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Dear Colleagues:

Next March, we will again offer our introductory course on working with SOEP data (in German). This course is a good opportunity to get to know the complex SOEP dataset.

From July 9-11, 2008, the Eighth International SOEP User Conference will take place in Berlin. Further information on this important event can be found in this SOEP NEWSLETTER, along with the Call for Papers.

The fourth International Young Scholar German Socio-Economic Panel Symposium will take place March 1-2, 2008, at the Hanse Wissenschaftskolleg near Bremen. A Call for Papers for this symposium is attached as well.

And last but not least: the statutes of the Leibniz Society stipulate that our Scientific Advisory Board members step down from the board upon their retirement from university teaching. As a result, *Gisela Trommsdorff* has now left her position as Chairperson of the SOEP Scientific Advisory Board. We thank her in the name of all SOEP users for her energetic and dedicated support to SOEP, both within and outside of DIW Berlin. To enable SOEP to continue profiting from the experience of *Gisela Trommsdorff*, who will remain active in research work, the President of DIW Berlin has appointed her Research Professor. We look forward to our continuing work with *Gisela Trommsdorff*, who will be organizing a SOEP session at the XXIX International Congress of Psychology in Berlin (July 20-25, 2008, <http://www.icp2008.org/>).

With best regards,

*Elke Holst*

### SOEP data distribution 1984-2006 on DVD - Order now

We are currently sending out the new SOEP dataset covering the years 1984-2006 (only to users in EEA countries in Europe). If you haven't already ordered the data, please do so now! The SOEP hotline staff will be happy to take your order, either by e-mail [soepmail@diw.de](mailto:soepmail@diw.de) or telephone: 030 – 89789 292.

You can also fill out and return the order form attached to this SOEP NEWSLETTER or fill out the form at our website:

<http://www.diw.de/deutsch/sop/service/order/>

The data, now provided only on DVD, will then be sent to you by post as usual. For those users who are unable to use DVDs we can also provide the data on CD-ROM, but with some delay.

More detailed information on additions and changes contained in this data distribution can be found on our homepage under frequently asked questions (FAQ). Here you will also find a list of contacts from the SOEP group who will be happy to answer any further questions:

<http://www.diw.de/deutsch/sop/faq/>

We continue to offer the SOEP data on DVD for the price of € 30 (plus shipping). This price includes all of the SOEP data (100% version) with German and English labels in Stata, SAS and SPSS, as well as comprehensive documentation material. We also plan to continue providing additional SOEP datasets to research groups for € 5 each.

## Fehlerupdate Datenweitergabe 1984-2006

Beim Einlesen der überarbeiteten Variablen ERWZEIT wurden versehentlich die in den früheren Jahren spaltengleich abgelegten Variablen VEBZEIT überschrieben. Beide Variablen wurden deshalb jetzt in den PGEN-files der Jahre 1984-1997 (Wellen A-N) korrigiert. Wer für seine Analysen auf Daten vor 1998 zurückgreifen möchte, sollte auf jeden Fall PGEN neu einlesen.

Die aktualisierten Daten werden unter <http://www.diw.de/deutsch/sop/data/datadoc/index.html> in den verschiedenen Formaten zum download bereitgestellt. Bitte erfragen Sie das Passwort für diese Seite bei der SOEP-Hotline [soepmail@diw.de](mailto:soepmail@diw.de).

## Anmelden: Workshop zur Einführung in die Nutzung von SOEP-Daten am 10. und 11. März 2008 im DIW Berlin

Am 10. und 11. März 2008 veranstalten wir in Zusammenarbeit mit der TU Berlin wieder einen deutschsprachigen Einführungskurs zur Analyse der SOEP-Daten. Neben einleitenden Plenarveranstaltungen mit Vorträgen zu „Inhalt, Struktur und Nutzungsmöglichkeiten der SOEP-Daten“ und „Hochrechnung und Gewichtung“ sowie einer Online-Demonstration der vielfältigen Möglichkeiten von WWW-SOEPinfo liegt der Schwerpunkt des Workshops in Hands-on-Sessions. In deren Verlauf wird der Umgang mit den SOEP-Daten auf Basis verschiedener Softwarepakete am PC in kleinen Arbeitsgruppen geübt. Zudem wird auch das umfangreiche Dokumentationsmaterial und die SOEP-Support-Software (SOEPLIT, SOEPINFO, Desktop Companion, BIOSCOPE, NEWSPELL) vorgestellt.

### ➤ Anmeldung

InteressentInnen für den Workshop im DIW am 10. und 11. März 2008 melden sich bitte mit beiliegendem [Anmeldeformular](#) an. Die Erfahrung der letzten Jahre zeigt, dass die maximale TeilnehmerInnenzahl von rund 25 Personen schnell erreicht ist. Wir empfehlen daher eine rasche Anmeldung. Die Teilnahme am Workshop ist kostenlos. Die Reisekosten

müssen jedoch selbst übernommen werden.

### ➤ Vorausgesetzte Kenntnisse

Teilen Sie uns mit der Anmeldung bitte auch mit, für welches Software-Paket Sie sich vorrangig interessieren. Weiterhin bitten wir um stichwortartige Angaben zur inhaltlichen Fragestellung, die Sie mit den SOEP-Daten bearbeiten wollen sowie zum geplanten Untersuchungsdesign. *Kenntnisse* einer Analyse-Software absolute Voraussetzung: Der Workshop gibt eine Einführung in die Analyse der SOEP-Daten, aber nicht in Software-Pakete wie z.B. SPSS oder SAS. Bei Bedarf wird eine Session zum Umgang mit dem von *Rainer Pischner* programmierten Tool NEWSPELL angeboten, mit dem u.a. Spell-Daten in Zeitreiheninformationen transformiert werden können. Sollten Sie an dieser Veranstaltung Interesse haben, so teilen Sie uns dies bitte auf dem Anmeldeformular mit.

