

Gateway to Global Aging Data

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HRS Harmonization Meeting

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Goal of the project is

To **facilitate** cross-country comparative studies on aging,
using **the family of HRS surveys** around the world

What we offer

- A digital library of **survey questions** and other metadata
- Illustrative **flow-charts** showing skip patterns
- **Harmonized data files** for cross-country analysis
- **Concordance** across surveys with intelligent search engine
- Interactive **graphs and tables**
- Integration with Stata to **build an analysis dataset**
- Searchable **library of publications** based on the HRS family of surveys

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Welcome to the Gateway to Global Aging Data

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The Gateway to Global Aging Data is a platform for population survey data on aging around the world. This site offers a digital library of survey questions, a search engine for finding comparable questions across surveys, and identically defined variables for cross-country analysis.

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	2006			2008		
	wtd %	std err	N	wtd %	std err	N
Male						
Not working for pay	47.75	0.78	4,468	50.26	0.89	4,241
Working for pay	52.17	0.77	3,109	49.63	0.87	2,770
(Missing)	0.08	0.03	7	0.11	0.05	7
Totals	100.00		7,584	100.00		7,018
Female						
Not working for pay	60.85	0.67	7,346	62.97	0.75	7,080
Working for pay	39.10	0.67	3,533	36.93	0.75	3,108
(Missing)	0.05	0.02	6	0.11	0.05	11
Totals	100.00		10,885	100.00		10,199

Working for Pay (by Gender)

What's New

- [New Concordance tab](#)
- [Video from Gateway Webinar Overview](#)
- [Version C of the Harmonized ELSA available](#)

HRS-Family Studies**HRS**

Health and Retirement Study

MHAS

Mexican Health and Ageing Study

ELSA

English Longitudinal Study of Ageing

SHARE

Survey of Health, Ageing, and Retirement in Europe

KLoSA

Korean Longitudinal Study of Aging

IFLS

Indonesia Family Life Survey

JSTAR

Japanese Study on Aging and Retirement

SAGE

Study on Global Ageing and Adult Health

TILDA

Irish Longitudinal Study on Aging

Harmonized Datasets

We have developed harmonized versions of data from several international aging and retirement studies, enabling easy cross-national comparisons. [Learn more](#)

Harmonized Studies**Harmonized HRS**

RAND Health and Retirement Study

Harmonized ELSA

Harmonized English Longitudinal Study of Ageing

Harmonized SHARE

Harmonized Survey of Health, Ageing, and Retirement in Europe

Harmonized KLoSA

Harmonized Korean Longitudinal Study of Aging

Harmonized JSTAR

Harmonized Japanese Study on Aging and Retirement

Harmonized CHARLS

Harmonized Chinese Health and Retirement Study

Topics**Demographics**

birth date, marital history, parental mortality...

Health

whether health limits work, doctor diagnosed health problems, health behaviors...

Cognition

word recall, serial 7s, backward counting, animal naming, orientation...

Financial and Housing Wealth

value of primary residence, net value of business, total family wealth...

Income

individual earnings, pension income, total family income...

Metadata

Metadata provide detailed information about the survey instrument, including

- The location of survey question and question sequence
- Survey question text, interviewer prompts, and answer types and choices
- How the question was asked and to whom
- Links to micro data variables and how the values are formatted

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study overview		core interview	health assessment		life history	self-completion	exit interview		community survey		
	HRS	MHAS	ELSA	SHARE	KLoSA	IFLS	JSTAR	SAGE	TILDA	CHARLS	LASI
1992-93	HRS W1					IFLS W1					
	AHEAD 1993 W1										
1994-95	HRS W2										
	AHEAD 1995 W2										
1996-97	HRS W3					IFLS W2					
1998-99	HRS W4										
2000-01	HRS W5	MHAS W1				IFLS W3					
2002-03	HRS W6	MHAS W2	ELSA W1								
2004-05	HRS W7		ELSA W2	SHARE W1							
2006-07	HRS W8		ELSA W3	SHARE W2	KLoSA W1	IFLS W4	JSTAR W1				
2008-09	HRS W9		ELSA W4		KLoSA W2		JSTAR W2				
2010-11	HRS W10		ELSA W5	SHARE W4	KLoSA W3		JSTAR W3	SAGE W1	TILDA W1	CHARLS W1	
2012-13	HRS W11	MHAS W3	ELSA W6	SHARE W5	KLoSA W4		JSTAR W4		TILDA W2	CHARLS W2	
All Surveys	RAND HRS	Harmonized MHAS	Harmonized ELSA	Harmonized SHARE	Harmonized KLoSA		Harmonized JSTAR		Harmonized TILDA	Harmonized CHARLS	Harmonized LASI

