

# Nacaps 2018

Variable Questionnaire for National Academics Panel Study  
2018 (4th wave - doctoral candidates) (English)



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# Notes

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## **Regarding outlet filters:**

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

# Start

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Welcome to the doctoral candidates and doctoral 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 20 to 30 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 get 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

Projectmanagement Nacaps

**Notes on data protection [Download PDF]**

Your participation in the survey is of course voluntary. 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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For all **other questions and comments** we are at your disposal:

You can reach the project staff member, Ms Carola Teichmann, via phone at +49 511 450 670 146. She can also be reached via e-mail at [nacaps@dzhw.eu](mailto:nacaps@dzhw.eu).

Please note that if you do not consent to the data protection conditions, you unfortunately won't be able to participate in the Nacaps survey.

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### Fade-in conditions:

- If you do not agree to the privacy policy: Warning notice "Please note that if you do not consent to the data protection conditions, you unfortunately won't be able to participate in the Nacaps survey." 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
- If doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload), but dissertation not yet published at this time (or no information on this) (preload): goto A39
- If doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload), but certificate not yet received at this time (or no information on this) (preload): goto A41
- If doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload), Dissertation already published at this time (preload) and certificate already received at this time (preload): goto A48
- If doctoral status in previous survey "quit" (preload): goto B01
- If doctoral status in previous survey "doing a PhD/doctorate", "interrupted" or missing (preload): goto A01

For the best interview experience, rotate the display to answer some questions.

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**Outlet filter:**

- If doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload), but dissertation not yet published at this time (or no information on this) (preload): goto A39
- If doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload), but certificate not yet received at this time (or no information on this) (preload): goto A41
- If doctoral status in previous survey is "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload), dissertation already published at this time (preload) and certificate already received at this time (preload): goto A48
- If doctoral status in previous survey "quit" (preload): goto B01
- If doctoral status in previous survey "doing a PhD/doctorate", "interrupted" or missing (preload): goto A01

# A PhD/Doctorate thesis and PhD/Doctorate conditions

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

At the last survey 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 when you have successfully passed the final examination (usually: disputation or viva voce).*

- ☐ 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 do 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 survey 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 do 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 the PhD/doctorate": goto A34

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Is the interruption officially reported to your university?

☐ Yes

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☐ 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.*

☐  person(s)

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☐ I do not have a supervisor yet.

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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 "I do not have a supervisor yet." or 0 person named: 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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**Fade-in conditions:**

- 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 which university/institution does your main supervisor (primarily) work?

☐ University at which I am doing a PhD/doctorate

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☐ At another university or research institution, namely:

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**Fade-in conditions:**

- If "No" or no answer on A04: Text "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." is displayed

**Outlet filter:**

- goto A06

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What is the gender of your main supervisor?

☐ Female

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☐ 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 your main supervisors' position.

☐ Professor

☐ Private lecturer („Privatdozent“)

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☐ Junior professor

☐ Junior research group leader

☐ Post-doc

☐ Other doctoral candidate

☐ Other, namely:

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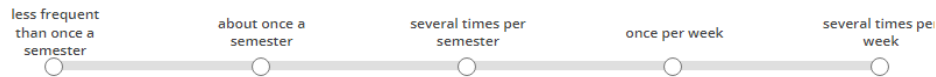
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**Outlet filter:**

- 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 ?

- ☐ less frequent than once a semester
- ☐ about once a semester
- ☐ several times per semester
- ☐ once per week
- ☐ several times per week

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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
ddsv11a	behaves as if he/she is dedicated.				
ddsv11b	behaves in a caring way.				
ddsv11c	gives me a clear direction.				
ddsv11d	gives me great freedom.				
ddsv11e	talks to me as if we are on par with each other.				
ddsv11f	waits until I approach her/him.				
ddsv11g	inspires me.				

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**Outlet filter:**

- goto A11



How satisfied are you...

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

**ddsv12a** with the supervision of your PhD/doctorate by your main supervisor?

**ddsv12b** with the courses and lectures for doctoral candidates offered by your university?

**ddsv12c** 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 and number of caregivers on A03 greater than 0 or not specified: Item "with the supervision of your PhD/doctorate by your main supervisor?" is displayed

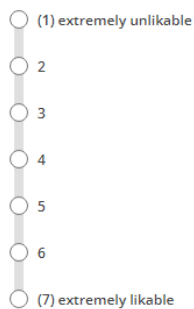
**Outlet filter:**

- If top answer category on A03 and number of caregivers on A03 greater than 0 or no answer: goto A12
- Otherwise: goto A13

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



Apart from your satisfaction with the supervision: How likable 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

Are you currently a member of a structured doctoral programme (e. g. doctoral course of studies, doctoral programme, graduate school, research training group)?

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- ☐ Yes, as a full member.
- ☐ Yes, as an associate member.
- ☐ No.

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**Outlet filter:**

- If "Yes, as a full member." or "Yes, as a an associate member.": goto A14
- Otherwise: goto A16

Of which kind of doctoral programme(s) are you a member?

*Please select all that apply.*

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ddcd05b

ddcd05c

ddcd05d

ddcd05e

ddcd05f

ddcd05g

ddcd05h

ddcd05i

ddcd05j

- ☐ Research training group of the German Research Foundation (DFG)
- ☐ Integrated research training group (within a special research area - SFB)
- ☐ Graduate school of the excellence initiative (DFG)
- ☐ Doctoral programme of the university without funding by the DFG
- ☐ Doctoral programme of the university with funding by the DFG
- ☐ International Max Planck Research School (IMPRS)
- ☐ Programme of the Helmholtz Association
- ☐ Leibniz Graduate School
- ☐ Doctoral course of studies
- ☐ Other programme, namely:

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#### Outlet filter:

- goto A15

Which of these statements apply to your membership in the doctoral programme(s)?

*Please select all that apply.*

ddcd06a

☐ I have to take part in a compulsory course and lecture programme.

ddcd06b

☐ I am supervised by several university lecturers.

ddcd06c

☐ I went through a competitive selection procedure, which was advertised.

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☐ None of the statements apply to my membership in the doctoral programme(s).

