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# 1 Variables

## 1.1 pid (Case number (randomized))

## **Properties**<sup>1</sup>

Data type:	numeric
Scale level:	nominal
Access ways:	SUF: On-Site, SUF: Remote-Desktop, SUF: Download, CUF: Download
Generation details:	randomised numbering of cases

## Question

No question is assigned to this variable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> More detailed information on the variable can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-pid\$

## 1.2 mavig\_decknr (Master 's vignette: number of deck)

## **Properties**<sup>1</sup>

Data type:	numeric
Scale level:	nominal
Access ways:	SUF: On-Site, SUF: Remote-Desktop, SUF: Download, CUF: Download
Derived variables:	mavig_deckpos, mavig_vignum

## Question

No question is assigned to this variable.

## Frequencies

Value	Label	Frequency	Percentage (valid)	Percentage		
Valid r	/alid responses					
1	-	7,072	0.94	0.94		
2	-	7,008	0.93	0.93		
3	-	6,784	0.90	0.90		
4	-	6,704	0.89	0.89		
5	-	7,060	0.94	0.94		
6	-	6,756	0.90	0.90		
7	-	6,796	0.90	0.90		
8	-	7,104	0.95	0.95		
9	-	6,884	0.92	0.92		
10	-	6,988	0.93	0.93		
99	-	7,008	0.93	0.93		
100	-	6,816	0.91	0.91		
101	-	7,044	0.94	0.94		
102	-	6,976	0.93	0.93		
103	-	7,168	0.95	0.95		
104	-	7,168	0.95	0.95		
105	-	7,004	0.93	0.93		
106	-	7,188	0.96	0.96		
107	-	6,804	0.91	0.91		
108	-	7,160	0.95	0.95		
Sum (valid)		751,740	100	100		
Missin	g values					
		0	0	0		
Sum (total)		751,740	-	100		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> More detailed information on the variable can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig\_decknr\$

## 1.3 mavig\_deckpos (Master 's vignette: position within deck)

## **Properties**<sup>1</sup>

Data type:	numeric
Scale level:	nominal
Access ways:	SUF: On-Site, SUF: Remote-Desktop, SUF: Download, CUF: Download
Derived variables:	mavig_decknr, mavig_vignum

## Question

No question is assigned to this variable.

#### Frequencies

Value	Label	Frequency	Percentage (valid)	Percentage
Valid re	esponses			
1	-	187,935	25	25
2	-	187,935	25	25
3	-	187,935	25	25
4	-	187,935	25	25
Sum (v	alid)	751,740	100	100
Missin	g values			
		0	0	0
Sum (te	otal)	751,740	-	100

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> More detailed information on the variable can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig\_deckpos\$

## 1.4 mavig\_vignum (Master 's vignette: ID of vignette)

## **Properties**<sup>1</sup>

Data type:	numeric
Scale level:	nominal
Access ways:	SUF: On-Site, SUF: Remote-Desktop, SUF: Download, CUF: Download
Derived variables:	mavig_decknr, mavig_deckpos

## Question

No question is assigned to this variable.

## Frequencies

Value	Label	Frequency	Percentage (valid)	Percentage		
Valid r	alid responses					
1	-	1,768	0.24	0.24		
2	-	1,768	0.24	0.24		
3	-	1,768	0.24	0.24		
4	-	1,768	0.24	0.24		
5	-	1,752	0.23	0.23		
6	-	1,752	0.23	0.23		
7	-	1,752	0.23	0.23		
8	-	1,752	0.23	0.23		
9	-	1,696	0.23	0.23		
10	-	1,696	0.23	0.23		
423	-	1,797	0.24	0.24		
424	-	1,797	0.24	0.24		
425	-	1,701	0.23	0.23		
426	-	1,701	0.23	0.23		
427	-	1,701	0.23	0.23		
428	-	1,701	0.23	0.23		
429	-	1,790	0.24	0.24		
430	-	1,790	0.24	0.24		
431	-	1,790	0.24	0.24		
432	-	1,790	0.24	0.24		
Sum (valid)		751,740	100	100		
Missin	g values					
		0	0	0		
Sum (t	otal)	751,740	-	100		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> More detailed information on the variable can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig\_vignum\$

