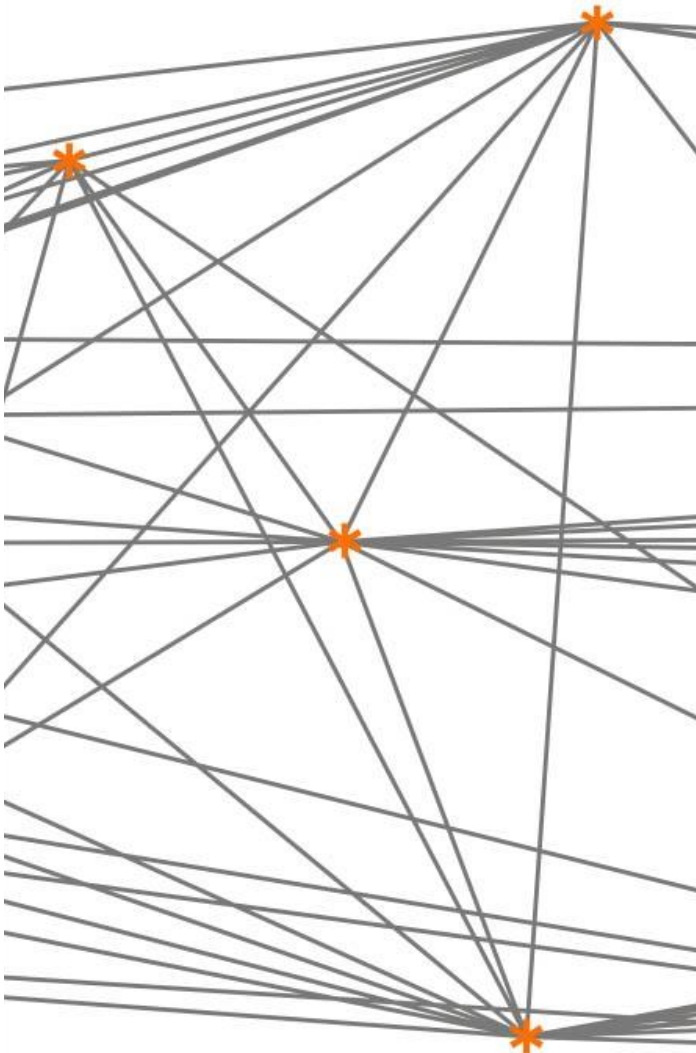




# SHARELIFE

\* Survey of Health, Ageing  
and Retirement in Europe  
50+ in Europe

## Release Guide 5.0.0



## Table of Contents

1. Additional sources of information .....	3
1.1 SHARELIFE Questionnaires .....	3
1.2 SHARELIFE Methodology Volume .....	3
1.3 Documentation of SHARE data in general.....	3
2. SHARE data releases.....	3
3. A short introduction to SHARELIFE.....	4
4. Countries .....	5
5. Eligibility rules.....	5
6. SHARELIFE data format, modules and variables .....	6
7. Merging the data.....	7
8. Missing codes .....	8
9. Naming conventions.....	9
10. Dummy variables.....	11
11. Unfolding brackets .....	11
12. Coded variables .....	12
12.1 Coding of currencies.....	12
12.2 Residence Coding .....	13
12.3 Accomodation Coding .....	13
13. Appendix- .....	15
A. Currency Codes.....	16
B. Residence Codes.....	22

## Index of Tables

Table 1: Participating countries in SHARELIFE .....	5
Table 2: SHARELIFE modules, contents, and deviating variables .....	6
Table 3: Variables with trailing letters in their generic names .....	10
Table 4: Code schemes for ac010c and ac012c .....	14

## Index of Appendix Tables

Table A1: Currency codes used in SHARELIFE .....	16
Table B1: List of country specific codes for ac014 .....	22
Table B2: Harmonized ac014c codes .....	25
Table B3: Generic and country specific codes for ac015 used in questionnaire .....	29
Table B4: Harmonized ac015c codes .....	30

## 1. Additional sources of information

### 1.1 SHARELIFE Questionnaires

The generic and country-specific questionnaires for SHARELIFE can be downloaded from the SHARE-website:

<http://www.share-project.org/data-access-documentation/questionnaires/questionnaire-wave-3-sharelife.html>

### 1.2 SHARELIFE Methodology Volume

The Methodology Volume on retrospective data collection in SHARE is provided at:

[http://www.share-project.org/fileadmin/pdf\\_sharelife/Publications/FRB-Methodology\\_feb2011\\_color-1.pdf](http://www.share-project.org/fileadmin/pdf_sharelife/Publications/FRB-Methodology_feb2011_color-1.pdf)

### 1.3 Documentation of SHARE data in general

For a general documentation of the regular SHARE waves also see “[Release Guide 5.0.0](#)” and visit [www.share-eric.eu](http://www.share-eric.eu) for updates in documentation.

## 2. SHARE data releases

After being registered as a SHARE user you can easily download the data free of charge from the SHARE Research Data Center. Please find the link as well as more general information on the data access procedure here: <http://www.share-project.org/data-access-documentation/research-data-center-data-access.html>

Releases are indicated as follows:

- Minor changes will be indicated by the third digit, e.g. release 2.2.1. Please check the website for updates regularly.
- Major changes will be announced to users via e-mail and are indicated by the second digit, e.g. release 2.5.0.
- Combined releases of all waves are indicated by the first digit and have the number of the latest wave as first digit, e.g. release 5.0.0 with wave 5 being the latest wave.

Please note that each SHARE wave and each release is assigned a persistent Digital Object Identifier (DOI). The DOI for SHARELIFE is [10.6103/SHARE.w3.500](https://doi.org/10.6103/SHARE.w3.500).

