

LEBEN IN DEUTSCHLAND

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Dear Mr./Mrs./Ms.,

Another year of LIVING IN GERMANY is about to begin, and we would like to invite you to join us again as a participant in our survey!

Every year, our survey writes another important chapter of research history. And whether that research is in economics, sociology, psychology, or health, you play an important part in it. The longer you participate in our project, and the more carefully you answer the survey questions, the better researchers are able to analyze living conditions in Germany and to make the diversity of our society visible. Their findings can also have an impact on public policy and on the discussions taking place in society.

Starting in April 2018, your interviewer will be contacting you to make an appointment for your survey. As a **token of our thanks**, you will again receive **10 euros** for every individual interview conducted in your household and an additional **5 euros** for a short household interview. Your interviewer will also personally present each household with a small gift.

Your participation in our study is of course completely voluntary. All information you provide will be treated in the strictest confidence in compliance with the German federal data protection act (BDSG).

We thank you in advance for taking part!

Sincerely,



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