

DZHW Graduate Panel 2013

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wave)

Data Package Overview

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Survey Series	DZHW Graduate Panel Survey Series
Cohort	Graduate Cohort 2013 (7th cohort in the Graduate Panel Survey Series)
Surveying Institution	German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW)
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Themes	Course of studies Career entry Career development Further qualification
Survey Design	Cohort Panel Design
Population	The population of the DZHW Graduate Panel 2013 consists of all graduates who obtained a first higher education degree qualifying for employment or a Master's degree at a state-recognised higher education institution (HEI) in Germany in the examination year 2013 (winter semester 2012/2013 and summer semester 2013). This includes all Bachelor's, Master's, State Examination and artistic degrees. Excluded from the population are persons who have completed their studies with a Diplom or Magister degree. Exceptions exist for certain courses of study in individual federal states which continue to conclude with a Diplom degree. In addition to Diplom and Magister graduates, the population also excludes those persons who obtained their degree at one of the HEIs of the Bundeswehr (German Federal Armed Forces), at Universities of Applied Administrative Sciences (Verwaltungsfachhochschulen), Universities of Cooperative Education (Berufsakademien) and at specific HEIs exclusively for professionals. Also excluded are graduates of dual and part-time study courses as well as correspondence courses and online study courses.
Sampling Procedure	Probability Sample: Stratified Cluster Sample
Survey Method	1st wave: Standardised self-administered survey 2nd wave: Standardised online survey
Field Period	1st wave: Mar 1, 2014 - Mar 31, 2015 2nd wave: Oct 5, 2018 – Jan 8, 2019
Net Sample Size	1st wave: n = 8.477 2nd wave: n = 4.485

Response Rate	1st wave: ca. 25 % 2nd wave: 52,9 %
Data Packages and Access Ways	CUF: Download SUF: Download, Remote-Desktop, On-Site
Data Set Structure	Individual data in wide-format Spell data in long-format
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Further Information	https://fdz.dzhw.eu https://www.dzhw.eu/forschung/projekt?pr_id=304
Annotations	As a large number of higher education institutions from North Rhine-Westphalia and Baden-Württemberg decided not to take part in the survey, respondents from these federal states were for the most part not able to be interviewed by the DZHW and are therefore not part of the sample (for details see Data and Methods Report, Chapter 3).
Publications using the Data Set (selected)	https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/.../

Project publications

Fabian, G., Hillmann, J., Trennt, F. & Briedis, K. (2016). *Hochschulabschlüsse nach Bologna. Werdegänge der Bachelor- und Masterabsolvent(inn)en des Prüfungsjahrgangs 2013* (Forum Hochschule 1|2016). Hannover: Deutsches Zentrum für Hochschul- und Wissenschaftsforschung (DZHW).