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## Application Form | Contract on Data Distribution

The scientific use file of the SOEP with anonymous microdata is made available to universities and research institutes for research and teaching purposes free of charge\*. The direct use of SOEP data is subject to the high standards for lawful data protection in the Federal Republic of Germany. Signing a contract on data distribution is therefore a precondition for working with SOEP data. Contractor should be the person in charge of the research project. In the case of a PhD candidate or student, the supervisor should sign this contract as contractor; in other cases the head of the institution/department should sign as contractor.

**I hereby apply for a data distribution contract with the DIW Berlin.**

Prof.  Dr.  Ph. D.      Name of the contractor:

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If other persons are involved in the project, you can add them on the next page of this form.

E-mail:

Internet | Homepage | URL:

Name of the University/Institution\*:

Department:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

EU country

Non-EU country

\* To cover the costs of shipping and handling, users inside the EU currently pay a €30 Euro fee and users outside the EU pay a \$125 fee.

\*\* The applicant must provide documentation that his/her institution conducts independent scientific research. Such documentation may be provided, for example, in the form of the institution's by-laws. The documentation will form Annex 2 to the contract. Accredited German universities are exempted from this requirement.

Title of the research project or research program I need the SOEP data for

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Duration

until

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Other persons involved in the project

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