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MHAS 2012

Survey modules (18)	
name	description
A. Demographic Data	Module A. Demographic Data of MHAS 2012
AA. Demographic Data For New Respondent	Module AA. Demographic Data For New Respondent of MHAS 2012
B. Non-Resident Children for New Respondent	Module B. Non-Resident Children for New Respondent module of MHAS 2012
B. Non-Resident Follow Up Interview	Module B. Non-Resident Follow Up Interview of MHAS 2012
C. Health	Module C. Health of MHAS 2012
D. Control and Health Services	Module D. Control and Health Services of MHAS 2012
E. Cognitive Exercises	Module E. Cognitive Exercises of MHAS 2012
EM. Major Events	Module EM. Major Events of MHAS 2012
F. Parents and Help to Parents	Module F. Parents and Help to Parents of MHAS 2012
G. Help and Children	Module G. Help and Children of MHAS 2012
H. Functionality and Help	Module H. Functionality and Help of MHAS 2012
I. Employment	Module I. Employment of MHAS 2012
J. Housing	Module J. Housing of MHAS 2012
K. Pension, Income and Assets	Module K. Pension, Income and Assets of MHAS 2012
L. Anthropometric Measurements and Biomarkers	Module Section L. Anthropometric Measurements and Biomarkers of MHAS 2012
SA. Surviving Widow(er)	Module SA. Surviving Widow(er) of MHAS 2012
NTRH. Household Roster New Sample	Module NTRH. Household Roster New Sample of MHAS 2012
TRH. Household Roster Follow-up Sample	Module TRH. Household Roster Follow-up Sample of MHAS 2012

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F. Parents and Help to Parents

Module F. Parents and Help to Parents of MHAS 2012

Module items (73)		
item label	type	description
<input type="checkbox"/> F1a	Qu	In the last interview, you said your mother (was alive/had passed away) [Pre-filled] F.3 IN 2001/2003. Is this corre...
<input type="checkbox"/> F1b	Qu	What was the final level of school your mother completed?
<input type="checkbox"/> F2	Qu	Has your mother ever worked or lived in the U.S.?
<input type="checkbox"/> F3	Qu	Is your mother alive now?
<input type="checkbox"/> F4	Qu	How old is your mother?
<input type="checkbox"/> F5	Qu	Because of a health problem does your mother need any help with basic personal needs like dressing, eating, or bat...
<input type="checkbox"/> F6	Qu	Can your mother be left alone for an hour or more?
<input type="checkbox"/> F8	Qu	How old was your mother when she died?
<input type="checkbox"/> F9	Qu	Did a doctor or medical personnel ever diagnose your mother with diabetes or a high blood sugar level?
<input type="checkbox"/> F10a	Qu	In the last interview, you said your father (was alive/had passed away) [Pre-filled] F.12 IN 2001/2003. Is this corre...
<input type="checkbox"/> F10b	Qu	What was the final level of school your father completed?
<input type="checkbox"/> F11	Qu	Has your father ever worked or lived in the US?
<input type="checkbox"/> F12	Qu	Is your father alive now?
<input type="checkbox"/> F13	Qu	How old is your father?
<input type="checkbox"/> F14	Qu	Because of a health problem does your father need any help with basic personal needs like dressing, eating or bathi...
<input type="checkbox"/> F15	Qu	Can your father be left alone for an hour or more?
<input type="checkbox"/> F17	Qu	How old was your father when he died?
<input type="checkbox"/> F18	Qu	Did a doctor or medical personnel ever diagnose your father with diabetes or high blood sugar level?
<input type="checkbox"/> F19	Qu	INTERVIEWER - LOOK AT F.3 AND F. 12 AND MARK WITHOUT ASKING

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F6

Location: [MHAS](#) » [MHAS 2012](#) » [F. Parents and Help to Parents](#)**Description:** Can your mother be left alone for an hour or more?**Item type:** Question**Question text:** Can your mother be left alone for an hour or more?**Answer type:** Enumerated**Answer choices:**
1 YES
2 NO
8 RF
9 DK**Associated variables:**

