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Regarding outlet filters:

The conditions in the outlet filters must be read in sequence.

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Welcome to the doctoral candidates and doctorate holders survey „Nacaps“!

For a German version of the survey please click the flag in the header!

Depending on your personal life situation, the survey will take about 30 to 35 minutes. You can also complete the survey on your smartphone, but answering on a larger screen is easier and faster. You can interrupt the survey at any time and continue at a later moment. Once you have answered all the questions, you will then have the opportunity to participate in the announced raffle.

We already thank you for participating in the survey at this point!

Dr. Kolja Briedis and Dr. Antje Wegner

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Notes on data protection [Download PDF]

Your participation is voluntary, of course. Your information will be used for research and evaluation purposes. All Nacaps data will be published and made available to other scientists anonymously only. Your contact details will always be processed and stored separately from the survey data. Under no circumstances will your contact information be shared with third parties.

Yes, I have read the data privacy statement (see linked PDF document) and I agree with it.

Contact

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- If you do not agree to the data protection conditions: Warning notice "Please note that if you do not consent to the data protection conditions it will not be possible for you to take part in the Nacaps survey, unfortunately" is displayed.

Outlet filter:

- If, despite the warning notice, no consent to the data protection conditions: goto cancel1
- If consent to the data protection conditions, JavaScript is activated and a mobile device with a display width of less than 400px is recognized: goto offer
- Otherwise: goto X01

offer

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In order to have the best survey experience we recommend to turn the display at some points during the survey.

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Outlet filter:

- goto X01

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

(1) do not agree at all 2 3 4 (5) fully agree

csum01a	By participating in the Nacaps surveys, I feel I can bring something about.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
csum01b	I am taking note of findings resulting from the Nacaps surveys.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
csum01c	I am talking with other people about the Nacaps surveys.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
csum01d	I am feeling obliged to participate in the Nacaps surveys.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
csum01e	Participating in the Nacaps surveys is already becoming a habit.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
csum01f	Participating in the Nacaps surveys suits me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
csum01g	I can relate to the Nacaps study.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Outlet filter:

- If doctorate status in previous survey "doing a PhD/doctorate" (preload): goto A41
- If doctorate status in previous survey "quit" (preload): goto A48
- Otherwise: goto A01

A PhD/doctorate thesis and PhD/doctorate conditions

A01

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A B C D



The survey is structured into five topics represented by the letters A to D.

At the last interview in you were officially registered as a doctoral candidate at your university. Something could have changed in the meantime. Please indicate your current status.

Your PhD/doctorate is regarded as completed if you have successfully passed the final examination (usually: disputation).

- I am doing a PhD/doctorate.
- I have submitted my thesis, respectively all relevant papers, for examination.
- I have completed the PhD/doctorate.
- I have interrupted my PhD/doctoral project.
- I have quit my PhD/doctoral project.

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This question is important for the further procedure of the survey. If you do not give a specification, you will receive questions which not apply to your current situation. Therefore, please answer this question to be able to proceed further.

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Fade-in conditions:

- Always: The last survey date (month/year) (preload) is displayed after "At the last interview in"
- If no answer: Warning notice "This question is important for the further procedure of the survey. If you do not give a specification, you will receive questions which not apply to your current situation. Therefore, please answer this question to be able to proceed further." is displayed

Outlet filter:

- If no answer despite warning notice: goto cancel2
- If "I have interrupted my PhD/doctoral project": goto A02
- If "I'm doing a PhD/doctorate" or "I have submitted my thesis, respectively all relevant papers, for examination.": goto A03
- If "I have quit my PhD/doctoral project": goto A30
- If "I have completed a PhD/doctorate": goto A34

Is the interruption reported officially to your university?

Yes
 No

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Outlet filter:

- goto A03

How many people are currently supervising your doctoral project?

*Please include all people who actually (co-)supervise your PhD/doctorate, even if they are not official reviewers.
Please enter numbers only.*

I do not have a supervisor yet.

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Outlet filter:

- If "I do not have a supervisor yet.": goto A11
- Otherwise: goto A04

Have there been any changes since the last survey in regarding your main supervisor?

- Yes, I changed my main supervisor.
- Yes, my main supervisor changed university, supervision status or position.
- No

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- Always: The last survey date (month/year) (preload) is displayed after "since the last survey in"

Outlet filter:

- goto A05

We would like to make sure that our information about your main supervisor are up-to-date. Therefore, we have some follow-up questions about this person.

At what university/institution does your main supervisor (primarily) work?

- University where I am doing a PhD/doctorate
- At another university or research institution, namely:

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Fade-in conditions:

- If "no" on A04: Text "We would like to make sure that your information about your main supervisor are up-to-date. Therefore, we have some follow-up questions about this person." is displayed

Outlet filter:

- goto A06

What is the gender of your main supervisor?

Female
 Male

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Outlet filter:

- goto A07

What is the formal supervision status of your main supervisor?

First supervisor/first reviewer

Second supervisor/second reviewer

Other official supervisor/reviewer

Unofficial supervisor

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Outlet filter:

- goto A08

Please indicate the position of your supervisor.

- Professor
- Private lecturer („Privatdozent“)
- Junior professor
- Junior research group leader
- Post-doc
- Other doctoral candidate
- Other, namely:

cdiv08a

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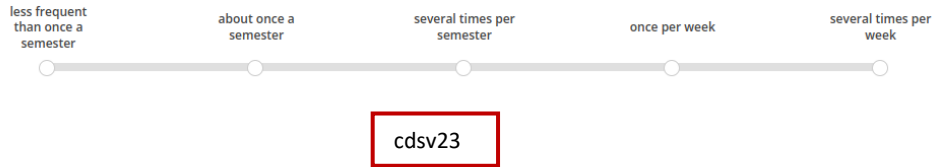
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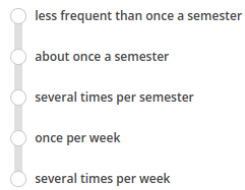
Outlet filter:

- goto A09

How often did you discuss your PhD/doctorate with your main supervisor since the last survey in ?



How often did you discuss your PhD/doctorate with your main supervisor since the last survey in ?



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- If a device with a display width of less than 768px is detected and JavaScript is activated: lower question (vertical display) is displayed
- Always: The last survey date (month/year) (preload) is displayed after "since the last survey in"

Outlet filter:

- goto A10

How do you perceive the behaviour of your main supervisor towards you?

My main supervisor ...

		(1) does not apply at all	2	3	4	(5) applies fully
cds11a	behaves as if (s)he is dedicated.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cds11b	behaves in a caring way.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cds11c	gives me a clear direction.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cds11d	gives me great freedom.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cds11e	sees me as if we are on par with each other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cds11f	waits until I approach her/him.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cds11g	inspires me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Outlet filter:

- goto A11

How satisfied are you ...

(1) not at all satisfied 2 3 4 (5) very satisfied

cdsv12a with the supervision of your PhD/doctorate by your main supervisor?

cdsv12b with the services for doctoral candidates at your university?

cdsv12c with the supervision of your PhD/doctorate overall?

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Fade-in conditions:

- If not "I do not have a supervisor yet." on A03: Item "with the supervision of your PhD/doctorate by your main supervisor?" is displayed

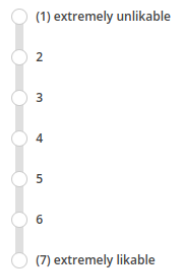
Outlet filter:

- If "I do not have a supervisor yet." on A03: goto A13
- Otherwise: goto A12

Apart from your satisfaction with the supervision: How likable as a person is your main supervisor in your opinion?



Apart from your satisfaction with the supervision: How likable as a person is your main supervisor in your opinion?



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- If a device with a display width of less than 768px is detected and JavaScript is activated: lower question (vertical display) is displayed

Outlet filter:

- goto A13

In how many courses and lectures, especially for doctoral candidates, did you take part since the last survey in ?

Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.

Course(s)/lecture(s)

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I did not take part in any courses/lectures.

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- Always: The last survey date (month/year) (preload) is displayed after "since the last survey in"

Outlet filter:

- If participated in courses/lectures: goto A14
- Otherwise: goto A15

How many of these courses and lectures were compulsory?

Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.

Course(s)/lecture(s)

cdcd42a_g1

None of these courses and lectures were compulsory.

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Outlet filter:

- goto A15

How are you currently financing your living expenses?

Please select all that apply.

- | | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|--|
| cfin13a | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through a job <u>at</u> a university or research institution. |
| cfin13b | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through a job <u>outside</u> a university or research institution. |
| cfin13c | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through self-employment resp. freelance work <u>with</u> relation to research or development. |
| cfin13d | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through self-employment resp. freelance work <u>without</u> relation to research or development. |
| cfin13g | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through a grant/scholarship. |
| cfin13h | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through unemployment benefits (e. g. Arbeitslosengeld I or II) |
| cfin13i | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through parental allowance, child-raising allowance, maternity allowance during maternity leave. |
| cfin13j | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through money from your partner, parents or relatives. |
| cfin13k | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through investments, savings, insurances or loans. |
| cfin13l | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through other, namely: <input type="text"/> |

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Outlet filter:

- If more than one answer is given in the first four answer categories: goto A15a
- If "through a grant/scholarship": goto A16
- If "through a job at a university or research institution": goto A17
- Otherwise: goto A18

You indicated more than one source of income. Please select your *main occupation* among the occupations listed below.

- Employed at a higher education institution or research organisation.
- Employed outside of a higher education institution or research organisation.
- Self-employed related to research and development.
- Self-employed not related to research and development.