Darüber hinaus gilt als weitere unverzichtbare *Voraussetzung* für eine erfolgreiche Teilnahme am Workshop ein intensives Durcharbeiten des „Desktop Companion“ von *John P. Haisken-DeNew* und *Joachim R. Frick*, das Sie auf unserer Homepage unter der folgenden URL finden können.

<http://www.diw.de/deutsch/sop/service/dtc/>

Sollten Sie weitere Fragen zum Workshop haben, wenden Sie sich bitte an *Joachim Frick* ([jfrick@diw.de](mailto:jfrick@diw.de)).

### ➤ Bitte bedenken Sie:

Sollten an Ihrem Standort oder in ihrer Umgebung mehrere NutzerInnengruppen mit dem SOEP arbeiten, besteht die Möglichkeit, dass wir „vor Ort“ gezielte Schulungen anbieten. Wenden Sie sich bitte an *Markus Grabka* ([mgrabka@diw.de](mailto:mgrabka@diw.de)).

## SOEP in Lexikon

### ➤ Fachlexikon der sozialen Arbeit

Das Sozio-oekonomische Panel steht unter dem Stichwort SOEP erstmals in einem gedruckten Lexikon (Autoren: *Peter Krause* und *Gert G. Wagner*). Es handelt sich um das Fachlexikon der sozialen Arbeit, herausgegeben vom

Deutschen Verein für öffentliche und private Fürsorge e.V., 6. Auflage 2007.

### ➤ Wikipedia

Das SOEP ist auch in Wikipedia zu finden. In deutsch unter:

[http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sozio-oekonomisches\\_Panel](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sozio-oekonomisches_Panel)

## Attention International Users

### NEWS from Cornell:

#### ➤ Report on the SOEP/CNEF Users Conference at Cornell

Cornell hosted the SOEP/CNEF Users Conference September 6-8, 2007 with 26 participants from 21 institutions on 4 continents. Presenters at the conference represented all of the datasets available through CNEF. Over the course of the first day Drs. *Joachim Frick*, *Jan Goebel*, *Markus Grabka*, and *Gert Wagner* from the SOEP Group in Berlin presented detailed seminars about the intricacies of the SOEP and worked with participants in "hands-on" user sessions. On the second day participants were introduced to the other CNEF panel studies. Dr. *Mark Wooden* from the Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research presented an overview of HILDA Survey. Dr. *Michel Latouch* presented an overview of the Canadian SLID and told participants of the plans of Statistics Canada to launch a true Household Panel Study that will be designed to be comparable with the other CNEF panels. Dr. *Franческа Zantomio* presented an overview of the BHPS.

Dr. *Dean Lillard* presented an overview of the Swiss Household Panel on behalf of Dr. *Oliver Lipps* of the [University of Neuchâtel](#). Plans are in the works to include a beta version of the SHP in the next release of CNEF. Finally, Dr. *Dean Lillard* presented a brief seminar about how to create data that are comparable across the CNEF panels. For more information on the conference, go to

<http://www.human.cornell.edu/che/PAM/Research/Centers-Programs/German-Panel/index.cfm>

### ➤ Personnel

In October DIW Research Affiliate Dr. *Dean Lillard* will travel to Seoul, South Korea to present an invited lecture at the International Conference for Panel Data Analyses on Employment and Quality of Life. He will present a paper titled "Cross-National Harmonization of Household Panel Data: Concept, Philosophy, and Practice". CNEF and the SOEP will figure prominently in that lecture.

We are sorry to report that *Krisy Gashler* – the administrative assistant of our CNEF/SOEP project for the last two years – has taken a job as a staff reporter for the Ithaca Journal (the newspaper in Ithaca). We will miss her very capable assistance and wish her well.

We are pleased to report that *Jessica O'Day* has joined the Cornell CNEF/SOEP team as our new administrative assistant. *Jess* comes to us as a recent graduate of Syracuse University with a Masters degree in TV, Radio, and Film and brings with her excellent communication talents and skills.

### **Bug Fix: SOEP Data Release 1984-2006**

In the process of inputting the revised ERWZEIT variables, the VEBZEIT variables in columns of the same name from previous years were overwritten. Both variables have now been corrected in the PGEN files for the years 1984-1997 (Waves A-N). Those users who need to use data from before 1998 for their analyses should input the new PGEN files.

The updated data are provided at <http://www.diw.de/deutsch/sop/data/datadoc/index.html> in the various formats for downloading. Please request the password from the SOEPHotline [soepmail@diw.de](mailto:soepmail@diw.de).

### **CALL FOR PAPERS: 8th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference (SOEP2008) in Berlin, July 9-11, 2008**

The 8th International Socio-Economic Panel User Conference (SOEP2006) will be held in Berlin from July 9-11, 2008, at the Social Science Research Center Berlin

(WZB). The conference gives researchers using SOEP data the opportunity to present and discuss their work with other researchers who are also familiar with the data. Scholars from all disciplines who use either the public-use version of the SOEP or the SOEP part of the Cross-National Equivalent Files (CNEF) are encouraged to submit an abstract. We particularly welcome submissions utilizing the longitudinal features of the German SOEP data, as well as research dealing with the new psychological features of SOEP, with survey methodology, and with cross-national comparisons.

