



# Investigating Consent Rates for Linking Survey and Administrative Data in a Multilingual, Multinational, and Multicultural Context

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# Motivation

Current literature

Demographics

Wording/  
placement

Domains/  
multiple requests

**CONSENT TO RECORD LINKAGE**

Project's contribution

Multilingual

Multinational

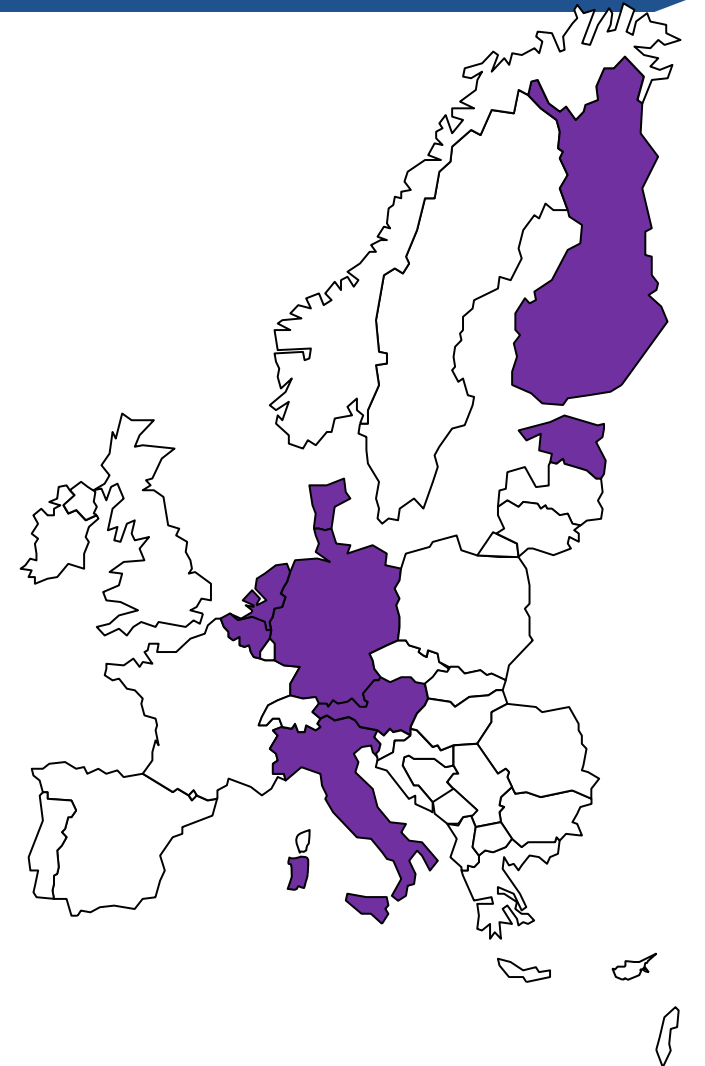
Multicultural

Cross-national comparison

# Aim 1: Insights into consent rates

- Linkage projects and administrative domains in SHARE:

	Central national statistical agency	Work	Pension	Income/ taxes	Health
Austria		X	X	X	
Belgium					
Denmark	X			X	X
Estonia	X	X	X	X	X
Finland	X	X	X	X	
Germany		X	X		
Italy		X	X		
Netherlands	X	X	X	X	X



## Aim 2: Insights into consent willingness

- Collect data on hypothetical willingness to consent to linkage covering four different domains:
  - a. administrative information on employment histories*
  - b. information on pensions or social security contributions*
  - c. information on income or taxes*
  - d. information on health*
- Comparable data for 27 European countries and Israel
- 39 country-specific language versions
- Independent from specific administrative institution
- Valuable insights into consent behavior of older respondents



# What we plan to do

1. Response to „real“ consent requests from available countries
  - Cross-country comparison of linkage consent rates
  - Bivariate analyses with focus on language, country, and socio-demographics
  - Multivariate modeling including interactions, especially of the country indicators with selected variables.
  
2. Response to hypothetical consent willingness
  - Same strategy
  - Four outcome variables, one for each domain of administrative data
  - Over 28 countries
  - Country differences and differences between domains
  - Differences between the results for the real and hypothetical consent questions

# Thank you!

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