

Version Note

May 31, 2021

The previous version of the WIID (March 2021) included, for the first time, a WIID Companion consisting of two new datasets. One reports inequality data by country and the other reports inequality data globally. These datasets offer users a curated set of inequality statistics, where most of the necessary data selection and adjustment has already been taken care of by inequality and data experts.

This version of the WIID Companion retains the concepts of the previous version, released on 31 March 2021. The two datasets have been updated to reflect the new updated version of the WIID (May 2021); in particular, revised and updated values for observations from LIS (first quarter release of the microdata) and EUSILC (April 2021 release), and other minor corrections made in the WIID. These have a small impact on the standardized estimates. The [technical notes and supporting material](#) have also been updated accordingly.

Users are kindly referred to the [WIID User Guide](#) for the complete description of the variables and the format of the database.