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# Notes

## Citation and Reuse

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## Reading aid

This document contains the corresponding screenshot for each page in the online questionnaire and, if available, the corresponding variables in the published dataset (including variable labels and access ways). All variables without page assignment are listed at the beginning.

Please note that the screenshots are static representations of a dynamically designed online questionnaire. As a result, ...

- when information from previous questions or preload information (i.e., information from previous survey waves that was imported into the survey) is dynamically displayed within question, item, or response category texts, there are gaps in the text in the screenshot, such as on page A01, where the last survey date (preload information) was displayed after 'At the last survey in'
- all text elements on a page are included in a screenshot, even if they were only displayed under certain conditions. The display conditions themselves are not apparent from the screenshots. Examples of conditional text displays include different wordings of questions, items, or response categories depending on how a previous question was answered (e.g., regarding status of the doctorate) or what is contained in preload information. This also includes different scale displays (horizontal vs. vertical) depending on the screen size of the device used, or warnings that were only displayed when answers were missing on pages with mandatory answers.
- the response categories contained in drop-down menus are not visible in the screenshots.

It should also be noted that the page numbering is based on the programming of the online questionnaire and that any gaps in the numbering may have been carried over.

## Variables without page assignment

### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eteilnahme	Participation in 5th wave (at least first question in questionnaire answered)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
elanguage	Language of the questionnaire	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

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

Für eine deutsche Version der Umfrage klicken Sie bitte auf die Flagge im Header!

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

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

Dr. Kolja Briedis and Dr. Sarah Widany

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

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

#### Contact

Bei If you have questions about data privacy, please contact the data protection officer of the DZHW, Mr Martin Fuchs: Tel.: +49 511 450670-491; E-Mail : [datenschutz@dzhw.eu](mailto:datenschutz@dzhw.eu). Further information about data protection at the DZHW can also be found [here](#).

For all other questions and comments we are at your disposal:

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**Please note that if you do not consent to the data protection conditions it will unfortunately not be possible for you to participate in the Nacaps survey.**

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## Variables in the dataset:

none

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

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## Variables in the dataset:

none

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.

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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edbi19	Status of the doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF



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)
- I do not have a supervisor yet.

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edsv18	No supervision yet	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edsv04	Number of supervisors	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

This refers to the person who supervises your work most intensively in daily life. This person does not have to be the same person who officially supervises your doctorate (first supervisor/first reviewer).

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

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**Variables in the dataset:**

variable	variable label	access way
edsv27	(Main-) supervisor: changed	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF



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
- At another university or research institution, namely:

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edsv05a	(Main-) supervisor: university	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF



What is the gender of your main supervisor?

- Female  
 Male

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## Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edsv06	(Main-) supervisor: gender	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edsv07	(Main-) supervisor: formal supervision status	not accessible
edsv07_g1	(Main-) supervisor: formal supervision status (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

Please indicate your main supervisors' position.

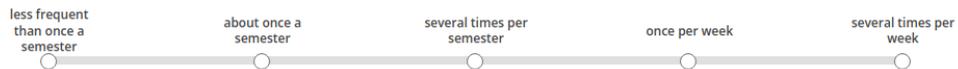
- Professor
- Private lecturer („Privatdozent“)
- Junior professor
- Junior research group leader
- Post-doc
- Other doctoral candidate
- Other, namely:

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edsv08a	(Main-) supervisor: position	not accessible

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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edsv23	Exchange frequency with main supervisor	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

behaves as if he/she is dedicated.

behaves in a caring way.

gives me a clear direction.

gives me great freedom.

talks to me as if we are on par with each other.

waits until I approach her/him.

inspires me.

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edsv11a	Perception behaviour main supervisor: dedicated	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edsv11b	Perception behaviour main supervisor: caring	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edsv11c	Perception behaviour main supervisor: gives clear direction	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edsv11d	Perception behaviour main supervisor: gives great freedom	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edsv11e	Perception behaviour main supervisor: talks to me on par	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edsv11f	Perception behaviour main supervisor: waits until I approach him/her	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edsv11g	Perception behaviour main supervisor: inspires me	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

How satisfied are you ...

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

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

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

with the supervision of your PhD/doctorate overall?

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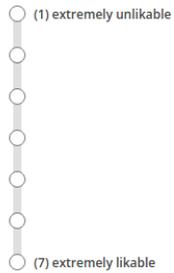
### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edsv12a	Satisfaction with supervision of doctorate by (main) supervisor	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edsv12b	Satisfaction with services for doctoral candidates at the university	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edsv12c	Satisfaction with supervision of the doctorate overall	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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



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



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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edsv13	(Main-) supervisor likeable	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

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

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

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edcd04	Membership in a structured doctoral programme	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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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)

I did not take part in any courses/lectures.

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## Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edcd41b	No participation in courses/lectures in the last twelve months	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edcd41a	Number of courses/lectures taken part in the last twelve months	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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How many of these courses and lectures were compulsory?

Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.

course(s)/lecture(s)

None of these courses and lectures were compulsory.

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## Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edcd42a	Number of compulsory courses/lectures in the last twelve months	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edcd42b	No compulsory courses/lectures in the last twelve months	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

## How are you currently financing your living expenses?

*Please select all that apply.*

- 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
- Through self-employment resp. freelance work without relation to research or development
- 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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## Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
efin13a	Financing livelihood: job at university/research institution	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin13b	Financing livelihood: job outside university/research institution	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin13c	Financing livelihood: freelance with relation to research/development	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin13d	Financing livelihood: freelance without relation to research/development	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin13g	Financing livelihood: grant/scholarship	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin13h	Financing livelihood: unemployment benefits (Arbeitslosengeld I/II)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin13i	Financing livelihood: parental/child-raising/maternity allowance	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin13j	Financing livelihood: money from partner, parents, relatives	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin13n	Financing livelihood: investments, savings, insurances or loans	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin13l	Financing livelihood: other	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp104	Selection of the main occupation	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

Please specify the kind of grant/scholarship exactly: 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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
efin19a	Funding: institution	not accessible
efin19a_g1	Funding: institution (aggregated)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp191a	Employment at university where doing doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF



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)