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Flow Charts

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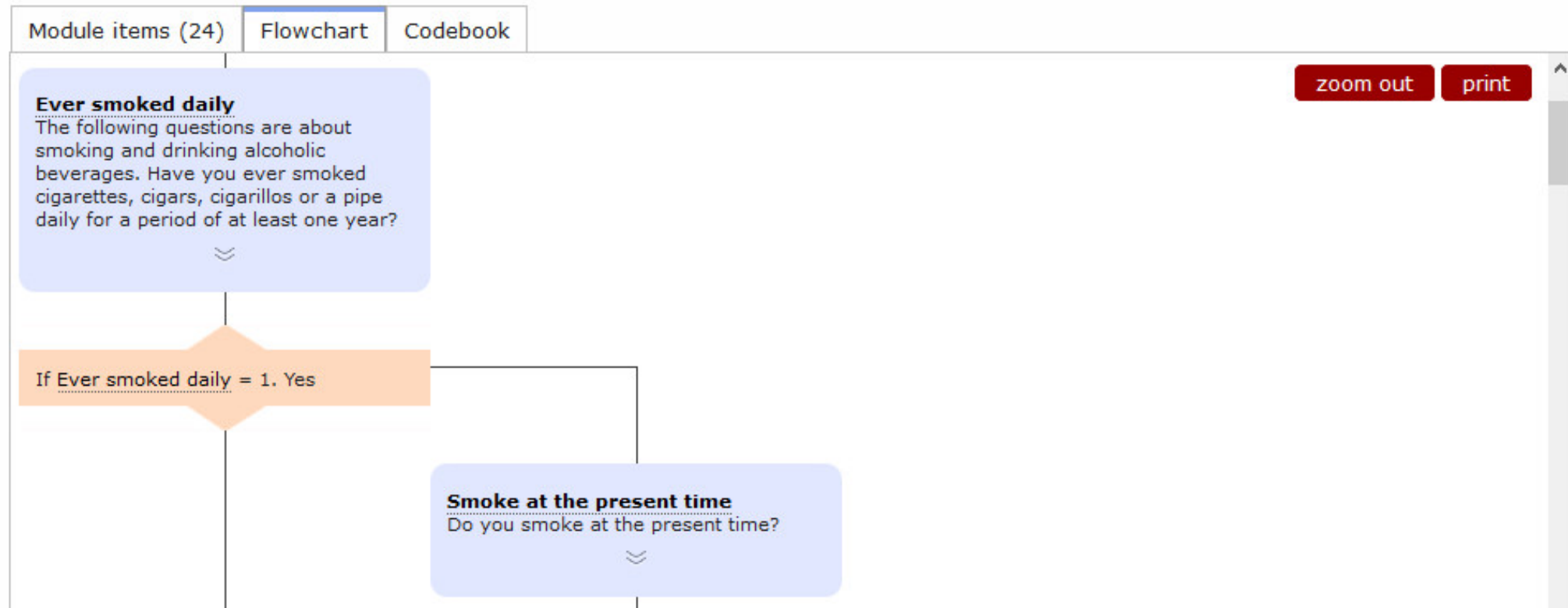
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BH. Behavioral Risks

BH. Behavioral Risks module of SHARE 2006



Harmonized Data Files

- Harmonized data files are structured in a **fat format** where every individual is one record
- Variable name indicates comparability with RAND HRS
 - If comparable, variable names are defined using the RAND HRS format: e.g. **r1work** – whether the respondent is currently working in wave 1
 - If not strictly comparable (due to wording, response scale, etc.), variable name suggests its difference: e.g. **RAEDUC_E** – categorical variable of education
- Spouse version of variables are also created: e.g. **s2work** – whether respondent's spouse is currently working in wave 2
- Household level variables are created where appropriate: e.g., **H1ACHCK** – amount of household checking and savings in wave 1

Simple Harmonization

SHARE 2004

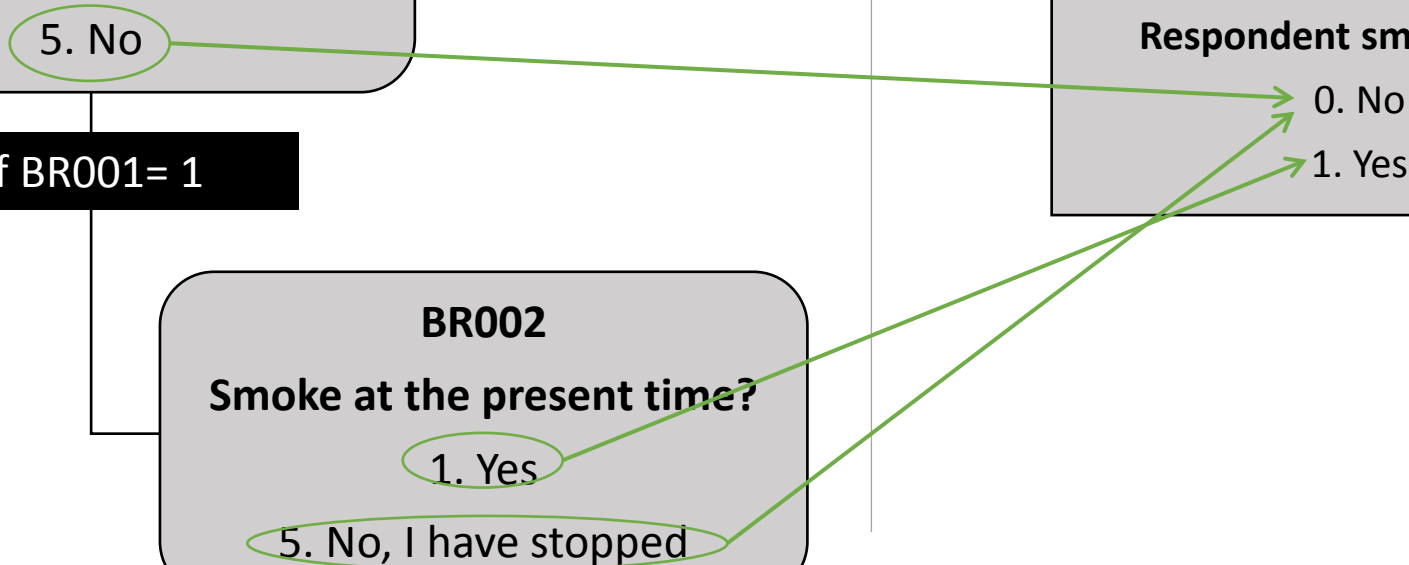
BR001
Ever smoked cigarettes daily?
1. Yes
5. No

