

The Student Survey in Germany

Basic programme Module A

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Legend:

Basic programme for all students
Filter questions/items for subgroups
Type of question: Single choice
Type of question: Multiple choice

Preliminary remark:

The basic programme Module A records the central basic data of the students (socio-demographics (A1), previous education and university entrance (A2), study characteristics (A3), study planning and academic success (A4) and employment and housing situation (A5). The module is presented to all respondents (100 %).

A_1 In	order to design the survey to suit your situation and to be able to address the situation of
interna	itional students in particular, we need to ask you two key initial questions at the beginning:
Wł	nere did you acquire your first higher education entrance qualification?
	in Germany
	in another country
An	d: what is your citizenship?
Ple	ase select all applicable responses.
	German
	Other(s)
¹ A_2 D	id you acquire German citizenship
	at birth?
	as an ethnic German immigrant?
	through naturalisation?
² A_3 Y	ou have indicated that you are a foreign national. What is your foreign nationality?
Please f	first select the continent.
	Europe
	Africa
	America
	Asia
	Australia and Oceania

¹ Question is presented to students with German citizenship (A_1).

Question is presented to students with foreign nationality (A_1). Question variants:

V1: What was your foreign nationality before moving to Germany?

V2: What was your foreign nationality before naturalisation?

V3: You indicated that you are a foreign national in addition to German. What is your additional foreign nationality?

³ A_4 Please indicate your foreign nationality here.
∨ Nationality (Dropdown List of states)
You can also enter your foreign nationality here:
(open specification)
A_5 Where were you born?
□ in Germany
☐ in another country
⁴ A_6 In what country were you born?
Please first select the continent.
□ Europe
□ Africa
□ America
☐ Asia
☐ Australia and Oceania
⁴ A_7 Please indicate the country in which you were born.
∨ Country of birth (<i>Dropdown List of states</i>)
Diagon automorphy of high have
Please enter your country of birth here:
(open specification)
⁴ A_8 There are various legal bases for entering Germany. What was it like for you?
Please select all applicable responses.
When I came to Germany, I was:
■ A citizen of an EU member state and/or from the European Economic Area (EEA)
A student (incl. preparations for studies)
Gainfully employed (work visa)
■ A tourist (tourist visa)
 An asylum-seeker, refugee, or individual seeking protection
A dependent who arrived with parents or with/because of my (spouse) partner
Joining (a) family member(s) already living in Germany
An ethnic German immigrant
An individual with a different status, namely: open specification

³ Question is presented to students with foreign nationality (A_1). Question variants:

V1: Please indicate your foreign nationality before moving to Germany.

V2: Please indicate your foreign nationality before naturalisation.

 $^{\ \ \, \}text{V3: Please indicate your additional foreign nationality}.$

Question is presented to students born abroad (A_5).

5 A_8 a '	⁵ A_8a What was the result of your application for asylum?						
	/						
	My application for asylum was rejected and I was granted temporary leave to remain in Germany (Duldung).						
	I would rather not provide any information on this question.						
⁴ A_8b	What were the reasons that you or your family						
left y	our country of origin? (open specification)						
move	ed to Germany? (open specification)						
A_9b V	What is your sex?						
	Male						
	Female						
	Diverse (non-binary)						
	None of the above categories, but rather: (open specification)						
A_10 F	low old are you?						
(0	open specification) years						
A_11 V	Vhat is your marital status?						
Please s	select all applicable responses.						
•	no long-term partner						
•	with a long-term partner						
-	married/registered relationship divorced						
•	widowed						
	not specified						
A_12 C	o you have children?						
	no						
	yes						
	Do you have siblings?						
riease (also include half- or stepsiblings.						
	No						
	Yes, namely: V Dropdown Number						

⁵ Question is presented to asylum seekers, refugees, or individuals seeking protection (A_8).

⁶A_12b How old are your siblings and what gender do they belong to?

Please begin with your oldest sibling.

1st sibling:	Age (open specification)	years	V Dropdown Gender
2nd sibling:	Age (open specification)	years	V Dropdown Gender
3rd sibling:	Age (open specification)	years	V Dropdown Gender

A_13 Do you serve as a caregiver for relatives or friends in need of support?

⁷Not including childcare.

□ No

Yes, namely:

- To members of my family
- To people in my circle of friends and acquaintances

⁸A_14 During a typical week, how often do you perform the following activities as a caregiver?

	Never	Occasionally		Very often
Shopping and running errands outside the home, e.g. dealing with authorities				
Housekeeping, providing meals and beverages				
Basic care-giving activities, e.g. help with dressing, undressing, washing, combing and shaving				
More demanding care-giving activities, e.g. help with putting someone to bed, going to the toilet, etc.				
Something else, namely: (open specification)				

Students who have siblings are asked this question (A_12a).
Question variants:

V1: How old is your sibling and to what gender does it belong?

V2: How old is/are your sibling(s) and what gender do(es) it/they belong?

Completion instructions are given to students who have children (A_12).

⁸ Question is presented to students who regularly look after people in need of care (A_13).