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Fade-in conditions:

- Only those sources that were specified on A15 are displayed

Outlet filter:

- If "through a grant/scholarship" on A15: goto A16
- If "through a job at a university or research institution" on A15: goto A17
- Otherwise: goto A18

Which organisation resp. institution mainly funds (resp. funded you before your parental leave) through a grant/scholarship?

- German Research Foundation (DFG)
- Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes - German Academic Scholarship Foundation
- Friedrich Ebert Foundation
- Friedrich Naumann Foundation
- Hans Seidel Foundation
- Hans Böckler Foundation
- Heinrich Böll Foundation
- Konrad Adenauer Foundation
- Rosa Luxemburg Foundation
- Foundation of German Business, incl. the Klaus Murmann Fellowship Programme
- University
- University of applied sciences
- Non-university research institution
- Other, namely:

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Outlet filter:

- If "through a job at a university or research institution" on A15: goto A17
- Otherwise: goto A18

Are you employed at the university where you are doing your PhD/doctorate?

Yes

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No, but at this higher education institution/research institution:

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Outlet filter:

- goto A18

Please indicate the monthly amount that you currently gain from the following income sources.

Please indicate the **net amount**, i.e. after deductions of taxes and levies. Please also make sure that you enter only numbers and do not use decimal places or separators.
(Example: 12345 and not 12.345,00)

Job **at** a university or research institution

Euro per month **cfin14a_g1**

Job **outside** a university or research institution

Euro per month **cfin14b_g1**

Self-employment resp. freelance work **with** relation to research or development

Euro per month **cfin14c_g1**

Self-employment resp. freelance work **without** relation to research or development

Euro per month **cfin14d_g1**

Another job (i. e. Internship, voluntary service, traineeship)

Euro per month

Euro per month

Grant/scholarship

Euro per month **cfin14f_g1**

Unemployment benefits (e. g. Arbeitslosengeld I or II)

Euro per month **cfin14g_g1**

Parental allowance, child-raising allowance, maternity allowance during maternity leave

Euro per month **cfin14h**

Money from your partner, parents or relatives

Euro per month **cfin14i_g1**

Income from other sources (Investments, savings, insurances or loans)

Euro per month **cfin14j_g1**

Other, namely:

Euro per month **cfin14k_g1**

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Fade-in conditions:

- If at least one source is specified on A15: only open fields for those sources that were specified on A15 are displayed
- If no source named on A15: open fields for all sources are displayed (i.e. only then was the field for "other, namely:" also displayed, because this category - unlike in the similar question A43 in wave 2 - was not listed

on A15; the second open field for "other, namely:" was accordingly never displayed (cf. question A43 and A45 in the survey instrument of wave 2))

- If "other" is named and the corresponding open field is filled on A15: Text from the open field from A15 is displayed
- If "other" is named and the corresponding open field is not filled on A15: Text "Other" is displayed

Outlet filter:

- If "Through parental allowance, child-raising allowance, maternity allowance during maternity leave " on A15: goto A19
- Otherwise: goto A20

How did you finance yourself immediately before your parental leave began?

Please select all that apply.

- | | | |
|---------|--------------------------|---|
| cfin15a | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through a job <u>at</u> a university or research institution |
| cfin15b | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through a job <u>outside</u> a university or research institution |
| cfin15c | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through self-employment resp. freelance work <u>with</u> relation to research or development |
| cfin15d | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through self-employment resp. freelance work <u>without</u> relation to research or development |
| cfin15g | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through a grant/scholarship |
| cfin15h | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through unemployment benefits (i. e. Arbeitslosengeld I or II) |
| cfin15i | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through money from your partner, parents or relatives |
| cfin15j | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through other sources (investments, savings, insurances or loans) |
| cfin15k | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through other, namely <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> |

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Outlet filter:

- goto A20

To what extent do the following statements apply to your financial situation?

(1) does not
apply at all

2

3

4

(5) applies fully

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I can cover my living expenses well with my income.



cfin05b

The financing of my living expenses during my PhD/doctorate is ensured.



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Outlet filter:

- goto A21

Did you work together with other scientists on a research or publication project during your doctoral phase?

Yes
 No

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Outlet filter:

- goto A22

Do you cooperate in one of the following areas with partners outside academia?

Please select all that apply.

- | | | |
|---------|--------------------------|---|
| cdwr05a | <input type="checkbox"/> | Research |
| cdwr05b | <input type="checkbox"/> | Development and testing of prototypes |
| cdwr05c | <input type="checkbox"/> | Application for research projects or other third-party funds |
| cdwr05d | <input type="checkbox"/> | Provision of service contracts (e. g. writing expertises, consulting, evaluating) |
| cdwr05e | <input type="checkbox"/> | Use of infrastructure (e. g. measuring booth or calculating capacity) |
| cdwr05f | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other reasons, namely: <input type="text"/> |
| cdwr05h | <input type="checkbox"/> | In none of these areas |

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Outlet filter:

- If cooperation with a company for PhD/doctorate in previous survey (preload): goto A23
- If cooperation with a non-university research institution or other organization in the case of a PhD/doctorate in a previous survey (preload): goto A24
- goto A25

In the last survey in , you stated that you were doing your doctorate in cooperation with a private company. Which statements apply to the company you are collaborating with for your doctorate?

Please select all that apply.

- | | | |
|---------|--------------------------|--|
| cdcd43a | <input type="checkbox"/> | I do have a working contract with the company. |
| cdcd43b | <input type="checkbox"/> | A cooperation agreement exists between my university and the company. |
| cdcd43c | <input type="checkbox"/> | The company supports me in communicating results of my research related to the doctorate (e.g. at expert conferences or in publications). |
| cdcd43d | <input type="checkbox"/> | I predominantly conduct my research within the company. |
| cdcd43e | <input type="checkbox"/> | The company funds my position at the university. |
| cdcd43f | <input type="checkbox"/> | I have a supervision agreement which is signed by the supervisor at the university as well as by the company. |
| cdcd43g | <input type="checkbox"/> | The company is involved in the review of my doctoral thesis. |
| cdcd43h | <input type="checkbox"/> | The doctorate is predominantly supervised by employees of the company. |
| cdcd43i | <input type="checkbox"/> | The company restricts me in communicating results of my research related to the doctorate (e.g. at expert conferences or in publications). |
| cdcd43j | <input type="checkbox"/> | None of the above. |

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- Always: The last survey date (month/year) (preload) is displayed after "since the last survey in"

Outlet filter:

- goto A24

At the last survey in , you stated that you are conducting your doctorate in cooperation with one or more external organisations. Back then, how important were the following reasons for you to decide to conduct your doctorate in cooperation with one or more external organisations?

		not important at all	fairly important	very important	no answer
cdcd37a	To be able to better pursue my professional/occupational preferences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdcd37b	To (further) pursue a professional career	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdcd37c	Interest in application-oriented research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdcd37d	Interest in practice-oriented research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdcd37e	Expectation of long-term advantages for my career	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdcd37f	Reputation of the company/organisation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdcd37g	Opportunity for researching with (better) payment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Fade-in conditions:

- Always: The last survey date (month/year) (preload) is displayed after "at the last survey in"

Outlet filter:

- goto A25

Have you taught courses at a higher education institution in the past semesters (also online)?

Please indicate how much you have been teaching in the past semesters using semester hours per week. Please include teaching assignments.

Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.

cdwr09a	<input type="checkbox"/> summer term 2019: <input type="text"/>	cdwr09b_g1
cdwr14a	<input type="checkbox"/> winter term 2019/2020: <input type="text"/>	cdwr14b_g1
cdwr15a	<input type="checkbox"/> summer term 2020: <input type="text"/>	cdwr15b_g1
cdwr16a	<input type="checkbox"/> winter term 2020/2021 <input type="text"/>	cdwr16b_g1
cdwr11	<input type="checkbox"/> No, I have not been given lectures in any of these periods.	

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Outlet filter:

- If not "No, I have not been given lectures in any of these periods." and at least one of the other options:
goto A26
- Otherwise: goto A27

Are you currently contractually obliged to teach?

Please specify the number of contractually agreed contact hours. Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.

Yes, with: contractually agreed contact hours.

No.

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Outlet filter:

- goto A27

What motivates you to work on your PhD/doctorate?

I am motivated to work on my PhD/doctorate because ...

		(1) does not apply at all	2	3	4	(5) applies fully
cdtc05a	it means a lot to me personally to receive a PhD/doctorate.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdtc05b	the PhD/doctorate gives me recognition from others.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdtc05c	the PhD/doctorate is necessary for my planned career.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdtc05d	I need to prove to myself that I can accomplish this.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdtc05e	it corresponds with my self-image.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdtc05f	I enjoy conducting research.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdtc05g	I would have a bad conscience, if I did not do it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdtc05h	It opens up better career opportunities for me later.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdtc05i	I currently make a living with it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdtc05j	I find the content of my PhD/doctorate exciting.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdtc05k	Actually, I am not motivated to continue my PhD/doctorate.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Outlet filter:

- goto A28

To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

I am convinced that I...

(1) does not
apply at all

2

3

4

(5) applies fully

cpsy07a

can successfully complete my doctorate.



cpsy07b

can achieve good results during my doctorate if
I make an effort to do so.



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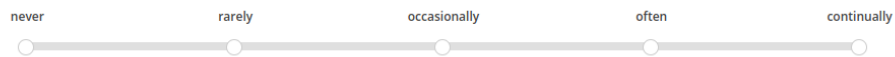
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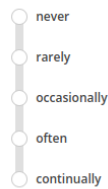
Outlet filter:

- goto A29

Do/Did you ever seriously consider quitting your PhD/doctorate?



Do/Did you ever seriously consider quitting your PhD/doctorate?



