

Abbreviations

ABW	asset-based welfare
AISSR	Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research
ALMP	active labor market policies
ANOVA	analysis of variance
CEE	Central and Eastern European
CHES	Comparative Housing Experience and Societal Stability (Survey)
EC	European Commission
EMF	European Mortgage Federation
ENHR	European Network for Housing Research
ERC	European Research Council
EU	European Union
FRG	Federal Republic of Germany
FRS	Family Resources Survey
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GDR	German Democratic Republic
GFC	Global Financial Crisis
GSOEP	German Socio-Economic Panel
ISA	individual savings account
LTC	long-term care
MBS	Mortgage Backed Securities
MHCs	Municipal Housing Companies
MITR	Mortgage Interest Tax Relief
MPPI	Mortgage Payment Protection Insurance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OFMDFM	Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister (Northern Ireland)
SDA	Small Dwellings Acquisition
SHARE	Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe
SHER	Survey of Housing Experiences in Russia
SIS	Social Investment Strategy
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations