Call for Papers

1st SHARE-RV User Conference

14.03.-15.03.2016, Munich, Germany

SHARE-RV is a project within the German sub-study of the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE) which links respondents’ survey data with the administrative records of the German pension fund (Deutsche Rentenversicherung). In March 2015, together with the new SHARE release of the Wave 5 data, also the new SHARE-RV data were made available to the scientific community (see: www.share-project.org/data-access-documentation/record-linkage-share-rv.html). The new release (SHARE-RV 3-0-0) contains data of more than 3,700 German SHARE respondents who participated between Wave 3 and 5 and consented to the record linkage. For all these respondents cross sectional pension data as well as very detailed longitudinal employment and income histories can be linked with every wave of SHARE including the retrospectively collected life-histories in Wave 3 (SHARELIFE).

The combination of the detailed picture of family and social networks, health and economic situation of each individual, the view across the entire life course from the SHARELIFE life history survey and the administrative data on the complete working and income history build a rich data base to analyze various research questions. These range for example from transitions from work life into retirement to questions concerning employment patterns and the interdependence of health issues as well as questions on intergenerational relations and transfers, respondents’ financial situation as well as issues of social security.

We invite papers on all topics including methodological issues based on the linked data of SHARE-RV. The 1st SHARE-RV User Conference shall provide a forum for users to share their experiences with SHARE-RV and to discuss ongoing research projects with an interdisciplinary audience. Submissions by colleagues at earlier stages of their scientific career are particularly welcome.

All submissions should include an abstract of 1,000 words max (plus figures/tables) providing information about the research question, type of empirical analysis, and if possible, main results. Abstracts should be submitted to Christin Czaplicki (czaplicki@mea.mpisoc.mpg.de) and Julie Korbmacher (korbmacher@mea.mpisoc.mpg.de) until 30th October 2015. When submitting your abstract, please use the subject heading “Submission for SHARE-RV User Conference” in your email. There will be no conference fee for presenters; however, travel and accommodation should be covered by the participants themselves. Travel grants are available for students upon request.

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1 About SHARE: The Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE) is a multidisciplinary and cross-national panel database of micro data on health, socio-economic status and social and family networks of more than 110,000 individuals (approximately 220,000 interviews) from 20 European countries and Israel aged 50 or older. The data are available to the entire research community free of charge. More information: www.share-eric.eu.