### 3. A short introduction to SHARELIFE

SHARELIFE is the third wave of data collection for SHARE, which focuses on respondents' life histories. Most of the information collected in the regular SHARE waves is about the current life circumstances. Apart from younger spouses, SHARE respondents were all 50 years or older at the time of their first interview. As a result, we know little about what happened earlier in their lives. SHARELIFE gathers more detailed information on important areas of our respondents' lives, ranging from partners and children over housing and employment history to detailed questions on health and health care. This study thus complements the SHARE panel data by providing life history information to enhance our understanding of how early life experiences and events throughout life influence the circumstances of older people. With this variety SHARELIFE constitutes a unique cross-national, interdisciplinary database for research in the fields of sociology, economics, gerontology, and demography.

Collecting accurate retrospective information is a challenge. Respondents may not remember the occurrence or the exact timing of past events perfectly. Therefore, SHARELIFE follows a *Life History Calendar* (LHC) approach, which has been designed to help respondents in remembering past events more accurately (see fig. 1). Using this method, the life events of interest are displayed on a "calendar", enabling interviewers and respondents to cross-reference certain life-events with others (e.g. "I moved from A to B the year after my first child was born"). Using the life history calendar technique has been shown to improve the accuracy of the retrospective information given by respondents.

**Figure 1: The Life History Calendar**

	'55	'56	'57	...	'65	'66	'67	'68	...	'06	'07	'08
	10	11	12	...	20	21	22	23	...	61	62	63
<b>Children</b>				...					...			
<b>Partners</b>				...					...			
<b>Accommodation</b>				...					...			
<b>Job</b>				...					...			
<b>Health</b>				...					...			

## 4. Countries

Countries participating in previous SHARE waves also participate in the third wave (SHARELIFE) with one exception: Israel (IL). Table 2 shows the list of countries, country identifiers, participation in waves, and year of data collection. Waves are defined by questionnaire versions used, not by the date of data collection.

**Table 1: Participating countries and fieldwork times in SHARELIFE**

ID	Country (Short)	Country	Fieldwork times in SHARELIFE
11	AT	Austria	2008/09
12	DE	Germany	2008/09
13	SE	Sweden	2008/09
14	NL	Netherlands	2008/09
15	ES	Spain	2008/09
16	IT	Italy	2008/09
17	FR	France	2009
18	DK	Denmark	2008/09
19	GR	Greece	2008/09
20	Cg	Switzerland (German)	2008/09
21	Cf	Switzerland (French)	2008/09
22	Ci	Switzerland (Italian)	2008/09
23	Bf	Belgium (French)	2008/09
24	Bn	Belgium (Flemish)	2008/09
28	CZ	Czech Republic	2008/09
29	PL	Poland	2008/09
30	IE	Ireland	2009-2011

## 5. Eligibility rules

The SHARE target population consists of all persons aged 50 years and over at the time of sampling who have their regular domicile in the respective SHARE country. Persons are excluded if they are incarcerated, hospitalized or out of the country during the entire survey period, unable to speak the country's language(s) or have moved to an unknown address.

The objective of SHARELIFE was to interview all SHARE respondents 50+ who participated in wave 1 or wave 2 as well as their current partners. In case a household splits, younger ex-partners of wave 1 or wave 2 respondents are not followed (this is ex-partners who were below the age of 50 at the time of data collection in wave 1 or wave 2).

Age eligible respondents who participated are traced and re-interviewed if they move within the country and end-of-life interviews are conducted if they decease.

## 6. SHARELIFE data format, modules and variables

SHARELIFE provides data on sequences of life events in flat file format (“wide”). That is “year of marriage” is looped over all reported marriages and the information is stored as a set of variables in one observation. For analyses requiring a spell data format (“long”), the data matrix has to be reshaped accordingly.

Table 3 shows SHARELIFE module names and variable names as well as their content. Please be aware that some module names coincide with module abbreviations used in waves 1 and 2, but the content differs! For this reason SHARELIFE variables are generally prefixed by “sl\_”. Usually, the variables stored in a module contain the module name abbreviation in their name. Variables starting with “sl\_st” can be found in the st module. There are, however, a few exceptions to this rule, where single variables are stored in a module having a different name (see table 3).

**Table 2: SHARELIFE modules, contents, and deviating variables**

Questionnaire Module	Variable name prefix	Content	Variables deviating from module name
<b>ac</b>	sl_ac	Accommodation section	
<b>cs</b>	sl_cs	Childhood section	
<b>dq</b>	sl_dq	Disability	
<b>fs</b>	sl_fs	Financial history section	sl_hh017_
<b>gl</b>	sl_gl	General life questions	
<b>gs</b>	sl_gs	Grip strengths	
<b>hc</b>	sl_hc	Health care section	
<b>hs</b>	sl_hs	Health section	sl_ph003_
<b>iv</b>	sl_iv	Interviewer	
<b>rc</b>	sl_rc	Retrospective children	
<b>re</b>	sl_re	Work history	
<b>rp</b>	sl_rp	Partner section	
<b>st</b>	sl_st	Demographics	
<b>wq</b>	sl_wq	Work quality	
<b>xt</b>	sl_xt	End of life interview	

## 7. Merging the data

To merge different modules and/or waves on individual level *mergeid* is the key variable. For each individual the variable *mergeid* is a unique and non-changing person identifier for all waves. It has the format “CC-hhhhhh-rr” (e.g. “AT-070759-01”), where CC refers to the short country code (here: “AT” for Austria), “hhhhhh” are digits to identify the household, and “rr” is the respondent identifier within each household. The variable *mergeid* is included in all modules that contain individuals’ answers and thus can be used to combine these modules on the individual level.

If the data are to be merged on household level one of the *hhidW* variables should be used as key identifier, where “W” refers to the specific wave. Thus, *hhid2* refers to the household in which the individual resided in wave 2. *hhidW* has the following format “CC-hhhhhh-S” (e.g. “AT-070759-A”), where “CC” refers to the short country code, “hhhhhh” is the household identifier, and “S” identifies possible split households, i.e. the household of a panel member who moved out of a previous household. In case of a household split there is not only an “A”-suffix but also “B”, “C”, etc.