## **1.5** mavig\_bew\_p (Master 's vignette: likelihood of application)

#### **Properties**<sup>1</sup>

Data type:	numeric
Scale level:	ordinal
Access ways:	SUF: On-Site, SUF: Remote-Desktop, SUF: Download, CUF: Download

## Question<sup>2</sup>

Question number: Questionnaire of "The Student Survey in Germany (2021)": E2M\_1

Question text: The course of study has a strong specialisation / covers a wide range of topics and the curriculum offers few / many elective courses. The compulsory courses tend to be theoretical / practical and empirical. Furthermore, it features an internship in a company / in a research institution .The university belongs to the top group in the rankings / is in the middle of the rankings / is not represented in the rankings and the teacher/student ratio is 1 professor to 5 / 20 / 50 students. There are no tuition fees / tuition fees of 1,000 euro per year / tuition fees of 2,000 euro per year / tuition fees of 4,000 euro per year. An average BA-grade of 1.5 / 2.0 / 2.5 (1.0 "highest" – 4.0 "lowest") is required for admission. The language of instruction is German / English and you study in Germany / abroad. What is the likelihood that you would apply for this master's degree programme? very unlikely very likely

## Frequencies

Value	Label	Frequency	Percentage (valid)	Percentage
Valid re	esponses			
0	very unlikely	13,866	24.30	1.84
1	1	5,951	10.43	0.79
2	2	6,292	11.02	0.84
3	3	5,424	9.50	0.72
4	4	4,008	7.02	0.53
5	5	4,329	7.59	0.58
6	6	4,418	7.74	0.59
7	7	4,688	8.21	0.62
8	8	3,755	6.58	0.50
9	9	1,905	3.34	0.25
10	very likely	2,437	4.27	0.32
Sum (v	alid)	57,073	100	7.59
Missin	g values			
-998	no answer	3,209	-	0.43
-996	interview break-off	35,790	-	4.76
-989	filtered	91,820	-	12.21
-987	missing by design (questionnaire split)	563,848	-	75.01
Sum (total)		751,740	-	100

Descriptive statistics: Number of unique observations: 11; Minimum (min): 0; Maximum (max): 10; Median ( $\tilde{x}$ ): 3; Modus (h): 0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> More detailed information on the variable can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig\_bew\_p\$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> More detailed information on the question can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/questions/que-sid2021-ins1-E2M\_1\$

## 1.6 mavig\_themen (Master's vignette: specialisation)

## Properties<sup>1</sup>

Data type: Scale level: Access ways: Generation details:	numeric nominal SUF: On-Site, SUF: Remote-Desktop, SUF: Download, CUF: Download Generated variable based on displayed vignette texts (specialisation) for the hypothetical Mas- ter's degree programme. Derived on the basis of the vignette number (mavig-vignum) or the combination of the number of the deck (mavig-decknr) and the position within the deck (mav- ig decknes)
Question text:	ig-deckpos). Questionnaire of "The Student Survey in Germany (2021)": E2M_1 The course of study has a strong specialisation / covers a wide range of topics and the cur- riculum offers few / many elective courses. The compulsory courses tend to be theoretical / practical and empirical. Furthermore, it features an internship in a company / in a research institution .The university belongs to the top group in the rankings / is in the middle of the rankings / is not represented in the rankings and the teacher/student ratio is 1 professor to 5 / 20 / 50 students. There are no tuition fees / tuition fees of 1,000 euro per year / tuition fees of 2,000 euro per year / tuition fees of 4,000 euro per year. An average BA-grade of 1.5 / 2.0 / 2.5 (1.0 "highest" – 4.0 "lowest") is required for admission. The language of instruction is German / English and you study in Germany / abroad.

