



**SHARE** SURVEY OF HEALTH, AGEING  
AND RETIREMENT IN EUROPE

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## Editorial

Dear SHARE users and friends,

This special edition of our newsletter informs you about two conferences that invite work with SHARE data. The first one is the **SHARE User Conference 2019**, which will take place on September 19 & 20 in Budapest, Hungary. It will be jointly organized by SHARE and the Budapest Pension Seminar. The second one is the **German & Dutch SHARE User Workshop**, which will take place on May 16 in Cologne, Germany. Researchers interested in presenting their SHARE research, learning how to get more out of the SHARE data, and networking with other SHARE users are welcome to participate.

Your SHARE Team

## Call for Papers: Joint SHARE User Conference & Budapest Pension Seminar

**September 19-20, 2019 in Budapest, Hungary**

SHARE will hold its 6<sup>th</sup> User Conference jointly with the Budapest Pension Seminar in Budapest, Hungary, on 19-20 September 2019. The conference theme is

### ***Understanding Ageing Societies.***

Demographic change is and will remain to be one of the major challenges for European societies. The SHARE survey data is a unique tool to explore, describe and understand ageing and the lives of people in ageing societies from an international perspective and by involving researchers from different scientific fields.

We invite papers using SHARE data on all research areas covered in SHARE, ranging from Health, to Work and Retirement, Pensions, Income and Wealth, Health Care, Family and Social Networks, to Survey Methodology. We explicitly invite contributions that make use of the longitudinal dimension of the SHARE data, combine SHARE data with data from an associated study (ELSA, HRS, JSTAR, CHARLS, etc.), or highlight recent findings of SHARE. The joint conference aims at bringing SHARE users from multiple disciplines and countries together to discuss ongoing research projects.

**Please submit your proposal, an extended abstract of 1000 words max (plus figures/tables) to [usercon2019@share-project.org](mailto:usercon2019@share-project.org).**

The abstract should include information about the research question, variables used, type of empirical analysis, and main results. Please indicate if your research project is at an early stage (work in progress) or advanced stage (close to journal submission or under review). Formats of the conference will be oral presentations and science briefs.

**The deadline for submission is 15 April 2019.** All submissions are subject to peer review by the scientific committee. Authors will be notified by 1 June 2019. Registration is then open until 15 July 2019. There will be no conference fee; however, travel and accommodation should be covered by the participants themselves. For any further questions, please contact [usercon2019@share-project.org](mailto:usercon2019@share-project.org) or check the conference website at

**<https://conference.tcs.allamkincstar.gov.hu/en/budapest-pension-seminar/invitation-2019.html>.**

The conference is jointly organized by the Munich Center for the Economics of Aging (MEA) at the Max-Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy in Munich, the Institute of Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Budapest and the Hungarian State Treasury.

## Call for Papers: Joint SHARE Germany and SHARE Netherlands User Workshop on SHARE

May 16, 2019 in Cologne, Germany

**Get connected with other SHARE data users and get deep insights into SHARE data!**

We invite students and researchers from Germany and the Netherlands interested in networking with other SHARE data users and learning how to get more out of the SHARE data to our workshop.

**Objective:** This workshop brings you up to date on the current research and experiences based on SHARE data, extends your network and provides practical advices for analyzing SHARE data.

The workshop will include three types of presentations:

1. Keynote speeches: Dr. Pilar Garcia Gomez and Dr. Valeria Bordone
2. Scientific presentations: Presentations on your scientific results based on SHARE data. We invite researchers to submit short ongoing research on all topics. Submissions by early career scientists are particularly welcome.

**Deadline for abstract submission: March 8th, 2019.**

3. Practical sessions: Presentations on the use of SHARE data, such as the content and structure of the newest data releases and possibilities for linkage with register data.

**Registration:** Registration for participation in the workshop is mandatory. Please fill out the [registration form](#) and send it to Sabine Friedel ([friedel@mea.mpisoc.mpg.de](mailto:friedel@mea.mpisoc.mpg.de)). Note that submission of an abstract is not a prerequisite for participation in the workshop.

**Deadline for registration: March 22th, 2019.**

All applicants will be notified about their acceptance by the end of March, 2019, latest. A detailed program will be made available as soon as possible.

**Venue:**

Date: May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Time: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Location: GESIS - Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences  
Unter Sachsenhausen 6-8  
50667 Cologne, Germany (near railway station)

**Fees:** Participation is free of charge. Light lunch is included.

**Conference language:** English

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