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**Outlet filter:**

- goto A16

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) ddcd41a
- ☐ I did not take part in any courses/lectures. ddcd41b

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**Fade-in conditions:**

- Always: The last survey date (month/year) (preload) is displayed after "since the last survey in"
- If no number is entered: Validation message "Please check and correct your entry." is displayed

**Outlet filter:**

- If "I did not take part in any courses/lectures.": goto A18
- Otherwise: goto A17

How many of these courses and lectures were compulsory?

*Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.*

☐  course(s)/lecture(s)

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☐ None of these courses and lectures were compulsory.

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**Fade-in conditions:**

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

**Outlet filter:**

- Otherwise: goto A18

How are you financing your living expenses in the current semester?

Please select all that apply.

- |         |  |
|---------|--|
| dfin13a | <input type="checkbox"/> Through a job <u>at</u> a university or research institution                                    |
| dfin13b | <input type="checkbox"/> Through a job <u>outside</u> a university or research institution                               |
| dfin13c | <input type="checkbox"/> Through self-employment resp. freelance work <u>with</u> relation to research or development    |
| dfin13d | <input type="checkbox"/> Through self-employment resp. freelance work <u>without</u> relation to research or development |
| dfin13g | <input type="checkbox"/> Through a grant/scholarship   |
| dfin13h | <input type="checkbox"/> Through unemployment benefits (e. g. Arbeitslosengeld I or II)                                  |
| dfin13i | <input type="checkbox"/> Through parental allowance, child-raising allowance, maternity allowance during maternity leave |
| dfin13j | <input type="checkbox"/> Through money from your partner, parents or relatives   |
| dfin13n | <input type="checkbox"/> Through investments, savings, insurances or loans   |
| dfin13l | <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 A18a
- If "Through a grant/scholarship": goto A19
- If "Through a job at a university or research institution": goto A20
- Otherwise: goto A21



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 A18 are displayed

**Outlet filter:**

- If "Through a grant/scholarship" on A18: goto A19
- If "Through a job at a university or research institution" and not "Through a grant/scholarship" on A18: goto A20
- If not "Through a job at a university or research institution" and not "Through a grant/scholarship" on A18: goto A21

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
- ☐ Hanns 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
- ☐ Avicenna Study Centre
- ☐ Cusanus Centre
- ☐ Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Study Centre
- ☐ Evangelic Study Centre e.V. Villigst
- ☐ Other, namely:

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**Outlet filter:**

- If "Through a job at a university or research institution" on A18: goto A20
- Otherwise: goto A21

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

- ☐ Yes.
- ☐ No, but at another university.
- ☐ No, but at a non-university research institution.

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**Outlet filter:**

- goto A21

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

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)

dfin14a_g1	Job <b>at</b> a university or research institution	<input type="text"/>	Euro per month
dfin14b_g1	Job <b>outside</b> a university or research institution	<input type="text"/>	Euro per month
dfin14c_g1	Self-employment resp. freelance work <b>with</b> relation to research or development	<input type="text"/>	Euro per month
dfin14d_g1	Self-employment resp. freelance work <b>without</b> relation to research or development	<input type="text"/>	Euro per month
dfin14f_g1			
dfin14g_g1	Grant/scholarship	<input type="text"/>	Euro per month
dfin14h_g1	Unemployment benefits (e. g. Arbeitslosengeld I or II)	<input type="text"/>	Euro per month
dfin14i_g1	Parental allowance, child-raising allowance, maternity allowance during maternity leave	<input type="text"/>	Euro per month
dfin14l_g1	Money from your partner, parents or relatives	<input type="text"/>	Euro per month
dfin14k_g1	Income from investments, savings, insurances or loans	<input type="text"/>	Euro per month
	Other	<input type="text"/>	Euro per month
		<input type="text"/>	Euro per month

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#### Fade-in conditions:

- If at least one source is named on A18: only open fields for those sources that were specified on A18 are displayed
- If no source named on A18: open fields for all sources are displayed
- If "Other" is named and the corresponding open field is filled on A18: Text from the open field from A18 is displayed
- If "Other" is named and the corresponding open field is not filled on A18: Text "Other" is displayed
- If no number is entered: Validation message "Please check and correct your entry." is displayed

#### Outlet filter:

- goto A22

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

(1) does not  
apply at all

2

3

4

(5) applies fully

dfin05a

I can cover my living expenses well with  
my income.



dfin05b

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



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**Outlet filter:**

- goto A23

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

☐ Yes

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☐ No

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**Outlet filter:**

- goto A24

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

*Please select all that apply.*

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ddwr05b

ddwr05c

ddwr05d

ddwr05e

ddwr05f

ddwr05h

☐ Research☐ Development and testing of prototypes☐ Application for research projects or other third-party funding☐ Provision of service contracts (e. g. writing expertises, consulting, evaluating)☐ Use of infrastructure (e. g. measuring booth or computing capacity)☐ Other reasons, namely: ☐ In none of these areas.[Previous](#)[Next](#)

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**Outlet filter:**

- [goto A25](#)

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

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

Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.

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ddwr14a

ddwr15a

ddwr16a

ddwr11

☐ Summer term 2020:  taught semester hours per week.

☐ Winter term 2020/2021:  taught semester hours per week.

☐ Summer term 2021:  taught semester hours per week.

☐ Winter term 2021/2022:  taught semester hours per week.

☐ No, I have not been giving lectures in any of these periods.

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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 not "No, I have not been giving 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 semester hours per week. Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.*

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☐ Yes, with  contractually agreed contact hours.

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☐ 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
ddtc05a	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"/>
ddtc05b	the PhD/doctorate gives me recognition from others.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddtc05c	the PhD/doctorate is necessary for my planned career.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddtc05d	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"/>
ddtc05e	it corresponds with my self-image.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddtc05f	I enjoy conducting research.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddtc05g	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"/>
ddtc05h	it opens up better career opportunities for me later.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddtc05i	I currently earn my living with it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddtc05j	I find the content of my PhD/doctorate exciting.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddtc05k	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...

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can successfully complete my doctorate.