#### Frequencies

Value	Label	Frequency	Percentage (valid)	Percentage
Valid r	Valid responses			
1	has a strong specialisation	369,007	49.09	49.09
2	covers a wide range of topics	382,733	50.91	50.91
Sum (valid)		751,740	100	100
Missin	Missing values			
		0	0	0
Sum (total)		751,740	-	100

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> More detailed information on the variable can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig\_themen\$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> More detailed information on the question can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/questions/que-sid2021-ins1-E2M\_1\$

## **1.7** mavig\_kursausrichtung (Master's vignette: orientation of courses)

## Properties<sup>1</sup>

Data type: Scale level: Access ways: Generation details:	numeric nominal SUF: On-Site, SUF: Remote-Desktop, SUF: Download, CUF: Download Generated variable based on displayed vignette texts (orientation of courses) for the hypothet- ical Master's degree programme. Derived on the basis of the vignette number (mavig-vignum) or the combination of the number of the deck (mavig-decknr) and the position within the deck (mavig decknos)
Question text:	(mavig-deckpos). Questionnaire of "The Student Survey in Germany (2021)": E2M_1 The course of study has a strong specialisation / covers a wide range of topics and the cur- riculum offers few / many elective courses. The compulsory courses tend to be theoretical / practical and empirical. Furthermore, it features an internship in a company / in a research institution .The university belongs to the top group in the rankings / is in the middle of the rankings / is not represented in the rankings and the teacher/student ratio is 1 professor to 5 / 20 / 50 students. There are no tuition fees / tuition fees of 1,000 euro per year / tuition fees of 2,000 euro per year / tuition fees of 4,000 euro per year. An average BA-grade of 1.5 / 2.0 / 2.5 (1.0 "highest" – 4.0 "lowest") is required for admission. The language of instruction is German / English and you study in Germany / abroad.

## Frequencies

Value	Label	Frequency	Percentage (valid)	Percentage
Valid responses				
1	theoretical orientation	377,668	50.24	50.24
2	practical and empirical orientation	374,072	49.76	49.76
Sum (v	alid)	751,740	100	100
Missin	g values			
		0	0	0
Sum (t	otal)	751,740	-	100

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> More detailed information on the variable can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig\_kursausrichtung\$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> More detailed information on the question can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/questions/que-sid2021-ins1-E2M\_1\$

## 1.8 mavig\_curriculum (Master 's vignette: curriculum)

## Properties<sup>1</sup>

Data type: Scale level: Access ways: Generation details:	numeric nominal SUF: On-Site, SUF: Remote-Desktop, SUF: Download, CUF: Download Generated variable based on displayed vignette texts (curriculum) for the hypothetical Mas- ter's degree programme. Derived on the basis of the vignette number (mavig_vignum) or the combination of the number of the deck (mavig_decknr) and the position within the deck (mavig_deckpos).
<b>Question<sup>2</sup></b> Question number: Question text:	Questionnaire of "The Student Survey in Germany (2021)": E2M_1 The course of study has a strong specialisation / covers a wide range of topics and the cur- riculum offers few / many elective courses. The compulsory courses tend to be theoretical / practical and empirical. Furthermore, it features an internship in a company / in a research institution .The university belongs to the top group in the rankings / is in the middle of the rankings / is not represented in the rankings and the teacher/student ratio is 1 professor to 5 / 20 / 50 students. There are no tuition fees / tuition fees of 1,000 euro per year / tuition fees of 2,000 euro per year / tuition fees of 4,000 euro per year. An average BA-grade of 1.5 / 2.0 / 2.5
	(1.0 "highest" – 4.0 "lowest") is required for admission. The language of instruction is German / English and you study in Germany / abroad.

#### Frequencies

Value	Label	Frequency	Percentage (valid)	Percentage
Valid r	Valid responses			
1	few elective courses	375,839	50	50
2	many elective courses	375,901	50	50
Sum (valid)		751,740	100	100
Missin	g values			
		0	0	0
Sum (t	otal)	751,740	-	100

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> More detailed information on the variable can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig\_curriculum\$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> More detailed information on the question can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/questions/que-sid2021-ins1-E2M\_1\$

