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SERISS CALENDAR JULY 2019 - DECEMBER 2020


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European Values Study

Synergies for Europe's Research Infrastructures in the Social Sciences (SERISS) is a four-year project, funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme, concluding in 2019.

The project has brought together six European research infrastructures that form the bedrock of empirical social science in Europe to strengthen and harmonise social science research across Europe.

This calendar showcases some of the huge number of outputs that have been developed during the SERISS project.

Undertaking collaborative research and creating tools to assist future data collection, SERISS has exploited potential synergies and overcome previous fragmentation across infrastructures.

Collectively and individually, participating infrastructures are now better equipped to face the challenges associated with providing cutting edge social survey data. They are making the most of the opportunities presented by technological change as they continue to address Europe's ongoing societal challenges.

SERISS focused on three themes: key challenges facing cross-national data collection; breaking down barriers between research infrastructures; and embracing the future of the social sciences.

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THE SERISS PROJECT

Work under SERISS took place in seven areas, each addressing a key issue faced by cross-national social science research infrastructures.

REPRESENTING THE POPULATION

MAXIMISING EQUIVALENCE THROUGH TRANSLATION

NEW FORMS OF DATA - LEGAL, ETHICAL AND QUALITY ISSUES

TRAINING AND DISSEMINATION

A SURVEY FUTURE ONLINE

INTERACTIVE TOOLS FOR CROSS-NATIONAL SURVEYS

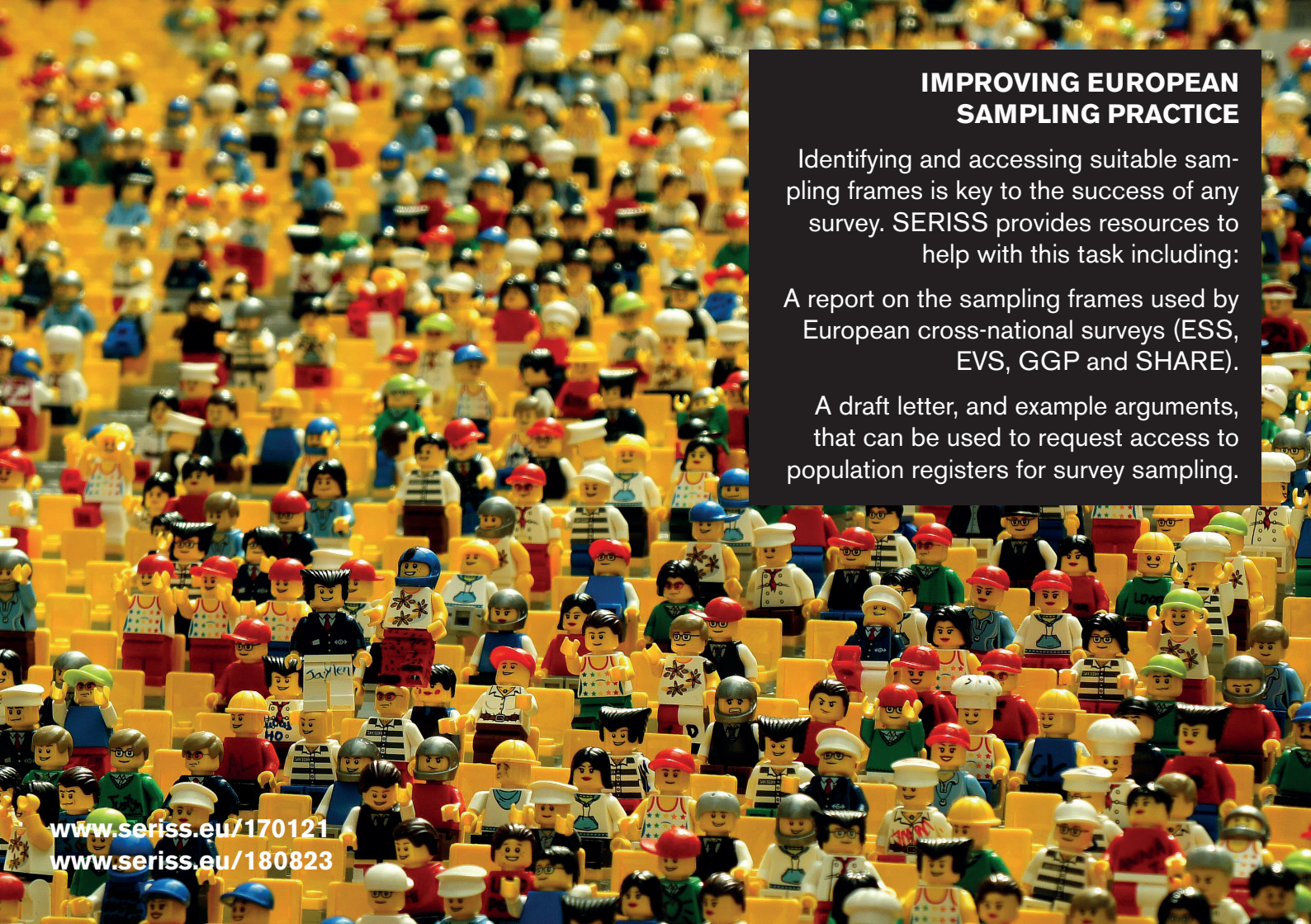
A CODING MODULE FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY QUESTIONS

