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Cultural practices in Switzerland – in-depth analysis of 2008 survey

Cultural activities widely pursued but practised unevenly

Neuchâtel, 11.04.2011 (FSO) – **Numerous cultural practices are widely pursued in Switzerland. They are, however, practised unevenly among the different population groups. These differences are linked to socio-demographic factors, in particular regarding the frequency with which activities are practised. Persons aged 75 and older, those with a lower level of education and low-income households are more likely than other groups to pursue no cultural activities. The in-depth analysis published by the Federal Statistical Office (FSO) completes and refines the first results with the addition of previously unpublished developments.**

Conducted in 2008 on a sample of the permanent resident population in Switzerland, the FSO survey on cultural practices is the first national study of this subject in twenty years. After the first results published in summer 2009, this in-depth study presents profiles for all practices covered by the survey, including print and audio-visual media. New cross-section aspects are addressed, such as the accumulation of cultural practices and how they are connected, the influence of family background as well as the "cultural universes" of different population groups.

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