(1) does not  
apply at all

2

3

4

(5) applies fully

dpsy07b

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

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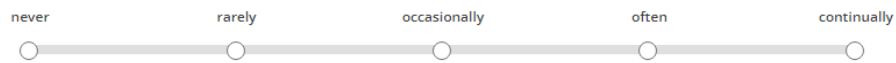
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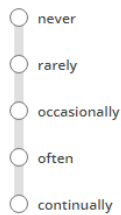
**Outlet filter:**

- 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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**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 discontinue the doctorate?

		(1) does/did not play a role at all	2	3	4	(5) plays/played a very large role
ddid05a	Too much workload due to occupational activity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddid05b	Change of partners life situation (e. g. new workplace)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddid05c	Compatibility of PhD/doctorate and family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddid05d	Problems with the supervision of the PhD/doctorate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddid05e	Health problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddid05f	Taking up (another) employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddid05g	Topic turned out to be difficult to realise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddid05h	Doubts regarding my aptitude for a PhD/doctorate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddid05i	Lack of interest in topic of the PhD/doctorate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddid05j	No sufficient funding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddid05k	Attractive job offer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddid07a	Too much workload due to occupational activity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddid07b	Change of partners life situation (e. g. new workplace)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddid07c	Compatibility of PhD/doctorate and family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddid07d	Problems with the supervision of the PhD/doctorate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddid07e	Health problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddid07f	Taking up (another) employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddid07g	Topic turned out to be difficult to realise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddid07h	Doubts regarding my aptitude for a PhD/doctorate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddid07i	Lack of interest in topic of the PhD/doctorate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddid07j	No sufficient funding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddid07k	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 (ddid05\*-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 discontinue the doctorate?" and lower item battery (ddid07\*-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)

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I have/had accomplished ca.  %

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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 "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 A18: 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 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 A18: goto B37
- Otherwise: goto C01

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Has your university been informed that you have quit your PhD/doctorate?

☐ Yes

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☐ No

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**Outlet filter:**

- goto A33



When did you quit your PhD/doctorate?

ddbi08a	Month	Please select: ▾
ddbi08b	Year	Please select: ▾

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**Outlet filter:**

- goto A34

At which university did you complete your PhD/doctorate?

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

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

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

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**Fade-in conditions:**

- If "I have completed the PhD/doctorate" on A01: Question "At which university did you complete your PhD/doctorate?" is displayed
- If not "I have completed the PhD/doctorate" on A01: Question "At which university did you want to do your PhD/doctorate?" is displayed

**Outlet filter:**

- goto A35

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

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

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**Fade-in conditions:**

- If "I have completed the PhD/doctorate" on A01: Question "In which discipline did you complete your PhD/doctorate?" is displayed
- If not "I have completed the PhD/doctorate" on A01: Question "In which discipline were you registered for your PhD/doctorate?" is displayed

**Outlet filter:**

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

When did you complete the PhD/doctorate?

*Your doctoral procedure is considered completed when you have successfully passed the last examination (usually: disputation or viva voce).*

ddbi06a	Month	Please select: ▾
ddbi06b	Year	Please select: ▾

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- Before 2000

**Outlet filter:**

- goto A37

With which overall grade did you complete your doctorate?

☐ Summa cum laude (excellent)

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ddbi16a\_g1

ddbi16a\_g2

☐ Magna cum laude (very good)

☐ Cum laude (good)

☐ Satis bene (satisfactory)

☐ Rite (pass)

☐ Other, namely:

☐ 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?

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

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**Outlet filter:**

- If doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload), but certificate not yet received at this time (or no information on this) (preload): goto A41
- If doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload) and certificate already received at this time (preload): goto A48
- Otherwise: goto A40

In which form do you plan to publish your dissertation/has your doctoral thesis been 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 yet decided.

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**Outlet filter:**

- goto A41

When did you receive your doctoral certificate?

You stated in the last survey that you had not yet received a doctoral certificate. When did you receive your doctoral certificate?

Month	Please select: ▾	ddcd39a	ddcd39a_g1
Year	Please select: ▾	ddcd39b	

☐ I have not yet received my doctoral certificate. ddcd39c

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#### Fade-in conditions:

- If not doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload), but certificate not yet received at this time (or no information on this) (preload): Question "When did you receive your doctoral certificate?" is displayed
- If doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload), but certificate not yet received at this time (or no information on this) (preload): Question "You stated in the last survey that you had not yet received a doctoral certificate. When did you receive your doctoral certificate?" is displayed

#### Drop-down lists:

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**Outlet filter:**

- If doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload): goto A48
- If "I have completed the PhD/doctorate" on A01: goto A42
- Otherwise: goto end

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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:	<input type="text"/>	person(s)	ddsv24a	ddsv24a_g1
Other university:	<input type="text"/>	person(s)	ddsv24b	ddsv24b_g1
Other University of Applied Sciences (incl. professors co-opted by universities):	<input type="text"/>	person(s)	ddsv24c	ddsv24c_g1
(Non-university) research institution:	<input type="text"/>	person(s)	ddsv24d	ddsv24d_g1
Other institution (e. g. companies, clinic):	<input type="text"/>	person(s)	ddsv24e	ddsv24e_g1
Not affiliated with any institution:	<input type="text"/>	person(s)	ddsv24f	ddsv24f_g1

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#### Fade-in conditions:

- Always: The university from the previous survey (preload) is displayed after "University at which I am registered:"
- If no number is entered: Validation message "Please check and correct your entry." is displayed

#### Outlet filter:

- If at least one person at "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 was/were involved in the review process as...

*Please select all that apply.*

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ddsv25b

ddsv25c

ddsv25d

ddsv25e

☐ First reviewer

☐ Second reviewer

☐ Other reviewer

☐ No distinction was made between first and second reviewer

☐ I do not know

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**Outlet filter:**

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

☐ Yes

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☐ 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

ddsv16

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

ddsv21

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.

Please indicate whether the following activities apply to you in the last 12 months.

	applies	does not apply	
ddtc07a	Releasing scientific publications	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddtc07c	Releasing research-based contributions in consumer media or online media	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddtc07b	Visiting academic conferences (including online)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddtc07d	Evaluating articles for scientific journals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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#### Fade-in conditions:

- If not doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload): Question "Please indicate whether the following activities apply to you since beginning your PhD/doctorate." is displayed
- If doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload): Question "Please indicate whether the following activities apply to you in the last 12 months." is displayed

#### 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 have you published since beginning your PhD/doctorate?  
Which of the following scientific publications have you published in the last 12 months?

