

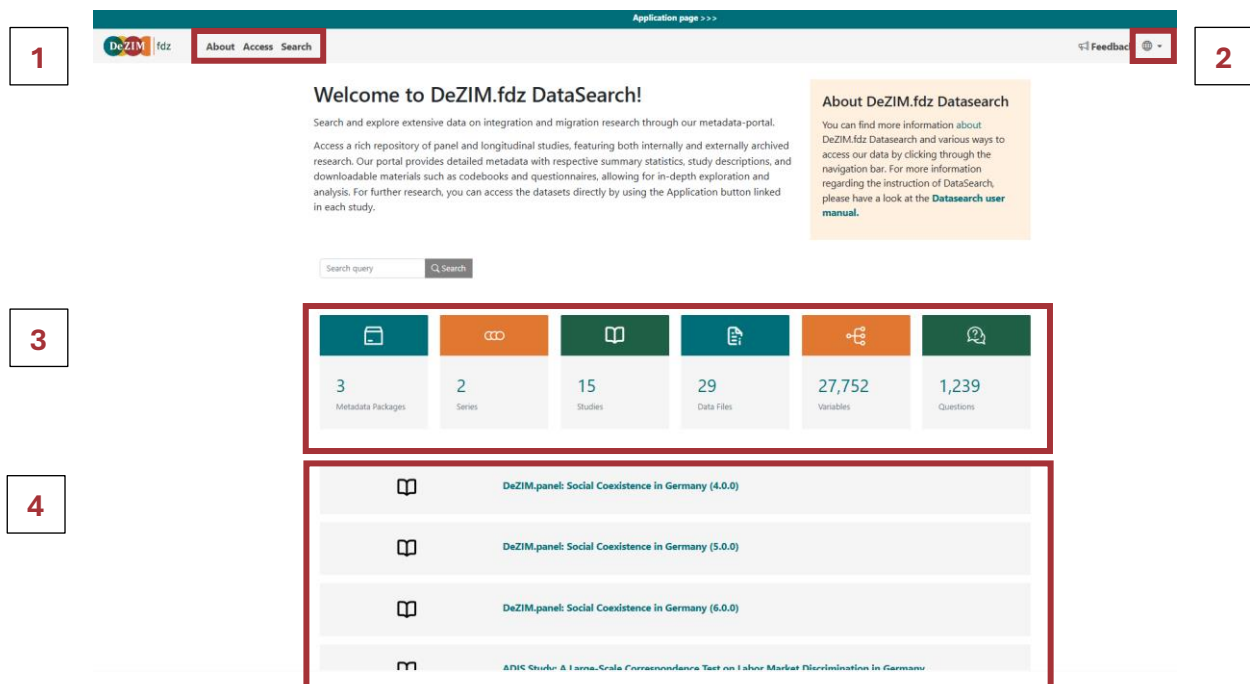
# DataSearch User Manual

## Instructions

DeZIM.fdz [DataSearch](#) is a metadata portal designed for research on integration and migration. The platform provides access to an extensive repository of metadata, including descriptions of studies, data files, variables, and questions, as well as associated downloadable materials (e.g., codebooks, questionnaires). In addition, it offers the opportunity to apply for access to full datasets.

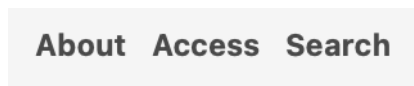
## Welcome Page

When you open DeZIM.fdz DataSearch, you will see the top navigation bar, the main search boxes and a list of available studies. This handbook provides a detailed overview of these elements and explains how to use each section efficiently.



## 1. Top Navigation Bar

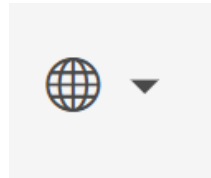
The navigation bar is depicted at the top:



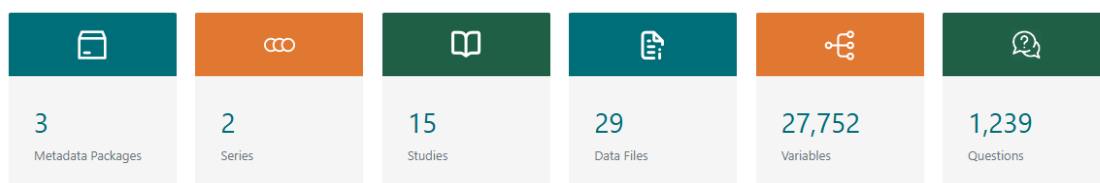
- **About:** Provides an overview of DeZIM.fdz DataSearch, including its purpose.
- **Access:** Outlines the available data access paths and explains the different levels of data anonymization (i.e., download, remote access, and onsite access).
- **Search:** Serves as the central search interface for exploring studies, variables, data files, survey questions, and related metadata.