A_15 In the following section, we will ask you some brief questions about (health-related) disabilities
that you may have. Your answers are of course still voluntary and we assure you anonymity and en-
sure the privacy of your data.
Do you have one or more of the (health-related) disabilities listed here?
Please select all applicable responses.
□ None
Yes, namely:
 Impaired mobility and movement (e.g. walking, standing, grasping) Blindness/visual impairment Deafness/hearing impairment Speech impediment (e.g. stuttering) Mental illness (e.g. depression, eating disorders) Long-term/chronic physical ailment (e.g. rheumatism, MS, intestinal disease) Specific learning disability (e.g. dyslexia, dyscalculia) Other impairment/illness (e.g. tumour, autism spectrum disorder): (open specification) I would prefer not to specify the nature of my impairment/illness/disability. A_16 Are you currently studying outside Germany?
□ No
□ No, I had to interrupt a stay abroad □ No, I was unable to begin a stay abroad □ Yes Tr_1 How is your current study programme organised?
□ Semester
☐ Trimester
⁹ Tr_2 [displayed note]
In Germany, study programmes are usually organized in semesters. Therefore, in the following we refer to "semester" throughout.
¹⁰ A_17 In which subject-related semester are you currently in?
Subject-related semesters are the semesters that you are enrolled in your current degree programme. Subject-related semester: (open specification)
In which university semester are you currently in? University semesters are all semesters since the beginning of your studies, including semesters on leave, semesters abroad and internship semesters. University semester: (open specification)
Are you currently in a semester on leave? No Yes

Page is presented to students who are currently studying in trimesters (Tr_1).

Students who study in trimesters (Tr_1) receive the following instructions: If your studies were/are (also) organised in trimesters, please convert these into semesters (1 year = 2 semesters).

Instead of "Leave of absence semester", "Leave of absence trimester" is also displayed.

A_18 \	A_18 We have approached you via [name of university]. Is this the university where you are cur-								
rently	rently studying?								
If you	If you are currently studying at another university, please select "No". If you are studying at several universities at the same time, please respond with respect to the institution mentioned above.								
	7, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,								
	□ No, I'm studying at another university.								
^{11, 12} A _	^{11, 12} A_19 In which Federal state/country is your university located?								
	∨ Federal state abroad)	e/ country (<i>Dropdo</i>	wn List of federal states	+					
^{11, 13} A_			currently studying?						
	∨ Higher educ	ation institution (D	ropdown List of universi	ties)					
-	If your university is not listed, please enter it here (e.g. HU Berlin, FH Bielefeld). Name of the university: (open specification)								
^{11, 14} A _	^{11, 14} A_20b Please enter your university location.								
	∨ University location (Dropdown List of universities)								
^{11, 15} A _	21 At which u	niversity are you	currently studying?						
	Country:	(open spec	ification)						
	University: (open specification)								
A_22 /	A_22 All in all, how satisfied are you with the conditions at your university?								
V	Very dissatisfied Very satisfied								

¹¹ Question is presented to students who are not currently studying at the university through which they were contacted (A_18).

¹² Question/variable not included in university-specific data sets.

¹³ Question is presented to students who are currently studying at a higher education institution in Germany (A_19).

¹⁴ Question is presented to students who are currently studying at a university with locations in Germany (A_20).

¹⁵ Question is presented to students who are currently studying at a foreign university (A_19).

A_23 Pl	ase indicate your area of study.
Please w	ite the name of your subject (e.g. business informatics, social work).
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main are	of study: (open specification)
subsidiar	area of study, if
applicab	1 TODEN SPECIFICATION 1
	e you enrolled in a teacher training programme?
	No
Yes.	namely
,	
	Teaching qualifications for primary schools (primary level)
	Teaching qualifications for lower and intermediate secondary schools (stage I secondary education)
	Teaching qualifications for grammar schools and comprehensive schools (stage II secondary educa-
	ion) Teaching qualifications for vocational schools and colleges
	Teaching qualifications for schools for children with learning difficulties/physical disabilities/special
	education
_	d which degree are you pursuing next?
	pursuing more than one degree, please refer to the one that you expect to acquire soonest.
	Bachelor's
	Master's
	itate examination Diploma
	Magister"
	Octorate
	Other degree, namely (open specification)
	No degree, but rather (open specification)
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¹⁶ A 25I	You indicated that you are pursuing a doctorate: Are you additionaly enrolled in a regular
course	
course	i study:
	No
Yes,	namely
	Bachelor's
	Master's
	tate examination
	Diploma
	Magister"
	Other degree

 $^{^{16}}$ $\,$ Question is presented to doctoral students (A_25).

