

Dear SOEP Users,

Based on extensive positive feedback from our users, we have decided to send the SOEPnewsletter in a simple and easily readable HTML format from now on.

### Data Service

- Final reminder: Submit your proposal for the 2019 SOEP Innovation Sample now! The submission process is described [here](#).
- Our annual SOEP User Survey 2018 has started. If you have not yet received an invitation to take part, please register [here](#).
- The new wave of SOEP-Core data (v34, 1984-2018) will be released in early 2019. The SOEP team has completely revised our data provision. To read more about the improvements awaiting you, click [here](#).
- We are currently working hard on our data documentation portal, [paneldata.org](#). The next release will include a number of user-friendly improvements. In December, our "old", updated SOEP-Core metadata service SOEPinfo will again be available with the current data distribution. To read more about the specific changes, see [here](#).
- Last but not least, a beta version of our newly conceptualized [SOEPcompanion](#) is now available. It is a completely revised, web-based version of our old DTC (desktop companion) handbook and is designed to serve as both a reference work and practical manual with a number of new features and an annual update service.

### Events & Activities

- The next [SOEPcampus@DIW Berlin workshop will](#) take place on March 5 and 6, 2019.
- Report: [The InGRID2 Summer School on Migration Research](#) at DIW Berlin
- Report: [The CNEF User Workshop](#) at DIW Berlin

### People & Papers

- SOEP People: Five Questions to [Bruce Headey](#)
- **Staff and Community News on**
  - [Magdalena Krieger](#)
  - [David Richter](#)
  - [Jürgen Schupp](#)
  - [Gert G. Wagner](#)
  - [SCRIPTS Cluster of Excellence](#)
- **Publications**
  - Current DIW Weekly Report: [Refugees in Germany with children still living abroad have lowest life satisfaction](#)
  - New journal publication: [The Weight of Love: Moving in Together Leads to Weight Gain](#), conducted at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development
  - Interesting for our German readers: [Datenreport 2018](#)
  - New in [SOEPlit](#)
  - Current [SOEPpapers](#)
  - Current [SOEP Survey Papers](#)
  - A summary of [current presentations of the SOEP team](#) .

On behalf of the whole SOEP team at DIW Berlin  
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