

How do Europeans spend their time?

A D3.js visualization tool

What is out dataset?

2010 survey on European citizens.

Basic question: How much time do you spend on average on [insert type of activity] per week?

More than 20 activities, from sleeping to school homework Averaged on each participant country.



Household care



Crucial question: on which subset do we compute the average? Example with studying

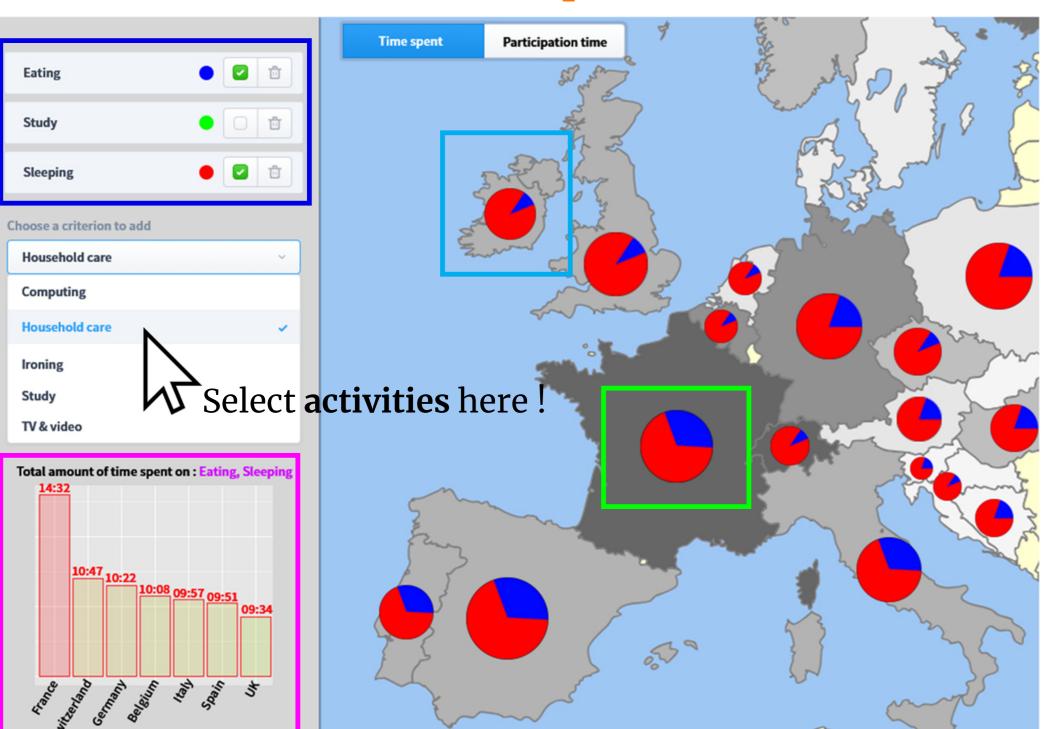


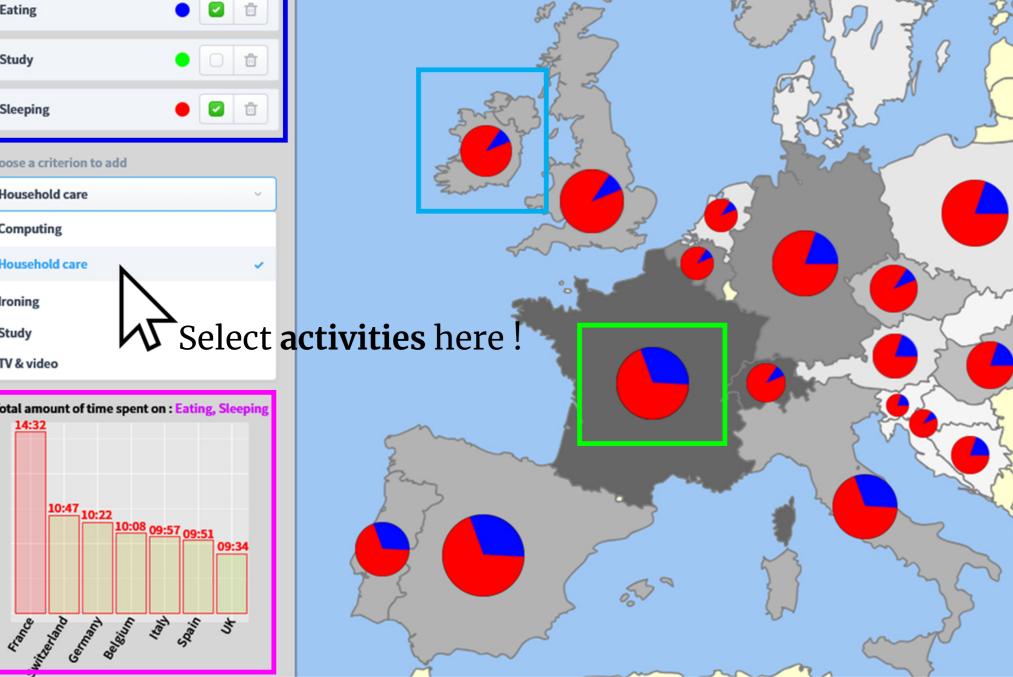
1: Whole country population ?

