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## Editorial

Dear SHARE users and friends,

We are currently in the end stage of the fieldwork of SHARE Wave 7 in 28 countries. But nevertheless, at our Kick-off Meeting on September 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> 2017 in Sofia, Bulgaria, we will make the first steps towards Wave 8 with great motivation. For Wave 8, we are splitting the questionnaire into a core that will be asked every wave and a set of topical modules. One of those will be the in-depth measurements of cognition and mild, moderate, and severe cognitive impairment.

In April, we granted access to Wave 6 data. Additionally, we released a new easySHARE dataset 6.0.0 and the Dutch Mixed Mode Experiment data is also available from now on. All data are available for researchers.

In the last newsletter editions, we presented our new country teams. We now have 28 SHARE teams all over Europe. But do you know your country team? In this edition, we show you how to find out more about your national SHARE country team and we have some special country news for you, too.

In spring, we finished our Annual Activity Report which gives you an impression about the scientific achievements of 2016 and contains examples of the policy impact of SHARE data and findings.

Please enjoy reading our SHARE Newsletter No. 21!

Yours sincerely,

Axel Börsch-Supan

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# Data Releases

# SHARE Wave 6 Release

## **Wave 6 SHARE data are available!**

Wave 6 not only includes Croatia as a new country but also a longitudinal version of the social network module which tracks changes in respondents' social networks over time. In addition, the new release 6.0.0 provides an update of all previous waves of SHARE.

**Download the data:** You can register as a user and download the data [>>here](#).

**Documentation:** All documentation files can be found [>>here](#). Note that there has been an update of the SHARE Release Guides, too.

**Questionnaires:** Generic and country-specific questionnaires used during fieldwork can be downloaded [here](#).

# Dutch Mixed Mode Experiment data

We are happy to announce the release of the Dutch Mixed Mode Experiment data (Release 1.0.0). Please note that the Netherlands did not participate in the regular SHARE wave but conducted an experiment using an online survey (CAWI) or telephone interviewing (CATI) instead of face-to-face interviews like in the rest of the countries participating in SHARE Wave 6.

For further information please visit [www.share-project.nl](http://www.share-project.nl)

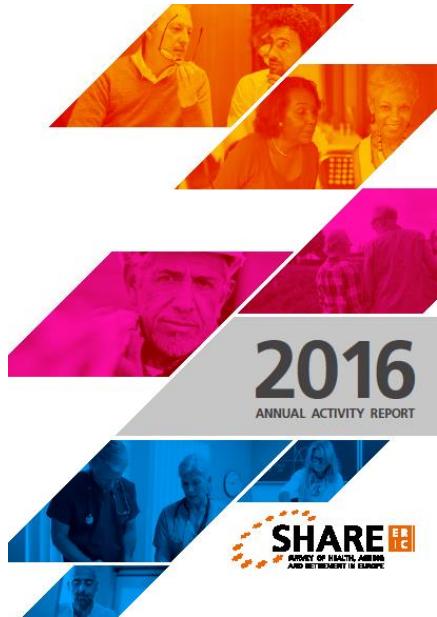
**Please share your SHARE Research Projects with us!**

We are highly interested in your research project based on SHARE data. Please do not hesitate to inform us about your research topic and the motivation behind it. That way you help us to measure the impact of our data. Your contribution helps us a lot to improve visibility and communications and last but not least to refine our work.

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## SHARE-ERIC Annual Activity Report 2016



Every year, SHARE publishes a report with all achievements we reached over the past year. A huge part of the report explains scientific novelties and their implementation in the survey. Also the financial situation and impact of SHARE data and findings are presented in these annual reports. Our new SHARE-ERIC Annual Activity Report was recently published and can be downloaded [>>here](#).

The Annual Activity Report 2016 provides an overview of the scientific, operational and financial aspects of SHARE-ERIC in the past year. It again contains numerous examples of how SHARE has successfully provided help for evidence-based policy making.

We also documented the number of users all over the world. Do you want to know whether we have more users in Africa or in Australia? Check out our maps in the new report (p. 18/19 for Europe p. 22/23 whole world).

## Do you know your SHARE Country Team?

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With the re-organisation of our website, we installed a map with all SHARE country teams and invited our national teams to present themselves and their research. Please visit our website and check out where your national SHARE team is located, with which scientific institution the researchers are affiliated and on which research areas they focus on. Your country team can help you with questions about, e.g.:

- Special national questionnaires
- Translation issues
- Wave participation
- Research collaborations
- SHARE user workshops

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## News from the Country Teams:

SHARE Belgium: Users Workshop 2017

**Date:** Thursday, October 19, 2017

**Venue:** University of Antwerp, Prinsstraat 13, Antwerp

The aim of the workshop is to bring Belgian researchers together who are working with the SHARE dataset and to discuss SHARE research. Keynote Speakers are:

- **Howard Litwin**, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Country Team Leader SHARE Israel, Area coordinator Social networks
  - **Guglielmo Weber**, University of Padua, Country Team Leader SHARE Italy, Area coordinator Income and employment

Participation to the workshop is free of charge. Please contact Daniela Skugor ([daniela.skugor@uantwerpen.be](mailto:daniela.skugor@uantwerpen.be)) for more information.

