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Dear colleagues,

Dear pairfam users,

We wish you a great start into 2020! We would like to inform you about news and upcoming events concerning the pairfam project.

Release 11.0 is planned for the early summer of 2020. Until then, Release 10.0 will be available, while field work for wave 12 is underway and the questionnaire for wave 13 is being designed. Survey wave 11 contains several new features: Among other things, items on mothers' employment, marriage contracts, and the use of mobile instant messaging within the family have been added to the anchor questionnaire.

Also new in wave 11: Partners were interviewed on their children under the age of six. Children's temperament and sleep behavior were recorded, as well as stress on the partner as caused by children. In addition, information on child behavior, parental roles, and parent-child interactions were collected for children aged three years and older. Furthermore, non-specific stress in the parental role and overprotectiveness have been included in the partner data set.

Additionally, we are very pleased to inform you that wave 11 will contain data from a refreshment sample of more than 5,000 respondents. pairfam now includes additional first-time interviewees from the birth cohorts 1981 - 1983 and 1991 - 1993, as well as more than 2,400 anchor respondents from a new birth cohort: 2001 - 2003.

As every year, we will inform you via news-letter once Release 11.0 has been made available.

In addition to spiking your interest in this year's release, we would like to inform you about upcoming events and other pairfam-related news.

Call for Papers: 7th International pairfam-conference in Jena 2020

We are pleased to announce the upcoming international, interdisciplinary conference on "Personality and Relationships Across the Life Span", to be held this July 2nd and 3rd, 2020 at the Friedrich-Schiller University in Jena, Germany.

The conference will broadly focus on developmental processes in personality and close relationships. It will address dynamic transactions between personality and relationships with romantic

partners, family, and friends, and how these domains (co)develop across the lifespan. The conference offers researchers from various disciplines the opportunity to present their work to an international audience. All are welcome to submit contributions – with or without analyses of pairfam data.

Please submit abstracts for presentations or posters to pairfam-conference2020@uni-jena.de by February 15th, 2020. Conference registration will also take place via this same eMail address before April 15th, 2020.

The conference website (www.pairfam-conference2020.uni-jena.de) will go online in the early spring of 2020. Additional information can be found in the [Call for Papers](#). Please contact the conference team at the above-mentioned [eMail address](#) for more information.

Reminder: pairfam Workshop „Meet the data“ in Mannheim

As announced, a pairfam user training will take place at GESIS in Mannheim on January 27th, 2020. After an introduction to the design, sampling procedures, and data structure, this workshop will provide tips for cross-sectional data management, weighting options, and multi-actor links with pairfam data. Longitudinal data management and fixed-effects regression will be demonstrated. Further information can be found on the [GESIS](#) website.

If you are interested in an in-house training, please contact the [user support](#).

pairfam on Twitter

pairfam has a Twitter account. Check out [@pairfam](#), where we regularly tweet about new publications with pairfam data, calls for papers, job offers, and other pairfam announcements.

Personnel changes in the pairfam team

In October last year, [Dr. Henriette Greischel](#) took on a new position at the FernUniversität Hagen. We thank her very much for her commitment and wish her all the best!

We would also like to warmly welcome [Julia Reim](#) as a new team member at the LMU Munich!

Our user service is now headed by [Rüdiger Lenke](#), as [Kristin Hajek](#) (LMU Munich) is currently on parental leave. In February 2020, [Nina Schumann](#) will return from parental leave and will share responsibility of the user [support](#) together with [Rüdiger Lenke](#).

While [Dr. Christiane Bozoyan](#) (LMU Munich) is on maternity leave and subsequent parental leave, [Dr. Carolin Thönnissen](#) has taken over her responsibilities as project coordinator.

Recent Publications

The following contributions using pairfam data have been published since the last newsletter in June of 2019:

Deiters, Maximilian, Gerda Neyer & Gunnar Anderson. 2019. Policy Receptiveness as Determinant of Policy Effectiveness. German childcare and women's transition to first birth. *Stockholm Research Reports in Demography* 2019: 22

Diederich, Freya, Hans-Helmut König & Christian Brettschneider. 2019. How Politico-Economic Systems Shape Individuals' Value of Elderly Care: Evidence From the German Re-unification. *The Gerontologist* (online first). DOI: 10.1093/geront/gnz128

El Ghaziri, Nahema. 2019. Self-esteem as a family resource: An investigation of the parental couple. Dissertation. University of Lausanne

Fang, Shichen. 2019. Trajectories of parent-child contact, affection, and conflict during the transition to adulthood. Dissertation. University of Alberta

Gniewosz, Gabriela & Burkhard Gniewosz. 2019. Psychological Adjustment During Multiple Transitions Between Childhood and Adolescence. *The Journal of Early Adolescence* (online first). DOI: 10.1177/0272431619858422

