

Data Protection Statement

In the following, we provide information on the data protection policy of the study "Leben in Deutschland" as mandated by law. This statement describes how we process your personal data as part of the study. By taking part in this survey, you are declaring your consent to the data protection policy described below. We ask that you read this statement carefully.

The Institutes Responsible for Processing Your Data:

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The Sozio-oekonomische Panel (SOEP) at DIW Berlin and the IAB are working together with infas on this survey as part of the Living in Germany study. infas conducts the surveys on behalf of DIW Berlin. The three institutes work in accordance with the provisions of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (DSGVO) and the Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG) and are jointly responsible for your data under data protection law.

Purposes and Aims of the Study:

The study "Leben in Deutschland" takes an annual look at your current living situation and covers a wide range of topics. It is an independent social research study serving scientific purposes and is one of the leading studies of its kind internationally in terms of the quality, originality, significance, and reliability of the research.

Voluntary Participation:

Your participation in "Leben in Deutschland" is completely voluntary. There will be no negative consequences for you if you choose not to participate or if you decide to stop participating later. You may, at any time, revoke your consent to participate in the future, without giving reasons and without any further consequences. We sincerely hope that you will take part in this study: By doing so, you will be contributing to the success of this important scientific project.

Source of Your Contact Details and Legal Basis for Processing Your Data:

The study is in the public interest. To conduct this study, the name and address of a household member were randomly selected from IAB data using a statistical random procedure. The addresses were transmitted to infas by the Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung (IAB) of the Bundesagentur für Arbeit on the basis of a data protection permit from the Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales according to the Social Security Code (SGB X, paragraph 75).

If this randomly selected person provides information on further household members, infas will also invite further household members to participate in the study. The invitation to the study according to the General Data Protection Regulation (DSGVO, article 6, paragraph 1 (e)) is in public interest. Your participation in the interview is voluntary and based on your consent, pursuant to the General Data Protection Regulation (DSGVO, article 6, paragraph 1 (a)).

The legal basis for the processing of your data from the survey (your answers) is also your consent (article 6, paragraph 1 (a) or article 9 paragraph 2 (a) DSGVO) and, independently of this, article 9, paragraph 2 (j) DSGVO in conjunction with the German Federal Data Protection Act, BDSG, section 27 paragraph 1, because there is a legitimate interest in data processing to fulfill the research contract.



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Handling and Deletion of Your Data:

The following principles apply to the handling of your personal data and the information you provided during the interview:

- The data collected during the interview (your answers) will be stored separately from your name and contact details using a pseudonym (code number) that will also be used for repeat surveys.
- infas carries out pseudonymization of the survey results, a de-identification procedure by which personally identifiable information fields are replaced by artificial identifiers, or pseudonyms. infas then transmits the pseudonymized data—that is, the data without contact information—to DIW Berlin and the IAB. DIW Berlin and the IAB use the data in their own research. The data are also transmitted to other scientific institutions and individuals—some of them in countries where the DSGVO and the BDSG do not directly apply—for research purposes and for university teaching. All evaluations and analyses are always carried out without any reference to your name and address, and the information obtained is transmitted solely in anonymized form.
- DIW Berlin has commissioned infas to conduct the surveys in the coming years. Your contact details will be retained by infas so that we can contact and interview you again at a later date as part of this survey. DIW Berlin is also authorized to store and process the contact data as part of its joint data protection responsibilities. In the event that DIW Berlin terminates its collaboration with infas, DIW Berlin reserves the right to commission another survey institute to continue the study "Leben in Deutschland" and to transfer the contact data to this institute on a contractual basis. The IAB then receives the contact details from the IAB on the basis of Section 75 SGB X. When the SOEP's funding has expired, your contact data will then be deleted permanently.
- infas contracts service providers to mail survey materials to you, to do address research, to
 electronically process paper questionnaires and to conduct telephone interviews. We ensure that your name and address will only be passed on by infas to these service providers
 and to the interviewers conducting the surveys.

Your Rights under the General Data Protection Regulation (DSGVO), Articles 13 and 14:

infas is the central point of contact for exercising your rights as a data subject. We recommend that you always contact infas with any data protection concerns (contact information can be found on the first page of this data protection declaration. In this way, you will avoid disclosing your identity to DIW Berlin and IAB.

With regard to your personal data, you may assert the following rights against infas, the IAB or DIW Berlin at any time until the contact data is deleted at the end of the project:

Right of access by data subject,
Right to rectification,
Right to erasure ("right to be forgotten"),
Right to restriction of processing,
Right to data portability,
DSGVO, article 18
DSGVO, article 20

In addition, you have the right to lodge a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority pursuant to DSGVO, article 77. You can lodge your complaint with the supervisory authority in the state where you live or work, as well as with the supervisory authority responsible for the controller in the respective state or the Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information (BfDI). We would be happy to provide you information about the data protection agreements between DIW Berlin and infas upon request.