Please select all that apply.

ddtc15a  
ddtc15b  
ddtc15c  
ddtc15d  
ddtc15e  
ddtc15f  
ddtc15g

- ☐ 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
- ☐ Other scientific publications (e. g. project reports)
- ☐ None of the above

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#### Fade-in conditions:

- If not doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload): Question "Which of the following scientific publications have you published since beginning your PhD/doctorate?" is displayed
- If doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload): Question "Which of the following scientific publications have you published since the last 12 months?" is displayed

#### 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 have you published since beginning your PhD/doctorate in the respective formats?

How many scientific publications have you published in the last 12 months in the respective formats?

*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"/>	ddtc08a	ddtc08a_g1
Papers in scientific journals <u>without</u> peer review:	<input type="text"/>	ddtc08b	ddtc08b_g1
Papers in edited volumes:	<input type="text"/>	ddtc08c	ddtc08c_g1
Scientific books:	<input type="text"/>	ddtc08d	ddtc08d_g1
Edited volumes or special issues:	<input type="text"/>	ddtc08e	ddtc08e_g1
Other scientific publications (e. g. project reports):	<input type="text"/>	ddtc08f	ddtc08f_g1

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#### Fade-in conditions:

- If not doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload): Question "How many scientific publications have you published since beginning your PhD/doctorate in the respective formats?" is displayed
- If doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload): Question "How many scientific publications have you published since the last 12 months in the respective formats?" is displayed
- The individual items are displayed on A49 depending on the responses.
- If no number is entered: Validation message "Please check and correct your entry." is displayed

#### 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?  
Which of the following research-based contributions have you published in consumer media or online media in the last 12 months?

*Please select all that apply.*

- ddtc16a  
ddtc16b  
ddtc16c  
ddtc16d  
ddtc16e  
ddtc16f  
ddtc16h
- ☐ Practitioner journals or technical journals (e. g. Ärzteblatt, Forschung & Lehre, Spektrum der Wissenschaft)
  - ☐ Articles in daily or weekly newspapers (including interviews)
  - ☐ Online media (e. g. science blogs, newsletters, own webpage or project webpage)
  - ☐ Contributions to radio programmes or TV programmes (including interviews)
  - ☐ Press releases
  - ☐ Contributions to other consumer media or online media, namely
  - ☐ None of the above.

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#### Fade-in conditions:

- If not doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload): Question "Since beginning your PhD/doctorate, which of the following research-based contributions have you published in consumer media or online media?" is displayed
- If doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload): Question "Which of the following research-based contributions have you published in consumer media or online media in the last 12 months?" is displayed

#### 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?

How many of the following research-based contributions have you published in the respective consumer media or online media in the last 12 months?

*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"/>	ddtc17a	ddtc17a_g1
Articles in daily or weekly newspapers (including interviews):	<input type="text"/>	ddtc17b	ddtc17b_g1
Online media (e. g. science blogs, newsletters, own webpage or project webpage):	<input type="text"/>	ddtc17c	ddtc17c_g1
Contributions to radio programmes or TV programmes (including interviews):	<input type="text"/>	ddtc17d	ddtc17d_g1
Press releases:	<input type="text"/>	ddtc17e	ddtc17e_g1
Contributions to other consumer media or online media, namely:	<input type="text"/>	ddtc17f	ddtc17f_g1

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#### Fade-in conditions:

- If not doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload): Question "Since beginning your PhD/doctorate, how many research-based contributions have you published in the respective consumer media or online media?" is displayed
- If doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload): Question "How many of the following research-based contributions have you published in the respective consumer media or online media in the last 12 months?" is displayed
- The individual items are displayed on A51 depending on the responses.
- If no number is entered: Validation message "Please check and correct your entry." is displayed

#### 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?

How many academic conferences (including online) have you visited in the last 12 months?

*Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.*

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**Fade-in conditions:**

- If not doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload): Question "How many academic conferences (including online) have you visited since beginning your PhD/doctorate?" is displayed
- If doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload): Question "How many academic conferences (including online) have you visited in the last 12 months?" is displayed
- If no number is entered: Validation message "Please check and correct your entry." is displayed

**Outlet filter:**

- If at least one academic conference is attended: goto A54
- If "Evaluating articles for scientific journals" on A48: goto A55
- Otherwise: goto A56



Have you had own contributions to these events?

*Please select all that apply.*

*Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.*

ddtc11a	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I have given talks, in total: <input type="text"/>	ddtc11b	ddtc11b_g1
ddtc12a	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I have presented posters, in total: <input type="text"/>	ddtc12b	ddtc12b_g1
ddtc10	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 "Evaluating articles for scientific journals" on A48: goto A55
- Otherwise: goto A56

Since beginning your doctorate, how many articles have you evaluated as a reviewer?  
How many articles have you evaluated in the last 12 months?

*Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.*

<input type="text"/>	ddtc18	ddtc18_g1
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**Fade-in conditions:**

- If not doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload): Question "Since beginning your doctorate, how many articles have you evaluated as a reviewer?" is displayed
- If doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload): Question "How many articles have you evaluated in the last 12 months?" is displayed
- If no number is entered: Validation message "Please check and correct your entry." is displayed

**Outlet filter:**

- goto A56

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

In the last 12 months, have you written or submitted the following kinds of applications or have such applications been approved?

	applies	does not apply
ddtc19a Applications for research funding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ddtc19b Applications for patents/utility-models/trademarks/registered designs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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#### Fade-in conditions:

- If not doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload): Question "Since beginning your doctorate, have you written or submitted the following kinds of applications or have such applications been approved?" is displayed
- If doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload): Question "In the last 12 months, have you written or submitted the following kinds of applications or have such applications been approved?" is displayed

#### Outlet filter:

- If "Applications for research funding": goto A57
- If "Applications for patents/utility-models/trademarks/registered desings" and not "Applications for research funding": goto A58
- If no applications are written/submitted and "I have completed the PhD/doctorate" or "I have quit my PhD/doctoral project" on A01: goto A59
- Otherwise: goto B01

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

In the last 12 months, how many applications for research funding that you have contributed to have been approved?

*Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.*

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☐ Number of approved applications:

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☐ None (so far)

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#### Fade-in conditions:

- If not doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload): Question "Since beginning your doctorate, how many applications for research funding that you have contributed to have been approved?" is displayed
- If doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload): Question "In the last 12 months, how many applications for research funding that you have contributed to have been approved?" is displayed
- If no number is entered: Validation message "Please check and correct your entry." is displayed

#### Outlet filter:

- If "Applications for patents/utility-models/trademarks/registered designs" on A56: goto A58
- If "I have completed the PhD/doctorate" or "I have quit my PhD/doctoral project" on A01: goto A59
- Otherwise: goto B01

Since beginning your doctorate, how many applications for patents/utility models/trademarks/registered designs that you have contributed to have been approved?  
In the last 12 months, how many applications for patents/utility models/trademarks/registered designs that you have contributed to have been approved?

*Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.*

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- ☐ Number of approved applications:
- ☐ None (so far)

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#### Fade-in conditions:

- If not doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload): Question "Since beginning your doctorate, how many applications for patents/utility-models/trademarks/registered designs that you have contributed to have been approved?" is displayed
- If doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload): Question "In the last 12 months, how many applications for patents/utility-models/trademarks/registered designs that you have contributed to have been approved?" is displayed
- If no number is entered: Validation message "Please check and correct your entry." is displayed

#### Outlet filter:

- If doctoral status in previous survey "completed the PhD/doctorate" (preload): goto B01
- Otherwise: goto A59

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

*We do not refer to 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 – or your current stay abroad – by clicking and unfolding the corresponding field.  
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 six stays abroad, please provide information on the six most important ones.

## 1st stay

Primary Purpose

Please select

Country

Duration

 months (please round to full months)

Start

Month

Please select

Year

Please select

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dabr07ab\_g2

dabr07ac\_g1

dabr07ad

dabr07ad\_g1

dabr07ae

## 2nd stay

Primary Purpose

Please select

Country

Duration

 months (please round to full months)

Start

Month

Please select

Year

Please select

dabr07ba

dabr07bb\_g1

dabr07bb\_g2

dabr07bc

dabr07bd

dabr07bd\_g1

dabr07be

## 3rd stay

Primary Purpose

Please select

Country

Duration

 months (please round to full months)

Start

Month

Please select

Year

Please select

dabr07ca

dabr07cb\_g1

dabr07cb\_g2

dabr07cc

dabr07cd

dabr07cd\_g1

dabr07ce

## 4th stay

Primary Purpose

Please select

Country

Duration

 months (please round to full months)

Start

Month

Please select

Year

Please select

dabr07da

dabr07db\_g1

dabr07db\_g2

dabr07dc

dabr07dd

dabr07dd\_g1

dabr07de

## 5th stay

Primary Purpose

Please select

Country

Duration

 months (please round to full months)

Start

Month

Please select

Year

Please select

dabr07ea

dabr07eb\_g1

dabr07eb\_g2

dabr07ec

dabr07ed

dabr07ed\_g1

dabr07ee

## 6th stay

Primary Purpose

Please select

Country

Duration

 months (please round to full months)

Start

Month

Please select

Year

Please select

dabr07fa

dabr07fb\_g1

dabr07fb\_g2

dabr07fc

dabr07fd

dabr07fd\_g1

dabr07fe

**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., for sign 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 "Yes" on A59: "Please give more details on the stays abroad by clicking and unfolding the corresponding field" is displayed
- If not "Yes" on A59: "Please give more details on the stays abroad – or your current stay abroad - by clicking and unfolding the corresponding field" is displayed
- Always per stay: 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/Year via drop-down list)

**Drop-down lists:**

- Primary Purpose:
  - Please select:
  - Research stay
  - Teaching stint
  - Employment without research focus
  - Internship
  - Further education
- Month:
  - Please select:
  - January
  - February
  - March
  - April
  - May
  - June
  - July
  - August
  - September
  - October
  - November
  - December
- Year:
  - Please select:
  - 2022
  - 2021
  - 2020
  - 2019
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- 2000
- Before 2000

**Outlet filter:**

- goto A61

Do you have the firm intention to go abroad in the future?

Please answer the question even if you are currently living outside of Germany.

Please select all that apply.

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dabr06g

dabr06h

☐ Yes, for a permanent employment without a research focus to (country):

☐ Yes, for a permanent employment with a research focus to (country):

☐ Yes, for a temporary employment without a research focus to (country):

☐ Yes, for a temporary research and/or teaching stint to (country):

☐ Yes, for a period of further training to (country):

☐ Yes, for another purpose or private stay to (country):

☐ No.

☐ I do not know yet.

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dabr06bb\_g1

dabr06cc\_g1

dabr06dd\_g1

dabr06ee\_g1

dabr06ff\_g1

**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)

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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)
- ☐ No, currently not.
- ☐ No, I was never employed since I have graduated from higher education.

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*This question is important for the continuation in the questionnaire. If you do not give any information, you may receive questions that do not fit your situation.*

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## Fade-in conditions:

- If no answer: Warning notice "This question is important for the continuation in the questionnaire. If you do not give any information, you may receive questions that do not fit your situation." is displayed

## Outlet filter:

- If answer is giving, 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 ...

dlcd15a

dlcd15b

dlcd15c

dlcd15d

dlcd15e

dlcd15g

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☐ holding a grant/scholarship

☐ in practical training

☐ unemployed/job seeking

☐ on parental leave

☐ on maternity leave

☐ Other, namely:

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**Fade-in conditions:**

- If "No, currently not" or "No, I was never employed since I have graduated from higher education." on B01:  
Answer category "unemployed/job seeking" is displayed

**Outlet filter:**

- goto B03

How are you currently earning your living?