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IMPROVING EUROPEAN SAMPLING PRACTICE

Identifying and accessing suitable sampling frames is key to the success of any survey. SERISS provides resources to help with this task including:

A report on the sampling frames used by European cross-national surveys (ESS, EVS, GGP and SHARE).

A draft letter, and example arguments, that can be used to request access to population registers for survey sampling.

www.seriss.eu/170121
www.seriss.eu/180823

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NEW FORMS OF DATA

Combining survey data with social media or administrative data opens new avenues for research.

Consult the SERISS guidelines on legal and ethical issues to consider when conducting research with these new forms of data.

www.seriss.eu/wp6

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SURVEYING THE INSTITUTIONALISED POPULATION

Should your survey include the institutionalised population? How can this be done?

Drawing on an extensive inventory of more than 140 surveys and feedback from survey experts, SERISS provides advice on how to define the institutionalised population, the extent and unique nature of this population, how to sample them and how to conduct fieldwork with them.

www.seriss.eu/1706216

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TRAINING AND DISSEMINATION

Benefit from SERISS partners' expertise in data production and curation with new online training materials on managing survey data, finding and reusing data, and data harmonisation.

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TRANSLATION

The Translation Management Tool (TMT) is an online tool that enables large multi-lingual surveys to manage the translation process and store translations for reuse.

Under SERISS, the TMT has been extended to accommodate the multiple stages and different actors involved in the TRAPD process as well as verification.