➤ *Deadline: February 29, 2008*

The deadline for abstract submission (up to 300 words) is February 29, 2006. Please note that the program committee will only accept electronic submissions. For more information please refer to our website:

<http://www.diw.de/soep2008>

➤ *Notification by March 15, 2008*

Applicants will be notified by March 15, 2008, as to whether their submission has been accepted. All papers must be submitted and presented in English. For detailed information, please see our regularly updated website:

<http://www.diw.de/soep2008>

Shorter versions of selected conference papers will be published in a volume of conference proceedings (Journal of Applied Social Science Studies [Schmollers Jahrbuch], 1/2009) with the understanding that a full version of the paper may be submitted to another professional journal.

➤ *Further information*

Further information is available from the local organizers at the DIW Berlin, Christine Kurka, Mohrenstraße 58, D-10117 Berlin. Please write to: [soep2008@diw.de](mailto:soep2008@diw.de).

### **Call for Papers: Fourth International Young Scholar German Socio-Economic Panel Symposium, March 1-2, 2008 in Delmenhorst**

The Graduate School of Social Sciences (GSSS) at the University of Bremen and the German Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP), in collaboration with the Hanse Institute for Advanced Study (HWK), are pleased to announce the fourth "International Young Scholar German Socio-Economic Panel Symposium". The conference will take place at Delmenhorst near Bremen on March 1-2, 2008.

The Symposium will provide an opportunity for doctoral students, either in an initial, intermediate or final stage of their doctoral thesis, to present empirical research in progress – carried out with panel data (especially SOEP data) – and to discuss theoretical, conceptual or empirical issues with senior researchers. Chairs of Symposium are Prof. *Steffen Mau* (GSSS, University of Bremen) and Prof. *Gert G. Wagner* (TU Berlin and SOEP).

➤ *Conference schedule, fee and awards*

The conference fee is € 25. The best five papers will be awarded full travel subsidies and more time will be reserved for the presentation of these papers!

➤ *Deadlines*

If you would like to attend the symposium, please submit an abstract of your topic (400 words) together with complete contact information until

*November 1, 2007.*

We will inform you whether your proposal has been accepted by

*November 15, 2007.*

The deadline for submission of the full paper (3.000 words) will be

*January 15, 2008.*

Please send applications and inquiries to

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For further information on the Call for Papers see the attachment of this SOEP NEWSLETTER or visit

<http://www.gsss.uni-bremen.de/index.php?id=181>

### **Training on statistical matching in Berlin**

SOEP users are invited to participate in an introductory training session on statistical matching, taught by Prof. Michael Lechner of the University of St. Gallen. The course will be held on November 15-16, 2007 at the Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB) and is targeted at grad students, PhDs and post-docs, but all interested researchers are welcome! It is being organized by the Berlin Network of Labor Market Researchers (BeNA) and is jointly funded by SOEP, the WZB, and the Society for Economics and Management at Humboldt University of Berlin. For more information and a detailed schedule, see:

<http://www2.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/institute/wt2/bena/lechner/lechner.htm>

### **Increased numbers of SOEP-based presentations at the 2007 Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik**

We are pleased to report an increased demand for SOEP data at the 2007 Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik (despite the large number of other micro-databases that have been made available in recent years). Here economists working in Germany meet to present recent findings from their research work. This reveals that young economists, who make up the majority of presenters, are working to an increasing extent empirically. A total of 27 presentations report results based on SOEP. An overview of these presentations, divided into the-

matic areas – including those of SOEP team members – can be found on our homepage at:

<http://www.diw.de/deutsch/sop/aktuell/es/vfs2007.jsp>

### **SOEPpaper No. 50 just published**

SOEPpapers are enjoying increased popularity. Within just a matter of months since their launching, we are already presenting the 50th published SOEPpaper: *R. Layard, G. Mayraz, S. Nickell*: The marginal utility of income. September 2007. This work provides impressive empirical validation of the standard economic assumption of the decreasing marginal utility of income.

It can be found at

<http://www.diw.de/english/sop/soeppub/soeppapers/aktuell/index.jsp>

### **New Search Mask for SOEPpapers**

We will offer a new search mask for SOEPpapers by end of October that also allows differentiated search by keywords and authors:

<http://www.diw.de/english/sop/soeppub/soeppapers/publikationsdb/index.jsp>

### **First Prize for Degree Dissertation using SOEP Data**

The first prize for the best master or undergraduate level dissertation (Diplomarbeit) in the area of quantitative tax research in business assessment was recently awarded to *Martin Weiss* of the University of Tübingen (Faculty of Economics and Business Administration) for his dissertation using SOEP data to carry out a differentiated human-capital-based study of differences in the taxation of income and capital. The 'PwC-arqus Prize' was awarded for the first time this year by PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) together with the Working Group on Quantitative Tax Research (arqus). *Martin Weiss'* dissertation has also been published in book form by Shaker, Aachen, under the title "Labor Taxation - A Hidden Privilege".

### **SOEP in Wikipedia**

SOEP can be found in Wikipedia in English at:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/German\\_Socio-Economic\\_Panel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/German_Socio-Economic_Panel)

### **Best Citation of SOEP**

A recently published paper is a good citation of SOEP in the references to your research papers:

*Gert G. Wagner, Joachim R. Frick and Jürgen Schupp* (2007), The German Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP) – Scope, Evolution and Enhancements, in: *Schmollers Jahrbuch*, Vol. 127, Issue 1, pp. 139-169. (The already well-known paper Wagner et al. in *JHR* 1993 remains useful as well).

This new article also provides a fascinating account of SOEP's development since its inception and discusses ideas for future enhancements (we are always pleased to get ideas and requests from our users!). At the beginning of next year, a new standard source on citations will also appear in German language.

