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Notes

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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
teilnahme	Participation in 6th wave (at least first question in questionnaire answered)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
flanguage	Language of the questionnaire	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

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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

Project management Nacaps

Notes on data protection [Download PDF]

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

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

Contact

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. 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
fdbi19	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
fdsv18	No supervision yet	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdsv04	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
fdsv27	(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
fdsv05a	(Main-) supervisor: university	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

What is the gender of your main supervisor?

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Diverse

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fdsv35	(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
fdsv07	(Main-) supervisor: formal supervision status	not accessible
fdsv07_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
fdsv08a	(Main-) supervisor: position	not accessible

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
fdsv23	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
fdsv11a	Perception behaviour main supervisor: dedicated	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdsv11b	Perception behaviour main supervisor: caring	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdsv11c	Perception behaviour main supervisor: gives clear direction	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdsv11d	Perception behaviour main supervisor: gives great freedom	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdsv11e	Perception behaviour main supervisor: talks to me on par	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdsv11f	Perception behaviour main supervisor: waits until I approach him/her	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdsv11g	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

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(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
fdsv12a	Satisfaction with supervision of doctorate by (main) supervisor	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdsv12b	Satisfaction with services for doctoral candidates at the university	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdsv12c	Satisfaction with supervision of the doctorate overall	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

Apart from your satisfaction with the support you receive, how likeable is your main PhD supervisor as a person?

☐ (1) extremely unlikeable

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

☐ 6

☐ (7) extremely likeable

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fdsv13	(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
fdcd04	Membership in a structured doctoral programme	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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
fdcd41b	No participation in courses/lectures in the last twelve months	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdcd41a	Number of courses/lectures taken part in the last twelve months	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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
fdcd42b	No compulsory courses/lectures in the last twelve months	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdcd42a	Number of 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 Bürgergeld
- ☐ 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
ffin13a	Financing livelihood: job at university/research institution	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin13b	Financing livelihood: job outside university/research institution	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin13c	Financing livelihood: freelance with relation to research/development	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin13d	Financing livelihood: freelance without relation to research/development	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin13g	Financing livelihood: grant/scholarship	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin13h	Financing livelihood: unemployment benefits (Arbeitslosengeld I) or Bürgergeld	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin13i	Financing livelihood: parental/child-raising/maternity allowance	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin13j	Financing livelihood: money from partner, parents, relatives	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin13n	Financing livelihood: investments, savings, insurances or loans	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin13l	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
femp104	Selection of the main occupation	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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Which organisation resp. institution mainly funds your 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
ffin19a	Funding: institution	not accessible
ffin19a_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
femp191a	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	<input type="text"/>	Euro per month
Job outside a university or research institution	<input type="text"/>	Euro per month
Self-employment resp. freelance work with relation to research or development	<input type="text"/>	Euro per month
Self-employment resp. freelance work without 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 Bürgergeld	<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

Please check and correct your entry. Remove invalid characters ".", ",", "€" or similar.

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
ffin14a	Income (net): job at university/research institution	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin14b	Income (net): job outside university/research institution	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin14c	Income (net): freelance with relation to research/development	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin14d	Income (net): freelance without relation to research/development	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin14f	Income (net): grant/scholarship	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin14g	Income (net): unemployment benefits (Arbeitslosengeld I) or Bürgergeld	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin14h	Income (net): parental/child-raising/maternity	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF,

	allowance	Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin14i	Income (net): money from partner, parents, relatives	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin14l	Income (net): investments, savings, insurances or loans	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin14k	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
ffin05a	Assessment of the financial situation: cover living expenses well	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin05b	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
fdwr21	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 2022: taught semester hours per week
- ☐ Winter term 2022/2023: taught semester hours per week
- ☐ Summer term 2023: taught semester hours per week
- ☐ Winter term 2023/2024: 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
fdwr09a	Teaching in the summer term 2022	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdwr09b	Teaching in the summer term 2022 (number of semester hours per week)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdwr14a	Teaching in the winter term 2022/2023	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdwr14b	Teaching in the winter term 2022/2023 (number of semester hours per week)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdwr15a	Teaching in the summer term 2023	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdwr15b	Teaching in the summer term 2023 (number of semester hours per week)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdwr16a	Teaching in the winter term 2023/2024	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdwr16b	Teaching in the winter term 2023/2024 (number of semester hours per week)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdwr11	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
fdwr22	Contractual obligation to teach	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdwr23	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
fpsy07a	Conviction to successfully complete the doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fpsy07b	Conviction to be able to achieve good results during doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

Have you ever seriously considered dropping out of your doctorate?