_	Apart from the imme are you p	•	idy situa	tion c	caused by the (Corona pand	emic: Which	form of study
Please s	select all applical Direct studies (Distance learni Dual study prog	in contrast ng gramme	to distand	ce lear	rning)			
•	Vocational stud		me	(ope	en specification)			
¹⁷ A_27	7a Which form	of dual stu	ıdy prog	ramm	ne are you pur	suing? Dual s	study progran	nme with
į	integrated vo integrated pr integrated w Something else	actice relat ork experie	ed parts a		practice partne	rs		
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D4 0 4				• •	2			
	Are you studyin	g tull-time	or part-	time	?			
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_	low would you	assess yo	ur acade	mic a	ichievements t	to date in cor	mparison with	your fellow
studen	ow average				Average		ΔΙ	oove average
Deit	□ □				Average		Ak	
A 21 T	o what extent	do vou for	ol canabl	o of				
A_31 I	o what extent	uo you lee	ei capabi	е от .	••			
			Not a	t all	T	T	T	Totally
degree								
maste	ccessfully compler's degree?							
succ	cessfully complet rate?	ing a						

Question is presented to students on dual study programs (A_27).
 Item is presented to students who are aiming for a Bachelor's degree in their current degree programme (A_25).

Doctorate University degree Degree from a university of applied science (Fach-hochschule) Degree from a master craftsmen's school, technical school Vocational training or skilled worker's certificate, certificate, certificate from a vocational school Other vocational degree No vocational qualification Don't know A.33 And what is your father's/mother's main occupation? If your parents are not currently employed, please indicate the last profession that they worked in. Please enter the job title as accurately as possible, e.g.: bank clerk (not: employee), customs official (not: civil servant), mechanical engineer (not: engineer) Father Job title: (open specification) Has never been employed Don't know Mother Job title: (open specification) Has never been employed Don't know A.34 Where were your parents born? Father Mother In Germany		Father	Mother
Degree from a university of applied science (Fach- hochschule) Degree from a master craftsmen's school, technical school Vocational training or skilled worker's certificate, certificate from a vocational school Other vocational degree No vocational qualification Don't know A_33 And what is your father's/mother's main occupation? If your parents are not currently employed, please indicate the last profession that they worked in. Please enter the job title as accurately as possible, e.g.: bank clerk (not: employee), customs official (not: civil servant), mechanical engineer (not: engineer) Father Job title: (open specification) Has never been employed Don't know Mother Job title: (open specification) Has never been employed Don't know Mother Job title: (open specification) Father Wother Mother Job title: (open specification) Father Mother Mother Mother Father Mother	Doctorate		
Degree from a master craftsmen's school, technical school	University degree		
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Cate from a vocational school Other vocational degree No vocational qualification Don't know Nother Job title: Job title	Degree from a master craftsmen's school, technical school		
No vocational qualification Don't know Mother Job title: Job t			
Don't know	Other vocational degree		
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in another country	Father Job title: (open specified Don't know) Mother Job title: (open specified Don't know) Has never been employed Open specified Don't know) Has never been employed Don't know	ecification) ecification) Father	Mother

¹⁹A_35 In what country was your father/ mother born? In what country was your father born? Please first select the continent. Europe ☐ Africa ☐ America Asia ☐ Australia and Oceania In what country was your mother born? Please first select the continent □ Europe ☐ Africa □ America ☐ Asia Australia and Oceania ¹⁹A_36 Please enter your father's/ mother's country of birth. Please enter your father's country of birth. ∨ Father's country of birth (*Dropdown List of states*) You can also enter the country of birth here: open specification Please enter your mother's country of birth. ∨ Mother's country of birth (*Dropdown List of states*) You can also enter the country of birth here: open specification ²⁰A_38a What was your level of education when you came to Germany? Please select all applicable responses. Doctorate Higher education with a second degree (e.g. master's) ■ Higher education with a first degree (e.g. bachelor's) Commenced higher education studies, but had not completed a degree School-leaving certificate that meets higher education entrance requirements School-leaving certificate that does not meet higher education entrance requirements ■ No school-leaving certificate

¹⁹ Question is presented to students with at least one parent born abroad (A_34).

²⁰ Question is presented to international students (A_1, A_34).

^{20, 21}A_38b Have these educational qualifications or your previous academic achievements been recognised in Germany?

	Completely recognised	Partially recognised	Not recognised	Don't know
Doctorate				
Higher education with a second degree				
Higher education with a first degree				
Some parts of my previous studies				
Scholastic entrance qualification				

²⁰A_38c What additional requirements did you have to fulfil in order to study in Germany?

Please.	select	all	ann	licabl	e	responses

- Passed an assessment test
- Provided proof of German proficiency (e.g. TestDaF, DSH)
- Provided proof of English proficiency (e.g. Cambridge FCE, TOEFL, IELTS)
- Passed an academic aptitude test (e.g. TestAS, medicine, art, music, sports)

Something else, namely:	(open specification)
None	

²²A_38 What was your highest school-leaving qualification before you started your studies?

General higher education entrance qualification (Abitur)
Subject-specific higher education entrance qualification (fachgebundene Hochschulreife)
Entrance qualification to a university of applied science (Fachhochschulreife)
Intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate (Mittlere Reife)
Lower secondary school-leaving certificate (Hauptschulabschluss)
other certification
no certification

²¹ Students receive items depending on their answers to question A_38a.

²² Question was not presented to international students (A_1, A_34).

²²A_39 What was the basis of admission to your first degree programme (based on your schooling, a professional qualification or special aptitude)?

Please select all applicable responses.

