The source data files have been downloaded (mainly) from projects' web pages and online archives at the turn of 2013/2014. The data files have been merged (if necessary) and patched due to errors alerted on projects' web pages till the end of 1st quarter 2014, meaning that corrections published after this date have not been applied so that the data files are frozen in this specific point in time.

We have chosen to work with SPSS system (SAV) files. Majority of the source data files are available in SAV format. Sometimes, only an SPSS portable (POR) file is available, which is usually fine for PSPP software we used to extract data. In a few cases we needed to create SAV files from other source formats.

Software used:

SPSS 21.0.0.2

PSPP 0.8.1-g731134

STATA 12.0

The source data files can be found on relevant webpages. However, to replicate our study the specific versions are needed.