If BR001= 1

BR002
Smoke at the present time?
1. Yes
5. No, I have stopped

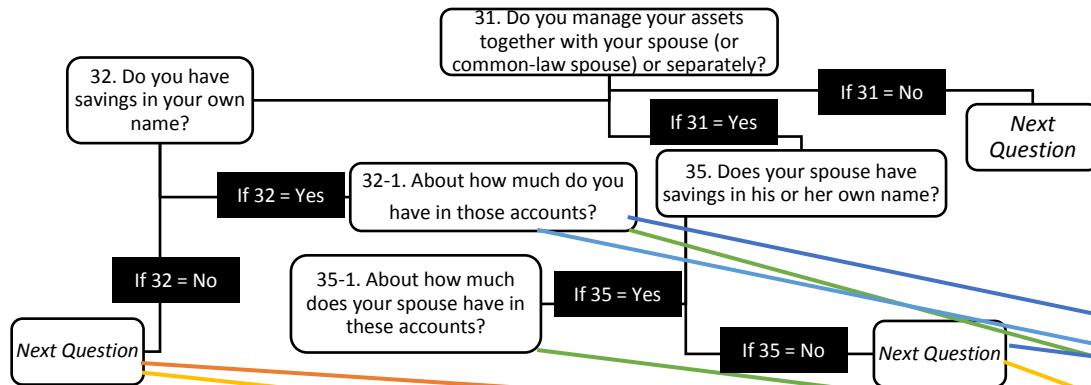
Harmonized SHARE

R1SMOKEN
Respondent smokes now
0. No
1. Yes

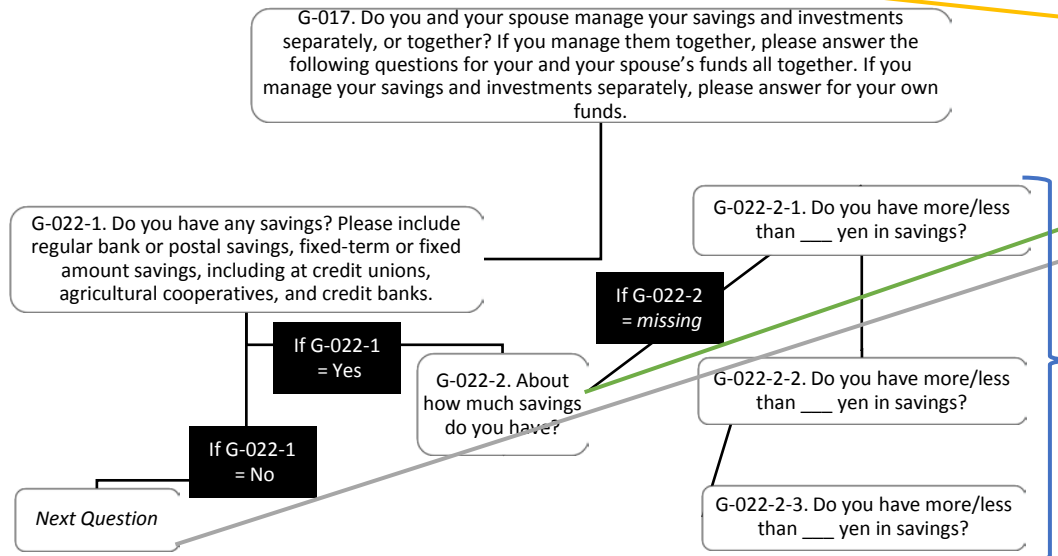


Complex Harmonization

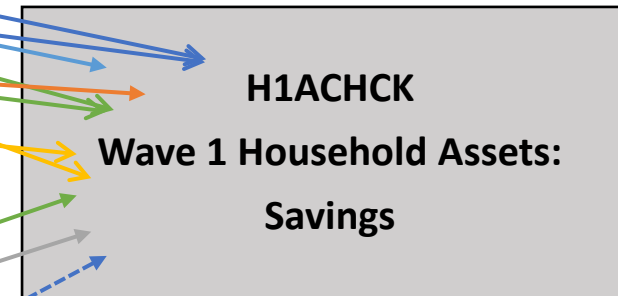
JSTAR Self-completion 2007



JSTAR CAPI 2007



Harmonized JSTAR



Harmonized Data Files

- Harmonized ELSA – incorporates first five waves of ELSA (2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010)
- Harmonized SHARE – incorporates first, second, and fourth wave of SHARE (2004, 2006, 2010)
- Harmonized KLoSA - incorporates first four wave of KLoSA (2006, 2008, 2010, 2012)
- Harmonized JSTAR – incorporates first three waves of JSTAR (2007, 2009, 2011)
- Harmonized LASI – incorporates pilot data of LASI (2010)
- Harmonized CHARLS - incorporates first wave of CHARLS (2011)
- Harmonized MHAS – incorporates first three waves of MHAS (2001, 2003, 2013)
- Harmonized TILDA – incorporates first wave of TILDA (2011)