Job **at** a university or research institution

Euro per month

Job **outside** a university or research institution

Euro per month

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

Euro per month

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

Euro per month

Grant/scholarship

Euro per month

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

Euro per month

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

Euro per month

Money from your partner, parents or relatives

Euro per month

Income from investments, savings, insurances or loans

Euro per month

Other

Euro per month

Euro per month

Job <b>at</b> a university or research institution	<input type="text"/>	Euro per month
Job <b>outside</b> a university or research institution	<input type="text"/>	Euro per month
Self-employment resp. freelance work <b>with</b> relation to research or development	<input type="text"/>	Euro per month
Self-employment resp. freelance work <b>without</b> relation to research or development	<input type="text"/>	Euro per month
Grant/scholarship	<input type="text"/>	Euro per month
Unemployment benefits (e.g. Arbeitslosengeld I or II)	<input type="text"/>	Euro per month
Parental allowance, child-raising allowance, maternity allowance during maternity leave	<input type="text"/>	Euro per month
Money from your partner, parents or relatives	<input type="text"/>	Euro per month
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

**Variables in the dataset:**

<b>variable</b>	<b>variable label</b>	<b>access way</b>
efin14a_g1	Income (net): job at university/research institution	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin14b_g1	Income (net): job outside university/research institution	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin14c_g1	Income (net): freelance with relation to research/development	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin14d_g1	Income (net): freelance without relation to research/development	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin14f_g1	Income (net): grant/scholarship	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin14g_g1	Income (net): unemployment benefits (Arbeitslosengeld I/II)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin14h_g1	Income (net): parental/child-raising/maternity allowance	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin14i_g1	Income (net): money from partner, parents, relatives	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin14l_g1	Income (net): investments, savings, insurances or loans	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin14k_g1	Income (net): other	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

(1) does not apply at all      2      3      4      (5) applies fully

I can cover my living expenses well with my income.

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

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
efin05a	Assessment of the financial situation: cover living expenses well	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin05b	Assessment of the financial situation: financing of living expenses ensured	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

- Yes  
 No

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edwr21	Scientific coop. in research/publication project in the last 12 months	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

Please indicate how many courses you have been teaching in the past semester using semester hours per week. Please also include teaching assignments. Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.

- Summer term 2021:  taught semester hours per week
- Winter term 2021/2022:  taught semester hours per week
- Summer term 2022:  taught semester hours per week
- Winter term 2022/2023:  taught semester hours per week
- No, I have not been giving lectures in any of these periods.

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**Variables in the dataset:**

variable	variable label	access way
edwr09a	Teaching in the summer term 2021	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edwr09b	Teaching in the summer term 2021 (number of semester hours per week)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edwr14a	Teaching in the winter term 2021/2022	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edwr14b	Teaching in the winter term 2021/2022 (number of semester hours per week)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edwr15a	Teaching in the summer term 2022	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edwr15b	Teaching in the summer term 2022 (number of semester hours per week)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edwr16a	Teaching in the winter term 2022/2023	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edwr16b	Teaching in the winter term 2022/2023 (number of semester hours per week)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edwr11	No teaching held	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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.*

- Yes, with  contractually agreed contact hours.
- No.

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edwr22	Contractual obligation to teach	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edwr23	Contractual obligation to teach (number of contact hours)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

I am convinced that I...

(1) does not apply at all      2      3      4      (5) applies fully

can successfully complete my doctorate.     —  —  —  —

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

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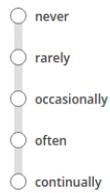
### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
epsy07a	Conviction to successfully complete the doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
epsy07b	Conviction to be able to achieve good results during doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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



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



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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edid04	Frequency of thinking about quitting the doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF



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

Too much workload due to occupational activity	<input type="radio"/>				
Change of partners life situation (e.g. new workplace)	<input type="radio"/>				
Compatibility of PhD/doctorate and family	<input type="radio"/>				
Problems with the supervision of the PhD/doctorate	<input type="radio"/>				
Health problems	<input type="radio"/>				
Taking up (another) employment	<input type="radio"/>				
Topic turned out to be difficult to realise	<input type="radio"/>				
Doubts regarding my aptitude for a PhD/doctorate	<input type="radio"/>				
Lack of interest in topic of the PhD/doctorate	<input type="radio"/>				
No sufficient funding	<input type="radio"/>				
Attractive job offer	<input type="radio"/>				
Too much workload due to occupational activity	<input type="radio"/>				
Change of partners life situation (e.g. new workplace)	<input type="radio"/>				
Compatibility of PhD/doctorate and family	<input type="radio"/>				
Problems with the supervision of the PhD/doctorate	<input type="radio"/>				
Health problems	<input type="radio"/>				
Taking up (another) employment	<input type="radio"/>				
Topic turned out to be difficult to realise	<input type="radio"/>				
Doubts regarding my aptitude for a PhD/doctorate	<input type="radio"/>				
Lack of interest in topic of the PhD/doctorate	<input type="radio"/>				
No sufficient funding	<input type="radio"/>				
Attractive job offer	<input type="radio"/>				

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## Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edid05a	Reasons for dropout thoughts: too much workload due to occup. activity	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edid05b	Reasons for dropout thoughts: change of partner's life situation	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edid05c	Reasons for dropout thoughts: compatibility of doctorate and family	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edid05d	Reasons for dropout thoughts: problems with the supervision of the doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edid05e	Reasons for dropout thoughts: health problems	not accessible
edid05f	Reasons for dropout thoughts: taking up (another) employment	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edid05g	Reasons for dropout thoughts: topic turned out to be difficult to realise	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edid05h	Reasons for dropout thoughts: doubts regarding my aptitude for a doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edid05i	Reasons for dropout thoughts: lack of interest in the topic of the doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edid05j	Reasons for dropout thoughts: no sufficient funding	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edid05k	Reasons for dropout thoughts: attractive job offer	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edid07a	Reasons for dropout thoughts: too much workload due to occup. activity	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edid07b	Reasons for dropout thoughts: change of partner's life situation	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edid07c	Reasons for dropout thoughts: compatibility of doctorate and family	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edid07d	Reasons for dropout thoughts: problems with the supervision of the doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edid07e	Reasons for dropout thoughts: health problems	not accessible
edid07f	Reasons for dropout thoughts: taking up (another) employment	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edid07g	Reasons for dropout thoughts: topic turned out to be difficult to realise	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edid07h	Reasons for dropout thoughts: doubts regarding my aptitude for a doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edid07i	Reasons for dropout thoughts: lack of interest in the topic of the doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edid07j	Reasons for dropout thoughts: no sufficient funding	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edid07k	Reasons for dropout thoughts: attractive job offer	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF



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

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

I have/had accomplished ca.  %.

