
WORKSHOP SHARE2016

METHODOLOGICAL WORKSHOP: MANAGING AND ANALYSING DATA FROM THE SURVEY OF HEALTH, AGEING AND RETIREMENT IN EUROPE (SHARE)

September 5-6, 2016

SHARE SWITZERLAND - NCCR LIVES

General Information

- Date:** September 5-6, 2016
- Location:** University of Lausanne
Bâtiment Géopolis
Room 2227
1015 Lausanne
- Costs:** Participation and meals are free of charge for registered participants.

Description: The Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE) is an internationally recognized multidisciplinary, cross-national and longitudinal research that gathers micro data on the life circumstances of more than 123,000 individuals aged 50 or older from 28 European countries since 2004. SHARE takes a holistic view of the ageing process, covering a range of important life domains such as health, socioeconomic status or social and family networks as well as collecting comprehensive retrospective data on individual life histories. For more information: <http://www.share-project.org/>.

Objective: The aim of this two-day workshop is to provide PhD students and researchers an overview of SHARE data. Firstly, in order to ease the access to SHARE data, this workshop will present the content and structure of the questionnaire as well as the organization of data files and key variables. Syntaxes to merge different types of files with SPSS and Stata will be presented and developed : participants will be able to merge different files (wave 1 to wave 5) and to construct a long-file with household information as well as a partner-file. Secondly, this workshop will provide an introduction to the topic of weights and imputations in SHARE. Weights and imputations files available in SHARE data will be explained; participants will also receive practical advice for dealing with this information during model building and fitting. Finally, this workshop will present specific analyses based on SHARELIFE / SHARE data.

Course prerequisites: Participants should have competence in multivariate analysis for continuous and binary dependent variables. Intermediate level experience with SPSS or Stata will be necessary for empirical applications.

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Program

Monday, 5th September - Overview of the SHARE survey and data management

- General presentation of the SHARE survey – Speaker : Carmen BORRAT-BESSON (FORS SHARE, Switzerland)
- How to manage databases, files and variables? – Speaker : Stéphanie PIN LE CORRE (NCCR LIVES / University of Lausanne, Switzerland)
- How to deal with weights and imputation? – Speaker : Giuseppe De LUCA (University of Palermo, Italy)

Tuesday, 6th September - Analyzing the SHARELIFE/SHARE data

- How to use SHARELIFE? – Speaker: Giacomo PASINI (University Ca'Foscari, Italy)
- Longitudinal analysis with SHARE – Speaker : Nicolas SIRVEN (University Paris-Descartes, France)

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Pre-registration to this event is mandatory. Please fill out the attached form and send it to nora.dasoki@unil.ch by June 3, 2016.