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This book reports on an analysis of European Community Household Panel data, using the panel data over two (and sometimes, three) years. It is a companion to a previous book that reported the cross-sectional analysis (Barnes *et al.*, 2002). The focus is on four 'risk' groups: young adults, sick or disabled people, lone parents and retired people. The project was part of the Targeted Socio-Economic Research Programme (TSER) under Framework 1V (project reference number PL95 3229). We are grateful to the European Commission for funding.

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