

## Communication & Service

### PUBLICATIONS

#### DIW Wochenbericht

In print since 1928, DIW Berlin's weekly publication allows the Institute's researchers to present studies, analyses, and commentaries on current developments and to derive policy recommendations. The **DIW Economic Bulletin** publishes select articles and interviews from the *DIW Wochenbericht* in English.

- + DIW Economic Bulletin
- + DIW Roundup
- + Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung
- + Discussion Papers
- + Policy Advice Compact
- + SOEPpapers

### EVENTS

#### Berlin Lunchtime Meeting

This event series serves as a platform for presenting the latest research as well as a critical forum for academics, politicians, corporations, and the media in Berlin.

- + Berlin IO Day
- + DIW Konjunktorgespräch
- + DIW Panel Series with ESMT and HSoG
- + SOEPcampus
- + Industrial Conference

### @DIW\_BERLIN

#### DIW Social Media

DIW Berlin uses several social networks to publicize the Institute's latest research findings and policy recommendations. Multimedia content, including the »Nachgeforscht« and »Spotlight« video series, are available in the DIW Media Center.



## Contact & Visitor Information



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# Mission Statement

## WHAT WE STAND FOR

The German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin) is an independent non-profit institution committed to serving the public through excellence in research, provision of research infrastructure, and policy advice. DIW Berlin is one of the leading organizations of its kind in Europe, and its research plays a key role in the academic and political spheres at the international level. The Institute also has its own Ph.D. program and promotes the careers of young researchers.

83

+ commissioned, externally funded projects currently being carried out at DIW Berlin

## HOW WE WORK

DIW Berlin takes an interdisciplinary approach to research and strives to view issues and problems from European as well as international perspectives. As a publicly funded and non-university research institution, DIW Berlin endeavors to engage the wider public. The Institute also provides a space for international networking and policy debates in the heart of Berlin.

29

+ million euros in DIW Berlin's current budget

## WHAT WE VALUE

DIW Berlin is committed to academic freedom, scientific discourse, and the acquisition of knowledge while emphasizing originality, quality, transparency, and workforce diversity. DIW Berlin places great importance on a healthy work-life balance for all of its employees.

369

+ individuals, including 79 student assistants and 33 fellows, working at DIW Berlin

# Research & Education

## RESEARCH CLUSTERS

DIW Berlin's ten research departments are organized into four clusters. Among other topics, the departments conduct research on growth and economy, sustainable development, market structure efficiency, competition and consumer policy, and the distribution and incentive effects of government action.

### MACROECONOMICS AND FINANCIAL MARKETS

- + Macroeconomics
- + Forecasting and Economic Policy
- + International Economics

### SUSTAINABILITY

- + Energy, Transportation, Environment
- + Climate Policy

### INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

- + Firms and Markets
- + Competition and Consumers

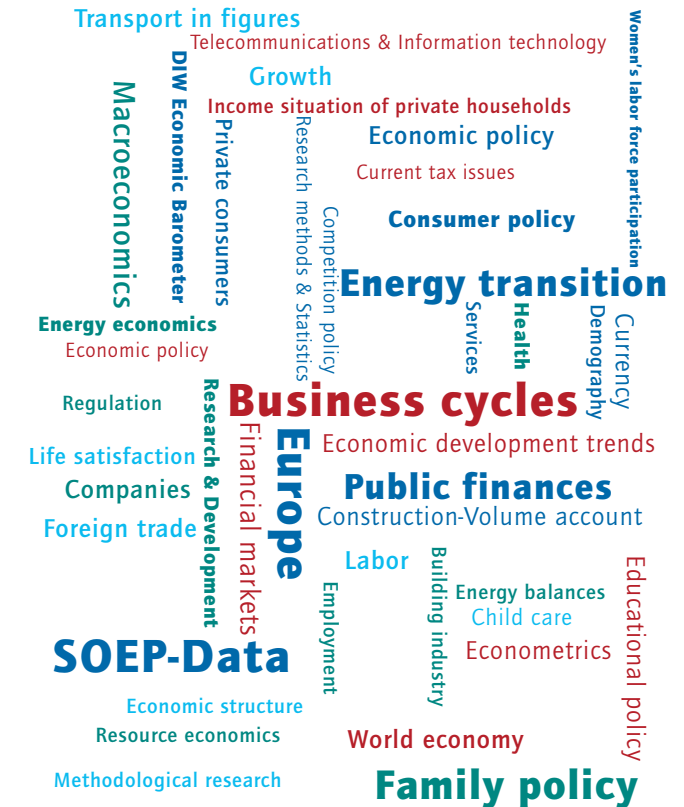
### PUBLIC FINANCES AND LIVING CONDITIONS

- + Public Economics
- + Education and Family
- + Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP)

## PROMOTING NEW TALENT

The **Graduate Center (GC)** focuses on training and supporting young scientists, and its structured four-year Ph.D. program in Economics attracts doctoral students from around the world. **Berlin Economics Research Associates (BERA)** – a postdoctoral program co-founded by DIW Berlin – is dedicated to nurturing the careers of graduates.

# Topics & Data Service



## SOCIO-ECONOMIC PANEL STUDY (SOEP)

A unique feature of DIW Berlin is the Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP), a research-based infrastructure facility that provides microdata for advanced research to the Institute and beyond. Funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research as well as the *Bundesländer*, the SOEP is one of the world's largest and longest-running panel surveys of individuals and households. Approximately 500 scientists from around the world take advantage of SOEP data every year.