



## Covid Surveys

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Longitudinal

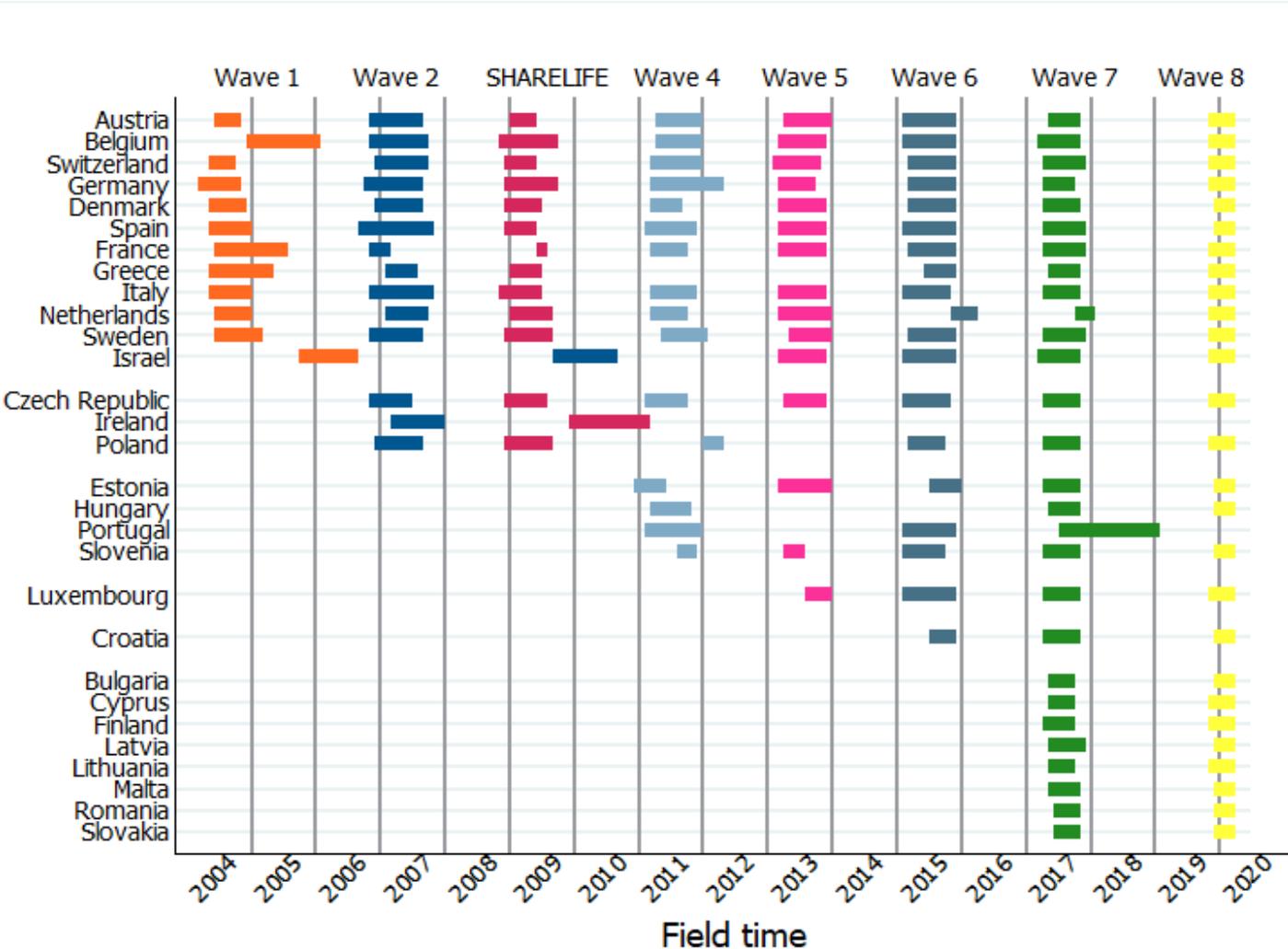
Biennial (2004-2019)