Note that *mergeid* is NOT changed when a respondent moves from the original household. Furthermore, it is possible that the household identifier *hhidW* has a split identifier – for example for a new spouse who first came into the panel in a split household.

As in previous releases, researchers interested in identifying all household members in a current wave – note that this includes also ineligible household members – can use the variable *hhidW*. New in release 5.0.0 is the *gv\_allwaves\_cv\_r* module which gives an overview of all respondents and non-participating household members across all currently released waves.

The variable *waveid* indicates when a respondent entered SHARE and *waveid\_hh* when the household entered the study. Note that when talking about “waves”, we consider the questionnaire version used. All household members present in wave 1 have a wave 1 *waveid*. In case a new person moves in a wave 1 household in wave 2, this new household member gets a wave 2 *waveid*. Thus *waveid* and *waveid\_hh* can differ from each other. *waveid* has the following values corresponding to the following wave/questionnaire version:

“42” and “52” (latter due to later fieldwork in Israel)	→wave 1
“62” and “92” (latter due to later fieldwork in Israel)	→wave 2
“82”	→wave 3 (SHARELIFE)

Note that *waveid\_hh* is never “82” as there was no refreshment sample in wave 3.

In order to see when a respondent or household first appeared in SHARE, the variables *firstwave* and *firstwave\_hh* have been introduced. In accordance with the five waves of SHARE, they range from 1 to 5 and are designed as a comprehensive supplement of the variables *waveid* and *waveid\_hh*.

## 8. Missing codes

Apart from so called system missing values due to filters/routing or abandoned interviews, SHARE uses the following missing codes:

### A: general missing codes

- 1: "Don't know"
- 2: "Refusal"
- 3: "Implausible value/suspected wrong"
- 4: "Not codeable"
- 5: "Not answered"
- 7: "Not yet coded"
- 9: "Not applicable"

### B: not applicable – specified

- 91: "Not applicable (not yet part of sample)"
- 92: "Not applicable (no participation in this wave)"
- 93: "Not applicable (respondent was not listed as household member in this wave)"
- 94: "Not applicable (respondent has an End-of-Life interview in previous waves)"
- 95: "Not applicable (no main interview done)"
- 98: "Not applicable (other reason)"
- 99: "Not applicable (missing by design)"

### C: missing codes - financial variables

- 9999991: "Don't know"
- 9999992: "Refusal"

### Treating SHARE missing codes in Stata: *sharetom*

Stata users can download an ado file (*sharetom.ado* & *sharetom.hlp*) from the data download website. This program recodes missing values to Stata's "extended missing values" and labels them appropriately. Stata's extended missing values, e.g. ".a" or ".b", are treated the same way as system missing values "." are treated. This means, in a *tabulate variable-* command they are not tabulated, unless you add the missing option (*tabulate variable, missing*). *sharetom* should run before you do any other changes in the data.

### Treating SHARE missing codes in SPSS

SPSS users should define missing values as all values smaller than 0 for all variables except financial amounts. Missing values for financial amounts should be defined smaller than -9999990.



## 9. Naming conventions

In general, the naming of variables is harmonized across waves. The same naming conventions apply to SHARELIFE with the exception that variable names are prefixed “sl\_” for not confusing variables originating from SHARELIFE with those from the regular panel waves. Variables in SHARELIFE thus generally follow the pattern:

*sl\_mmXXXyy\_LL*

*sl\_* prefix indicating variable is from SHARELIFE

*mm* module identifier, e.g. *st*

*XXX* question number, e.g. *001*

*yy* optional digits for dummy variables, coded variables or unfolding brackets, using the following indications:

*d* dummy variables (see also chapter 10)

*ub* unfolding brackets (see also chapter 11)

*c* coded variables (see also chapter 12)

*\_* separation character, to indicate loops;

*LL* optional digits for category or loop indication (“outer loop”)

### Examples:

*sl\_rc045\_* stores the “number of other children”, hence does not allow for multiple responses and is not asked within a loop.

*sl\_hs045d1*, *sl\_hs045d2*, *sl\_hs045d3*, and *sl\_hs045dno* store whether “parents [smoke/ drink heavily/have mental health problems/none of these]” and thus allows for multiple answers stored as a set of dummy variables.

*sl\_rp008\_1*, *sl\_rp008\_2*, *sl\_rp008\_3*, etc. store the “year married” (“outer loop” over all marriages).

**Note that a few variables generically contain letters in their variable names.** For example, the variables *sl\_xt040c\_* *sl\_xt040d\_* do *not* refer to a coded or dummy variable based on a variable *xt040*, respectively, but *xt040c* and *xt040d* are the generic variable names (as appearing in the questionnaire). It may also occur that such variables appear as dummy set in the data, such as *sl\_hc005ad1*-*sl\_hc005ad7*, where the “a” stems from the generic variable name and the “d” indicates that the variable is coded as dummy. Table 4 gives the list of all such variables in SHARELIFE.

**Table 3: Variables with trailing letters in their generic names**

<b>Module</b>	<b>Variables</b>
<b>ac</b>	sl_ac022a_LL sl_ac022b_LL sl_ac022c_LL
<b>hc</b>	sl_hc005ad1 – sl_hc005ad7 sl_hc018ad1 – sl_hc018ad7 sl_hc030ad1 – sl_hc030ad7 sl_hc042ad1 – sl_hc042ad7 sl_hc054ad1 – sl_hc054ad7 sl_hc066ad1 – sl_hc066ad7 sl_hc078ad1 – sl_hc078ad7
<b>re</b>	sl_re039a_LL sl_re035a_LL
<b>rp</b>	sl_rp002d_ sl_rp002e_ sl_rp004c_LL sl_rp015a_LL
<b>st</b>	sl_st001a_ sl_st001b_
<b>xt</b>	sl_xt026b_ sl_xt040a_ sl_xt040b_ sl_xt040c_ sl_xt040d_ sl_xt040e_

## 10. Dummy variables

Answers to all questions that allow for multiple responses appear in the data as several dummy variables. E.g. in wave 1 and 2 question *br005* ("What do or did you smoke") has three answer categories: 1 = Cigarettes, 2 = Pipe and 3 = Cigars or cigarillos. The dataset thus contains three dummy variables: *br005d1*, *br005d2*, and *br005d3* corresponding to the three answer categories. Note that in general we omit leading zeros for the first nine answers in a response set with more than ten answer categories to allow for easier looping in commands.

