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Alternative title

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Description

The Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE), is a longitudinal micro-data infrastructure created in response to a communication by the European Commission (2000) to the Council and the European Parliament, which identified population ageing and its social and economic challenges to growth and prosperity to be among the most pressing challenges of the 21st century in Europe. SHARE has also become one of the most prestigious social science infrastructures and was in 2011 the first to be appointed a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC) by the European Council. The overarching objective of SHARE is to better understand the interactions between bio-medical factors, the socio-economic environment and policy interventions in the ageing European populations. SHARE aims to achieve this objective by providing a research infrastructure for fundamental science as well as a tool for policy evaluation and design. Initiated in 2002, SHARE is scheduled to launch, all in all, 10 data collection waves. At present eight waves have been fulfilled and seven waves are available to the research community.

Please also cite the following publications in addition to the SHARE acknowledgement:

Malter, F. and A. Börsch-Supan (Eds.) (2017). SHARE Wave 6: Panel innovations and collecting Dried Blood Spots. Munich: Munich Center for the Economics of Aging (MEA).

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Data contains personal data

Yes

Sensitive personal data

Yes

Type of personal data

Pseudonymised data

Code key exists

Yes

Language

[English](#)

Unit of analysis

[Household](#)

[Individual](#)

Population

Individuals aged 50 years or over and their partners having their regular domicile in the respective SHARE country

Sampling procedure

[Probability: Simple random](#)

Time period(s) investigated

2015 - 2015

Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Sweden](#), [Belgium](#), [Denmark](#), [Estonia](#), [France](#), [Greece](#), [Israel](#), [Italy](#), [Croatia](#), [Luxembourg](#), [Poland](#), [Portugal](#), [Switzerland](#), [Slovenia](#), [Spain](#), [Czech Republic](#), [Germany](#), [Austria](#)

Geographic description: 17 European countries (incl. Israel)

Responsible department/unit

Munich Center for the Economics of Aging (MEA)

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- Funding agency: European Union

Funding 2

- Funding agency: US National Institute on Aging

Funding 3

- Funding agency: Swedish research council

Funding 4

- Funding agency: German Federal Ministry for Education and Research

Ethics Review

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Research area

[Health care service and management, health policy and services and health economy](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

[Public health, global health, social medicine and epidemiology](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

[Social sciences](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

[Social and economic geography](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

[Social sciences interdisciplinary](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

[Demography \(population, vital statistics, and censuses\)](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[General health and well-being](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

Keywords

[Ageing](#), [Population distribution](#), [Demography](#), [Demographic statistics](#), [Vital statistics](#), [Ageing population](#), [Cors](#)

Publications

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