

# BIOGRAPHY STUDY ABORTION IN THE LIFE COURSE



## Participants for biography study "abortion in the life course" **wanted!**

My name is Frederika Schulte, I am a research assistant at the Institute of Educational Science at the University of Tübingen. In the context of my doctoral thesis, I am dealing with the **question of what role an abortion plays in the life story of the women concerned**. Although abortion is a much-discussed topic in many respects, the unintentionally pregnant persons themselves often do not even get a chance to speak themselves. As a result, there is still little well-founded knowledge in Germany about how the event of an aborted pregnancy is experienced and biographically integrated.

In order to fill this research gap, I am looking for **women aged 18 and older who have had at least one abortion in their lives** and are interested in talking about their experiences in a biographical interview. In the interview not only the abortion but the **whole life story is of interest**. A period of 60 to 120 minutes is therefore planned for the interview. It goes without saying that everything told will be treated anonymously and in **strict confidence**.

The aim of the research is to create a **deeper insight into the situation of unintentionally pregnant persons**. Furthermore, the connections between the **social and personal ways of dealing with unwanted pregnancies** and abortions shall be made visible.

**You are interested in participating in the study?** Or you have other questions about the research project? Then please get in touch via one of the following contact ways:

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I am very happy about feedback of any kind!