

Sharing of (Meta-)Data in Social Science Research on the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Mapping of Germany

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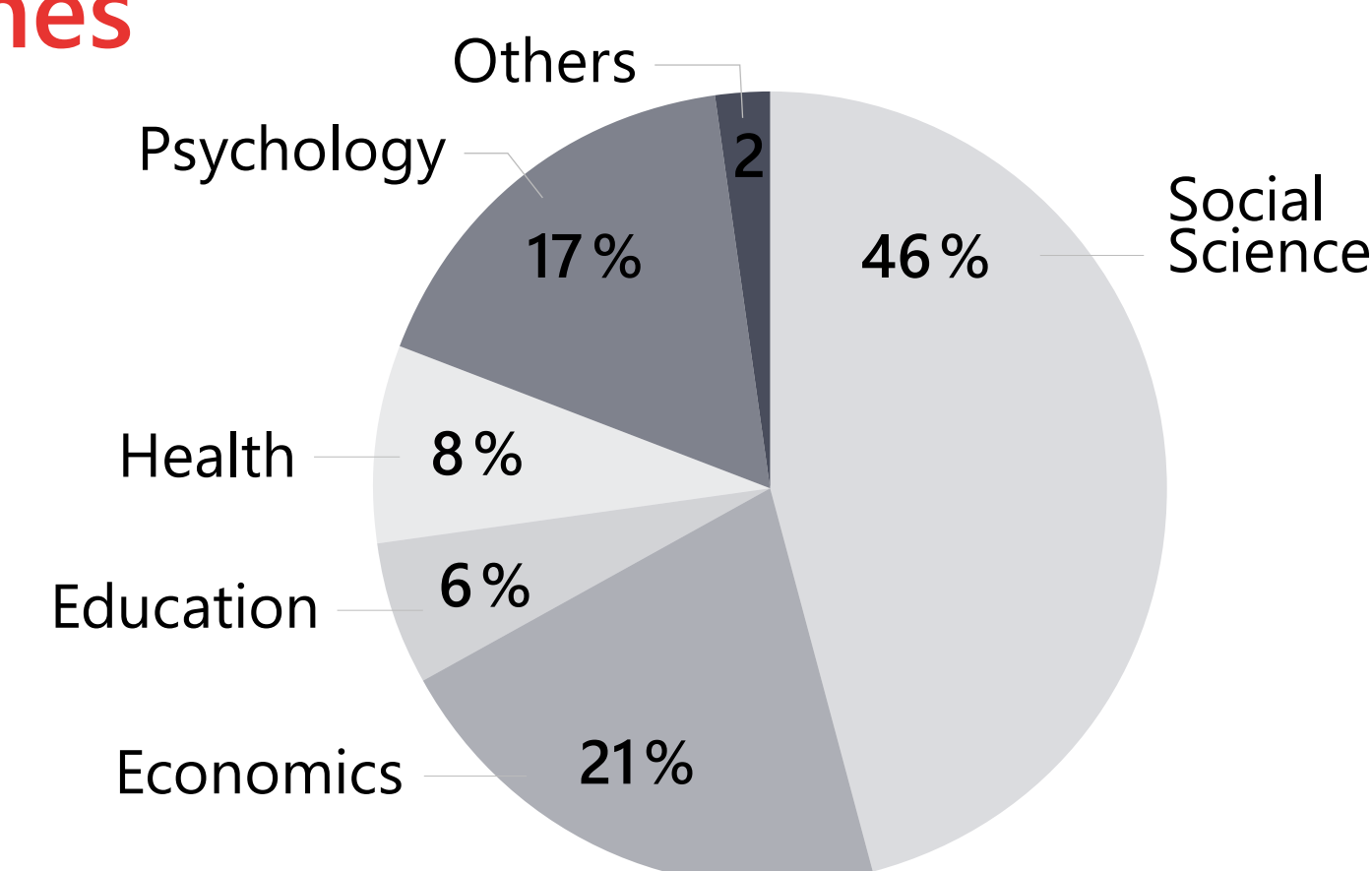
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A collection of German research initiatives which empirically examine the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on society:

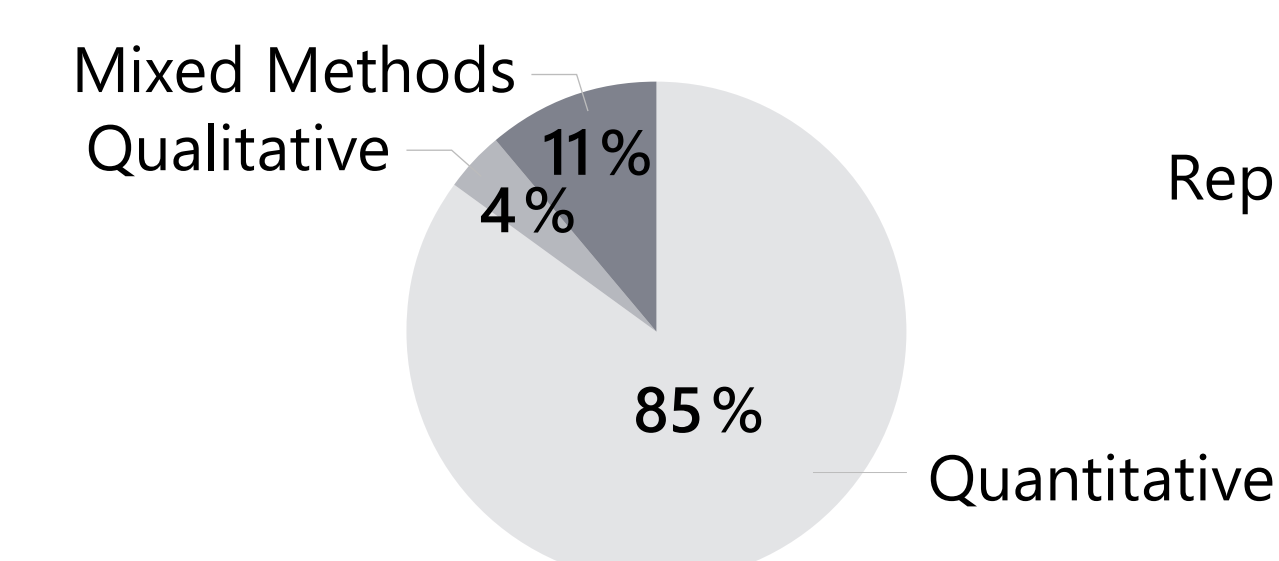
<https://www.konsortswd.de/en/ratswd/topics/corona/>

► More than 200 studies as of February 2021

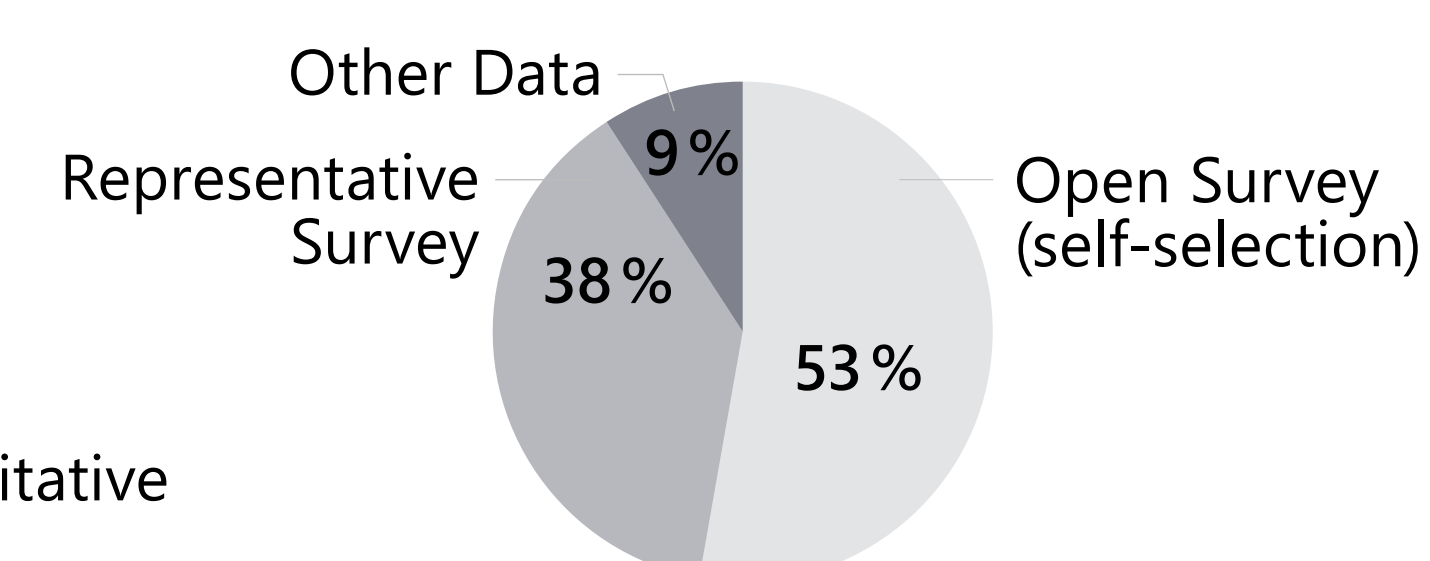
Disciplines



Research Methods



Research Designs



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Data Collection Periods



How do we collect the studies?

- Monitoring the German social science community, especially the institutions represented in and the data centres accredited by the RatSWD
- IDW newsletter: <https://idw-online.de/en/>
- Being individually approached by projects/researchers

Data Access and Openness

22%

of studies made their datasets openly accessible or are planning to do so

73%

of studies shared their results as open access publications

Awareness of the importance of **Open Science** practices could be enhanced, particularly among researchers in small ad hoc projects

Next Steps and Objectives

- Update and expand the collection of studies
- Analyse surveys and develop a standard questionnaire
- Organise events to cross-link researchers
- Publish recommendations in the RatSWD Output Series
- Conceptualise and start to establish a contact point for national and international exchange

- Improve interoperability and standardised research data management
- Increase awareness of data quality
- Enhance networking of social science research in societal crises
- Promote a cultural change towards Open Science

* Bessere Ergebnisse durch Interoperabilität und standardisiertes Forschungsdatenmanagement: Vernetzung empirischer sozialwissenschaftlicher Forschung in gesellschaftlichen Krisen (Best_FDM)