*Please select all that apply.*

dfin06a

dfin06b

dfin06c

dfin06d

dfin06h

dfin06f

☐ Through a grant/scholarship

☐ Through unemployment benefits (e. g. Arbeitslosengeld I or II)

☐ Through parental allowance, child-raising allowance, maternity allowance during maternity leave

☐ Through money from your partner, parents or relatives

☐ Through investments, savings, insurances or loans

☐ Through other, namely:

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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 have 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 only numbers and do not use decimal places or separators. (Example: 12345 und not 12.345,00)

dfin16a	Grant/scholarship:	<input type="text"/>	Euro per Month
dfin16b	Unemployment benefits (e. g. Arbeitslosengeld I or II):	<input type="text"/>	Euro per Month
dfin16c	Parental allowance, child-raising allowance, maternity allowance during maternity leave:	<input type="text"/>	Euro per Month
dfin16d	Money from your partner, parents or relatives:	<input type="text"/>	Euro per Month
dfin16g	Income from investments, savings, insurances or loans:	<input type="text"/>	Euro per Month
dfin16f	Other:	<input type="text"/>	Euro per Month
	:	<input type="text"/>	Euro per Month

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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 is specified on B03: open fields for all sources are displayed
- If "Other, namely:" is named and the corresponding open field is filled on B03: Text from the open field from B03 is displayed
- If "Other, namely:" is named and the corresponding open field is not filled on B03: Text "Other" is displayed
- If no number is entered: Validation message "Please check and correct your entry." is displayed

#### Outlet filter:

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

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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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**Outlet filter:**

- If "No": goto B06
- Otherwise: goto B05a

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In the following, please refer to your (last) main employment.

If you have/had several equivalent employments, please refer to the employment that is/was subjectively more important to you.

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**Outlet filter:**

- goto B06



**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...

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- ☐ 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 (e. g. such as specialized office worker, bookkeeper, technical drawer)
- ☐ holding a position to be performed in accordance with general instructions (e. g. 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 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 "at the time of 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	demp118a	demp118a_g1
Year	demp118b	

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:

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Year	demp119b	

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#### Fade-in conditions:

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

#### Drop-down lists:

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

- December
- Year:
  - Please select:
  - 2022
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  - 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. Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.*

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☐ Full-time with  hours per week

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

☐ Not firmly agreed.

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**Fade-in conditions:**

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

**Outlet filter:**

- goto B10

## 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.*

Effectively:  hours per week

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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 "without any employees" or "with 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.

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☐ 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

demp120b

When did your last contract end?

Month

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Year

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#### Fade-in conditions:

- If "No, currently not" on B01: 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:
  - 2022



- 2021
- 2020
- 2019
- 2018
- 2017
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- 2015
- 2014
- Before 2013

**Outlet filter:**

- If "It is/was a fixed-term 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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demp124

☐ 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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**Fade-in conditions:**

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

**Outlet filter:**

- goto B14

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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

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☐ No

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**Outlet filter:**

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

How many contracts have you had 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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**Fade-in conditions:**

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

**Outlet filter:**

- goto B16

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Does this series of contracts also include phases of unemployment?

☐ Yes

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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 the 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).*

Amount:  Euro/month

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Currency:  (if a currency other than Euro)

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#### Fade-in conditions:

- If no number is entered (in the upper field): Validation message "Please check and correct your entry." is displayed

#### 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 as well 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 indicate 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:

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

If abroad, please indicate the country:

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**Fade-in conditions:**

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

**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 the 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.*

☐ 5.000 and more employees

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☐ 2.500 to 4.999 employees

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☐ 1.000 to 2.499 employees

demp135a\_g2

☐ 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:

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**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

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☐ 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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☐ I head/headed employees and give/gave 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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**Fade-in conditions:**

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

**Outlet filter:**

- goto B23

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:

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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 institutes": 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 organisation 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

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☐ 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?

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

☐ 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)“)
- ☐ 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 the PhD/doctorate" or "I have quit my PhD/doctoral project" on A01 or in previous survey (preload): goto B28
- Otherwise: goto B37

Is/Was a doctorate necessary for your current/last activity?

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

- ☐ Necessary
- ☐ Not necessary, but usual
- ☐ Unusual, but advantageous
- ☐ Unusual and rather a disadvantage
- ☐ Irrelevant

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**Outlet filter:**

- goto B29

How does/did your current/last 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) no relation      2      3      4      (5) very strong relation

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**Outlet filter:**

- goto B30

Are/were 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 unusual, 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

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With regard to the level of work tasks

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With regard to the professional qualification (field of study)

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**Outlet filter:**

- goto B32

In your opinion, which 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
demp152a	Job content	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
demp152b	Occupational status	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
demp152c	Earnings/income	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
demp152d	Working conditions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
demp152e	Opportunities for advancement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
demp152f	Opportunities for continuing education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
demp152g	Leeway for private life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
demp152h	Job security	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
demp152i	The match between my qualifications and my job requirements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
demp152j	Provision of work equipment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
demp152k	Opportunities to contribute my own ideas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
demp152l	Working atmosphere	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
demp152m	Family friendliness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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- goto B34

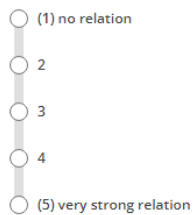
How strongly is/was your current/last employment related to science and research?

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



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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#### 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:

- 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.*

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ddwr18c

ddwr18d

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ddwr18f

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- ☐ Teaching at a higher education institution
- ☐ Research
- ☐ Development (new products, processes, or instruments)
- ☐ Maintenance of scientific instruments or infrastructures (devices, archives, libraries, data bases)
- ☐ Transfer of scientific knowledge (e. g. consulting, responsibilities as curator)
- ☐ Science management (e. g. evaluation, accreditation)
- ☐ Cross-cutting tasks in research organisations (e.g. data protection)
- ☐ Other tasks to support research, namely:

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**Outlet filter:**

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Are you still connected to science and research?

Please select all that apply.

