**S5 Table. Descriptive Statistics**

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| **Independent Variables** | | **Distribution within Sample/Mean** | | **German Average (destatis.de)** |
| Gender | Female | | 53 % | 51 % |
| Male | | 47 % | 49 % |
| Divers | | 0.1 % |  |
| Age | 15-25 years | | 8 % | Less than 20 years: 18.4% |
| 26-35 years | | 12 % | 20-40 years: 24.6% |
| 36-45 years | | 17 % | 40-60 years: 28.8 % |
| 46-55 years | | 22 % | 60-80 years: 21.7 % |
| 56-65 years | | 18 % | 80 and older: 6.5% |
| older than 65 years | | 23 % |  |
| Monthly Household Net Income | N/A | | 11 % |  |
| Up to 500 EUR | | 3 % | Less than 1300 EUR: 16.3 % |
| 500 - 999 EUR | | 8 % | 1300 EUR - 1700 EUR: 9.1 % |
| 1000 - 1999 EUR | | 25 % | 1700 EUR - 2600 EUR: 20.6 % |
| 2000 - 2999 EUR | | 21 % | 2600 EUR - 3600 EUR: 17.8 % |
| 3000 - 3999 EUR | | 18 % | 3600 EUR - 5000 EUR: 17.5 % |
| 4000 - 4999 EUR | | 9 % | 5000 EUR - 18000 EUR: 18.6 % |
| more than 5000 EUR | | 5 % |  |
| Education | No High School Diploma | | 0.4 % | 4 % |
| Lower Secondary Education | | 12 % | 30.4% |
| Secondary Education | | 38 % | 23.1% |
| Upper Secondary Education | | 9 % | Fachhochschul- oder |
| General Qualification for University Education | | 18 % | Hochschulreife: 31.9 % |
| University Degree (BA, MA or higher) | | 23 % | 17.7 % |
| Source: Own Depiction | | | | |