- ☐ never
- ☐ rarely
- ☐ occasionally
- ☐ often
- ☐ constantly

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fdid04	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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Change of partners life situation (e.g. new workplace)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Compatibility of PhD/doctorate and family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Problems with the supervision of the PhD/doctorate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Taking up (another) employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Topic turned out to be difficult to realise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Doubts regarding my aptitude for a PhD/doctorate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of interest in topic of the PhD/doctorate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No sufficient funding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attractive job offer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Too much workload due to occupational activity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Change of partners life situation (e.g. new workplace)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Compatibility of PhD/doctorate and family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Problems with the supervision of the PhD/doctorate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Taking up (another) employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Topic turned out to be difficult to realise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Doubts regarding my aptitude for a PhD/doctorate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of interest in topic of the PhD/doctorate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No sufficient funding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attractive job offer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fdid05a	Reasons for dropout thoughts: too much workload due to occup. activity	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdid05b	Reasons for dropout thoughts: change of partner's life situation	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdid05c	Reasons for dropout thoughts: compatibility of doctorate and family	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdid05d	Reasons for dropout thoughts: problems with the supervision of the doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdid05e	Reasons for dropout thoughts: health problems	not accessible
fdid05f	Reasons for dropout thoughts: taking up (another) employment	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdid05g	Reasons for dropout thoughts: topic turned out to be difficult to realise	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdid05h	Reasons for dropout thoughts: doubts regarding my aptitude for a doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdid05i	Reasons for dropout thoughts: lack of interest in the topic of the doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdid05j	Reasons for dropout thoughts: no sufficient funding	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdid05k	Reasons for dropout thoughts: attractive job offer	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdid07a	Reasons for dropout thoughts: too much workload due to occup. activity	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdid07b	Reasons for dropout thoughts: change of partner's life situation	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdid07c	Reasons for dropout thoughts: compatibility of doctorate and family	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdid07d	Reasons for dropout thoughts: problems with the supervision of the doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdid07e	Reasons for dropout thoughts: health problems	not accessible
fdid07f	Reasons for dropout thoughts: taking up (another) employment	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdid07g	Reasons for dropout thoughts: topic turned out to be difficult to realise	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdid07h	Reasons for dropout thoughts: doubts regarding my aptitude for a doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdid07i	Reasons for dropout thoughts: lack of interest in the topic of the doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdid07j	Reasons for dropout thoughts: no sufficient funding	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdid07k	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
fdcd36	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
fdbi08a	Date of dropout of the doctorate (month)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdbi08b	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):

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fdbi10a_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
fdbi15_g0	Doctoral subject/discipline: subject (destatis)	not accessible
fdbi15_g1	Doctoral subject/discipline: area of study (destatis)	not accessible
fdbi15_g2	Doctoral subject/discipline: subject group (destatis)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdbi15_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
fdbi07	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:

Please select:



Year:

Please select:



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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fdbi06a	Date of completion of the doctorate (month)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdbi06b	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
fdbi16a	Doctorate grade	not accessible
fdbi16a_g1	Doctorate grade (aggregated, 6 cat.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdbi16a_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
fdtc06	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
fdcd24	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
fdcd38a	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
fdcd39a	Receipt of the doctoral certificate: month	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdcd39a_g1	Receipt of the doctoral certificate: month (aggregated)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdcd39b	Receipt of the doctoral certificate: year	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdcd39c	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
fdcd40a	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)

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fdsv24a	Number of formal reviewers of the dissertation: univ. of registration	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdsv24a_g1	Number of formal reviewers of the dissertation: univ. of registration (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdsv24b	Number of formal reviewers of the dissertation: other university	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdsv24b_g1	Number of formal reviewers of the dissertation: other university (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdsv24c	Number of formal reviewers of the dissertation: other univ. of app. sci.	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdsv24c_g1	Number of formal reviewers of the dissertation: other univ. of app. sci. (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdsv24d	Number of formal reviewers of the dissertation: (non-univ.) res. inst.	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdsv24d_g1	Number of formal reviewers of the dissertation: (non-univ.) res. inst. (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdsv24e	Number of formal reviewers of the dissertation: other institution	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdsv24e_g1	Number of formal reviewers of the dissertation: other institution (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdsv24f	Number of formal reviewers of the dissertation: not affiliated with inst.	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

fdsv24f_g1	Number of formal reviewers of the dissertation: not affiliated with inst. (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
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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 reviewers.
- ☐ I don't know.