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ddwr11d

ddwr11e

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- ☐ Yes, I publish in scientific journals.
- ☐ Yes, I regularly participate in scientific conferences or expert conferences.
- ☐ Yes, I am keeping track of the general development of my field of subject.
- ☐ Yes, I am reviewing for scientific journals.
- ☐ Yes, I am teaching at a higher education institution.
- ☐ 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
<b>ddwr19a</b> the requirement to publish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>ddwr19b</b> the requirement to acquire third-party funding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>ddwr19c</b> the requirement to teach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>ddwr19d</b> the overall competition in science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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#### Outlet filter:

- If "I have completed the PhD/doctorate" or "I have quit my PhD/doctoral project" on A01 or in previous survey (preload) and "No, I was never employed since I have graduated from higher education." on B01: goto C01
- 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 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 A18: 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
<b>ddwr20a</b> The job involves/involved solving problems that have no obvious correct answer.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>ddwr20b</b> The job requires/required me to be creative.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>ddwr20c</b> The job often involves/involved dealing with problems that I have not met before.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>ddwr20d</b> The job requires/required unique ideas or solutions to problems.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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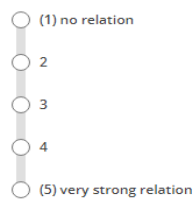
#### Outlet filter:

- 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 A18: goto B39
- Otherwise: goto C01

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



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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 "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 "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) is displayed with question "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) is displayed with question "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)*

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**Fade-in conditions:**

- 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
- If no number is entered: Validation message "Please check and correct your entry." 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 A18: goto B41
- Otherwise: goto C01

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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?

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Please enter only numbers and dispense of decimal places.

☐ Yes, namely  % of my working time.

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☐ No, no contractually defined proportion.

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**Fade-in conditions:**

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

**Outlet filter:**

- goto C01



# C Personal life situation and career goals

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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.

How satisfied are you, altogether, currently with your life?

(0) not at all satisfied

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

(10) fully satisfied

dpsy01

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.

How satisfied are you, altogether, currently with your life?

(0) not at all satisfied 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 (10) fully satisfied

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## Fade-in conditions:

- If a device with a display width of less than 768px is detected and JavaScript is activated: upper question (vertical display) is displayed
- If a device with a display width of no less than 768px is detected or JavaScript is not activated: lower question (horizontal display) is displayed

## Outlet filter:

- goto C02

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Are you currently in a committed relationship?

☐ Yes

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☐ No

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**Outlet filter:**

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

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Do you live with your partner?

☐ Yes

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☐ 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 also refer to children of your partner living in your household.*

*Please enter numbers only.*

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☐ Yes, namely: 

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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 the number of children is greater than 0: goto C05
- Otherwise: goto C06

**When was/were your child/children born?***Please indicate the month and year of birth, using numbers only.*

1st child		
Month:	<input type="text" value="Please select: ▾"/>	<input type="text" value="dlcd08aa"/> <input type="text" value="dlcd08_g1"/>
Year:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="dlcd08ab"/>
2nd child		
Month:	<input type="text" value="Please select: ▾"/>	<input type="text" value="dlcd08ba"/>
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**Drop-down lists:**

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

**Fade-in conditions:**

- The individual drop-down lists/fields are displayed depending on the specified number of children on C04. (If no entry is made there, all fields are displayed).
- If for years no number is entered: Validation message "Please check and correct your entry." is displayed

**Outlet filter:**

- goto C06

Would you like to have children in the future?

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

Would you like to have more children?

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

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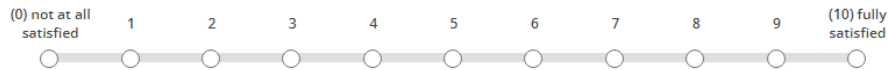
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- If not "Yes, namely:" on C04: Question "Would you like to have children in the future?" is displayed
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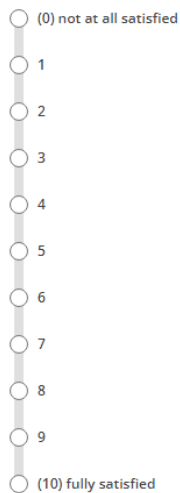
**Outlet filter:**

- goto C07

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



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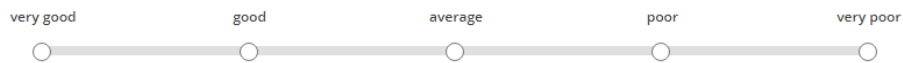
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**Outlet filter:**

- goto C08



How would you describe your general state of health?



How would you describe your general state of health?



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**Outlet filter:**

- goto C09

We would like to ask you some 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 health and impairment, you are of course still free not to answer single questions.*

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

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**Outlet filter:**

- If "Yes, I want to answer the questions on health and impairment.": goto C10
- Otherwise: goto C13

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.*

day(s)

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

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**Fade-in conditions:**

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

**Outlet filter:**

- goto C11

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.*

 day(s) 

dhea12

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

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**Fade-in conditions:**

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

**Outlet filter:**

- goto C12

On how many days during the last four weeks were you restricted by your physical health or mental well-being 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.*

day(s) dhea13

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

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**Fade-in conditions:**

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

**Outlet filter:**

- goto C13

Everyone has certain goals that are particularly important in life and others that are less important in comparison. First of all, we would like to introduce you to a number of professional goals.

Please indicate how important the individual goals are to you personally.

		(1) not at all important	2	3	4	(5) very important
dcrg14a	Having a job that contributes to innovations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
dcrg14b	Developing new ideas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
dcrg14c	Tackling difficult and challenging tasks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
dcrg14d	Manufacturing and designing things	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
dcrg14e	Having a well-equipped workplace	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
dcrg14f	Achieving an excellent balance between job requirements and one's own abilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
dcrg14g	Having good opportunities for advancement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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#### Outlet filter:

- goto C13a

Everyone has certain goals that are particularly important in life and others that are less important in comparison. First of all, we would like to introduce you to a number of professional goals.

Please indicate how important the individual goals are to you personally.

	(1) not at all important	2	3	4	(5) very important
<b>dcrG14h</b>	Working in a managerial position				
<b>dcrG14i</b>	Independently organizing my work				
<b>dcrG14j</b>	Having a position that gives me the authority to make my own decisions				
<b>dcrG14k</b>	Achieving above-average results in my field				
<b>dcrG14l</b>	Realizing the full potential of my abilities				
<b>dcrG14m</b>	Managing and leading other people				
<b>dcrG14n</b>	Enjoying trust among colleagues				

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**Outlet filter:**

- goto C13b

Everyone has certain goals that are particularly important in life and others that are less important in comparison. First of all, we would like to introduce you to a number of professional goals.

Please indicate how important the individual goals are to you personally.