Value "1" in any of these variables means that the respondent selected the particular option as an answer and in case of value "0" the respondent did not select the option.

- In case the respondent answers with a "none of these" or "other", the naming of the dummy variables has the following structure:
  - mmXXXdno "None of these"
  - mmXXXdot "Other"
- In case the respondent answers with "Don't know" or "Refusal", all corresponding dummy variables of that question are set to the respective missing code, i.e. -1 for "Don't know" and -2 for "Refusal".
- In case the question requires loop indication, the digit(s) right after the "d" correspond(s) to the multiple response categories. The loop indication is added as the last part of the variable name separated by a "\_" as usual. Hence, all multiple response variables can be identified by the "d"-separator, all loops are identified by the presence of digit(s) after a separation indicator "\_".

## 11. Unfolding brackets

Financial variables are often subject to non-response. It is therefore a common technique to use unfolding brackets in order to reduce non-response. It is found that non-respondents tend to be more willing to answer, if they have to classify e.g. their earnings in rough categories rather than a specific amount. The resulting variables serve as a categorical second best choice to the continuous financial variable of interest. Thus, if a respondent does not provide information for a financial variable she/he is forwarded to a set of bracket values (usually a salient amount such as 2,000 €). In each country there are three different entry points for an unfolding bracket sequence. The interviewer then asks: Do you earn a) more than this amount, b) less than this amount or c) approximately this amount. A respondent can enter up to 3 unfolding bracket sequences. The public release includes the country-specific bracket values (amounts in Euros) and the final category in which the respondent ended. When a DK or RF is given during the unfolding bracket sequence, the value for the final category is set to the respective missing code.

The format of the summarizing unfolding bracket variable is as follows: mmXXXub\_LL with "mm" representing the module identifier, "XXX" question number, "ub" indicating an

unfolding bracket sequence and “LL” being optional digits for loop indication. The variable indicating where the respondent finally ends can take the following values:

1. Less than low entry point
  2. About low entry point
  3. Between low and mid entry point
  4. About mid entry point
  5. Between mid and high entry point
  6. About high entry point
  7. More than high entry point
- 9999991: “Don’t know”  
-9999992: “Refusal”

The country-specific bracket values are indicated as mmXXXv1, mmXXXv2, and mmXXXv3. In case of a loop, there mostly exists only one set of bracket values as the country-specific thresholds are constant over loop numbers. Thus, mmXXXv1 contains the lowest threshold for unfolding bracket variable mmXXXub1, as well as for mmXXXub2, etc.

## 12. Coded variables

SHARELIFE contains a set of coded variables that provide information in a way more convenient to users than the original variables. For the moment, there are coded variables on currencies in which monetary amounts are specified, residential biography, and types of accommodation. Generally, coded variables contain numeric codes following a common code scheme that is either based on text information or collapses country specific code schemes used. The former applies to currency and accommodation coding, the latter to residence coding.

### 12.1 Coding of currencies

SHARELIFE modules RC, AC, and RE allow respondents to report financial amounts in whatever currency they want to. The interviewers typed the reported currencies with varying accuracy into the interview software. Country teams then coded these currency strings using a common coding scheme. The coded version of the currency strings is stored under the same variable name, only the trailing “\_” is replaced by a “c” or, in case of a loop, added to the variable name before the loop indicator (e.g. *sl\_re022\_1* holds the currency string collected in the interview, *sl\_e022c\_1* stores the currency code from the common code scheme). The original variables are included in the datasets.

The vast majority of currency strings provided was successfully coded. However, in some instances interviewers typed in strings that could not be coded. In this case the coded currency variable is set to -4 “not codable”. In some cases interviewers provided “generic” currency names that are used in more than one country. These were either assigned a code from the table of “generic” currency names (see appendix). Table A1 in the appendix gives an overview of the codes used, including the generic currency names.

### **Reference period information in currency strings**

In some instances interviewers typed in information on reference periods; e.g. when first monthly wage was asked, they entered an amount and in the currency string they typed it was “dollars per week”. When we found a currency string that included information about possibly deviating reference periods, we flagged it using a binary coded variable stored at the end of the dataset. The naming of these flag variables is generic, it starts with the original variable name and instead of the trailing “\_”, “\_curRefPer\_flag” was added.

### **Scaling information in currency strings**

In some countries some interviewers used a different scaling, i.e. multiples of a currency. E.g. mila lira, which means the amount given is to be read as 1000s of liras. Or the currency string indicated that the amount was given in e.g. cent instead of Euros. All cases detected are flagged with <VariableName>\_curScale\_flag.

### **Sensible information in currency strings**

Country teams checked the raw currency strings on whether they include sensible information (e.g. "dollars, was working for the CIA that time"). In the few cases where such sensible information was found it is deleted from the original currency strings and replaced by >>included sensible information<<.

## **12.2 Residence Coding**

Generally, items in SHRELIFE, as well as in all other SHARE waves, are ex ante harmonised and follow a common code scheme. As an exception in SHARELIFE, respondents’ residential history (*sl\_ac014\_LL* & *sl\_ac015\_LL*) was assessed by using country specific code schemes – both with respect to regions within the country as well as to foreign countries. For the cross country SHARELIFE dataset this approach produces variables with country specific codes that are inconvenient to handle, when analyzing more than one country. For this reason, residence variables were ex post coded into a common scheme. This coding necessarily led to some loss of information as, e.g., not all countries of residence had a code in every country specific code scheme but were often grouped in different ways (see tables 4 and 5 in the appendix). The released data contain the original variables as well as the ex post harmonised coded variables.