### **Personnel**

➤ *In memory of Horst Seidler*

*Horst Seidler* died in late August of this year at the age of 81. In his position as Head of the "National Accounts Department" at DIW Berlin (now the Department of Macro Analysis and Forecasting), he held responsibility for the SOEP – then a project group – from 1982 to 1989, the period in which SOEP was established. The difficult process of finding an organizational setting for a DFG-financed project at an institute which at the time was focused on purely economic, in particular macroeconomic structural analyses is described impressively by SOEP's founder, *Hans-Jürgen Krupp* (see Krupp, Hans-Jürgen (2007): *Das Sozio-oekonomische Panel - Wie es dazu kam*. In: Schwarze, Johannes; Rübiger, Jutta und Thiede, Reinhold (ed.): *Arbeitsmarkt- und Sozialpolitikforschung im Wandel - Festschrift für Christof Helberger zum 65. Geburtstag*, Hamburg: Dr. Kovac, pp. 15-39).

The entire SOEP user community owes its thanks to *Horst Seidler*. He enthusiastically fostered the establishment of the new micro-based research organization at DIW Berlin, and always succeeded in solving any problems that arose – whether interpersonal or organizational – in the interests of the SOEP group. He was particularly pleased to see these efforts come to fruition in SOEP's successful establishment as an independent project group (no longer under a department head) in the year 1990 and as a research department at DIW Berlin in the year 2000. Indeed, without his encouragement and support, these plans could easily have failed. Those of us at the SOEP group at DIW Berlin who knew *Horst Seidler* personally as the department head responsible for SOEP (and a wise and vigilant guardian of clear German language) are especially grateful to him for his dedication. We fondly recall our discussions with him even after his retirement, many of which took place at office parties. Even at our last meeting, he still had his dry sense of humor: this, too, will be greatly missed by his colleagues.

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*Silke Anger* has been awarded the 2007 Cairncross Prize of the Scottish Economic Society for her paper on "Overtime Work as a Signaling Device". The Society offers the prize of £1000 for the best paper by a younger member of the Society delivered at its Annual Conference. The prize-winning essay is guaranteed publication in the *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*.

*Eva Berger* and *Nicolas Ziebarth* joined the SOEP department as doctoral students in September, 2007, after having completed the first year of the DIW Graduate Center of Economic and Social Research. *Eva Berger* is working on a project about life satisfaction, employment, and motherhood, together with *C. Katharina Spiess*, who is her PhD-adviser at the Free University Berlin. *Nicolas Ziebarth's* research field is health, labor and educational economics. At the moment he works together with *Markus Grabka*; *Gert G. Wagner* is his PhD-adviser at the Berlin University of Technology (TU Berlin).

*Anne Busch*, who just received her Diploma in Sociology from the FU Berlin, has been working since September 2007 on the "Women in Management" project of the SOEP department.

*Gabriele Freudenmann* has left her position as Team Assistant in the SOEP Department to take on new responsibilities at Germany's National Research Center for Geosciences (GFZ) in Potsdam. We are very sorry to see her go and wish her all the best for her new activities.

After successful completion of her PhD on "Neighborhood Effects in Germany" at the University of Bristol, former stipend holder *Gundi Knies* joins the Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER) to support the development and implementation of the new UK Household Longitudinal Study (UKHLS). *Gundi's* particular focus is on the linkage of external data (e.g., administrative and spatial data) to the survey which will be a critical area of innovation for the UKHLS. She is also engaged in the development of the UKHLS questionnaire which involved extensive consultation with potential data users and policy makers to ensure their research needs are met, and that linked data and questionnaire complement one another.

In early July 2007, at the General Meeting of the German Sociological Association's Social Indicators Section, *Jürgen Schupp* was elected Speaker of the section. *Jürgen Schupp* takes the place of former Speaker *Heinz-Herbert Noll*, who now joins *Susanne v. Below*, *Roland Habich* and *Annette Spellerberg* as Vice Speakers of the section.

Longtime SOEP team member and current DIW Berlin visiting fellow *Tom Siedler* received the Young Economist Award at the Annual Conference of the European Association of Labor Economists, held September 20-22, 2007, in Oslo, Norway. This honor was conferred on him for his paper "Family and Politics: Does Parental Unemployment Cause Right-Wing Extremism", which was based on SOEP data.

*Gisela Trommsdorff* has now left her position as Chairperson of the SOEP Scientific Advisory Board. We thank her in the name of all SOEP users for her

energetic and dedicated support to SOEP, both within and outside of DIW Berlin. To enable SOEP to continue profiting from the experience of *Gisela Trommsdorff*, who will remain active in research work, the President of DIW Berlin has appointed her Research Professor.

*Gert G. Wagner* was appointed Chairman of the Commission for Scientific Advice to Official Statistical Agencies and the Federal Government (*Zensuskommission*) by the Federal Minister of the Interior. His period of office goes to December 31, 2013. The next German national census will be conducted in the year 2011. The Census Commission will also advise and support in the scientific evaluation of census data.

*Gert G. Wagner* has been appointed to the Appointment Commission for the new presidents of the Universities of Kiel and Flensburg.

### Activities of the SOEP Staff

To give you an impression of our ongoing work, we list *selected* presentations by SOEP staff members at conferences. For downloads and links, please see:

<http://www.diw.de/english/dasinstitut/abteilungen/ldm/aktuelles/>

In alphabetical order:

➤ *Next three months*

*Silke Anger*: The Cyclicity of Effective Wages within Employer-Employee Matches - Evidence from German Panel Data. International Conference 2007 of the German Association of Political Economy, Unemployment and Labour Market Policies: Novel Approaches, October 12-14, 2007, Nuremberg.

*Silke Anger* and *Guido Heineck*: Cognitive Abilities and Labour Market Outcomes – First Evidence for Germany. Jahrestagung Verein für Socialpolitik "Bildung und Innovation", October 8-12, 2007, Munich.

