

The Study on Mental Health at Work: Outline

Categories	Explanation
Topics / Groups of attributes	Occupational and employment conditions, psych-social working conditions Mental Health, depressive symptoms, burnout, ability to relax, well-being, life satisfaction, affect balance, work motivation, work ability, functioning, critical life events, health behavior
Examination unit	Employees subject to social security contributions in Germany aged 31 to 60 years
Number of cases	4.511 cases
Period	November 2011 until June 2012
Reference time	Time of interview, retrospective from birth
Regional classification	Federal territory, Old / New Federal States
Sample	Two-stage cluster sampling: Firstly, 222 sampling points were selected proportional to the population. Secondly, a random sample was drawn from persons born between 1951 and 1980 and who were subject to social security contributions on December 31st 2010.
Institutes involved	Initiator: Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Implementation: ifas – Institute for Applied Social Sciences; Bonn
File format and size	Stata (2.2 MB) SPSS (1.6 MB)
File architecture	Single file
Access	Scientific Use File
Degree of anonymisation	factual anonymisation
sensitive characteristics	none
Guideline for citation of the data and documentations	Data: 'This study uses the factually anonymous data of the first wave of the "Study on Mental Health at Work" (S-MGA). The data access via Scientific Use File was provided by the Research Data Centre (FDZ) of the German Federal Agency (BA) at the Institute for Employment Research (IAB).' Data documentation: Uwe Rose, Inna Friedland, Dagmar Pattloch (2017): Studie Mentale Gesundheit bei der Arbeit (S-MGA). Welle 1. FDZ-Datenreport, 5/2017 (de), Nürnberg