**e-supplement 4:** Prevalence of Pain by Education and Gender in 19 European countries (%)

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|  |  |  | Back/Neck | | | Hand/Arm | | | Foot/Leg | | |
|  |  | ***Education level*** | ***High*** | ***Medium*** | ***Low*** | ***High*** | ***Medium*** | ***Low*** | ***High*** | ***Medium*** | ***Low*** |
| Europe (pooled) | *19 countries* | Men | 38.74% | 43.94% | 39.08% | 16.11% | 22.55% | 25.36% | 21.56% | 23.68% | 24.52% |
|  |  | Women | 46.20% | 51.41% | 42.89% | 19.24% | 24.09% | 34.38% | 20.92% | 22.91% | 30.94% |
|  |  | Total | 42.52% | 47.61% | 41.16% | 17.70% | 23.31% | 30.27% | 21.23% | 23.30% | 28.02% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| North | *Denmark* | Men | 52.30% | 47.78% | 48.06% | 16.65% | 26.62% | 28.48% | 24.72% | 23.61% | 25.76% |
|  |  | Women | 48.49% | 51.97% | 56.51% | 18.37% | 30.71% | 40.25% | 21.91% | 31.17% | 45.61% |
|  |  | Total | 50.20% | 49.76% | 52.55% | 17.60% | 28.55% | 34.74% | 23.72% | 27.18% | 36.32% |
|  | *Finland* | Men | 47.61% | 53.32% | 42.57% | 20.67% | 25.89% | 27.21% | 29.30% | 28.71% | 38.91% |
|  |  | Women | 59.69% | 61.35% | 58.14% | 19.27% | 24.35% | 48.45% | 28.07% | 28.69% | 47.45% |
|  |  | Total | 54.30% | 57.34% | 49.44% | 19.89% | 25.12% | 36.60% | 29.30% | 28.71% | 38.91% |
|  | *Norway* | Men | 37.80% | 42.13% | 38.81% | 18.25% | 25.03% | 24.86% | 20.61% | 21.46% | 26.49% |
|  |  | Women | 42.41% | 53.90% | 52.10% | 23.91% | 42.27% | 36.38% | 26.33% | 37.22% | 38.30% |
|  |  | Total | 40.23% | 48.09% | 46.52% | 21.24% | 33.76% | 31.55% | 23.63% | 29.44% | 33.34% |
|  | *Sweden* | Men | 40.21% | 46.19% | 45.73% | 21.15% | 25.33% | 26.40% | 21.58% | 27.41% | 21.33% |
|  |  | Women | 54.67% | 50.56% | 61.23% | 19.98% | 33.80% | 45.64% | 19.45% | 27.96% | 38.86% |
|  |  | Total | 48.36% | 48.33% | 51.05% | 20.49% | 29.47% | 33.00% | 20.38% | 27.68% | 27.34% |
| West |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Austria* | Men | 30.85% | 30.46% | 34.78% | 6.25% | 14.51% | 13.04% | 9.21% | 16.07% | 17.66% |
|  |  | Women | 32.34% | 38.10% | 30.90% | 9.35% | 16.32% | 18.23% | 10.14% | 14.81% | 15.80% |
|  |  | Total | 31.55% | 34.02% | 32.24% | 7.70% | 15.35% | 16.43% | 9.65% | 15.48% | 16.44% |
|  | *Belgium* | Men | 42.19% | 52.58% | 52.73% | 17.56% | 22.41% | 32.38% | 21.54% | 23.37% | 27.96% |
|  |  | Women | 47.98% | 55.79% | 62.45% | 23.79% | 28.80% | 39.77% | 26.52% | 28.26% | 30.94% |
|  |  | Total | 45.78% | 54.24% | 57.44% | 21.42% | 25.71% | 35.96% | 24.63% | 25.90% | 29.40% |
|  | *Switzerland* | Men | 34.72% | 40.66% | 32.11% | 13.69% | 19.22% | 16.34% | 21.69% | 27.45% | 17.89% |
|  |  | Women | 44.71% | 42.51% | 46.69% | 15.59% | 20.81% | 27.10% | 20.03% | 19.09% | 27.71% |
|  |  | Total | 39.09% | 41.61% | 41.20% | 14.53% | 20.04% | 23.05% | 20.96% | 23.14% | 24.01% |
|  | *Germany* | Men | 42.49% | 53.31% | 60.03% | 16.16% | 23.72% | 21.25% | 20.59% | 26.90% | 20.00% |
|  |  | Women | 53.58% | 63.76% | 56.81% | 18.92% | 24.49% | 38.27% | 22.80% | 25.95% | 38.80% |
|  |  | Total | 47.24% | 58.25% | 57.94% | 17.34% | 24.08% | 32.33% | 21.53% | 26.45% | 32.24% |
|  | *France* | Men | 50.97% | 49.92% | 47.42% | 13.98% | 31.05% | 32.41% | 25.55% | 27.05% | 34.21% |
|  |  | Women | 65.24% | 63.17% | 45.27% | 29.93% | 33.19% | 38.65% | 20.07% | 22.31% | 29.61% |
