

Data Grid WG3: A selection of data sets with relevant indicators

Data set - Acronym	full title of data set	geographic coverage	population covered	Short description
SHARE	The Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe	26 European countries (+Israel)	50+	Multidisciplinary and cross-national panel database of micro data on health, socio-economic status and social and family networks
EU SILC	EU-Statistics on Income and Living Conditions	27 European countries (+Croatia, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland & Turkey)	16+	Multidisciplinary and cross-national panel database of micro data on income, poverty, social exclusion and other living conditions.
STREAM	Study on Transitions in Employment, Ability and Motivation	Netherlands	45-65 (in wave 1)	Longitudinal survey (4 waves) about the transitions of older Dutch people in and out of the labour market and into retirement. Many questions about work ability, employability, motivation, work characteristics, working conditions.
TILDA	The Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing	Ireland	50+	inter-disciplinary panel of experts in various fields of ageing exploring the social, economic and social impact of ageing
DEAS	German Ageing Survey	Germany	40+	Nationwide representative cross-sectional and longitudinal survey. It provides micro data for use both in social and behavioural scientific research and in reporting on social developments.
EQLS	European Quality of Life Survey	1st EQLS (2003) - 28 C: 27 EU MS and Turkey 2nd EQLS (2007/08) - 31 C: 27 EU MS, Croatia, FYR Macedonia, Turkey, Norway 3rd EQLS (2011/12) - 34 C: 27 EU MS, Croatia, Iceland, FYR Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey and Kosovo. 4th EQLS (2016) - EU28 + 5 accession countries	residents 18+	Randomly selected face-to-Face interviews, 1000-3000 per country. Questions on quality of life related to the following fields: social, economic, environmental and work-related elements, as well as subjective well-being and the quality of society. Together they offer a multidimensional picture of quality of life relevant to policymaking within the EU, including crisis.
EWCS	European Working Conditions Survey	6th EWCS (2015): EU28, NO, CH, Albania, FYROM, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey; 5th EWCS (2010): EU27, NO, HR, FYROM, TR, Albania, Montenegro and Kosovo; 4th EWCS (2005): EU27, NO, TR, TR and CH; 3rd EWCS (2000): EU15 + NO; 2001/2 + CC & TR; 2nd EWCS (1995/96): EU15 ; 1st EWCS (1990/91): EC12.	workers	Overview of working conditions since 1990, with the scope of the survey questionnaire widening over time. Random sample of workers (employees and self-employed). Themes covered today include employment status, working time duration and organisation, work organisation, learning and training, physical and psychosocial risk factors, health and safety, work-life balance, worker participation, earnings and financial security, as well as work and health.

HWR	Health, Work and Retirement Study	New Zealand	55 to 70 in wave 1 in 2006. age range in 2016 will be 55 to 80 years. A partner's panel was included in an off-cycle wave in 2013	This is a population-level study which aims to identify the health, economic, and social factors underpinning successful ageing in New Zealand's community dwelling population. Two further waves are funded for 2016 and 2018. A separate care giving questionnaire also included in 2013. A life history face-to-face interview to be undertaken in 2016. Data linkage with public health records is currently being undertaken.
ESWT	Establishment Survey on Working Time and Work-Life Balance	EU - 15 in 2004 and the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Latvia, Hungary, Poland and Slovenia in 2005	establishments (data collected from management and employee representatives)	Aims to map working time policies and practices at the level of the establishment in the EU, to survey the views of the different actors at establishment level on these policies and practices and to provide policy makers with a picture of the main issues and developments in the field. It was agreed to focus on the following working time arrangements which are likely to have an impact on work-life-balance: part-time work, extended operating hours (night work, week-end work, shift work), flexible working time arrangements (e.g. flexi-time, working time accounts), overtime, child-care leave and other forms of long-term leave, and phased retirement and early retirement.
LFS	Labour Force Survey	In Europe, the labour force survey is a long-standing survey, going back in some countries to the 50s or 60s	Active population 15+	comprehensive survey on labour market characteristics conducted on a sample of households. Collects data on the state and changes to the labour market, i.e. the size, structure and characteristics of the active and inactive population.
ECHP	European Community Household Panel	BE, DK, DE, ES, GR, FR, IR, IT, LU, NL, AT, PT, FI, UK 1994: 12 EU countries; 1995 + Austria; 1996 + Finland; 1997 + Sweden; 1997 original study ECHP stopped in DE, LU and UK. For DE and UK from 1994 onwards national surveys with similar information available.	16 +	Yearly panel data (1994-2001) in 12-15 European countries. It includes information on the household (demographic, income, accommodation, children) and person (employment, unemployment, search for job, education and training, health, social relation, satisfaction with aspects of life). The ECHP was succeeded by the EU-SILC (European Survey on Income and Living Conditions) from 2003 onwards.
NKPS	Netherlands Kinship Panel Study	Netherlands	18-79	The Netherlands Kinship Panel Study (2002-2006-2010-2014) is a survey meant to improve our understanding of the dynamics of family relationships in the Netherlands. The NKPS-data are collected from multiple actors, by multiple methods, and at multiple points in time.
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Country HR+SL	Survey on employer perspectives on older workers	Croatia and Slovenia	firms, employers	Survey focused on employers' opinion on older workers work characteristics in comparison to young workers
ALSA	Australian Longitudinal Study of Ageing (ALSA)	Australia (particularly Southern Australia)	70+	comprehensive personal interview and assessment of neuropsychological and physiological functions supplemented by self-completed questionnaires, biochemistry, and additional clinical studies of physical function
ELSA	English Longitudinal Study of Ageing (ELSA)	England	50+	Survey to investigate a broad range of measures about health and disability, biological markers of disease, economic circumstance, social participation, networks and well-being
IT_SI	Not Self-Sufficient Individuals' Social Inclusion (Rilevazione sull'inclusione sociale delle persone con limitazioni funzionali)	Italy	from 11 to 87	people with functional limitations and health problems who live in households, analyse their social inclusion in everyday life and to understand which factors limit their full participation in society
IT_Health	Health Conditions and Use of Health Services	Italy	0+	Health status and socioeconomic conditions of the Italian population
ECS	EF European Company Survey			since 2004, every year different topic, e.g. parental leave, early retirement
NN	Equal opportunities in the labour market for people aged 50+	Poland	men and women 45+/50+	Detailed diagnosis of the current situation of women and men aged 50+ on the labour market in Poland
NN	French National Employment Survey (Enquête Emploi)	range (national)	All members 15+ in the household: approximately 66,000 households	Continuous employment survey that allows estimations of employment/unemployment rates for each quarter; information on transitions in and out of employment

