

SHARE-RV Linkage Release 9-0-0

gv-linkage – overview

The data file “*sharewX_re19-0-0_gv_linkage*”, the so-called ‘overview’ data set, includes only German respondents and was specifically generated for the project SHARE-RV. This data set summarizes useful information about the availability of the data, e.g. how many respondents consented and whether VSKT and/or RTBN data are available. It can be used in the early stages of analyses to find out for which respondents the administrative data are available.

Different from the standard SHARE modules, which are wave-specific, the ‘overview’ dataset includes all respondents who participated in at least one wave between Waves 3-6, 8 or 9. This codebook describes all variables of the overview dataset.

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Variable	Explanation
mergeid	Person identifier (fix across modules and waves) The unique case-related identification number also contained in SHARE serves to link the survey data with the pension insurance data.
share_w1	Participation wave 1 The respondent is included in the first wave of SHARE Release 9-0-0 and participated later in wave 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, or 9. 0 - no 1 - yes
share_w2	Participation wave 2 The respondent is included in the second wave of SHARE Release 9-0-0 and participated later in wave 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, or 9. 0 - no 1 - yes
share_w3	Participation wave 3 The respondent is included in the third wave of SHARE Release 9-0-0. 0 - no 1 - yes
share_w4	Participation wave 4 The respondent is included in the fourth wave of SHARE Release 9-0-0. 0 - no 1 - yes
share_w5	Participation wave 5 The respondent is included in the fifth wave of SHARE Release 9-0-0. 0 - no 1 - yes
share_w6	Participation wave 6 The respondent is included in the sixth wave of SHARE Release 9-0-0. 0 - no 1 - yes
share_w7	Participation wave 7 The respondent is included in the seventh wave of SHARE Release 9-0-0 and participated in wave 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, or 9. 0 - no 1 - yes
share_w8	Participation wave 8 The respondent is included in the eighth wave of SHARE Release 9-0-0. 0 - no 1 - yes
share_w9	Participation wave 9 The respondent is included in the ninth wave of SHARE Release 9-0-0. 0 - no 1 - yes

Variable	Explanation
consent_rl	Consent to record linkage The respondent has agreed to data linking with the administrative data. 0 - no 1 - yes
admin_data	Administrative data available Administrative data are available for this respondent. 0 - no 1 - yes -9 - not applicable (if consent_rl=0)
vskt	VSKT available Data in the format of the scientific use file of the Versicherungskontenstichprobe are available for the respondent. 0 - no 1 - yes -9 - not applicable (if consent_rl=0)
vskt_year	VSKT reporting year This variable indicates the reporting year referred to by the data of the Versicherungskontenstichprobe. -9 - not applicable (if consent_rl=0)
rtbn	RTBN available Data in the format of the scientific use file of the Versichertenrentenbestand are available for the respondent. 0 - no 1 - yes -9 - not applicable (if consent_rl=0)
rtbn_year	RTBN reporting year This variable indicates the reporting year referred to by the data of the Versichertenrentenbestand. -9 - not applicable (if consent_rl=0)
deviation	Deviation This variable indicates whether there are deviations between different data sources. 0 - no deviations 1 - deviations in birth year between SHARE and the administrative data 2 - deviations in gender between SHARE and the administrative data -9 - not applicable (if consent_rl=0)