

CATALOGO DEI SERVIZI OFFERTI DA SHARE-ERIC

The purpose of SHARE-ERIC is to generate a unique, longitudinal micro dataset for studying the effects of health, social, economic and environmental policies over the life-course of European citizens and beyond aged 50 plus. This dataset is based on a Survey, the "Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe" (SHARE) that covers the 50+ population of all EU Member States as well as Switzerland and Israel. SHARE can be considered as a natural laboratory for assessing how policies and external shocks - like the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic - affect individual's economic life circumstances, their physical and mental health, health behaviours, and their social networks and activities.

SHARE-ERIC manages the questionnaire definition and translation, the data collection and the preparation of the pseudo-anonymized data for public release. Data are collected via computer assisted personal interviews (CAPI). Exceptions are the two rounds of the SHARE Corona Survey that were collected via computer assisted telephone interviews (CATI) as well as country-specific paper and pencil questionnaires.

The entire scientific research community worldwide can access the data free of charge. Access is possible after each researcher has registered individually with the SHARE Research Data Center and agreed to the Conditions pertaining to the use of the SHARE data. Apart from international researchers from various disciplines, policy makers at the European Commission (especially DG EMPL, DG SANTE and DG ECFIN) and national governments (especially ministries of Health and ministries of Labour and Social Affairs) as well as Non-Governmental Organisations such as the World Health Organisation and civil society organisations (especially charities and care delivery agencies) benefit from SHARE.

SHARE-ERIC provides access to the data free of charge for scientific use globally, subject to European Union and national data protection laws as well as the publicly available SHARE Conditions of Use (<https://share-eric.eu/data/data-access/conditions-of-use>). Users get support by a public website providing various information and by a combination of central and national support points that answer questions and respond to user requests. Access services are rendered through two public data archives in cooperation with the Central SHARE Coordination Team: the Centerdata Archive located at Tilburg University in the Netherlands and the Data Archive for the Social Sciences, a public data archive run by GESIS Leibniz-Institute for Social Sciences in Cologne. Registered users of the data are regularly informed about updates of data and new releases via email.

Data re-use is also increased by providing generated modules (e.g., imputations, weights, ISCED-codes) and the teaching dataset easySHARE for student training and for researchers who have little experience in quantitative analyses of complex survey data.

SHARE is part of the FAIRsharing initiative (<https://fairsharing.org/4839>) and has a record at re3data (<https://www.re3data.org/repository/r3d100010430>)