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**Small Area Methods for Monitoring  
of Poverty and Living conditions in  
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Lecture 5: Laeken Indicators  
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# Laeken European Council

- the Laeken European Council in December 2001 endorsed a first set of 18 common statistical indicators for social inclusion, which will allow monitoring in a comparable way of Member States' progress towards the agreed EU objectives.

# Four dimensions of social exclusion

- These indicators need to be considered as a consistent whole reflecting a balanced representation of EU social concerns.
- They cover four important dimensions of social inclusion (**financial poverty, employment, health and education**),
- These highlight the “multidimensionality” of the phenomenon of social exclusion

# Indicators

- Indicator 1a : At-risk-of-poverty rate by age and gender
- Indicator 1b : At-risk-of-poverty rate by most frequent activity and gender
- Indicator 1c : At-risk-of-poverty rate by household type
- Indicator 1d : At-risk-of-poverty rate by tenure status

# Indicators

- Indicator 1e : At-risk-of-poverty threshold (illustrative values)
- Indicator 2 : Inequality of income distribution S80/S20 quintile share ratio
- Indicator 3 : At-persistent-risk-of-poverty rate by gender (60% median)
- Indicator 4 : Relative at-risk-of-poverty gap

# Indicators

- Indicator 5 : Regional cohesion (dispersion of regional employment rates)
- Indicator 6 : Long term unemployment rate
- Indicator 7 : Persons living in jobless households
- Indicator 8 : Early school leavers not in education or training

# Indicators

- Indicator 9 : Life expectancy at birth
- Indicator 10 : Self defined health status by income level
- Indicator 11 : Dispersion around the at-risk-of-poverty threshold
- Indicator 12 : At-risk-of-poverty rate anchored at a moment in time

# Indicators

- Indicator 14 : Inequality of income distribution  
Gini coefficient
- Indicator 15 : At-persistent-risk-of-poverty  
rate by gender (50% median)
- Indicator 16 : Long term unemployment share
- Indicator 17 : Very long term unemployment  
rate
- Indicator 18 : Persons with low educational  
attainment