

Readme - Data Access Microdata files:

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1. EU-LFS:

- we rely on the scientific use files of the EU Labour Force Survey. Further information on the data can be found *here*.
- Detailed information on how to access the restricted EU-LFS Microdata can be found *at this link*.

2. US - CPS

- The CPS data can be accessed via IPMUS *at this link*

3. Netherlands - LISS Data:

- We had access to the LISS data through the data collection of the Collaborative Research Center Transregio 224 (University of Mannheim / University of Bonn)
- information on the access to the original datasets can be found *here*
- On May 19 2021, a few datasets are publically available, while other will be in the future.
- We use the following datasets:
 - Background Variables: wave 2016 January to 2020 September
 - Time Use and Consumption: wave 7
 - Effects of the outbreak of COVID-19: part1 to part 5
 - Work and Schooling: wave 9 to wave 13

4. Spain:

- The Spanish Labour Force survey is made publicly available by the Instituto Nacional de Estadística (INE), the Spanish Statistical Office
- The data can be accessed free of charge *at this link*
- we downloaded the data on December 7, 2020

5. Germany:

- We had on-site access to the German Internet Panel as well as the Mannheim Corona Study through the Collaborative Research Center SFB 884 “Political Economy of Reforms”.
- To acquire on-site access to the data, you will find the necessary information on *this website*.
- As written as well on the website, if you have any questions regarding the On-Site Data Access facilities, please contact the Collaborative Research Center SFB 884 at *GIPinfo@uni-mannheim.de*.
- Information on scientific use files as well as ways to access those files can be found *here*. Note that this data could potentially contain lack some information that we are using in our code due to data protection.

6. Canada:

- Statistics Canada is in charge of processing and distributing the Canadian Labour Force Survey
- Public Use Microdata Files (PUMFs) can be ordered directly through the website (for free) (*at this link*)
 - if you click on “More Information” it will take you to the order page for each individual month
- As we required a longer time horizon, we were in touch with the Statistical Information Service (Infostats) which kindly provided us with the PUMFs of the Canadian Labour Force Survey. *Contact Infostats here*

7. United Kingdom:

- The UK Quarterly Labour Force Survey can be accessed through UK Data Services (*website*)
- It requires the user to set up an account and to register a project. Then, the user can download the QLFS files from UK Data Services.