

Energy poverty in the EU – A selection of indicators

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Energy poverty indicators in the Odyssee database

- 7 indicators on energy poverty in the household sector in the EU (see list in Annex)
- Based on Eurostat data, with additional treatment and calculations by Enerdata (focus on the lowest quintiles + analysis).
- Indicators included in ODYSSEE data base and in the next update of household sectorial profile

The screenshot shows the Odyssee database interface. The top navigation bar includes the Enerdata logo, the Odyssee title, and links for UPDATE STATUS, HOW TO USE, OPTIONS, FEEDBACK, SUPPORT, and TERMS OF USE. A user profile for Zineb is visible in the top right corner.

The main interface is divided into several sections:

- Navigation:** Icons for MACRO, INDUSTRY, TRANSPORT, HOUSEHOLDS (selected), SERVICES, and CO2.
- Filters:**
 - Items:** 7 items selected.
 - Countries:** 1 country selected (France).
 - Years:** 24 years selected (2019-2023).
- Table:** A table of 7 indicators for France (FR) from 2000 to 2004. The indicators are:

Indicator	Unit	Note	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Share of energy in expenditures of Q1 households	%		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Energy expenditures per household in Q1 at purchasing power parities	EURp/hh		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Share of residential energy consumption attributable to Q1	%		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Forced energy savings made by Q1 households	EURp/hh		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Share of the population unable to keep home adequately warm	%		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.90
Share of the population living in a dwelling with damp problems	%		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15.00
Share of households unable to pay their utility bills	%		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9.00

Legend: n.a.: not available; Blue italic: estimation. A "Questions? Click here" button is located at the bottom right of the table area.

- *Energy expenditures in dwellings only*
- *Indicators 1 to 5: Available every 5 years starting from 2005*
- *Indicators 5 to 7 : available 2004 onwards*

Selection of poverty indicators in today's presentation

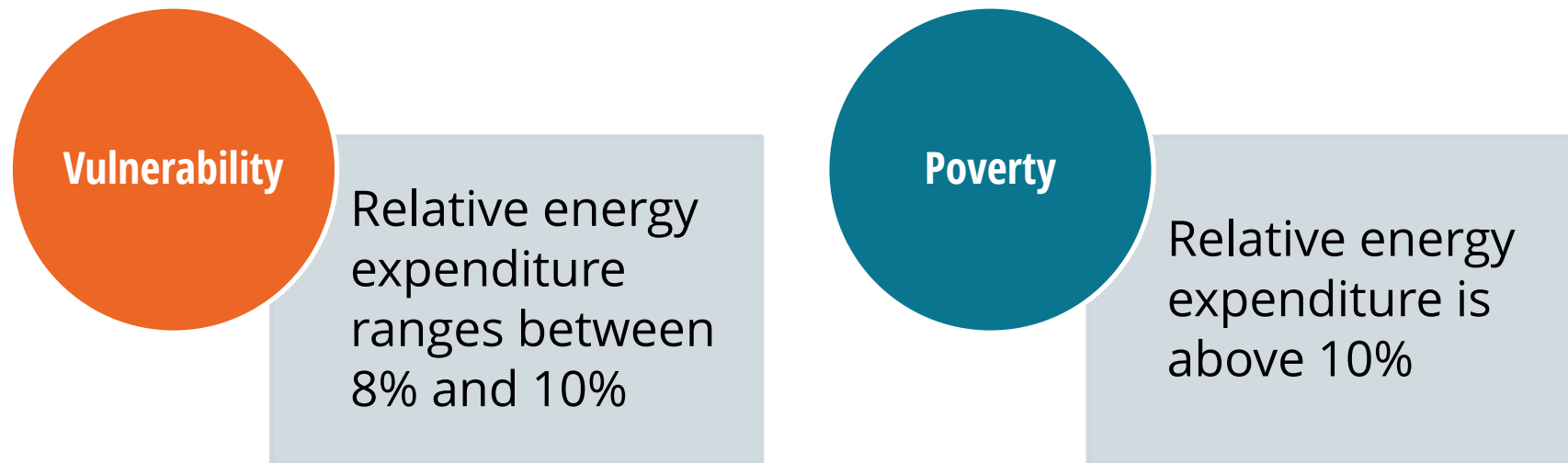
1. Relative share of energy expenditure by income quintile (Q1 and Q2)
2. Households unable to adequately warm their homes in the wintertime
3. Households living in a dwelling with a leaking roof, damp walls, floors or foundation or rot in window frames or floor