Based on schooling

- Academic secondary school/grammar school (Gymnasium)
- Comprehensive school with senior classes to prepare for higher education (Gesamtschule mit gymnasialer Oberstufe)
- Independent Waldorf school
- Evening classes, institute preparing for higher education entrance certificate (not vocational college)
- Specialised academic, vocational secondary school (Fachgymnasium, berufliches Gymnasium)
- Full-time vocational school (Berufsfachschule)
- Upper vocational school (Berufsoberschule
- Specialised upper secondary school (Fachoberschule)
- Other schooling form, namely:

(open specification)

Professional qualification

- Vocational/professional advanced further training as master craftsman, technician, business administrator, educator
- Completed vocational training with subsequent work experience

Aptitude tests

- Aptitude test (e.g. art, music, sports)
- Aptitude examination for gifted students (Begabtenprüfung)
- Medical school admission test (TMS)
- Another option, namely: (ope

(open specification)

^{22, 23}A_40 When and with what cumulative grade point average (GPA) did you obtain your university entrance qualification?

Please convert points into marks/grades.

Year (e.g. 2017) : (open specification)

Average mark/grade (e.g. 2,5): (open specification)

☐ I received no marks/grades.

²⁴A_41 Did you start or complete vocational training/professional advanced further training before your studies?

Please select all applicable responses.

□ No

- Yes, I completed vocational training
- Yes, I completed professional advanced further training

²³ Question presented to non-professionally qualified persons (A_39). Question variants:

V1: When and with what cumulative grade point average (GPA) did you obtain your university entrance qualification?

²⁴ Question presented to non-professionally qualified persons (A_39).

²⁵ A_42	Are you gainfully employed during the semester?
"Gaint	ul employment" refers to all activities in which you earn money during the current semester.
	No
	Yes, working one job
	Yes, working two jobs
	Yes, working three or more jobs
26 8 4 4	. University of the shade of th
	Have you already obtained a degree from an university?
	No
	Yes, at my current university
	Yes, at another university
²⁷ A_45	When did you acquire this degree?
	∨ Month (Dropdown Month list)
	∨ Year (Dropdown List of annual figures)
28 A 16	What degree have you already acquired?
	nold more than one degree, please indicate the most recent one.
	Bachelor's
	Master's
	State examination
	Diploma
	"Magister"
	Doctorate
	Other degree, namely: (open specification)
²⁸ A_47	Is this a teacher training programme?
	No
Vo	s, namely at:
_	primary schools (primary level)
	lower and intermediate secondary schools (stage I secondary education)
	grammar schools and comprehensive schools (stage II secondary education)
	vocational schools and colleges
	schools for children with learning difficulties/physical disabilities/special education

V1: Are you gainfully employed during the semester in addition to your dual studies?

V2: Are you gainfully employed during the semester to your vocational study-programme?

²⁵ Question variants:

²⁶ Question is presented only to international students who have not yet obtained a university degree (A_1, A_34, A_38a-c).

Question is presented to students who have already obtained a university degree (A_44).
Question variants:

V1: You have indicated that you already acquired a higher education degree: When did you acquire this degree?

²⁸ Question is presented to students who have already obtained a university degree (A_44).

²⁸ A_48 Which final mark (GP	A) did you obta	in in your prev	ious studies?		
Please convert points into mark	s/grades.				
Final manh/anada /a a S	(::::			
Final mark/grade (e.g. 2	2,5): [(open s	pecification)			
A_49a How likely is it that yo	ou will				
	Very unlikely				Very likely
²⁹ pursue a master's degree?					
pursue a doctoral degree?					
A FO Simon ways initial annul					
A_50 Since your initial enrol	•		· Commercial and a land		/
This does not include changes o gramme.	r interruptions w	nen transitioning	i from a bacneio	or's to a master	's degree pro-
changed subject areas?		∨ How often	n (Drondown Ni	ot once – Five ti	mes)
changed degrees?				ot once – Five ti	
changed universities?			•	ot once – Five ti	-
interrupted your studies?		∨ How ofter	n (Dropdown No	ot once – Five ti	mes)
A_51b To what extent are yo	ou currently cor	nsidering			
	Never			T	Very often
changing universities?					
changing subject areas?					
interrupting your current studies?	I-				
completely abandoning your studies?					
	<u>.</u>				
³⁰ A_52 What is your main ho	ucing cituation	during the cur	rant camactar	.)	
If you live mainly with your pare					conts or rola
tives/acquaintances.	ents of relatives, p	oieuse iiiuicute ti	ie type oj reside	erice oj your pur	ents or reia-
ares, acquamicanessi					
In a flat, a room or a house					
☐ As a tenant (including	a flat share)				
☐ As a lodger					
☐ As an owner/co-owner In a hall of residence	ſ				
In a single room (on a	floor shared with	others)			
☐ In a single room (in a r		Others,			
☐ In a single apartment	,				
☐ In an apartment with s					
	everal rooms (fo	r couples or stud	ents with childr	en)	
	everal rooms (fo	r couples or stud	ents with childr	ren)	

V1: What is your housing situation during the current semester?