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fdsv25a	Reviewer at university of applied sciences: first reviewer	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdsv25b	Reviewer at university of applied sciences: second reviewer	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdsv25c	Reviewer at university of applied sciences: other reviewer	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdsv25d	Reviewer at university of applied sciences: no diff. bet. first/second reviewer	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdsv25e	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
fdsv26	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

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fdsv16	Assessment of the reputation of the main reviewer in the scientific community	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

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

☐ (1) poor

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ (5) excellent

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fdsv21	Assessment of academic reputation of inst. in scient. comm. of subject area	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
fdtc07a	Activity s. start of doctorate: releasing scientific publications	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc07b	Activity s. start of doctorate: visiting academic conferences	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc07c	Activity s. start of doctorate: research-based contributions in the media	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc07d	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
fdtc15a	Type scient. pub. since start of doc.: papers journals with peer-review	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc15b	Type scient. pub. since start of doc.: papers journals without peer-review	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc15c	Type scient. pub. since start of doc.: papers in edited volumes	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc15d	Type scient. pub. since start of doc.: scientific books	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc15e	Type scient. pub. since start of doc.: edited volumes or special issues	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc15f	Type scient. pub. since start of doc.: other scientific publications	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc15g	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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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fdtc08a	Number scient. pub. since start of doc.: papers journals with peer-review	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdtc08a_g1	Number scient. pub. since start of doc.: papers journals with peer-review (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc08b	Number scient. pub. since start of doc.: papers journals without peer-rev.	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdtc08b_g1	Number scient. pub. since start of doc.: papers journals without peer-rev (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc08c	Number scient. pub. since start of doc.: papers in edited volumes	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdtc08c_g1	Number scient. pub. since start of doc.: papers in edited volumes (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc08d	Number scient. pub. since start of doc.: scientific books	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdtc08d_g1	Number scient. pub. since start of doc.: scientific books (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc08e	Number scient. pub. since start of doc.: edited volumes or special issues	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdtc08e_g1	Number scient. pub. since start of doc.: edited volumes or special issues (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc08f	Number scient. pub. since start of doc.: other	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

	scientific publications	
fdtc08f_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
fdtc16a	Type res.-based cont. since start of doc.: practitioner/tech. journals	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc16b	Type res.-based cont. since start of doc.: articles in daily/weekly newspapers	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc16c	Type res.-based cont. since start of doc.: online media	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc16d	Type res.-based cont. since start of doc.: contributions to radio/TV programmes	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc16e	Type res.-based cont. since start of doc.: press releases	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc16f	Type res.-based cont. since start of doc.: contributions to other media	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc16h	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):

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:

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fdtc17a	Number res.-based cont. since start of doc.: practitioner/tech. journals	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdtc17a_g1	Number res.-based cont. since start of doc.: practitioner/tech. journals (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc17b	Number res.-based cont. since start of doc.: art. in daily/weekly newsp.	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdtc17b_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
fdtc17c	Number res.-based cont. since start of doc.: online media	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdtc17c_g1	Number res.-based cont. since start of doc.: online media (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc17d	Number res.-based cont. since start of doc.: cont. to radio/TV programmes	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdtc17d_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
fdtc17e	Number res.-based cont. since start of doc.: press releases	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdtc17e_g1	Number res.-based cont. since start of doc.: press releases (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc17f	Number res.-based cont. since start of doc.:	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

	cont. to other media	
fdtc17f_g1	Number res.-based cont. since start of doc.: cont. to other media (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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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fdtc09	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
fdtc11a	Academic conferences: given talks	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc11b	Academic conferences: given talks: open response	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdtc11b_g1	Academic conferences: given talks: open response (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc12a	Academic conferences: presented posters	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc12b	Academic conferences: presented posters: open response	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdtc12b_g1	Academic conferences: presented posters: open response (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc10	Academic conferences: no own contribution	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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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variable	variable label	access way
fdtc18	Number of articles reviewed s. start of the doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdtc18_g1	Number of articles reviewed s. start of the doctorate (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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
fdtc19a	Type applic. submitted s. start of doc.: research funding	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc19b	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
fdtc20a	Approval applications s. start of doctorate: research funding	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdtc20b	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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variable	variable label	access way
fdtc21a	Approval applications s. start of doc.: patent/utility model/trademark/design	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdtc21b	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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fabr08	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 – 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
fabr07aa	1. Stay abroad: primary purpose	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07ab_g1	1. Stay abroad: country	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fabr07ab_g2	1. Stay abroad: country (world regions)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07ac	1. Stay abroad: duration (months)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07ad	1. Stay abroad: start (month)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fabr07ad_g1	1. Stay abroad: start (month) (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07ae	1. Stay abroad: start (year)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07ba	2. Stay abroad: primary purpose	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07bb_g1	2. Stay abroad: country	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fabr07bb_g2	2. Stay abroad: country (world regions)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07bc	2. Stay abroad: duration (months)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07bd	2. Stay abroad: start (month)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fabr07bd_g1	2. Stay abroad: start (month) (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

