Version Note

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Since March 2021, a WIID Companion consisting of two new datasets is included along the main WIID dataset. One reports inequality data by country and the other reports inequality data globally. These datasets offer users a curated set of inequality statistics, where inequality and data experts have already taken care of most of the necessary data selection and adjustment.

This version retains the concepts and methods of the previous version, released on May 31, 2021. The two datasets have been updated to reflect the new updated version of the WIID (28 November, 2023), in particular the revised and updated values for observations from LIS, EUSILC, ECLAC and PIP, and other minor corrections made in the WIID. The methods are described in a set of technical notes and supporting material.

Users are kindly referred to the WIID User Guide and its Version Note for the complete description of the variables and the format of the database.