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## Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edcd36	Doctorate progress (%)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

When did you quit your PhD/doctorate?

Month:	Please select: 
Year:	Please select: 

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edbi08a	Date of dropout of the doctorate (month)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
edbi08b	Date of dropout of the doctorate (year)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF



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):

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

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):

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

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edbi10a_g1	University of doctorate (Destatis key)	not accessible



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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edbi15_g0	Doctoral subject/discipline: subject (destatis)	not accessible
edbi15_g1	Doctoral subject/discipline: area of study (destatis)	not accessible
edbi15_g2	Doctoral subject/discipline: subject group (destatis)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edbi15_g3	Doctoral subject/discipline: subject group (DZHW)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

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

- Yes  
 No

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edbi07	University informed about dropout of doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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).*

Month:

Year:

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edbi06a	Date of completion of the doctorate (month)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
edbi06b	Date of completion of the doctorate (year)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

With which overall grade did you complete your doctorate?

- Summa cum laude (excellent)
- Magna cum laude (very good)
- Cum laude (good)
- Satis bene (satisfactory)
- Rite (pass)
- Other, namely:
- No mark was given.

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edbi16a	Doctorate grade	not accessible
edbi16a_g1	Doctorate grade (aggregated, 6 cat.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
edbi16a_g2	Doctorate grade (aggregated, 5 cat.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF



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

- Yes, fundamentally
- Yes, slightly
- No

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edtc06	Has the dissertation topic changed since registration	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

Has your dissertation already been published?

In the last survey, you indicated that you had already completed your doctorate but had not yet published the dissertation. Has your dissertation already been published?

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

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#### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edcd24	Publication requirement already fulfilled	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download- SUF, Download-CUF

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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edcd38a	Planned form of publication (monograph vs. several articles)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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: ▾
Year:	Please select: ▾

I have not yet received my doctoral certificate.

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edcd39a	Receipt of the doctoral certificate: month	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
edcd39a_g1	Receipt of the doctoral certificate: month (aggregated)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edcd39b	Receipt of the doctoral certificate: year	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edcd39c	Receipt of the doctoral certificate: doctoral certificate not yet received	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edcd40a	Receipt of an award for doctoral thesis: receipt yes/no	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

**How many individuals were formally responsible for reviewing your dissertation?***Please select all that apply.**Please enter the number of individuals according to which institution they belonged to.**Please enter numbers only.*University at which I am registered:  person(s)Other university:  person(s)Other University of Applied Sciences (incl. professors co-opted by universities):  person(s)(Non-university) research institution:  person(s)Other institution (e.g. companies, clinic):  person(s)Not affiliated with any institution:  person(s)**How many individuals were formally responsible for reviewing your dissertation?***Please select all that apply.**Please enter the number of individuals according to which institution they belonged to.**Please enter numbers only.*University at which I am registered:  person(s)Other university:  person(s)Other University of Applied Sciences (incl.  
professors co-opted by universities):  person(s)(Non-university) research institution:  person(s)Other institution (e.g. companies, clinic):  person(s)Not affiliated with any institution:  person(s)[Previous](#)[Next](#)**Variables in the dataset:**

variable	variable label	access way
edsv24a	Number of formal reviewers of the dissertation: univ. of registration	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
edsv24a_g1	Number of formal reviewers of the dissertation: univ. of registration (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edsv24b	Number of formal reviewers of the dissertation: other university	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
edsv24b_g1	Number of formal reviewers of the dissertation: other university (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

edsv24c	Number of formal reviewers of the dissertation: other univ. of app. sci.	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
edsv24c_g1	Number of formal reviewers of the dissertation: other univ. of app. sci. (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edsv24d	Number of formal reviewers of the dissertation: (non-univ.) res. inst.	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
edsv24d_g1	Number of formal reviewers of the dissertation: (non-univ.) res. inst. (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edsv24e	Number of formal reviewers of the dissertation: other institution	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
edsv24e_g1	Number of formal reviewers of the dissertation: other institution (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edsv24f	Number of formal reviewers of the dissertation: not affiliated with inst.	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
edsv24f_g1	Number of formal reviewers of the dissertation: not affiliated with inst. (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

The reviewer(s) at the university of applied sciences was/were involved in the review process as...

Please select all that apply.

- First reviewer
- Second reviewer
- Other reviewer
- No distinction was made between first and second reviewer.
- I do not know.

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edsv25a	Reviewer at university of applied sciences: first reviewer	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edsv25b	Reviewer at university of applied sciences: second reviewer	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edsv25c	Reviewer at university of applied sciences: other reviewer	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edsv25d	Reviewer at university of applied sciences: no diff. bet. first/second reviewer	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edsv25e	Reviewer at university of applied sciences: do not know	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

- Yes  
 No

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edsv26	Main supervisor of the dissertation also reviewer	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

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



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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edsv16	Assessment of the reputation of the main reviewer in the scientific community	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF



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

Releasing scientific publications

Attending academic conferences (including online)

Releasing research-based contributions in consumer media or online media

Evaluating articles for scientific journals

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edtc07a	Activity s. start of doctorate: releasing scientific publications	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc07b	Activity s. start of doctorate: visiting academic conferences	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc07c	Activity s. start of doctorate: research-based contributions in the media	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc07d	Activity s. start of doctorate: evaluating articles for scientific journals	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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.