Harmonized data files are distributed through Gateway or originating study. In some cases, users create data files based on code provided by the Gateway.

Harmonized Codebooks

Each Harmonized Dataset has its own codebook

- Includes brief overview of statistics for each variable
- Details variable creation and any assumptions
- Highlights any differences across waves and across surveys
- Lists all variables from originating dataset used to create harmonized variable

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Downloads

	HRS	MHAS	ELSA	SHARE	KLoSA	JSTAR	TILDA	CHARLS	LASI
Links to Download Survey Data	ISR, The University of Michigan	University of Texas, Medical Branch	UK Data Service	Munich Center for the Economics of Aging	Korea Employment Information Service	Research Institute of Economy, Trade, & Industry	Irish Social Science Data Archive	National School of Development, Peking University	Program on Global Aging, Health, and Policy
Download Harmonized Dataset	RAND HRS	[See Stata code below]	Harmonized ELSA	[See Stata code below]	[See Stata code below]	Harmonized JSTAR	[See Stata code below]	[See Stata code below]	Harmonized LASI
Create Harmonized Data	RAND HRS SAS Code	Harmonized MHAS Stata Code	Harmonized ELSA Stata Code	Harmonized SHARE Stata Code	Harmonized KLoSA Stata Code	Harmonized JSTAR Stata Code	Harmonized TILDA Stata Code	Harmonized CHARLS Stata Code	Harmonized LASI Stata Code
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Links to other sister studies

[IFLS](#) | [SAGE](#) | [CRELES](#)

RAND Working Paper Series on Cross-Country Comparability

[Chronic Conditions](#) | [Financial Transfers](#) | [Expectations](#) | [Employment Retirement](#) | [Income](#) | [Wealth](#) | [Cognition](#) | [Health Behavior](#)

Survey Concordance

Users can identify comparable survey measures among all HRS family of surveys using

- Keyword search
- Top-level research domains
- Finer research topics for Harmonized Studies

Allows users to compare measures across multiple waves of one study or same year in multiple studies

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Concordance

Find survey items in multiple studies based on (1) keyword search, (2) top-level research domains or (3) finer research topics for harmonized studies

Find survey items

Select Studies

HRS	MHAS	ELSA	SHARE	KLoSA	IFLS	JSTAR	SAGE	TILDA	CHARLS	LASI
RAND HRS	Harmonized ELSA	Harmonized SHARE	Harmonized KLoSA	Harmonized JSTAR	Harmonized CHARLS	Harmonized LASI				

Select Years

1992/3	1994/5	1996/7	1998/9	2000/1	2002/3	2004/5	2006/7	2008/9	2010/1
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Topics

<input type="checkbox"/> Sample/Interview <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Person identifier<input type="checkbox"/> Household identifier<input type="checkbox"/> Country identifier<input type="checkbox"/> Couple identifier<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse identifier<input type="checkbox"/> Wave status<input type="checkbox"/> Sample cohort<input type="checkbox"/> Sample weight/design<input type="checkbox"/> Proxy interview/who responded<input type="checkbox"/> Interview dates<input type="checkbox"/> Analysis weights	<input type="checkbox"/> Demographics <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Birth date<input type="checkbox"/> Age at interview<input type="checkbox"/> Gender<input type="checkbox"/> Race, ethnicity<input type="checkbox"/> Region<input type="checkbox"/> Education<input type="checkbox"/> Current Marital status<input type="checkbox"/> Marital history<input type="checkbox"/> Length of marriage<input type="checkbox"/> Religion<input type="checkbox"/> Place of birth<input type="checkbox"/> Death date	<input type="checkbox"/> Family & Social Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Household Size<input type="checkbox"/> No of children<input type="checkbox"/> No of grandchildren<input type="checkbox"/> No of siblings<input type="checkbox"/> Parental mortality<input type="checkbox"/> Parents' education<input type="checkbox"/> Contact with family/friends<input type="checkbox"/> Social activities<input type="checkbox"/> Family financial transfers
<input type="checkbox"/> Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Self-reported health status<input type="checkbox"/> Health limitations<input type="checkbox"/> ADLs<input type="checkbox"/> IADLs	<input type="checkbox"/> Cognition <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Testing conditions<input type="checkbox"/> Self-reported memory<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Immediate word recall<input type="checkbox"/> Delayed word recall	<input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Utilization & Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Hospital stay<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing home stay<input type="checkbox"/> Home care<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor visits