fabr07be	2. Stay abroad: start (year)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07ca	3. Stay abroad: primary purpose	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07cb_g1	3. Stay abroad: country	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fabr07cb_g2	3. Stay abroad: country (world regions)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07cc	3. Stay abroad: duration (months)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07cd	3. Stay abroad: start (month)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fabr07cd_g1	3. Stay abroad: start (month) (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07ce	3. Stay abroad: start (year)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07da	4. Stay abroad: primary purpose	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07db_g1	4. Stay abroad: country	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fabr07db_g2	4. Stay abroad: country (world regions)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07dc	4. Stay abroad: duration (months)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07dd	4. Stay abroad: start (month)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fabr07dd_g1	4. Stay abroad: start (month) (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07de	4. Stay abroad: start (year)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07ea	5. Stay abroad: primary purpose	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07eb_g1	5. Stay abroad: country	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fabr07eb_g2	5. Stay abroad: country (world regions)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07ec	5. Stay abroad: duration (months)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07ed	5. Stay abroad: start (month)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fabr07ed_g1	5. Stay abroad: start (month) (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07ee	5. Stay abroad: start (year)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07fa	6. Stay abroad: primary purpose	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07fb_g1	6. Stay abroad: country	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fabr07fb_g2	6. Stay abroad: country (world regions)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07fc	6. Stay abroad: duration (months)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07fd	6. Stay abroad: start (month)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fabr07fd_g1	6. Stay abroad: start (month) (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr07fe	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

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fabr06a	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: permanent empl. without research focus	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr06aa_g1	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: perm. empl. without research focus (country)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr06b	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: permanent empl. with research focus	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr06bb_g1	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: permanent empl. with res. focus (country)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr06c	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: temporary empl. without research focus	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr06cc_g1	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: temporary empl. without res. focus (country)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr06d	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: temporary research/teaching stint	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr06dd_g1	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: temporary research/teaching stint (country)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr06e	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: period of further training	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr06ee_g1	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: period of further training (country)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

fabr06f	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: other/private stay	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr06ff_g1	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: other/private stay (country)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr06g	Plans to go abroad after doctorate: no	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fabr06h	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
femp114	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
flcd15a	Employment status: grant/scholarship	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
flcd15b	Employment status: in practical training	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
flcd15c	Employment status: unemployed/job seeking	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
flcd15d	Employment status: on parental leave	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
flcd15e	Employment status: on maternity leave	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
flcd15g	Employment status: other	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
flcd15_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 Bürgergeld
- ☐ 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
ffin06a	Source of financing: grant/scholarship	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin06b	Source of financing: unemployment benefits (Arbeitslosengeld I) or Bürgergeld	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin06c	Source of financing: parental/child-raising/maternity allowance	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin06d	Source of financing: money from partner, parents, relatives	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin06h	Source of financing: investments, savings, insurances or loans	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin06f	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:	<input type="text"/>	Euro per month
Unemployment benefits (e. g. Arbeitslosengeld I) or Bürgergeld:	<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

Please check and correct your entry. Remove invalid characters ".", ",", "€" or similar.

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
ffin16a	Income (gross): grant/scholarship	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin16b	Income (gross): unemployment benefits (Arbeitslosengeld I) or Bürgergeld	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin16c	Income (gross): parental/child-raising/maternity allowance	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin16d	Income (gross): money from partner, parents, relatives	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin16g	Income (gross): investments, savings, insurances or loans	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
ffin16f	Income (gross): other	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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
femp115	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

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
femp146	Current job: occupational status	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
femp146_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
femp116	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:


Month 

Year 

When did your last job end?

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

End:

Month 

Year 

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
femp118a	Since when current/last job: month	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
femp118a_g1	Since when current/last job: month (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp118b	Since when current/last job: year	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp119a	End of last job: month	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
femp119a_g1	End of last job: month (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp119b	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
femp129	Current job: full-time or part-time position	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp126	Current job: working hours per week (full-time)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp127	Current job: proportion (%) of working time (part-time)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp128	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
femp131	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
femp117	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?

End

Month 

Year 

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
femp120a	Current/last job: beginning - month	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
femp120a_g1	Current/last job: beginning - month (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp120b	Current/last job: beginning - year	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp121a	Last job: end - month	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
femp121a_g1	Last job: end - month (agg.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp121b	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
femp122	Last job: total duration of current contract (months)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp124	Current job: already signed follow-up contract	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp123	Current job: duration of the follow-up contract (in months)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

Is/was this the first contract with your current/last 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
femp125	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
femp12	Univ./res. inst.: number contracts with same employer in same prof. position	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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
femp68	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 in the first input field 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)

Please check and correct your entry. Remove invalid characters ".", ",", "€" or similar.