## 1.9 mavig\_praktikum (Master's vignette: type of internship)

## Properties<sup>1</sup>

Data type: Scale level: Access ways:	numeric nominal SUF: On-Site, SUF: Remote-Desktop, SUF: Download, CUF: Download
Generation details:	Generated variable based on displayed vignette texts (type of internship) for the hypothetical Master's degree programme. Derived on the basis of the vignette number (mavig-vignum) or the combination of the number of the deck (mavig-decknr) and the position within the deck (mavig-deckpos).
Question <sup>2</sup>	
Question number:	Questionnaire of "The Student Survey in Germany (2021)": E2M_1
Question text:	The course of study has a strong specialisation / covers a wide range of topics and the curriculum offers few / many elective courses. The compulsory courses tend to be theoretical / practical and empirical. Furthermore, it features an internship in a company / in a research institution .The university belongs to the top group in the rankings / is in the middle of the rankings / is not represented in the rankings and the teacher/student ratio is 1 professor to 5 / $20 / 50$ students. There are no tuition fees / tuition fees of 1,000 euro per year / tuition fees of 2,000 euro per year / tuition fees of 4,000 euro per year. An average BA-grade of $1.5 / 2.0 / 2.5$ (1.0 "highest" – 4.0 "lowest") is required for admission. The language of instruction is German / English and you study in Germany / abroad.

#### Frequencies

Value	Label	Frequency	Percentage (valid)	Percentage
Valid responses				
1	in a company	370,730	49.32	49.32
2	in a research institution	381,010	50.68	50.68
Sum (valid)		751,740	100	100
Missin	g values			
		0	0	0
Sum (t	otal)	751,740	-	100

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> More detailed information on the variable can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig\_praktikum\$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> More detailed information on the question can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/questions/que-sid2021-ins1-E2M\_1\$

# 1.10 mavig\_ranking (Master 's vignette: university ranking)

## Properties<sup>1</sup>

Data type:	numeric
Scale level:	nominal
Access ways:	SUF: On-Site, SUF: Remote-Desktop, SUF: Download, CUF: Download
Generation details:	Generated variable based on displayed vignette texts (university ranking) for the hypothetical Master's degree programme. Derived on the basis of the vignette number (mavig-vignum) or the combination of the number of the deck (mavig-decknr) and the position within the deck (mavig-deckpos).
Question <sup>2</sup>	
Question number:	Questionnaire of "The Student Survey in Germany (2021)": E2M_1
Question text:	The course of study has a strong specialisation / covers a wide range of topics and the curriculum offers few / many elective courses. The compulsory courses tend to be theoretical / practical and empirical. Furthermore, it features an internship in a company / in a research institution .The university belongs to the top group in the rankings / is in the middle of the rankings / is not represented in the rankings and the teacher/student ratio is 1 professor to 5 / $20 / 50$ students. There are no tuition fees / tuition fees of 1,000 euro per year / tuition fees of 2,000 euro per year / tuition fees of 4,000 euro per year. An average BA-grade of $1.5 / 2.0 / 2.5$ (1.0 "highest" – 4.0 "lowest") is required for admission. The language of instruction is German / English and you study in Germany / abroad.

#### Frequencies

Value	Label	Frequency	Percentage (valid)	Percentage
Valid re	esponses			
1	belongs to the top group in the rankings	248,651	33.08	33.08
2	is in the middle of the rankings	246,905	32.84	32.84
3	is not represented in the rankings	256,184	34.08	34.08
Sum (valid)		751,740	100	100
Missin	g values			
		0	0	0
Sum (te	otal)	751,740	-	100

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> More detailed information on the variable can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig\_ranking\$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> More detailed information on the question can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/questions/que-sid2021-ins1-E2M\_1\$

## **1.11** mavig\_betreuung (Master 's vignette: teacher/student ratio)

## Properties<sup>1</sup>

Data type:	numeric
Scale level:	nominal
Access ways:	SUF: On-Site, SUF: Remote-Desktop, SUF: Download, CUF: Download
Generation details:	Generated variable based on displayed vignette texts (teacher/student ratio) for the hypothet- ical Master's degree programme. Derived on the basis of the vignette number (mavig-vignum) or the combination of the number of the deck (mavig-decknr) and the position within the deck (mavig-deckpos).
Question <sup>2</sup>	
Question number:	Questionnaire of "The Student Survey in Germany (2021)": E2M_1
Question text:	The course of study has a strong specialisation / covers a wide range of topics and the curriculum offers few / many elective courses. The compulsory courses tend to be theoretical / practical and empirical. Furthermore, it features an internship in a company / in a research institution .The university belongs to the top group in the rankings / is in the middle of the rankings / is not represented in the rankings and the teacher/student ratio is 1 professor to 5 / $20 / 50$ students. There are no tuition fees / tuition fees of 1,000 euro per year / tuition fees of 2,000 euro per year / tuition fees of 4,000 euro per year. An average BA-grade of 1.5 / $2.0 / 2.5$ (1.0 "highest" – 4.0 "lowest") is required for admission. The language of instruction is German / English and you study in Germany / abroad.