- 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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edtc15a	Type scient. pub. since start of doc.: papers journals with peer-review	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc15b	Type scient. pub. since start of doc.: papers journals without peer-review	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc15c	Type scient. pub. since start of doc.: papers in edited volumes	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc15d	Type scient. pub. since start of doc.: scientific books	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc15e	Type scient. pub. since start of doc.: edited volumes or special issues	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc15f	Type scient. pub. since start of doc.: other scientific publications	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc15g	Type scient. pub. since start of doc.: none of the above	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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 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):

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Papers in edited volumes:

Scientific books:

Edited volumes or special issues:

Other scientific publications (e.g. project reports):

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edtc08a	Number scient. pub. since start of doc.: papers journals with peer-review	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
edtc08a_g1	Number scient. pub. since start of doc.: papers journals with peer-review (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc08b	Number scient. pub. since start of doc.: papers journals without peer-rev.	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
edtc08b_g1	Number scient. pub. since start of doc.: papers journals without peer-rev (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc08c	Number scient. pub. since start of doc.: papers in edited volumes	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

edtc08c_g1	Number scient. pub. since start of doc.: papers in edited volumes (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc08d	Number scient. pub. since start of doc.: scientific books	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
edtc08d_g1	Number scient. pub. since start of doc.: scientific books (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc08e	Number scient. pub. since start of doc.: edited volumes or special issues	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
edtc08e_g1	Number scient. pub. since start of doc.: edited volumes or special issues (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc08f	Number scient. pub. since start of doc.: other scientific publications	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
edtc08f_g1	Number scient. pub. since start of doc.: other scientific publications (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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.*

- 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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edtc16a	Type res.-based cont. since start of doc.: practitioner/tech. journals	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc16b	Type res.-based cont. since start of doc.: articles in daily/weekly newspapers	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc16c	Type res.-based cont. since start of doc.: online media	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc16d	Type res.-based cont. since start of doc.: contributions to radio/TV programmes	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc16e	Type res.-based cont. since start of doc.: press releases	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc16f	Type res.-based cont. since start of doc.: contributions to other media	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc16h	Type res.-based cont. since start of doc.: none of the above	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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"/>
Articles in daily our weekly newspapers (including interviews):	<input type="text"/>
Online media (e.g. science blogs, newsletters, own webpage or project webpage):	<input type="text"/>
Contributions to radio programmes or TV programmes (including interviews):	<input type="text"/>
Press releases:	<input type="text"/>
Contributions to other consumer media or online media:	<input type="text"/>

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Practitioner journals or technical journals, (e.g. Ärzteblatt, Forschung & Lehre, Spektrum der Wissenschaft):	<input type="text"/>
Articles in daily our weekly newspapers (including interviews):	<input type="text"/>
Online media (e.g. science blogs, newsletters, own webpage or project webpage):	<input type="text"/>
Contributions to radio programmes or TV programmes (including interviews):	<input type="text"/>
Press releases:	<input type="text"/>
Contributions to other consumer media or online media:	<input type="text"/>

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edtc17a	Number res.-based cont. since start of doc.: practitioner/tech. journals	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
edtc17a_g1	Number res.-based cont. since start of doc.: practitioner/tech. journals (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc17b	Number res.-based cont. since start of doc.: art. in daily/weekly newsp.	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

edtc17b_g1	Number res.-based cont. since start of doc.: art. in daily/weekly newsp. (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc17c	Number res.-based cont. since start of doc.: online media	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
edtc17c_g1	Number res.-based cont. since start of doc.: online media (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc17d	Number res.-based cont. since start of doc.: cont. to radio/TV programmes	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
edtc17d_g1	Number res.-based cont. since start of doc.: cont. to radio/TV programmes (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc17e	Number res.-based cont. since start of doc.: press releases	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
edtc17e_g1	Number res.-based cont. since start of doc.: press releases (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc17f	Number res.-based cont. since start of doc.: cont. to other media	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
edtc17f_g1	Number res.-based cont. since start of doc.: cont. to other media (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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How many academic conferences (including online) have you visited since beginning your PhD/doctorate?  
How many academic conferences (including online) have you attended in the last 12 months?

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

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## Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edtc09	Number of academic conferences (start of doctorate/12 months)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

Have you had own contributions to these events?

Please select all that apply.

Please enter numbers only and dispense of decimal places.

- Yes, I have given talks, in total:
- Yes, I have presented posters, in total:
- No

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edtc11a	Academic conferences: given talks	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc11b	Academic conferences: given talks: open response	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
edtc11b_g1	Academic conferences: given talks: open response (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc12a	Academic conferences: presented posters	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc12b	Academic conferences: presented posters: open response	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
edtc12b_g1	Academic conferences: presented posters: open response (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc10	Academic conferences: no own contribution	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

# A55

DZHW.



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.*

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## Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edtc18	Number of articles reviewed s. start of the doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
edtc18_g1	Number of articles reviewed s. start of the doctorate (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

# A56

DZHW.



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

Applications for research funding

Applications for patents/utility models/trade-marks/registered designs

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## Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edtc19a	Type applic. submitted s. start of doc.: research funding	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc19b	Type applic. submitted s. start of doc.: patent/utility model/trademark/design	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

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.*

Number of approved applications:

None (so far)

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edtc20a	Approval applications s. start of doctorate: research funding	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edtc20b	Number approved applications s. start of doctorate: research funding	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

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.*

Number of approved applications:

None (so far)

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edtc21a	Approval applications s. start of doc.: patent/utility model/trademark/design	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
edtc21b	Number approved applic. s. start of doc.: patent/utility model/trademark/design	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF



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

*We do not 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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eabr08	Already been abroad for the doctorate or for other academic purposes	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

Please give more details on the stays abroad by clicking and unfolding the corresponding field. 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
- ▶ 2nd stay
- ▶ 3rd stay
- ▶ 4th stay
- ▶ 5th stay
- ▶ 6th stay

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

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

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

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

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eabr07aa	1. Stay abroad: primary purpose	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07ab_g1	1. Stay abroad: country	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
eabr07ab_g2	1. Stay abroad: country (world regions)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07ac	1. Stay abroad: duration (months)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07ad	1. Stay abroad: start (month)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
eabr07ad_g1	1. Stay abroad: start (month) (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07ae	1. Stay abroad: start (year)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07ba	2. Stay abroad: primary purpose	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07bb_g1	2. Stay abroad: country	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
eabr07bb_g2	2. Stay abroad: country (world regions)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07bc	2. Stay abroad: duration (months)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07bd	2. Stay abroad: start (month)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
eabr07bd_g1	2. Stay abroad: start (month) (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07be	2. Stay abroad: start (year)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-

		SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07ca	3. Stay abroad: primary purpose	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07cb_g1	3. Stay abroad: country	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
eabr07cb_g2	3. Stay abroad: country (world regions)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07cc	3. Stay abroad: duration (months)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07cd	3. Stay abroad: start (month)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
eabr07cd_g1	3. Stay abroad: start (month) (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07ce	3. Stay abroad: start (year)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07da	4. Stay abroad: primary purpose	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07db_g1	4. Stay abroad: country	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
eabr07db_g2	4. Stay abroad: country (world regions)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07dc	4. Stay abroad: duration (months)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07dd	4. Stay abroad: start (month)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
eabr07dd_g1	4. Stay abroad: start (month) (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07de	4. Stay abroad: start (year)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07ea	5. Stay abroad: primary purpose	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07eb_g1	5. Stay abroad: country	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
eabr07eb_g2	5. Stay abroad: country (world regions)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07ec	5. Stay abroad: duration (months)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07ed	5. Stay abroad: start (month)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
eabr07ed_g1	5. Stay abroad: start (month) (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07ee	5. Stay abroad: start (year)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07fa	6. Stay abroad: primary purpose	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07fb_g1	6. Stay abroad: country	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
eabr07fb_g2	6. Stay abroad: country (world regions)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07fc	6. Stay abroad: duration (months)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07fd	6. Stay abroad: start (month)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
eabr07fd_g1	6. Stay abroad: start (month) (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr07fe	6. Stay abroad: start (year)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

**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.*

- 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.

**Employment without research focus:** e.g. foreign assignment, project, taking up a new position**Research stay:** e.g. working on a research project, experiment, data acquisition, library visit**Teaching stint:** e.g. teaching assignment for (doctoral) student programs or for summer schools (at least one month)**Further education:** e.g. software training, methods training, parts of the education for doctoral students or post-docs

**Variables in the dataset:**

variable	variable label	access way
eabr06a	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: permanent empl. without research focus	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr06aa_g1	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: perm. empl. without research focus (country)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr06b	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: permanent empl. with research focus	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr06bb_g1	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: permanent empl. with res. focus (country)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr06c	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: temporary empl. without research focus	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr06cc_g1	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: temporary empl. without res. focus (country)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr06d	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: temporary research/teaching stint	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr06dd_g1	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: temporary research/teaching stint (country)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr06e	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: period of further training	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr06ee_g1	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: period of further training (country)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

eabr06f	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: other/private stay	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr06ff_g1	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: other/private stay (country)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr06g	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: no	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eabr06h	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: do not know yet	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

**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.

**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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**Variables in the dataset:**

variable	variable label	access way
eemp114	Employment	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

What applies to your current situation?

*Please select all that apply.*

Currently, I am...

- holding a grant/scholarship
- in practical training
- unemployed/job seeking
- on parental leave
- on maternity leave
- Other, namely:

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
elcd15a	Employment status: grant/scholarship	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
elcd15b	Employment status: in practical training	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
elcd15c	Employment status: unemployed/job seeking	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
elcd15d	Employment status: on parental leave	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
elcd15e	Employment status: on maternity leave	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
elcd15g	Employment status: other	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
elcd15_g1	Employment status: other (incl. scholarship, practical training)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

**How are you currently earning your living?***Please select all that apply.*

- 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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**Variables in the dataset:**

variable	variable label	access way
efin06a	Source of financing: grant/scholarship	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin06b	Source of financing: unemployment benefits (Arbeitslosengeld I/II)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin06c	Source of financing: parental/child-raising/maternity allowance	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin06d	Source of financing: money from partner, parents, relatives	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin06h	Source of financing: investments, savings, insurances or loans	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin06f	Source of financing: other	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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 and not 12.345,00)

Grant/scholarship:  Euro per month

Unemployment benefits (e.g. Arbeitslosengeld I or II):  Euro per month

Parental allowance, child-raising allowance, maternity allowance during maternity leave:  Euro per month

Money from your partner, parents or relatives:  Euro per month

Income from investments, savings, insurances or loans:  Euro per month

Other:  Euro per month

:  Euro per month

Grant/scholarship:  Euro per month

Unemployment benefits (e.g. Arbeitslosengeld I or II):  Euro per month

Parental allowance, child-raising allowance, maternity allowance during maternity leave:  Euro per month

Money from your partner, parents or relatives:  Euro per month

Income from Investments, savings, insurances or loans:  Euro per month

Other:  Euro per month

:  Euro per month

### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
efin16a	Income (gross): grant/scholarship	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin16b	Income (gross): unemployment benefits (Arbeitslosengeld I/II)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin16c	Income (gross): parental/child-raising/maternity allowance	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin16d	Income (gross): money from partner, parents, relatives	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
efin16g	Income (gross): investments, savings, insurances or loans	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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efin16f	Income (gross): other	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
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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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp115	Several employments	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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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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## Variables in the dataset:

none

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

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

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

- without any employees
- with employees

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

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

**More, namely...**

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

**Variables in the dataset:**

variable	variable label	access way
eemp146	Current job: occupational status	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
eemp146_g1	Current job: occupational status (aggregated)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp116	Same employment as in the last survey	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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:



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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp118a	Since when current/last job: month	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
eemp118a_g1	Since when current/last job: month (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp118b	Since when current/last job: year	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp119a	End of last job: month	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
eemp119a_g1	End of last job: month (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp119b	End of last job: year	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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.*

- Full-time with  hours per week
- Part-time with  % of the working time resp.  hours per week
- Not firmly agreed.

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp129	Current job: full-time or part-time position	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp126	Current job: working hours per week (full-time)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp127	Current job: proportion (%) of working time (part-time)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp128	Current job: working hours per week (part-time)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF



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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## Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp131	Current job: effective average working hours per week	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF



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

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

- It is/was a fixed-term position.
- It is/was a permanent position.

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## Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp117	Current job: fixed-term/permanent	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

Year

When did your last contract end?