*Conchita D'Ambrosio*, and *Joachim R. Frick*: Individual well-being in a dynamic perspective. Jahrestagung Verein für Socialpolitik "Bildung und Innovation", October 8-12, 2007, Munich.

*Constanze Büning and Peter Krause:* Intra-household Relations on Income and Wealth: A cross-national comparison between Germany and UK based on SOEP and BHPS. Session on "Quality of Life in Europe", at the International Conference of the International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies (ISQOLS) "From QOL Concepts to QOL Performance Measures" December 6-9, 2007, San Diego, CA./USA.

*Joachim R. Frick, Olaf Groh-Samberg, and Markus M. Grabka:* Economic gains from publicly provided education in Germany. Jahrestagung Verein für Socialpolitik "Bildung und Innovation", October 8-12, 2007, Munich

*Denis Gerstorff, Christin A. Hoppmann, Jürgen Schupp, Gert G. Wagner, and Ulman Lindenberger:* Spousal interplay of activity trajectories: Longitudinal results from the German Socio-Economic Panel Study. 60th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 16-20, 2007, San Francisco, CA./USA.

*Peter Krause:* Governing Resources and Creating Quality of Life within the Household. A longitudinal analysis of individual intra-household arrangements for objective and subjective living conditions. Session of "QOL research in economics" at the International Conference of the International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies (ISQOLS) "From QOL Concepts to QOL Performance Measures" December 6-9, 2007, San Diego, CA./USA.

➤ *Last three months*

*Silke Anger:* The Cyclicity of Effective Wages within Employer-Employee Matches - Evidence from German Panel Data. Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, September 20-22, 2007, Oslo/Norway.

*Silke Anger:* Introduction to the German Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP) - An Application to Psychology, Research Colloquium of the Institute for Psychology, May 5, 2007, University of Tübingen.

*Conchita D'Ambrosio and Joachim R. Frick:* Individual well-being in a dynamic perspective. (1) 22nd Meeting of the

European Economic Association (EEA2007), 27-31 August 2007, Budapest/Hungary; (2) Second Meeting of the "Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ)", July 12-14, 2007, Berlin/Germany.

*Joachim R. Frick and Olaf Groh-Samberg:* Measurement Error in Simulation Models. The Case of Social Assistance in Germany. First General Conference of the International Microsimulation Association (IMA), August 20-22, 2007, Vienna/Austria.

*Joachim R. Frick and Markus Grabka:* Item-Non-Response and Imputation of Labour Income in Panel Surveys: A Cross-National Comparison using BHPS, HILDA and SOEP. (1) BHPS2007 Conference, July 5-7, 2007, Colchester/UK (2) HILDA Users Conference (HILDA2007), July 19-20, 2007, Melbourne/Australia.

*Joachim R. Frick, Olaf Groh-Samberg, and Markus Grabka:* Economic gains from publicly provided education in Germany. Second Meeting of the "Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ)", July 12-14, 2007, Berlin/Germany.

*Joachim R. Frick, Markus Grabka, and Eva Sierminska:* Disentangling the gender wealth gap within and across households. (1) Second Meeting of the "Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ)", 12-14 July 2007, Berlin/Germany. (2) Luxembourg Wealth Study (LWS) Conference, 5-8 July 2007, Rome/Italy.

*Joachim R. Frick, Markus Grabka, and Eva Sierminska:* Representative wealth data for Germany: The impact of methodological decisions around imputation and the choice of the aggregation unit (1) 22nd Meeting of the European Economic Association (EEA2007), 27-31 August 2007, Budapest/Hungary; (2) Second Meeting of the "Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ)", 12-14 July 2007, Berlin/Germany. (3) Research Seminar Series of the Melbourne Institute, 26 July 2007, Melbourne/Australia. (4) Luxembourg Wealth Study (LWS) Conference, 5-8 July 2007, Rome/Italy.

*Olaf Groh-Samberg:* Educational strategies and social trajectories. The reproduction of educational inequality in a three generation perspective. International Conference "Expected and Unexpected Consequences of the Educational Expansion", 8-13 July 2007, Monte Verità / Switzerland.

*Olaf Groh-Samberg:* Einführung in das Sozio-oekonomische Panel – Nutzungsmöglichkeiten für jugend- und familiensoziologische Fragestellungen. In-house-Workshop at DJI, June 23-24, 2007, Munich.

*Elke Holst and Mechthild Schrooten:* Remittances- Altruism, Investment or Insurance? Evidence from Germany. 22nd Meeting of the European Economic Association (EEA), 27-31 August 2007, Budapest/Hungary.

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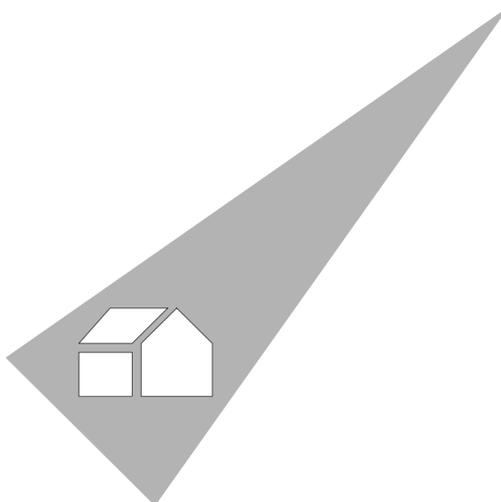
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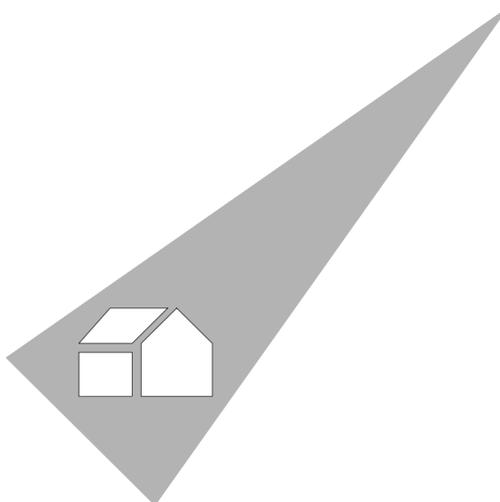
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# SOEP after 25 Years: 8<sup>th</sup> International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference

