Living and Working in Europe (Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Spain)

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Living and working in Europe

Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Spain
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Did you know?

7.1 out of 10
EU27

Life satisfaction
Did you know?

Good jobs = 51%

Cluster 1: High-paid good jobs 14%

Cluster 2: Well-balanced good jobs 37%
Did you know?

- 20% Cluster 4: Low-quality jobs
- 14% Cluster 1: High-paid good jobs
- 37% Cluster 2: Well-balanced good jobs
- 29% Cluster 3: Poorly balanced jobs
Did you know?

Employment change by wage quintile 2008 – 2010

Pay: Low Medium High

Thousands (2008-2010)
Did you know?

Formal elected employee representation (private sector)

Representatives report they can spend as much of their working time as is necessary on their duties.
How do we know?

The European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions:

A tripartite EU Agency, whose role is to provide knowledge in the area of social and work-related policies.
How do we find out?

Eurofound Working Conditions Survey

Eurofound Quality of Life Survey

Eurofound Company Survey
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14.6 million NEETs aged under 30

From 2011 to 2012

Austria  Germany  Ireland  Latvia
Lithuania  Malta
Netherlands  Slovenia  Portugal  Cyprus
Greece  Denmark  Estonia  Sweden

Eurostat, 2012
Recent employment shifts by wage quintile 2011q2-12q2
Polarisation: it’s just about wages!
Job quality

Ireland: 61%
Italy: 54%
Portugal: 47%
Spain: 48%

Ireland: 23%
Italy: 18%
Portugal: 18%
Spain: 24%

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Right skills for the job

Skills correspond well to the job

EU average: 55 %

Ireland: 55 %
Portugal: 68 %
Italy: 62 %
Spain: 53 %
Right skills for the job?

40% have difficulties finding workers

> 60% Austria Estonia Latvia Lithuania

< 25% Spain Cyprus Greece
Paid time off for training – 80% of workforce or more

Ireland: 18 %
Portugal: 33 %
Italy: 31 %
Spain: 30 %
EU average: 18 %
Satisfaction with education

EU average: 7.2

Ireland: 7.1

Portugal: 7.6

Spain: 7.5

Italy: 6.8
Satisfaction with education

EU average: 7.3

Ireland: 7.5

Portugal: 8.5

Spain: 7.8

Italy: 7.4
Life satisfaction

EU average: 7.1
Satisfaction with family life

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[Chart showing satisfaction with family life across various European countries, with the countries listed and shaded in different colors.]
Satisfaction with family life

EU average: 8.2
Value of comparative research
Eurofound research

- Europe-wide
- Comparative
- Tripartite