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BURDEN 2020 - Knowledge translation

*Providing health data to users. Accessibility of
scientific results in the burden context.*

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Pilot study for Burden of Disease in Germany 04/2018 – 12/2021

Mortality – YLL: all
cause

Morbidity – YLD, DALY:
selection

Risk factors:
selection

claim



Providing a freely
accessible
information basis for
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health care planning



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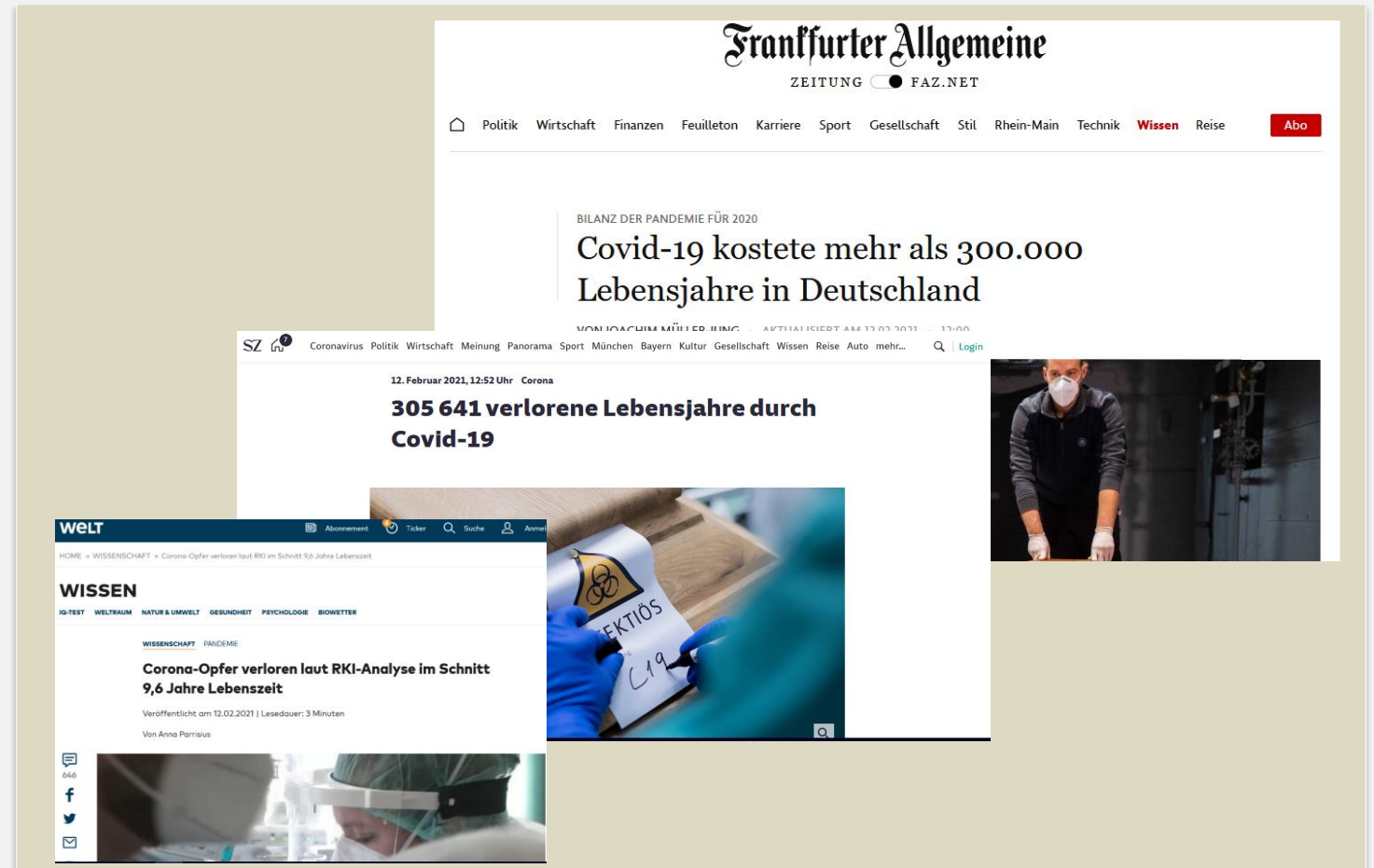
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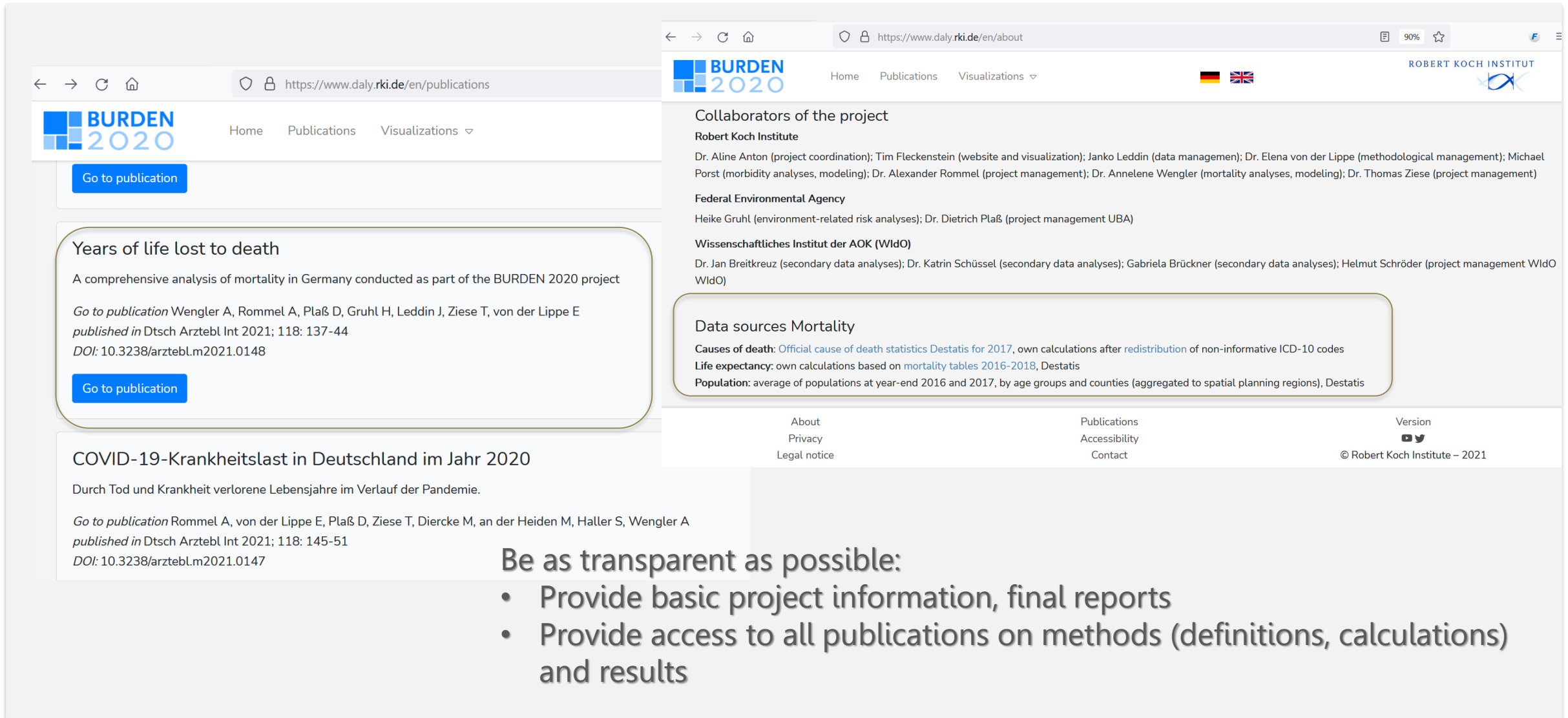
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During the pandemic, we were able to use the data, demonstrating that the BoD methodology can add value in pandemic surveillance. The publication announced via press release and picked up by more than 15 media, including well-known nationwide newspapers and (online) magazines.



Use current events to show the usefulness of your project.

