

**S6 Table.** Contact reduction parameters chosen for the simulations of Germany.

Parameter	Description	Value
$t_{\text{Dist}_1}$	Day when first “hard lockdown” (general distancing) starts	40
$t_{\text{Dist}_2}$	Day when first “hard lockdown” ends and first “relief period” starts	82
$t_{\text{Dist}_3}$	Day when first “relief period” ends and “soft lockdown” starts	246
$t_{\text{Dist}_4}$	Day when “soft lockdown” ends and the second “hard lockdown” starts	280
$t_{\text{Dist}_5}$	Day when second “hard lockdown” ends and relief period starts	397
$t_{\text{Dist}_6}$	Day when general contact reduction ends	450
$p_{\text{Cont}_1}$	General contact reduction between individuals during the first lockdown	70%
$p_{\text{Cont}_2}$	General contact reduction during the first “relief period”	40%
$p_{\text{Cont}_3}$	General contact reduction during the “soft lockdown”	50%
$p_{\text{Cont}_4}$	General contact reduction between individuals during the “hard lockdown”	68%
$p_{\text{Cont}_5}$	General contact reduction between individuals during the second “relief period”	50%