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Concordance

You searched for: Surveys: Harmonized ELSA, Harmonized SHARE | Topics and Subtopics: Immediate word recall | Years: All

Search:

Showing 1 to 17 of 17 entries

item label	type	survey	module	description
<input type="checkbox"/> R1IMRC	Co	Harmonized SHARE	Section D: Cognition	r1imrc: w1 immediate word recall
<input type="checkbox"/> R2IMRC	Co	Harmonized SHARE	Section D: Cognition	r2imrc: w2 immediate word recall
<input type="checkbox"/> R4IMRC	Co	Harmonized SHARE	Section D: Cognition	r4imrc: w4 immediate word recall
<input type="checkbox"/> S1IMRC	Co	Harmonized SHARE	Section D: Cognition	s1imrc:w1 immediate word recall
<input type="checkbox"/> S2IMRC	Co	Harmonized SHARE	Section D: Cognition	s2imrc:w2 immediate word recall
<input type="checkbox"/> S4IMRC	Co	Harmonized SHARE	Section D: Cognition	s4imrc:w4 immediate word recall
<input type="checkbox"/> R1IMRC	Co	Harmonized ELSA	Section D. Cognition	r1imrc:w1 immediate word recall
<input type="checkbox"/> R2IMRC	Co	Harmonized ELSA	Section D. Cognition	r2imrc:w2 immediate word recall
<input type="checkbox"/> R3IMRC	Co	Harmonized ELSA	Section D. Cognition	r3imrc:w3 immediate word recall
<input type="checkbox"/> R4IMRC	Co	Harmonized ELSA	Section D. Cognition	r4imrc:w4 immediate word recall
<input type="checkbox"/> R5IMRC	Co	Harmonized ELSA	Section D. Cognition	r5imrc:w5 immediate word recall
<input type="checkbox"/> R6IMRC	Co	Harmonized ELSA	Section D. Cognition	r6imrc:w6 immediate word recall
<input type="checkbox"/> S1IMRC	Co	Harmonized ELSA	Section D. Cognition	s1imrc:w1 immediate word recall
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<input type="checkbox"/> S3IMRC	Co	Harmonized ELSA	Section D. Cognition	s3imrc:w3 immediate word recall
<input type="checkbox"/> S4IMRC	Co	Harmonized ELSA	Section D. Cognition	s4imrc:w4 immediate word recall
<input type="checkbox"/> S5IMRC	Co	Harmonized ELSA	Section D. Cognition	s5imrc:w5 immediate word recall

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search

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2000/1

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2006/7

2008/9

2010/1

Topics

☐ Sample/Interview

- ☐ Person identifier
- ☐ Household identifier
- ☐ Country identifier
- ☐ Couple identifier
- ☐ Spouse identifier
- ☐ Wave status
- ☐ Sample cohort
- ☐ Sample weight/design
- ☐ Proxy interview/who responded
- ☐ Interview dates
- ☐ Analysis weights

☐ Demographics

- ☐ Birth date
- ☐ Age at interview
- ☐ Gender
- ☐ Race, ethnicity
- ☐ Region
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Current Marital status
- ☐ Marital history
- ☐ Length of marriage
- ☐ Religion
- ☐ Place of birth
- ☐ Death date

☐ Family & Social Network

- ☐ Household Size
- ☐ No of children
- ☐ No of grandchildren
- ☐ No of siblings
- ☐ Parental mortality
- ☐ Parents' education
- ☐ Contact with family/friends
- ☐ Social activities
- ☐ Family financial transfers

☐ Health

- ☐ Self-reported health status
- ☐ Health limitations
- ☐ ADLs
- ☐ IADLs
- ☐ Other functional limitations
- ☐ CESD/Euro-D
- ☐ Doctor diagnosed diseases
- ☐ BMI
- ☐ Physical activity/exercise

☒ Cognition

- ☐ Testing conditions
- ☐ Self-reported memory
- ☐ Immediate word recall
- ☐ Delayed word recall
- ☐ Serial 7's
- ☐ Backward counting
- ☐ Date naming
- ☐ Object/president naming
- ☐ Verbal fluency

☐ Healthcare Utilization & Insurance

- ☐ Hospital stay
- ☐ Nursing home stay
- ☐ Home care
- ☐ Doctor visits
- ☐ Dental care
- ☐ Medical expenditure
- ☐ Public health insurance
- ☐ Private health insurance
- ☐ Long-term care insurance