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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
femp133a_g1	Current job: monthly gross income	not accessible
femp133b_g1	Current job: currency (Euro+foreign currency)	not accessible
femp133b_g2	Current job: foreign currency exchange rate to Euro 05.2024	not accessible
femp133_g1	Current job: monthly gross income in Euro (agg., Top-Coding)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
femp133_g2	Current job: monthly gross income in Euro (agg., 20 categories)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF
femp133_g3	Current job: monthly gross income in Euro (agg., 4 categories)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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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
femp134	Current job: grouping - monthly gross income	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF

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:

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
femp136a_g1	Current/last place of work: first three digits of postal code	On-Site-SUF
femp136a_g2	Current/last place of work: first two digits of postal code	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
femp136c_g1	Current/last place of work: country (abroad)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
femp136c_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
femp135a	Current job: company size	On-Site-SUF
femp135a_g1	Current job: company size (aggregated, 12 categories)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
femp135a_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
femp83	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
femp137a	Current/last job management function: head employees/work assignments	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp137b	Current/last job management function: decision on staff selection	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp137c	Current/last job management function: number of subordinates	On-Site-SUF
femp137c_g1	Current/last job management function: number of subordinates (agg., 12 cat.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
femp137c_g2	Current/last job management function: number of subordinates (agg., 6 cat.)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp137d	Current/last job management function: decision on spendings	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp137e	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
femp141a	Current job: sector	not accessible
femp141a_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
femp142a	Organisation: higher education institution	not accessible
femp142a_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
femp143a	Research organisation - type	not accessible
femp143a_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
femp144a	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
femp145a	Scientific staff category	not accessible
femp145a_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
femp148	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
femp149	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
femp150a	Current job: Adequacy - professional position	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp150b	Current job: Adequacy - level of work tasks	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp150c	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
femp152a	Satisfaction: job content	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp152b	Satisfaction: occupational status	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

femp152c	Satisfaction: earnings/income	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp152d	Satisfaction: working conditions	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp152e	Satisfaction: opportunities for advancement	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp152f	Satisfaction: opportunities for continuing education	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp152g	Satisfaction: leeway for private life	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp152h	Satisfaction: job security	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp152i	Satisfaction: qualification adequacy	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp152j	Satisfaction: provision of work equipment	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp152k	Satisfaction: opportunities to contribute own ideas	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp152l	Satisfaction: working atmosphere	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp152m	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.

- ☐ (1) no relation
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ (5) very strong relation

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fdwr17	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
fdwr18a	Activity in science: teaching	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdwr18b	Activity in science: research	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdwr18c	Activity in science: development	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdwr18d	Activity in science: maintenance	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdwr18e	Activity in science: knowledge transfer	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdwr18f	Activity in science: science management	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdwr18g	Activity in science: cross-cutting tasks	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdwr18h	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	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
the requirement to acquire third-party funding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
the requirement to teach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
the overall competition in science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fdwr19a	Burden by: the requirement to publish	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdwr19b	Burden by: the requirement to acquire third-party funds	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdwr19c	Burden by: the requirement to teach	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdwr19d	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.



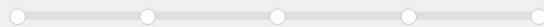
The job requires/required me to be creative.



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
fdwr20a	Job involves solving problems that have no obvious correct answer	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdwr20b	Job requires to be creative	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdwr20c	Job often involves dealing with new problems	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fdwr20d	Job requires unique ideas or solutions to problems	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

How do you assess the thematic relevance of your employment to your doctoral project?
How would you rate the thematic relevance of your employment before the interruption to your doctoral project?

- ☐ (1) No reference
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ (5) Very strong reference

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
femp74	Current job: degree thematic relevance 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)*

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fdcd22	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
femp111	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
femp73	Current job: avail. of contractually defined working time for doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
femp72	Current job: contract. defined working time for doc.: in percent	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
femp184	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
femp192	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

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fpsy01	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
flcd01	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
flcd02	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
flcd06	Children present	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
flcd07	Number of children	not accessible
flcd07_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 [Previous](#) [Next](#)

Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
flcd08aa	Month of birth of children: 1. child	not accessible
flcd08ab	Year of birth of children: 1. child	On-Site-SUF
flcd08ba	Month of birth of children: 2. child	not accessible
flcd08bb	Year of birth of children: 2. child	On-Site-SUF
flcd08ca	Month of birth of children: 3. child	not accessible
flcd08cb	Year of birth of children: 3. child	On-Site-SUF
flcd08da	Month of birth of children: 4. child	not accessible
flcd08db	Year of birth of children: 4. child	On-Site-SUF
flcd08ea	Month of birth of children: 5. child	not accessible
flcd08eb	Year of birth of children: 5. child	not accessible
flcd08fa	Month of birth of children: 6. child	not accessible
flcd08fb	Year of birth of children: 6. child	not accessible
flcd08ga	Month of birth of children: 7. child	not accessible
flcd08gb	Year of birth of children: 7. child	not accessible
flcd08ha	Month of birth of children: 8. child	not accessible
flcd08hb	Year of birth of children: 8. child	not accessible
flcd08ia	Month of birth of children: 9. child	not accessible
flcd08ib	Year of birth of children: 9. child	not accessible
flcd08ja	Month of birth of children: 10. child	not accessible
flcd08jb	Year of birth of children: 10. child	not accessible
flcd08_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
flcd09	Desire to have children (no children yet)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
flcd10	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?

