Four main sections provide readers a quick overview of the main issues

“German Section” Relevant for users in Germany and/or German-speaking users (written in German)
- Conferences, workshops, and other events, as well as publications in German
- Special focus on SOEPcampus teaching series.

All other sections are written in English and are equally relevant to German and international users.

“Data & Service” Crucial for all SOEP users
- New SOEP data releases
- SOEP data corrections
- Survey developments
- New service features
- News from Cornell University

Our partner in the USA provides information on new releases of the SOEP international scientific use file and the Cross-National Equivalent File (CNEF) and any changes that have been made in these data.

“Events & Activities” Presenting and networking
- International SOEP User conference
- SOEPcampus series in English
- Other special SOEP events
- SOEP-related conferences, workshops, public seminars, etc. and calls for papers

“People & Papers” SOEP staff and SOEP network
- New positions, honors, lectures, teaching activities, etc.
- Researchers visiting the SOEP department
- References to new SOEP publications
- List of new SOEP data users
- List of DIW/SOEP research professors and affiliates as well as our contacts at the fieldwork organization
- List of all the SOEP staff members with their research fields, email addresses, and phone numbers

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