

Data Package
Overview
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DZHW Panel Study of School Leavers 2012

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Study Series	DZHW Survey Series of School Leavers
Cohort	School Leavers Cohort 2012 (19th cohort in the School Leavers Panel Survey Series)
Institution(s)	German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW)
Sponsored by	Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
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Themes	Information behaviour in choosing a post-school career, influence of the social environment, diversity with a special focus on migration background
Survey Design	Cohort panel design
Survey Data Type	Quantitative data
Population	Persons who, at the time of the first survey in the 2011/12 school year, were aiming for a general or subject-related higher education entrance qualification, an advanced technical college certificate, a subject-related or federal state-related advanced technical college certificate in general or vocational schools
Sampling Procedure	Disproportionally stratified random sampling
Survey Method	Standardised self-administered survey
Field Period	1st wave: December 2011 till August 2012 2nd wave: December 2012 till October 2013
Number of Cases (Data Set)	1st wave: n = 34,185 2nd wave: n = 11,574
Data Packages and Access Ways	SUF: Remote-Desktop, On-Site
Data Set Structure	Individual Data in wide-format
DOI	10.21249/DZHW:gsl2012:2.0.0
Further Information	https://fdz.dzhw.eu

Project Publications

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