

Public information for REGLINK-SHAREDK users

Content of REGLINK-SHAREDK

REGLINK-SHAREDK is made up of data from wave 1–9 for those users who gave written consent in Wave 8 to merge their survey data with register data.

After wave 10, presumably ultimo 2025, respondents giving consent in wave 9–10 will be added. All SHARE survey data are included; for documentation and overview see <https://share-eric.eu/data/data-documentation>.

For an overview of register data, see Appendix 1 below.

Access to REGLINK-SHAREDK

REGLINK-SHAREDK combines SHARE survey data with Danish register data through Statistics Denmark (DST). Therefore, access to this data requires permission from SHARE-DK and access to a microdata project on Statistics Denmark.

Key steps

1. All individual users of SHARE survey data must register at SHARE (see <https://share-eric.eu/data/become-a-user>).
2. Access to REGLINK-SHAREDK is facilitated through the secure environment of Statistics Denmark, where data projects, whether existing or newly established, are hosted. For further details on microdata access, please refer to the Statistics Denmark website: <https://www.dst.dk/en/TilSalg/Forskningsservice/danmarks-datavindue/saadan-bruger-du-danmarks-datavindue/Saadan-bestiller-du-i-danmarks-datavindue>).
- 3a. To obtain REGLINK-SHAREDK data for new or existing projects, additional approval from SHARE-DK is required. Please send a copy of the project description to jtl@sam.sdu.dk for review.
- 3b. For individual users who are associated with SHARE-DK consortium member organizations, access can be given for free to a data project containing the standard REGLINK-SHAREDK database. If further register data are desired, a separate payment to Statistics Denmark for assistance will be incurred.
- 3c. For existing projects with REGLINK-SHAREDK data already available, please get in touch with project owners or data managers at your institution.

Notes

- Depending on specific project requirements, such as data subsetting or supplementing with additional linked registries, additional processing costs may be incurred.

- Some registries in the standard REGLINK-SHAREDK database may require additional approval from the Health Data Authority, necessitating a separate application process to be completed.