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**Invitation to participate in a scientific study
"Home office in times of crisis"**

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Dear Sirs!

We are the Research Department of Work and Organizational Psychology at the University of Vienna. We would like to invite you to participate in a scientific study on the topic "Home Office in times of crisis".

WHY? We believe that we can learn a lot for our future from the current difficult situation. Many of us currently have to work from home. Often for the first time, often under completely new conditions, and for others it might be a situation they are already used to. We would like to use the findings of our study to make a scientific contribution to shaping work after the crisis.

WHAT IS THE STUDY ABOUT? We ask questions about your current home office situation, your social support options, how you deal with the crisis and your well-being. Anyone who is regularly working more than 25 hours/week and works currently from home can participate.

WHAT IS YOUR BENEFIT? You take part in a study about your current working conditions at home; you might also reflect on your own work situation and contribute to a common learning process. After completion of the study you will receive an individual evaluation of your working day.

WHAT IS YOUR EFFORT? At the beginning of your participation, you will fill in a questionnaire that will take a maximum of 15 minutes. On the following five days, you will receive a request by email (or SMS) at 17.30 hrs with the request to fill in some questions about today's working day (duration about 5-7 minutes). In a few months (when the current crisis is over) we would like to invite you again to participate in a follow-up study. The procedure will be similar.

DATA PROTECTION: We guarantee with the name of the University of Vienna that we comply with the strictest data protection criteria. All questionnaires including data are administered on a platform of the University of Vienna and evaluated anonymously and confidentially. Your e-mail address or mobile phone number (required for the daily reminder for the questionnaires) will be deleted immediately after completion of the study. Thank you very much for your cooperation!

Christian Korunka, on behalf of the team of researchers in the field of work and organizational psychology