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Data Package Overview

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Overview of Data Package “DZHW PhD Panel 2014”

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Topics	Higher Education Research, Parenthood, partnership, higher education, health, Employment situation, Doctorate conditions, PhD, qualifi, employm, Work-life balance, Science Studies, COVID-19, qualification, labour market transition, International mobility, Social Background, Higher, Mentoring
Survey Design	Panel
Survey Data Type	Quantitative Data
Surveys	Survey 1: DZHW PhD Panel 2014 - first wave Survey 2: DZHW PhD Panel 2014 - second wave Survey 3: DZHW PhD Panel 2014 - third wave Survey 4: DZHW PhD Panel 2014 - fourth wave Survey 5: DZHW PhD Panel 2014 - fifth wave Survey 6: DZHW PhD Panel 2014 - sixth wave Survey 7: DZHW PhD Panel 2014 - seventh wave Survey 8: DZHW PhD Panel 2014 - eighth wave Survey 9: DZHW PhD Panel 2014 - ninth wave Survey 10: DZHW PhD Panel 2014 - tenth wave
Population	Survey 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10: Persons that have completed a PhD in the winter semester 2013/14 or in the summer semester 2014 at a university with the right to award doctorates in the Federal Republic of Germany
Sampling Procedure	Survey 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10: Total universe/Complete Enumeration
Survey Method	Survey 1: Standardised self-administered survey Survey 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10: Standardised online survey

Field Period	Survey 1: 15th December 2014 to 17th February 2016 Survey 2: 15th March to 18th April 2016 Survey 3: 29th March to 17th May 2017 Survey 4: 19th March to 1st May 2018 Survey 5: 19th March to 6th May 2019 Survey 6: 19th March to 6th May 2020 Survey 7: 18th March to 10th May 2021 Survey 8: 17th March to 2nd May 2022 Survey 9: 21st March to 6th May 2023 Survey 10: 19th March to 12th May 2024
Net Sample Size	Survey 1: n = 5,408 Survey 2: n = 3,183 Survey 3: n = 2,924 Survey 4: n = 2,981 Survey 5: n = 3,037 Survey 6: n = 2,535 Survey 7: n = 2,574 Survey 8: n = 2,614 Survey 9: n = 2,321 Survey 10: n = 2,617
Response Rate	Survey 1: 27.15 % Survey 2: 66.09 % Survey 3: 60.80 % Survey 4: 62.20 % Survey 5: 63.60 % Survey 6: 55.60 % Survey 7: 56.90 %
Data Products and Access Ways	SUF: Remote-Desktop, On-Site
Data Set Structure	Dataset 1: Individual Data in wide-format SUF: Remote-Desktop (n = 5,408), On-Site (n = 5,408) Dataset 2: Spell Data in long-format SUF: Remote-Desktop (n = 23,490), On-Site (n = 23,490)
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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" .

