

Domestic Care in Times of Corona (in Germany)

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*Häusliche Pflege in Zeiten der Coronavirus-Pandemie –
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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