www.seriss.centerdata.nl

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COLLECTING BIOMARKERS

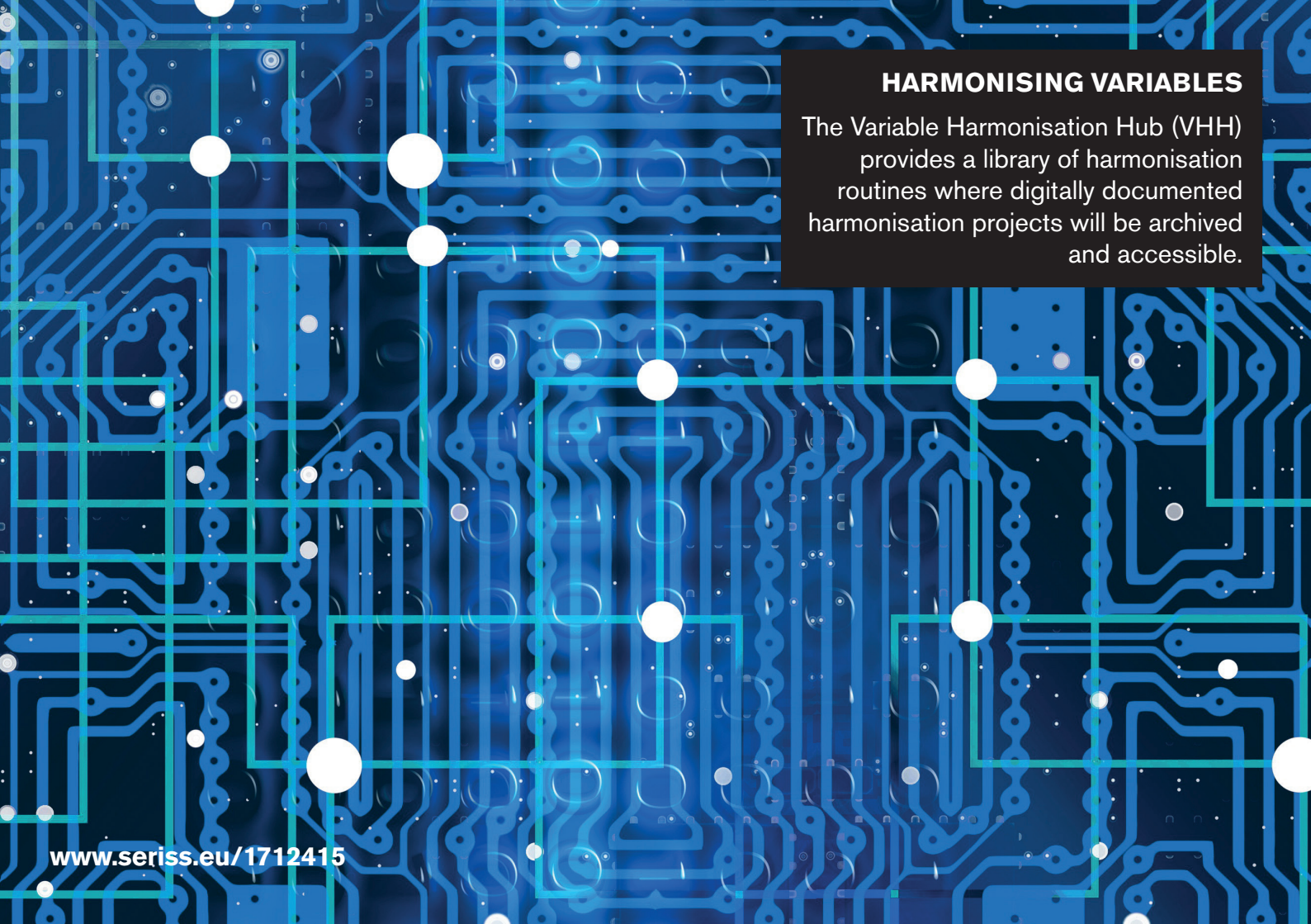
Reports on SHARE ERIC's experience with dried blood spots provide useful lessons on the legal, ethical, administrative and practical requirements for collecting biomarkers alongside survey data.

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HARMONISING VARIABLES

The Variable Harmonisation Hub (VHH) provides a library of harmonisation routines where digitally documented harmonisation projects will be archived and accessible.

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QUESTIONNAIRE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

The Questionnaire Design and Development Tool (QDDT) provides an interactive and dynamic online environment for the documentation and retrieval of information generated during the questionnaire design process.



www.github.com/DASISH/qddt-client/wiki

March 2020

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MULTILINGUAL THESAURUS

The European Social Science Electronic Thsaurus (ELSST) was developed to enable users of cross-national data collections to perform multilingual searches to retrieve information.

Under SERISS, researchers evaluated and improved the translation quality of ELSST's index and search terms.

https://elsst.ukdataservice.ac.uk

April 2020



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MANAGING DATA COLLECTION

MyEVS is a survey project management portal developed for the European Values Study (EVS) 2017/18 data collection period. The online platform facilitates international collaboration across all stages of the survey lifecycle.



