

**Life satisfaction in Germany after reunification:
Additional insights on the pattern of convergence**

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Data: We use the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) for the post-reunification period 1992 to 2013, which is distributed by the German Institute for Economic Research, DIW Berlin. The SOEP is a representative longitudinal survey of private households and comprises household as well as individual information such as household composition, labor market participation, income, education, health, and satisfaction levels.

More information can be found at <http://www.diw.de/en/soep>

Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP), data for years 1984-2013, version 30, SOEP, 2014,
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Do-file: All statistical analyses have been performed using Stata 13.1. The corresponding do-file can be found in the data archive.