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## 1 General Information

The LEE2BRUTTO dataset is part of the SOEP-LEE2 project. It contains information from field work about all establishments that were contacted for the project's establishment surveys. The establishments employ at least one SOEP-Core respondent and can be linked to SOEP-Core using the LEE2PERSON linkage file. The collected survey data are available in the dataset LEE2ESTAB.

## 2 Identifiers

**eid** – Current establishment identifier

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**syear** – Survey Year

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2021	5647
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**intid** – Final outcome Interviewer number

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## 3 Variables

**einart** – Last type of deployment

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1	First deployment	4805
2	Conversion	842
3	Post-processing	0
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0

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**smeth** – Start method

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1	FtF	0
2	CATI	3829
3	Postal	1818
4	CAWI	0
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0

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**tranche** – Tranche identification

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1	2154
2	2187
3	506
4	200
5	138
6	19
7	443

*Waves:* 2021

Edition: international

**teilstp** – Subsample identification

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1	SOEP Establishment	5647
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0

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**ebula** – Establishment: Federal state

1	Schleswig-Holstein	202
2	Hamburg	179
3	Lower Saxony	502
4	Bremen	66
5	North Rhine-Westphalia	1114
6	Hesse	398
7	Rhineland-Palatinate	224
8	Baden-Wuerttemberg	753
9	Bavaria	938
10	Saarland	47
11	Berlin	248
12	Brandenburg	189
13	Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	107
14	Saxony	331
15	Saxony-Anhalt	156
16	Thuringia	181
-1	No answer	12
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0

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EBULA contains the federal state of the establishment. The variable was derived from the employer address data provided by SOEP-Core participants in the person questionnaire. Edition: eu

**ebula\_ew** – Establishment: Federal state (East-West)

21	West-Germany	4423
22	East-Germany (including Berlin)	1212
-1	No answer / don't know	12
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

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EBULA\_EW was derived from EBULA. Berlin is assigned to East Germany. Edition: international

**gkbik10** – BIK 10 municipality categorization

1	Under 2,000 inhabitants	0
2	2,000 to under 5,000 inhabitants	0
3	5,000 to under 20,000 inhabitants	0
4	20,000 to under 50,000 inhabitants	0
5	50,000 to under 100,000 inhab. + SGTYP 2/3/4	0
6	50,000 to under 100,000 inhab. + SGTYP 1	0
7	100,000 to under 500,000 inhab. + SGTYP 2/3/4	0
8	100,000 to under 500,000 inhab. + SGTYP 1	0
9	500,000 inhabitants and more + SGTYP 2/3/4	0
10	500,000 inhabitants and more + SGTYP 1	0
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	5647
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0

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Edition: onsite

**forc** – Final outcome

0	Response Status Unknown	282
1	UE - Unknown Eligibility	0
2	NR_R - Non - Response - Refusal	2376
3	NE - Non - Eligible	29
4	NR_NA - Non- Response. Not Able	0
5	IC - Interview Completed	743
6	NR_NC - Non- Response- Non Contact	339
7	NR-O - Non Response Others	1618
8	IP - Interview Partial	260
9	O - Other	0
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0

Waves: 2021

Edition: international

**forc\_diff** – Final outcome differentiated

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0	No response status known	282
1	Not picked up/not reached	20
2	Answering machine	11
3	Busy/connection temporarily unavailable/e-mail inbox full	7
4	No connection/incorrect e-mail domain name	130
5	Incorrect telephone number/operation under unknown telephone number/incorrect e-mail address	76
6	Vague date	795
7	Definitive date	22
8	Target person refuses in principle/delete address	244
9	Target person refuses: no time/takes too long/becomes too much	205
10	Target person refuses: only wants in person or only by telephone or only online	1
11	Target person refuses: sick	8
12	Target person refuses start of interview/questionnaire returned blank	128
13	No establishment/no private household at this address	0
14	Uninhabited, building dilapidated, demolished	0
...	(47 rows omitted)	3718
87	Target person withdraws willingness to play	0
88	Target person demands data deletion	0
89	Silent call through dialer	0
91	Call from target/contact person, but further processing in the field possible	0
92	Lack of language skills, no language change desired	0
93	Target person demands data deletion	0
94	CAPI refusal. basis target person response contact letter, telephone conversion	0
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0

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Edition: international

**fokdat** – Final outcome contact date

Waves: 2021

Edition: international

**anzkon** – Number of field contacts

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0	404
1	575
2	427
3	367

4	351
5	288
6	281
7	219
8	191
9	174
10	153
11	140
12	140
13	123
14	107
... (45 rows omitted)	1682
61	1
62	1
63	5
64	4
66	1
68	1
69	2
74	2
77	1
79	2
80	1
81	1
86	1
96	1
101	1

Waves: 2021

Edition: international

### e\_meth – Survey method of realized interview

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1	CAPI	0
2	CATI	512
3	PAPI	34
4	CAWI	457
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	4644
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0

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Edition: international

**intstart** – Start of realized interview

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The start of the interview is unknown for self-administered paper-and-pencil interviews (PAPI).  
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**intend** – End of realized interview

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For self-administered paper-and-pencil interviews (PAPI), the end of the interview corresponds to the time of postal receipt at the survey institute. Edition: international

**lastblock** – Last processed question block at termination

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0	No termination	743
1	01OM Organizational features	110
2	02PS Personnel structure	79
3	03PM Personnel management	31
4	04AB Labor relations	13
5	05EG Remuneration	7
6	06DG Digitization	9
7	07CP Corona pandemic	2
8	08AO Information on the organization	9
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	4644
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0

*Waves:* 2021

Edition: international

**breakcount** – Number of interruptions for realized/terminated interview

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0	441
1	288
2	129
3	62
4	17
5	10
6	5
7	5
8	4
9	3
12	1
13	1

16	1
25	1
33	1
-2	4678

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