Month

Year

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp120a	Current/last job: beginning - month	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
eemp120a_g1	Current/last job: beginning - month (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp120b	Current/last job: beginning - year	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp121a	Last job: end - month	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
eemp121a_g1	Last job: end - month (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp121b	Last job: end - year	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

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

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

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#### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp122	Last job: total duration of current contract (months)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp124	Current job: already signed follow-up contract	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp123	Current job: duration of the follow-up contract (in months)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

# B14

DZHW.



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

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

Yes

No

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## Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp125	Current job: the first contract with your current employer	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp12	Univ./res. inst.: number contracts with same employer in same prof. position	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

# B16

DZHW.



Does this series of contracts also include phases of unemployment?

- Yes  
 No

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## Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp68	Current job: series of contracts includes phases of unemployment	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

Currency:  (if a currency other than Euro)

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp133a_g1	Current job: monthly gross income	not accessible
eemp133b_g1	Current job: currency (Euro+foreign currency)	not accessible
eemp133b_g2	Current job: foreign currency exchange rate to Euro 05.2023	not accessible
eemp133_g1	Current job: monthly gross income in Euro (agg., Top-Coding)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
eemp133_g2	Current job: monthly gross income in Euro (agg., 20 categories)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF
eemp133_g3	Current job: monthly gross income in Euro (agg., 4 categories)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp134	Current job: grouping - monthly gross income	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF

**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: If the postal code is unknown, please indicate the name of the place: If abroad, please indicate the country: **Please indicate your current/last place of work.***Wenn Sie (aktuell) nicht erwerbstätig sind, beziehen Sie sich bitte auf Ihre letzte Stelle bzw. Ihre Stelle vor der Unterbrechung.*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:  **Variables in the dataset:**

variable	variable label	access way
eemp136a_g1	Current/last place of work: first three digits of postal code	On-Site-SUF
eemp136a_g2	Current/last place of work: first two digits of postal code	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
eemp136c_g1	Current/last place of work: country (abroad)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
eemp136c_g2	Current/last place of work: country (abroad) (world regions)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

**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
- 2.500 to 4.999 employees
- 1.000 to 2.499 employees
- 500 to 999 employees
- 250 to 499 employees
- 100 to 249 employees
- 50 to 99 employees
- 20 to 49 employees
- 10 to 19 employees
- 5 to 9 employees
- Less than 5 employees
- Freelance, without employees
- Other, namely:

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**Variables in the dataset:**

variable	variable label	access way
eemp135a	Current job: company size	On-Site-SUF
eemp135a_g1	Current job: company size (aggregated, 12 categories)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
eemp135a_g2	Current job: company size (aggregated, 6 categories)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

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

- Yes  
 No

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp83	Current job: public sector	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

### 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.*

- 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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp137a	Current/last job management function: head employees/work assignments	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp137b	Current/last job management function: decision on staff selection	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp137c	Current/last job management function: number of subordinates	On-Site-SUF
eemp137c_g1	Current/last job management function: number of subordinates (agg., 12 cat.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
eemp137c_g2	Current/last job management function: number of subordinates (agg., 6 cat.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp137d	Current/last job management function: decision on spendings	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp137e	Current/last job management function: none of the above	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

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

**Education, research, culture, more specifically:**

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

**Service sector, more specifically:**

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

**Manufacturing sector, industry, construction, more specifically:**

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

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

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

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

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

**Variables in the dataset:**

variable	variable label	access way
eemp141a	Current job: sector	not accessible
eemp141a_g1	Current job: sector (aggregated)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp142a	Organisation: higher education institution	not accessible
eemp142a_g1	Organisation: higher education institution (aggregated)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

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

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

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

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp143a	Research organisation - type	not accessible
eemp143a_g1	Research organisation - type (aggregated)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp144a	Research organisation - name	not accessible

**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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**Variables in the dataset:**

variable	variable label	access way
eemp145a	Scientific staff category	not accessible
eemp145a_g1	Scientific staff category (aggregated)	On-Site-SUF

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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp148	Current job: Necessity of doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF



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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp149	Current job: Necessity of university degree	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

With regard to the professional position

With regard to the level of work tasks

With regard to the professional qualification (field of study)

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp150a	Current job: Adequacy - professional position	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp150b	Current job: Adequacy - level of work tasks	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp150c	Current job: Adequacy - professional qualification	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

Job content

Occupational status

Earnings/Income

Working conditions

Opportunities for advancement

Opportunities for continuing education

Leeway for private life

Job security

The match between my qualifications and my job requirements

Provision of work equipment

Opportunities to contribute my own ideas

Working atmosphere

Family friendliness

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp152a	Satisfaction: job content	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp152b	Satisfaction: occupational status	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

eemp152c	Satisfaction: earnings/income	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp152d	Satisfaction: working conditions	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp152e	Satisfaction: opportunities for advancement	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp152f	Satisfaction: opportunities for continuing education	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp152g	Satisfaction: leeway for private life	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp152h	Satisfaction: job security	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp152i	Satisfaction: qualification adequacy	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp152j	Satisfaction: provision of work equipment	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp152k	Satisfaction: opportunities to contribute own ideas	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp152l	Satisfaction: working atmosphere	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp152m	Satisfaction: family friendliness	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

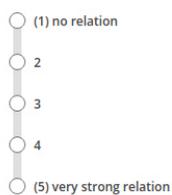
How strongly is/was your current/last employment related to science and research?

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



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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edwr17	Relation to science	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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.*

- 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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edwr18a	Activity in science: teaching	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edwr18b	Activity in science: research	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edwr18c	Activity in science: development	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edwr18d	Activity in science: maintenance	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edwr18e	Activity in science: knowledge transfer	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edwr18f	Activity in science: science management	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edwr18g	Activity in science: cross-cutting tasks	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edwr18h	Activity in science: other research-related activity	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

the requirement to publish

the requirement to acquire third-party funding

the requirement to teach

the overall competition in science

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edwr19a	Burden by: the requirement to publish	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edwr19b	Burden by: the requirement to acquire third-party funds	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edwr19c	Burden by: the requirement to teach	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edwr19d	Burden by: overall competition in science	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

The job involves/involved solving problems that have no obvious correct answer.

