Introduction to the Labour Force Survey and Annual Population Survey

Online workshop (MS Teams)

9.45-14.30 26 January 2022

# Preparation – to do

* SPSS – users – consider alternative syntax to avoid Custom Tables
* Get code files all ready to send out in advance - Update Stata
* Send information to participants in advanced of the workshop around the 17-19 Jan.
  + [Information for participants.docx](https://livemanchesterac.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/UKDSTraining/EaUjh4NXJfNPjbWQ9Hb4PcIBHUNDI2r5wVnvEorJXG5ejQ?e=ul89lU)
* Set-up/finalise miro board
* Load resources of web
  + Presentation slides
  + Documentation Exercise
  + Materials for practical session

## Miroboard

<https://miro.com/app/board/uXjVOWSsm90=/?invite_link_id=565706345778>

# Software and breakout rooms

We will but participants into breakout rooms for the practical sessions. We will set up the rooms based on software.

* We can either let people join the appropriate group
* Or collect information about software using <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=B8tSwU5hu0qBivA1z6kad7z1WpCLo_xNrnysawBILOJUNzhVSVhIWVQwUlAwV040NVpFUENVREdQNC4u>

We can use this information to make groups of around X people using the same software. Put those who want to join but don’t have access to software in the larger groups.

# Plan for day

Log in around 9.30.

Plan to record morning/ONS sessions

**9.45 Welcome and introduction**

* Introduction – Jen and Alle
* Who is everyone – Get Alle to do example?
* Go through data – link to webform
* Workshop software form

**10.00-10.30**  **Survey history and design, ONS (30min) - Martina**

*ONS session on survey background, current survey designs, adaptations due to*  *COVID and the future of the LFS and APS*

**10.30-11.00**  **Methodological considerations when using the LFS and APS (35min) - Simon**

*ONS session covering strengths and weaknesses of the LFS/APS as a source of data,*  *which datasets to use when, issues around linking and merging files and weighting.*

**11.05-11.15 Comfort break**

**11.15-11.45 LFS data via the UK Data Service including the secure lab, UK Data Service (30min)**

What files are available, how to access, locating relevant information and how to access and use the secure lab.

**11.45-12.15 Make sense of the LFS and APS the documentation (30min)**

* Presentation - 7
* Activity intro - 3
* Activity time - 15
* Recap – 5

**12.15-1.00 Break for lunch (45 min)**

**1.00-1.45 Explore the data 1 including comfort break (45 min)**

* Introduce session. Explain general aims and format.
* Inspect the data in SPSS
* Inspect the code files
* Show review questions
* Option of 1-to-1 sessions in breakout rooms

**1.45-2.20 Explore the data 2** After break recap, some elements from session 1.

* Introduce additional activity with the longitudinal final/give participant choice to start new or continue with Quarterly File.

**2.20- 2.30 Final questions and Close**