

Swiss Household Panel (SHP) Methodological Workshop June 2-4, 2026, FORS, University of Lausanne Geopolis, room 5621 (5th floor)

The Swiss Household Panel (SHP): an introduction to the study and data management using SPSS

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Date	Topics
Tuesday, June 2 09:00 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General introduction to the Swiss Household Panel (SHP) • Theoretical part (selection of variables, file merging, long-file, partner-file) • Practical part (construction of own data file, long-file, partner-file)

An introduction to fixed effects models using the SHP

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Date	Topics
Wednesday, June 3 09:00 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to structure the data • Pooled OLS models • The mechanics of Fixed effects (FE) models
Thursday, June 4 09:00 - 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events and transitions in the FE model • Time-distributed FE models • Tests of symmetry when changing between different states • Interaction effects in the FE model • Non-linear dependent variables in the FE model

Course prerequisites

Previous knowledge: Participants in the introduction to the SHP should ideally have some knowledge of SPSS.

Participants in the fixed effects workshop are required to have notions of linear regression analysis and knowledge of a statistical software such as Stata, SPSS, SAS, or R.

Data access: To access the SHP data, participants need to register on [SWISSUbase](https://www.swissubase.ch) and sign the SHP data user agreement. To access the data, please register on [SWISSUbase](https://www.swissubase.ch) at least 48 hours before the workshop starts.

Installation of Stata, or R and RStudio: The course assumes participants have either Stata, or R and RStudio installed on their devices. If you do not have Stata (version 18 or 19) yet, student short-term licenses are available at [Stata license link](#). **The license is valid only for 7 days, so do not install it too early.**

Participants in the introduction to the SHP who do not have SPSS installed on their computer can download a trial version [here](#) or contact us as soon as possible (swisspanel@fors.unil.ch).

The workshops take place in person.

Location

The workshops are held at FORS at the University of Lausanne, Geopolis building, room 5621, 5th floor. Geopolis is easily accessible by public transport:

- **By train**
From Lausanne Flon, take the metro m1 in the direction of Renens and get off at UNIL-Mouline. From Renens railway station take the metro m1 in the direction of Lausanne Flon and get off at UNIL-Mouline or take the bus 31 going to Venoges sud and get off at UNIL-Mouline.
- **By car**
Take the motorway in the direction of “Lausanne-Sud”, leave at “UNIL-EPFL” and follow UNIL to Mouline quarter. Please note that there is no free car park.