|  |  | Total | 58.13% | 56.35% | 46.17% | 21.98% | 32.09% | 36.05% | 22.81% | 24.75% | 31.53% |
|  | *Ireland* | Men | 19.97% | 18.82% | 20.97% | 6.24% | 8.49% | 10.45% | 14.61% | 13.36% | 10.52% |
|  |  | Women | 26.67% | 20.76% | 25.61% | 9.46% | 12.46% | 11.24% | 13.46% | 10.74% | 14.31% |
|  |  | Total | 23.38% | 19.87% | 23.23% | 7.88% | 10.64% | 10.84% | 14.03% | 11.94% | 12.37% |
|  | *Netherlands* | Men | 34.64% | 37.88% | 40.42% | 19.34% | 19.25% | 18.90% | 15.07% | 20.92% | 23.80% |
|  |  | Women | 40.58% | 50.14% | 43.22% | 18.05% | 18.50% | 24.60% | 13.46% | 10.74% | 14.31% |
|  |  | Total | 37.35% | 43.80% | 42.03% | 18.75% | 18.89% | 22.18% | 17.42% | 19.92% | 23.73% |
|  | *UK* | Men | 31.62% | 45.37% | 36.60% | 14.82% | 25.46% | 29.68% | 24.06% | 26.75% | 28.59% |
|  |  | Women | 36.82% | 41.43% | 35.65% | 15.57% | 22.85% | 27.59% | 21.84% | 26.76% | 29.83% |
|  |  | Total | 34.23% | 43.39% | 36.05% | 15.20% | 24.15% | 28.48% | 22.94% | 26.75% | 29.30% |
| Central/Eastern |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Poland* | Men | 36.92% | 26.59% | 31.32% | 17.72% | 18.12% | 25.62% | 15.37% | 18.51% | 20.89% |
|  |  | Women | 39.84% | 42.87% | 29.93% | 17.21% | 21.11% | 28.07% | 17.73% | 19.19% | 21.68% |
|  |  | Total | 38.62% | 35.55% | 30.71% | 17.42% | 19.77% | 26.71% | 16.75% | 18.88% | 21.24% |
|  | *Slovenia* | Men | 40.16% | 37.64% | 32.35% | 18.66% | 20.78% | 23.51% | 12.17% | 17.31% | 22.61% |
|  |  | Women | 45.91% | 44.79% | 56.54% | 9.51% | 19.70% | 34.00% | 14.20% | 20.15% | 29.66% |
|  |  | Total | 43.29% | 40.92% | 47.52% | 13.68% | 20.28% | 30.09% | 13.28% | 18.61% | 27.03% |
|  | *Lithuania* | Men | 19.88% | 25.59% | 34.29% | 2.27% | 6.29% | 27.55% | 3.75% | 8.78% | 22.69% |
|  |  | Women | 17.71% | 32.10% | 35.11% | 3.92% | 10.71% | 24.12% | 8.49% | 11.98% | 26.75% |
|  |  | Total | 18.54% | 29.05% | 34.73% | 3.29% | 8.64% | 25.69% | 6.68% | 10.48% | 24.89% |
|  | *Czech* | Men | 16.00% | 21.10% | 19.98% | 7.50% | 9.20% | 7.34% | 12.77% | 8.38% | 17.30% |
|  |  | Women | 24.67% | 26.47% | 35.06% | 6.60% | 10.61% | 27.76% | 8.52% | 12.20% | 29.10% |
|  |  | Total | 19.73% | 23.78% | 30.92% | 7.11% | 9.91% | 22.16% | 10.94% | 10.29% | 25.87% |
|  | *Hungary* | Men | 11.44% | 12.61% | 22.01% | 5.45% | 7.01% | 20.80% | 6.44% | 8.90% | 25.44% |
|  |  | Women | 13.64% | 12.72% | 22.19% | 8.46% | 10.01% | 21.37% | 8.41% | 9.23% | 29.49% |
|  |  | Total | 12.62% | 12.66% | 22.12% | 7.06% | 8.45% | 21.15% | 7.50% | 9.06% | 27.95% |
| South |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Spain* | Men | 48.54% | 41.62% | 29.84% | 22.34% | 15.69% | 21.55% | 27.98% | 20.43% | 19.72% |
|  |  | Women | 58.55% | 50.05% | 42.43% | 24.55% | 19.80% | 38.91% | 25.06% | 21.85% | 33.11% |
|  |  | Total | 53.69% | 45.68% | 36.18% | 23.47% | 17.67% | 30.28% | 26.48% | 21.12% | 26.46% |
|  | *Portugal* | Men | 34.30% | 41.29% | 52.40% | 8.89% | 18.88% | 25.77% | 23.85% | 28.33% | 27.51% |
|  |  | Women | 52.87% | 40.79% | 49.40% | 32.11% | 30.13% | 48.01% | 16.10% | 25.69% | 42.69% |
|  |  | Total | 45.90% | 41.06% | 50.88% | 23.39% | 24.17% | 37.04% | 19.01% | 27.09% | 35.20% |

Prevalence’s were weighted using ESS post-stratification weights and adjusted to the standard European population in accordance with the European Standard population (ESP) of 2013. Source: European Social Survey 2014.