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Integrating national working conditions surveys in Europe: a test

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InGRID =

A network of distributed, but integrating European research infrastructures

Serve the social
sciences
community

Evidence-based
contribution

European policy
strategy of
inclusive growth

Strengthen
comparative
research

Poverty, living
conditions

Working
conditions,
vulnerability

2013-2017
2017-2021

19 European
partners

Research
activities: data,
methods & tools,
indicators

Transnational
Access & Virtual
data access

Events for
diverse types of
audiences

E-portal

The aim to build a dataset: context

- Limited data at European level regarding working conditions
 - Useful national data collection
- harmonizing = win-win?

The aim to build a dataset: plan

- Select countries to start with: Germany, The Netherlands, (Sweden, Norway, France)
- Select job quality indicators

Work	Employment	Social relations
Task autonomy	Permanent contract	Participation
Autonomous teamwork	Full-time work	Representation
Task complexity	Wage	Supportive management
Speed pressure	Additional fees	Social support
Emotional demands	Atypical working hours	Adverse social behaviour
Repetitive tasks	Working time flexibility	
Risks (musculoskeletal, ambient and bio-chemical)	Planning autonomy	
	Career opportunities	
	Training	

The aim to build a dataset: plan

- Construct indicators based on national data
- Compare with EWCS results for check
- Later: add countries, add job quality outcomes, add time series, disseminate via IPUMS
- End objective: provide harmonized dataset showing trends in job quality indicators based on national data

Questions?

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Thank you!

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