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# Graduate Survey 2017

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## Data Package Overview

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## Overview of Data Package “Graduate Survey 2017”

<b>Study Series</b>	DZHW Graduate Survey Series
<b>Institutions</b>	German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW) Institut für angewandte Statistik (ISTAT) International Centre for Higher Education Research Kassel (INCHER-Kassel)
<b>Sponsored by</b>	Federal Ministry of Education and Research
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<b>Topics</b>	Higher Education Research
<b>Survey Design</b>	Cross-Section
<b>Survey Data Type</b>	Quantitative Data
<b>Surveys</b>	Graduate Survey 2017
<b>Population</b>	The population of the nationwide graduate survey comprises graduates who earned their first professional degree or a master’s degree at a state-recognized higher education institution in Germany (with the exception of universities of applied administrative sciences and universities of the German armed forces) in the 2017 examination year (winter semester 2016/2017 and summer semester 2017). This includes all bachelor’s, master’s, state examination and artistic degrees. Excluded from the basic population are persons who completed their graduated with a diploma or master’s degree.
<b>Sampling Procedure</b>	Probability Sample: Stratified Cluster Sample
<b>Survey Method</b>	Standardised online survey
<b>Field Period</b>	1st October 2018 to 28th February 2019
<b>Net Sample Size</b>	n = 11,059
<b>Response Rate</b>	28.83 %
<b>Data Products and Access Ways</b>	CUF: Download SUF: Download, Remote-Desktop, On-Site
<b>Data Set Structure</b>	<b>Individual Data in wide-format</b> CUF: Download (n = 7,373) SUF: Download (n = 11,059), Remote-Desktop (n = 11,059), On-Site (n = 11,059)

<b>DOI</b>	<a href="#">10.21249/DZHW:gra2017:1.0.0</a>
<b>Annotations</b>	<p>Compared to the DZHW graduate studies of previous years, special limitations apply to the 2017 graduate survey, which can be traced in the data and methods report. Central to these are severe limitations in the quality and usability of the activity, study, and career histories, as well as the fact that some variables were no longer available in their original form and the variable genesis remained unclear in some cases. In contrast to the earlier graduate panel data collected by DZHW, no episode data can be provided in the present 2017 graduate survey. Moreover, the 2017 graduate survey with data collection by ISTAT is not a longitudinal survey in panel design, as no unique panel ID of the respondents was collected. Overall, the 2017 graduate survey should not be considered without qualification as another cohort of the DZHW graduate studies. Rather, it is a graduate study conducted in the collaborative project in their context, which has the aforementioned limitations compared to the graduate studies of the earlier cohorts.</p> <p>Nevertheless, the data package offers possibilities for secondary use for questions of national education monitoring, higher education governance and higher education research. For more information, see the Data and Methods Report.</p>
<b>Release Notes</b>	The release notes for this version of the data package can be found <a href="#">here under "Documents related to this Data Package"</a> .
<b>Data Package Publications</b>	Publications related to this data package can be looked up <a href="#">here under "Related Objects"</a> .



