



Harmonized TILDA

We have developed an internationally comparable version of the TILDA data. Harmonized TILDA is a single data file which includes all respondents in all waves of TILDA. Harmonized TILDA is designed to be a convenient and user-friendly data resource, built with variables as comparable as possible to other international studies. Users can download the Harmonized TILDA dataset as part of the TILDA data from the Irish Social Science Data Archive (www.ucd.ie/issda/data/tilda). Users can download the Harmonized TILDA Codebook and Stata Creation Code from the Gateway (www.g2aging.org).

Core contents of Harmonized TILDA include:

- Health: activities of daily living, depressive symptoms, doctor diagnosed conditions, BMI, health behaviors, and cognition
- Health-care utilization and health insurance
- Wealth: total household wealth and various individual types of asset holding and amounts, such as real estate, pension, stocks, and bonds
- Income: total household income and various individual sources of income, such as earnings, capital, pensions, and government transfers
- Labor force status, wages, work characteristics, hours of work, years of tenure, retirement

The Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing (TILDA)

is a large-scale, nationally representative, longitudinal study of persons aged 50 and over in Ireland, conducted since 2010. TILDA is unique amongst longitudinal studies in the breadth of physical, mental health and cognitive measures collected.

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DATA**

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The Gateway to Global Aging Data, sponsored by the National Institute on Aging, facilitates cross-national comparative studies on aging using the entire family of health and retirement surveys around the world.

The features include:

- **Digital Library:** search or browse metadata, including all survey items, question texts, interviewer prompts, answer types and choices, and how the question was asked and to whom
- **Concordance:** identify comparable measures across different surveys or across waves within a survey
- **Interactive Graphs and Tables:** produce informative graphs and detailed tables of key harmonized measures across countries without downloading the micro data
- **Downloads:** locate and download survey micro data, Harmonized data, Harmonized codebooks, and Stata programs
- **Publications:** search publications based on the family of HRS surveys around the world
- **Flowcharts:** see a visual representation of survey logic and skip patterns
- **Documentation:** view tables highlighting which survey measures are included in which studies and read our working paper series detailing cross-country comparability for many research domains.

The Gateway offers **Harmonized Data Files** for cross-country analysis:

- RAND HRS
(Health and Retirement Study)
- Harmonized ELSA
(English Longitudinal Study of Ageing)
- Harmonized SHARE
(Survey of Health, Ageing, and Retirement in Europe)
- Harmonized KLoSA
(Korean Longitudinal Study of Aging)
- Harmonized JSTAR
(Japanese Study on Aging and Retirement)
- Harmonized CHARLS
(China Health and Retirement Longitudinal Study)
- Harmonized LASI
(Longitudinal Aging Study in India)
- Harmonized MHAS
(Mexican Health and Aging Study)
- Harmonized TILDA
(The Irish Longitudinal Study of Ageing)
- Harmonized CRELES
(Costa Rican Longevity and Healthy Aging Study)