## SHARE Slovenia: New Research about Multiple Diseases

In July 2017, Andrej Srakar, expert associate of the SHARE Slovenia Country Team, and Valentina Prevolnik Rupel, both from the Institute for Economic Research, participated at the Boston 2017 Congress of the International Health Economics Association (iHEA), organised on the topic of Revolutions in the Economics of Health Systems. They presented an article entitled "*Multiple Chronic Conditions in Older People and Their Effects on Health Care Utilization: A Network Analysis Approach Using SHARE Data*" that represents, as far as we know, the first modeling of the problem of multiple diseases using network analysis and, in general, one of the rare uses of this method with SHARE data. Their contribution will also be presented at this year's Third European Conference on Social Networks in Mainz (September 26 to 29, 2017) and at the annual conference of the Italian Association Health Economy meeting in Pavia (October 5 to 6, 2017). Please find the presentation [>> here](#) (PDF).

In September 2017, Andrej Srakar will also present his paper entitled "*Studying Intergenerational Transfers in a Cross-cultural Context: a Global-ageing Econometric Study Using Symbolic Data Analysis*" at the **Deutsche Statistische Woche** in Rostock, which takes place from 19 - 22 September. While also using other data sources, the article is primarily based on SHARE data.

## SHARE Israel:

# A New Methodological Workshop

The SHARE-Israeli team held a SHARE users workshop, meant to introduce researchers and users from the academic and public sectors to data collected in Wave 6 of SHARE (4<sup>th</sup> Wave in Israel). The workshop presented data updates and included lectures on recent SHARE based publications, social networks data, different methods of survey data analysis and cross-cultural adaptations of survey instruments. The workshop took place on May 28, 2017 at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. For more details and to download the presentations, please [>> click here](#).



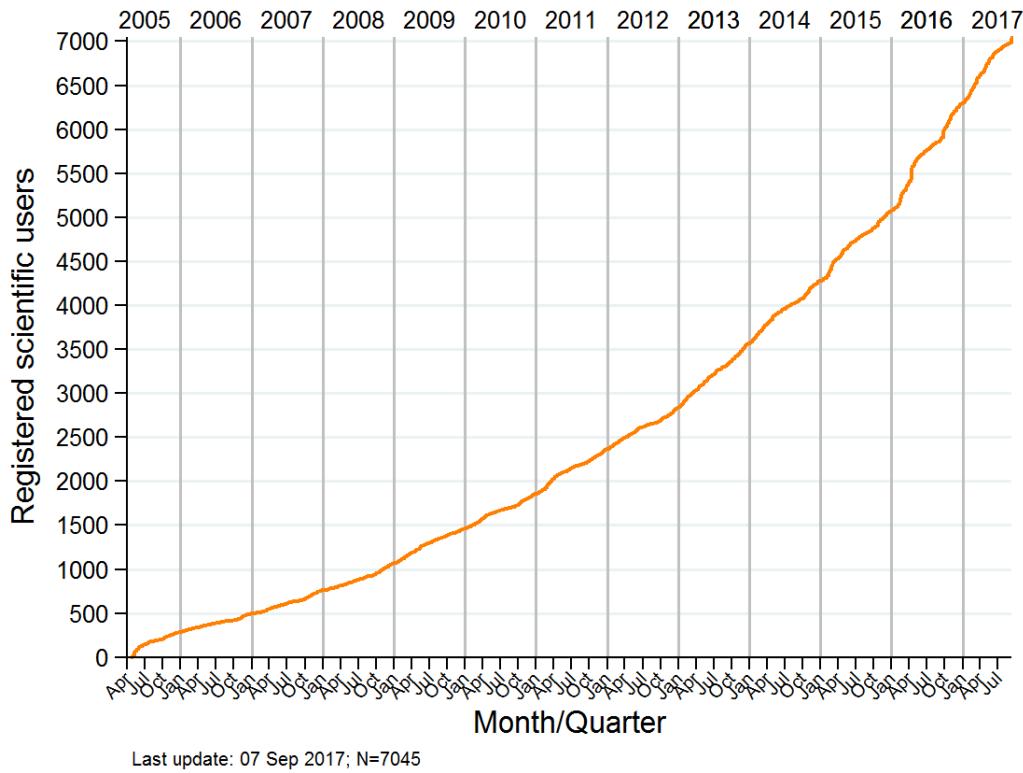
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## 7000 SHARE Users

We are happy to announce that we crossed the line of 7000 SHARE users!

Furthermore, we counted 1869 SHARE based publications until September 2017. Please don't forget to inform us, when you published a paper with SHARE data.

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## Selected new Publications

### Books

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### Book Chapters

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