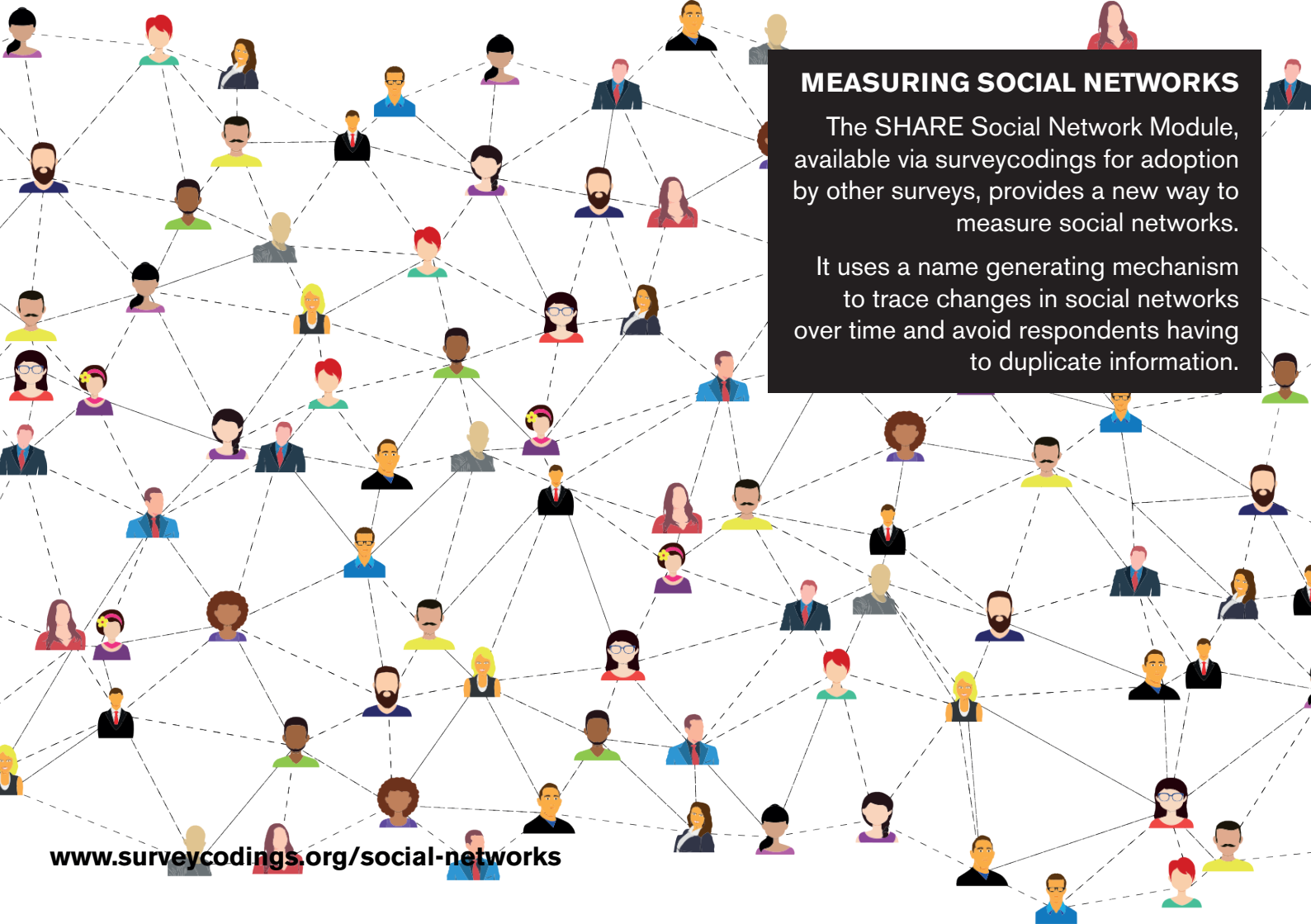
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MEASURING SOCIAL NETWORKS

The SHARE Social Network Module, available via surveycodings for adoption by other surveys, provides a new way to measure social networks.

It uses a name generating mechanism to trace changes in social networks over time and avoid respondents having to duplicate information.

www.surveycodings.org/social-networks

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FIELDWORK MONITORING

The Fieldwork Management System (FMS) is a mobile app used by interviewers to collect contact and neighbourhood information (CASE CTRL) synced to a centralised case management system (SAMPLE CTRL).

It ensures access to accurate, timely and comparable data to monitor progress across countries during fieldwork.

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SSHOC
social sciences & humanities open cloud

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES OPEN CLOUD

SSHOC will realise the social sciences and humanities part of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) by offering online access to research data and related services, adapted to the needs of the SSH community.

The project brings together almost 50 organisations, including partners from the SERISS project.

