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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is the online version of the technical report D2.3 on the WP2 “Resources, experiences, aspirations and support needs of families in disadvantaged communities” qualitative in-depth interviews. This edited version is based on the D2.3 technical report which was authored by Lyudmila Nurse (University of Oxford) and submitted on 31st October 2018.

The overall aim of the report is to review the process of conceptualisation, design of methodology, and implementation of the qualitative in-depth interviews with four target groups of mothers in ten partner-European countries. The report also describes coordination of the data collection, training of partner-organisations to conduct qualitative interviews, and a system of quality control and monitoring over the collection of qualitative data. Further, the report summarises approaches to the analysis of qualitative data and comparative analysis across the ISOTIS countries.

The report is in six parts. **Part one** is an executive summary. **Part two** describes the general methodological approach; aims and research questions. **Part three** is concerned with selection of informants from the project’s target groups, common principles which are compulsory to all participating partners, and selection criteria variations by target groups of mothers. It also addresses the issue of recruitment of informants and geographical coverage of the qualitative interviews. **Part four** describes the method of interviewing, including all stages of interviewing and the language of interviews (L. Nurse). **Part five** describes organisation and timing of the qualitative fieldwork, including training for data collection and data analysis for the qualitative researchers across the ISOTIS project’s countries; and quality control over the fieldwork and reporting as a part of the integrated system of monitoring (L. Nurse). **Part six** describes a database of the qualitative narratives, created in the study. It addresses issues of ethical considerations, data archiving and data storage, and analytical strategies (L. Nurse).

This version of the report does not include Annexes: templates of the interview feedback form, interview mind-map, family tree templates and programmes of all training workshops that were conducted by the WP2 Qualitative study coordinator-University of Oxford.

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