

**Wanted: Interviewees for a Master's thesis in the Department of Socioeconomics**

For my Master's thesis at the Chair of Human Resource Management and Work Organization in Technology-Oriented Companies at Friedrich-Alexander-University, I am looking for participants for an interview study for the period May to June 2024.

The subject of the work is language barriers in medical examinations and their effects on patients, doctors and the associated institutions (clinics, practices, etc.).

The requirements for participation can be found below:

**Patient requirements:**

- Medical consultation with a doctor in Germany within the last 12 months
- Language issues before/during/after medical consultation (e.g. instructions, recommendations for action or treatment plans were not understood sufficiently)
- Language skills: Interviewees should be able to express themselves confidently in German or English

**Doctor requirements:**


- Daily patient contact if possible (subject area and institutional setting not important)
- Language issues before/during/after treatment within the last 12 months, i.e. you or the patient were unable to communicate sufficiently in one language (especially German or English) so that medical care was at risk (e.g. instructions, recommendations for action or treatment plans were not sufficiently understood)
- Language skills: Interviewees should be able to express themselves confidently in German or English

**Further details:**

- Interview in person (location by arrangement) or via video call
- Period: May to June 2024
- Duration: approx. 45 - 60 minutes
- Language: German or English
- Compensation: home-baked cookies
- All interviews will be recorded (at least audio recording). These will be deleted after evaluation of the work by the professor and the master student conducting the interview. All data will also be anonymized.

If you know someone who fits the descriptions above, or you yourself are willing to participate, please contact Jennifer Fux:

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I am very thankful for your help in the realization of my thesis.