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- If a device with a display width of less than 768px is detected and JavaScript is activated: lower question (vertical display) is displayed

Outlet filter:

- If "rarely ", "occasionally", "often" or "continually": goto A30
- Otherwise: goto A31

To what extent do/did the following reasons play a role in this?
 To what extent did the following reasons play a role in your decision to quit the PhD/doctorate?

(1) does/did not play a role at all 2 3 4 (5) plays/played a very large role

cdid05a	Too much workload due to occupational activity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdid05b	Change of partners life situation (e. g. new workplace)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdid05c	Compatibility of PhD/doctorate and family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdid05d	Problems with the supervision of the PhD/doctorate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdid05e	Health problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdid05f	Taking up (another) employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdid05g	Topic turned out to be difficult to realise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdid05h	Doubts regarding my aptitude for a PhD/doctorate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdid05i	Lack of interest in topic of the PhD/doctorate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdid05j	Not enough financing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdid05k	Attractive job offer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdid07a	Too much workload due to occupational activity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdid07b	Change of partners life situation (e. g. new workplace)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdid07c	Compatibility of PhD/doctorate and family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdid07d	Problems with the supervision of the PhD/doctorate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdid07e	Health problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdid07f	Taking up (another) employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdid07g	Topic turned out to be difficult to realise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdid07h	Doubts regarding my aptitude for a PhD/doctorate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdid07i	Lack of interest in topic of the PhD/doctorate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdid07j	Not enough financing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cdid07k	Attractive job offer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Fade-in conditions:

- If not "I have quit my PhD/doctoral project" on A01: Question "To what extent do/did the following reasons play a role in this?" and upper item battery (cdid05*-variables) are displayed
- If "I have quit my PhD/doctoral project" on A01: Question "To what extent did the following reasons play a role in your decision to quit your PhD/doctorate?" and lower item battery (cdid07*-variables) are displayed

Outlet filter:

- goto A31

How far along are/were you with your PhD/doctorate?

Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.
(Example: 25 and not 25,00)

I have/had accomplished ca. %

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Outlet filter:

- If "I have quit my PhD/doctoral project" on A01: goto A32
- If "I'm doing a PhD/doctorate", "I have interrupted my PhD/doctoral project" or "I have submitted my thesis, respectively all relevant papers, for examination." on A01 and "Through a job at a university or research institution.", "Through a job outside a university or research institution.", "Through self-employment resp. Freelance work with relation to research or development." or "Through self-employment resp. Freelance work without relation to research or development." on A15: goto B05
- If "I'm doing a PhD/doctorate", "I have interrupted my PhD/doctoral project" or "I have submitted my thesis, respectively all relevant papers, for examination." on A01 und „Durch ein Stipendium“ on A15 and not "Through a job at a university or research institution.", "Through a job outside a university or research institution.", "Through self-employment resp. Freelance work with relation to research or development." or "Through self-employment resp. Freelance work without relation to research or development." on A15: goto B37
- Otherwise: goto C01

Does your university know that you quit your PhD/doctorate?

Yes
 No

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Outlet filter:

- goto A33

When did you quit your PhD/doctorate?

Month	Please select: ▾	cdbi08a
Year	Please select: ▾	cdbi08b

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- 2001
- 2000
- Before 2000

Outlet filter:

- goto A34

At what university did you complete your PhD/doctorate?

At what university did you want to do your PhD/doctorate?

Name of the university (e.g. University Erlangen-Nürnberg):

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Location of the university (e.g. Nuremberg):

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Fade-in conditions:

- If "I have completed a PhD/doctorate" on A01: Question "At what university did you complete your PhD/doctorate?" is displayed
- If "I have quit my PhD/doctoral project" on A01: Question "At what university did you want to do your PhD/doctorate?" is displayed

Outlet filter:

- goto A35

In what discipline did you complete your PhD/doctorate?
In what discipline were you registered for your PhD/doctorate?

Please provide a discipline description that is as accurate as possible.

<input type="text"/>	cdbi15_g0	cdbi15_g1	cdbi15_g2	cdbi15_g3
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Fade-in conditions:

- If "I have quit my PhD/doctoral project" on A01: Question "In what discipline did you complete your PhD/doctorate?" is displayed
- If "I have quit my PhD/doctoral project" on A01: Question "In what discipline were you registered for your PhD/doctorate?" is displayed

Outlet filter:

- If "I have completed a PhD/doctorate" on A01: goto A36
- Otherwise: goto A48

When did you complete the PhD/doctorate?

Your PhD/doctorate is regarded as completed if you have successfully passed the final examination (usually: disputation).

Month	Please select: ↓	cdbi06a
Year	Please select: ↓	cdbi06b

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- before 2000

Outlet filter:

- goto A37

What was your overall grade for your doctorate?

<input type="radio"/> Summa cum laude (excellent)	<input type="text" value="cdbi16a"/>
<input type="radio"/> Magna cum laude (very good)	<input type="text" value="cdbi16a_g1"/>
<input type="radio"/> Cum laude (good)	<input type="text" value="cdbi16a_g2"/>
<input type="radio"/> Satis bene (satisfactory)	
<input type="radio"/> Rite (pass)	
<input type="radio"/> Other, namely: <input type="text"/>	
<input type="radio"/> No mark was given.	

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Outlet filter:

- goto A38

Has your dissertation topic changed since you registered as a doctoral candidate?

- Yes, fundamentally
- Yes, slightly
- No

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Outlet filter:

- goto A39

Has your dissertation already been published?

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- Yes.
- No, but I have already signed a contract with a publisher.
- No.

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Outlet filter:

- goto A40

cdcd38a

In which form do you plan to publish your dissertation/was your doctoral thesis published?

- In the form of a monography (e.g. as a complete book)
- In the form of several articles in specialist journals (cumulative, publication-based)
- Other, namely:
- I have not decided yet.

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Outlet filter:

- goto A41

When did you receive your doctoral certificate?

Month

Year

I have not yet received my doctoral certificate.

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Outlet filter:

- goto A42

Have you received an award for your doctoral thesis ?

E.g. from your university or a scientific society.

Yes, namely:

No

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Outlet filter:

- goto A43

How many individuals were formally responsible for reviewing your dissertation?

Please enter the number of individuals according to which institution they belonged to.
Please enter numbers only.
Please select all that apply.

University at which I am registered:

Person(s)

Other university:

Person(s)

Other University of Applied Sciences: (incl. professors co-opted by universities)

Person(s)

(Non-university) research institution

Person(s)

Other institution (e.g. companies, clinic):

Person(s)

Not affiliated with any institution:

Person(s)

Fade-in conditions:

- Always: The university from the previous survey (preload) is displayed after "University at which I'm registered:"

Outlet filter:

- If at least one person is listed under "Other university of applied sciences: (incl. professors co-opted by universities): goto A44
- Otherwise: goto A45

The reviewer(s) at the university of applied sciences participated in the evaluation procedure as...

Please select all that apply.

- | | | |
|--------|--------------------------|---|
| cds25a | <input type="checkbox"/> | First reviewer. |
| cds25b | <input type="checkbox"/> | Second reviewer. |
| cds25c | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other reviewer. |
| cds25d | <input type="checkbox"/> | First and second reviewer have not been differentiated. |
| cds25e | <input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know. |

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Outlet filter:

- goto A45

Was your main supervisor also formally responsible for reviewing your dissertation?

Yes
 No

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Outlet filter:

- goto A46

How would you assess the reputation of your main doctoral reviewer within the scientific community of his/her field?

(1) poor
2
3
4
(5) excellent

cds16

How would you assess the reputation of your main doctoral reviewer within the scientific community of his/her field?

(1) poor 2 3 4 (5) excellent

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Outlet filter:

- goto A47

From the perspective of the scientific community of your particular field, how would you rate the academic reputation of the institution where you primarily work on your PhD/doctorate?

(1) poor
2
3
4
(5) excellent

cds21

From the perspective of the scientific community of your particular field, how would you rate the academic reputation of the institution where you primarily work on your PhD/doctorate?

(1) poor 2 3 4 (5) excellent

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Outlet filter:

- goto A48

Please indicate whether the following activities apply to you since beginning your PhD/doctorate.

	applies	does not apply	
Releasing scientific publications	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	cdtc07a
Releasing research-based contributions in consumer media or online media	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	cdtc07c
Visiting academic conferences (including online)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	cdtc07b
Evaluating articles for scientific journals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	cdtc07d

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Outlet filter:

- If "Releasing scientific publications": goto A49
- If "Releasing research-based contributions in consumer media or online media": goto A51
- If "Visiting academic conferences (including online)": goto A53
- If "Evaluating articles for scientific journals": goto A55
- Otherwise: goto A56

Which of the following scientific publications did you release since beginning your PhD/doctorate in the respective format?

Please select all that apply.

- | | | |
|---------|--------------------------|--|
| cdtc15a | <input type="checkbox"/> | Papers in scientific journals <u>with</u> peer review |
| cdtc15b | <input type="checkbox"/> | Papers in scientific journals <u>without</u> peer review |
| cdtc15c | <input type="checkbox"/> | Papers in edited volumes |
| cdtc15d | <input type="checkbox"/> | Scientific books |
| cdtc15e | <input type="checkbox"/> | Edited volumes or special issues |
| cdtc15f | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other scientific publications (e.g. project reports) |
| cdtc15g | <input type="checkbox"/> | None of the above. |

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Outlet filter:

- If "papers in scientific journals with peer review", "papers in scientific journals without peer review", "papers in edited volumes", "scientific books", "edited volumes or special issues" or "other scientific publications (e.g. project reports)": goto A50
- If "releasing research based contributions in consumer media or online media" on A48: goto A51
- If "visiting academic conferences (including online)" on A48: goto A53
- If "Evaluating articles for scientific journals" on A48: goto A55
- Otherwise: goto A56

How many scientific publications did you release since beginning your PhD/doctorate in the respective format?

Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places. Please count publications involving several persons, e.g. co-authored or jointly edited contributions, as full publications.

Papers in scientific journals <u>with</u> peer review:	<input type="text"/>	cdtc08a	cdtc08a_g1
Papers in scientific journals <u>without</u> peer review:	<input type="text"/>	cdtc08b	cdtc08b_g1
Papers in edited volumes:	<input type="text"/>	cdtc08c	cdtc08c_g1
Scientific books:	<input type="text"/>	cdtc08d	cdtc08d_g1
Edited volumes or special issues:	<input type="text"/>	cdtc08e	cdtc08e_g1
Other scientific publications (e.g. project reports):	<input type="text"/>	cdtc08f_g1	cdtc08f_g2

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Fade-in conditions:

- The individual items are displayed on A49 depending on the responses.

Outlet filter:

- If "Releasing research based contributions in consumer media or online media" on A48: goto A51
- If "Visiting academic conferences (including online)" on A48: goto A53
- If "Evaluating articles for scientific journals" on A48: goto A55
- Otherwise: goto A56

Since beginning your doctorate, which of the following research-based contributions have you published in consumer media or online media?

Please select all that apply.

- | | | |
|---------|--------------------------|--|
| cdtc16a | <input type="checkbox"/> | Practitioner journals or technical journals, (e.g. Ärzteblatt, Forschung & Lehre, Spektrum der Wissenschaft) |
| cdtc16b | <input type="checkbox"/> | Articles in daily or weekly newspapers (including interviews) |
| cdtc16c | <input type="checkbox"/> | Online media (e.g. science blogs, newsletters, own webpage or project webpage) |
| cdtc16d | <input type="checkbox"/> | Contributions to radio programmes or TV programmes (including interviews) |
| cdtc16e | <input type="checkbox"/> | Press releases |
| cdtc16f | <input type="checkbox"/> | Contributions to other consumer media or online media, namely: <input type="text"/> |
| cdtc16h | <input type="checkbox"/> | None of the above |

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Outlet filter:

- If at least one of the first six options: goto A52
- If "Visiting academic conferences (including online)" on A48: goto A53
- If "Evaluating articles for scientific journals" on A48: goto A55
- Otherwise: goto A56

Since beginning your doctorate, how many research-based contributions have you published in the respective consumer media or online media?

Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places. Please count contributions of several persons, e.g. co-authorships, as one full contribution.

Practitioner journals or technical journals, (e.g. Ärzteblatt, Forschung & Lehre, Spektrum der Wissenschaft):	<input type="text"/>	cdtc17a	cdtc17a_g1
Articles in daily or weekly newspapers (including interviews):	<input type="text"/>	cdtc17b	cdtc17b_g1
Online media (e.g. science blogs, newsletters, own webpage or project webpage):	<input type="text"/>	cdtc17c	cdtc17c_g1
Contributions to radio programmes or TV programmes (including interviews):	<input type="text"/>	cdtc17d	cdtc17d_g1
Press releases:	<input type="text"/>	cdtc17e	cdtc17e_g1
Contributions to other consumer media or online media:	<input type="text"/>	cdtc17f_g1	cdtc17f_g2

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Fade-in conditions:

- The individual items are displayed depending on the responses on A51.

Outlet filter:

- If "Visiting academic conferences (including online)" on A48: goto A53
- If "Evaluating articles for scientific journals" on A48: goto A55
- Otherwise: goto A56

How many academic conferences (including online) have you visited since beginning your PhD/doctorate?

Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.

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Outlet filter:

- If at least one academic conference is attended: goto A54
- Otherwise: goto A55

Have you had own contributions to these events?

Please select all that apply.

Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.

cdtc11a	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, I was giving talks, in total: <input type="text"/>	cdtc11b_g1	cdtc11b_g2
cdtc12a	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, I presented posters, in total: <input type="text"/>	cdtc12b_g1	cdtc12b_g2
cdtc10	<input type="checkbox"/>	No		

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Outlet filter:

- If "Evaluating articles for scientific journals" on A48: goto A55
- Otherwise: goto A56

Since beginning your doctorate, how many articles have you been evaluating as a reviewer?

Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.

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cdtc18_g2

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Outlet filter:

- [goto A56](#)

Since beginning your doctorate, have you been writing or filing the following kinds of applications or have such applications been approved?

applies does not apply

Applications for research funding cdtc19a

Applications for patents/utility models/trademarks/registered designs cdtc19b

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Outlet filter:

- If "Applications for research funding": goto A57
- If "Applications for patents/utility models/trademarks/registered designs" and not "Applications for research funding": goto A58
- Otherwise: goto A59

Since beginning your doctorate, how many applications for research funding you have contributed to have been approved?

Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.

cdtc20a

Number of approved applications:

cdtc20b

None (so far)

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Outlet filter:

- If "Applications for patents/utility models/trademarks/registered designs" on A56: goto A58
- Otherwise: goto A59

Since beginning your doctorate, how many applications patents/utility models/trademarks/registered designs you have contributed to have been approved?

Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.

cdtc21a

Number of approved applications:

cdtc21b

None (so far)

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Outlet filter:

- goto A59

Have you been abroad for at least one month as part of your PhD/doctorate or another academic purpose since beginning your PhD/doctorate?

We do not mean short stays for things such as visiting conferences, work meetings, or similar, shorter than one month.

- Yes
- Yes, I am currently abroad.
- No

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Outlet filter:

- If "Yes" or "Yes, I am currently abroad.": goto A60
- Otherwise: goto A61

Please give more details on the stays abroad.

In case you did not live in Germany during this time, please refer to stays outside of your home country.
If you have more than four stays abroad, please provide information on the four most important ones.

1 Stay	cabr07aa	cabr07ab_g1	cabr07ab_g2	cabr07ac_g1	cabr07ad	cabr07ad_g1	cabr07ae_g1
2 Stay	cabr07ba	cabr07bb_g1	cabr07bb_g2	cabr07bc_g1	cabr07bd	cabr07bd_g1	cabr07be
3 Stay	cabr07ca	cabr07cb_g1	cabr07cb_g2	cabr07cc_g1	cabr07cd	cabr07cd_g1	cabr07ce_g1
4 Stay	cabr07da	cabr07db_g1	cabr07db_g2	cabr07dc	cabr07dd	cabr07dd_g1	cabr07de
5 Stay	cabr07ea	cabr07eb_g1	cabr07eb_g2	cabr07ec	cabr07ed	cabr07ed_g1	cabr07ee
6 Stay	cabr07fa	cabr07fb_g1	cabr07fb_g2	cabr07fc	cabr07fd	cabr07fd_g1	cabr07fe

Research stay: e. g. working on a research project, experiment, data acquisition, library visit

Teaching stint: e. g. teaching assignment for (doctoral) student programs or for summer schools (at least one month)

Employment without research focus: e. g. foreign assignment, project, taking up a new position

Further education: e. g. software training, methods training, parts of the education for doctoral students or post-docs

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Fade-in conditions:

- If not "Yes, I am currently abroad." on A59: "Please give more details on the stays abroad." is displayed
- If "Yes, I am currently abroad." on A59: "Please describe the stays abroad during your doctorate - or your current stay abroad - in more detail." is displayed (not included in the screenshot)
- Always per stay (not visible in the screenshot because it can be expanded): Query the primary purpose (drop-down list), the country (open field), the duration in whole months (rounded up) (open field) and the start date (month via drop-down list, year via open field)

Drop-Down lists:

- Primary purpose:
 - Please select:
 - Research stay
 - Teaching stint
 - Employment without research focus
 - Further education
- Month:
 - Please select:
 - January
 - February
 - March
 - April
 - May

- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December

Outlet filter:

- goto A61

Do you have the firm intention to go abroad in the future?*Please answer the question even if you are living outside of Germany (at the moment).**Please select all that apply.***Employment without research focus:** e. g. foreign assignment, project, taking up a new position**Research stay:** e. g. working on a research project, experiment, data acquisition, visit library**Teaching stint:** e. g. teaching assignment for (doctoral) student programs or for summer schools (at least one month)**Further education:** e. g. software training, methods training, parts of the education for doctoral students or post-docs

cabr06a	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, for a permanent employment without a research focus to (country): <input type="text"/>	cabr06aa_g1
cabr06b	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, for a permanent employment with a research focus to (country): <input type="text"/>	cabr06bb_g1
cabr06c	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, for a temporary employment without a research focus to (country): <input type="text"/>	cabr06cc_g1
cabr06d	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, for a temporary research and/or teaching stint to (country): <input type="text"/>	cabr06dd_g1
cabr06e	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, for a period of further training to (country): <input type="text"/>	cabr06ee_g1
cabr06f	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, for another purpose or private stay to (country): <input type="text"/>	cabr06ff_g1
cabr06g	<input type="checkbox"/>	No.	
cabr06h	<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not know yet.	

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Outlet filter:

- goto B01

B Employment and everyday working life

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Are you employed?

Employment also refers to temporary jobs, teacher training, legal clerkship, employment related to your doctorate ("Promotionsstelle"), traineeships, service contracts, self-employment.

- Yes
- Yes, but currently having a break (e. g. because of parental leave [full-time] or long-standing illness) cemp114
- No, currently not
- No, I was never employed since I had graduated from higher education

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Outlet filter:

- If indicated, but not "Yes": goto B02
- If "Yes": goto B05
- Otherwise: goto C01

What applies to your current situation?

