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DEAS

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German Centre of Gerontology - FDZ (2025): SUFs German Ageing Survey (DEAS) 1996-2023, DOI: 10.5156/DEAS.1996-2023.M.001

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FDZ-DZA (2025): SUFs DEAS 1996-2023.

DEAS Reference Literature

Daniela Klaus, Heribert Engstler, Katharina Mahne, Julia K. Wolff, Julia Simonson, Susanne Wurm & Clemens Tesch-Römer (2017): Cohort profile: The German Ageing Survey (DEAS). *International Journal of Epidemiology*, 46(4), 1105-1105g. DOI: 1093/ije/dyw326

DEAS Documentation

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Julia Simonson, Jenna Wünsche, Mareike Bünning, Svenja Spuling, Michael Weinhardt, Ulrike Ehrlich, Oliver Huxhold, Nadiya Kelle, Alberto Lozano, Stefan Stuth & Clemens Tesch-Römer (2025): Instrumente der DEAS-Erhebung 2023 (German Original Version). Berlin: Deutsches Zentrum für Altersfragen (DZA). DOI: 10.5156/DEAS.2023.D.001

Jenna Wünsche, Alberto Lozano Alcántara, Mareike Bünning, Lisa Kortmann, Stefan Stuth, Michael Weinhardt & Julia Simonson (2025): Instrumente der DEAS-Erhebung Aufstocker 2021 (German Original Version). Berlin: Deutsches Zentrum für Altersfragen (DZA). DOI: 10.5156/DEAS.2021a.D.001

Stefan Stuth, Nicole Hameister, Beate Schwichtenberg-Hilmert, Anke Erdmann-Linge, Heribert Engstler, Alberto Lozano Alcántara, Maren Luitjens, Daniela Klaus & Lisa Kortmann (2025): German Ageing Survey, Documentation of Instruments and Variables 1996-2023 (German and English Version). Berlin: FDZ des Deutschen Zentrums für Altersfragen (DZA). DOI: 10.5156/DEAS.1996-2023.D.001

PREFER

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German Centre of Gerontology - FDZ (2017): SUF PREFER 2009, DOI: 10.5156/PREFER.2009.M.001

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FDZ-DZA (2017): SUFs PREFER 2009.

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PREFER documentation materials, which can also be cited with a DOI, are available at:
<https://www.dza.de/forschung/fdz/prefer/prefer-datendokumentation>, e.g.

Susanne Wurm, Benjamin Schüz, Clemens Tesch-Römer, Jochen Ziegelmann, Lisa Warner & Ralf Schwarzer (2022): Instrumentendokumentation PREFER I. Personale Ressourcen von älteren Menschen mit Mehrfacherkrankungen: Stärkung effektiven Gesundheitsverhaltens. Berlin: Deutsches Zentrum für Altersfragen (DZA). DOI: 10.5156/PREFER.2009.D.001

D80+

D80+ Data Reference

Andrea Albrecht, Roman Kaspar, Julia Simonson, Stefan Stuth, Nicole Hameister, Clemens Tesch-Römer, Michael Wagner & Susanne Zank (2022): Hohes Alter in Deutschland (D80+): Repräsentativbefragung 2020. FDZ des Deutschen Zentrums für Altersfragen (DZA), Berlin. Scientific Use File Version 1.0. DOI: 10.5156/D80/2022/M.001

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Albrecht et al. (2022): D80+, SUF des FDZ-DZA.