IAB-DiskAB

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Generating a prepared IAB admin dataset

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More and more ongoing research projects use data from the original IEB, BeH etc., without coordination or information flow between the single researchers. This leads to inefficient and redundant work, as many of the projects require the same data preparation steps as i.e. the imputation of the education variable. Moreover, there is a high risk that different results are generated based on the same data sources.

This leads to (international) discussions about virtual employment environment (virtuelle Forschungsumgebung) or replication standards, which also should be discussed in the IAB to get a more efficient organization of work.

We intend to generate (at least) two prepared versions of the IAB admin dataset: (1) the original dataset extended by several imputed variables and (2) a cleaned version of this dataset.

The purpose of this DiskAB is to discuss the pro and cons and to initiate this project:

1. Pro and Cons about sharing programs and results in an IAB environment. Do we need incentives?
2. Variables that need to be imputed and potential imputation methods.
3. Needed cleaning methods to solve inconsistencies in the data (as, e.g., methods used to generate the IABS or the SIAB)

Moreover, we hope to encourage interested researchers to join a possible project.

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