Please select all that apply.

Currently, I am...

- | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| clcd15a | <input type="checkbox"/> | Holding a grant/scholarship |
| clcd15b | <input type="checkbox"/> | In practical training |
| clcd15c | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unemployed/job seeking |
| clcd15d | <input type="checkbox"/> | On parental leave |
| clcd15e | <input type="checkbox"/> | On maternity leave |
| clcd15f | <input type="checkbox"/> | Housewife/house husband |
| clcd15g | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other, namely: <input type="text"/> |
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Outlet filter:

- goto B03

How are you currently earning your living?

Please select all that apply.

- | | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|---|
| cfin06a | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through a grant/scholarship |
| cfin06b | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through unemployment benefits (e. g. Arbeitslosengeld I or II) |
| cfin06c | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through parental allowance, child-raising allowance, maternity allowance during maternity leave |
| cfin06d | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through money from your partner, parents or relatives |
| cfin06e | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through other sources (investments, savings, insurances or loans) |
| cfin06f | <input type="checkbox"/> | Through other, namely: <input type="text"/> |

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Outlet filter:

- If at least one of the options: goto B04
- If not "Through a grant/scholarship" and "No, I was never employed since I had graduated from higher education" on B01: goto C01
- Otherwise: goto B05

Please indicate the monthly amount that you gain from the following income sources.

Please indicate the gross values, i.e. before deductions of taxes and levies. Please also make sure that you enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places or separators. (Example: 12345 and not 12.345,00)

Grant/scholarship

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Euro per month

Unemployment benefits (e. g. Arbeitslosengeld I or II)

cfin16b_g1

Euro per month

Parental allowance, child-raising allowance, maternity allowance during maternity leave

cfin16c

Euro per month

Money from your partner, parents or relatives

cfin16d

Euro per month

Income from other sources (investments, savings, insurances or loans)

cfin16e_g1

Euro per month

Other:

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Fade-in conditions:

- If at least one source is specified on B03: only open fields for those sources that were specified on B03 are displayed
- If no source named on B03: open fields for all sources are displayed
- If "Other" is named and the corresponding open field is filled on B03: Text from the open field from B03 is displayed
- If "Other" is named and the corresponding open field is not filled on B03: Text "Other" is displayed

Outlet filter:

- If not "Through a grant/scholarship" on B03 and "No, I was never employed since I had graduated from higher education" on B01: goto C01
- If "Through a grant/scholarship" on B03 and "No, I was never employed since I had graduated from higher education" on B01: goto B37
- If not "No, I was never employed since I had graduated from higher education" on B01: goto B05

Are you currently pursuing more than one employment or have you been pursuing more than one employment at the latest?

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.

Yes
 No

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If yes, please refer to your (last) main employment in the following. If you have/had several employments of equal value, please refer to the job subjectively more important to you.

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Outlet filter:

- goto B06

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What is/was your occupational status?*If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.***Employee (white collar), more specifically...**

- having extensive leadership responsibilities and decision-making powers (e. g. [managing] director, management board member)
- acting independently in an area involving a high level of responsibility as well as responsibility for personnel (e. g. authorized signatory, departmental head)
- acting independently in an area involving a high level of responsibility but with no responsibility for personnel (e. g. research associate, physician, engineer, social worker, teacher)
- holding a qualified position to be performed in accordance with instructions (such as specialized office worker, bookkeeper, technical drawer)
- holding a position to be performed in accordance with general instructions (such as a salesperson, data entry worker, secretarial assistant, nursing assistant)

self-employed, in a "liberal" profession (freier Beruf) or undertaking on-contract or commission-based work, and...

- without any employees
- with employees

Civil servant, judge, career military personnel, more specifically...

- senior-level civil servant (Rat/Rätin or higher, judge)
- upper-level civil servant (from Inspektor(in) up to and including Oberamtsrat/-rätin)
- lower/medium-level civil servant (lower-level civil servant: up to and including Oberamtsmeister(in); medium-level civil servant: from Assistent(in) up to and including Hauptsekretär(in), Amtsinspektor(in))

More, namely...

- Referendar(in), trainee, intern
- Skilled worker, foreman, column leader, brigadier
- Unskilled/ semi-skilled workers, helping family members

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Outlet filter:

- If information on last financing and employment from previous survey available (preload): goto B07
- Otherwise: goto B08

Did you pursue this main employment already at the time of the last survey in ?

- Yes, and it already was my main employment back then.
- Yes, but it was not my main employment back then.
- No.

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The occupational characteristics of your employment may have changed in the meantime, even if your current or last job is the same job you had at the time of the last survey. Therefore we would like to ask you some questions about your main employment in the following.

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Fade-in conditions:

- Always: The last survey date (month/year) (preload) is displayed after "since the last survey in"

Outlet filter:

- goto B08

When did you start your current/last job?

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.

Beginning:

Month

Year

When did your last job end?

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.

End:

Month

Year

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Fade-in conditions:

- If "I have completed a PhD/doctorate" or "I have quit my PhD/doctoral project" on A01 or in prior consultation (preload) and "No, currently not " or no answer on B01: lower question is displayed (in addition to the upper one)

Drop-Down lists:

- Month:
 - Please select:
 - January
 - February
 - March
 - April
 - May
 - June
 - July
 - August
 - September
 - October
 - November

- December

- Year:

- Please select:

- 2021

- 2020

- 2019

- 2018

- 2017

- 2016

- 2015

- 2014

- 2013

- 2012

- 2011

- 2010

- 2009

- 2008

- 2007

- 2006

- 2005

- 2004

- 2003

- 2002

- 2001

- 2000

- Before 2000

Outlet filter:

- goto B09

Is/was your job a full-time position or a part-time position?

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.

Full-time with hours per week cemp126_g1

Part-time with % of the working time resp. hours per week

Not firmly agreed cemp127_g1 cemp128_g1

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Outlet filter:

- goto B10

What is/was your effective number of working hours per week on average?

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment. Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.

Effective: hours per week

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Outlet filter:

- If "with employees" or "without any employees" on B06: goto B17
- Otherwise: goto B11

Is/was your job a fixed-term position or a permanent position?

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.

It is/was a fixed-term position.

It is/was a permanent position.

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Outlet filter:

- goto B12

When did your current/last contract begin?

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.

Beginning

Month ▾

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Year ▾

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When did your last contract end?

Month ▾

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Year ▾

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Fade-in conditions:

- If not "It is/was a permanent position" on B11: lower question is displayed (in addition to the upper question)

Drop-Down lists:

- Month:
 - January
 - February
 - March
 - April
 - May
 - June
 - July
 - August
 - September
 - October
 - November
 - December
- Year:
 - 2021
 - 2020
 - 2019

- 2018
- 2017
- 2016
- 2015
- 2014
- before 2013

Outlet filter:

- If "It is/was a permanent position" on B11: goto B13
- Otherwise: goto B17

What is/was the total duration (in months) of your current/last contract?

*Total duration means the time from the beginning of the contract to the end of the contract.
If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.
Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.*

Months

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I have already signed a follow-up contract with a duration of months.

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I did not (yet) sign a follow-up contract.

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Outlet filter:

- goto B14

Is/was this the first contract with your current employer?

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.

Yes
 No

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Outlet filter:

- If "No": goto B15
- Otherwise: goto B17

How many contracts did you already have with this employer in your current/last professional position?

*If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.
Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.*

Contract(s)

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Outlet filter:

- goto B16

Does this series of contracts also include phases of unemployment?

Yes
 No

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Outlet filter:

- goto B17

How high is/was your monthly gross income (before deducting taxes and social contributions), including regular monthly bonuses (e. g. shift bonuses, performance bonuses and paid overtime)?

For self-employed: How much are/were your average earnings before taxes or your fees collected each month?

For persons employed abroad: Please indicate your gross income without converting and enlist the local currency (e. g. US-Dollar or CHF) in the second input field.

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.

Please round to full amounts of Euros and dispense of decimal places and delimiters (12345 instead of 12.345,00).

 Euro/month

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 Currency (if other currency than Euro)

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Outlet filter:

- If "0" is entered for "Euro/month": goto B18
- Otherwise: goto B19

If you do not know the exact amount of your monthly gross income or do not wish to give an exact figure for it, it would help us already if you could at least assign yourself to one of the following rough categories.

Please indicate your (past) gross monthly income

- Up to 250 Euro
- 251 - 500 Euro
- 501 - 750 Euro
- 751 - 1.000 Euro
- 1.001 - 1.250 Euro
- 1.251 - 1.500 Euro
- 1.501 - 1.750 Euro
- 1.751 - 2.000 Euro
- 2.001 - 2.250 Euro
- 2.251 - 2.500 Euro
- 2.501 - 2.750 Euro
- 2.751 - 3.000 Euro
- 3.001 - 3.500 Euro
- 3.501 - 4.000 Euro
- 4.001 - 4.500 Euro
- 4.501 - 5.000 Euro
- 5.001 - 5.500 Euro
- 5.501 - 6.000 Euro
- 6.001 - 6.500 Euro
- More than 6.500 Euro

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Outlet filter:

- goto B19

Please tell us your current/last place of work.

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.

Please indicate the first three digits of the postal code:

If postal code unknown, please indicate the name of the place:

If abroad, please indicate the country:

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Outlet filter:

- goto B20

What is/was the size of your company (your office)?

Please only consider the employees at the location you are/were mainly working at.

For self-employed: Please indicate the number of your employees, including yourself.

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.

