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Polish General Social Survey

The general goal of the PGSS is the measurement of the trends and consequences of social change in Poland. The PGSS studies individual attitudes, values, orientations and social behavior, as well as measurements of socio-demographic, occupational, educational and economic differentiation of representative groups and strata in Poland.

Core subject areas
Socio-demographic characteristics.
Job status and labor situation.
The level and type of respondent’s, his/her parents’ and spouse’s education.
Material situation of respondent and family.
Evaluation of respondents’ social position and of its changes.
Opinions and judgments.
Voting behavior.
Efficacy of the political system.
Political and ideological orientations.
Religion and religiosity.
Ethical dilemmas.
Satisfaction from one’s own life in society.
State and evaluation of one’s own health.

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of the PGSS
passed away.