

Nacaps 2018

Overview of the National Academics Panel Study 2018
(1st wave - doctoral candidates)

Study overview

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Study series	National Academics Panel Study (Nacaps)
Cohort	Doctoral candidates cohort 2018 (1st cohort of the study series)
Surveying institution	German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW)
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Themes	Information about the PhD/doctorate PhD/doctorate thesis and PhD/doctorates conditions Everyday work in the PhD/doctorates phase Personal life situation and career goals Sociodemography and previous stages of education
Survey Design	Multi-Cohort-Panel-Design
Survey Data Type	Quantitative Data
Population	Persons who were registered for a doctorate at a German university on the cut-off date 1 December 2018
Sampling Procedure	Total universe/Complete Enumeration
Survey Method	Standardised online survey
Pretests	Cognitive: December 06, 2017 - December 15, 2017 Quantitative: May 09, 2018 - May 31, 2018
Field Period	1st wave: February 18, 2019 - May 1, 2019
Net Sample Size	1st wave: n = 28,368
Response Rate	1st wave: 36.6 % (cleaned)
Data Products and Access Ways	CUF: Download SUF: Download, Remote-Desktop, On-Site
Data Set Structure	wide format
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Further Information

<https://www.nacaps.de/en>

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Project publications

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