

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

3RD INTERNATIONAL USER CONFERENCE OF THE GERMAN FAMILY DEMOGRAPHY PANEL STUDY - FReDA 2025

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ABOUT FReDA

Understanding and studying individual life courses and families requires rich data, that allows to observe individuals and their relationships over time and in different institutional contexts. **The German Family Demography Panel Study - FReDA** is a large German interdisciplinary data infrastructure, initiated in 2020 and securing permanent funding in 2025, that opens up new avenues for family research. It integrates both the German Generations and Gender Survey (GGS) and the German Family Panel (pairfam), enabling longitudinal analyses, dyadic analyses, as well as cross-national comparisons.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The **third international FReDA User Conference** will be held in Wiesbaden, Germany, on 20 and 21 October 2025. We invite submissions from national and international researchers from all disciplines using data from the German Family Demography Panel Study FReDA and/or the adjunctive German Family Panel (pairfam) and the Generations and Gender Survey (GGS). The conference will be held in English. The goals of the FReDA User Conference are to provide both early-career and experienced researchers with a forum in which to present preliminary results, receive comments and feedback from experienced data users and staff, and facilitate future collaborations.

Interested researchers are invited to submit an abstract for a presentation by email to **freda@bib.bund.de**. Abstracts should be no longer than one DIN-4 page and must include the title of the presentation and the names, email addresses, and institutional affiliations of all authors. Please state the data used, the research question(s), the theoretical background, the method, as well as first results.

The **submission deadline is 10 June 2025**. Acceptance will be communicated by 14 June 2025. Depending on the number of submissions, the reviewer team may assign some submissions to an additional poster session. The FReDA User Conference will be held in person. There will be no conference fee. Catering for lunch breaks and coffee breaks will be provided. Travel costs cannot be reimbursed. Further information about the conference can be found [here](#). The best conference presentation will be selected by a jury and will receive an award. For more details about the German Family Demography Panel Study - FReDA, please refer to our project website at www.freda-panel.de.