- 5000 and more employees
- 2500 to 4999 employees
- 1000 to 2499 employees
- 500 to 999 employees
- 250 to 499 employees
- 100 to 249 employees
- 50 to 99 employees
- 20 to 49 employees
- 10 to 19 employees
- 5 to 9 employees
- Less than 5 employees
- Freelance, without employees
- Other, namely:

Outlet filter:

- goto B21

Are/Were you employed in the public sector or in an employment relationship that is in line with collective agreements for the public sector?

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.

Yes
 No

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Outlet filter:

- goto B22



What applies/did apply to your current/last employment?

*If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.
Please select all that apply.*

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- cemp137b
- cemp137d
- cemp137e

- I head/headed employees and give them work assignments (technical responsibility).
- I decide/decided on the selection of staff (recruitment, terminations as given), number of subordinates:
- I decide/decided on spendings independently (budget responsibility).
- None of the above.

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- cemp137c_g2
- cemp137c_g3

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Outlet filter:

- goto B23



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What is/was the economic sector of the company or institution where you primarily work/worked?

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.

Education, research, culture, more specifically:

- Private training and education
- Elementary and secondary schools
- Institutions of higher education
- Research institutes
- Art, culture
- Others, namely:

Service sector, more specifically:

- Retail
- Banking, credit industry
- Insurance industry
- Transport (passengers, freight, warehousing)
- Telecommunications (phone company, internet provider)
- Engineering office (including architecture)
- Software development
- IT services (e. g. training, consulting, system installation)
- Legal, business and HR consulting
- Press, radio, TV
- Publishing industry
- Advertising, marketing, PR work
- Health sector
- Social services (e. g. youth services, care for the elderly, environmental services, drug counseling service)
- Others, namely:

Manufacturing sector, industry, construction, more specifically:

- Chemical industry
- Mechanical/automotive engineering
- Electrical engineering, electronics, IT equipment
- Metal production, processing
- Construction company (construction industry)
- Others, namely:

Associations, organizations, foundations (nonprofit), more specifically:

- Churches, religious communities
- Professional and trade associations, political parties, registered societies/clubs, international organizations (e. g. the United Nations)
- Public administration (federal, state, local)
- Others, namely:

Agriculture and forestry, fisheries, energy and water management, mining, more specifically:

- Agriculture and forestry, fisheries
- Energy and water management
- Mining
- Others, namely:

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Outlet filter:

- If "Institutions of higher education": goto B24
- If "Research institutions": goto B25
- If not "I'm doing a PhD/doctorate", "I have interrupted my PhD/doctoral project" or "I have submitted my thesis, respectively all relevant papers, for examination." on A01: goto B28
- Otherwise: goto B37

In which institution do/did you (recently) work?

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.

University, technical university

University of applied sciences

College of art, college of music

Others, namely:

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Outlet filter:

- goto B27

In which research organisation do/did you (recently) work?

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.

- Publicly funded research organisation
- Privately funded research organisation
- Others, namely:

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Outlet filter:

- If "publicly funded research organisation": goto B26
- Otherwise: goto B27

Which research organisation does/did this concern exactly?

Max-Planck-Institute

Leibniz-Institute

Fraunhofer-Institute

Helmholtz-Institute

Others, namely:

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Outlet filter:

- goto B27

What is/was your position?

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.

Student assistant, graduate assistant

Research assistant

Contract lecturer („Lehrbeauftragte(r)“) cemp145a cemp145a_g1

Private lecturer („Privatdozent(in)“)

University teacher for special assignments („Lehrkraft für besondere Aufgaben“)

Lecturer, assistant

Academic councilor with limited contract (“Akademische(r) Rat/Rätin auf Zeit“)

Academic councilor with unlimited contract (“Akademische(r) Rat/Rätin auf Dauer“)

Academic senior councilor with limited contract (“Akademische(r) Oberrat/Oberrätin auf Zeit“)

Academic senior councilor with unlimited contract (“Akademische(r) Oberrat/Oberrätin oder Direktor(in)“)

Junior professor

Professor (including temporary professor, etc.)

Others, namely:

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Outlet filter:

- If "I have completed a PhD/doctorate" or "I have quit my PhD/doctoral project" on A01 or in prior consultation (preload): goto B28
- Otherwise: goto B37

Is/Was a doctorate necessary for your current activity?

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.

- Necessary
- Not necessary, but usual
- Not usual, but advantageous
- Not usual and rather of disadvantage
- Irrelevant

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Outlet filter:

- goto B29

How does/did your current activity relate to the content and methods of your doctorate?

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.

(1) Not related 2 3 4 (5) Very strongly related

cemp148a	Contents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cemp148b	Methods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Outlet filter:

- goto B30

Are you working in a position where ...

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.

- a university degree is/was mandatory (e. g. doctor, teacher)?
- a university degree is/was usual?
- a university degree is/was not usual, but advantageous?
- a university degree is/was irrelevant?

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Outlet filter:

- goto B31

Would you say that you are/were working in accordance with your university qualification?

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.

(1) no, not at all 2 3 4 (5) yes, absolutely

cemp150a With regard to the professional position

cemp150b With regard to the level of work tasks

cemp150c With regard to the professional qualification
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Outlet filter:

- goto B32

In your opinion, what is/was the most appropriate level of qualification for your (last) job?

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.

- Doctoral degree
- Master, Diploma, State examination, Magister
- Bachelor
- A university degree is/was not required.

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Outlet filter:

- goto B33

How satisfied are/were you with the following aspects of your current job?

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.

		(1) not at all satisfied	2	3	4	(5) very satisfied
cemp152a	Job content	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cemp152b	Occupational status	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cemp152c	Earnings/income	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cemp152d	Working conditions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cemp152e	Opportunities for advancement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cemp152f	Opportunities for continuing education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cemp152g	Leeway for private life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cemp152h	Job security	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cemp152i	The match between my qualifications and my job requirements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cemp152j	Provision of work equipment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cemp152k	Opportunities to contribute my own ideas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cemp152l	Working atmosphere	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cemp152m	Family friendliness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Outlet filter:

- goto B34

How strongly is/was your current/last employment related to science and research?

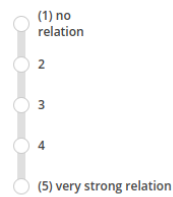
cdwr17

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.



How strongly is/was your current/last employment related to science and research?

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.



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- If a device with a display width of less than 768px is detected and JavaScript is activated: lower question (vertical display) is displayed

Outlet filter:

- If "(1) no relation" or no answer: goto B38
- Otherwise: goto B35

Which of the following research related activities are/were part of your current/last employment?

*If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.
Please select all that apply.*

- | | | |
|---------|--------------------------|---|
| cdwr18a | <input type="checkbox"/> | Teaching at a higher education institution |
| cdwr18b | <input type="checkbox"/> | Research |
| cdwr18c | <input type="checkbox"/> | Development (new products, processes, or instruments) |
| cdwr18d | <input type="checkbox"/> | Maintenance of scientific instruments or infrastructures (devices, archives, libraries, data bases) |
| cdwr18e | <input type="checkbox"/> | Transfer of scientific knowledge (e. g. consulting, responsibilities as curator) |
| cdwr18f | <input type="checkbox"/> | Science management (e. g. evaluation, accreditation) |
| cdwr18g | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cross-cutting tasks in research organisations (e.g. data protection) |
| cdwr18h | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other tasks to support research, namely: <input type="text"/> |

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Outlet filter:

- [goto B36](#)

Are you still connected with science and research?

Please select all that apply.

- | | | |
|---------|--------------------------|---|
| cdwr11a | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes, I publish in scientific journals. |
| cdwr11b | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes, I regularly participate in scientific conferences or expert conferences. |
| cdwr11c | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes, I am keeping track of the general development of my field of subject. |
| cdwr11d | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes, I am reviewing for scientific journals. |
| cdwr11e | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes, I am teaching at a higher education institution. |
| cdwr11f | <input type="checkbox"/> | No, none of the above. |

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Outlet filter:

- [goto B37](#)

To what extent do/did the following aspects of your scientific work burden you?

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.

I am/was burdened by...

(1) not at all 2 3 4 (5) extremely Does not apply

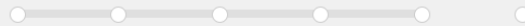
cdwr19a

the requirement to publish



cdwr19b

the requirement to acquire third-party funding



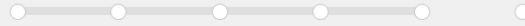
cdwr19c

the requirement to teach



cdwr19d

the overall competition in science



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Outlet filter:

- If "I have completed a PhD/doctorate" or "I have quit my PhD/doctoral project" on A01 or in prior consultation (preload) and "No, I was never employed since I had graduated from higher education" on B01: goto C01
- If "I'm doing a PhD/doctorate", "I have quit my PhD/doctoral project" or "I have submitted my thesis, respectively all relevant papers, for examination" on A01 and not "Through a job at a university or research institution.", "Through a job outside a university or research institution.", "Through self-employment resp. Freelance work with relation to research or development." or "Through self-employment resp. Freelance work without relation to research or development." on A15: goto C01
- Otherwise: goto B38

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

If you are (currently) not employed, please refer to your last job or the job before interrupting employment.

	(1) do not agree at all	2	3	4	(5) fully agree
cdwr20a	The job involves/involved solving problems that have no obvious correct answer.				
cdwr20b	The job requires/required me to be creative.				
cdwr20c	The job often involves/involved dealing with problems that I have not met before.				
cdwr20d	The job requires/required unique ideas or solutions to problems.				

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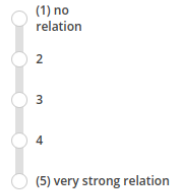
- If "I'm doing a PhD/doctorate", "I have interrupted my PhD/doctoral project." or "I have submitted my thesis, respectively all relevant papers, for examination" on A01 und "Through a job at a university or research institution.", "Through a job outside a university or research institution.", "Through self-employment resp. Freelance work with relation to research or development." or "Through self-employment resp. Freelance work without relation to research or development." on A15: goto B39
- Otherwise: goto C01

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How do you assess the thematic relation of your employment to your doctoral project?
 How do you assess the thematic relation of your employment to your doctoral project prior to the interruption?