Herzig, Michel. 2019. Mediating Factors of Family Structure and Early Home-leaving: A Replication and Extension of van den Berg, Kalmijn, and Leopold (2018). *European Journal of Population* (online first). DOI: 10.1007/s10680-019-09544-x

Hess, Stephanie & Matthias Pollmann-Schult. 2019. Associations between Mothers' Work-Family Conflict and Children's Psychological Well-being: The Mediating Role of Mothers' Parenting Behavior. *Journal of Child and Family Studies* (online first). DOI: 10.1007/s10826-019-01669-1

Hiekel, Nicole & Vidal, Sergi. 2019. Childhood family structure and complexity in partnership life courses. *Social Science Research* (online first). DOI: 10.1016/j.ssresearch.2019.102400

Horne, Rebecca M., Emily A. Impett & Matthew D. Johnson. 2019. Exclude me, enjoy us? Unmitigated communion and relationship satisfaction across 7 years. *Journal of Family Psychology* (online first). DOI: 10.1037/fam0000620

Huss, Björn & Matthias Pollmann-Schult. 2019. Relationship Satisfaction Across the Transition to Parenthood: The Impact of Conflict Behavior. *Journal of Family Issues* (online first). DOI: 10.1177/0192513X19876084

Keller, Ferdinand & Alexandra N. Langmeyer. 2019. An Item Response Theory Analysis of the Strength and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ). *European Journal of Psychological Assessment* 35.2: 266-279. DOI: 10.1027/1015-5759/a000390

Elyakim Kislev. 2019. Does Marriage Really Improve Sexual Satisfaction? Evidence From the Pairfam Data Set. *The Journal of Sex Research* (online first). DOI: 10.1080/00224499.2019.1608146

Köppen, Katja & Heike Trappe. 2019. The gendered division of labor and its perceived fairness: Implications for childbearing in Germany. *Demographic Research* 40: 1413-1440. DOI: 10.4054/DemRes.2019.40.48

Kunze, Susann. 2019. Stieffamilien: Beziehungsqualität und kindliche Kompetenzentwicklung. Wiesbaden: Springer (online first). DOI: 10.1007/978-3-658-28778-8

Lengerer, Andrea & Jeanette Bohr. 2019. Gibt es eine Zunahme gleichgeschlechtlicher Partnerschaften in Deutschland? Theoretische Überlegungen und empirische Befunde. *Zeitschrift für Soziologie* 48.2: 136-157. DOI: 10.1515/zfsoz-2019-0010

Müller, Bettina. 2019. Capturing multiple perspectives in a multi-actor survey. The impact of parental presence during child interviews on reporting discrepancies. *Survey Research Methods* 13.2: 137-151. DOI: 10.18148/srm/2019.v13i2.7419

Mund, Marcus & Franz J. Neyer. 2019. Loneliness effects on personality. *International Journal of Behavioral Development* 43.2: 136-146. DOI: 10.1177/0165025418800224

Park, Yoobin & Geoff MacDonald. 2019. Consistency between individuals' past and current romantic partners' own reports of their personalities, edited by Susan T. Fiske. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 116.26: 12793-12797. DOI: 10.1073/pnas.1902937116

Pusch, Sebastian, Marcus Mund, Birk Hagemeyer & Christine Finn. 2019. Personality Development in Emerging and Young Adulthood: A Study of Age Differences. *European Journal of Personality* 33.3: 245-263. DOI: 10.1002/per.2181

Steinbach, Anja & Merril Silverstein. 2019. The Relationship Between Religion and Intergenerational Solidarity in Eastern and Western Germany. *Journal of Family Issues* (online first). DOI: 10.1177/0192513X19868750

Tanskanen, Antti O. & Mirikka Danielsbacka. 2019. Relationship Quality Among Half Siblings: the Role of Childhood Co-residence. *Evolutionary Psychological Science* 5.1: 13-21. DOI: 10.1007/s40806-018-0161-9

Walper, Sabine, Barbara Wilhelm & Carolin Thönnissen. 2019. Das Beziehungs- und Familienpanel pairfam. In *Forschungsdaten für die Kinder- und Jugendhilfe. Qualitative und quantitative Sekundäranalysen* edited by Begemann, Maik-Carsten & Klaus Birkelbach, 127-147. Wiesbaden: Springer. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-658-22388

Yucel, Deniz & Wen Fan. 2019. Work-Family Conflict and Well-Being among German Couples: A Longitudinal and Dyadic Approach. *Journal of health and social behavior* 60.3: 377-395. DOI: 10.1177/0022146519870535

The abstracts and/or summaries of each article are listed on our [website](#).

Our goal is to maintain a complete and up-to-date list of [publications](#) using pairfam data on our website. Please inform our [user support](#) of any publications, student theses, and forthcoming articles based on pairfam data. If you will be using pairfam data in your research, please make note of the [citation rules](#) published on our website. We sincerely appreciate your help! For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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