

# Abbreviations

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ALG II	<i>Arbeitslosengeld II</i>
APW	average production worker
CA	cluster analysis
CEE	Central and Eastern Europe
CI	confidence interval
CV	coefficient of variation
EB	Eurobarometer
ESeC	European Socio-economic Classification
EU	European Union
GDP	gross domestic product
GP	general practitioner
HCA	hierarchical cluster analysis
ILO	International Labour Organization
NHS	National Health Service
NRR	net replacement rate
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OLS	ordinary least squares
OMC	open method of coordination
OOP	out-of-pocket payment
PCT	Primary Care Trust
PHE	public health expenditure
PHI	private health insurance
PPP	purchasing power parities
SA	social assistance
SD	standard deviation
SHI	social health insurance
SOCX	OECD Social Expenditure Database
THE	total healthcare expenditure
UA	unemployment assistance
UB	unemployment benefits
UI	unemployment insurance
WHO	World Health Organization