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Dear colleagues,

Dear pairfam users,

While the interviewers are in the field for the 11th wave of the pairfam project -- and as 6,000 new respondents take place for the first time as part of the refresher sample – we would like to inform you of both upcoming and past pairfam events.

In the early summer of 2019 we plan to publish Release 10.0. Currently, Release 9.1 is available, which includes several corrections to Release 9.0. Wave 10 has a few alterations in store: The anchor questionnaire includes additional information concerning costs of child care, mobile dating app usage, and subjective social status. Further, we developed a new module for domestic help and housework (partially integrated into the partner questionnaire), as well as a vignette study covering the (fairness of the) division of household labor in partnerships. In addition, questions concerning the experience of violence during a separation as well as concerning menopause have been included. The children’s questionnaire has been expanded to include the Big 5 personality characteristics, information on their help in the household, and general life satisfaction. The so-called “step up“ respondents were asked new questions concerning their experience of their parents (“helicopter parenting“) and trust in others and in general. As soon as the data are available, we will inform you via Newsletter!

Call for Papers: 6th International pairfam User Conference in Cologne

On the 16th and 17th of May, 2019, the German Family Panel will host the 6th International pairfam User Conference at the University of Cologne. This conference will give scientists from various disciplines the chance to present their findings based on pairfam data to an international audience of professional colleagues.

We will continue the tradition of the [pairfam Awards](#) with the support of our survey agency Kantar Public. The author(s) of the jury-selected best paper presented during the conference will be awarded with a €400 prize. In addition, a further paper based on pairfam data published during the two years leading up to the conference will be chosen for the Best Publication Award.

The deadline for submitting conference abstracts for paper or poster presentations is **February 7, 2019**. Please send your one-page abstract to hank@wiso.uni-koeln.de. Additional information can be found in the [Call for Papers](#). We are looking forward to seeing you in Cologne!

Recent event: International pairfam Conference “Innovations in Panel Data Methods” in Munich

The 6th International pairfam Conference was dedicated to the topic “Innovations in Panel Data Methods”. More than 80 researchers from various disciplines were present to discuss innovative methods of collecting and analyzing panel data on June 28th and 29th, 2018 in Munich. Moreover, new family research approaches were presented. Contributions using pairfam data were welcomed, as well as discussions using a broad base of various other data sources and methods.

To start, three contributions covered suitable analysis methods to derive causal explanations from panel data. Methods such as fixed effects and cross-lagged panel models, as well as latent growth curve models were examined -- as well as with respect to the topic of reverse causality. The keynote lecture by Manuel C. Völkle (Humboldt University Berlin and Max-Planck Institute for Human Development) focused on the presentation of dynamic continuous time models. The advantages of these new models, in particular their comparability of studies with respondents with varied time intervals, were highlighted. How the effect of children on well-being and life satisfaction can be analyzed with panel data was discussed by three separate presentations. Analysis possibilities for dyadic data, in particular to determine the relationship between parental work-family conflict and their children’s socio-emotional development, as well as partnership experiences of older couples were also presented. Anette Fasang (Humboldt University Berlin and WZB Berlin) presented a sequence analysis multistate model to analyze the relationship between life courses in professional and family life. A further presentation block was dedicated to various family research topics such as assortative mating according to earned income and inheritances, the online partner market, the association between employment in the public sector and fertility, as well as relationship quality between (half)siblings. Finally, methodological aspects relevant to collecting panel data were discussed, including harmonization possibilities for multiple data sets, the impact of prepaid incentives on data quality, as well as selection biases when recruiting participants for panel studies.

Before the presentations, a pre-conference workshop was held on June 27th to present the pairfam data as well as introduce users to fixed effects panel analysis. Using practical applications with Stata, data preparation tips and analysis potential of the pairfam data were presented.

Thank you very much to all participants for the interesting presentations and discussions!

DGS Poster Prize for analyses using pairfam data

As part of the 39th Congress of the German Sociological Association (DGS) on September 24th-29th in Göttingen, [Richard Preetz](#) (Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg) was awarded the Best Poster Prize for his poster presentation of dyadic panel analyses using nine waves of pairfam data: “Wenn Paare sich uneins sind: Divergierende Zusammzugsintentionen und deren Folgen für den weiteren Partnerschaftsverlauf”.

Congratulations!

Personnel changes in the pairfam team

As of October 1st, 2018, [Prof. Dr. Bernhard Nauck](#), who significantly shaped the pairfam project as one of the original project leaders from the TU Chemnitz, is no longer part of the pairfam team. We are grateful for his outstanding dedication to the pairfam project and wish him all the best!

On July 1st, our long-standing colleague [Dr. Petra Buhr](#) from the University of Bremen left the project team. Thank you very much for your exceptionally constructive cooperation. We wish you all the best for your professional and private future! [Lara Minkus](#) has taken over her responsibilities – welcome to the team!

[Prof. Matthew D. Johnson, PhD](#) (Associate Professor at the University of Alberta, Canada) is our guest at the Friedrich-Schiller-University in Jena as of July 2018, working under a one-year Mercator fellowship. We are excited to have this opportunity to collaborate and research together with pairfam data!

In the wake of Prof. Nauck’s absence, our colleague [Nicolai Gröpler](#) has switched to the University of Bremen, where he continues to be responsible for the internationalization of the pairfam data.

As of the end of September, 2018 [Bernadette Huyer-May](#) (LMU Munich) is on parental leave. [Nina Schumann](#) (also LMU Munich) is also on parental leave as of the beginning of December. User support tasks have been delegated to various pairfam colleagues at the LMU Munich. Please contact our user support team at the usual address (support@pairfam.de) with any questions regarding the project.

Recent publications

The following contributions using pairfam data have been published since the last newsletter in June of 2018:

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The pairfam team wishes you a great start to the New Year 2019!

Yours sincerely on behalf of the entire pairfam team,

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