1. Relative share of energy expenditure for Q1 and Q2

Relative share of energy expenditure for Q1 and Q2

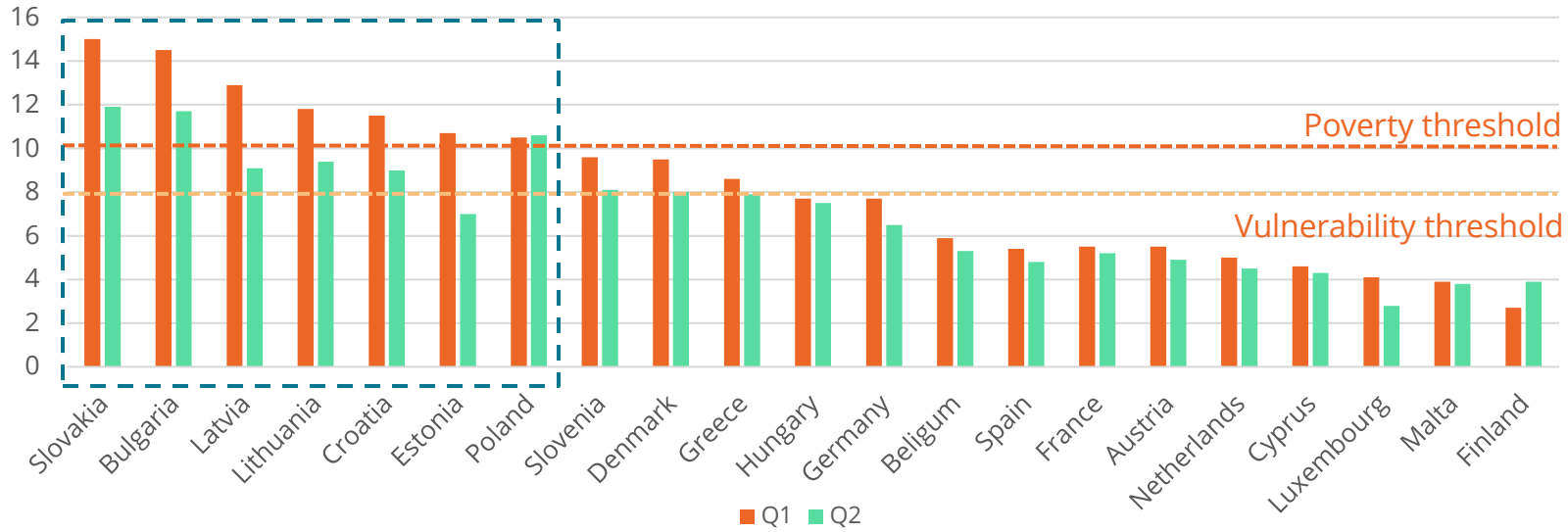
- The relative energy expenditure of a quintile*, i.e. share of expenditures spent on energy, is used to **analyse the vulnerability of the quintile to energy poverty**.
- For each quintile:



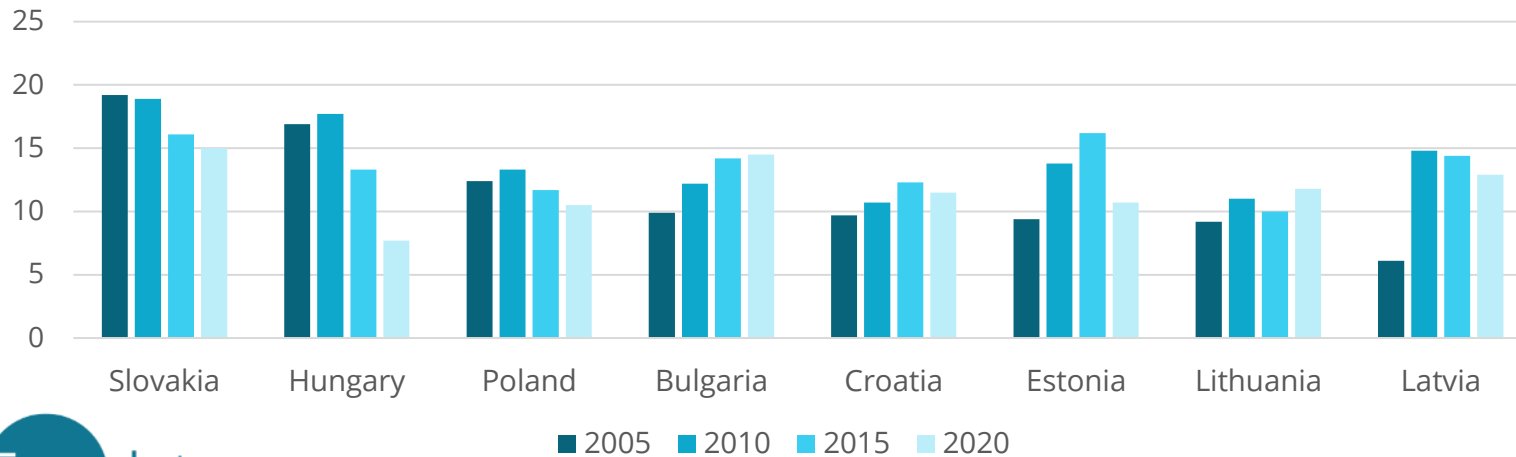
*Quintile 1 corresponds to the 20% households with the lowest income

Relative share of energy expenditure for Q1 and Q2

Share of energy expenditure for Q1 and Q2 in 2020



Share of energy expenditure for Q1 households 2005 - 2020

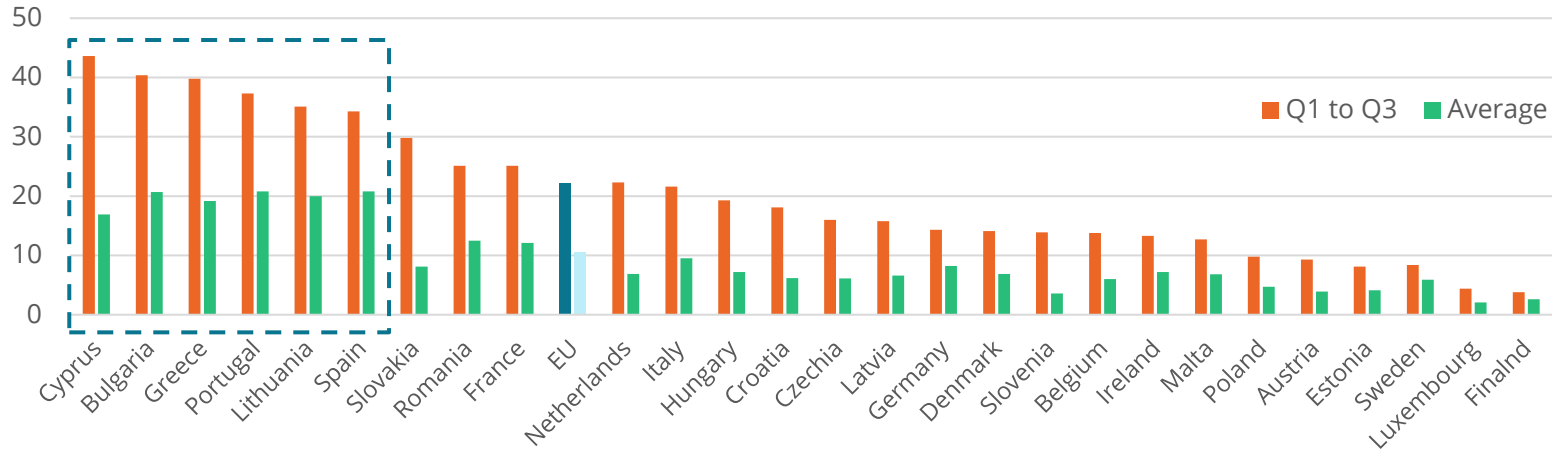


- The share of expenditures spent on energy for Q1 varies significantly across the EU, ranging from 2% to 15%.
- Q1 households faced energy poverty in 7 countries and were vulnerable in 3 others, while Q2 households faced energy poverty in 3 countries and vulnerability in 5 others.
- Contrasting trends across countries throughout the period, with a noticeable improvement in one country, and deterioration in another.

