

## DATA ACCESS

The linked data is provided free of charge to all scientists globally. Researchers must register for data access at the FDZ-SHARE and the FDZ-RV separately:

### FDZ-SHARE

- Read the SHARE Conditions of Use and agree (e.g., scientific affiliation needed)
- Download, fill out and sign the SHARE User Statement
- Submit the completed and signed statement(s) by email or mail



### FDZ-RV

- Set up a project description outlining your research questions (scientific affiliation needed)
- Fill out the application form on and submit it online
- Submit the signed application form additionally by email

### Supported statistical software

All data is provided in Stata and SPSS format. For using other statistical programs, the data can be transferred by users themselves.

Find out about linked datasets in more SHARE countries: [www.share-eric.eu/data/accompanying-datasets/record-linkage-project](http://www.share-eric.eu/data/accompanying-datasets/record-linkage-project)

## DO YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS?

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### More about SHARE-RV



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# ENRICHING SHARE WITH ADMINISTRATIVE PENSION DATA



## ABOUT SHARE

**SHARE** – the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe – is a research infrastructure for studying ageing processes in Europe. SHARE is conducted in 27 European countries and Israel, providing multidisciplinary, cross-national panel data to researchers all over the world.

In bi-annual face-to-face interviews people aged 50 and over as well as their partner living in the same households are interviewed on different ageing-related topics.

### Examples for SHARE topics:

*economics & employment*  
*subjective & objective health measures*  
*psychological & cognition variables*  
*demographics*  
*social support & networks*  
*time expenditure & activities*

The regular SHARE survey is accompanied by additional datasets on specific topics, for example:

- › **SHARELIFE** – data collection of life histories
- › **SHARE Corona Surveys (SCS)** – telephone data collection during the Corona pandemic.
- › **SHARE-HCAP** – data collection on cognition
- › **SHARE Interviewer Survey** – data collection on SHARE interviewers

For a detailed overview of SHARE please visit our website: [www.share-eric.eu](http://www.share-eric.eu).

## WHAT IS SHARE-RV?

**SHARE-RV** combines self-reported survey data with longitudinal administrative records of the German Pension Insurance (Deutsche Rentenversicherung Bund) and makes the linked data available for researchers worldwide.



### ADVANTAGES



**Research Possibilities:** The linkage of pension records and detailed information on different aspects of the respondents' lives results in a unique dataset for a wide range of research possibilities.



**Multidisciplinary:** The scientific value is augmented by gaining data through various methods from different disciplines.



**Comprehensive:** Data of persons living in the same household can be identified and analysed simultaneously.

The linkage is based on respondents' written consent that has been obtained during the SHARE interview since Wave 3. The SHARE-RV dataset is updated regularly with the most recent SHARE and RV data.

SHARE-RV is a cooperation project between the SHARE BERLIN Institute (SBI) and the Research Data Centre of the German Pension Insurance (FDZ-RV) in Berlin.

### More about SHARE-RV

You can find a detailed user guide, codebooks and a list of publications on the SHARE website: [www.share-eric.eu/data/data-set-details/share-rv](http://www.share-eric.eu/data/data-set-details/share-rv).

## FDZ-RV

**The German Pension Insurance (Deutsche Rentenversicherung Bund)** is part of the social security system in Germany. The Research Data Centre of the German Pension Insurance (FDZ-RV) makes process-produced micro-datasets of the German Pension Insurance available to non-commercial, independent research. Two different datasets are provided for the project SHARE-RV:



**Longitudinal information** about people's entire employment histories on a monthly base

- › employment situation
- › child-care periods
- › unemployment
- › unpaid care
- › marginal employment
- › illness
- › earnings points



**Cross-sectional information** about pensions for persons receiving a pension

- › pension start/end date
- › type of pension
- › pension payment
- › earnings points

More information about the Research Data Centre of the German Pension Insurance can be found here: [www.fdz-rv.de](http://www.fdz-rv.de)

