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The Student Survey in Germany (2021)

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Data Package Overview

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Overview of Data Package “The Student Survey in Germany (2021)”

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| Study Series | The Student Survey in Germany |
| Institutions | German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW) |
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| Topics | student survey, accessibility, social survey, university, disability, course of studies, students, higher education, health, university of applied sciences, statistical data on students, inclusion, institutions of higher education, diversity, higher education research, impairment, survey, discrimination, student loans, German National Association for Student Affairs, Germany |
| Survey Design | Cross-Section |
| Survey Data Type | Quantitative Data |
| Surveys | The Student Survey in Germany (2021) |
| Population | Students that have been enrolled in a state or state-recognized (private or ecclesiastical) higher education institution in the summer semester of 2021. Including students of distance learning and dual universities. Not including students of public administration colleges. |
| Sampling Procedure | Probability Sample |
| Survey Method | Standardised online survey |
| Field Period | 4th May to 19th September 2021 |
| Net Sample Size | n = 187,935 |
| Response Rate | 13.45 % |

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| Remarks on the Surveys | The 187,935 cases are an adjusted response number. They are available as analysable cases in the data package. Participation in the study was higher overall, but some of the respondents were directed to the European education monitoring survey EUROSTUDENT, which is not part of the data package. In addition - based on the standards of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) - cases were excluded where weaknesses in data quality (lack of central information, straightlining, speeding) were suspected. Further details can be found in the data and methods report. |
| Data Products and Access Ways | CUF: Download SUF: Download, Remote-Desktop, On-Site |
| Data Set Structure | <p>Dataset 1: Individual Data in wide-format CUF: Download (n = 187,935) SUF: Download (n = 187,935), Remote-Desktop (n = 187,935), On-Site (n = 187,935)</p> <p>Dataset 2: Individual Data in long-format CUF: Download (n = 751,740) SUF: Download (n = 751,740), Remote-Desktop (n = 751,740), On-Site (n = 751,740)</p> <p>Dataset 3: Individual Data in long-format CUF: Download (n = 375,870) SUF: Download (n = 375,870), Remote-Desktop (n = 375,870), On-Site (n = 375,870)</p> |
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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" . |
| Additional Links | Website: "The student survey in Germany" Citation Guideline for Data Packages and Data and Methods Reports Informationen zur Datennutzung Information on data use |

