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StuMa: Causes of Drop-out in Master's Programs

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Themes	Study situation Dropout Master's program Causes of dropout Professional remainder of exmatriculated
Survey Design	Cross-section
Survey Data Type	Quantitative Data
Population	Exmatriculates (with and without degree) from master's degree programs at German state universities in the winter semester 2018/19 and summer semester 2019
Sampling Procedure	Non-probability Sample: Purposive Sample
Survey Method	Standardized Online Survey
Field Period	January 06 till April 10, 2020
Net Sample Size	3,604
Response Rate	20.1 %
Data Packages and Access Ways	CUF: download SUF: remote-desktop, download
Data Set Structure	Individual Data in wide-format
DOI	10.21249/DZHW:stuma2020:1.0.0
Release Notes	https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/public/files/data-packages/stu-stuma2020\$/attachments/stuma2020_ReleaseNotes.md
Annotation	First nationwide survey aimed exclusively at master's exmatriculates, generating a database to determine the study situation in the master's programs and its causes of dropout.
Further Information	https://fdz.dzhw.eu