## **12.3 Accomodation Coding**

The variables *sl\_ac008\_LL*, *sl\_ac009\_LL* and *sl\_ac011\_LL* contain information on the type of the respondent’s accommodation. For questions ac009 and ac011 respondents were asked to select a category from a given list, including an “other-specify” option. If this option was used, the given information was recorded as a string (in the interview language) but ex post coded into variables *sl\_ac010c\_LL* and *sl\_ac012c\_LL* using a common code scheme. The assigned codes are shown in table 5 below. The released data only contain the coded variables but not the original string information. However, *flag* variables (*sl\_ac010c\_LL\_flag*, *sl\_ac012c\_LL\_flag*) are additionally included that indicate on which information the coding was based.

**Table 4: Code schemes for ac010c and ac012c**

<i>ac010c</i>	Code	Label
	1	partner is owner
	2	farmers and sharecroppers
	3	partner is tenant
	4	hotel
	5	in mobile habitation
	6	in non habitation building
	7	hire-purchase
	8	accommodation provided by employer
	9	living at relatives
	10	usufruct
	97	other
	-1	don't know
	-2	refusal
	-4	not codable
	-7	not yet coded (temporary)
<i>ac012c</i>	Code	Label
	1	refugee camp
	2	religious group home
	3	other collective accommodation
	97	other
	-1	don't know
	-2	refusal
	-4	not codable
	-7	not yet coded (temporary)

Responsible for database management and preparation of the releases:

Stephanie Stuck, Sabrina Zuber,  
Markus Kotte, Fabio Franzese  
Stefan Gruber, Tim Birkenbach

and all SHARE country team operators.

Contact: [info@share-project.org](mailto:info@share-project.org)

# **- Appendix -**

## A. Currency Codes

**Table A1: Currency codes used in SHARELIFE**

Code	Currency
<b>Missing Codes</b>	
-4	not codable <i>(not codable at the moment, answer to different question, amount instead of currency, &gt;&gt;other&lt;&lt; code, e.g. 997)</i>
-2	refusal
-1	don't know
<b>Defined Currencies</b>	
1	eur euro
2	ats austrian schillings
3	aud austrian dollars
5	bef belgian francs
7	bgl bulgarian leva
8	bgn bulgarian lev
9	bre brazilian cruzeiros
10	brl brazilian real
11	brn brazilian cruzeiro
12	brr cruzeiro real
13	cad canadian dollars
14	chf swiss francs
15	cyp cyprus pounds
16	czk czech koruna
17	ddm mark der ddr
18	dem deutsche mark
19	dkk danish kroner
21	esp spanish peseta
22	fim finnish markkaa
23	frf french francs
24	gbp pounds sterling
25	grd greek drachmas
26	iep irish pounds
27	ils israeli new sheqalim
28	itl italian lire
29	luf luxembourg francs
30	mtl maltese liri
31	nlg netherlands guilders
32	pln polish zloty
34	pte portuguese escudos
35	rub russian ruble
37	sit slovenian tolars
38	skk slovak koruna
39	trl turkish liras
40	try new turkish lira



Code	Currency
41	usd united states dollars
42	usn us dollar ( next day)
43	adp andorran pesetas
44	aed united arab emirates dirhams
45	afa afghanis
46	afn afghani
47	all albanian lek
48	amd armenian dram
49	ang netherlands antilles guilders
50	aoa angolan kwanza
51	aok angolan kwanzas
52	aon angolan new kwanzas
53	aor angolan kwanza reajustado
54	ara argentine australes
55	ars argentine peso
56	awg aruban guilder
57	azm azerbaijannian manat
58	azn new azerbaijanian manat
59	bad bosnian and herzogovinian dinar
60	bam convertible mark
61	bbd barbados dollars
62	bdt bangladeshi takas
63	bhd bahrain dinars
64	bif burundi francs
65	bmd bermuda dollars
66	bnd brunei dollars
67	bob bolivian bolivianos
68	brc cruzado
69	bsd bahamian dollars
70	btn bhutanese ngultrums
72	bwp botswana pula
74	byr belarussian ruble
75	bzd belize dollars
76	cdf franc congolais
77	clf chilean unidades de formento
78	clp chilean pesos
79	cny chinese yuan
80	cop colombian pesos
81	crc costa rican colones
82	csd serbian dinar
83	csk czechoslovak koruny
84	cup cuban pesos
85	cve cape verde escudos
86	djf djibouti francs
87	dop dominican pesos
88	dzd algerian dinars
89	ecs ecuadoran sucres
90	EEK estonian kroon
91	EGP egyptian pounds
92	ERN eritrean nakfa

Code	Currency
93	etb ethiopian birr
94	fjd fiji dollars
95	fkp falkland islands pounds
96	gek georgian kuponi
97	gel georgian lari
98	ghc ghanaian cedis
99	ghs new ghanaian cedi
100	gip gibraltar pound
101	gmd gambian dalasi
102	gnf guinean francs
103	gtq guatemalan quetzales
104	gwp guinea-bissau pesos
105	gyd guyana dollars
106	hkd hong kong dollars
107	hnl honduran lempiras
108	hrd croatian dinars
109	hrk croatian kuna
110	htg haitian gourdes
111	huf hungarian forints
112	idr indonesian rupiah
113	inr indian rupees
114	iqd iraqi dinars
115	irr iranian rials
116	isk iceland kronur
117	jmd jamaican dollars
118	jod jordan dinars
119	jpy japanese yen
120	kes kenya shillings
121	kgs kyrgyzstan som
122	KHR cambodian riels
123	kmf comorian francs
124	kpw north korean won
125	krw korean won
126	kwd kuwaiti dinars
127	kyd cayman islands dollars
128	kzt kazakhstan tenge
129	lak lao kip
130	lbp lebanese pounds
131	lkr sri lanka rupees
132	lrd liberian dollars
133	lsl lesotho maloti
134	ltl lithuanian litas
135	ltr lithuania ruble
136	ltt lithuanian talonas
137	luc convertible franc
138	lul financial franc
139	lvl latvian lati
140	lvr latvia ruble
141	lyd libyan dinars
142	mad moroccan dirhams