If you live mainly with your parents or relatives, please indicate the type of residence of your parents or relatives/acquaintances.

A_53 Who do you mainly live with during the semester? Please select all applicable responses. I live... ...alone. ...with flatmates/roommates in a shared apartment/flat/house. ...with my parent(s). ...with my long-term partner/spouse. ...with my child(ren). ...with other family members. ...with other people. A_54 Have you already been abroad during your studies? ☐ Yes, for one stay ☐ Yes, for two stays ☐ Yes, for three or more stays ³¹A_55 Are you planning a study-related stay abroad in the future? No, not interested ☐ No, I see no chance of realisation ☐ Don't know yet ☐ Yes, planning to ☐ Yes, already in preparation A 56 During a typical week, how many hours do you spend on the following activities? Please round off the amount of time to the nearest full hour and differentiate between the semesters/study phases and the semester breaks/practice-oriented phases. During the semesters / study During the semester break / practice-oriented phases phases Attending classes (open specification) (open specification) Personal studies (open specification) (open specification)

(open specification)

(open specification)

(open specification)

(open specification)

(open specification)

(open specification)

31	Question	variante
31	CHIESTION	varianis

³²Gainful employment

33Care-giving for rela-

tives/acquaintances

³⁴Childcare

V1: Are you planning another study-related stay abroad in the future?

³² Item is presented to students who are employed (A 42).

ltem is presented to students who care for someone (A 13).

³⁴ Item is presented to students who have children (A_12).

A_57 How important are the following aspects of your further career and life path to you?

	Insignificant		Very signi- ficant
A high income			
A prestigious job			
Secure employment			
Flexible working hours			
Taking on responsibilities			
Implementing my own ideas			
Making independent decisions			
Being able to help other people			
A profession in which I can do something useful for the community			
Reconciling the demands of work and private life			
Being in a good relationship			
Establishing a family			



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Modul B1 Gender socialisation and diversity

Legend:

Basic programme for all students
Filter questions/items for subgroups
Type of question: Single choice
Type of question: Multiple choice

Preliminary remark:

Module B1 is given to 50% of respondents in the first, randomised survey split.

BI_I what best of	describes your se	xuai orientatio	n:				
☐ Heterosex	ual						
☐ Gay							
Lesbian							
☐ Bisexual							
☐ Other, nar	mely: open specifi	ication					
□ Unclear		<u> </u>					
☐ I would pr	efer not to answer	that question.					
B1_2 If you had t	o describe yours	elf, which char	acteristics	most accu	rately appl	y to you?	
	Not at all						otally
Solution- oriented							
Loving							
Objective							
Empathetic							
Rational							
Emotional							
Prepared to take risks							
B1_3a Below you in contemporary ment.			t extent yo				
			Do not				Totally
			agree at				agree
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	uccessful a man ma nan he lacks someth ant.	•					
men, they tend to	e out in a fair comp o "play the gender c en discriminated ag	ard" and claim					
Feminists often m	ake unjustified der	mands on men.					
Every man should above all else.	have a woman wh	om he loves					
A man should be well-being to prov	prepared to sacrific vide for his wife.	e his own					
	to obtain special pi I rights, such as pre illing jobs.						

B1_3b There are diverse opinions about the roles of mothers and fathers. Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements.

	Do not agree at all		Totally agree
A small child will surely suffer when its mother is at work.			
It is better for all concerned when the man is fully employed and the woman looks after the household and the children.			
It is good for a child if its mother is working and not just focusing on the household.			
Even if both parents are employed, it is better if the responsibility for the household and the children lies mainly with the woman.			
A full-time working mother can normally have as close a relationship with her young child as a mother who is not gainfully employed.			
The best division of labour in a family is for both partners to work to the same extent and equally share in looking after the household and the children.			
A full-time working father can normally have as close a relationship with his young child as a father who is not gainfully employed.			

³⁵B1_4a In your relationship with your partner, who contributes to the following household areas and to what extent?

Please add up the column percentages to 100%.

	Housework	Earned income	Taking important decisions	³⁶ Childcare
Partner	(open specification) %	(open specification) %	(open specification) %	(open specification) %
Myself	(open specification) %	(open specification) %	(open specification) %	(open specification) %
Another Person	(open specification) %	(open specification) %	(open specification) %	(open specification) %
In total	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %

³⁵ Question presented to students who live with their partner (A53).

³⁶ Item is presented to students who have children (A_12).

partner in your h		d are you v	with th	ne current div	vision of labou	r betwe	een y	ou and your
Very dissatisfie							V	ery satisfied
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31_5 A number o	of daily tasks h	nave to be	perfo	rmed in a ho	usehold. Rega	rdless c	of who	ether you are
urrently in a rel	ationship, ple	ase indica	te who	you think sl	nould ideally b	e respo	onsibl	e for the fol-
owing househol	d areas.							
		Only my ner	part-	More my partner than me	Both of us equally	More than part	my	Only me
Housework								
Earned income								
Taking important	decisions							
Childcare								
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☐ Not applicable

B1_8 Is there somebody in your family circle who has completed a higher education or earned a doctorate?

