



**RESEARCH ISSUES ON POVERTY
AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION**

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EU MEASURES FOR TACKLING POVERTY & SOCIAL EXCLUSION

- **2010 - European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion**
- **EU-SILC (Survey of Incomes and Living Conditions)**
- **National Reports on Poverty, Pensions and Social Security**
- **European Commission Report to Spring European Council**
- ***Europe 2020***

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

- Relationship between unemployment and the risk of poverty
- Groups at risk of unemployment are also most at risk of living in poverty:
 - Young people
 - Women
 - Immigrants / minorities

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

- **Groups at risk of unemployment are also most at risk of living in poverty:**
 - **Those excluded from ICT**
 - **People with disabilities**
 - **Roma and Travelling communities**
 - **Homeless people**
 - **Older people**

WORKING POOR / LOW INCOMES

- **Lack of access to a range of facilities and services, based on cost/affordability, resulting in:**
 - **Over-indebtedness and no access to normal financial services**
 - **Poor diets / unhealthy eating**
 - **Poor accommodation/housing**
 - **Fuel poverty**
 - **Living in disadvantaged communities (spatial poverty - urban/rural divide)**
 - **Low levels of education and training**
 - **High levels of child poverty**

WORKING POOR / LOW INCOMES

- **Poverty and low incomes result in Social Exclusion:**
 - **Exclusion from social and community participation**
 - **Exclusion from sports and cultural activities**
 - **Exclusion from political involvement**
 - **Exclusion from Civil Society**

EDUCATION AND HEALTH

- **Clear relationship between low education attainment and poverty**
 - **Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE)**
 - **Intergenerational transmission of poverty**
- **Health Services**
 - **People at risk of poverty have higher levels of poor health and make greater demands on health services**



THANK YOU

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