Code	Currency
143	mdl moldovan leu
144	mga malagasy ariary
145	mgf malagasy francs
146	mkd macedonian denars
147	mmk myanmar kyats
148	mnt mongolian tugriks
149	mop macao pataca
150	mro mauritanan ouguiyas
151	mur mauritian rupees
152	mvr maldive rufiyaa
153	mwk malawi kwacha
154	mxn mexican peso
155	mxp mexican pesos
156	mxv mexican unidad de inversion (udi)
157	myr malaysian ringgits
158	mzm mozambique meticaais
159	mzn new mozambique metical
160	nad namibia dollar
161	ngn nigerian naira
162	nic nicaraguan cordobas
163	nio nicaraguan cordobas oro
164	nok norwegian kroner
165	npr nepalese rupees
166	nzd new zealand dollars
167	omr rials omani
168	pab panamanian balboas
169	pei peruvian intis
170	pen peruvian soles nuevos
171	pgk papua new guinea kina
172	php philippine pesos
173	pkp pakistan rupees
174	pyg paraguayan guaranies
175	qar qatar riyals
176	rol romanian lei
177	ron new romanian lei
178	rsd new serbian dinar
179	rwf rwanda francs
180	sar saudi arabian riyals
181	sbd solomon islands dollars
182	scr seychelles rupees
183	sdd sudanese dinars
184	sdg sudanese pounds
186	sek swedish kronor
187	sgd singapore dollars
188	shp st.helena pounds
189	sll sierra leonean leones
190	sos somali shillings
191	srd surinam dollar
192	srg suriname guilders
193	std sao tome and principe dobras

Code	Currency
194	sur rouble
195	svc salvadoran colones
196	syp syrian pounds
197	szl swaziland emalangeni
198	thb thai baht
199	tjr tajik ruble
200	tjs tajikistan somoni/tjs
201	tmm turkmenistani manatlar
202	tmr turkmenistan ruble
203	tmt new turkeminstan manat
204	tnd tunisian dinars
205	top tongan pa'anga
206	tpe timor escudo
207	ttd trinidad and tobago dollars
208	twd taiwanese dollars
209	tzs tanzania shillings
210	uah ukraine hrivnya
211	uak ukraine karbovanets
212	ugs uganda shillings
213	ugx ugandan shillings
214	uyy uruguayan new pesos
215	uyu peso uruguayo
216	uzs uzbekistan sum
217	veb venezuelan bolivares
218	vef bolivar fuerte
219	vnd vietnamese dong
220	vuv vanuatu vatu
221	wst western samoa tala
222	xaf c.f.a francs beac
223	xag silver
224	xau gold
225	xba european composite unit (eurco)
226	xbb european monetary unit (emu-6)
227	xbc european unit of account (eua-9)
228	xbd european unit of account-17 (eua-17)
229	xcd east caribbean dollars
230	xdr special drawing rights
231	xeu european currency units
232	xof c.f.a. francs bceao
233	xpf cfp franc
234	xpt platinum
235	xxf usd/chf
236	ydd yemeni dinars
237	yer yemen rials
238	yud yugoslav new dinars
239	yum yugoslavian new dinar
240	yun yugoslav dinars
241	zar south african rand
242	zmk zambian kwacha
243	zrn new zaire

Code	Currency
244	zrz zaires
245	zwd zimbabwe dollars
246	zwl redenominated zimbabwe dollar
247	zwn new zimbabwe dollar
248	zwr revised zimbabwe dollar
250	PLN* new polish zloty
251	PLZ* old polish zloty
252	libyan pounds
253	ancient french francs
 <b>Generic Currency Names</b>	
260	franken
261	francs
263	korruna
264	zloty
265	pounds
266	schilling
267	mark
268	guilders
269	gulden
270	kronor
271	kronen
272	kroner
273	peseta/pesetas
274	lire
275	drachmas
276	drachmen
277	dollar
278	rubel

\*explicitely

## B. Residence Codes

**Table B1: List of country specific codes for ac014**

AT	
1	Burgenland
2	Kärnten
3	Niederösterreich
4	Oberösterreich
5	Salzburg
6	Steiermark
7	Tirol
8	Vorarlberg
9	Wien
Bf	
1	Région bruxelloise
2	Région flamande
3	Région wallonne
Bn	
1	Vlaams-Brabant
2	Antwerpen
3	Oost-Vlaanderen
4	West-Vlaanderen
5	Limburg
6	Brussel
7	Wallonië
CH	
1	Region Genfersee / Région lémanique / Regione del Lago Lemano e Vallese
2	Mittelland / Espace Mittelland
3	Nordwestschweiz / Suisse du Nord-ouest / Svizzera nord-occidentale
4	Zürich / Zurigo
5	Ostschweiz / Suisse orientale / Svizzera orientale
6	Zentralschweiz / Suisse centrale / Svizzera centrale
7	Tessin / Ticino
CZ	
1	Praha
2	Středočeský kraj
3	Jihočeský kraj (Českobudějovický)
4	Plzeňský
5	Karlovarský
6	Ústecký
7	Liberecký
8	Královehradecký
9	Pardubický
12	Vysočina (Jihlavský)
13	Jihomoravský kraj (Brněnský)
14	Olomoucký kraj
15	Zlínský kraj (Gottwaldovský)
16	Moravskoslezský (Severomoravský, Ostravský)

