

# HSA - Cross-sectional Handicap-Health study - Informal caregivers

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## General

### Identification

Detailed name Cross-sectional Handicap-Health study - Informal caregivers

Sign or acronym HSA

CNIL registration number, number and date of CPP agreement, AFSSAPS (French Health Products Safety Agency) authorisation CNIL

### General Aspects

Medical area Disability/handicap

Health determinants Healthcare system and access to health care services  
Lifestyle and behavior  
Social and psychosocial factors

Keywords Informal caregivers, family and friends, aid, living conditions, dependence, health, handicap, quality of life

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Organization DREES

### Collaborations

Participation in projects, networks and consortia Yes

Details CNAF CNAV CNSA

## Funding

Funding status Public

Details DREES

## Governance of the database

Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible DREES

Organisation status Public

Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible Insee

Organisation status Public

## Additional contact

### Main features

## Type of database

Type of database Study databases

Study databases (details) Not-repeated cross-sectional studies (except case control studies)

Database recruitment is carried out by an intermediary An administrative base or a register

Base or register (detail) HSI-HSM survey file

Database recruitment is carried out as part of an interventional study No

## Database objective

Main objective The principal objective of the "Informal caregivers" survey is to characterise non-professional caregivers (family, friends, neighbours, etc.) for individuals who have stated that they have trouble performing certain daily activities due to a handicap, a health problem or their age in the 2008 Handicap-Health survey.

Conducted from April to September 2008, the survey includes 5,000 informal caregivers of handicapped individuals and dependent elderly individuals. This survey allows for the description

and analysis of the living conditions and quality of life of individuals providing support to individuals they are close with (family, neighbours, friends, etc.) who stated that they have trouble in activities of daily life in the Handicap-Health survey in ordinary households in 2008 (handicapped or elderly individuals).

It addresses an interest identified in the recent public debate (conference on Family in 2006, decree dated January 2007 allowing the arrangement of the right to respite for family caregivers ), and addresses the initial questions from the Handicap-Health survey.

It allows for knowledge of the motivations and manifestations of informal support, description and analysis of living conditions and quality of life of caregivers and the manner in which non-professional aid connects or does not connect with aid provided by professionals. The survey also allows for the detailed measurement of the consequences of aid on the daily life of the caregivers, on the professional, family and friendship plans.

The general objective of the survey can be broken down into five sub-objectives: to create a portrait of caregivers from the social network, to gain knowledge of the configuration of aid and the conditions under which it is provided, to see how the caregiver's activity is reconciled with that of other caregivers, to understand the consequences of aid and the resulting needs, and lastly to gain knowledge of the representations that the caregivers have regarding their economic consent to the aid provided.

#### Inclusion criteria

The survey sample is made up of all of the caregivers named in the 2008 Handicap-Health survey, 16 years of age and older.

The "Informal caregivers" survey is a supplemental section of the Handicap-Health survey in ordinary households conducted by Insee in 2008: when a person indicates in the Handicap-Health survey that he or she is aided by one or more non-professional caregivers, a quick description of the caregiver and the nature of the aid that he or she provides is requested from the surveyed individual.

The contact information for the caregiver (or caregivers) is also collected (with a maximum of 3

cohabitating caregivers and 10 caregivers per surveyed individual): they constitute the sampling frame for the "Informal caregivers" survey.

The "Informal caregivers" study is limited to individuals 16 years of age or older. The individuals are questioned directly face to face by an Insee surveyor.

## Population type

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| Age | Adolescence (13 to 18 years)<br>Adulthood (19 to 24 years)<br>Adulthood (25 to 44 years)<br>Adulthood (45 to 64 years)<br>Elderly (65 to 79 years)<br>Great age (80 years and more) |
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| Population covered | General population |
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## Pathology

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| Gender | Male<br>Woman |
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| Geography area | National |
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| Detail of the geography area | France |
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## Data collection

### Dates

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| Date of first collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY) | 2008 |
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## Size of the database

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| Size of the database (number of individuals) | [1000-10 000[ individuals |
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| Details of the number of individuals | 5 000 |
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## Data

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| Database activity | Data collection completed |
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| Type of data collected | Declarative data |
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| Declarative data (detail)   | Face to face interview  |
| Details of collected declarative data   | The questionnaire for the "Informal caregivers" survey addresses the following topics: Lifestyle of the caregiver Nature of the relationship with the person receiving care Description of the aid Relationship with the professional caregivers for health and for the sector Consequences of the aid on social relationships Consequences of the aid on the career path Consequences of the aid on activities Needs of the caregiver Aid provided to other people with health problems or handicaps Estimation of the subjective and monetary value of the aid provided |
| Presence of a biobank   | No  |
| Health parameters studied   | Health event/morbidity<br>Health care consumption and services<br>Quality of life/health perception   |
| <b>Procedures</b>   |   |
| Participant monitoring  | No  |
| Followed pathology  |   |
| Links to administrative sources   | No  |
| <b>Promotion and access</b>   |   |
| <b>Promotion</b>  |   |
| Link to the document  | <a href="http://www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/les-enquetes-handicap-sante,4267.html#sommaire_article">http://www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/les-enquetes-handicap-sante,4267.html#sommaire_article</a>   |
| <b>Access</b>   |   |
| Terms of data access (charter for data provision, format of data, availability delay) | To be defined   |
| Access to aggregated data   | Access on specific project only   |
| Access to individual data   | Access on specific project only   |