

Application for Use of Research Data from the German Family Panel pairfam

Please send the completed and signed application form for the use of data from the pairfam study by mail, e-mail, or fax to pairfam user support at the pairfam research data center:

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As soon as the pairfam research data center has approved the application, GESIS will provide you with the scientific use file. Please read the contractual regulations for data use and internal data distribution on the reverse side of this form.

1. Applicant

Name	
Institution	
Address (please no post office box)	
Position / Degree	
E-mail address	

2. Subject of Usage / Data Requested

Persistent Identifier (DOI)	
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3. Purpose of Use (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Project for academic qualification	Please indicate the type of qualification: <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D./Doctorate <input type="checkbox"/> Habilitation
<input type="checkbox"/> Conducting a course or supervising student theses	
<input type="checkbox"/> Own research project	

4. Title / Topic(s) of Research Project or Course

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5. Statistical Software

Which software do you plan to use for the data analysis?	<input type="checkbox"/> Stata <input type="checkbox"/> SPSS <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> SAS <input type="checkbox"/> MPlus <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
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6. Mailing List and Newsletter

Yes, please add me to the pairfam mailing list and subscribe me to the pairfam Newsletter, which informs users of project-related events and data updates. Usually, I will get two Newsletters each year. As part of the mailing list, I will also receive relevant Calls for Papers and event suggestions, as well as pairfam job postings.

- § 1 The data archive of GESIS – Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences, hereafter referred to as “Data Archive”, grants the applicant simple rights to use the requested data for the stated purpose. Changes to this application and contract are only accepted and valid in written form. Any other form of notification, including e-mail or fax, is not sufficient and will not be accepted.
- § 2 The applicant agrees to refrain from and is prohibited from any and all action aimed at, or capable of, disclosure of any pseudonymized resp. anonymized statistical information included in the data. Combining the data to which rights have been granted with other data for the purpose of identifying respondents is strictly forbidden. The applicant agrees to comply with the regulations of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).
- § 3 It is only permitted to publish data in a summarized manner as is common for scientific papers and presentations. The presentation or publication of single cases is not permitted, even if no direct connection to any real person is made.
- § 4 Any use for commercial or other economic purposes is not permitted.
- § 5 The requested data may not be transferred to a third party outside the aforementioned research project. However, internal distribution of the data is permitted within the aforementioned research project and to students who use the data for theses required by their degree program. In all cases, the applicant is obliged to inform pairfam user support about any distribution of the data to other persons promptly and without the necessity of a further request by sending a copy of the completed and signed distribution form:
<https://www.pairfam.de/en/data/data-access/>.
- § 6 The applicant agrees to cite and credit all material used in accordance with scientific practice. The current citation rules are provided on the website of the pairfam research data center:
<https://www.pairfam.de/en/data/citation/>.
- § 7 The pairfam user support must be notified of any kind of publication resulting from the use of pairfam data not later than four weeks after the publication, with an electronic version to be provided together with the notification.
- § 8 The applicant agrees that all of the aforementioned terms and conditions apply to all other data users who gained access to the data according to § 5 of this user contract.
- § 9 Neither the pairfam research data center as the data provider (persons, institutions, etc.) nor GESIS are in any way responsible for analyses or interpretations of the data provided by the Data Archive.
- § 10 The data recipient is liable for all damages to GESIS or the pairfam research data center arising from actions not in accordance with this agreement, improper or incorrect handling in the context of access to the data made available via the data recipient and releases GESIS and the pairfam research data center from any and all claims of liability or damages from third parties.
- § 11 The pairfam research data center commits itself to carry out the data preparation, pseudonymization resp. anonymization, and provision of the pairfam data with common and adequate care, without assuming any guarantee for the faultless condition of the data set.
- § 12 Should any individual clauses of this application be deemed invalid or inapplicable, the remainder of this application agreement remains intact and legally unaffected.

With my signature I explicitly agree to the above terms and conditions of use. The requested data will only be used for scientific purposes in the aforementioned context and only by the approved person(s). I also agree to the storage of the personal information contained within this form, the inclusion in the pairfam mailing list, and the publication of my research project intention in the pairfam newsletter and on the pairfam website. I have read and understood the terms of use, the regulations on handling charges at the [GESIS website](#), as well as the information on proper [citations](#).

Location, Date

Signature of Applicant

Note: This is an English translation of the German original; for legal purposes the German version is authoritative.