



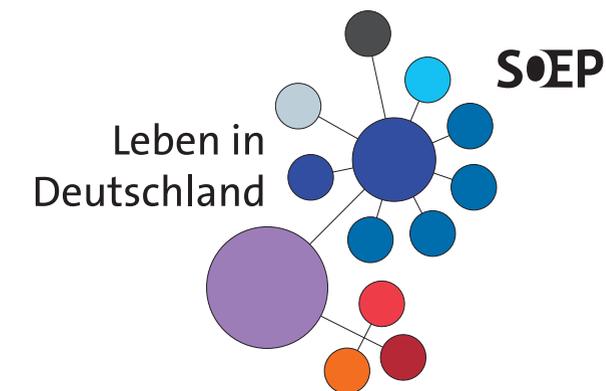
Privacy

Your data are safe

Without respondents' trust in our careful handling of their personal data, the study "Living in Germany" would not be possible. That's why we completely and permanently remove all personal identifiers from your survey responses before the data are analyzed.

This process of anonymization eliminates any possibility that you as an individual could ever be identified based on your survey responses.

Of course, your participation is completely voluntary.



Information about the study 2023

Contact

Do you have any questions?

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Selection of households and individuals

Your voice counts!

Participation in our study is always absolutely voluntary. But to gain a detailed and accurate picture of the diverse living situations of people in Germany, we need as many as possible of the households and individuals selected for this study to take part.

Every person's survey responses are important. You give voice to perspectives that might otherwise never be heard. Every household that has participated in "Living in Germany" helps to ensure the outstanding quality of the research that is conducted with the study data.

That's why we need you.

Because every single voice counts.



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The survey

The largest long-term study on social developments in Germany.

“Living in Germany” is a long-term study that examines processes of change in society. Every year, more than 30,000 people are interviewed about their living situations and attitudes. Researchers are constantly analyzing the data from “Living in Germany” to provide a solid basis for policy decisions. The study has been ongoing since 1984 and is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and Germany’s state governments.

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Survey procedure

What’s next for you as a respondent

You can choose to be interviewed in person or by telephone or answer the questions on your own online.

If you have any questions, please contact infas directly using the contact details provided.



Special topic

Questions on energy consumption

In eventful times like these, the topic of energy consumption touches almost every aspect of our daily lives. So this year, we would like to learn more about your personal energy consumption. We’re interested in answers to the following questions:

What types of energy do you use for heating and cooking? How much energy do you consume? What modes of transportation do you use to get around? For instance, how many kilometers per week did you travel last year by public transport? How many kilometers did you travel by train or other means of long-distance public transportation? How much fuel do your vehicles consume, and how many kilometers did you drive last year? And if you traveled by plane, how often?

We would be pleased if you could have the relevant documents on energy consumption on hand to answer these questions.



Findings

How people in Germany today are doing

What are the chances of getting a good education and a rewarding job? How are challenges like the COVID-19 pandemic and the energy crisis affecting our daily lives? And how do people’s living conditions affect their health and well-being? These are just a few of the many questions researchers are answering with your help based on data from the study “Living in Germany.”

We present some of these findings on our website: www.leben-in-deutschland.de