

# ISSDA Newsletter

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Welcome to the summer issue of our new ISSDA Quarterly Newsletter. I'm Vanessa Buckley, one of the ISSDA Data Managers. Included in this issue - our new ISSDA Zotero library, an update on new datasets and guidance on citing data. If you missed any of the new series of ISSDA webinars, don't worry read on to find out how to access them in your own time.

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## ISSDA News

### ISSDA Zotero Library

# zotero

Wondering what research has used ISSDA datasets? Thanks to the work of our MLIS summer intern, Louise Cooke-Escapil, we now have a Zotero Library of publications acknowledging or citing ISSDA datasets. Publications are tagged with the ISSDA dataset or datasets used so you can filter by study. If you have used an ISSDA dataset let us know so that we can add your publication.

[ISSDA Zotero Library](#)

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## ISSDA Webinars



ISSDA launched a new series of quarterly webinars this year. Delivered by ISSDA Data Manager Jenny O'Neill these webinars cover the work of ISSDA and topics relevant to social science research and data management.

**ISSDA Spring webinar:** Introduction to the Irish Social Science Data Archive (ISSDA)

**ISSDA Summer webinar:** Data management basics for Social Scientists

If you missed them don't worry they are available to view the ISSDA Youtube Channel

[ISSDA YouTube Channel](#)

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## New Datasets

ISSDA is pleased to announce the following updates to datasets are now available to request:

### New wave of Healthy Ireland



The Healthy Ireland Survey 2021 is now available to request from ISSDA. The Healthy Ireland Survey is an annual interviewer administered

survey conducted on behalf of the Department of Health by Ipsos MRBI. The purpose of the survey is to provide current and credible data about the wide variety of factors which determine health and wellbeing in the population aged 15 years and older.

The topics covered include general health, health service utilisation and key lifestyle factors, such as smoking, alcohol consumption, physical activity, diet, sexual health and wellbeing to monitor the key trends and policy impacts in those areas. It also offers flexibility for the substitution of further modules to meet particular policy needs, including cross-sectoral /health determinant 'health in all policies' issues.

To find out more see our Healthy Ireland Survey webpage:

<https://www.ucd.ie/issda/data/healthyireland/>



### **New wave of EU-SILC**

The CSO have released data from the 2022 Survey on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) to ISSDA. The Survey on Income and Living Conditions (SILC) in Ireland is a household survey covering a broad range of issues in relation to income and living conditions. It is the official source of data on household and individual income and also provides a number of key national poverty indicators, such as the 'at risk of poverty' rate, the consistent poverty rate and rates of enforced deprivation.

The primary focus of the Survey on Income and Living Conditions (SILC) is the collection of information on the income and living conditions of different types of households in Ireland, in order to derive indicators on poverty, deprivation and social exclusion. It is a voluntary survey of private households.

To find out more see our EU-SILC webpage:

<https://www.ucd.ie/issda/data/eu-silc/>

### **New wave of Labour Force Survey**

This latest update from the CSO adds Q1 2023 of the Labour Force Survey to ISSDA.

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) is a large-scale, nationwide survey of households in Ireland conducted by the Central Statistics Office. It is designed

to produce quarterly labour force estimates that include the official measure of employment and unemployment in the state.

To find out more see our LFS webpage:

<https://www.ucd.ie/issda/data/lfs/>

To request these and other ISSDA datasets please fill in the relevant request form available from the ISSDA website

[ISSDA website](#)

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## Upcoming Training & Events

### International Data Week 2023



#### **IDW 2023: A Festival of Data, 23–26 October 2023, Salzburg, Austria**

International Data Week brings together a global community of data scientists and data stewards; researchers from all domains; data, interoperability and informatics experts from all fields; industry leaders, entrepreneurs and policymakers.

This event will be an inclusive and celebratory Festival of Data, with in-person and virtual components, highlighting the opportunities for the positive transformation of our world in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic and other global challenges.

<https://codata.org/events/conferences/international-data-week-2023/>

### CoRDI 2023



## 1st Conference on Research Data Infrastructure

The Association of German National Research Data Infrastructure (NFDI) is initiating the first Conference on Research Data Infrastructure (CoRDI) from 12th to 14th September 2023 in Karlsruhe, Germany. The conference's main topics include technical and non-technical aspects of establishing interdisciplinary research data management (RDM).

<https://www.nfdi.de/cordi-2023/?lang=en>

## Introduction to Quantitative Time Diary Analysis



**Introduction to Quantitative Time Diary Analysis - 10 Oct 2023 and 17 Oct 2023 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm**

This free online short course aims to introduce participants to time diary data analysis, a multidisciplinary field which has made a sustained contribution to social science over the last 50 years. It is targeted at academics, doctoral students, post-doctoral as well as public and private sector researchers interested in studying how people spend their time. The course will consist of a mixture of presentations and hands-on practical sessions using R.

This course is organised by the UK Data Service with the support of the Centre for Time Use Research (University College London).

More information and booking - <https://ukdataservice.ac.uk/events/introduction-to-quantitative-time-diary-analysis-2/>

## NORFest 2023



**Ireland's National Open Research Festival 2023, 2-3rd November 2023**

Ireland's first National Open Research Festival takes place in November.

Ireland's National Open Research Festival provides a forum for the research community to present and discuss work related to Ireland's transition towards open research. The Festival's inaugural event aims to bring together a broad range of stakeholders to communicate the value and diversity of open research

practices, to exchange ideas and experiences, and to identify and explore synergies.

<https://norf.ie/irelands-national-open-research-festival-2023/>

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## Topic Highlight



### Citing data

As you would cite an article or book used in your research it is important to also cite data for the following reasons:

- Credit the creators of the data
- Make data easier to identify
- Allow the use and impact of data to be tracked
- Increase the reproducibility of your research

Data citation should contain the following elements:

- Creator
- Publication year
- Title
- Resource type
- Version
- Publisher
- Identifier

Each ISSDA study page includes a suggested citation - follow this or the format required by your publisher.

**Below is an example citation for the Healthy Ireland Survey 2021 data** - Department of Health (2023). *Healthy Ireland Survey, 2021* [dataset]. Version 1. Irish Social Science Data Archive. SN: 0021-06.  
<https://www.ucd.ie/issda/data/healthyireland/healthyireland2021/>

**Find out more about citing data in the following resources** -  
DMEG - Access Use and Cite Data - <https://dmeg.CESSDA.eu/Data-Management-Expert-Guide/7.-Discover/Access-use-and-cite-data>  
IASSIST Quick Guide to Data Citation (IASSIST, 2012) -  
<https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/files/ICPSR/enewsletters/iassist.html>  
DCC Guide - How to Cite Datasets and Link to Publications

- <https://www.dcc.ac.uk/guidance/how-guides/cite-datasets>

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