Linguistic integration of adult migrants
Policy and practice

Presentation of the draft report of the 3rd Council of Europe Survey (part 1 – 4)
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ORGANISATION OF THE 2013 SURVEY
1. Organisation of the 2013 survey

• 2007 – 2009 – 2013
• Online survey
• Four sections:
  – Legislation and its impact
  – Language requirements (courses and tests)
    • Before entering the host country (A)
    • For residence (B)
    • For citizenship (C)
1. Organisation of the 2013 survey

• Indicators included in the 2013 survey
  – Language tests prior to entry
  – Optional/compulsory integration programme
  – Optional/compulsory official language classes
  – Use of CEFR proficiency levels to define requirements
  – Cost to migrants
  – Sanctions for non-attendance or low attendance at language courses
  – Quality of courses
  – Optional/compulsory knowledge-of-society course
  – Optional/compulsory testing of language proficiency and knowledge of host society
  – Cost to candidates
  – Sanctions if test not taken or failed
  – Course curriculum
  – Is the effectiveness of programs measured?
2. Countries responding to the survey

• Number of countries responding to the 2007, 2009 and 2013 survey
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- Administrative background of officials who completed the 2013 survey

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ANALYSIS OF THE 2013 DATA
3. Legislation and impact

- Number of countries participating in the 2013 survey, that reported language requirements for entry, residence, citizenship.
4. Language requirements for residence

- Number of countries participating in the 2013 survey that reported language requirements for residence

23 Yes  
13 No
4. Language requirements for residence

• Language requirements for residence and providing language courses (obligatory and optional attendance)
5. Language requirements for citizenship

- Number of participating countries with language requirements for citizenship

- Yes: 26
- No: 10
5. Language requirements for citizenship

- Number of participating countries with language requirements for residence and/or citizenship

    | Residence permit | Citizenship | Residence permit & citizenship |
    |------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
    | 3                | 6           | 20                            |
DEVELOPMENTS BETWEEN 2009 – 2013
(27 COUNTRIES)
6. Legislation regarding language requirements for adult migrants

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8 | 16 | 17 | 7 | 18 | 19
6. Language requirements and official language courses

- Residence permit:
  - 2009: 10
  - 2013: 11

- Citizenship:
  - 2009: 6
  - 2013: 10
DEVELOPMENTS BETWEEN 2007 AND 2013 (20 COUNTRIES)
Language requirements for adult migrants

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Language requirements for residence or citizenship

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## Official language courses (reported in 2007, 2009 and 2013)

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Thank you!

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