

Model based clustering of households from the EU-SILC database

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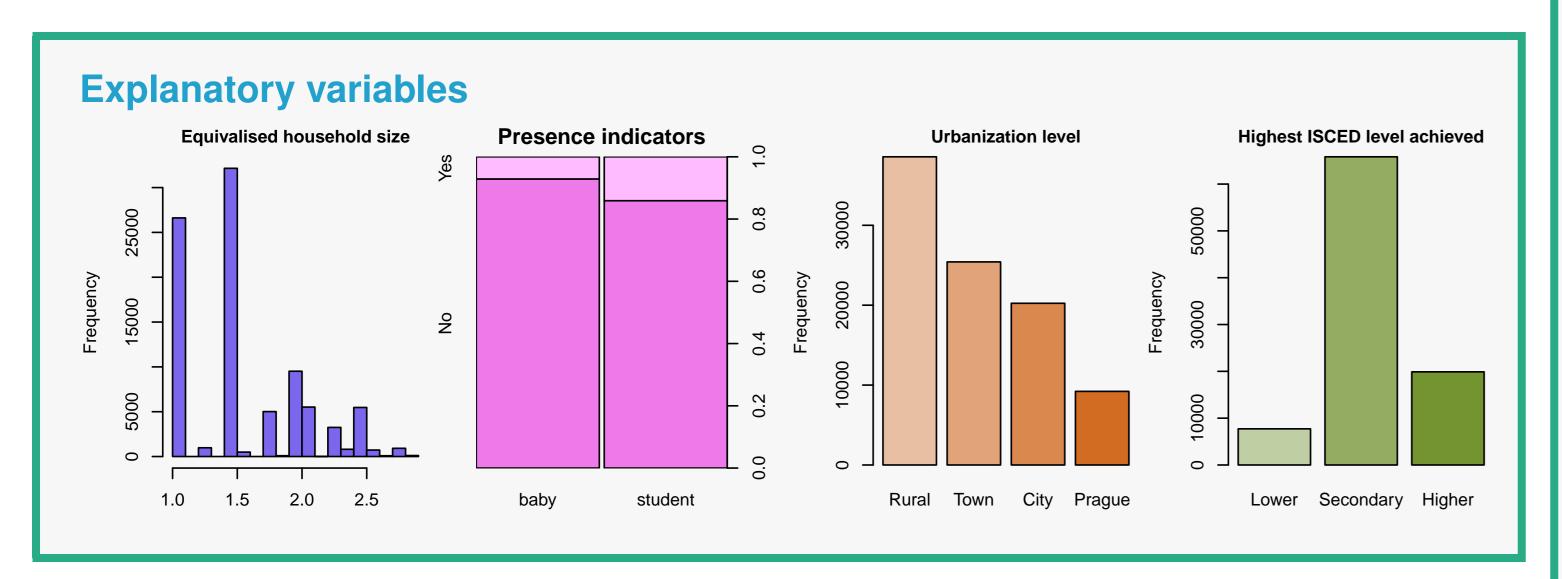
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EU-SILC dataset

- > EU-SILC = European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions
- > Longitudinal multidimensional data on income, poverty, social exclusion and living conditions measured on private households
- > Annually gathered data via questionnaires targeted both on households and its members
- \triangleright Available data: $n=23\,360$ households from the Czech Republic (years 2005-2018)
- > Outcomes
 - ▶ Numeric outcomes (modelled on logarithmic scale)
 - ► HX090 Equivalised total disposable income [EUR/year]
 - ▶ HS130 Lowest income to make ends meet [EUR/month]
 - ▶ Binary outcomes (Yes / No)
 - ► HS040 Affordability of a one week holiday
 - ▶ HS060 Afford to pay unexpected expenses
 - ▶ Ordinal outcomes (self-evaluation by the respondent)
 - ▶ HS120 Ability to make ends meet
 - ▶ HS140 Financial burden of the total housing cost
 - ⊳ Categorical outcomes (Yes / No cannot afford / No other reason)
 - ⊳ HS090 Do you have a computer?
 - ⊳ HS110 Do you have a car?
- > Explanatory variables:
 - ▶ time (quadratic spline parametrization)
 - ▶ level of urbanization (rural, town, city, Prague)
 - ▶ equivalised household size
 - ▶ the highest ISCED level attained within the household
 - ⊳ presence of a baby, a student, ...

> Research goals

- ▶ To discover unobserved heterogeneity in modelled outcomes
- ▶ To identify hidden groups of similar longitudinal evolution
- ▶ To partition households into these groups to determine the level of social-economic status



Methodology - GLMM-based clustering of longitudinal mixed-type data

- > Random-effects models to capture specifics of each individual household
- > Related outcomes joined through a general covariance matrix of combined vector of random effects
- > Numeric outcomes Classical normal linear mixed-effects model (LME)
- > Binary outcomes Logistic regression with random effects
- > Ordinal outcomes Ordinal logistic regression via cumulative probabilities
- > Categorical outcomes Multinomial logistic regression with random effects
- > A mixture of these models groups differ in selected parameters
 - > spline parametrization of time evolution, within-household variance of numeric outcomes
- > For more details see (Vávra and Komárek, 2022)

