

# SHARE - Survey of Health, Ageing, and Retirement in Europe (enquête sur la santé, le vieillissement et la retraite en Europe)

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## General

### Identification

Detailed name Survey of Health, Ageing, and Retirement in Europe  
(enquête sur la santé, le vieillissement et la retraite en Europe)

Sign or acronym SHARE

CNIL registration number, number and date of CPP agreement, AFSSAPS (French Health Products Safety Agency) authorisation CNIL: 24/01/2013

### General Aspects

Medical area Geriatrics

Health determinants Occupation  
Social and psychosocial factors

Keywords Perceived health, objective health, cognitive tests, morphological data, physical tests, medical history, risk behaviours, healthcare usage, environment

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Participation in projects, networks and consortia Yes

## Funding

Funding status Public

Details Commission européenne, Ministère de l'enseignement supérieur et de la recherche, CNSA, EHESS, IReSP

## Governance of the database

Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible Université Paris-Dauphine

Organisation status Public

Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible INSEE - Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques

Organisation status Public

Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible IRDES

Organisation status Public

## Additional contact

## Main features

## Type of database

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| Type of database   | Study databases   |
| Study databases (details)  | Longitudinal study (except cohorts)   |
| Database recruitment is carried out by an intermediary                 | A population file   |
| Database recruitment is carried out as part of an interventional study | No  |
| Additional information regarding sample selection.                     | Prospective Inclusion cut-off date: indefinite<br>Sampling carried out by INSEE   |
| <b>Database objective</b>  |   |
| Main objective   | General objective: to analyse age-related economic and social problems and to enable cross-country comparison. Secondary objectives: - to analyse the relationships between health, ageing, and healthcare usage; - to analyse the role of social, economic and institutional contexts on the health of those aged 50+; - to analyse the issues surrounding senior citizen activity (employment, social capital etc.) |
| Inclusion criteria   | All individuals living in ordinary households aged 50 and over (eligible according to age), plus their spouses (eligible "as spouse"), independent of their age. All those eligible according to age will be interviewed in Wave 1. Only one eligible person is drawn in Wave 2. As such a maximum of two people per household are interviewed.   |
| <b>Population type</b>   |   |
| Age  | Adulthood (45 to 64 years)<br>Elderly (65 to 79 years)<br>Great age (80 years and more)   |
| Population covered   | General population  |
| Gender   | Male<br>Woman   |
| Geography area   | National  |
| Detail of the geography area   | Wave 1: 7 regions throughout metropolitan France<br>Wave 2-3: 8 regions regions throughout metropolitan France<br>Wave 4 and after: the entire metropolitan territory<br>At present 19 European countries and Israel have participated in at least one of the first five waves of SHARE: Austria, Belgium,  |

Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. France has participated in all waves of the survey.

## Data collection

### Dates

Date of first collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY) 01/2004

### Size of the database

Size of the database (number of individuals) [1000-10 000] individuals

Details of the number of individuals Vague 1 : 3193 Vague 2 : 2967 Vague 3 : 2385 Vague 4 : 5850 Objectif/Goal vague 5 : 4000-5000

### Data

Database activity Current data collection

Type of data collected Declarative data  
Paraclinical data

Declarative data (detail) Face to face interview

Paraclinical data (detail) 1. Height and weight 2. Physical performance tests: Grip strength - Spirometry breathing test - Walking test (patients 75 years and older) - The "chair lift" test (patients 75 years and older), 3. Cognitive performance tests: - Episodic memory for learning and memorisation (e.g. memorisation of 10 words, giving the most animal names possible within a limited time period, calculation exercises etc.) - verbal fluency test for executive functions.

Presence of a biobank No

Health parameters studied Health event/morbidity  
Health event/mortality  
Quality of life/health perception

### Procedures

Data collection method Self-administered questionnaire: manual input from a paper questionnaire Interviews: face-to-face: direct input by researcher

Participant monitoring Yes

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| Details on monitoring of participants | Indefinite duration |
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| Links to administrative sources | Yes |
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| Linked administrative sources (detail) | SNIIRAM and RNIPP |
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## Promotion and access

### Promotion

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### Access

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| Terms of data access (charter for data provision, format of data, availability delay) | Data may be used by academic teams Database is available on-line via the website <a href="http://www.share-project.org">www.share-project.org</a> . Access is open to the entire scientific community for free after website registration. |
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| Access to aggregated data | Free access |
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| Access to individual data | Free access |
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