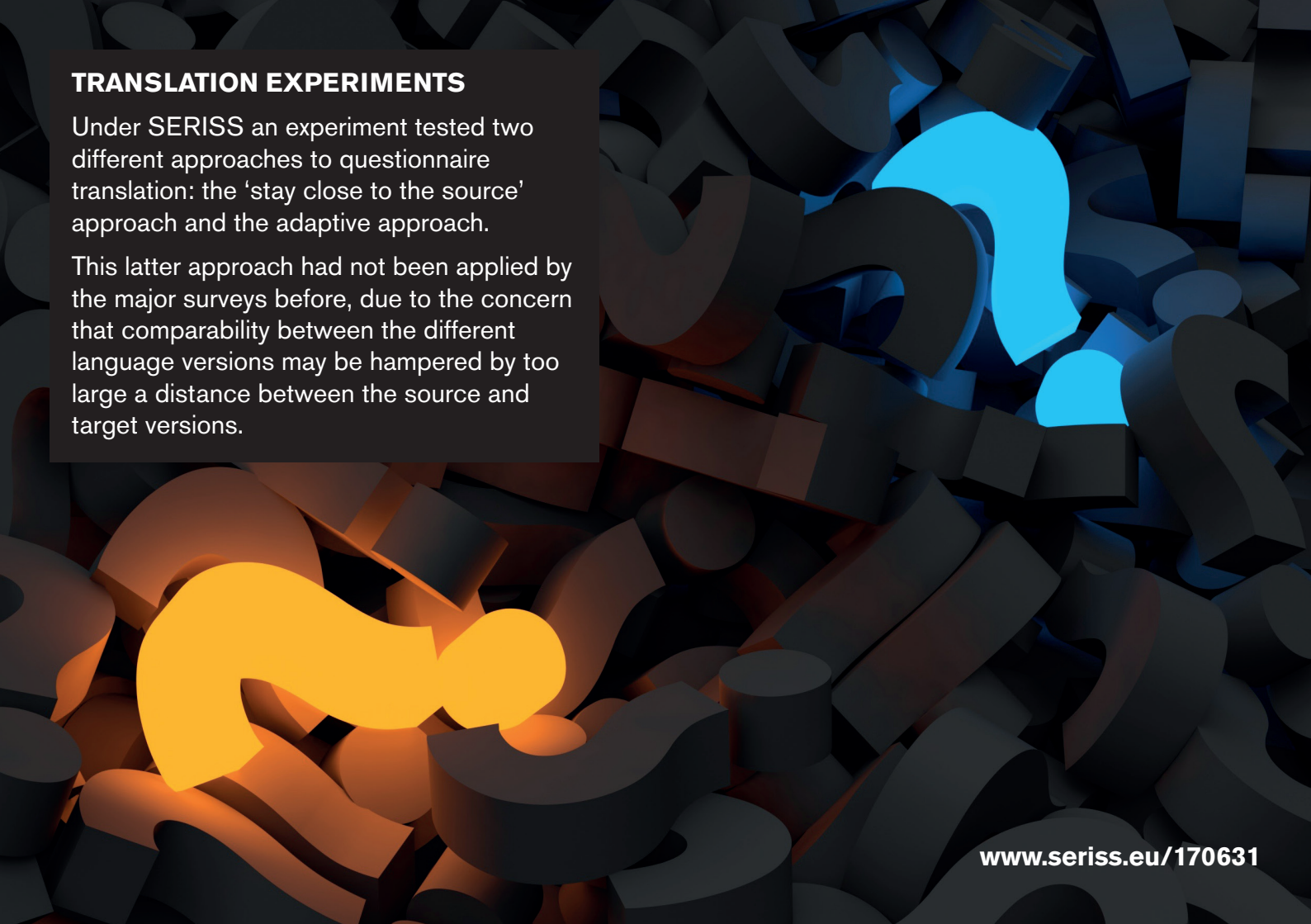


www.sshopencloud.eu

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TRANSLATION EXPERIMENTS

Under SERISS an experiment tested two different approaches to questionnaire translation: the ‘stay close to the source’ approach and the adaptive approach.

This latter approach had not been applied by the major surveys before, due to the concern that comparability between the different language versions may be hampered by too large a distance between the source and target versions.

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SURVEYCODINGS

A free suite of tools - surveycodings - for surveys, archives and researchers interested in measuring and coding socio-economic variables.