Please always indicate the highest level of education.

	No	Studied at an university	Earned a doctorate	Don't know
Grandfather				
Grandmother				
Father				
Mother				
³⁷ Brother				
³⁸ Sister				
³⁹ Siblings (diverse)				

 $^{^{37}}$ Item is presented to students who have at least one brother (A_12b).

³⁸ Item is presented to students who have at least one sister (A_12b).

³⁹ Item is presented to students who have at least one sibling (diverse) (A_12b).



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Modul B2 Cultural framework conditions

Legend:

Basic programme for all students
Filter questions/items for subgroups
Type of question: Single choice
Type of question: Multiple choice

Preliminary remark:

Module B2 is given to 50% of respondents in the first, randomised survey split.

B2_1 What is your parents' highest school-leaving certificate?

	Father	Mother
General/subject related higher education entrance qualification		
Entrance qualification to a university of applied science		
Intermediate school-leaving certificate (10th grade)		
Lower secondary school-leaving certificate (at least 8th grade)		
Other leaving certificate/diploma		
No school-leaving certificate		
Don't know		

B2_2b What is your father's occupational status?

If your father is not currently employed (e.g. pensioner, retiree, househusband or job-seeker), please refer to the last job he had.

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Blu	ie-collar worker, namely:
	Unskilled
	Semi-skilled
	Skilled worker
	Supervisor, group leader
	Master craftsman, foreman
Wł	nite-collar worker, namely:
	Performing general tasks according to instructions, e.g. secretarial assistant, nursing assistant
	Qualified to perform a specific job, e.g. caseworker, technical draughtsman
	A mid-level managerial position responsible for personnel e.g. authorised representative, department manager
	A top-level managerial position with wide ranging decision-making powers, e.g. director, general manager
Civ	ril servant, judge, career military personnel, namely:
	A lower-grade civil servant, e.g. administrative assistant, railway ticket collector
	A middle-grade civil servant, e.g. (chief) inspector, bailiff
	An upper-grade civil servant, e.g. teacher, administrative official
	A higher-grade civil servant, e.g. lecturer, university professor, judge
Me	ember of a liberal profession (e.g. lawyer, medical practitioner), namely:
	With no employees
	With 1 to 4 employees
	With 5 or more employees
Sel	f-employed in trade, commerce, industry, services, namely:
	With no employees
	With 1 to 4 employees
	With 5 or more employees
Sel	f-employed farmer or cooperative farmer, namely:
	With a utilised agricultural area of less than 10 ha
	With a utilised agricultural area of 10 ha or more
	A cooperative farmer (formerly an agricultural production cooperative)
	Unpaid family worker

Has never been employed
Don't know

B2_2b2 What is your mother's occupational status?

If your mother is not currently employed (e.g. pensioner, retiree, housewife or job-seeker), please refer to the last job she had.

Blu	e-collar worker, namely:
	Unskilled
	Semi-skilled
	Skilled worker
	Supervisor, group leader
	Master craftsman, foreman
Wh	nite-collar worker, namely:
	Performing general tasks according to instructions, e.g. secretarial assistant, nursing assistant
	Qualified to perform a specific job, e.g. caseworker, technical draughtsman
	A mid-level managerial position responsible for personnel e.g. authorised representative, department
	manager
	A top-level managerial position with wide ranging decision-making powers, e.g. director, general
Ci	manager
	il servant, judge, career military personnel, namely:
	A lower-grade civil servant, e.g. administrative assistant, railway ticket collector
	A middle-grade civil servant, e.g. (chief) inspector, bailiff
	An upper-grade civil servant, e.g. teacher, administrative official
	A higher-grade civil servant, e.g. lecturer, university professor, judge
	ember of a liberal profession (e.g. lawyer, medical practitioner), namely:
	With no employees
	With 1 to 4 employees
	With 5 or more employees
	f-employed in trade, commerce, industry, services, namely:
	With no employees
	With 1 to 4 employees
	With 5 or more employees
	f-employed farmer or cooperative farmer, namely:
	With a utilised agricultural area of less than 10 ha
	With a utilised agricultural area of 10 ha or more
	A cooperative farmer (formerly an agricultural production cooperative)
	Unpaid family worker
	Has never been employed
	Don't know

B2_3a How many books do you estimate that you currently own and how many books did your parents own when you were a child?

Please don't count any ebooks, newspapers or magazines.

A handy tip: About 40 books fit on one metre of shelf space.

	Myself	Parents
0 to 10		
11 to 25		
26 to 50		
51 to 100		
101 to 150		
151 to 200		
201 to 250		
251 to 300		
301 to 400		
401 to 500		
More than 500		
Don't know		

B2_6 In terms of your relationship with your parents, to what extent do the following statements apply?

	Not at all		Totally
I sometimes feel guilty about studying because of the burden on my parents.			
I often go home to support my parents.			
My parents can really appreciate my situation.			
When I have problems with my studies, I talk to my parents about it.			
After I complete my studies, I would like to support my parents financially.			
My parents are interested in what I'm studying.			

B2_7 How likely is it that someone in your circle of friends and acquaintances...