		(1) not at all important	2	3	4	(5) very important
dcrq14o	Working in a well-respected profession	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
dcrq14p	Having a secure job	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
dcrq14q	Being sure of always having a job	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
dcrq14r	Earning a lot of money	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
dcrq14s	Earning so much that one can afford a great deal of things	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
dcrq14t	Having a boss who treats me fairly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
dcrq14u	Pursuing a career in research/academia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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#### Outlet filter:

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How important are the following other goals to you?

	(1) not at all important	2	3	4	(5) very important
<b>dcrg15a</b>	Standing up for others <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>				
<b>dcrg15b</b>	Maintaining many social contacts <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>				
<b>dcrg15c</b>	Expanding my mental horizon <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>				
<b>dcrg15d</b>	Further developing my abilities <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>				
<b>dcrg15e</b>	Developing my personality <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>				
<b>dcrg15f</b>	Reconciling career and family <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>				
<b>dcrg15g</b>	Having a lot of time for my partner <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>				
<b>dcrg15h</b>	Having a lot of free time <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>				
<b>dcrg15i</b>	Enjoying life to the fullest <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>				
<b>dcrg15j</b>	Having a high social standing <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>				
<b>dcrg15k</b>	Enjoying public recognition <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>				
<b>dcrg15l</b>	Having children <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>				

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#### Outlet filter:

- goto C15

Are you planning to start your own business?

- ☐ 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

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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 from your doctoral period?

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☐ No

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### Outlet filter:

- goto C17

Are/Were you supported in any way by your (former university) or (former) research institution in your plans regarding self-employment?

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

☐ Yes

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☐ 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
dpsy05a	I can rely on my own abilities in difficult situations.				
dpsy05b	I am able to solve most problems on my own.				
dpsy05c	I can usually solve even challenging and complex tasks well.				

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**Outlet filter:**

- goto C19

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

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

**dpsy06a**      I have the necessary skills for a job **in** academia.      ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

**dpsy06b**      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
dpsy08a	The harder the goal is to achieve, the more appeal it has to me.				
dpsy08b	I can be very obstinate in pursuing my goals.				
dpsy08c	I find it easy to see something positive even in a serious mishap.				
dpsy08d	When faced with obstacles, I usually double my effort.				
dpsy08e	Even when things seem hopeless, I keep on fighting to reach my goals.				

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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
dpsy09a 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"/>
dpsy09b 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"/>
dpsy09c 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"/>
dpsy09d 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"/>
dpsy09e 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 previous consultation (preload): goto C31
- If "I have completed the PhD/doctorate" on A01 or in previous 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
<b>dcrg02a</b>	Job as a scientist at a university resp. research institution				
<b>dcrg02b</b>	Job as a professor at a university resp. research institution				
<b>dcrg02c</b>	Job outside academia <b>with</b> relation to research and development				
<b>dcrg02d</b>	Job outside academia <b>without</b> relation to research and development				

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**Outlet filter:**

- goto C23

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

	(1) very unattractive	2	3	4	(5) very attractive
dcr03a	Job in an established company/organisation				
dcr03b	Job in a start-up company				
dcr03c	Self-employment as a freelancer				
dcr03d	Founding your own company				

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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 remain 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

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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?

- ☐ 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 remain in the science sector (for now)." on C24: goto C29
- Otherwise: goto C30

Which professorship do you prefer?

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

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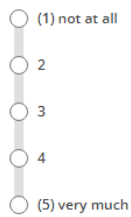
**Outlet filter:**

- goto C30

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



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



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**Outlet filter:**

- goto C30



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

	(0) very easy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	(10) very difficult
<div>dcrq11a</div> <div>A post-doc position in academia</div>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<div>dcrq11b</div> <div>A qualification-adequate job outside academia</div>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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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
dcrG16a	A (new) post-doc position in academia										
dcrG16b	A (new) position in academia										
dcrG16c	A (new) qualification-adequate job outside academia										

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**Fade-in conditions:**

- If not "I have quit my PhD/doctoral project" on A01 or in previous survey (preload): Item "A (new) post-doc position in academia" is displayed

**Outlet filter:**

- goto C32

Please indicate your current place of main residence.

Please indicate the first three digits of the postal code:

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

If abroad, please indicate the country:

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**Fade-in conditions:**

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

**Outlet filter:**


- goto D01

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Have you worked more than usual, as much, less or not at all during the Corona crisis since March 2020 until today?

☐ more

☐ as much

☐ less

☐ not at all

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### Outlet filter:

- If "more", "as much" or "less": goto D02
- Otherwise: goto D05

And where did you mainly work at that time?

- ☐ Still at my place of work
- ☐ Due to the Corona crisis from home
- ☐ Still from home
- ☐ About equally often at home and at the place of work
- ☐ At another place

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**Outlet filter:**

- goto D03

How do you perceive the Corona pandemic to have impacted the following factors?

		(1) very negatively	2	3	4	(5) very positively
demp195a	Accessibility to work equipment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
demp195b	Time available for my job tasks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
demp195c	Working productivity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
demp195d	Working environment and atmosphere	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
demp195e	Networking opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
demp195f	Workload	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
demp195g	Opportunity for career development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**Outlet filter:**

- goto D04

How satisfied are you with the way your employer is handling the pandemic situation?

(1) very dissatisfied      2      3      4      (5) very satisfied      I cannot say

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How satisfied are you with the way your employer is handling the pandemic situation?

☐ (1) very dissatisfied

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ (5) very satisfied

☐ I cannot say

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How much have you personally been affected by each of the following as a result of the Corona crisis since March 2020 to date?

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

dlcd21a	Restriction of your standard of living	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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dlcd21c	Illness of people close to you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
dlcd21d	Conflicts in the family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
dlcd21e	Loneliness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
dlcd21f	Care bottlenecks for children or relatives in need of care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
dlcd21g	School problems of your children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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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 smartphone of your choice worth up to 500€ or wireless over-ear headphones with Active Noise Cancellation (ANC)). 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:

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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, please feel free to contact our staff member, Ms Carola Teichmann, at +49 511 450670-146 or via email at [nacaps@dzhw.eu](mailto:nacaps@dzhw.eu).

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On the website [nacaps.de](https://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](https://nacaps-datenportal.de) which we update regularly. Feel free to stop by there.

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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 accept the data protection conditions.

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

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Dear participant,

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