# Progress of the Group on Innovative and Effective Ways to Collect Time Use Statistics

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**United Nations Statistics Division and
the Expert Group on Innovative and Effective Ways to Collect
Time-Use Statistics**

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# Time-use data

UN Expert Group on Innovative and Effective Ways to
Collect Time-Use Statistics, <u>since 2018</u>

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| Australia | Mongolia | ILO |
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| Colombia | New Zealand | UNWomen |
| China | South Africa | UNECE |
| Finland | Thailand | UNECLAC |
| Italy | United Kingdom | Eurostat |
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# Before COVID-19

**Solutions to modernize time-use data collection in line with ICATUS 2016 and SDGs**

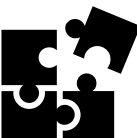Adopted by Statistical Commission

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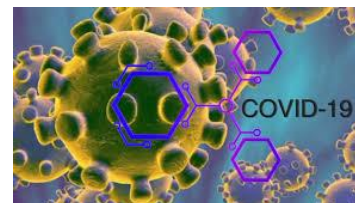
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# After COVID-19

## TUS during crisis

Minimum harmonized instrument

Digitalization

Data quality

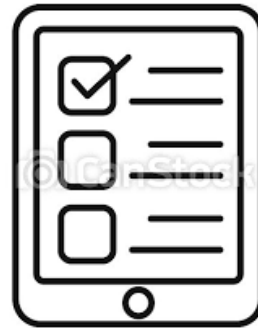# Minimum harmonized instrument

25 activities



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Stylized Qs



Light diary



# ICATUS 2016

★ Stylized questionnaire
★ Background information
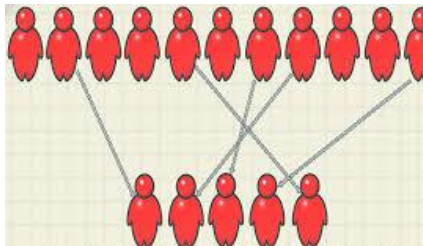★ Light diary

# Modernization/digitalization report



cost

population representability

privacy
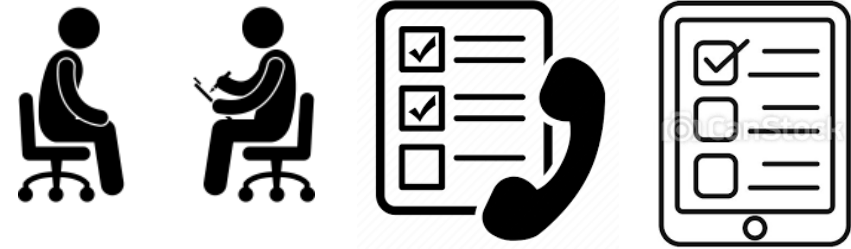
computer vs smartphone

web vs app

geolocation

# Quality report

reference period

data collection mode

contextual info, simultaneous activities…

post survey processing

# Thank you!

**https://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic-social/time-use/time-use-expert-group/**