



D. 3.2 Research: Access to and degree of needs' coverage of health services in partners' areas

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The aim of the research

- to determine the morbidity of the population in the two Municipalities of the project (Arriana and Iasmos),
- to investigate its correlation with the socio-economic elements of the inhabitants and
- to assess their accessibility to health structures

in order to support the formulation of appropriate prevention health policies in the two areas concerned.

The research methodology (1/3)

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The **questionnaire consists of three parts:**

- The first, **general part**, includes 12 questions (Q1-Q12) that collect information on demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the participants
- The **second part on perceived morbidity** includes six questions (Q13-Q18). The interviewer has to code the perceived morbidity problem(s) (until 10 problems) mentioned with the help of the International Classification of Primary Care-version 2 (ICPC-2).
- In the **third part**, issues of access to health services and degree of needs' coverage are investigated.

The research methodology (2/3)

- For each of the mentioned health problems, the participants are asked (four questions (Q19-Q22) whether they believe that their problem(s) has been solved/ treated/ controlled in a scale from 0 to 10.
- Additional questions (Q23-Q26) follow about the use of preventative services, the number of times they had used any health service last year, or they have been admitted to a hospital and the amount of money they have spent on own expenses for the various health services.
- Finally, participants are asked to specify if they had confronted any obstacles/problems or even barriers in accessing health care services during the last year (Q27), in an effort to investigate the special challenges that this population is facing .

The research methodology (3/3)

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- the research is addressed to 1000 persons in each area
- an electronic questionnaire has been developed
- the questionnaire has been coded
- the interviewers have been trained
- the research is in progress since December 2018
- the survey is expected to be completed by mid-March 2019

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