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Search: memory

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item label	type	survey	module	description	
<input type="checkbox"/> CFMETM	Qu	ELSA 2002	CF. Cognitive Function	Memory rating at present time	
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<input type="checkbox"/> CFMETM	Qu	ELSA 2006	CF. Cognitive Function	Memory rating at present time	
<input type="checkbox"/> CFMETM	Qu	ELSA 2008	CF. Cognitive Function	Memory rating at present time	
<input type="checkbox"/> CFEND	In	ELSA 2002	CF. Cognitive Function	Second memory prompt	
<input type="checkbox"/> CFMETMT	Qu	ELSA 2004	CF. Cognitive Function	Memory compared to two years ago	
<input type="checkbox"/> CFPASCR	Co	ELSA 2004	CF. Cognitive Function	Derived: score for prospective memory test	
<input type="checkbox"/> CFMETMT	Qu	ELSA 2006	CF. Cognitive Function	Memory compared to two years ago	
<input type="checkbox"/> CFPASCR	Co	ELSA 2006	CF. Cognitive Function	Derived: score for prospective memory test	
<input type="checkbox"/> CFMETMT	Qu	ELSA 2008	CF. Cognitive Function	Memory compared to two years ago	
<input type="checkbox"/> CFPASCR	Qu	ELSA 2008	CF. Cognitive Function	Derived: score for prospective memory test	
<input type="checkbox"/> CFMEM	In	ELSA 2002	CF. Cognitive Function	Whether prompt given to R for clipboard memory test	
<input type="checkbox"/> CFPASCR	Co	ELSA 2002	CF. Cognitive Function	Derived: score for prospective memory test	
<input type="checkbox"/> CFPMB	In	ELSA 2002	CF. Cognitive Function	Response to second memory prompt	
<input type="checkbox"/> CFPBSCR	Co	ELSA 2002	CF. Cognitive Function	Score on second prospective memory test	
<input type="checkbox"/> CFPTSCR	Co	ELSA 2002	CF. Cognitive Function	Total prospective memory score, cfpascr+cfpbscr	
<input type="checkbox"/> CFMEM	In	ELSA 2004	CF. Cognitive Function	Whether prompt given to R for clipboard memory test	
<input type="checkbox"/>					

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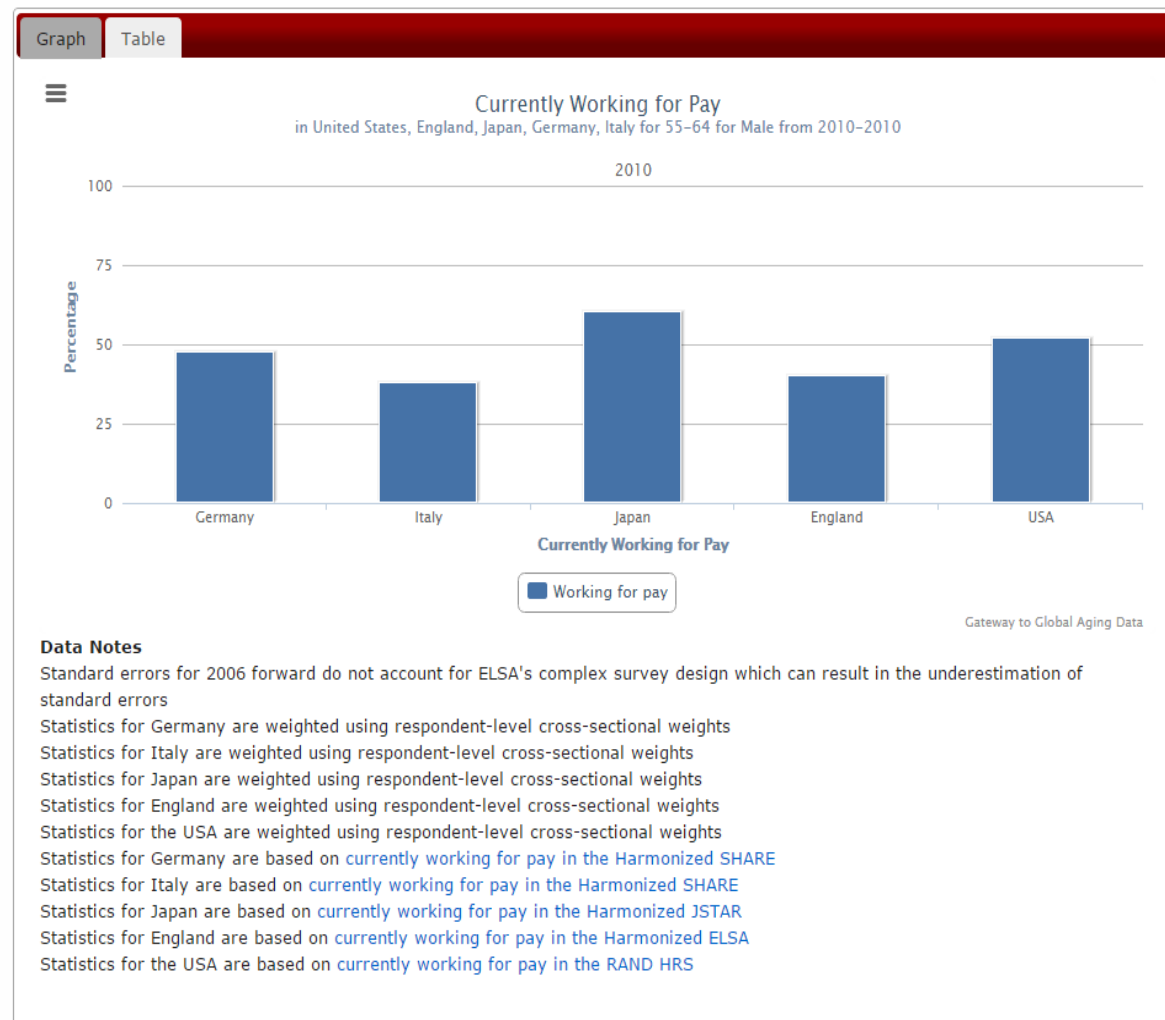
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SHARE	Austria	Belgium	Czech Republic	Denmark	France	Germany	Greece	Italy	Netherlands
	Poland	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Israel	Estonia	Hungary	Portugal	Slovenia

