

Cross-National Equivalent File 1970-2009 (CNEF)

The entity that has organized the survey and is responsible for data collection - as well as key data on the entity's membership, governance arrangements, source of funding etc.

The CNEF was prepared at the Department of Policy Analysis and Management at Cornell University in collaboration with

- the Institute for Social and Economic Research at the University of Essex
- the Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research
- the Korea Labor Institute
- the Panel Study of Income Dynamics at the University of Michigan
- the Russia Longitudinal Monitoring Survey – Higher School of Economics
- the Swiss Foundation for Research in Social Sciences
- Statistics Canada
- The German Institute for Economic Research

The file contains data from national surveys conducted the participating countries which are harmonized ex-post.

A historical sketch of the initiation and origin of the survey

The file has existed in several editions and is extended in time and by countries. The current file stretches from 1970 to 2009.

Internet links to the website of the responsible organization

[Cornell University's website for the CNEF](#)

The frequency or repetitions of the survey. Possible explanation of this.

This is a collection of survey data from different national surveys conducted in the time period 1970-2009.

A description of the survey's content, i.e. both focused rotational and / or core modules of the survey

The file contains data from the following surveys:

- the British Household Panel Study (BHPS), 1991-2008
- the Household Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia (HILDA), 2001-2009
- the Korea Labor and Income Panel Study (KLIPS, new to this version of the file), 1998-2008
- the Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID), 1970-2007
- the Russia Longitudinal Monitoring Survey (RLMS, new to this version of the file), 1995-2007
- the Swiss Household Panel (SHP)
- the Canadian Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics (SLID)
- the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP), 1984-2009

These surveys contain information about household composition, employment, earnings, and health indicators.

An outline of the type of sample and the main data collection methods used

The sampling procedures are country-specific.

Sample sizes:

BHPS: 21,000 individuals; 6,000 households

HILDA: 19,000 individuals; 7000 households

KLIPS: Not reported.

PSID: 33,000 individuals; 7,000 households

RLMS: Not reported.

SHP: 12,900 individuals; 5,000 households

SLID: 95,000 individuals; 32,000 households

SOEP: 20,000 individuals; 6,000 households

Both face-to-face and paper-and-pencil interviews are used, depending on year and country.

An account of availability of the data to researchers, restrictions on access, etc.

The data are available upon:

- 1) Application to the data provider in *each* country for permission to access the data

- 2) In some cases, such as Australia, the country requires the user to pay a separate fee
- 3) Pay the 125\$ fee to Cornell the first time a researcher uses (any one of) the CNEF data sets

For details, [click here](#).

Questionnaires, English version

The individual codebooks for each survey are available halfway down on this page:

<http://www.human.cornell.edu/pam/research/centers-programs/german-panel/cnef.cfm>

The countries included in the different rounds

Australia, Canada, Germany, Great Britain, Korea, Russia, Switzerland, and the United States.

Cumulative file

The ENCF *is* a cumulative file.

Publications based on data

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Analytical summary...

Sources

Unless otherwise noted, all information is extracted from the CNEF website.