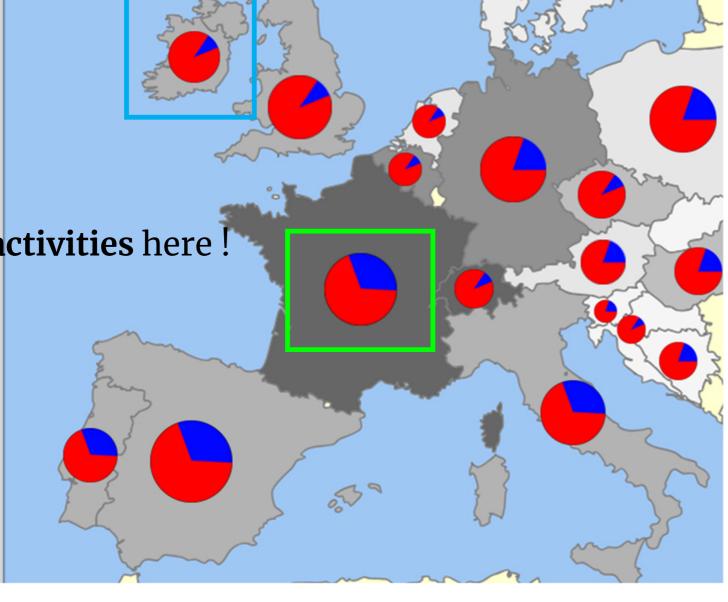


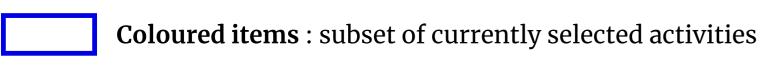
2: Only students ?

Case 1: Time spent view









- **Gray-scale color of countries**: total amount of time spent on selected activities
- Pie charts: relative amount of time (%) spent on each selected activity
- **Histogram**: Total amount of time spent on selected activities per country

Common use

- 1. Select a set of activities on the dropdown list
- 2. Associate a specific colour to each one
- 3. Map and histogram update automatically

Examples of use cases

Is there a 50/50 share between time spent sleeping and for personal care in Germany?

Which countries spend the biggest amount of time eating?

Computing Select **one activity** here! TV & video Participation time (hh:mm) Participation rate: Participation rate (%)

Case 2: Participation time view

Blue-scale colour of countries: participation time on selected activity

Scatter-plot chart: 2-dimensional graph with participation time associated with participation rate (%) within the population

Common use

- 1. Select a specific activity on the dropdown list
- 2. Map and histogram update automatically

Examples of use cases

Which countries have the most hard-working students in terms of time spent on homework?

Characterizing household care across european countries: Participation rate tells about distribution of tasks Participation time tells about dedication

Interest regarding to Time Spent view

Time spent = Participation time × Participation rate Gives insight on the two quantities independently

Who are potential users?

Sociologists working on traditions of European countries

Economists trying to understand average behaviours of consumption in European countries