How do you assess the thematic relation of your employment to your doctoral project?
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Fade-in conditions:

- If a device with a display width of no less than 768px is detected or JavaScript is not activated and not "I have interrupted my PhD/doctoral project" on A01: upper question (horizontal display) with question text "How do you assess the thematic relation of your employment to your doctoral project?" is displayed
- If a device with a display width of no less than 768px is detected or JavaScript is not activated and "I have interrupted my PhD/doctoral project" on A01: upper question (horizontal display) with question text "How do you assess the thematic relation of your employment to your doctoral project prior to the interruption?" is displayed
- If a device with a display width of less than 768px is detected and JavaScript is activated and not "I have interrupted my PhD/doctoral project" on A01: lower question (vertical display) with question text "How do you assess the thematic relation of your employment to your doctoral project?" is displayed
- If a device with a display width of less than 768px is detected and JavaScript is activated and "I have interrupted my PhD/doctoral project" on A01: lower question (vertical display) with question text "How do you assess the thematic relation of your employment to your doctoral project prior to the interruption?" is displayed

Outlet filter:

- goto B40

How many hours per week are you able to work on your PhD/doctorate on average?
How many hours per week were you able to work on your PhD/doctorate on average prior to the interruption?

*Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.
(Example: 12 and not 12,00)*

Hours

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- If not "I have interrupted my PhD/doctoral project" on A01: Question "How many hours per week are you able to work on your PhD/doctorate on average?" is displayed
- If "I have interrupted my PhD/doctoral project" on A01: Question "How many hours per week are you able to work on your PhD/doctorate on average prior to the interruption?" is displayed
-

Outlet filter:

- If "Through a job at a university or research institution" or "Through a job outside a university or research institution" on A15: goto B41
- Otherwise: goto C01

Is a doctorate specified as a qualification objective in your employment contract or in additional agreements?

Yes
 No

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Outlet filter:

- goto B42

Is a contractually defined proportion of your working time available for working on your PhD/doctorate?

Please enter only numbers and dispense of decimal places.

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Yes, namely % of my working time.

No, no contractually defined proportion.

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Outlet filter:

- goto C01

C Personal life situation and career goals

C01

The screenshot shows a survey interface for 'cpsy01'. At the top, there is a DZHW logo, a German flag, and navigation buttons 'A B C D'. The survey title 'cpsy01' is highlighted with a red box. The main text reads: 'Since professional developments are often influenced by personal and family circumstances, we would like to ask you a few questions about yourself and your private life situation.' Below this, the question 'How satisfied are you, altogether, currently with your life?' is displayed. Two versions of a 10-point scale are shown. The first is a vertical scale with radio buttons next to numbers 0 to 10, where 0 is labeled '(0) not at all satisfied' and 10 is labeled '(10) fully satisfied'. The second is a horizontal scale with radio buttons next to numbers 0 to 10, also with labels '(0) not at all satisfied' and '(10) fully satisfied'. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Next' buttons. A blue footer bar contains the text 'Deutsches Zentrum für Hochschul- und Wissenschaftsforschung GmbH'.

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Outlet filter:

- goto C02

Are you currently in a committed permanent relationship?

Yes
 No

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Outlet filter:

- If "Yes": goto C03
- Otherwise: goto C04

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A B C D



Do you live together with your partner in a shared household?

Yes
 No

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Outlet filter:

- goto C04

Do you have children?

*This refers to biological children as well as to adopted children. Please refer as well to children of your partner living in your household.
For the number of children, please enter numbers only.*

Yes, namely:

No

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Fade-in conditions:

- If no number is entered: Validation message "Please check and correct your entry" is displayed

Outlet filter:

- If "Yes": goto C05
- Otherwise: goto C06



When was/were your child/children born?

Please enter the month(s) of birth in two digits, (e.g. 06) and the year(s) of birth in four digits (e.g. 2012).

1st child

Month:

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clcd08_g1

Year:

clcd08ab

2nd child

Month:

clcd08ba_g1

Year:

clcd08bb

3rd child

Month:

clcd08ca_g1

Year:

clcd08cb

4th child

Month:

clcd08da_g1

Year:

clcd08db

5th child

Month:

clcd08ea

Year:

clcd08eb

6th child

Month:

clcd08fa

Year:

clcd08fb

7th child

Month:

clcd08ga

Year:

clcd08gb

8th child

Month:

clcd08ha

Year:

clcd08hb

9th child

Month:

clcd08ia

Year:

clcd08ib

10th child

Month:

clcd08ja

Year:

clcd08jb

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Fade-in conditions:

- The individual fields are displayed on C04 depending on the specified number of children. (If there is no entry or "0", all fields are displayed).

Outlet filter:

- goto C06

Would you like to have children in the future?

- Yes, in the near future.
- Yes, later on.
- No, definitely not.
- I cannot say at the moment.

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Would you like to have more children?

- Yes, in the near future.
- Yes, later on.
- No, definitely not.
- I cannot say at the moment.

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Fade-in conditions:

- If not "Yes, namely:" on C04: Question "Would you like to have children in the future?" is displayed
- If "Yes, namely:" on C04: Question "Would you like to have more children?" is displayed

Outlet filter:

- goto C07

What difficulties do you see regarding family planning and the realisation of a possible wish to have children?

Please select all that apply.

- | | | |
|---------|--------------------------|--|
| clcd11a | <input type="checkbox"/> | Uncertainty of own professional perspective and career |
| clcd11b | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lack of compatibility of professional and private life |
| clcd11c | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lack of financial security |
| clcd11d | <input type="checkbox"/> | Problems in the relationship |
| clcd11e | <input type="checkbox"/> | Limitations of personal development |
| clcd11f | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other reasons, namely: <input type="text"/> |
| clcd11h | <input type="checkbox"/> | No difficulties |

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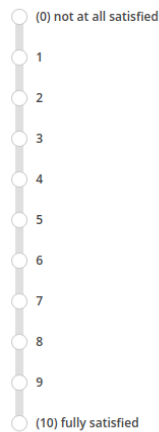
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How satisfied are you with your current compatibility of professional and private life?



How satisfied are you with your current compatibility of professional and private life?



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- If a device with a display width of less than 768px is detected and JavaScript is activated: lower question (vertical display) is displayed

Outlet filter:

- goto C09



Please tell us your current place of main residence.

Please indicate the first three digits of the postal code:

If postal code unknown, please indicate the name of the place:

If abroad, please indicate the country:

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Outlet filter:

- goto C10

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How would you describe your general state of health?



How would you describe your general state of health?



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Fade-in conditions:

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- If a device with a display width of less than 768px is detected and JavaScript is activated: lower question (vertical display) is displayed

Outlet filter:

- goto C11

We would like to ask questions on health and possible impairments. This information provides important indicators on the distribution of health restrictions amongst doctoral candidates. The data also provide indications as to how conditions can be improved for doctoral candidates with health issues.

If you are willing to answer the following questions on the topics of health and impairment, you are of course still free not to answer single questions.

- Yes, I want to answer the questions on the topics of health and impairment.
- No, I do not want to answer the questions on the topics of health and impairment.

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- If "Yes, I want to answer the questions on the topics of health and impairment.": goto C12
- If not "Yes, I want to answer the questions on the topics of health and impairment.": goto C15

Please think about your physical health – this includes physical illnesses and injuries. On how many days during the last four weeks did you not feel physically well?

Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.

(Note: Since we inquire about the last four weeks only, we ask you to enter a maximum of 28 here.)

Day(s)

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Outlet filter:

- goto C13

Please think about your mental well-being – this also includes stress, depression or your overall mood. On how many days during the last four weeks did you not feel mentally well?

Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.

(Note: Since we inquire about the last four weeks only, we ask you to enter a maximum of 28 here.)

Day(s)

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Outlet filter:

- goto C14

On how many days during the last four weeks were you restricted by your physical health or mental wellbeing in carrying out everyday activities – such as your work/occupation, PhD/doctorate, looking after yourself, relaxation or maintaining social contacts?

Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.

(Note: Since we inquire about the last four weeks only, we ask you to enter a maximum of 28 here.)

Day(s) **chea13_g1**

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Outlet filter:

- [goto C15](#)

Are you planning to start your own business?

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- I am already self-employed.
- Yes, I already have concrete plans.
- Yes, but I do not have any concrete plans yet.
- No.

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Outlet filter:

- If "I am already self-employed", "Yes, I already have concrete plans." or "Yes, but I do not have any concrete plans yet.": goto C16
- Otherwise: goto C18

Have you started your own business/are you planning to start your own business in order to make use of the content, methods, or ideas of your PhD period?

Yes
 No

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Outlet filter:

- [goto C17](#)

Are/Were you supported in this in any way by your former university or research institution?

This refers to facilities such as business incubators or "science parks" as well as specific advisory services at universities.

Yes
 No

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Outlet filter:

- goto C18

To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

	(1) does not apply at all	2	3	4	(5) applies fully
cpsy05a	I can rely on my own abilities in difficult situations.				
cpsy05b	I am able to solve most problems on my own.				
cpsy05c	I can usually solve even challenging and complex tasks well.				

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Outlet filter:

- goto C19

And how sure are you that you have the necessary skills for the following jobs?

(1) not at all certain 2 3 4 (5) very certain

cpsy06a I have the necessary skills for a job **in** academia.

cpsy06b I have the necessary skills for a job **outside** academia.