The job requires/required me to be creative.

The job often involves/involved dealing with problems that I have not met before.

The job requires/required unique ideas or solutions to problems.

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edwr20a	Job involves solving problems that have no obvious correct answer	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edwr20b	Job requires to be creative	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edwr20c	Job often involves dealing with new problems	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
edwr20d	Job requires unique ideas or solutions to problems	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

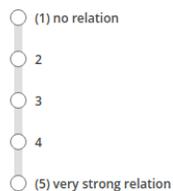
How do you assess the thematic relation of your employment to your doctoral project?

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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp74	Current job: degree thematic relation to doctoral project	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF



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

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

hours

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
edcd22	Hours per week to work on the doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

- Yes  
 No

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp111	Univ./res. inst.: qualification objective doctorate specified with employer	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

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

- Yes, namely  % of my working time.
- No, no contractually defined proportion.

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp72	Current job: contract. defined working time for doc.: in percent	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
eemp73	Current job: avail. of contractually defined working time for doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

Which statement about self-employment applies to you?

- I do not want to start my own business.
- I do not rule out self-employment.
- I would like to start my own business.
- I have already taken first steps.
- I am already active as an entrepreneur.

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp184	Self-employment: plans for self-employment	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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  
 No

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
eemp192	Self-employment: support from university or research institution	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

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

**Variables in the dataset:**

variable	variable label	access way
epsy01	Overall life satisfaction	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

Are you currently in a committed relationship?

- Yes  
 No

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
elcd01	Currently committed relationship	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF



Do you live with your partner?

- Yes  
 No

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#### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
elcd02	Living together with a partner	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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.*

- Yes, namely:
- No

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
elcd06	Children present	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
elcd07	Number of children	not accessible
elcd07_g1	Number of children (aggregated)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF



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

**1st child:**

Month  ▾

Year

**2nd child:**

Month  ▾

Year

**3rd child:**

Month  ▾

Year

**4th child:**

Month  ▾

Year

**5th child:**

Month  ▾

Year

**6th child:**

Month  ▾

Year

**7th child:**

Month  ▾

Year

**8th child:**

Month  ▾

Year

**9th child:**

Month  ▾

Year

**10th child:**

Month  ▾

Year

**Variables in the dataset:**

variable	variable label	access way
elcd08aa	Month of birth of children: 1. child	not accessible
elcd08ab	Year of birth of children: 1. child	On-Site-SUF
elcd08ba	Month of birth of children: 2. child	not accessible
elcd08bb	Year of birth of children: 2. child	On-Site-SUF
elcd08ca	Month of birth of children: 3. child	not accessible
elcd08cb	Year of birth of children: 3. child	On-Site-SUF
elcd08da	Month of birth of children: 4. child	not accessible
elcd08db	Year of birth of children: 4. child	On-Site-SUF
elcd08ea	Month of birth of children: 5. child	not accessible
elcd08eb	Year of birth of children: 5. child	not accessible
elcd08fa	Month of birth of children: 6. child	not accessible
elcd08fb	Year of birth of children: 6. child	not accessible
elcd08ga	Month of birth of children: 7. child	not accessible
elcd08gb	Year of birth of children: 7. child	not accessible
elcd08ha	Month of birth of children: 8. child	not accessible
elcd08hb	Year of birth of children: 8. child	not accessible
elcd08ia	Month of birth of children: 9. child	not accessible
elcd08ib	Year of birth of children: 9. child	not accessible
elcd08ja	Month of birth of children: 10. child	not accessible
elcd08jb	Year of birth of children: 10. child	not accessible
elcd08_g1	Age of the youngest child in the year of the survey	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

Would you like to have children in the future?

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

Would you like to have more children?

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

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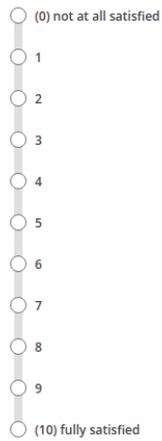
### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
elcd09	Desire to have children (no children yet)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
elcd10	Desire to have children (children already existing; more children)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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



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



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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
elcd12	Satisfaction with compability professional and private life	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

How would you describe your general state of health?

very good                      good                      average                      poor                      very poor



How would you describe your general state of health?

very good

good

average

poor

very poor

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
ehea01	General state of health	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF



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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### Variables in the dataset:

none

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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)

(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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## Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
ehea11	Number of days: physically not feeling well in the last four weeks	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

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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)

(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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## Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
ehea12	Number of days: mentally not feeling well in the last four weeks	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

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)

(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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
ehea13	Number of days: everyday activities restricted in the last four weeks	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

(1) does not apply at all      2      3      4      (5) applies fully

I can rely on my own abilities in difficult situations.

I am able to solve most problems on my own.

I can usually solve even challenging and complex tasks well.

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
epsy05a	General self-efficacy: in difficult situations rely on my own abilities	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
epsy05b	General self-efficacy: solve most problems on my own	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
epsy05c	General self-efficacy: solve even challenging and complex tasks well	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

Achieving an excellent balance between job requirements and one's own abilities

Having a job that contributes to innovations

Tackling difficult and challenging tasks

Developing new ideas

Having good opportunities for advancement

Manufacturing and designing things

Having a well-equipped workplace

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
ecrg14a	Professional goals: having a job that contributes to innovations	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg14b	Professional goals: developing new ideas	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg14c	Professional goals: tackling difficult and challenging tasks	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg14d	Professional goals: manufacturing and designing things	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg14e	Professional goals: having a well-equipped workplace	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg14f	Professional goals: achieving balance between job requirements and own abilities	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg14g	Professional goals: having good opportunities for advancement	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

Achieving above-average results in my field

Independently organizing my work

Enjoying trust among colleagues

Working in a managerial position

Having a position that gives me the authority to make my own decisions

Managing and leading other people

Realizing the full potential of my abilities

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
ecrg14h	Professional goals: working in a managerial position	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg14i	Professional goals: independently organizing my work	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg14j	Professional goals: position that gives the authority to make own decisions	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg14k	Professional goals: achieving above-average results in my field	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg14l	Professional goals: realizing the full potential of my abilities	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg14m	Professional goals: managing and leading other people	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg14n	Professional goals: enjoying trust among colleagues	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

Working in a well-respected profession

Earning so much that one can afford a great deal of things

Pursuing a career in research/academia

Earning a lot of money

Being sure of always having a job

Having a secure job

Having a boss who treats me fairly

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
ecrg14o	Professional goals: working in a well-respected profession	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg14p	Professional goals: having a secure job	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg14q	Professional goals: being sure of always having a job	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg14r	Professional goals: earning a lot of money	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg14s	Professional goals: earning so much that one can afford a great deal of things	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg14t	Professional goals: having a boss who treats me fairly	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg14u	Professional goals: pursuing a career in research/academia	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

How important are the following other goals to you?

