

Meet the Data – The Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Survey in Four European Countries (CILS4EU)

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Two-Day Workshop at GESIS – Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne

Description

The CILS4EU project is dedicated to the comparative analysis of the development of immigrants' progeny in the four countries England, Germany, Netherlands and Sweden. In its current form it is the first comprehensive and fully-standardized panel study on this topic in Europe – a unique opportunity for researchers all over the world to study the internal processes leading to intergenerational integration. This two-day workshop provides an introduction to the Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Survey in Four European Countries (CILS4EU) and its potential to analyse questions dealing with very different kinds of immigrants' integration in their host societies. In this hands-on course, participants have the opportunity to answer specific research questions using data from the first three waves of CILS4EU. We will cover basic aspects of the survey design, data management and the practical application of advanced models to analyse the social, structural and cultural integration of immigrants. The primary focus will be on (multinomial) logistic and panel regression models.

Workshop Prerequisites

To participate in this workshop, participants should have a good working knowledge of the principles and practice of multiple and logistic regression, as well as elementary statistical inference. In addition all participants are expected to have basic knowledge of empirical research methods.

Computing and Materials

This workshop will use Stata for empirical examples and exercises. Previous experience with Stata is assumed. Participants will not need to bring a laptop computer for this workshop. This workshop will take place in a computer lab. Presentation slides, replication code and recommended literature will be made available for participants of the workshop.

Please go to the GESIS website for information on registration, travel and accommodations:

<https://training.gesis.org/>

Workshop Outline

Thursday, April 14, 2016

- 12:30 – 13:00 Registration
- 13:00 – 14:30 Session 1: Introduction I: Survey Design, Fieldwork, and Content
Introduction II: Data Access, Structure, and Documentation
- 14:30 – 14:45 Break
- 14:45 – 16:45 Session 2: Different Issues on Data Management for Cross-Sectional Analyses (weighting, use of generated variables etc.).
Outline on the Sociometric Data
- Starting 19:00 Informal Workshop Dinner

Friday, April 15, 2016

- 09:00 – 10:30 Session 3: Cross-Sectional Analyses: Using Logistic Regression to Analyze Educational Behavior
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 12:15 Session 4: Cross-Country Analyses: Religious Behavior of Immigrants and Non-immigrants in Four European Countries (Multilevel)
- 12:15 – 13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30 – 15:00 Session 5: Longitudinal Analyses: Using Panel Regression to Analyze Changes in National Identification
- 15:00 – 15:15 Break
- 15:15 – 16:45 Session 6: Actually—Meet the Data: Own Analyses and Q&A