DE	
1	Baden-Württemberg
2	Bayern
3	Berlin
4	Brandenburg
5	Bremen
6	Hamburg
7	Hessen
8	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
9	Niedersachsen
10	Nordrhein-Westfalen
11	Rheinland-Pfalz
12	Saarland
13	Sachsen
14	Sachsen-Anhalt
15	Schleswig-Holstein
16	Thüringen
DK	
1	Region Hovedstaden (inkl. Bornholm)
2	Region Sjælland
3	Region Syddanmark
4	Region Midtjylland
5	Region Nordjylland
6	Grønland og Færøerne (+ Island før 1945)
ES	
1	Andalucía
2	Extremadura
3	Castilla La Mancha
4	Madrid
5	Castilla León
6	Valencia
7	Cataluña
8	País Vasco
9	Cantabria
10	Asturias
11	Galicia
12	Aragón
13	Navarra
14	La Rioja
15	Canarias
16	Baleares
17	Murcia
18	Ceuta y Melilla
FR	
1	Ile-de-France
2	Bassin Parisien: Champ-Ard., Picardie, Basse, Hte Norm., Centre, Bourgogne
3	Nord-Pas-de-Calais
4	Est: Lorraine, Alsace, Franche-Comté
5	Ouest: Bretagne, Pays Loire, Poitou-Charentes
6	Sud Ouest; Aquitaine, Midi-Pyrénées

7	Centre-Est: Rhône-Alpes, Auvergne
8	Méditerranée: Languedoc-Roussillon, PACA, Corse
9	Outre-Mer
GR	
1	Αττική
2	Στερεά Ελλάδα
3	Κεντρική Μακεδονία
4	Κρήτη
5	Αν. Μακεδονία - Θράκη
6	Ηπειρος
7	Ιόνια Νησιά
8	Βόρειο Αιγαίο
9	Πελοπόννησος
10	Νότιο Αιγαίο
11	Θεσσαλία
12	Δυτική Ελλάδα
13	Δυτική Μακεδονία
IT	
1	Abruzzo
2	Basilicata
3	Calabria
4	Campania
5	Emilia-Romagna
6	Friuli-Venezia Giulia
7	Lazio
8	Liguria
9	Lombardia
10	Marche
11	Molise
12	Piemonte
13	Puglia
14	Sardegna
15	Sicilia
16	Toscana
17	Trentino-Alto Adige
18	Umbria
19	Valle d'Aosta
20	Veneto
NL	
1	Noord-Nederland
2	Zuid-Nederland
3	Oost-Nederland
4	West-Nederland
5	Midden-Nederland
PL	
1	Dolnośląskie
2	Kujawsko-pomorskie
3	Lubelskie
4	Lubuskie
5	łódzkie
6	Małopolskie
7	Mazowieckie



8	Opolskie
9	Podkarpacie
10	Podlaskie
11	Pomorskie
12	Śląskie
13	Świętokrzyskie
14	Warmińsko-mazurskie
15	Wielkopolskie
16	Zachodniopomorskie
SE	
1	Stockholms läns landsting
2	Västra Götaland eller Hallands län
3	Region Skåne eller Bleking län
4	Jönköpings län, Kronobergs län, Kalmar län eller Gotlands län
5	Uppsala län, Södermanlands län, Östergötlands län, Örebro län eller Västmanlands län
6	Värmlands län, Dalarnas län eller Gävleborg län
7	Västernorrlands län eller Jämtlands län
8	Västerbottens län eller Norrbottens län

**Table B2: Harmonized ac014c codes**

1101	AT-Burgenland
1102	AT-Carinthia
1103	AT-Lower Austria
1104	AT-Upper Austria
1105	AT-Salzburg
1106	AT-Styria
1107	AT-Tyrol
1108	AT-Vorarlberg
1109	AT-Vienna
1201	DE-Baden-Wuerttemberg
1202	DE-Bavaria
1203	DE-Berlin
1204	DE-Brandenburg
1205	DE-Bremen
1206	DE-Hamburg
1207	DE-Hesse
1208	DE-Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania
1209	DE-Lower Saxony
1210	DE-North Rhine-Westphalia
1211	DE-Rhineland-Palatinate
1212	DE-Saarland
1213	DE-Saxonia
1214	DE-Saxonia-Anhalt
1215	DE-Schleswig-Holstein
1216	DE-Thuringia
1301	SE-Stockholm
1302	SE-Västra Götaland and Halland
1303	SE-Region Skåne and Blekinge
1304	SE-Jönköpings, Kronoberg, Kalmar and Gotland
1305	SE-Uppsala, Södermanland, Östergötland, Örebro and Västmanland

1306	SE-Värmland, Dalarna and Gävleborg
1307	SE-Västernorrland and Jämtland
1308	SE-Västerbotten and Norrbotten
1401	NL-Northern Netherlands
1402	NL-Southern Netherlands
1403	NL-Eastern Netherlands
1404	NL-Western Netherlands
1405	NL-Central Netherlands
1501	ES-Andalusia
1502	ES-Extremadura
1503	ES-Castile-La Mancha
1504	ES-Madrid
1505	ES-Castile and León
1506	ES-Valencia
1507	ES-Catalonia
1508	ES-Basque Country
1509	ES-Cantabria
1510	ES-Asturias
1511	ES-Galicia
1512	ES-Aragon
1513	ES-Navarre
1514	ES-La Rioja
1515	ES-Canary Islands
1516	ES-Balearic Islands
1517	ES-Murcia
1518	ES-Ceuta and Melilla
1601	IT-Abruzzo
1602	IT-Basilicata
1603	IT-Calabria
1604	IT-Campania
1605	IT-Emilia-Romagna
1606	IT-Friuli-Venezia Giulia
1607	IT-Lazio
1608	IT-Liguria
1609	IT-Lombardy
1610	IT-Marche
1611	IT-Molise
1612	IT-Piedmont
1613	IT-Apulia
1614	IT-Sardinia
1615	IT-Sicily
1616	IT-Tuscany
1617	IT-Trentino-Alto Adige/Südtirol
1618	IT-Umbria
1619	IT-Aosta Valley
1620	IT-Veneto
1701	FR-Ile-de-France
1702	FR-Paris Basin: Champagne-Ardenne, Picardy, Basse, Upper Normandy, Centre, Burgundy
1703	FR-Nord-Pas-de-Calais

