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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.

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<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
<b>Valid responses</b>				
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)		<b>751,740</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Missing values</b>				
		0	0	0
<b>Sum (total)</b>		<b>751,740</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100</b>

Descriptive statistics: Number of unique observations: 108; Modus (*h*): 11

<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](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
<b>Valid responses</b>				
1	-	187,935	25.00	25.00
2	-	187,935	25.00	25.00
3	-	187,935	25.00	25.00
4	-	187,935	25.00	25.00
Sum (valid)		<b>751,740</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Missing values</b>				
		0	0	0
<b>Sum (total)</b>		<b>751,740</b>	-	<b>100</b>

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

<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](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
<b>Valid responses</b>				
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)		<b>751,740</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Missing values</b>				
		0	0	0
<b>Sum (total)</b>		<b>751,740</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100</b>

Descriptive statistics: Number of unique observations: 432; Modus (*h*): multimodal

<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](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
<b>Valid responses</b>				
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 (valid)		<b>57,073</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7.59</b>
<b>Missing values</b>				
-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
<b>Sum (total)</b>		<b>751,740</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100</b>

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

<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](https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig_bew_p)

<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](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: 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 (specialisation) 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
<b>Valid responses</b>				
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)		<b>751,740</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Missing values</b>				
		0	0	0
<b>Sum (total)</b>		<b>751,740</b>	-	<b>100</b>

Descriptive statistics: Number of unique observations: 2; Modus (h): 2

<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](https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig_themen)  
<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](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: 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 (orientation of courses) 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
<b>Valid responses</b>				
1	theoretical orientation	377,668	50.24	50.24
2	practical and empirical orientation	374,072	49.76	49.76
Sum (valid)		<b>751,740</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Missing values</b>				
		0	0	0
<b>Sum (total)</b>		<b>751,740</b>	-	<b>100</b>

Descriptive statistics: Number of unique observations: 2; Modus (h): 1

<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\\$](https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig_kursausrichtung$)  
<sup>2</sup> More detailed information on the question can be found at [https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/questions/que-sid2021-ins1-E2M\\_1\\$](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: 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 (curriculum) 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
<b>Valid responses</b>				
1	few elective courses	375,839	50.00	50.00
2	many elective courses	375,901	50.00	50.00
Sum (valid)		<b>751,740</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Missing values</b>				
		0	0	0
<b>Sum (total)</b>		<b>751,740</b>	-	<b>100</b>

Descriptive statistics: Number of unique observations: 2; Modus (h): 2

<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\\$](https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig_curriculum$)  
<sup>2</sup> More detailed information on the question can be found at [https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/questions/que-sid2021-ins1-E2M\\_1\\$](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:	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 (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
<b>Valid responses</b>				
1	in a company	370,730	49.32	49.32
2	in a research institution	381,010	50.68	50.68
Sum (valid)		<b>751,740</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Missing values</b>				
		0	0	0
<b>Sum (total)</b>		<b>751,740</b>	-	<b>100</b>

Descriptive statistics: Number of unique observations: 2; Modus (*h*): 2

<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](https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig_praktikum)

<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](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
<b>Valid responses</b>				
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)		<b>751,740</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Missing values</b>				
		0	0	0
<b>Sum (total)</b>		<b>751,740</b>	-	<b>100</b>

Descriptive statistics: Number of unique observations: 3; Modus (*h*): 3

<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\\$](https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig_ranking$)

<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\\$](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 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
<b>Valid responses</b>				
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)		<b>751,740</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Missing values</b>				
		0	0	0
<b>Sum (total)</b>		<b>751,740</b>	-	<b>100</b>

Descriptive statistics: Number of unique observations: 3; Modus (*h*): 3

<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\\$](https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig_betreuung$)

<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\\$](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: 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 (tuition fees) 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
<b>Valid responses</b>				
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	25.00	25.00
4	4,000 euro per year	186,143	24.76	24.76
Sum (valid)		<b>751,740</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Missing values</b>				
		0	0	0
<b>Sum (total)</b>		<b>751,740</b>	-	<b>100</b>

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

<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\\$](https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig_gebuehren$)  
<sup>2</sup> More detailed information on the question can be found at [https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/questions/que-sid2021-ins1-E2M\\_1\\$](https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/questions/que-sid2021-ins1-E2M_1$)

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

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

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

#### 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
<b>Valid responses</b>				
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)		<b>751,740</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Missing values</b>				
		0	0	0
<b>Sum (total)</b>		<b>751,740</b>	-	<b>100</b>

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

<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\\$](https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig_note$)

<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\\$](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:	SUF: On-Site, SUF: Remote-Desktop, SUF: Download, CUF: Download
Generation details:	Generated variable based on displayed vignette texts (language of instruction) 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
<b>Valid responses</b>				
1	German	374,403	49.80	49.80
2	English	377,337	50.20	50.20
Sum (valid)		<b>751,740</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Missing values</b>				
		0	0	0
<b>Sum (total)</b>		<b>751,740</b>	-	<b>100</b>

Descriptive statistics: Number of unique observations: 2; Modus (*h*): 2

<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\\$](https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig_sprache$)

<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\\$](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	Label	Frequency	Percentage (valid)	Percentage
<b>Valid responses</b>				
1	Germany	563,914	75.01	75.01
2	abroad	187,826	24.99	24.99
Sum (valid)		<b>751,740</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Missing values</b>				
		0	0	0
<b>Sum (total)</b>		<b>751,740</b>	-	<b>100</b>

Descriptive statistics: Number of unique observations: 2; Modus (h): 1

<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](https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/variables/var-sid2021-ds2-mavig_land)

<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](https://metadata.fdz.dzhw.eu/#!/en/questions/que-sid2021-ins1-E2M_1)



