



Use of GALI and the HLY in Germany

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The GALI question in German health surveys

In addition to EU-SILC, the GALI-question has been used in German health examination and health interview surveys. Agency in charge for these surveys is the Robert Koch Institute.

- German Health Interview & Examination Survey for Adults (DEGS-1/2008-2011)
- German Health Update (GEDA) (waves 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014/15)
 - In its 2014/2015 wave, GEDA integrated the EHIS-wave 2




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- As of EU-SILC 2015 and GEDA 2014/EHIS, Germany implemented the routed version of the GALI question. The wording is as follows:

58.1 Sind Sie dauerhaft durch ein gesundheitliches Problem bei Tätigkeiten des normalen Alltagslebens eingeschränkt?

Ja 1

Nein 2  Weiter mit Frage 59.1.

58.2 Wie stark sind Sie bei Tätigkeiten des normalen Alltagslebens eingeschränkt?

Stark eingeschränkt 1

Mäßig eingeschränkt 2

58.3 Wie lange dauern Ihre Einschränkungen bereits an?

Weniger als 6 Monate 1

6 Monate oder länger 2

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The prevalence of activity limitations and HLY are presented and discussed in national health reports and special publications. Examples are:

- RKI health monitoring Fact Sheet on activity limitations because of health, based on the national HIS (GEDA 2012)
- Special Publication of RKI scientists
 - Prütz, F. & Lange, C. : Daten zu Behinderung und Teilhabe in Deutschland. Anforderungen, Auswertungsmöglichkeiten und Ergebnisse. Bundesgesundheitsblatt - Gesundheitsforschung – Gesundheitsschutz. September 2016, Volume 59, Issue 9, pp 1103–1116. doi:10.1007/s00103-016-2408-6 (<http://rdcu.be/pUDK>)
- RKI fact sheet on prevalences of activity limitations because of health, based on the national HIS (GEDA 2014/15-EHIS), planned for the summer 2017 issue of the RKI-published online ‚Journal of Health Monitoring‘



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- Annual reports on the results of EU-SILC are published online by the Federal Statistical Office (Destatis), available under <https://www.destatis.de/DE/Publikationen/Thematisch/EinkommenKonsumLebensbedingungen/LebeninEuropa/EinkommenLebensbedingungen.html>
- Reference to the GALI-question is also made in the Federal Government Report on Participation with regard to the circumstances of persons with impairments, Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, available at <http://www.bmas.de/EN/Services/Publications/a125-13e-teilhabebericht-2013-englisch.html>
- The inclusion of the GALI question in a national burden of disease-calculation is currently under discussion.

➤ All information and publications are available online