The screenshot shows the website interface for BURDEN 2020. It features a navigation menu with 'Home', 'Publications', and 'Visualizations'. A 'Go to publication' button is visible. The main content area displays a publication titled 'Years of life lost to death' with a description, author list, and DOI. Below this, another publication is listed: 'COVID-19-Krankheitslast in Deutschland im Jahr 2020'. A sidebar on the right lists 'Collaborators of the project' under three categories: Robert Koch Institute, Federal Environmental Agency, and Wissenschaftliches Institut der AOK (WIdO). A 'Data sources Mortality' section is also present. The footer contains links for 'About', 'Privacy', 'Legal notice', 'Publications', 'Accessibility', 'Contact', and 'Version', along with the copyright notice '© Robert Koch Institute – 2021'.

Be as transparent as possible:

- Provide basic project information, final reports
- Provide access to all publications on methods (definitions, calculations) and results



Versions

This page works with versioning. The results are supplemented and completed bit by bit. Due to methodological adjustments, minor changes in the results may also occur from time to time. In this case the versioning jumps to the next integer (e.g. 2.0). It is recommended to include the version of the website in the citation of the results.

The burden of disease in Germany is expressed by three indicators: the sum measure DALY as an indicator of the overall burden of disease is composed of years of life lost due to death (YLL) and years lived with disability (YLD).

Version 1.0 provides the first comprehensive results on years of life lost due to death (YLL). The regional presentation (maps) is not yet death cause specific (all cause). This and other information will be added shortly.

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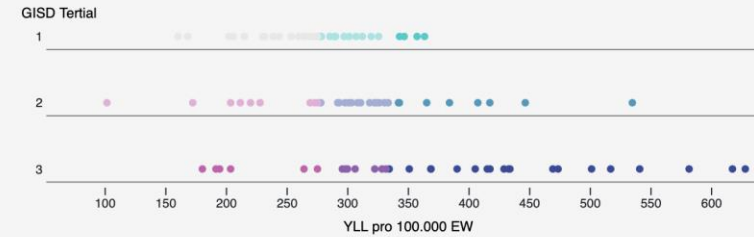
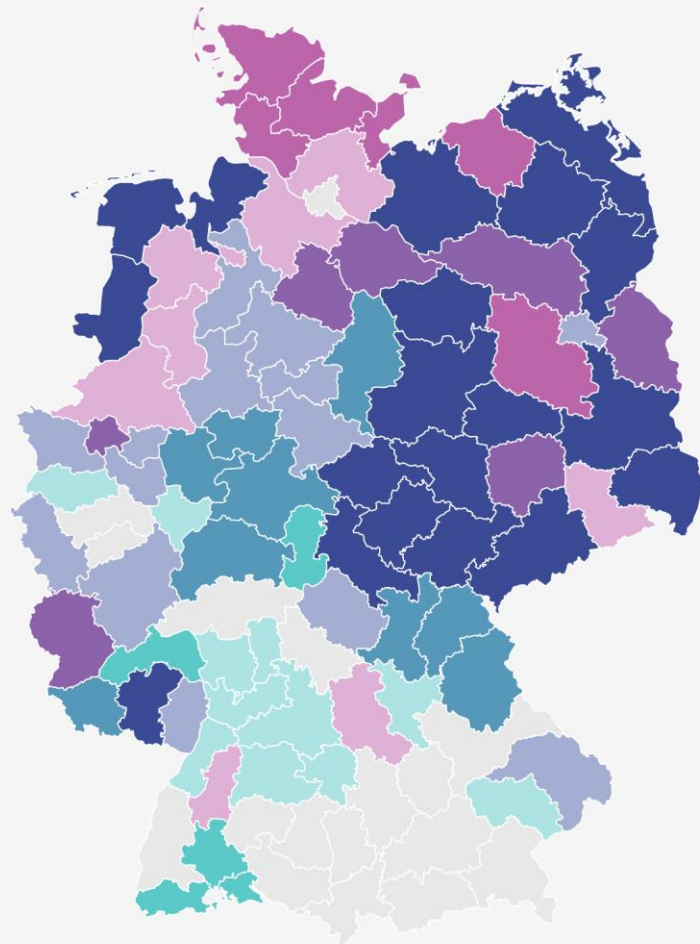
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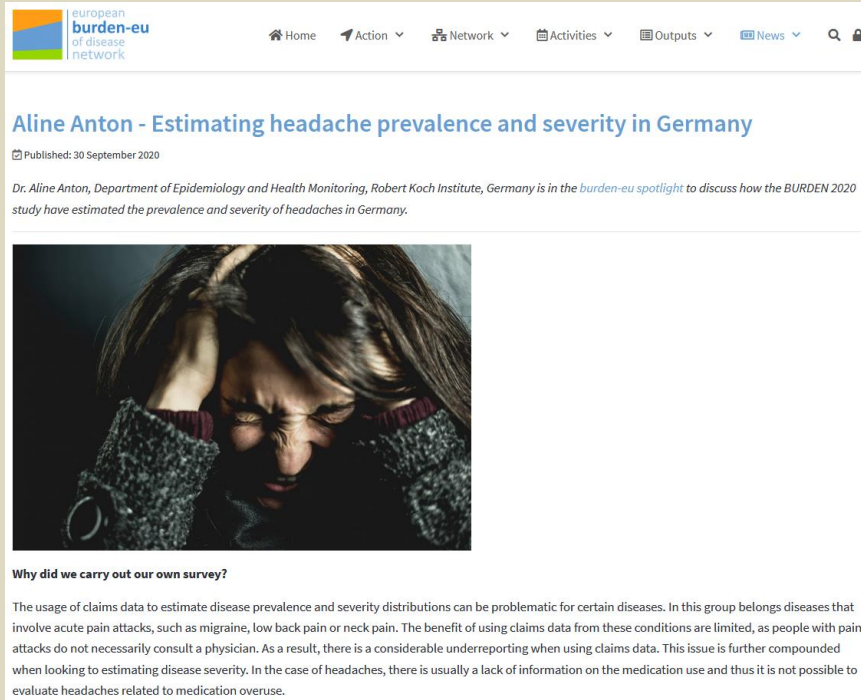
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Indicator YLL & Social deprivation
(GISD)