Population 50+

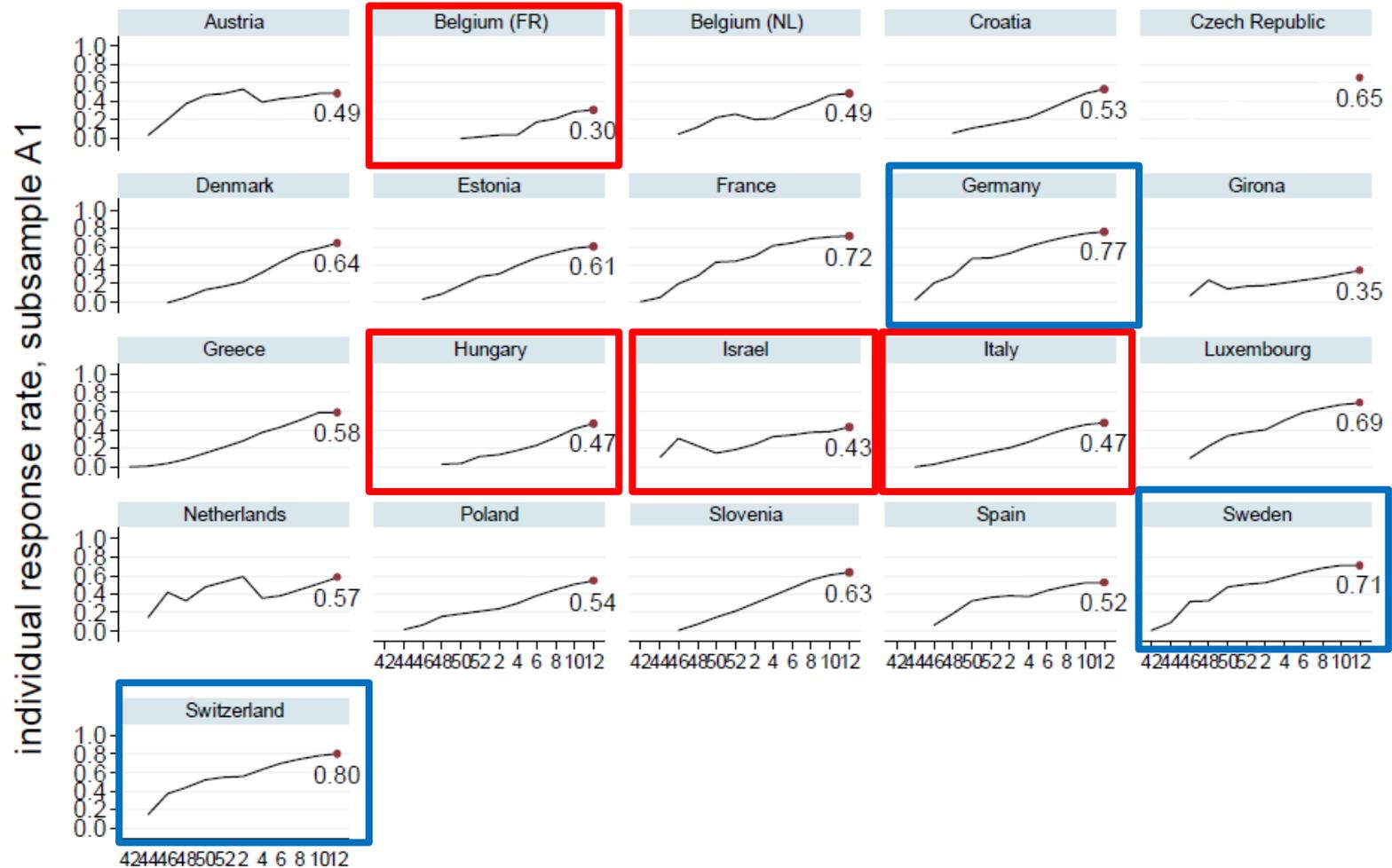
Pluridisciplinary

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# Waves Overview



# Covid outbreak in the middle of wave 8 fieldwork



# 2020



## 10.-23. March – Wave 8

CAPI wave 8 fieldwork stopped

67% of the total sample, ~ 53'000 inter.