## Frequencies

Value	Label	Frequency	Percentage (valid)	Percentage
Valid r	/alid responses			
1	one to five	250,590	33.33	33.33
2	one to twenty	246,915	32.85	32.85
3	one to fifty	254,235	33.82	33.82
Sum (valid)		751,740	100	100
Missing values				
		0	0	0
Sum (t	otal)	751,740	-	100

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> More detailed information on the variable can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig\_betreuung\$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> More detailed information on the question can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/questions/que-sid2021-ins1-E2M\_1\$

## 1.12 mavig\_gebuehren (Master 's vignette: tuition fees)

## Properties<sup>1</sup>

Data type: Scale level: Access ways: Generation details:	numeric nominal SUF: On-Site, SUF: Remote-Desktop, SUF: Download, CUF: Download Generated variable based on displayed vignette texts (tuition fees) for the hypothetical Mas- ter's degree programme. Derived on the basis of the vignette number (mavig-vignum) or the combination of the number of the deck (mavig-decknr) and the position within the deck (mav- ig-deckpos).
<b>Question<sup>2</sup></b> Question number: Question text:	Questionnaire of "The Student Survey in Germany (2021)": E2M_1 The course of study has a strong specialisation / covers a wide range of topics and the cur- riculum offers few / many elective courses. The compulsory courses tend to be theoretical / practical and empirical. Furthermore, it features an internship in a company / in a research institution .The university belongs to the top group in the rankings / is in the middle of the rankings / is not represented in the rankings and the teacher/student ratio is 1 professor to 5 / 20 / 50 students. There are no tuition fees / tuition fees of 1,000 euro per year / tuition fees of 2,000 euro per year / tuition fees of 4,000 euro per year. An average BA-grade of 1.5 / 2.0 / 2.5 (1.0 "highest" – 4.0 "lowest") is required for admission. The language of instruction is German

#### Frequencies

Value	Label	Frequency	Percentage (valid)	Percentage
Valid re	esponses			
1	no tuition fees	189,540	25.21	25.21
2	1,000 euro per year	188,086	25.02	25.02
3	2,000 euro per year	187,971	25	25
4	4,000 euro per year	186,143	24.76	24.76
Sum (v	alid)	751,740	100	100
Missin	g values			
		0	0	0
Sum (t	otal)	751,740	-	100

Descriptive statistics: Number of unique observations: 4; Modus (h): 1

<sup>2</sup> More detailed information on the question can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/questions/que-sid2021-ins1-E2M\_1\$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> More detailed information on the variable can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig\_gebuehren\$

# 1.13 mavig\_note (Master 's vignette: average BA-grade required)

## Properties<sup>1</sup>

numeric
ordinal
SUF: On-Site, SUF: Remote-Desktop, SUF: Download, CUF: Download
Generated variable based on displayed vignette texts (average BA-grade required) for the hypothetical Master's degree programme. Derived on the basis of the vignette number (mavig-vignum) or the combination of the number of the deck (mavig-decknr) and the position within the deck (mavig-deckpos).
Questionnaire of "The Student Survey in Germany (2021)": E2M_1
The course of study has a strong specialisation / covers a wide range of topics and the curriculum offers few / many elective courses. The compulsory courses tend to be theoretical / practical and empirical. Furthermore, it features an internship in a company / in a research institution .The university belongs to the top group in the rankings / is in the middle of the rankings / is not represented in the rankings and the teacher/student ratio is 1 professor to 5 / $20 / 50$ students. There are no tuition fees / tuition fees of 1,000 euro per year / tuition fees of 2,000 euro per year / tuition fees of 4,000 euro per year. An average BA-grade of 1.5 / $2.0 / 2.5$ (1.0 "highest" – $4.0$ "lowest") is required for admission. The language of instruction is German / English and you study in Germany / abroad.