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Aline Anton - Estimating headache prevalence and severity in Germany

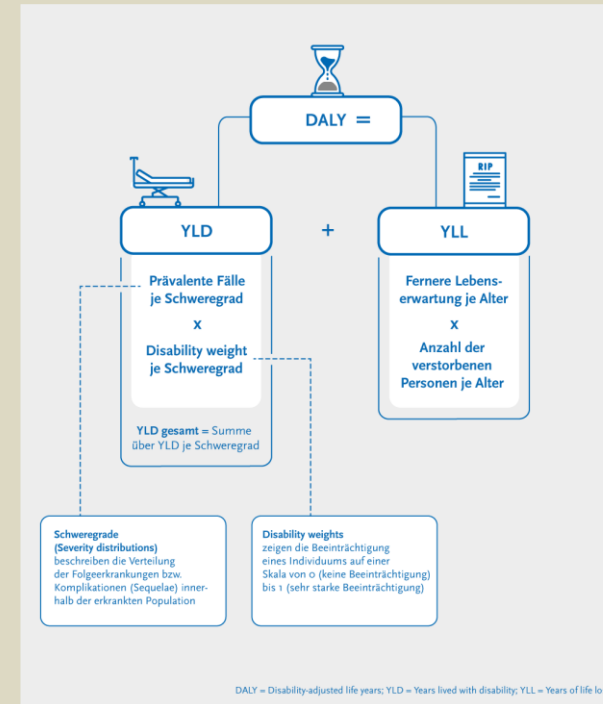
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Dr. Aline Anton, Department of Epidemiology and Health Monitoring, Robert Koch Institute, Germany is in the *burden-eu spotlight* to discuss how the BURDEN 2020 study have estimated the prevalence and severity of headaches in Germany.



Why did we carry out our own survey?

The usage of claims data to estimate disease prevalence and severity distributions can be problematic for certain diseases. In this group belongs diseases that involve acute pain attacks, such as migraine, low back pain or neck pain. The benefit of using claims data from these conditions are limited, as people with pain attacks do not necessarily consult a physician. As a result, there is a considerable underreporting when using claims data. This issue is further compounded when looking to estimating disease severity. In the case of headaches, there is usually a lack of information on the medication use and thus it is not possible to evaluate headaches related to medication overuse.



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