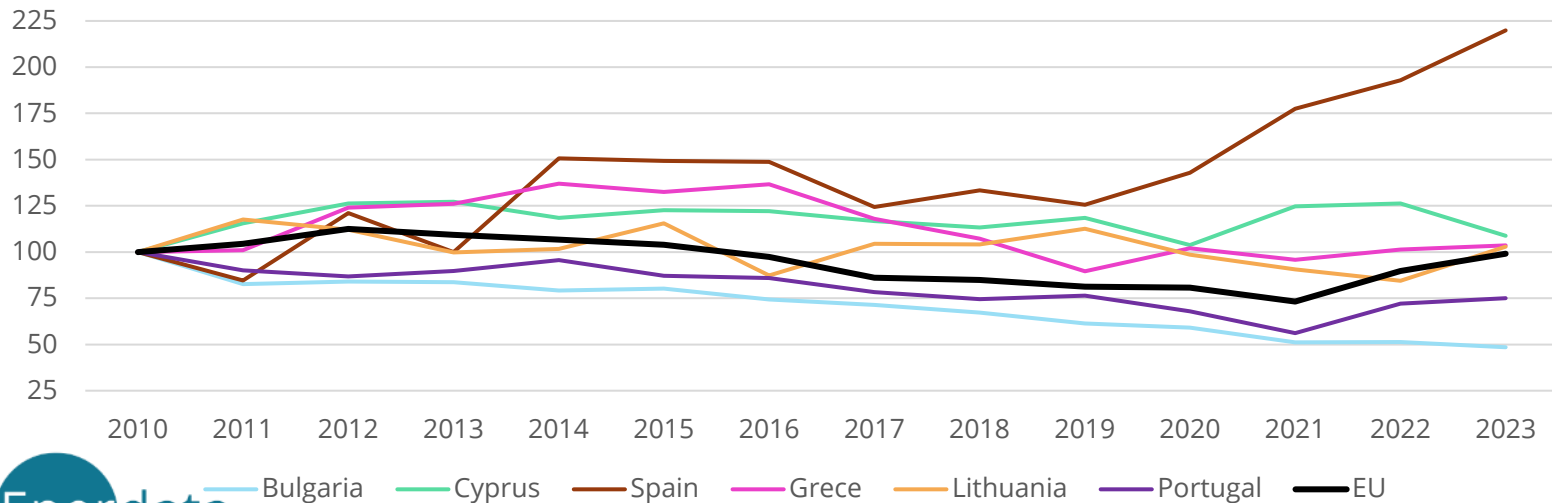
2. Households unable to adequately warm their homes in the wintertime

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Share of the population unable to adequately warm their homes - 2023