## 2. Language

To change the language, use the **Language** button in the top-right corner. Please ensure that the interface language and metadata language are set to the same language.



## 3. Main Search Boxes



- **Metadata Packages:** Contains three metadata packages based on controlled vocabularies. These provide standardized keywords (concepts), subject classifications (diversification criteria), and information on the form and type of data (data types).
- **Series:** Contains multiple studies that belong to the same research project or recurring study project.
- **Studies:** Lists all studies currently archived in DeZIM.fdz. At present (May 2026), the repository includes 15 studies archived at DeZIM.fdz, with additional studies to be added continuously. Each study record provides detailed information on research topics, subjects, citations, documentation, and access information.
- **Data Files:** Displays all available data files. Users can search for specific files and apply filters, including the option to view deprecated items.
- **Variables:** Provides detailed metadata on variables contained in datasets, including variable labels, response categories, associated questions, and summary statistics (available for the download-version).
- **Questions:** Includes survey or interview questions from the archived studies, presenting the full question wording, instructions, and links to the corresponding variables.

## 4. List of Studies

Here you can see a list of all the studies included in DeZIM.fdz DataSearch. These studies are also depicted in the above main search box titled **Studies**.

|   |                                                                                   |                                                                                          |
|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   |  | DeZIM Afghans in Turkey Survey                                                           |
|   |  | DeZIM: Post-Migrant Societies: East-Migrant Analogies                                    |
|   |  | MZES: Friendship and Identity in School                                                  |
| 5 |  | DeZIM: The Impact of Private Hosting on the Integration of Ukrainian Refugees in Germany |

## 5. Study-Page I

Click on a **study title** to open its detailed view.

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Study

**Title** DeZIM The Impact of Private Hosting on the Integration of Ukrainian Refugees in Germany

**Abstract** This data is based on registration data of the non-profit organization UnterkunftUkraine (UU) and a survey of Ukrainian refugees. The survey was conducted using the registration data of UU as the sampling frame. On June 1st 2023, UU extended online survey invitations to all refugees who had registered with UU, provided valid contact information, and were within UU's legal purview to contact. The Survey questionnaire focused on refugees' integration progress and their housing arrangements subsequent to their arrival in Germany. In total, 2,811 refugees participated and 1,870 answered all survey questions.

**Project Team** Herpell, Mathis; Marbach, Moritz; Harder, Niklas; Orlova, Alexandra; Hangartner, Dominik; Hainmueller, Jens

**Responsible Institution** DeZIM-Institute

**Citation** Herpell, Mathis; Marbach, Moritz; Harder, Niklas; Orlova, Alexandra; Hangartner, Dominik; Hainmueller, Jens (2025): The Impact of Private Hosting on the Integration of Ukrainian Refugees in Germany. Dataset. Version: 1.0.0. Berlin: German Center for Integration and Migration Research (DeZIM). <https://doi.org/10.34882/dezim.uu.remote.1.0.0>

**Publications Based on this study** ▶ Click here to see publications

**Access Rights** Remote: Research associates at research institutions

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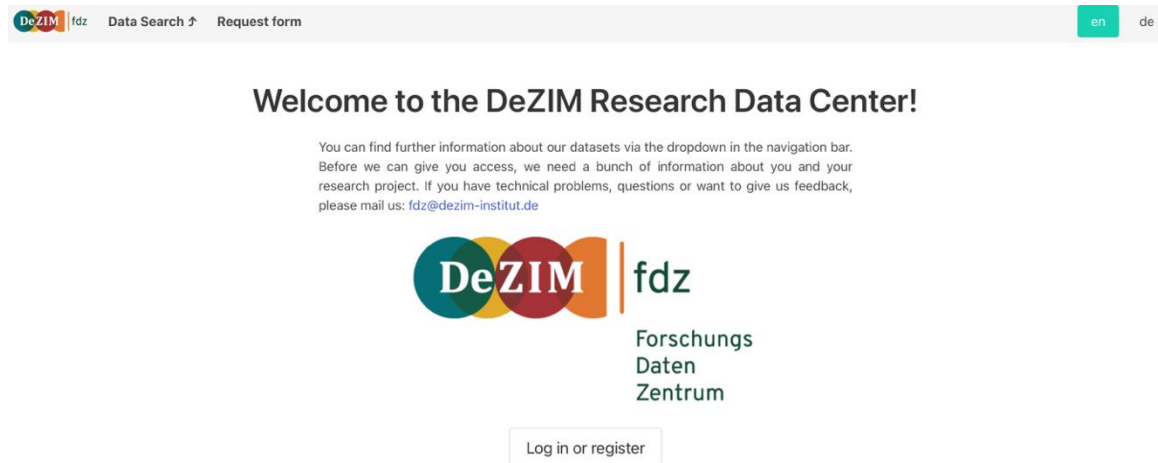
Application Form

The following information is available on the study-page:

- Title
- Abstract
- Project Team
- Responsible Institution
- Citation
- Publications Based on this study
- Access Rights

## 5.1 Applying for Data Access

Clicking the **Application Form** button enables you to request access to the dataset. While DeZIM.fdz DataSearch supports the discovery of data through comprehensive metadata, the application process is required to obtain the data for actual use. By selecting **Application Form**, you will be directed to the following page:



To obtain access to datasets, you must log in and provide information on your research purpose and institutional affiliation.