80% of the CH sample, ~ 1950 inter.  
+200 refresher inter.



## June-July -1<sup>st</sup> Covid CATI

Focus on lockdown effects and  
experience during 1<sup>st</sup> wave

Only the longitudinal sample

60'000 interviews, ~1950 in CH



## December

Release of the 1<sup>st</sup> Covid CATI data

# Content of the 1<sup>st</sup> Covid CATI



## Physical health and health related behaviors

General health before and after the COVID-19 outbreak, practice of safety measures (e.g., social distancing, wearing a mask, washing hands)



## Mental health

Anxiety, depression, sleeping problems, and loneliness before and after the COVID-19 outbreak



## Corona related infection

COVID-19 related symptoms, SARS-CoV-2 testing and hospitalization



## Healthcare

Forgone medical treatments, satisfaction with treatments

# Content of the 1<sup>st</sup> Covid CATI



## Work

Unemployment, business closures, working from home, changes in working hours



## Economic situation

Changes in income, financial support



## Social network

Changes in personal contacts with family and friends, help given and received, personal care given and received, difficulties encountered in receiving personal care

# 2021

## May-June - 2<sup>nd</sup> Covid CATI



Focus on long-term effects and experiences during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Covid wave

Same sample as 1<sup>st</sup> Covid CATI



## May-June

Wave 8 CAPI Official Release 8.0.0



## November – Wave 9

Start of wave 9 CAPI fieldwork



## End of year

Release of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Covid CATI data

# Content of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Covid CATI



Physical health and health related behaviors

Long-term or lingering health effects due to Covid illness

Extension of the list of risky behaviors

(shopping, going for a walk, meeting with more than 5 people, visiting other family members)

+visiting friends

+going to the post, bank or other public offices

+going to bars and restaurants

+going to social events

+going to a sport or cultural events

+taking public transportation

+travelling abroad



Healthcare

Vaccination, remote medical consultation

# Content of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Covid CATI



## Work

Retirement behaviour due to Covid outbreak



## Economic situation

Saving regrets, possibility to live on savings



## Social network

Contact with grand-children (children/parents/relatives/non-relatives)



## Internet use

Frequency of different internet related activities compared to before the COVID outbreak

# Wave 9 adaptations



## End-of-life interview

New content: “**Was this due to Corona?**” introduced as a clarification follow-up for selected items, e.g:

- Corona as cause of death
- Foregone medical treatments in the last year before death
- Quality of care (formal and informal) before death
- Changes in help received
- Funeral restrictions

# Strengths of the SHARE Covid data

- ◆ The possibility to combine Covid-data with extensive background information.
- ◆ The possibility to analyze and interpret differences in cross-country and a longitudinal dimension.
- ◆ The possibility to compare different healthcare and social system responses.
- ◆ The possibility to compare the socioeconomic impact of the pandemic with previous hardships (e.g. the economic crisis in 2008).
- ◆ SHARE offers additional insights to recent clinical studies which are purely medical and frequently restricted to the national level.

# Data access

- Download the data after successful registration
- Provided free of charge for scientific use
- Subject to EU and national data protection laws, and publicly available Conditions of Use
- Access services by the CentERdata Archive and the Data Archive for the Social Sciences

**SHARE**  
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([.../special-data-sets/share-corona-survey.html](http://.../special-data-sets/share-corona-survey.html))

Covid questionnaire  
([.../data-documentation/questionnaires/corona-questionnaire.html](http://.../data-documentation/questionnaires/corona-questionnaire.html))

Information on Covid related research  
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