Share of Q1-Q3 unable to adequately warm their home 2010 - 2023
2010 = 100

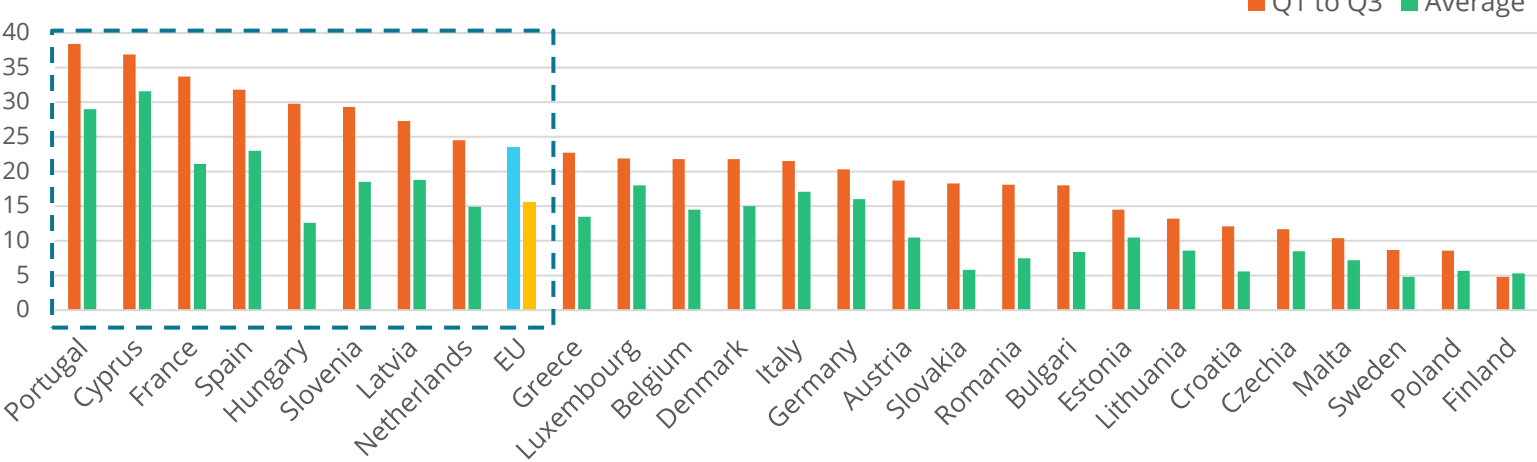


- In all countries, the share is significantly higher among the lowest 3 quintiles than the average (Over 2 times higher in 18 countries).
- In 6 countries, more than 30% of Q1-Q3 households are unable to warm their homes.
- In 5 countries, around 20% of the general population is unable to adequately warm their homes.
- Contrasting trends across countries.
- This indicator leaves room for potential subjectivity regarding the meaning of “adequately warm”.

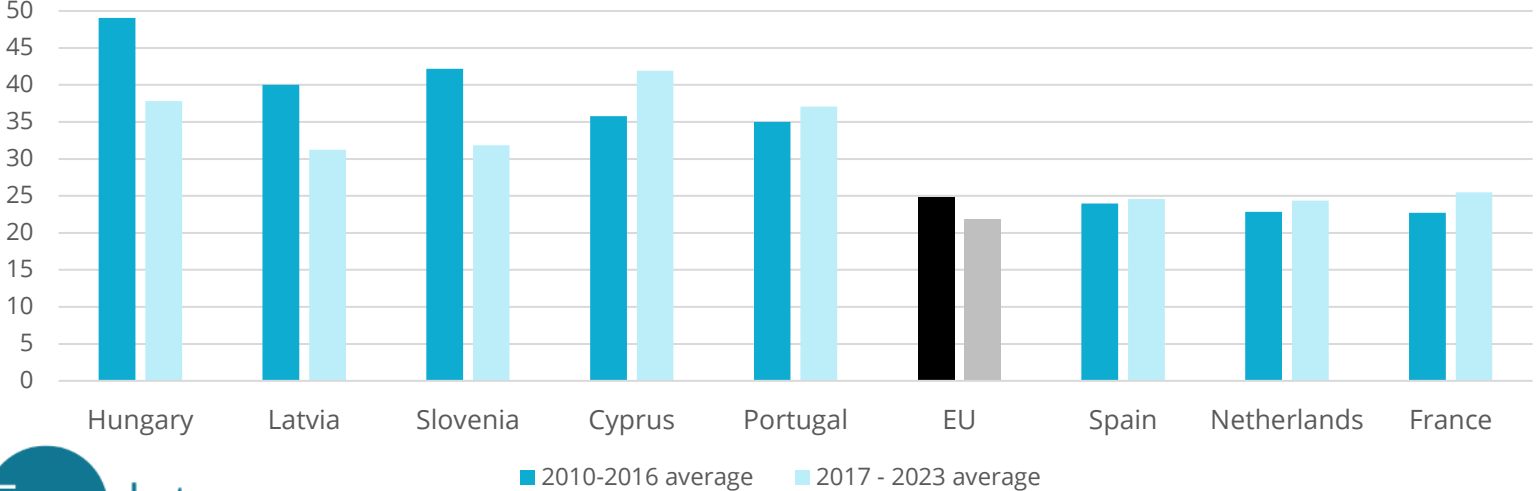
3. Share of the population living in an unfit* dwelling

Population living in an unfit dwelling (ie dwelling with a leaking roof, damp walls, floors or foundation, or rot in window frames or floor)

Share of the population living in an unfit dwelling - 2023



Share of Q1-Q3 households living in an unfit dwelling 2010 - 2023



- In all countries except one, the share of households that are living in an unfit dwelling is higher among the lowest 3 quintiles than in the general population (Over 2 times higher in 5 countries).
- In 8 countries and at EU level, approximately 25% of Q1-Q3 households are living in an unfit dwelling.
- In 3 countries and at EU level, the share has decreased over the period. In 5 countries, the situation has deteriorated or remained relatively stable.

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