	Very unli- kely		Very likely
would lend you 1,000 € spontaneously?			
will check your scientific/academic work?			
will intercede with a job or a "Praktikum" (internship, practical training)?			
would help you fill out official applications (e.g. BAföG, tax-declaration)?			
will give you helpful advice on your further vocational or career path?			
will help with technical problems?			
will help you in serious conflicts?			

B2_8a2 In your opinion, how important is it to your parents that you...

	Not at all important		Very im- portant	Don't know
⁴⁰ obtain a higher education degree?				
⁴¹ obtain a bachelor's degree?				
⁴¹ obtain a master's degree?				
obtain a doctorate?				
move to the top of your profession?				

⁴⁰ Item is presented to students who are aiming for a state examination, a magister's degree, a diploma or another degree (not a bachelor's or master's degree) (A_25).

⁴¹ Item is presented to students who are aiming for a Bachelor's or Master's degree (A_25).

B2_9b In your opinio	n, what is the avera	ige monthly n	et income i	in your profess	ion with .	•••	
Please refer to the net so	alary, i.e. income afte	r taxes.					
vocational trainin	g? v net income	in € (Dropdowr)				
⁴² a bachelor's?	v natinaama	in f /Drandauur	.1				
a pachelor s:	⁴² a bachelor's? ∨ net income in € (<i>Dropdown</i>)						
⁴² a master's?	∨ net income	in € (Dropdowr	1)				
			•				
⁴³ a higher educati degree?	on vet income	in € (Dropdowr)				
a doctorate?	\/ not income	in f (Drandauur	.1				
a doctorate:	∨ net income	in € (Dropdowr	')				
B2_10 Is there someb	ody in your family	circle who has	complete	d a higher edu	cation or	earned a	
doctorate?							
Please always indicate t	he highest level of ed	ucation.					
		Studied at a	. n				
	No	university	Farn	ed a doctorate	Don´	t know	
Grandparents							
Parents							
⁴⁴ Siblings							
Other relatives							
D1_18 To what exten	t do the following s	statements ap	ply to you?	?			
_		i	, , , , <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>				
		Not at all				Totally	
The collegiate/universito me.	ty world is foreign						
The university is exactly the right place for me.							
I feel out of place at the university.				П	П	П	
· ·	·						
B2_11 Do you feel like	e a part of society of	or do you feel	excluded?				
		-					
Excluded			ı		Inc	luded	

tem presented to students who are aiming for a bachelor's or master's degree (A_25).
 Item presented to students who are aiming for a state examination, a magister's degree, a diploma or another degree (not a bachelor's or master's degree) (A_25).
 Item is presented to students who have siblings (A_12a).



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Modul C1 Students with child

Legend:

Basic programme for all students
Filter questions/items for subgroups
Type of question: Single choice
Type of question: Multiple choice

		acteristic- and group-specific information for students with child(ren). It is who state that they have at least one child (A_12) .
present	ted to respondents	who state that they have at least one child (1_12).
C1_1 H	ow many children	do you have?
	One	
	Two	
	Three	
	Four or more	
45C1_2	How old are your	children?
By "1st o	child" we mean your	oldest child.
	Age of 1st child:	∨ Year of age (<i>Dropdown</i>)
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	Age of 2nd child:	∨ Year of age (<i>Dropdown</i>)
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	Age of 3rd child:	∨ Year of age (<i>Dropdown</i>)
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	Age of 4th child:	∨ Year of age (<i>Dropdown</i>)
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C1_4 H	ow many children	live in your household?
г		
	Number of children	(open specification)
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	re you a single par	
This incl	udes persons who liv	ve alone with underage children and are primarily responsible for their upbringing.

□ Yes □ No

Preliminary remark:

Question variants:
 V1: How old is your youngest child?
 V2: How old is your child?

⁴⁶C1_7 Do you use the following institutions/services for your children?

Please select all applicable responses.

- Childcare services at your university
- Crèche/ daycare/ childminder (0-3 years)
- Pre-school (3-6 years)
- After-school activities
- Half-day school
- Half-day school with afternoon activities
- Full-day school
- □ None of the aforementioned institutions

⁴⁷C1_6 How often do the following people look after your child(ren)?

	•	•	•	
	Never			Very often
Myself				
My partner				
Another parent (if not the partner)				
Grandparents or other relatives				
Friends, acquaintances				
Paid babysitter				
⁴⁸ The children remain alone.				

⁴⁶ Question variants

V1: Do you use the following institutions/services for your child?

V2: Do you use the following institutions/services for your child(ren)?

⁴⁷ Question variants:

V1: How often do the following people look after your child?

V2: How often do the following people look after your children?

⁴⁸ Item variants:

V1: The child remains alone.

V2: The children remain alone.

⁴⁹C1_10 To what extent do the following statements apply to you as a student with children? Totally Not at all The teachers in my degree programme appreciate the challenges faced by students with children. The current regulations make it easier for stu-dents with children to pursue their studies. There is a child-friendly atmosphere in my degree programme. ⁵⁰C1_12 How important is it to you that your child(ren) pursue(s) higher education? Not at all important

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Very important

Don't know

_14	_14 What would you recommend to future first-year students?					
	Don't pursue your studies until your children are older.					
	Have children during your course of study.					
	Complete your course of study and then have children.					
	Don't have any children.					

