

German Internet Panel Response Rates

Face-to-face response rate

2012: 52.1% (AAPOR RR2)

2014: 47.5% (AAPOR RR1)

Cumulative response rate at panel registration

2012: 18.5%

2014: 21.0%

2018: 24.1%

Overall: 21.5%

Note: conservative estimates based on all original panel members; wave-on-wave ineligible (e.g. deceased/moved abroad) not excluded from gross sample

	n2012 sample	n2014 sample	n2018 sample	Completion rate	Cumulative response rate
Wave 1 (September 2012)	1483			92.5%	17.1%
Wave 2 (November 2012)	1171			73.1%	13.5%
Wave 3 (January 2013)	1238			77.2%	14.3%
Wave 4 (March 2013)	1118			69.7%	12.9%
Wave 5 (May 2013)	1141			71.2%	13.1%
Wave 6 (July 2013)	1117			69.7%	12.9%
Wave 7 (September 2013)	1100			68.6%	12.7%
Wave 8 (November 2013)	1073			66.9%	12.4%
Wave 9 (January 2014)	1064			66.4%	12.3%
Wave 10 (March 2014)	992			61.9%	11.4%
Wave 11 (May 2014)	964			60.1%	11.1%
Wave 12 (July 2014)	936			58.4%	10.8%
Wave 13 (September 2014)	965	3209		86.5%	17.8%
Wave 14 (November 2014)	948	2627		72.4%	14.8%
Wave 15 (January 2015)	913	2651		72.6%	14.9%
Wave 16 (March 2015)	878	2548		69.8%	14.3%
Wave 17 (May 2015)	883	2460		67.8%	13.9%
Wave 18 (July 2015)	844	2343		64.6%	13.2%
Wave 19 (September 2015)	850	2367		65.2%	13.4%
Wave 20 (November 2015)	859	2300		63.8%	13.0%
Wave 21 (January 2016)	860	2338		64.7%	13.2%
Wave 22 (March 2016)	878	2265		63.3%	12.9%
Wave 23 (May 2016)	793	2148		59.5%	12.2%
Wave 24 (July 2016)	810	2076		58.1%	11.9%
Wave 25 (September 2016)	821	2083		58.4%	11.9%
Wave 26 (November 2016)	823	2085		58.5%	11.9%
Wave 27 (January 2017)	799	2068		57.8%	11.8%
Wave 28 (March 2017)	802	2011		56.5%	11.5%
Wave 29 (May 2017)	786	1957		55.1%	11.2%
Wave 30 (July 2017)	765	1871		52.9%	10.8%
Wave 31 (September 2017)	782	1893		53.6%	10.9%
Wave 32 (November 2017)	748	1900		53.3%	10.9%
Wave 33 (January 2018)	778	1906		53.9%	11.0%
Wave 34 (March 2018)	747	1853		52.2%	10.6%
Wave 35 (May 2018)	744	1805		51.1%	10.4%
Wave 36 (July 2018)	722	1742		49.4%	10.1%
Wave 37 (September 2018)	720	1701	2990	75.5%	17.4%
Wave 38 (November 2018)	719	1696	1879	54.0%	12.0%

Wave 39 (January 2019)	740	1771	2421	64.3%	14.5%
Wave 40 (March 2019)	736	1724	2430	64.1%	14.5%
Wave 41 (May 2019)	730	1705	2389	63.2%	14.3%
Wave 42 (July 2019)	710	1690	2314	61.5%	13.9%
Wave 43 (September 2019)	724	1661	2237	59.9%	13.5%
Wave 44 (November 2019)	710	1651	2219	59.4%	13.4%
Wave 45 (January 2020)	729	1667	2179	58.9%	13.2%
Wave 46 (March 2020)	735	1709	2207	59.8%	13.4%
Wave 47 (May 2020)	737	1689	2136	58.4%	13.1%
Wave 48 (July 2020)	716	1628	2064	56.4%	12.6%
Wave 49 (September 2020)	724	1629	2046	56.2%	12.6%
Wave 50 (November 2020)	713	1653	2091	57.1%	12.8%
Wave 51 (January 2021)	720	1661	2087	57.2%	12.8%
Wave 52 (March 2021)	704	1635	2031	55.8%	12.5%
Wave 53 (May 2021)	709	1615	1980	54.8%	12.2%
Wave 54 (July 2021)	655	1543	1892	52.2%	11.7%
Wave 55 (September 2021)	647	1465	1857	50.8%	11.4%
Wave 56 (November 2021)	655	1483	1901	51.8%	11.6%
Wave 57 (January 2022)	657	1511	1911	52.2%	11.7%
Wave 58 (March 2022)	656	1446	1876	51.0%	11.4%
Wave 59 (May 2022)	630	1431	1809	49.5%	11.1%
Wave 60 (July 2022)	630	1393	1798	49.0%	11.0%
Wave 61 (September 2022)	618	1379	1781	48.5%	10.9%
Wave 62 (November 2022)	624	1399	1762	48.3%	10.8%
Wave 63 (January 2023)	637	1406	1776	48.8%	10.9%
Wave 64 (March 2023)	621	1367	1768	48.2%	10.8%
Wave 65 (May 2023)	620	1361	1753	47.8%	10.7%
Wave 66 (July 2023)	620	1371	1731	47.5%	10.6%
Wave 67 (September 2023)	613	1342	1709	46.8%	10.5%
Wave 68 (November 2023)	610	1348	1725	47.1%	10.5%