

Data Access GLES Candidate Study

This document applies to the following Candidate Studies:

ZA5318 – Candidate Campaign Survey, Survey and Structural Data (GLES 2009)

ZA5319 – Candidate Campaign Survey, Survey (GLES 2009)

ZA5716 – Candidate Campaign Survey 2013, Survey and Electoral/Structural Data (GLES)

ZA5717 – European Parliament Election Study 2014, Candidate Survey (GLES)

ZA5718 – European Candidate Study 2014 – Comparative Dataset (GLES)

ZA6814 – Candidate Campaign Survey (GLES 2017)

ZA7704 – GLES Candidate Study 2021

Due to the high sensitivity of the data, the data provider has provided a contract solution for these studies. **Therefore, a data use contract must be concluded.**

The data use agreement is available in [English](#) and [German](#). To obtain access to the data, the data use agreement must be appropriately filled in and signed by the data recipient and sent to the [GLES team](#) (detailed instructions can be found below).

To grant data access to additional persons (hereafter referred to as “secondary users”), the names of the secondary users must be entered under Article 2, Paragraph 3 of the data use agreement. Each secondary user must co-sign the data use agreement personally.

To enable data access to students, the data use agreement must be submitted and signed by their supervisor. The students must be included as secondary users in the data use agreement.

If you want to merge the data of the Candidate Study with other data for your research, please write us an e-mail: gles@gesis.org.

When signing the agreement, notice shall be taken of the leaflet on secure handling of research data ([English](#) or [German](#)).

Instructions to order the data:

1. Read the leaflet on the secure handling of research data.
2. Read, fill in and sign the data use agreement.

The subject matter of the agreement (Article 1, page 2) is:

Title: *[e.g., GLES Candidate Study 2021]*

Study number: *[e.g., ZA7704]*

Persistent Identifier/DOI: *[enter current DOI]*

3. *Optional:* Enter the names of secondary users under Article 2, Paragraph 3 and have these persons sign the data use agreement.

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4. Send the completed and signed documents to the GLES team at GESIS as a scanned or electronically signed PDF attachment in an e-mail to gles@gesis.org or by regular mail or fax to:

GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences
Data and Research on Society (DRS)
Team National Election Studies
PO-Box: 12 21 55
68072 Mannheim, Germany
Fax: +49 621-1246100

5. The documents will be checked on receipt and approved if they are in order.
6. After approval, GESIS data service will provide you the data for a fee. Please note the [price list](#) and the [terms of use](#).