

Data protection information pursuant to Art. 13 GDPR

This data protection information describes how your personal data is processed in the context of the IAB-SOEP migration sample, known to you under the study title “Leben in Deutschland.”

The following institutes are jointly responsible for processing your data:

- infas Institut für angewandte Sozialwissenschaft GmbH
Kurt-Schumacher-Straße 24, 53113 Bonn
- DIW Berlin, Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung
Sozio-oekonomisches Panel (SOEP),
Anton-Wilhelm-Amo-Straße 58, 10117 Berlin
- IAB, Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung,
Regensburger Str. 104, 90478 Nürnberg

The Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) at DIW Berlin and the IAB are collaborating with infas on this survey as part of the study. infas is conducting the surveys on behalf of DIW Berlin. The three institutes work in accordance with the provisions of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG) and jointly bear responsibility for the protection of your data.

Aim and purpose of the study: The study examines your current living situation on an annual basis and covers a wide range of topics. It serves as an independent social research study for scientific purposes and is internationally renowned for the quality, originality, significance and reliability of its research work.

Your participation in the study is voluntary. If you do not wish to participate or wish to withdraw from the study, you will not suffer any disadvantages. You can revoke your consent to participate and to the associated data processing at any time without giving reasons, with effect for the future. We kindly ask you to contribute to this important scientific study by participating.

Legal basis for the processing of contact and survey data:

Most of the contact details used for the invitation come from the administrative department of the Bundesagentur für Arbeit (BA) and were transmitted to infas after approval by the Bundesministerium für Arbeit (BMAS). A smaller portion of the contact details comes from registration offices; the legal basis for transmission to infas is Section 46 of the Federal Registration Act. If you have participated in the study in the past, your consent to be contacted again is the legal basis for the invitation (Art. 6 (1) a GDPR); if you have not yet participated, it is the public interest in this study (Art. 6 (1) e GDPR). The processing of your data from the survey (your responses) is based on your consent (Art. 6 (1a) and Art. 9 (2a) GDPR) and, independently of this, Art. 9 (2j) GDPR in conjunction with Section 27 (1) BDSG, because there is a legitimate interest in fulfilling the research mandate.

The following principles apply to the handling and deletion of your data:

infas stores your contact details separately from your responses. The responses can only be assigned to you via a code number (pseudonym), which is also used in future surveys. infas transmits the results of the surveys in pseudonymised form (without contact details) to DIW Berlin and the IAB. Thus, your responses are always stored separately from your contact details. DIW Berlin and the IAB use the responses to carry out research.

The responses are also passed on to other scientific institutions and individuals (including those in third countries where the GDPR and the BDSG do not directly apply) for research purposes and for university teaching.

Your responses will be used for research purposes on an anonymous basis only. This means that it is not possible to draw any conclusions about you or your household from your responses. Anonymity is also maintained for the research results.

Your contact details will be stored by infas so that we can contact you again later in the course of this study and ask you further questions. DIW Berlin may later commission another institute to continue the study, which can then obtain the contact details from the IAB in

accordance with Section 75 of the German Social Code (SGB X). Your contact details will be deleted once the study has been completed. infas uses service providers for postal mailings, address searches, the collection of paper questionnaires, and telephone surveys.

Linking data with administrative data: We would like to link your survey data with administrative data for additional evaluations. This will only be done with your express consent in the current or a previous survey. This is information about you that is available to the respective cooperation partners or will be collected in the future:

Institut für Arbeitsmarkt und Berufsforschung (IAB, research institute of the Bundesagentur für Arbeit): Information on employment relationships, jobs, periods of unemployment, and similar information. This data comes from registration data provided by employers as well as from data collected and stored by employment agencies and job centers as part of their duties under Social Security Codes II and III.

Deutsche Rentenversicherung Bund (DRV): Information on your insurance history, pension status, pension points, and pension rights equalisation (e.g. in the event of divorce). This data comes from registration data provided by employers to the German social insurance system and from information provided by the DRV Bund from pension applications and pension notices.

For the purpose of linking, your name, address, date of birth, place of birth, and gender are transmitted to the respective cooperation partners on a one-time basis. After the link has been established, the contact information is deleted by the respective cooperation partner.

Your responses will be linked to IAB and DRV data. The two data products will not be merged. They will be stored anonymously. The data will also be made available to science and research in a strictly anonymized form, such that it will never be possible to identify individual persons.

All evaluations and analyses are always carried out without reference to your name and address, and the results are presented exclusively in an anonymised form.

You can revoke your consent to the links at any time for the future.

Your rights under the GDPR:

Data subjects can assert the following rights against those responsible for the study:

- Right to information, Art. 15 GDPR
- Right to rectification, Art. 16 GDPR
- Right to erasure (‘right to be forgotten’), Art. 17 GDPR
- Right to restriction of processing, Art. 18 GDPR
- Right to data portability, Art. 20 GDPR

Please contact infas using the contact details on the previous page.

In addition, you have the right to lodge a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority in accordance with Art. 77 GDPR.

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