1704	FR-East: Lorraine, Alsace, Franche-Comté
1705	FR-West: Brittany, Pays Loire, Poitou-Charentes
1706	FR-Southwest; Aquitaine, Midi-Pyrénées
1707	FR-Central East: Rhône-Alpes, Auvergne
1708	FR-Mediterranean: Languedoc-Roussillon, PACA, Corsica
1709	FR-Overseas
1801	DK-Capitol Region of Denmark (incl. Bornholm)
1802	DK-Region Zealand
1803	DK-Region of Southern Denmark
1804	DK-Central Denmark Region
1805	DK-North Denmark Region
1806	DK-Greenland and Faroe Islands (+ Iceland before 1945)
1901	GR-Attica
1902	GR-Sterea Hellas
1903	GR-Central Macedonia
1904	GR-Crete
1905	GR-Eastern Macedonia and Thrace
1906	GR-Epirus
1907	GR-Ionian Islands
1908	GR-Northern Aegean
1909	GR-Peloponnese
1910	GR-Southern Aegean
1911	GR-Thessaly
1912	GR-Western Greece
1913	GR-Western Macedonia
2001	CH-Lake Geneva Region (VD, VS, GE)
2002	CH-Swiss Plateau / Mittelland (BE, FR, SO, NE, JU)
2003	CH-Northwestern Switzerland (BL, BS, AG)
2004	CH-Zürich (ZH)
2005	CH-Eastern Switzerland (GL, SH, AR, AI, SG, GR, TG)
2006	CH-Central Switzerland (LU, UR, SZ, OW, NW, ZG)
2007	CH-Ticino (TI)
2301	BE-Brussels Region
2302	BE-Flemish Region
2303	BE-Waloon Region
2801	CZ-Prague
2802	CZ-Central Bohemian Region
2803	CZ-South Bohemian Region
2804	CZ-Plzen Region
2805	CZ-Karlovy Vary Region
2806	CZ-Ústí nad Labem Region
2807	CZ-Liberec Region
2808	CZ-Hradec Králové Region
2809	CZ-Pardubice Region
2812	CZ-Vysocina Region
2813	CZ-South Moravian Region
2814	CZ-Olomouc Region
2815	CZ-Zlín Region
2816	CZ-Moravian-Silesian Region

2901	PL-Lower Silesian Voivodeship
2902	PL-Kuyavian-Pomeranian Voivodeship
2903	PL-Lublin Voivodeship
2904	PL-Lubusz Voivodeship
2905	PL-Lódz Voivodeship
2906	PL-Lesser Poland Voivodeship
2907	PL-Masovian Voivodeship
2908	PL-Opole Voivodeship
2909	PL-Subcarpathian Voivodeship
2910	PL-Podlaskie Voivodeship
2911	PL-Pomeranian Voivodeship
2912	PL-Silesian Voivodeship
2913	PL-Swietokrzyskie Voivodeship
2914	PL-Warmian-Masurian Voivodeship
2915	PL-Greater Poland Voivodeship
2916	PL-West Pomeranian Voivodeship

**Table B3: Generic and country specific codes for ac015 used in questionnaire (only countries deviating from generic version)**

	Generic	Austria	Germany	France	Greece	Poland	Sweden
1	Austria	Former Yugoslavia	Austria		Austria	Austria	Austria
2	Belgium	Belgium	Belgium	Belgium	Belgium	Belgium	Belgium
3	Czech Republic	Czech Republic			Czechoslovakia	Czech Republic	Czech Republic
4	Denmark	Denmark	Denmark		Egypt	Denmark	Denmark
5	Finland	Finland	Finland		Australia	Finland	Finland
6	France	France	France		France	France	France
7	Germany	Germany		Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany
8	Greece	Greece	Greece		Greece		Greece
9	Hungary	Hungary	Hungary		Hungary	Hungary	Hungary
10	Ireland	Ireland			Albania	Ireland	Ireland
11	Italy	Italy	Italy	Italy	Italy	Italy	Italy
12	Netherlands	Netherlands	Netherlands	Netherlands	Netherlands	Netherlands	Netherlands
13	Norway	Norway	Norway		Bulgaria	Norway	Norway
14	Poland	Poland	Poland	Poland	Poland		Poland
15	Portugal	Portugal	Portugal	Portugal	Former Yugoslavia		Portugal
16	Slovakia	Slovakia			Turkey	Slowakia	Slovakia
17	Spain	Spain	Spain	Spain	Africa		Spain
18	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden		Sweden	Sweden	Sweden
19	Switzerland	Switzerland	Switzerland	Switzerland	Switzerland		Switzerland
20	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK	UK
21	Russia	Russia	Former Sovjet Union (and successor states)		Russia	Russia	Russia
22	United States	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA
23			Romania	Algeria		Belarus	Other European country (incl. Russia)
24			Czechoslovakia (and successor states)	Morocco		Estonia	Non-European country
25			Yugoslavia (and successor states)	Tunisia		Lithuania	
26			Turkey	Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos		Latvia	
27				Turkey		Ukraine	
28				Lebanon			
29				Romania			
30				Former Yugoslavia			
31				Madagascar			
32				Senegal, Mali			
33				Other Asien country			
34				Other African country			
98	Other European country	Other European country		Other European country	Other European country	Other European country	
99	Non-European country	Non-European country		Non-European country	Non-European country	Non-European country	

**Table B4: Harmonized ac015c codes**

1	Austria
2	Belgium
3	Czechoslovakia and successor states
4	Denmark
5	Finland
6	France
7	Germany
8	Greece
9	Hungary
10	Ireland
11	Italy
12	Netherlands
13	Norway
14	Poland
15	Portugal
17	Spain
18	Sweden
19	Switzerland
20	United Kingdom
21	Sovjet Union and successor states
22	United States
98	other European country (incl. Turkey)
99	Non-European country