Berlin, July 9-11, 2008



## SOEP2008

The 8th International Socio-Economic Panel User Conference (SOEP2008) will be held in Berlin, July 9-11, 2008, at the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung - Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB). The conference provides researchers who use the SOEP with the opportunity to present and discuss their work with other researchers familiar with the SOEP data. Researchers of **all disciplines** (e.g. economics, demographics, geography, political science, public health, psychology and sociology) who use either the public-use version of the SOEP or the GSOEP part of the Cross-National Equivalent Files (CNEF) are encouraged to submit an abstract. We encourage in particular submission of papers using the **longitudinal features** of SOEP as well as papers on **survey methodology** and **cross national comparative analysis**.

## Quarter of a Century

2008 is a special year for the SOEP study: wave 25 of the two original subsamples, which was started in West Germany in 1984, will be in the field. A special session will reflect this milestone event, which gives an incentive to make SOEP an even better asset for social and behavioral sciences.

## Deadline for Submission of abstracts: February 29, 2008

**The deadline for submissions of abstracts (up to 300 words) is February 29, 2008.** Please note that the program committee will only accept electronic submissions. For submissions and detailed information please refer to our conference web site, which will be available soon: <http://www.diw.de/soep2008>. Submitters will be notified by March 15, 2008, whether their paper was accepted for presentation or not. All papers must be written and presented in English. If you have any further questions concerning submissions of papers, please contact the local organizers at: [soep2008@diw.de](mailto:soep2008@diw.de)

## Proceedings

Shorter versions of selected conference papers will be published in a volume of conference proceedings (Journal of Applied Social Science Studies [Schmollers Jahrbuch], 1/2009) with the understanding that a full version of the paper may be submitted to another professional journal.

## Prize for Best Paper

The Society of Friends of the DIW Berlin will honor the best three papers, presented at the conference. The SOEP2008 program committee will act as a jury and will present the award at the end of the conference.

## Financial Support

We ask scholars to pay their own travel costs. If this is not possible partial reimbursement of expenses may be provided to presenters (one grant per paper) at the following rates, depending on which country presenters are coming from: up to € 125 (Germany), up to € 500 (Europe), up to € 750 (overseas).

## Further Information

Please contact the local organizers at [soep2008@diw.de](mailto:soep2008@diw.de) (Christine Kurka, conference management)



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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### "Fourth International Young Scholar German Socio-Economic Panel Symposium"

March 1-2, 2008

Venue:

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Chairs of Symposium:

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Dear colleague,

For the fourth time the Graduate School of Social Sciences (GSSS) at the University of Bremen and the German Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP), in collaboration with the Hanse Institute for Advanced Study (HWK) are pleased to announce the "International Young Scholar German Socio-Economic Panel Symposium".

The symposium will provide an opportunity for doctoral students, either in an initial, intermediate or final stage of their doctoral thesis, to present empirical research in progress - carried out with panel data (especially SOEP data) - and to discuss theoretical, conceptual or empirical issues with senior researchers.

We encourage interested young scholars to submit abstracts. Presentations on one of the three sub-themes:

- social mobility (relations between social background, education and gainful employment)
- fertility and labour market (family issues)
- wealth and health (the link between social inequality and health)

or those focusing on cross-national comparisons or multilevel approaches are most welcome.

All accepted papers will be made available to commentators and participants one month prior to the symposium. During the symposium each presenter will have about 20 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes comments by a senior researcher, and 10 minutes plenary discussion. The official language of the symposium will be English.

The best five papers will be awarded full travel subsidies! Catering as well as accommodation for non-locals will be provided! The conference fee is € 25.

If you would like to attend the symposium, please submit an abstract of your topic (400 words) together with complete contact information until November 1, 2007. We will inform you whether your proposal has been accepted by November 15, 2007. The deadline for submission of the full paper (3.000 words) will be January 15, 2008.

For further information please visit: <http://www.gsss.uni-bremen.de/index.php?id=181>



## INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW September 2007

The Luxembourg Income Study, a.s.b.l., began in 1983 under the joint sponsorship of the government of Luxembourg and the Center for Population, Poverty and Policy Studies (CEPS). In 2001, LIS became an independent non-profit organisation, funded on a continuing basis mainly by the national science and social science research foundations of its member countries and by the Government of Luxembourg. The main office is in Luxembourg, and a satellite office is located at the Graduate Center at the City University of New York, where the new Director, Janet Gornick, serves on the faculty.

Since it began as a small project in 1983, LIS has grown into a data archive with 30 participating countries, mostly from Europe and North America, but also from the Middle East and the Asia-Pacific. The database now contains more than 150 datasets covering the period 1968-2002 (a list of countries and years for which data are available can be found on page 2). In 2007, LIS will acquire datasets from Japan which will be made available as part of the Wave 6 data. LIS is currently negotiating with Portugal and New Zealand and hopes to add datasets from both countries in the near future.

