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21st Social Survey

Study Overview

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Overview of the 21st Social Survey (2016)

Survey Series	Social Survey
Survey	21 st Social Survey (2016)
Surveying Institution	German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW)
Sponsored by	Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
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Themes	Study characteristics and access to higher education
	Social composition of students
	Financing of living expenses
	Funding according to BAföG
	International mobility of students
	Workload for studies and employment
	Student employment
	Living situation
	Nutrition and refectory
	Health impairments
	Studying with child(ren)
	Students with a migration background
	Need for information and counselling
Survey Design	Cross-Section
Survey Data Type	Quantitative Data
Population	Students that have been enrolled in a state or state-recognized higher education institution in the summer semester of 2016, not including students of public administration colleges, schools for distance learning, universities of the federal armed forces, preparatory colleges (Studienkollegs) as well as guest students, students on leave of absence, German/non-mobile foreign PhD students and students of language courses.
Participating higher education institu-	248 participating of 371 requested higher education institutions (66,8
tions	%)
Samples	Simple (disproportionally) stratified random sample
Survey Method	Standardised online survey

Survey Time Period	May 23, 2016 to August 31, 2016
Net Sample Size	n = 55.211 (German and Non-Mobile Foreign Students) n = 3.586 (International Students)
	11 – 3.360 (International Students)
Response Rate	16,2 % (German and Non-Mobile Foreign Students)
	10,2 % (International Students)
Data Products and Mode of Access	CUF: Download
	SUF: Download, Remote-Desktop, On-Site
Data Set Structures	Individual data in wide-format
DOI	10.21249/DZHW:ssy21:2.0.0
Citation	Middendorff, E., Apolinarski, B., Becker, K., Bornkessel, P., Brandt, T., Heißenberg, S. & Poskowsky, J. (2019): 21st Social Survey. Data Collection 2016. Version: 2.0.0. Hannover: FDZ-DZHW. Data Curation: Baillet, F. & Weber, A. Dataset: DATASETNAME ¹ . doi: 10.21249/DZHW:ssy21:2.0.0.
Notes	The 21st Social Survey is a joint project of the German National Association for Student Affairs (DSW) and the German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW) sponsored by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). The original title is '21st Social Survey of Deutsches Studentenwerk, conducted by the German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies'. Within the framework of the study, two partial surveys were carried out for German/non-mobile foreign students and international students; thus for these groups two separate data sets are provided.
Further Information	https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu http://www.sozialerhebung.de https://fdz.dzhw.eu

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¹ Please indicate the exact name of the data set version, e.g. ssy21_bi_d_2-0-0 for the Download SUF of the data set for german/non-mobile foreign students in the version 2-0-0 (cf. https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/de/data-sets/dat-ssy21-ds15 for international students).