



Panel Analysis of Intimate Relationships and Family Dynamics

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Project

- pairfam is a long-term, multidisciplinary panel survey that is yielding rich data for the longitudinal study of family and living arrangements in Germany.

Topics

- partnership processes
- fertility attitudes and generative behavior
- parenting and child development
- intergenerational relationships
- social embeddedness

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Survey

- based on a nationwide random sample
- initial sample included 12,402 respondents
- first survey wave launched in 2008
- East German DemoDiff subsample
- refreshment sample in 2018
- fieldwork by Kantar Public, Munich

Design

- Multi-Cohort
(birth cohorts 1991-93, 1981-83, 1971-73)
- Multi-Actor
(anchor persons, partners, parents, children, step-ups)
- Multi-Wave
(annually repeated interviews)

Data

- available as scientific use file
- two standard data formats (Stata, SPSS)
- both English & German labels
- user-friendly preparation and prompt release
- delivered with comprehensive documentation