LIS has four goals:

- 1) to create a database consisting of harmonised microdata (data available at the person and household levels) from social and economic surveys from different countries;
- 2) to provide a method that allows researchers to access these data under privacy restrictions required by the countries providing the data;
- 3) to create and maintain a data-access system that allows research requests to be quickly processed and returned to users at remote locations;
- 4) to promote comparative research on the economic and social status of populations in different countries.

Researchers in LIS' participating countries use electronic mail to access LIS' microdatasets at zero direct cost. Students in any country of the world can also access the data for free; however, the data may not be used for commercial purposes in any country. The remote-access system is constantly being improved and upgraded to make it faster and more flexible, and to provide additional user options. Researchers (once a password is issued) send their statistical requests to LIS via email using one of the software packages SAS, SPSS or STATA; results are returned via email as well, usually within minutes. Extensive documentation concerning technical aspects of the survey data, the harmonisation process, and the social institutions of income provision in participating countries is also available to users (see the LIS website [www.lisproject.org](http://www.lisproject.org)).

As an organization, LIS has multiple functions. The microdata archive is the core of LIS. Since LIS' inception, the microdata have been used by over 1,000 researchers in many countries to analyse economic and social policies and their effects on outcomes including poverty, income inequality, employment status, and gender inequality. Results based on LIS data often appear in books, articles and dissertations, and are frequently featured in the media. Each completed study is included in the LIS Working Paper series, which currently numbers more than 460 papers. The full set of Working Papers is available on the LIS website for download and the website features a search engine. The LIS staff also prepare standardized results on income inequality and relative poverty rates, aggregated at the country level, and make these "key figures" available on the LIS website, to make LIS results accessible to researchers with less programming experience.

LIS also hosts a Visiting Scholars program to which individuals or groups of researchers from around the world apply. Visiting Scholars produce research on a wide range of topics, drawing on the LIS microdata. LIS also conducts annual summer workshops to introduce researchers to the LIS databases, and to give scholars experience in cross-national analysis of social policy issues related to poverty, income distribution and labour market outcomes. Over 450 students, with varied levels of research experience, have attended these summer sessions. Shorter, local workshops have also been sponsored in several countries. LIS produces a bi-annual newsletter, which reaches over 1,400 recipients in 35 nations. Additional information on LIS is available from either our Luxembourg or New York City office, or from our website at <http://www.lisproject.org>.

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Country	Code	Historical Databases	Wave I around 1980	Wave II around 1985	Wave III around 1990	Wave IV around 1995	Wave V around 2000	Wave VI around 2004
Australia	AU	.	1981	1985	1989	1995	2001	2003
Austria	AT	.	.	1987	.	1994/1995/1997	2000	2004
Belgium	BE	.	.	1985	1988/1992	1995/1997	2000	2004?
Canada	CA	1971/1975	1981	1987	1991	1994/1997	1998/2000	2004*
Czech Republic	CZ	.	.	.	1992	1996	.	2005?
Denmark	DK	.	.	1987	1992	1995	2000	2004
Estonia	EE	.	.	.	.	.	2000	2005*
Finland	FI	.	.	1987	1991	1995	2000	2005*
France	FR	.	1979/1981	1984A/1984B	1989	1994	2000	.
Germany	DE	1973/1978	1981	1983/1984	1989	1994	2000	2005*
Greece	GR	.	.	.	.	1995	2000	2005?
Hungary	HU	.	.	.	1991	1994	1999	2005*
Ireland	IE	.	.	1987	.	1994/1995/1996	2000	2004?
Israel	IL	.	1979	1986	1992	1997	2001	2004?
Italy	IT	.	.	1986/1987	1989/1991	1993/1995	1998/2000	2004?
Japan	JP	.	.	.	.	.	.	2004?
Korea	KO	.	.	.	.	.	.	2004*
Luxembourg	LU	.	.	1985	1991	1994/1997	2000	2004?
Mexico	MX	.	.	1984	1989/1992	1994/1996	1998/2000/2002	2004*
Netherlands	NL	.	.	1983/1986**/1987	1991	1994	1999	2005*
Norway	NO	.	1979	1986	1991	1995	2000	2004*
Poland	PL	.	.	1986	1992	1995	1999	2004*
Romania	RO	.	.	.	.	1995/1997	.	.
Russia	RU	.	.	.	1992	1995	2000	.
Slovak Republic	SK	.	.	.	1992	1996	.	2005*
Slovenia	SI	.	.	.	.	1997	1999	2004*
Spain	ES	.	1980	.	1990	1995	2000	2005*
Sweden	SE	1967/1975	1981	1987	1992	1995	2000	2004?
Switzerland	CH	.	1982	.	1992	.	2000/2002	2004*
Taiwan	TW	.	1981	1986	1991	1995/1997	2000	2005*
United States	US	1969/1974	1979	1986	1991	1994/1997/ State file: 199567	2000	2004*

\*\* = Lissification in process

◦ = Currently being reviewed

\* = received; waiting to be lissified

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## Workshop - Ankündigung

Dialog von Wissenschaft und amtlicher Statistik  
zum Erhebungsprogramm der amtlichen  
Haushaltsstichproben in Deutschland

Workshop

14. November 2007  
in Mannheim

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Anmeldung zum Workshop bis zum 9. November 2007!