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Outlet filter:

- goto C20

The following statements are related to situations, in which wishes, goals or plans are possibly not realizable in the way one would expect.

Please mark on the given answer scale to what extent the statements apply to you personally.

	(1) does not apply at all	2	3	4	(5) applies fully	
cpsy08a	The harder the goal is to achieve, the more appeal it has to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cpsy08b	I can be very obstinate in pursuing my goals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cpsy08c	I find it easy to see something positive even in a serious mishap.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cpsy08d	When faced with obstacles, I usually double my effort.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cpsy08e	Even when things seem hopeless, I keep on fighting to reach my goals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Outlet filter:

- goto C21

The following statements are related to situations, in which wishes, goals or plans are possibly not realizable in the way one would expect.

Please mark on the given answer scale to what extent the statements apply to you personally.

		(1) does not apply at all	2	3	4	(5) applies fully
cpsy09a	When something went seriously wrong, I can usually find a bright side in a situation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cpsy09b	I usually find something positive even when giving up something I cherish.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cpsy09c	If I don't get something I want, I take it with patience.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cpsy09d	I find that even life's troubles have their bright side.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cpsy09e	I stick to my goals and projects even in face of great difficulties.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Outlet filter:

- If "I have quit my PhD/doctoral project" on A01 or in prior consultation (preload): goto C31
- If not "I have completed a PhD/doctorate" on A01 or in prior consultation (preload): goto C27
- Otherwise: goto C22

Regardless of the possibility of realisation: How attractive do you find the following employment possibilities?

	(1) very unattractive	2	3	4	(5) very attractive
crg02a	Job as a scientist at a university resp. research institution				
crg02b	Job as a professor at a university resp. research institution				
crg02c	Job outside academia with relation to research and development				
crg02d	Job outside academia without relation to research and development				

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Outlet filter:

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And how attractive are the following prospects for you – regardless of the possibility of realisation?

	(1) very unattractive	2	3	4	(5) very attractive
ccr03a	<input type="radio"/> Job in an established company/organisation <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>				
ccr03b	<input type="radio"/> Job in a start-up company <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>				
ccr03c	<input type="radio"/> Self-employment as a freelancer <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>				
ccr03d	<input type="radio"/> Founding your own company <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>				

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Outlet filter:

- [goto C24](#)

Would you like to remain in the science sector after completing your PhD/doctorate?

- Yes, I would like to stay in the science sector (for now).
- No, I would like to leave the science sector (for now).
- I am still undecided.

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Outlet filter:

- If "No, I would like to leave the science sector (for now)": goto C25
- Otherwise: goto C26

Can you imagine returning to the science sector at a later date?

- Yes.
- No.
- I want to keep this open.
- I do not know yet.

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Outlet filter:

- goto C26

In which sector do you intend to (primarily) work in the future?

- Universities
- Publicly funded non-university research institutions
- Other public sector
- Private enterprise/industry
- Private non-profit sector
- Other, namely:
- I am still undecided.
- I do not intend to take up employment.

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Outlet filter:

- If "No" on C25: goto C30
- Otherwise: goto C27

Are you striving for a professorship?

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- Yes
- No
- I do not know yet.

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Outlet filter:

- If "Yes": goto C28
- If "No" and not "No" on C25 or "Yes, I would like to stay in the science sector (for now)" on C24: goto C29
- Otherwise: goto C30

Which professorship do you prefer?

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- University professorship
- University of applied sciences professorship
- I am not sure yet.

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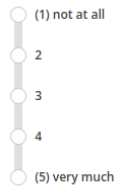
Outlet filter:

- goto C30

Still, how much do you wish to work in academia permanently?



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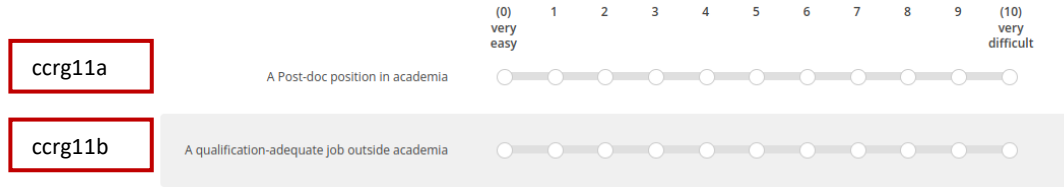
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Outlet filter:

- goto C30

How easy is it for doctoral graduates in your discipline to find a job after graduating?



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Outlet filter:

- goto C31

How easy would it be for you personally to get the following jobs?

	(0) very easy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	(10) very difficult
crg16a	A (new) Post-doc position in academia										
crg16b	A (new) position in academia										
crg16c	A (new) qualification-adequate job outside academia										

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Outlet filter:

- goto D01

D Information at the end of the survey

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Since beginning your doctorate, did you address target audiences other than your professional community with science communication?

We refer to science communication as activities not primarily directed to the professional community. Children/youths, politicians, teachers, or citizens in general can be addressees of science communication, as understood here.

Yes
 No

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Outlet filter:

- If "Yes": goto D02
- If "No": goto D05
- Otherwise: goto E01

Since beginning your doctorate, in which of the following activities have you participated as a scientist at least once?

Please select all that apply.

- | | | |
|---------|--------------------------|---|
| ckom01a | <input type="checkbox"/> | Interview/talk with a journalist for a newspaper or journal (print or online) |
| ckom01b | <input type="checkbox"/> | Interview/talk with a journalist for TV, radio or a podcast |
| ckom01c | <input type="checkbox"/> | Given a public lecture/presentation or participated in a public discussion of experts |
| ckom01d | <input type="checkbox"/> | Participated in an event for discussing with the public (e.g. a citizens forum) |
| ckom01e | <input type="checkbox"/> | Contributed to an open day, the long night of the sciences, a science festival, or similar |
| ckom01f | <input type="checkbox"/> | Written popular scientific articles, contributions to newspapers, journals, webpages etc. (print or online), or a popular scientific book |
| ckom01g | <input type="checkbox"/> | In none of these activities |

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Outlet filter:

- [goto D03](#)

Which of the following online networks/channels do you use in the context of your work as a scientist?

Please select all that apply.

- ckom02a LinkedIn
- ckom02b YouTube
- ckom02c Reddit
- ckom02d Twitter
- ckom02e Facebook
- ckom02f Instagram
- ckom02g Own blog
- ckom02h Own podcast
- ckom02i Own webpage
- ckom02j Other social media
- ckom02k None of the above

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Outlet filter:

- goto D04

To what extent do the following statements apply to you personally?

I conduct science communication, ...

(1) does not
apply at all

2

3

4

(5) fully applies

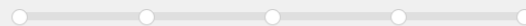
ckom03a

because I think that science is obliged to inform society.



ckom03b

because I want to contribute to responsible persons in politics, business and/or society being able to take evidence-based decisions.



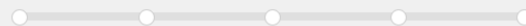
ckom03c

because I want to improve the image of scientists in society.



ckom03d

because I want to spark the interest of other people in my field or area of research (e.g. promotion of young researchers).



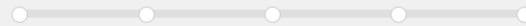
ckom03e

because my employer or the organisation that funds me asks for it.



ckom03f

because I am enjoying it.



ckom03g

because I think it will create competitive advantages in the job market.



ckom03h

because I envisage a job in the area of science communication.



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Outlet filter:

- goto E01

To what extent do the following statements apply to you personally?

I do not conduct science communication, ...

	(1) does not apply at all	2	3	4	(5) fully applies
ckom04a	because it means additional efforts, affecting science and research.				
ckom04b	because I do not like to attract public attention.				
ckom04c	because science communication is something for show offs.				
ckom04d	because I do not gain anything from it.				
ckom04e	because I lack the competences to bring my research to public attention.				
ckom04f	because the topics of my research are too complex or not suitable for it.				
ckom04g	because I do not have time for it.				
ckom04h	because I am not interested in it.				
ckom04i	because it could negatively affect my scientific career.				
ckom04j	because I have not had a chance yet.				
ckom04k	because I had bad experiences with it.				

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Outlet filter:

- goto E01

E Panel willingness, newsletter, raffle, query of contact data

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Thank you for answering our questionnaire. If you have answered the questions up to this point, you will automatically take part in the prize draw (e.g. a "Fairphone 3+" smartphone, soundbars). In order to be able to contact you for this and for follow-up surveys, we need up-to-date contact details. We would therefore like to ask you to take a moment to check your contact details and update them if necessary:

Please click on the [\[Link\]](#). You can update your data there.

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We are constantly striving to improve our surveys. Are there topics that are directly related to your PhD/doctorate but have not been covered here? What did you miss? What else would you like to note? Please note that due to data protection regulations we cannot answer your responses personally. For this reason, please also do not enter your telephone number or other contact details in this field. If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact our staff member Carola Teichmann via the telephone number +49 511 450670-146 or via email at nacaps@dzhw.eu

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F Cancel pages

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Dear participant,

please note that you can only participate in the Nacaps survey if you consent to our data protection conditions.

If you are interested in taking part in the study, please click on the „Previous“ button below and then accept the data protection conditions.

Otherwise, you can send us comments and your opinion about the study below.

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Dear participant,

please note that you can only continue with the Nacaps survey if you answered the question regarding the status of your PhD/doctorate.

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Outlet filter:

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**You have now reached the end of the survey and can close the window. Thank you very much for participating!
You can now close the window.**

On the website www.nacaps.de and on Twitter under [@Nacaps-Panel](https://twitter.com/Nacaps-Panel) you will also find current information about the study.

There is also an interactive website showing results under nacaps-datenportal.de which we update regularly. Feel free to stop by there.

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