GGP	Generations and gender in Belgium	system of national Generations and Gender Surveys (GGS) and contextual databases, whose aim is to improve the knowledge base for policymaking in UNECE countries.	18-79	provides data that can contribute to enhanced understanding of demographic and social developments and of the factors that influence these developments, with particular attention given to relationships between children and parents (generations) and those between partners (gender).
VOW/QFT	Workability survey	Belgium	employees	The capacity to work (workability) defined as a balance between the characteristics of the worker (health status, personal resources, efficiency and intend to stay, knowledge and skills) and work requirements (psychosocial and physical workload, safety, job requirements). Based on the WAI (work ability index).
ELES	Longitudinal Study Aging in Spain (ELES)	Spain	Spanish population born before 1960	interdisciplinary panel study created to track elderly Spanish population born before 1960, for a period of 20 years
JPI	Joint Programming Initiative "More Years, Better Lives" - JPI DATA collection	Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, Europe		VARIOUS topics: (1) Health and Performance, (2) Social Systems and Welfare, (3) Work and Productivity, (4) Education and Learning, (5) Housing, Urban Development and Mobility, (6) Public Attitudes towards Older Age, (7) Social, Civic and Cultural Engagement, (8) Wellbeing, (9) Uses of Technology, (10) Intergenerational Relationships
LiDA	Lithuanian data archive of humanitarian and social sciences (Lietuvos HSM duomenų archyvas)	Lithuania, in some cases - comparative EU data	18+	contains social survey data, historical statistics and data about Lithuanian political system. All metadata are bilingually documented in English and Lithuanian
GENTRANS	Generational transmissions in Finland	Finland	Baby boomers and their children	This is an excerpt from the SHARE survey, dealing only with questions on intergenerational relations and transfers
NoWork	The long-term effects of unemployment on older workers: Studying lifecourse influences in social context	Finland	65+	This is an excerpt from wave 3 of the SHARE survey, replicating questions on the working history, marital history and situation at retirement
IGDC	Israel Gerontological Data Center	Israel	20+	Multidisciplinary national database of demography, health, economy and social services for elderly in Israel. Includes some historical data.
EUROMOD	European Union tax-benefit microsimulation model	EU-28 (for latest wave 2011 onwards)	All ages	EU-SILC based tax-benefit micro-simulation model for the EU that allows to calculate, in a comparable manner, the effects of taxes and benefits on household incomes and work incentives for each country and for the EU.

EHIS	European Health Interview Survey	EU-28, Iceland and Norway (for latest wave 2013-2015)	15+	aims to provide statistical data — on a harmonised basis and with a high degree of comparability between the EU Member States — supporting the monitoring of health policies on social inclusion and protection, health inequalities and healthy ageing. EHIS covers three broad topics: health status (including activity limitations), health determinants — lifestyles and (use and limitations in access to) healthcare services.
LFS ad hoc module 2011	Labour Force Survey	EU-28, Turkey, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland	15-64	The module gathered information on barriers to employment associated with health problems and/or difficulties in basic activities, and/or other personal/environmental factors.
AES	European Adult Education Survey	EU-27 countries (+ Norway, Switzerland & Turkey)	25-64	household survey which provides data on participation in education and lifelong learning - including formal, non-formal and informal education.
AAI	Active Ageing Index (UNECE)	EU-28 countries	55+	22 individual indicators for each country grouped in four domains: Employment; Social Participation; Independent Living, and Capacity for Active Ageing.
M65+	Module 65+	Validated only for Portugal and for the UK	65+	Usage of social support services and care by the elderly and ways of financing. Provision of informal care
g2ageing	gateway to global ageing	US, Mexico, England, 20+ European Countries and Israel, Costa Rica, Korea, Japan, Ireland, China, India		A platform for population survey data on aging around the world, https://g2aging.org/#
i.bus	i.bus	world		harmonized data from different surveys