TILDA – Social

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TILDA - SOCIAL COMPONENT

- CAPI
- SCQ

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CAPI & SCQ MODULES - SOCIAL

- Demographics; Household & Family Structure
- Transfers (to and from) Children (Grandchildren)
- Transfers to (and from) Parents
- (Instrumental) Activities of Daily Living and Helpers
- Social Connectedness & Transport
- Perceived stress & Stressful Life Events

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Transfers to and from Children

Demographic & Soc-Econ Info about Respondent’s Children
Financial & Practical Assistance to Children
Financial & Practical Assistance from Children
Practical Assistance from/to Other Relatives; Friends & Neighbours

Transfers to and from Parents

Demographic & Soc-Econ Characteristics of Respondent’s Parents
Financial and Non-Financial Assistance to Parents [Siblings]
Financial Assistance from Parents

(I)ADL and helpers

ADL, Help with ADL and Assistive Devices
IADL, Help with IADL
Frequency and Intensity of Help Provided, Types of Helpers
Cost of Paid Helper; Who covers; Irish/non-Irish Paid Helpers

Social Connectedness & Transport

Social Network Index
Participation in Social/Recreational Activities*
Religiosity
Relationship Quality*
Loneliness*
Transport
Perceived Stress*
Stressful Life Events *

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Some Illustrative TILDA Questions

What impact do demographic changes, such as increasing life expectancy and longer common lifetime of generations, have on inter-generational transfers?

“I took my parents for granted until I had kids of my own. I don’t know what I’d do if they weren’t here to raise them.”
Some Illustrative TILDA Questions

- How do age/sex/marital status/children affect the provision and receipt of (different kinds of) support?
- What is the balance between formal and informal care for those with ADL/IADL difficulties?
- How do intergenerational transfers affect labor supply, saving and consumption?
- Is there a relationship between social engagement and health?
Unique Strengths of the TILDA Study

- In-depth Multidisciplinary content
- Longitudinal Change (10 years)
- Comparability with other Longitudinal Studies (e.g. HRS, ELSA, SHARE)
- Nationally Representative Sample of Irish Population
- Publicly available data

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