## 5.2 Study-Page II

Back to the **study-page**, additional information can be accessed by clicking on the following five icons:



From left to right, this allows you to see:

- General overview of the study
- If this study appears within some others
- Information about the study (such as Agency, Identifier, Version, DDI URN, Last Updated, Storage Format, Tags, DOI)
- History of changes
- Files available for download

Going back to the **study-page** and scrolling down, the following section is depicted:

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### Questionnaire & Documentation

1 items

Title

Download.zip (Data Documentation: UU)

### Coverage

|                 |                                                                                                |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Subjects</b> | Europe<br>Eastern Europe<br>Ukraine<br>1st generation immigrants<br>Refugees                   |
| <b>Keywords</b> | Integration<br>Intergroup contact<br>Migration policy<br>Integration policy<br>Language skills |

### Funding

|                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Organization</b> | European Research Council |
| <b>Organization</b> |                           |

### Data

|                      |                                                                                              |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Kinds of Data</b> | Administrative data<br>Aggregate data<br>Health data<br>Process-produced data<br>Survey data |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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### Data Files

1 items

Title

DeZIM.UU Data Release 1.0.0 (Remote)

The following information is shown in this part of the **study-page**:

- Questionnaire & Documentation
  - Coverage: Information on the subjects and keywords of the study
  - Funding: List of organisations that funded the study
  - Data: Form and type of data used in the study
  - Data Files
    - **Download:** Datasets available for download are subject to a higher degree of anonymization than those accessed remotely.
    - **Remote:** Datasets provided via remote access are subject to a lower degree of data reduction and anonymization compared to datasets available for download.
- Please note that these are two different dataset-versions!

## 6. Questionnaire & Documentation

Clicking on the section of the study-page titled **Questionnaire & Documentation**, you can find the data documentation-files related to the respective study. Clicking on the **zip-File** redirects you to the following page to download the files:

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File Download

Other Material

Title

Download.zip (Data Documentation: UU)

Subtitle

DeZIM: The Impact of Private Hosting on the Integration of Ukrainian Refugees in Germany

Type

Questionnaire & Documentation

URL

repository:b2219f53-f37d-4f82-bd38-225a188e747a

Imprint | Privacy Policy

## 6.1 File Download

You can download the data documentation folder by clicking on **File Download**:

| dezim_uu_doku                         |                       |        |                    |  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|--|
| Name                                  | Date Modified         | Size   | Kind               |  |
| uu_codebook.xlsx                      | 16. Jun 2025 at 17:33 | 17 KB  | Micros...k (.xlsx) |  |
| uu_method report.pdf                  | 8. Aug 2025 at 12:26  | 471 KB | PDF Document       |  |
| uu_questionnaire_Seeker_Survey_v5.pdf | 15. Jul 2025 at 11:50 | 2,7 MB | PDF Document       |  |

The downloaded folder includes the following documents:

- A codebook
- A methodological report
- A questionnaire

## 7. Data Files

In the section of the study-page titled **Data Files**, you can find available datafiles for this study. Note that, for data protection reasons, the remote version does not include summary statistics. In addition, the remote and download datasets represent two distinct versions of the data.

After selecting the desired version of the dataset, you will be redirected to the corresponding Data File page:

## Data File

**Title** **DeZIM.UU Data Release 1.0.0 (Remote)**

**Version** 1.0.0

**Version Type** dezim\_uu\_remote\_100

**Case Quantity** 2,811

**Variables** 250

**Explore** [Explore Dataset](#)

**Date(s) of Data Collection (overall)** 06.01.2023 - 06.30.2023

**Date(s) of Data Collection** 06.01.2023 - 06.30.2023

**Geographic Coverage** Germany (DE)

**Universe** All refugees who had registered with the UU platform, provided valid contact information, and whom UU was legally able to contact.

