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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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intid – Final outcome Interviewer number

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3 Variables

einart – Last type of deployment

1	First deployment	11478
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

1	FtF	0
2	CATI	10003
3	Postal	1818
4	CAWI	499
-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

1	5059
2	2436
3	3775
4	450
5	138
6	19
7	443

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Edition: international

teilstp – Subsample identification

1	SOEP Establishment	12320
-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	425
2	Hamburg	402
3	Lower Saxony	977
4	Bremen	139
5	North Rhine-Westphalia	2444
6	Hesse	811
7	Rhineland-Palatinate	438
8	Baden-Wuerttemberg	1625
9	Bavaria	1995
10	Saarland	103
11	Berlin	713
12	Brandenburg	390
13	Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	228
14	Saxony	730
15	Saxony-Anhalt	318
16	Thuringia	375
-1	No answer	207
-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	9360
22	East-Germany (including Berlin)	2753
-1	No answer / don't know	207
-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	12320
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0

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forc – Final outcome

0	Response Status Unknown	614
1	UE - Unknown Eligibility	630
2	NR_R - Non - Response - Refusal	4740
3	NE - Non - Eligible	89
4	NR_NA - Non- Response. Not Able	0
5	IC - Interview Completed	1363
6	NR_NC - Non- Response- Non Contact	347
7	NR-O - Non Response Others	4178
8	IP - Interview Partial	358
9	O - Other	1
-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

forc_diff – Final outcome differentiated

0	No response status known	614
1	Not picked up/not reached	24
2	Answering machine	12
3	Busy/connection temporarily unavailable/e-mail inbox full	10
4	No connection/incorrect e-mail domain name	422
5	Incorrect telephone number/operation under unknown telephone number/incorrect e-mail address	206
6	Vague date	1607
7	Definitive date	33
8	Target person refuses in principle/delete address	372
9	Target person refuses: no time/takes too long/becomes too much	336
10	Target person refuses: only wants in person or only by telephone or only online	4
11	Target person refuses: sick	10
12	Target person refuses start of interview/questionnaire returned blank	256
13	No establishment/no private household at this address	0
14	Uninhabited, building dilapidated, demolished	0
...	(47 rows omitted)	8414
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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fokdat – Final outcome contact date

	614
01.02.2022 07:55	1
01.02.2022 08:39	1
01.02.2022 08:49	1
01.02.2022 08:52	1
01.02.2022 08:53	1
01.02.2022 09:01	1
01.02.2022 09:10	1
01.02.2022 09:13	1

01.02.2022 09:18	1
01.02.2022 09:20	1
01.02.2022 09:26	1
01.02.2022 10:23	1
01.02.2022 10:28	1
01.02.2022 10:30	1
... (10387 rows omitted)	11675
31.07.2024 10:55	1
31.07.2024 11:00	1
31.07.2024 11:14	2
31.07.2024 11:20	1
31.07.2024 11:23	1
31.07.2024 11:43	1
31.07.2024 12:07	2
31.07.2024 12:09	1
31.07.2024 12:29	1
31.07.2024 12:39	1
31.07.2024 14:10	1
31.07.2024 14:42	1
31.07.2024 16:57	1
31.07.2024 22:48	1
31.12.2021 21:54	1

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anzkon - Number of field contacts

0	903
1	1416
2	988
3	789
4	691
5	600
6	567
7	475
8	408
9	389
10	341
11	318
12	306
13	261
14	260
... (46 rows omitted)	3583
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, 2023

Edition: international

e_meth – Survey method of realized interview

1	CAPI	1
2	CATI	892
3	PAPI	72
4	CAWI	756
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	10599
-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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intstart – Start of realized interview

	10672
01.02.2022 08:01	1
01.02.2022 09:52	1
01.02.2022 10:01	1
01.02.2022 10:02	1
01.02.2022 10:45	1
01.02.2022 11:31	1
01.02.2022 12:07	1
01.02.2022 13:00	1
01.02.2022 13:01	1
01.02.2022 13:02	1
01.02.2022 13:05	1
01.02.2022 14:03	1
01.02.2022 16:48	1

01.03.2022 08:59		1
...	(1603 rows omitted)	1619
31.05.2022 09:09		1
31.05.2022 11:55		1
31.05.2022 12:18		1
31.05.2022 13:25		1
31.05.2024 09:11		1
31.05.2024 10:26		1
31.05.2024 11:05		1
31.05.2024 11:19		1
31.05.2024 12:06		1
31.05.2024 14:13		1
31.05.2024 14:16		1
31.05.2024 16:56		1
31.07.2024 10:02		1
31.07.2024 22:26		1
31.12.2021 21:03		1

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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

		10633
01.02.2022 08:39		1
01.02.2022 10:30		1
01.02.2022 10:33		1
01.02.2022 12:29		1
01.02.2022 13:00		1
01.02.2022 13:37		1
01.02.2022 13:45		1
01.02.2022 14:10		1
01.02.2022 14:48		1
01.02.2022 15:32		1
01.02.2022 18:58		1
01.03.2022 09:35		1
01.03.2022 10:19		1
01.03.2022 10:36		1
...	(1618 rows omitted)	1655
31.05.2022 14:21		1
31.05.2022 14:23		1
31.05.2024 09:30		1
31.05.2024 11:00		1
31.05.2024 11:34		1
31.05.2024 11:52		1
31.05.2024 12:38		1
31.05.2024 14:25		1
31.05.2024 14:32		1

31.05.2024 17:31	1
31.07.2024 09:24	4
31.07.2024 10:37	1
31.07.2024 14:42	1
31.07.2024 22:48	1
31.12.2021 21:54	1

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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

0	No termination	743
1	01OM Organizational features	179
2	02PS Personnel structure	80
3	03PM Personnel management	36
4	04AB Labor relations	19
5	05EG Remuneration	9
6	06DG Digitization	12
7	07CP Corona pandemic	7
8	08AO Information on the organization	12
9		4
10		620
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	10599
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
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breakcount – Number of interruptions for realized/ terminated interview

0	899
1	436
2	166
3	75
4	29
5	14
6	7
7	5
8	4
9	6

12	1
13	1
15	2
16	1
25	1
33	1
-2	10672

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