

Abbreviations

ATS	Austrian shillings
CHAID	Chi-square automatic interaction detection
€	Euro
EC	European Commission
ECHP	European Community Household Panel
EMU	Economic and monetary union
EU	European Union
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GDR	German Democratic Republic
GSOEP	German Socio-Economic Panel
LSA	German Longitudinal Social Assistance Panel
PTE	Portuguese Escudos
SAA	German Social Assistance Act
SILC	Survey of Income and Living Conditions (EU)
TSER	Targeted Socio-Economic Research Programme
UK	United Kingdom