Select a year

1992/3	1994/5	1996/7	1998/9	2000/1	2002/3	2004/5	2006/7	2008/9	2010/1
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Variable

Demographics <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Age<input type="radio"/> Gender<input type="radio"/> Years of education<input type="radio"/> Marital Status<input type="radio"/> Length of current marriage	Healthcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Hospital stay<input type="radio"/> Home care<input type="radio"/> Doctor visits<input type="radio"/> Dental care<input type="radio"/> Private health insurance<input type="radio"/> Life insurance	Financial and Housing Wealth <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Net Value of Real Estate<input type="radio"/> Net Value of Business<input type="radio"/> Net Value of Stocks, Mutual Funds, and Investment Trusts<input type="radio"/> Net Value of Bonds and Bond Funds<input type="radio"/> Value of Checking, Savings, or Money market accounts<input type="radio"/> Net Value of Primary Residence<input type="radio"/> Net Value of Non-Housing Financial Wealth<input type="radio"/> Total Family Wealth
Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Self Report of Health<input type="radio"/> Health Limits Work<input type="radio"/> ADL Summary<input type="radio"/> IADL Summary<input type="radio"/> CESD 8-item Score<input type="radio"/> CESD 10-item Score<input type="radio"/> Ever High Blood Pressure<input type="radio"/> Ever Had Diabetes<input type="radio"/> Ever Had Cancer<input type="radio"/> Ever Have Lung Disease<input type="radio"/> Ever Have Heart Problem<input type="radio"/> Ever Had Stroke<input type="radio"/> Ever Had Psych Problem<input type="radio"/> Ever Had Arthritis<input type="radio"/> Ever Had Memory Problems<input type="radio"/> BMI<input type="radio"/> Ever Drinks Any Alcohol<input type="radio"/> Ever Smokes<input type="radio"/> Smokes Now	Cognition <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Self-reported memory<input type="radio"/> Immediate Word Recall<input type="radio"/> Delayed Word Recall<input type="radio"/> Serial 7's<input type="radio"/> Date naming<input type="radio"/> Summary scores	Income <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Individual Earnings<input type="radio"/> Individual Income from Public Pensions<input type="radio"/> Family Capital Income<input type="radio"/> Income from employer pension or annuity<input type="radio"/> Total Family Income
	Employment History <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="radio"/> Currently Working for Pay<input type="radio"/> Whether Self-Employed<input type="radio"/> In the labor force<input type="radio"/> Retired employment status<input type="radio"/> Unemployed<input type="radio"/> Hours of Work Per Week at Current Job<input type="radio"/> Years of Tenure on Current Job	Family Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Number of People Living in Household<input type="radio"/> Number of Living Children

Filter by Age
in year of survey

55-64	65-74	75-84	Male	Female
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Filter by Gender

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Currently Working for Pay

in United States, England, Japan, Germany, Italy for 55-64 for Male from 2010-2010

	2010		
	wtd %	std err	N
Germany			
Not working for pay	52.10	2.47	479
Working for pay	47.09	2.48	250
(Missing)	0.81	0.35	6
Totals	100.00		735
Italy			
Not working for pay	61.78	2.35	1,122
Working for pay	37.73	2.35	473
(Missing)	0.49	0.22	7
Totals	100.00		1,602
Japan			
Not working for pay	39.66	1.27	849
Working for pay	60.34	1.27	1,327
(Missing)	0.00	0.00	0
Totals	100.00		2,176
England			
Not working for pay	59.98	0.83	2,552
Working for pay	39.87	0.83	1,458
(Missing)	0.14	0.07	5
Totals	100.00		4,015
USA			
Not working for pay	47.36	0.93	4,820
Working for pay	51.39	0.91	3,876
(Missing)	1.25	0.25	95
Totals	100.00		8,791

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