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

Having children

Expanding my mental horizon

Having a lot of free time

Standing up for others

Further developing my abilities

Having a high social standing

Maintaining many social contacts

Enjoying life to the fullest

Developing my personality

Reconciling career and family

Having a lot of time for my partner

Enjoying public recognition

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
ecrg15a	Life goals: standing up for others	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg15b	Life goals: maintaining many social contacts	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg15c	Life goals: expanding my mental horizon	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg15d	Life goals: further developing my abilities	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

ecrg15e	Life goals: developing my personality	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg15f	Life goals: reconciling career and family	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg15g	Life goals: having a lot of time for my partner	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg15h	Life goals: having a lot of free time	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg15i	Life goals: enjoying life to the fullest	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg15j	Life goals: having a high social standing	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg15k	Life goals: enjoying public recognition	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg15l	Life goals: having children	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

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

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

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
epsy06a	Spec. self-efficacy: skills for job in academia	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
epsy06b	Spec. self-efficacy: skills for job outside academia	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

I find it easy to see something positive even in a serious mishap.

When faced with obstacles, I usually double my effort.

The harder the goal is to achieve, the more appeal it has to me.

Even when things seem hopeless, I keep on fighting to reach my goals.

I can be very obstinate in pursuing my goals.

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
epsy08a	Goal achievement: difficult goals have more appeal	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
epsy08b	Goal achievement: obstinate in pursuing goals	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
epsy08c	Goal achievement: see something positive in mishap	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
epsy08d	Goal achievement: more effort when faced with obstacles	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
epsy08e	Goal achievement: fight in hopeless situations	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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 each of the given answer scales to what extent the statement applies to you personally.

(1) does not apply at all      2      3      4      (5) applies fully

I find that even life's troubles, have their bright side.

When something went seriously wrong, I can usually find a bright side in a situation.

I stick to my goals and projects even in face of great difficulties.

In general, I find it easy to adapt to changes in circumstances.

In general, I do not regret for long having missed an opportunity.

If I don't get something I want, I take it with patience.

I usually find something positive even when giving up something I cherish.

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
epsy09a	Goal non-achievement: see bright side even if something goes wrong	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
epsy09b	Goal non-achievement: find something positive when giving up something cherished	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
epsy09c	Goal non-achievement: take it with patience if I don't get something I want	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
epsy09d	Goal non-achievement: can find bright side of life's troubles	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
epsy09e	Goal non-achievement: stick to my goals even in face of great difficulties	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
epsy09f	Goal non-achievement: easy to adapt to changes in circumstances	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
epsy09g	Goal non-achievement: do not regret for long having missed an opportunity	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

(1) very unattractive      2      3      4      (5) very attractive

Job as a scientist at a university resp. research institution

Job as a professor at a university resp. research institution

Job outside academia **with** relation to research and development

Job outside academia **without** relation to research and development

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
ecrg02a	Attractiveness of empl. opp.: scientist at univ./research institution	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg02b	Attractiveness of empl. opp.: professor at univ./research institution	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg02c	Attractiveness of empl. opp.: job outside academia with research/development	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg02d	Attractiveness of empl. opp.: job outside academia without research/develop.	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

(1) very unattractive      2      3      4      (5) very attractive

Job in an established company/organisation

Job in a start-up company

Self-employment as a freelancer

Founding your own company

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
ecrg03a	Attractiveness of further career options: job in established company	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg03b	Attractiveness of further career options: job in a start-up company	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg03c	Attractiveness of further career options: self-employment as a freelancer	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg03d	Attractiveness of further career options: founding of own company	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
ecrg04	Intention to remain in the science sector after doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
ecrg06	Intention to return to science sector later	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
ecrg07a	Sector in which future employment is intended	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

Are you striving for a professorship?

- Yes
- No
- I do not know yet

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
ecrg08	Striving for a professorship	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

Which professorship do you prefer?

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

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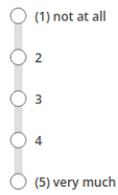
### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
ecrg09	Preferred professorship	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
ecrg10	Strength of the wish to work permanently in academia	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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



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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
ecrg11a	Career opportunity doctoral graduate: post-doc position in academia	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg11b	Career opportunity doctoral graduate: qualif.-adequate job outside academia	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

A (new) post-doc position in academia

A (new) position in academia

A (new) qualification-adequate job outside academia

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### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
ecrg16a	Own career opportunity: (new) post-doc position in academia	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg16b	Own career opportunity: (new) position in academia	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ecrg16c	Own career opportunity: (new) qualification-adequate job outside academia	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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:

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:

### Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
elcd16a_g1	Current place of main residence: first three digits of postal code	On-Site-SUF
elcd16a_g2	Current place of main residence: first two digits of postal code	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
elcd16c_g1	Current place of main residence: country (abroad)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
elcd16c_g2	Current place of main residence: country (abroad) (world regions)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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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. In order to be able to contact you for this and for follow-up surveys, we need up-to-date contact details. We would therefore like to ask you to take a moment to check your contact details and update them if necessary:

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

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## Variables in the dataset:

none



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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## Variables in the dataset:

none

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

You may now close the window.

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

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## Variables in the dataset:

none

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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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## Variables in the dataset:

none



Dear participant,

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

If you are interested in taking part in the study, please click on the „Previous“ button below and answer the question on the status of your PhD/doctorate.

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

## Variables in the dataset:

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Thank you!

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