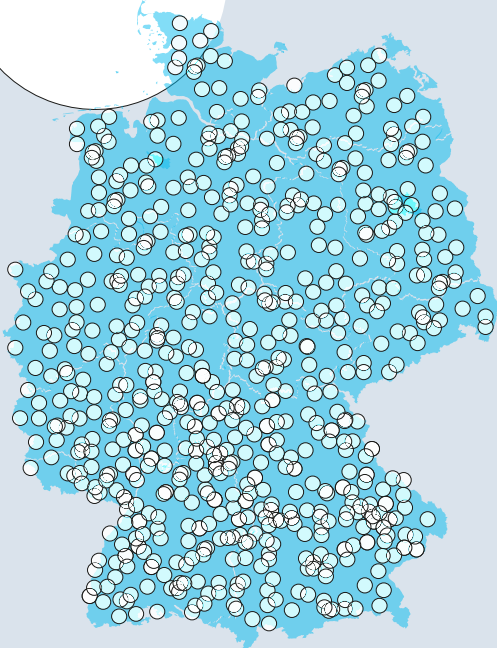


The study at a glance

„Leben in Deutschland“ is a large household survey that has been conducted since 1984. Last year, 32,000 people throughout Germany took part. The questionnaire covers topics such as your living situation and your attitudes. It focuses on key issues in your life, such as work, income, family, and health.

Whether you have children, a partner, or live alone, in your own home or a rented apartment: everyone counts.

We survey people from all over Germany



Do you have any questions?

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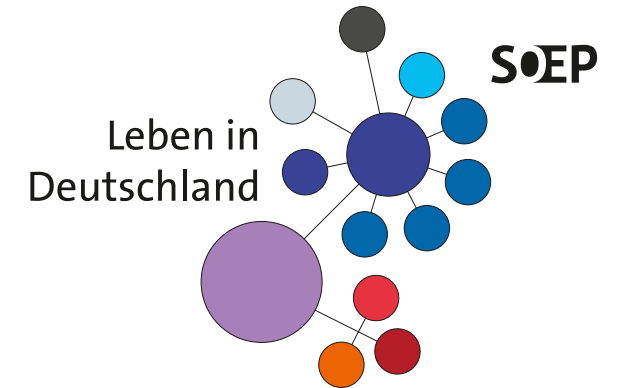
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Information about the 2026 study

Take part



Why and how were you selected?

As the study is in the public interest, you were randomly selected from your municipality's register of residents to participate (Section 46 of the Federal Registration Act). However, your participation in the survey is, of course, voluntary.

The Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) at DIW Berlin has commissioned infas to survey people throughout Germany for the study. infas is an independent institute that conducts numerous large-scale surveys.

The study is funded by the Federal Ministry of Research, Technology, and Space (BMFTR) and the federal states.

We would be delighted if you would take part. Your perspective is irreplaceable!

32.000

People are surveyed every year



What's in it for you?

Your answers help to provide as accurate a picture as possible of the social situation in Germany. The results of the survey shed light on long-term developments as well as current issues. This means that they can also influence political decisions. You will also receive a small financial thank-you gift from us for taking part. You will find more detailed information in the enclosed letter.

What happens to your data?

For over 40 years, participants in the study have placed their trust in us. Rest assured that your data will be handled with care. It will be analysed exclusively in anonymised form. This ensures that personal data or responses cannot be traced back to individual respondents. You can find more detailed information in the enclosed data protection sheet.

22.000

Households participate in the study