☐ (0) not at all satisfied

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

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☐ 7

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☐ 9

☐ (10) fully satisfied

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
flcd12	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

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fhea01	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

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
fhea11	Number of days: physically not feeling well in the last four weeks	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

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
fhea12	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
fhea13	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
fpsy05a	General self-efficacy: in difficult situations rely on my own abilities	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fpsy05b	General self-efficacy: solve most problems on my own	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fpsy05c	General self-efficacy: solve even challenging and complex tasks well	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

How important are the following goals to you?

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

Do a lot together with other people ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Being around people a lot ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Developing my skills further ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Continuing my education ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Expanding my mental horizons ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Helping other people who are in need ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Maintain many social contacts ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fcrgr15c	Life goals: expanding my mental horizons	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrgr15d	Life goals: developing my skills further	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrgr15m	Life goals: continuing my education	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrgr15n	Life goals: being around people a lot	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrgr15b	Life goals: maintain many social contacts	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrgr15o	Life goals: do a lot together with other people	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrgr15p	Life goals: helping other people who are in need	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

How important are the following goals to you?

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

Experience adventures ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Doing good ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Standing up for others ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Achieving public recognition ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Taking up prestigious positions ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Leading an exciting life ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Having a high social status ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fcrq15a	Life goals: standing up for others	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrq15q	Life goals: doing good	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrq15r	Life goals: taking up prestigious positions	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrq15s	Life goals: having a high social status	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrq15t	Life goals: achieving public recognition	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrq15u	Life goals: leading an exciting life	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrq15v	Life goals: experience adventures	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

How important are the following goals to you?

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

Have enough time for myself and my interests ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Have lots of free time ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Enjoying life to the fullest ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Combining career and family ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Have plenty of time for my partner ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Have children of your own ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Pursuing a hobby (sport, travel, culture, etc.) ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fcrg15i	Life goals: enjoying life to the fullest	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrg15f	Life goals: combining career and family	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrg15l	Life goals: have children of your own	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrg15g	Life goals: have plenty of time for my partner	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrg15h	Life goals: have lots of free time	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrg15w	Life goals: having enough time for myself and my interests	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrg15x	Life goals: pursuing a hobby (sport, travel, culture, etc.)	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
fpsy06a	Spec. self-efficacy: skills for job in academia	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fpsy06b	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

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

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

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

When faced with obstacles, I usually double my effort.

I can be very obstinate in pursuing my goals.

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fpsy08a	Goal achievement: difficult goals have more appeal	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fpsy08b	Goal achievement: obstinate in pursuing goals	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fpsy08c	Goal achievement: see something positive in mishap	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fpsy08d	Goal achievement: more effort when faced with obstacles	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fpsy08e	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

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. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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

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

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

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

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

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fpsy09a	Goal non-achievement: see bright side even if something goes wrong	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fpsy09b	Goal non-achievement: find something positive when giving up something cherished	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fpsy09c	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
fpsy09d	Goal non-achievement: can find bright side of life's troubles	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fpsy09e	Goal non-achievement: stick to my goals even in face of great difficulties	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fpsy09f	Goal non-achievement: easy to adapt to changes in circumstances	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fpsy09g	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
fcrq02a	Attractiveness of empl. opp.: scientist at univ./research institution	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrq02b	Attractiveness of empl. opp.: professor at univ./research institution	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrq02c	Attractiveness of empl. opp.: job outside academia with research/development	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrq02d	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
fcrg03a	Attractiveness of further career options: job in established company	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrg03b	Attractiveness of further career options: job in a start-up company	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrg03c	Attractiveness of further career options: self-employment as a freelancer	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrg03d	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.
- ☐ I'm still undecided.

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fcrg24	Intention to remain in the science sector after doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrg24_g1	Intention to remain in the science sector after doctorate (de)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fcrg24_g2	Intention to remain in the science sector after doctorate (en)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF

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
fcrg06	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
fcrq07a	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 want to keep this open.
- ☐ I do not know yet.

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fcrg25	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
fcrq09	Preferred professorship	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

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

☐ (1) not at all

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ (5) very much

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fcrg10	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?

(0) very easy 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9(10) very difficult

A post-doc position in academia



A qualification-adequate job outside academia



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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fcrg11a	Career opportunity doctoral graduate: post-doc position in academia	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrg11b	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
fcrg16a	Own career opportunity: (new) post-doc position in academia	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrg16b	Own career opportunity: (new) position in academia	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF
fcrg16c	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:

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
flcd16a_g1	Current place of main residence: first three digits of postal code	On-Site-SUF
flcd16a_g2	Current place of main residence: first two digits of postal code	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
flcd16c_g1	Current place of main residence: country (abroad)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
flcd16c_g2	Current place of main residence: country (abroad) (world regions)	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF, Download-CUF

In this section, we would like to ask you about conflicts that you are experiencing or have experienced during your doctorate. By conflicts, we mean events that put a strain on cooperation. These events usually result from opposing views, attitudes, demands or ways of dealing with each other that cannot be resolved or can only be resolved with considerable effort.

