

German Ageing Survey

<https://www.neurodegenerationresearch.eu/cohort/german-ageing-survey/>

Cohort Acronym

DEAS

Cohort type

General population-based cohort

Disease

Participant type

No diagnosis

Profile

Recruitment Period 1996 - present

Sample size at start or planned sample size if still recruiting

Estimated Current Sample Size

Age at Recruitment 40-85

Gender Male and Female

Abstract

The DEAS is a nationwide representative survey of the German population aged 40 and older that combines cross-sectional and longitudinal samples. Participants from baseline samples (drawn every six years) are followed up and enter the different panel samples. Panel data was collected at the same time as baseline samples until 2008. Starting from 2011, panel samples are interviewed every three years. Thus, DEAS enables an analysis of social change using the cross-sectional data of 1996, 2002, 2008, and 2014, as well as an investigation of intra-individual development over three to eighteen years (1996-2002-2008-2011-2014).

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Variables Collected

Brain related measures:

Cognitive function, Mental health

Functional rating:

Individual physiological, Individual psychological

Anthropometric:

Height, Weight

Physical:

Hearing and Vision

Biological samples:

N/A

Genotyping:

N/A

Brain imaging:

N/A

Brain banking:

N/A

Lifestyle:

Alcohol, Physical activity, Smoking

Socio-economic:

Education, Family circumstances, Housing and accommodation, Income and finances, Informal support, Marital status, Occupation and employment, Unpaid care

Health service utilisation:

Formal health and social care service utilisation including private care