

pairfam Newsletter December 2021

Dear colleagues,
Dear pairfam users,

As the year comes to an end, we would like to thank you for your continued interest in pairfam and wish you a happy holiday season and a healthy start to 2022. Additionally, we would like to inform you of important changes as well as several updates regarding the German Family Panel pairfam.

Our **virtual user conference**, organized at the University of Bremen, took place in October with lively participation. In addition to a wide variety of presentations based on pairfam data, the pairfam Awards for *Best Publication* and *Best Presentation* were presented. More information later in this newsletter.

Release 13.0 is planned for early summer 2022. With this upcoming release, the anchor survey will now also include items on the topics **co-parenting**, **ideal partner**, **self-harm**, **mobile phone use**, **helicopter parenting** and **autonomy support**, as well as some questions concerning the **COVID-19 pandemic**. We will inform you via newsletter as soon as the data is available!

Survey wave 14 has been in the field since early in October. As this wave is the last round of interviews to be conducted within the pairfam framework, some changes were made. In order to ensure a smooth transition to the **FReDA follow-up project** (more information [here](#)), wave 14 is being conducted predominantly as an online survey. In addition to the online mode, 1,000 respondents will be invited to a computer-assisted personal interview (CAPI) as in previous waves to enable an analysis of mode effects in the final wave.

Review: International pairfam User Conference in Bremen

The seventh international user conference took place this year on **September 30th and October 1st**. Due to the ongoing pandemic, this was the first virtual pairfam conference. Almost 100 attendees participated in a diverse program led by international researchers on five different topics. Beginning with the topic of **intergenerational relationships**, the latest findings on parent-child relationships during different life course stages were presented. Next, characteristics and the course of **romantic relationships** were presented with research on online dating, the partner market and the stability of marriages. The second day began with the topic of **fertility and parenthood**, with presentations on findings concerning mental health before and during the COVID-19 pandemic, the impact of planned and unplanned pregnancies, and the relationship between perceived infertility and the actual number of children. The conference concluded with presentations on the topic of **gender relations and work-family balance**, including innovative vignette designs of the pairfam data and the question of gender-specific attitudes and differences in care arrangements, as well as the impact of working from home on individual well-being. A list of the presentations is available [here](#).

A virtual poster presentation via the interactive virtual tool Gather at the end of the first day further expanded the range of topics and once again demonstrated the diverse interdisciplinary uses of the pairfam data.

2021 pairfam Awards

Within the framework of this year's user conference, once again an outstanding scientific paper based on pairfam data was awarded. This year's *Best Publication Award* was awarded to:

Bastin, Sonja. 2019. Single Mothers' New Partners: Partnership and Household Formation in Germany. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 81 (4): 991-1003. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12575>

Furthermore, Giulia Corti was awarded the *Best Presentation Award* for her presentation of the topic "I really want it. Urgency, partner market constraints, and union formation in Germany."

Prizes were donated by Kantar Public.

Congratulations to the winners!

Reminder: 7th International pairfam Conference in Munich

From **May 11th-13th, 2022**, the German Family Panel will host the 7th International pairfam Conference with the title **14 Years of pairfam – Résumé and Outlook of the German Family Panel**. The conference will focus on the scientific achievements of the pairfam project in the area of interdisciplinary family research as well as the future of the panel as part of the FReDA data infrastructure.

Due to the current restrictions and unpredictability of developments in the upcoming months due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the final format of the conference will be adapted to the legal requirements in May 2022. Currently, a **hybrid conference** is being planned to allow both in-person and online participation.

More information on the conference is available [here](#).

Registrations can be completed before April 1st, 2022 [here](#).

Video tutorials

A series of [tutorials](#) has recently been made available on the pairfam homepage. The series includes ten short videos introducing the design, samples, available variables, and data sets included in the pairfam project. In addition, these tutorials explain the missing value codes, data access, and available documentation.

Personnel changes in the pairfam team

As of September 2021, Dr. Katharina Lutz (LMU Munich) left the project. We would like to thank her very much for her valuable support and wish her all the best for the future!

Recent publications

These are the latest publications based on pairfam data:

Adams, Ayhan & Katrin Golsch. 2021. Gender-specific patterns and determinants of spill-over between work and family: The role of partner support in dual-earner couples. *Journal of Family Research* 33.1, 72–98. <https://doi.org/10.20377/jfr-373>

Alt, Philipp, Julia Reim & Sabine Walper. 2021. Fall From Grace: Increased Loneliness and Depressiveness Among Extraverted Youth During the German COVID-19 Lockdown. *Journal of research on adolescence* 31.3, 678–691. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jora.12648>

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Büchau, Silke, Pia S.Schober & Dominik Becker. 2021. Couples' Communication Behaviour and the Gender Division of Family Work Across the Transition to Parenthood. *Journal of Family Issues* 6 (7), 0192513X2110551. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X21105511>

Bujard, Martin, Ellen von den Driesch, Kerstin Ruckdeschel, Inga Laß, Carolin Thönnissen, Almut Schumann & Norbert F. Schneider. 2021. Belastungen von Kindern, Jugendlichen und Eltern in der Corona-Pandemie. *BIB.BEVÖLKERUNGS.STUDIEN* 2. <https://doi.org/10.12765/bro-2020-02>

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Jessen, Jonas, Katharina C. Spiess, Sevrin Waights & Katharina Wrohlich. 2021. Sharing the Caring? The Gender Division of Care Work during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Germany. *IZA Institute of Labor Economics DP*: 14457

Johnson, Matthew D., Franz J. Neyer & Christine Finn. 2021. Subjective Well-Being Across Partnerships. *Journal of Family Psychology* 35.4, 546–551. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000793>

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Krapf, Sandra, Clara H. Mulder & Michael Wagner. 2021. The Transition to a Coresidential Partnership: Who Moves and Who Has the Partner Move In? *Population Research and Policy Review* (Online First). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11113-021-09665-4>

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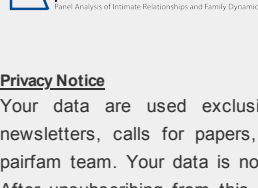
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