Domestic Care in Times of Corona (in Germany)

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Background and Research Question

• In Germany main part of long-term care is done by (female) relatives at home
  • Conservative German Welfare State Model
• Main research question: how does Covid-19 affect carers and what can be done to support them?
  • How does the potential impact differ by gender, ses, etc?
  • One would probably expect a negative impact, but maybe there are also positive effects on domestic care?
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Methods

• Online survey with carers
• Cooperation with public health / long-term care insurance
• Mostly “official” carers
• At the moment around 1,100 respondents
Topics

• The general impact of Covid-19 in Germany
• Care situation (demographics, household, support, relationship, etc.)
• Impact of Covid-19 on care situation
• Impact of Covid-19 on work
• Changes of care situation since Covid-19 (less support, less/more time for care, stress)
• What would help during Covid-19
• Demographics
Another project: student carers

• Small project on student carers
  • Qualitative interviews

• Main aim not the impact of Covid-19
  • However, data collection was during pandemic