It provides questionnaires, data collection tools, and harmonised coding frames based on standard statistical classifications for a large number of countries and languages for the following variables: industry, occupation, educational attainment and field of education.

www.surveycodings.org

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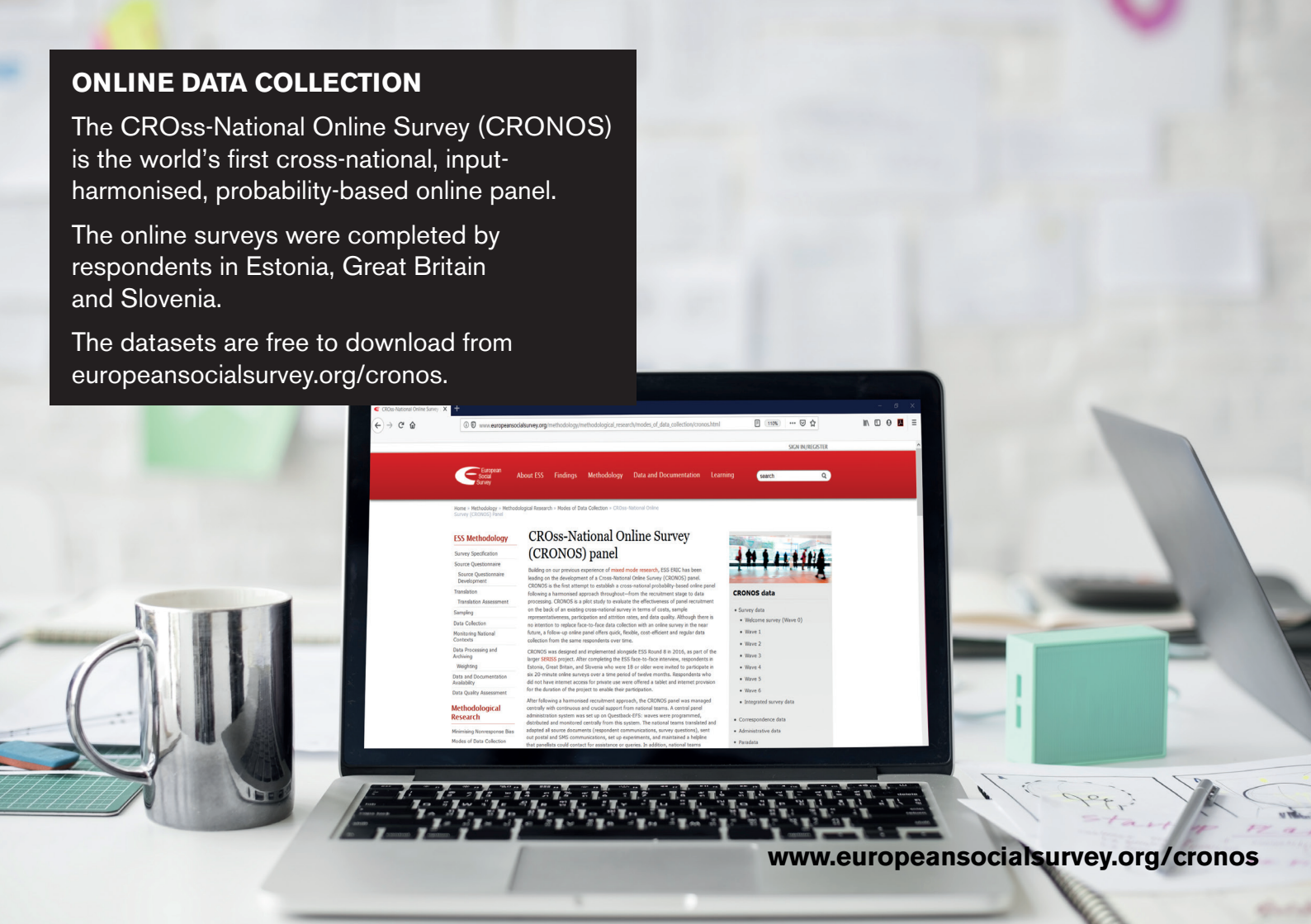
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ONLINE DATA COLLECTION

The CROss-National Online Survey (CRONOS) is the world's first cross-national, input-harmonised, probability-based online panel.

The online surveys were completed by respondents in Estonia, Great Britain and Slovenia.

The datasets are free to download from europeansocialsurvey.org/cronos.



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SERISS PROJECT ANIMATION

View our project animation for an overview of the project at: www.seriss.eu/film



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