

Title: *The elderly and the extended household in Portugal: an age-period-cohort analysis*

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Portugal, a South-European country, is expected to exhibit relatively large proportions of extended families. However, following the general trends that came with social transformations like urbanisation, generalised busy living styles, the change in the feminine role in the family, and the postponement of marriage to later ages, Portugal is also expected to have increasingly larger proportions of nuclear families. We use data from the eight waves of ECHP, that cover the years 1994 to 2001, to find out if these expectations are justified.

We also project the living arrangements until 2005, based on an age-period-cohort analysis.