Brief description of SHARE Job Episodes Panel Data
(sharew123_rel1_gv_job_episodes_panel)

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This dataset rearranges information taken from waves 1 to 3 of SHARE in order to create a ready-to-use "long panel" where we identify labour market status of each SHARE respondent throughout her/his life. The long panel as it stands can be easily integrated with other information from SHARE or contextual/ institutional information.

This dataset is based on release 2.5.0 of waves 1 and 2 and release 1 of wave 3. Consistency with other releases cannot be granted.

A detailed description of the methodology and assumptions underlying the construction of the dataset is available in the SHARE working paper 11-2013: "Working life histories from SHARELIFE: a retrospective panel", by Agar Brugiavini, Danilo Cavapozzi, Giacomo Pasini, and Elisabetta Trevisan.

Please use the following additional disclaimer when publishing with SHARE job episodes panel data:

This paper uses data from the generated job episodes panel, released on March 28th 2013. For methodological details see the SHARE working paper 11-2013 "Working life histories from SHARELIFE: a retrospective panel" by Brugiavini, Cavapozzi, Pasini and Trevisan. The generated panel is based on SHARE waves 1 and 2 release 2.5.0, as of May 24th 2011 and SHARELIFE release 1, as of November 24th 2010.

The basic disclaimer for SHARE waves 1-4 can be found here: http://www.share-project.org/data-access-documentation/research-data-center-data-access.html

In addition, don't forget to provide us with information about all publications with SHARE data by emailing to info@share-project.org.

List of variables included in the job episodes panel data

mergeid	person identifier (fix across modules and waves)
hhid3	household identifier wave 3
yrbirth	year of birth respondent
gender	gender respondent
age	age of respondent
year	year
country	country identifier
ordjob	job spells numbering
industry	job industry
job_title	employee, civil servant or self employed
first_wage	first wage for each job - nominal value of local currency at time
currency_fw	currency of first wage - coded
reason_endjob	reason left job
lastwage	wage at end of main job
lastincome	work income at end of main job
currency_lw	currency of main job wage - coded
currency_li	currency of main work income - coded
first_income	first job income self-employment - nominal value of local currency at time
currency_fi	currency first job income - coded
first_pension	first pension benefit nominal value of local currency at time
currency_fp	currency first pension benefit
in_education	in full time education
working	working spell
working_hours	full time/part time
unemployed	unemployment spell
retired	retirement spell
mainjob	main job episode