# README FILE FOR GERMANY (Federal Republic; Osnabrück; Democratic Republic 1965-66

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### TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE SURVEY

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| **Country:** | Germany 1965-1966 |
| **Study Title:** | The Multinational Comparative Time-Budget Research Project |
| **Collector:** | Federal Republic: Erwin K. Scheuch and Annerose Schneider, Institut für vergleichende Sozialforschung, Universität zu Köln;  Osnabrück: Dieter Claessens, Heinz Ebel, and Bernhard von Rosenbladt, Sozialforschungstelle an der Universität Munster, Dortmund;  Democratic Republic: Günter Manz and Gerhard Lippold, Institut für Planung der Konsumtion und des Lebensstandard, Berlin-Karlshorst |
| **When Conducted:** | Federal Republic: May June 1965  Osnabrück: September-October 1965  Democratic Republic (Hoyerswerda): September-October 1966 |
| **Sampling Method and Study Design:** | Part of Multinational Time Budget Research Project.  Federal Republic: multistage stratified national sample (excluding residents of West-Berlin) whereby 100 Wahlbezirke (electoral districts) stratified by regions were initially randomly sampled with selection probability proportional to size. Within these, custom subdistricts made of approx. 30 households each were defined, and one third randomly sampled. Finally a list of all household members aged 18-65 in the selected subdistricts was created, and 25% randomly sampled.  Osnabrück: residents of the city of Osnabrück in Lower Saxony and surroundings (138,000 inhabitants);  Hoyerswerda: residents of the city of Osnabrück in Saxony and surroundings (90,000 inhabitants); |
| **Weighting Procedures:** | No weights are included in the original dataset |
| **Source of Information:** | Alexander Szalai (ed.) (1972) The Use of Time: Daily Activities of Urban and Suburban Populations in Twelve Countries. The Hague, Paris: Mouton  Publication of the European Co-ordination Centre for Research and Documentation in the Social Sciences |
| **Available Data and Documentation:** | [GESIS – Leibniz Institut für Socialwissenschaften](https://dbk.gesis.org/dbksearch/SDesc2.asp?ll=10&notabs=&af=&nf=1&search=&search2=&db=E&no=0266)  [Murray Research Data Archive – Harvard University](https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=hdl:1902.1/00652) |
| **Age range** | 18-65 |
| **Number of diary days** | 1 day |
| **Multi-member household survey** | No, 1 person per household |
| **Type of diary** | Same day/Yesterday |
| **Mode of data collection** | Interviewer completed during face-to-face interview |
| **Response rate** | Federal Republic sample: approx. 73%  Osnabrück: approx. 88%  Democratic Republic: over 90% |
| **Time interval in the diary** | 1 minute |
| **Data on secondary activities** | Yes |
| **Data on where the activity was carried out** | Yes (home or elsewhere) |
| **Data on who else was present** | Yes |
| **Number of activity codes** | 95 pre-coded activity categories for main and secondary activity |
| **Number of cases in the original file** | Federal Republic: 1500  Osnabrück: 1,104 of which 126 yesterday interviews  Democratic Republic: 2,155 of which 123 yesterday interviews |
| **Number of ‘good’ diaries** | Federal Republic: 1,498  Osnabrück: 1,103  Democratic Republic: 2,147 of which 2 with total duration of activities>1440 |