Did you experience any (serious) conflicts during your doctorate?

Did you experience any (serious) conflicts during the last twelve months of your doctorate?

- ☐ Yes.
- ☐ No.
- ☐ I don't want to answer.

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fdcd65	Experienced (serious) conflicts during doctorate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF, Download-SUF

Who was the conflict with?*Please select everything that applies.*




- ☐ Formal doctoral supervisor
- ☐ Line manager
- ☐ A postdoc who is not my supervisor
- ☐ Other doctoral candidate
- ☐ Administrative staff
- ☐ Others, namely:
- ☐ I don't know.
- ☐ I don't want to answer.

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fdcd54a	Conflict with: formal doctoral supervisor	not accessible
fdcd54b	Conflict with: line manager	not accessible
fdcd54_g1	Conflict with: formal doctoral supervisor/line manager	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdcd54c	Conflict with: a postdoc who is not my supervisor	not accessible
fdcd54d	Conflict with: other doctoral candidate	not accessible
fdcd54_g2	Conflict with: postdoc who is not my supervisor/other doctoral candidate	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdcd54e	Conflict with: administrative staff	not accessible
fdcd54f	Conflict with: others	not accessible
fdcd54_g3	Conflict with: administrative staff/others	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdcd54h	Conflict with: I don't know	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF
fdcd54i	Conflict with: I don't want to answer	On-Site-SUF, Remote-Desktop-SUF



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Have you ever felt discriminated against in your working environment because of one or more of the following characteristics?

In the last twelve months, have you felt discriminated against in your working environment on the basis of one or more of the following characteristics?

Please select everything that applies.

☐ Nationality (including language)
 ☐ Ethnicity
 ☐ Age
 ☐ Sexual orientation
 ☐ Gender or gender identity
 ☐ Religion
 ☐ Impairment or disability
 ☐ Physical characteristics (e. g. appearance)
 ☐ Parenthood
 ☐ Mental health
 ☐ Pregnancy
 ☐ Social background
 ☐ Others, namely:

☐ I have never felt discriminated against in my working environment.
 ☐ I don't want to answer.

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fdcd64p	Felt discriminated against in working env.: nationality (incl. language)	not accessible
fdcd64b	Felt discriminated against in working env.: ethnicity	not accessible
fdcd64c	Felt discriminated against in working env.: age	not accessible
fdcd64d	Felt discriminated against in working env.: sexual orientation	not accessible
fdcd64q	Felt discriminated against in working env.: gender or gender identity	not accessible
fdcd64f	Felt discriminated against in working env.: religion	not accessible
fdcd64r	Felt discriminated against in working env.: impairment or disability	not accessible
fdcd64s	Felt discriminated against in working env.: physical characteristics	not accessible
fdcd64h	Felt discriminated against in working env.: parenthood	not accessible

fdcd64i	Felt discriminated against in working env.: mental health	not accessible
fdcd64t	Felt discriminated against in working env.: pregnancy	not accessible
fdcd64u	Felt discriminated against in working env.: social background	not accessible
fdcd64l	Felt discriminated against in working env.: others	not accessible
fdcd64k	Felt discriminated against in working env.: no	not accessible
fdcd64n	Felt discriminated against in working env.: I don't want to answer	not accessible

At any time while working on your PhD, have you experienced any of the following unwelcome behaviors yourself that you would consider “sexual harassment”?

In the last twelve months while working on your PhD, have you experienced any of the following unwelcome behaviors yourself that you would consider “sexual harassment”?

Please select everything that applies.

- ☐ Explicit or implicit dependence of employment or career advancement opportunities on sexual favors
- ☐ Physical acts in the form of sexual assault
- ☐ Requesting sexual favors
- ☐ Verbal harassment of a sexual nature, including jokes and inappropriate comments about body, appearance, sexual acts and sexual orientation
- ☐ Unwanted touching or physical contact
- ☐ Unwanted sexual advances
- ☐ Feeling pressured to have sexual relations with someone
- ☐ Exposing oneself or performing sexual acts on oneself
- ☐ Unwanted sexually explicit photos, emails or text messages
- ☐ Others, namely:
- ☐ No, I have not been sexually harassed.
- ☐ I don't want to answer.