#### Frequencies

Value	Label	Frequency	Percentage (valid)	Percentage
Valid r	Valid responses			
1	average of 1.5 required	248,694	33.08	33.08
2	average of 2.0 required	250,298	33.30	33.30
3	average of 2.5 required	252,748	33.62	33.62
Sum (valid)		751,740	100	100
Missing values				
		0	0	0
Sum (t	total)	751,740	-	100

Descriptive statistics: Number of unique observations: 3; Minimum (min): 1; Maximum (max): 3; Median ( $\tilde{x}$ ): 2; Modus (h): 3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> More detailed information on the variable can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig\_note\$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> More detailed information on the question can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/questions/que-sid2021-ins1-E2M\_1\$

# 1.14 mavig\_sprache (Master 's vignette: language of instruction)

## Properties<sup>1</sup>

Data type:	numeric
Scale level:	nominal
Access ways: Generation details:	SUF: On-Site, SUF: Remote-Desktop, SUF: Download, CUF: Download Generated variable based on displayed vignette texts (language of instruction) for the hypo- thetical Master's degree programme. Derived on the basis of the vignette number (mavig-vi- gnum) or the combination of the number of the deck (mavig-decknr) and the position within the deck (mavig-deckpos).
Question <sup>2</sup>	
Question number:	Questionnaire of "The Student Survey in Germany (2021)": E2M_1
Question text:	The course of study has a strong specialisation / covers a wide range of topics and the curriculum offers few / many elective courses. The compulsory courses tend to be theoretical / practical and empirical. Furthermore, it features an internship in a company / in a research institution .The university belongs to the top group in the rankings / is in the middle of the rankings / is not represented in the rankings and the teacher/student ratio is 1 professor to 5 / $20 / 50$ students. There are no tuition fees / tuition fees of 1,000 euro per year / tuition fees of 2,000 euro per year / tuition fees of 4,000 euro per year. An average BA-grade of 1.5 / $2.0 / 2.5$ (1.0 "highest" – 4.0 "lowest") is required for admission. The language of instruction is German / English and you study in Germany / abroad.

## Frequencies

Value	e Label	Frequency	Percentage (valid)	Percentage
Valid	responses			
1	German	374,403	49.80	49.80
2	English	377,337	50.20	50.20
Sum (valid)		751,740	100	100
Missing values				
		0	0	0
Sum	(total)	751,740	-	100

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> More detailed information on the variable can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig\_sprache\$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> More detailed information on the question can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/questions/que-sid2021-ins1-E2M\_1\$

## 1.15 mavig\_land (Master 's vignette: country)

## Properties<sup>1</sup>

Data type:	numeric
Scale level:	nominal
Access ways:	SUF: On-Site, SUF: Remote-Desktop, SUF: Download, CUF: Download
Generation details:	Generated variable based on displayed vignette texts (country) for the hypothetical Master's degree programme. Derived on the basis of the vignette number (mavig-vignum) or the combination of the number of the deck (mavig-decknr) and the position within the deck (mavig-deckpos).
Question <sup>2</sup>	
Question number:	Questionnaire of "The Student Survey in Germany (2021)": E2M_1
Question text:	The course of study has a strong specialisation / covers a wide range of topics and the curriculum offers few / many elective courses. The compulsory courses tend to be theoretical / practical and empirical. Furthermore, it features an internship in a company / in a research institution .The university belongs to the top group in the rankings / is in the middle of the rankings / is not represented in the rankings and the teacher/student ratio is 1 professor to 5 / $20 / 50$ students. There are no tuition fees / tuition fees of 1,000 euro per year / tuition fees of 2,000 euro per year / tuition fees of 4,000 euro per year. An average BA-grade of $1.5 / 2.0 / 2.5$ (1.0 "highest" – 4.0 "lowest") is required for admission. The language of instruction is German / English and you study in Germany / abroad.

## Frequencies

Value	e Label	Frequency	Percentage (valid)	Percentage
Valid	responses			
1	Germany	563,914	75.01	75.01
2	abroad	187,826	24.99	24.99
Sum (valid)		751,740	100	100
Missing values				
		0	0	0
Sum	(total)	751,740	-	100

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> More detailed information on the variable can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig\_land\$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> More detailed information on the question can be found at https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/questions/que-sid2021-ins1-E2M\_1\$