I. ABSTRACT

Title: Intergenerational transmission of advantages and disadvantages—analysis of EU-SILC 2011 and 2019 data

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People's lives could be significantly affected by their life in childhood. More specifically, the socio-economic and financial situation in the household of today's adults during their teenage years could lead to a low standard of living in adulthood. Information which allows analysis of this phenomena is collected in EU-SILC in the Intergenerational transmission of advantages and disadvantages module. The paper would present results of EU-SILC 2011 and 2019 data collections in which each current household member aged 25 to 59 was asked questions about their family circumstances when they were aged 14. Detailed information about the parents of the respondents such as educational level, migration background, activity status are collected.

Presentation will focus on whether there are any connections between family circumstances of adults when they were children and current socio-economic situation. More particular, transition of education attainment level from parents to their descendants, poverty as the cause from level of education of the parents and financial situation of the household of todays' adults when they were aged 14.

Plans for further data collections on this topic would be explained.