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## 10.00 Begrüßung

**Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner,**  
Rat für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsdaten,  
Vorsitzender der Zensuskommission

## 10.30 Schwerpunkt I

### Die Zukunft amtlicher Haushaltsstichproben in Deutschland in internationaler Perspektive

International und national wird über die weitere Harmonisierung und Weiterentwicklung von Haushaltsstichproben der amtlichen Statistik diskutiert. Ein Ansatzpunkt ist der Aufbau eines Access-Panels, das als Ausgangsgrundlage für verschiedene Haushaltsbefragungen ohne Auskunftspflicht dienen kann. Ein weiterer Ansatzpunkt böte sich mit der Verwendung von Adress- bzw. Gebäuderegistern an. Ein weiterer Schritt wäre die Verknüpfung dieser Daten bzw. eine Anreicherung mit Registerdaten. Nicht nur in Deutschland wird über solche Fragen nachgedacht, sondern auch in anderen Ländern. Auch für die weitere Diskussion in Deutschland können diese internationalen Erfahrungen wertvolle Hinweise geben.

**Moderation: Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner**

**Referenten: Dr. Klaus-Jürgen Duschek** (Statistisches Bundesamt), **Prof. Peter Elias** (University of Warwick), **Sylvie Michaud** (Statistics Canada), **RdN Anette Stuckemeier** (Statistisches Bundesamt), **Prof. Dr. Ulrich Rendtel** (Freie Universität Berlin)

## 13.00 Mittagspause

## 14.00 Schwerpunkt II

### Daten zur sozialen Situation der Bevölkerung in Deutschland: Mikrozensus und die Arbeitskräftestichprobe der EU

Unter den Haushaltsstichproben der amtlichen Statistik zählt der Mikrozensus (MZ) aufgrund seiner Stichprobengröße und des Merkmalsspektrums zu den zentralen Statistiken in Deutschland und in Europa. Mit der Umstellung des MZ auf eine kontinuierliche Erhebung ergibt sich die Möglichkeit kurzfristig saisonale oder konjunkturelle Veränderungen abzubilden. Die in den MZ integrierte EU-Arbeitskräfteerhebung wird seit 2005 mit dem vollen Auswahlsatz von einem Prozent durchgeführt und verbessert damit europäische Vergleiche. Zugleich zeigen sich aber auch einige Einschränkungen der Datenqualität, insbesondere hinsichtlich der Erfassung des ILO-Erwerbsstatus. Im Kontext der künftigen register-gestützten Volkszählung ergeben sich eine Reihe von Fragen zur

Weiterentwicklung des MZ. Des Weiteren können auf der Basis bisheriger Erfahrungen Fragen der Gestaltung des Fragenprogramms und des künftigen Mikrozensusgesetzes diskutiert werden.

**Moderation: Prof. Dr. Heike Solga**

**Referenten: Stefan Gruber** (Gruppenleiter, Statistisches Bundesamt), **Bernhard Schimpl-Neimanns** (GESIS-ZUMA), **Dr. Joachim Recktenwald** (Referatsleiter, Eurostat)

## 15.30 Kaffeepause

## 16.00 Schwerpunkt III

### Neue Daten zum Einkommen und zur sozialen Lage: „Leben in Europa“ (EU-SILC)

Ergänzend zu den als Haushaltsstichproben durchgeführten Wirtschaftsrechnungen (laufende Wirtschaftsrechnungen und Einkommens- und Verbrauchsstichprobe) ist in der amtlichen Statistik in Deutschland 2005 mit der Erhebung „European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions“ (EU-SILC) eine Stichprobe hinzugekommen, mit der die Lebensbedingungen und Fragen zur Armut und sozialen Ausgrenzung europäisch vergleichend untersucht werden können. Da Haushalte wiederholt befragt werden (Rotationspanel), sind auch Längsschnittanalysen möglich. Aufgrund von Besonderheiten der Durchführung der ersten Erhebungen in Deutschland (schriftliche Befragung, Verwendung einer Dauerstichprobe befragungsbereiter Haushalte (DSP) und übergangsweise zusätzliche Verwendung von Quotenstichproben bis einschl. 2007) stellen sich methodische Fragen der Vergleichbarkeit und der Daten- bzw. Ergebnisqualität.

**Moderation: PD Dr. Christof Wolf**

**Referenten: Birgit Kuchler** (Statistisches Bundesamt), **Prof. Dr. Richard Hauser** (Universität Frankfurt/M.), Diskutant: **Dr. Manfred Ehling** (Statistisches Bundesamt)

## 17.15 Podiumsdiskussion

**Amtsleiter Helmut Eppmann** (LDS NRW)  
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**PD Dr. Karsten Hank** (Uni Mannheim, MEA)  
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**MinRat Detlef Klebula** (BMAS) (angefragt)  
**Abteilungspräsident Karl Müller** (Statistisches Bundesamt)  
**Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner** (DIW Berlin, RatSWD, Zensuskommission)

## 18.45 Ende des Workshops

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**Anmeldung zum Workshop  
"Einführung in die Nutzung von SOEP-Daten"  
am 10. und 11. März 2008**

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Es besteht Informationsbedarf für die Nutzung der SOEP-Daten mit folgender Analyse-Software (bei Mehrfachnennungen bitte auch die erste Priorität nennen):

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Es besteht Interesse an einer Einführung in die Support-Software NEWSPELL zur Transformation von Spelldaten:

- Ja  
 Nein

Zur effizienteren Einteilung der TeilnehmerInnen für die Hands-on-Sessions bitten wir Sie um eine Selbsteinschätzung Ihrer Vorkenntnisse in Verarbeitung und Analyse von Massendaten (insb. den Daten des SOEP) sowie der o.g. Statistiksoftware:

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Bitte beschreiben Sie stichwortartig die inhaltliche Fragestellung, die Sie mit den SOEP-Daten bearbeiten möchten und geben Sie methodische Hinweise zu Ihrem Untersuchungsdesign:

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**Hinweis: Das "Desktop Companion", das dem Workshop zugrunde liegt, finden Sie auf unserer Homepage unter: <<http://www.diw.de/deutsch/sop/service/dtc/index.html>>.**

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