


# Data, Documentation & additional Resources

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# Overview

- Anonymised AES Microdata from Eurostat
- Eurostat Documentation
- Service of GESIS
  - Setups to read raw data from Eurostat
  - Data Documentation 

# Anonymised AES Microdata

- AES data for scientific purposes:
  - 2007 AES (pilot survey)
  - 2011 AES
- Individual level data
- Anonymised
- Available on CD-ROM (.csv)

# Anonymisation Criteria (AES 2011)

- Region of residence dropped
- Month of the survey recoded into quarter of the interview
- Nationality & Country of birth aggregated into 3 groups (Country of survey/Another EU country/A non-EU country)
- Level of education variables (HATLEVEL, DROPLEVEL, FEDLEVEL): ISCED 5 and 6 conflated
- Aggregation of NACE at 1 digit level
- Additional criteria requested by some countries

## Eurostat Documentation

### Sources:

- Documentation on CD-ROM
- Online Documentation on CIRCABC  
Bibliothek > Public >  
5. Lifelong learning statistics >  
1. Adult Education Survey (AES)
- CIRCABC: AES 2007, 2011 & 2016
- AES 2007 documentation:  
Questionnaires & Quality Reports  
not on CIRCABC, but on CD-ROM

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-  AES 2011 - National questionnaires
-  AES 2011 - Quality reports

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-  2011 AES Anonymisation criteria
-  2011 AES MANUAL (November 2013)
-  2011 AES MANUAL ANNEXES
-  AES - Employer-sponsored activities

# Eurostat Documentation

## Main documents

- AES Manual (Introduction, Standard Questionnaire, Interviewer & Survey Guidelines)
  - with Annexes: Codebook, Classifications, Methodology, Regulations...
- National Quality Reports
- AES 2011 EU Quality Report
- National Questionnaires

[\*Eurostat Website\*](#)

## Service of GESIS - GML

German Microdata Lab (GML) at GESIS:

- Scientific support for the use of official microdata
- focus on the German Microcensus and anonymised European microdata
  - ⇒ Access support to official microdata
  - ⇒ Documentation of official microdata
  - ⇒ Transfer of knowledge about official microdata
  - ⇒ Research with official microdata

## Service of GESIS - Setups

- Setups to read raw data from Eurostat DVD
  - ⇒ Read raw data formatted in CSV
  - ⇒ Convert them into SPSS or Stata system files
  - ⇒ Add Variable and Value Labels
  - ⇒ Consistent coding of missing values
- available Setups for AES:
  - AES 2007 **SPSS**
  - AES 2011 **SPSS**

<http://www.gesis.org/missy/eu/setups/AES>



## Service of GESIS - MISSY

AES documentation in MISSY:

- MISSY = online information system
- Provides detailed metadata for Eurostat microdata
  - ⇒ variable level information  
(e.g. description, frequencies, ...)
  - ⇒ study level information  
(e.g. sampling, weighting, ...)

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Thank you!

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