

17th – 21st Social Survey 2003 – 2016

Overview of the pooled data set of the five student surveys

Data Package Overview

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Survey Series	Social Survey				
Cohorts	17th Social Survey (2003) 18th Social Survey (2006) 19th Social Survey (2009) 20th Social Survey (2012) 21st Social Survey (2016)				
Institutions	HIS Higher Education Information System (17 th – 19 th Social Survey) HIS-Institute for Higher Education Research (20 th Social Survey) German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW) (21 st Social Survey)				
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Themes	Information on studies Previous education Housing situation Study support Financial situation Time budget Employment during studies Canteen and nutrition Sociodemographic characteristics Information about the parents Need for counselling and information Study-related stays abroad				
Survey Design	Cross-sectional survey (trend design)				
Survey Data Type	Quantitative data				
Population	Students with German citizenship and nonmobile foreign students who were enrolled in a state or state-recognized higher education institution in Germany in the respective summer semester (2003, 2006, 2009, 2012 or 2016) (with the exception of universities of applied sciences for administra-				

tion, universities of distance learning and universities of the German armed forces).

Sampling Procedure	Simple (disproportionally) stratified random samples					
Survey Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - standardised Paper-Pencil-Survey (17th – 20th Social Survey) - standardised Online-Survey (21st Sozial Survey) 					
Pretest	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	
	cognitive pretest by gesis: 02. – 10. Febr. 2003	cognitive pretest: 16. – 17. Febr. 2006	cognitive pretest: 12., 14., 19. Jan. 2009	cognitive pretest: 11. und 13. Jan. 2012	four test surveys with the HISBUS-Online-Access-Panel 25.11.2015 – 31.01.2016	
Field Period by Number of Social Survey	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	
	26.05.2003 - 30.09.2003	29.05.2006 - 15.09.2006	01.05.2009 - 31.07.2009	29.05.2012 - 20.08.2012	23.05.2016 - 31.08.2016	
Net sample Size by Number of Social Survey	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	pooled Data Set
	n =	n =	n =	n =	n =	n =
SUF	21,427	16,590	16,370	15,128	55,211	124,726
CUF	16,620	8,255	8,297	7,608	27,583	62,363
Response Rate by Number of Social Survey	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	
	41.6 %	30.7 %	32.0 %	28.0 %	16.2 %	
Data Packages and Mode of Access	CUF: Download SUF: Download					
Data Set Structure	Individual data in long-format					
DOI	10.21249/DZHW:ssypool:1.0.1					
Release Notes	https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/de/studies/stu-ssypool?version=1.0.1					
Annotations						
Further Information	https://fdz.dzhw.eu www.sozialerhebung.de					

Project Publications*

See data and methodology reports on the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st Social Survey.

* All project publications are available for download on the project website (www.sozialerhebung.de).

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