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fdcd57a	Exp. sexual harassment: dependence of employment on sexual favors	not accessible
fdcd57b	Exp. sexual harassment: physical acts in the form of sexual assault	not accessible
fdcd57c	Exp. sexual harassment: requesting sexual favors	not accessible
fdcd57o	Exp. sexual harassment: verbal harassment of a sexual nature	not accessible
fdcd57e	Exp. sexual harassment: unwanted touching or physical contact	not accessible
fdcd57f	Exp. sexual harassment: unwanted sexual advances	not accessible
fdcd57h	Exp. sexual harassment: feeling pressured to have sexual relations with someone	not accessible
fdcd57i	Exp. sexual harassment: exposing oneself or performing sexual acts on oneself	not accessible
fdcd57j	Exp. sexual harassment: unwanted sexually explicit photos, emails, text messages	not accessible
fdcd57l	Exp. sexual harassment: others	not accessible
fdcd57k	Exp. sexual harassment: no	not accessible

fdcd57n	Exp. sexual harassment: I don't want to answer	not accessible
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Who was/are the person(s) who committed this sexual harassment?

Please select everything that applies.

☐ Formal doctoral supervisor

☐ Line manager

☐ A postdoc who is not my supervisor

☐ Other doctoral candidate

☐ Administrative staff

☐ Others, namely:

☐ I don't know.

☐ I don't want to answer.

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fdcd58a	Exp. sexual harassment by: formal doctoral supervisor	not accessible
fdcd58b	Exp. sexual harassment by: line manager	not accessible
fdcd58c	Exp. sexual harassment by: a postdoc who is not my supervisor	not accessible
fdcd58d	Exp. sexual harassment by: other doctoral candidate	not accessible
fdcd58e	Exp. sexual harassment by: administrative staff	not accessible
fdcd58f	Exp. sexual harassment by: others	not accessible
fdcd58h	Exp. sexual harassment by: I don't know	not accessible
fdcd58i	Exp. sexual harassment by: I don't want to answer	not accessible

How often were you exposed to any of the following forms of bullying while working on your doctorate?

How often have you been subjected to any of the following forms of bullying in the last twelve months while working on your doctorate?

(1) never (2) rarely (3) monthly (4) weekly (5) daily

Threat to professional status (e. g. disparaging remarks, public professional humiliation and accusations of lack of effort)

Threats to personal reputation (e. g. verbal abuse, insults, intimidation and age-specific devaluation)

Isolation (e. g. prevention of access to opportunities, physical or social isolation and withholding of information)

Overwork (e. g. unreasonable pressure, impossible deadlines and unnecessary interruptions)

Destabilization (e. g. failure to give due recognition, meaningless tasks, withdrawal of responsibility, repeated reminders of mistakes and setting someone up to fail)


Relationship bullying (e. g. damage to friendship networks)

Indirect bullying (e. g. spreading rumors)

Physical assault (e. g. pushing)

Unequal treatment

Others, namely:

 I don't want to answer.

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Variables in the dataset:

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fdcd66a	Freq. bullying: threat to professional status	not accessible
fdcd66b	Freq. bullying: threats to personal reputation	not accessible
fdcd66c	Freq. bullying: isolation	not accessible
fdcd66d	Freq. bullying: overwork	not accessible
fdcd66e	Freq. bullying: destabilization	not accessible

fdcd66f	Freq. bullying: relationship bullying	not accessible
fdcd66g	Freq. bullying: indirect bullying	not accessible
fdcd66h	Freq. bullying: physical assault	not accessible
fdcd66i	Freq. bullying: unequal treatment	not accessible
fdcd66j	Freq. bullying: others	not accessible
fdcd66l	Freq. bullying: I don't want to answer	not accessible

Who was/are the perpetrator(s) of the bullying?

Please select everything that applies.

- ☐ Formal supervisor
- ☐ Line manager
- ☐ A postdoc who is not my supervisor
- ☐ Other doctoral candidate
- ☐ Administrative staff
- ☐ Others, namely:
- ☐ I don't know.
- ☐ I don't want to answer.

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Variables in the dataset:

variable	variable label	access way
fdcd60a	Perpetrator(s) of bullying: formal supervisor	not accessible
fdcd60b	Perpetrator(s) of bullying: line manager	not accessible
fdcd60c	Perpetrator(s) of bullying: a postdoc who is not my supervisor	not accessible
fdcd60d	Perpetrator(s) of bullying: other doctoral candidate	not accessible
fdcd60e	Perpetrator(s) of bullying: administrative staff	not accessible
fdcd60f	Perpetrator(s) of bullying: others	not accessible
fdcd60h	Perpetrator(s) of bullying: I don't know	not accessible
fdcd60i	Perpetrator(s) of bullying: I don't want to answer	not accessible

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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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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.

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Variables in the dataset:

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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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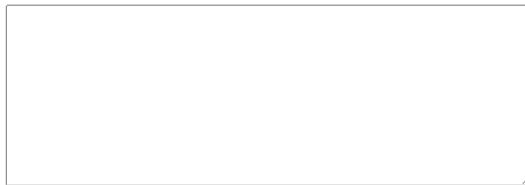
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Dear participant,

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

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Variables in the dataset:

none

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You have now reached the end of the survey and can close the window. Thank you for your participation!

You can now close the window.

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Variables in the dataset:

none