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Data Package Overview

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Overview of Data Package “Digitalization of Scholarly Communication (DigiScholComm): Data package of the qualitative interview data from the DZHW subproject “Digital Visibilities in Appointment Procedures” (DigiVisib)”

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Topics	digital visibility, Higher Education Research, Appointment procedures, personnel selection, person, digitalization, metrics, science communication, digital platforms
Survey Design	Cross-Section
Survey Data Type	Qualitative Data
Surveys	Interviews with professors
Population	The population for sampling consisted of professors at German universities. Professors are obligatorily represented in appointment committees, giving them experience and knowledge of appointment procedures. To select interview partners, job advertisements for professorships from 2020 to 2022 were systematically screened. Sources for this were the website academics.de and the German journal *Forschung und Lehre*. A heterogeneous sample with regard to disciplinary contexts was created. The job advertisements served as an information source for identifying potential interview partners. Those professors listed as contact persons in the advertisements were contacted, as it was assumed that they had already gained experience as members of appointment committees and thus met the main criterion.
Sampling Procedure	Non-probability Sample: Purposive Sample
Survey Method	Interview Guideline-based expert interviews
Field Period	1st January 2022 to 31st December 2025
Net Sample Size	n = 13

Data Products and Access Ways	CUF: Download SUF: Download
Data Collection	Interview Transcripts, incl. Transcription Conventions and Rules, Transcription Guidelines, Interview Guides, Interview Invitation Letters, Data Protection Declaration CUF: Download (n = 7) SUF: Download (n = 13)
DOI	10.21249/DZHW:digivisib:1.0.0
Release Notes	The release notes for this version of the data package can be found here under "Documents related to this Data Package".
Data Package Publications	Publications related to this data package can be looked up here under "Related Objects".
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