**Sampling Procedure** Email invite to the universe (49,380)

**Temporal Research Design** Cross-sectional survey

**Analysis Unit** Individual

**Mode of Data Collection** Online Survey

**Data Collector** Unterkunft Ukraine

**Analysis System(s)** R, STATA

**Data Type** Numeric, Factor, Text

**DOI** <https://doi.org/10.34882/dezim.uu.remote.1.0.0>

## Data

**Variables in 'dezim\_uu\_remote\_100'**

| Name            | Label                      |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| responseid      | Automatically generated ID |
| startdate       | Start Date                 |
| enddate         | End Date                   |
| progress        | Progress                   |
| finished        | Finished                   |
| age             | Birth year                 |
| arrival_germany | Arrived in Germany         |

The information on this page includes:

- Case quantity
- Variables
- Dates of Data Collection
- Geographic Coverage
- Universe
- Sampling Procedure
- Temporal Research Design
- Analysis Unit
- Mode of Data Collection
- Data Collector
- Analysis System(s)
- Data Type
- DOI
- List of all variables from the chosen dataset with their names and labels

## 8. Variable detail page

Click on a **variable** to get a more detailed overview, including the variable description, representation, questions and lineage.

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ipl\_income1
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ipl\_occupation

### Variable Description

**Name** ipl\_occupation

**Label** IPL12: Employment status

**Question** Which of these descriptions best applies to what you have been doing for the last

**Dataset** DeZIM.UU Data Release 1.0.0 (Remote)

ipl\_occupation

### Summary Statistics for 'ipl\_occupation' (unweighted)

| Value | Valid                               | Label                                                                                                    | Frequency | % of Valid | % of All |
|-------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 1     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Valid In paid work, even if away temporarily (employee, self-employed, working for your family business) | 239       | 8.50%      | 8.50%    |
| 2     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Valid In school, even if on vacation                                                                     | 81        | 2.88%      | 2.88%    |
| 3     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Valid In language school or job training                                                                 | 839       | 29.85%     | 29.85%   |
| 4     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Valid Unemployed and actively looking for a job                                                          | 115       | 4.09%      | 4.09%    |
| 5     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Valid Unemployed and not actively looking for a job                                                      | 51        | 1.81%      | 1.81%    |
| 6     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Valid Permanently sick or disabled                                                                       | 31        | 1.10%      | 1.10%    |
| 7     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Valid Retired                                                                                            | 23        | 0.82%      | 0.82%    |
| 8     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Valid In military service                                                                                | 0         | 0.00%      | 0.00%    |
| 9     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Valid In community service                                                                               | 27        | 0.96%      | 0.96%    |
| 10    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Valid Doing unpaid housework, looking after children or other persons (full-time)                        | 153       | 5.44%      | 5.44%    |
| 11    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Valid Other (missing)                                                                                    | 16        | 0.57%      | 0.57%    |
| 12    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Valid Not answered                                                                                       | 14        | 0.50%      | 0.50%    |
| 13    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Valid Not applicable                                                                                     | 1,222     | 43.47%     | 43.47%   |

| Total Responses | Valid | Invalid | Min | Max |
|-----------------|-------|---------|-----|-----|
| 2811            | 2811  | 0       | 1   | 13  |

### Representation

**Representation Type** Code List

**Selection Style** SelectOne

**Codes**

- 1 ☒ In paid work, even if away temporarily (employee, self-employed, working for your family business)
- 2 ☒ In school, even if on vacation
- 3 ☒ In language school or job training
- 4 ☒ Unemployed and actively looking for a job
- 5 ☒ Unemployed and not actively looking for a job
- 6 ☒ Permanently sick or disabled
- 7 ☒ Retired
- 8 ☒ In military service
- 9 ☒ In community service
- 10 ☒ Doing unpaid housework, looking after children or other persons (full-time)
- 11 ☒ Other (missing)
- 12 ☒ Not answered
- 13 ☒ Not applicable

If you would like to provide feedback and help improve the DeZIM.fdz DataSearch web-site, please use the **Feedback** button in the top-right corner!

Application page >>>
Feedback

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## Welcome to DeZIM.fdz DataSearch!

Search and explore extensive data on integration and migration research through our metadata-portal. Access a rich repository of panel and longitudinal studies, featuring both internally and externally archived research. Our portal provides detailed metadata with respective summary statistics, study descriptions, and downloadable materials such as codebooks and questionnaires, allowing for in-depth exploration and analysis. For further research, you can access the datasets directly by using the Application button linked in each study.

### About DeZIM.fdz DataSearch

You can find more information about DeZIM.fdz DataSearch and various ways to access our data by clicking through the navigation bar. For more information regarding the instruction of DataSearch, please have a look at the [DataSearch user manual](#).

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Metadata Packages

**2**  
Series

**15**  
Studies

**29**  
Data Files

**27,752**  
Variables

**1,239**  
Questionnaires

DeZIM.panel: Social Coexistence in Germany (4.0.0)

DeZIM.panel: Social Coexistence in Germany (5.0.0)

DeZIM.panel: Social Coexistence in Germany (6.0.0)

ADHS Studie & Iarna-Grata Correspondence Test on Labor Market Discrimination in Germany