

MIKA Questionnaire for KORA study participants

A. Motivation

1) How important are the following reasons for you to participate in the KORA study?

	Not important		Neutral	Very important	
	1	2	3	4	5
Free comprehensive medical check-ups	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Benefits for the general public	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Contributing to health research	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

2) Overall, have your expectations of the KORA study been met so far?

☐ ₁ Fully ☐ ₂ For the most part ☐ ₃ Rather less ☐ ₄ Not at all

Space for comments:

3) What would be important for you to **continue long-term** to participate in the KORA study?

	Not important		Neutral	Very important	
	1	2	3	4	5
Telephone interview instead of a questionnaire	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Short questionnaires	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Short examinations	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Taxi services to the study centre	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Home visits	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Involvement of relatives or carers	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Financial compensation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Offer of further interesting studies	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Professional study conduct	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

B. Concerns

4) Do you have concerns about data protection in the KORA study?

	No concerns		Neutral	Strong concerns	
	1	2	3	4	5
Data protection concerns	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

5) Have your concerns about data protection changed in recent years in relation to the KORA study?

☐ ₁ Yes, increased ☐ ₂ Yes, decreased ☐ ₃ No change

6) For some research questions, it is necessary to expand your information from the study with information from health care providers. Please rate your concerns by category.

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More precise diagnosis from your GP/ specialist (e.g., on diabetes, stroke, and heart attack)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cause of death from the death certificate (e.g., to research risk factors)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Data from the health insurance company (e.g., on prescribed medication or treatments carried out)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

7) Does the benefit of a health study for the general public outweigh any concerns you may have?
Yes ☐ 1 No ☐ 2

8) Do you have any concerns about making your health data available for non-public research, e.g., to the industry for medical product development?

	No concerns		Neutral	Strong concerns	
	1	2	3	4	5
Health data for non-public research	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

C. Wishes

9) How would you like to be informed about research results of the KORA study?
Multiple answers are possible.

☐ 1 Newsletter by e-mail
☐ 2 Newsletter by mail
☐ 3 Website

☐ 4 Newspapers, radio, TV
☐ 5 Non-fiction books
☐ 6 No information wanted

10) Would you like to fill in future questionnaires online? Yes ☐ 1 No ☐ 2

D. Information about my person

11) Age: years

12) Gender: Male ☐ 1 Female ☐ 2 Diverse ☐ 3

13) What is your highest general school-leaving qualification?

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14) Space for remarks:

MIKA Questionnaire for Helmholtz Munich employees

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D. Information about my person

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10) Gender: Male ☐ 1 Female ☐ 2 Diverse ☐ 3

11) German citizenship: Yes ☐ 1 No ☐ 2

12) Focus of work: Science ☐ 1 Administration/Infrastructure ☐ 2

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