Contextual data for policy-relevant research: The PERFAR data portal

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Introduction

What are the policies designed to address population change in Europe, and how do these policies work within modern societies?

The Population Europe Resource Finder and Archive (PERFAR) is a tool which allows the user to explore the linkages between policies and population developments. It builds upon its predecessor, the Population and Policy Database (PPD) that was conceived as a tool for studying the interrelations between demography and social policy.

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Structure

PERFAR provides access to a unique collection of more than 2,000 legal documents supporting demography-relevant socioeconomic policies across Europe, as well as policy descriptions in the fields of family, education, migration, health and work.

The Policy section offers laws and norms for up to 19 European countries dated as early as 1580.

PERFAR now offers a unique collection of links to socioeconomic and demographic data, and indicators for policy-related research.

The Data section gives access to key data sources developed by 28 European National Statistical Offices, as well as international organisations and providers.

In addition, PERFAR makes it easy to find key graphs and tables from diverse data providers.

The new timeline function of PERFAR makes it easy to depict and compare the implementation of social policies over time.

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The portal includes a research repository of the most recent published outcomes and makes it easy to find key graphs and tables from diverse data providers.

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