Search for the domain of “health & well-being”.
- Add an additional filter for English sources.
- Add the key word 'Roma' to get more specific results.

Case: Health and healthcare for Roma and Travellers

Roma and Travellers in six countries – BE, FR, IE, NL, SE, UK

Some key findings about Belgium:

- Estimated life expectancy at birth of Roma and Travellers:
70.1 years for women, 64.6 years for men
The disadvantages compared with general populations:
13.6 for women and 14.2 for men
- Medical insurance coverage is quite high (around or above 85 %) across most surveyed countries, except in Belgium:
72 % Roma and 78 % Caravan dwellers

Case: Health and healthcare for Roma and Travellers

Some issues to focus on when writing a policy proposal, backed-up by data:

- For Roma as well as Caravan dwellers, increase the percentage of people with medical insurance coverage.
- Understand why life expectancy is so much lower than the general population, and what the first measures need to be to combat this.



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