

Corona survey: results

- 6th to 31st March 2020: online survey among musicians about the effects of the Corona crisis on their work in Germany
- participants:
 - about 4.000 institutions and people
 - numerous member associations of the German Music Council
 - many other actors in music life
- results of the survey provide a comprehensive impression of the problems and financial damage of the music scene in Germany
- 98 % of the participants are massively affected by the effects of the Corona crisis and even endanger their existence
- this affects the professional music life and the amateur music scene
- the work of the musicians is particularly affected by:
 - the cancellation of events
 - the closure of music education facilities and event venues
 - the limited functionality of associations and non-profit organisations through the switch to virtual work and communication technologies
- proposals for necessary government aid by the participants:
 - emergency aid fund for freelancers
 - the reduction of tax burdens
 - a voluminous credit program with little or no interest rates
 - the protection of solo self-employed through a flat-rate transitional allowance limited to a period of up to six months (named as the most urgent measure)
- results = good foundation for the current political work of the German Music Council
- It became clear that the music and events area was one of the first to be affected by the Corona restrictions and will be one of the last to be affected.