⁴⁹ Question variants:

V1: To what extent do the following statements apply to you as a student with a child?

V2: To what extent do the following statements apply to you as a student with children?

V1: How important is it to you that your children pursue higher education?

V2: How important is it to you that your child pursues higher education?



The Student Survey in Germany Modul C2 Students with an impairment

Legend:

Basic programme for all students	
Filter questions/items for subgroups	
Type of question: Single choice	
Type of question: Multiple choice	

Preliminary remark:

Module C2 collects characteristic- or group-specific information for students with impairment(s). It is presented to respondents who state that they have at least one health impairment (A_15).

⁵¹ C2_0	O Does your disability have an adverse effect o	on your studies?
	No	
	Yes	

⁵²C2_1 How severely does your disability affect your current studies?

	Not at all	Very little		Very much
Impaired mobility and movement (e.g. when walking, standing, grasping)				
Blindness/visual impairment				
Deafness/hearing impairment				
Speech impediment (e.g. stuttering)				
Mental illness (e.g. depression, eating disorders)				
Long-term or chronic physical ailment (e.g. rheumatism, MS, intestinal disease)				
Learning difficulty (e.g. dyslexia, dyscalculia)				
Other impairment/illness				
Unclassified disability				

Ouestions A_15 (basic programme) and C2_0 serve as filter questions. This means that only those students are guided through the C2 module who state at least one impairment under A_15 and state under C2_0 that this has an impact on their studies.

⁵² Students who have at least one impairment (A_15) that makes studying more difficult (C2_0) are asked this question. Question variants:

V1: How severely do your disabilities affect your current studies?

V2: How severely does your disability affect your current studies?

C2 2 Do you have special requirements with regard to the buildings and equipment at your university and/or need support services due to your disability? Please select all applicable responses. No Yes, namely: Accessibility of the buildings (e.g. ramps, lifts, barrier-free WCs, signs) ■ Special technical equipment on the premises (e.g. mobile tables, large screens) ■ Good visibility, acoustics and quiet ventilation systems Quiet areas where you can retreat Barrier-free prepared media (e.g. documents, literature, websites) ■ E-Learning offers Personal assistance (e.g. typist, sign language interpreter) ■ Technical aids for individual use (e.g. screen reader, FM system) Other requirements ⁵³C2 2a To what extent are your disability-related requirements for buildings, equipment and support fulfilled at your university? Not at Don't **Totally** all know Accessibility of the buildings (e.g. ramps, lifts, barrier-free WCs, signs) Special technical equipment on the premises (e.g. mobile tables, large screens) Good visibility, acoustics and quiet ventilation systems Quiet areas where you can retreat Barrier-free prepared media (e.g. documents, literature, websites) E-Learning offers Personal assistance (e.g. typist, sign language interpreter) Technical aids for individual use (e.g. screen reader, FM system) Other requirements C2_3 How long have you had your disability? 54 If your disabilities occurred at different times, please base your response on the first disability that emerged. Since birth

☐ Since I was open specification . year of age

□ No

☐ Yes, after a while.

☐ Yes, when we first meet.

C2_4 Do others notice that you have a disability?

⁵³ Question presented to students who state that they have special requirements for the building and equipment of the university and/or a need for support services due to disability (C2 2).

⁵⁴ Completion instructions are presented to students who have more than one disability (A_15).

C2_5 D	o you have a disabled identification card?
	No, I haven't applied for this.
	No, because no disability was diagnosed.
	No, because the degree of disability was rated lower than 50.
	Yes, with a degree of disability amounting to open specificiation
C2_7 W	/hich aspects of your studies have caused you difficulties in association with your disability?
Please a	lso bear in mind difficulties that have been overcome, e.g. by compensating for disadvantages or mak-
ing indiv	vidual arrangements. Please select all applicable responses.
Org	ganisation of studies
	Academic workload/official study rules and regulations
	Returning to studies (e.g. after hospital stays)
	Obligatory attendance
Tea	ching/learning
	Course and lecture design (media, methods, forms of interaction)
	Independent study phases (e.g. reviewing learning materials)
	Group/team work (e.g. coordinating schedules, communication)
•	Lack of flexibility on the part of teachers
Tes	sts/exams and proof of academic achievement
	Excessiveness of tests and exams
	Repeating/postponing tests and exams
	Time allowed for tests and exams/deadlines for submitting work
	Types of tests and exams
•	Conditions for tests and exams
	I have had no difficulties.

⁵⁵C2_8 In the areas that you have indicated, have you requested individual adjustments or measures to compensate for disadvantages? And have these been granted?

If certain difficulties have arisen frequently, please refer to the most recent situation. Please take into account both applications to examination boards/the university administration and informal arrangements with teachers.

	Applied for and approved	Applied for, but not approved	Not applied for
Organisation of studies	арргочец	пос арргочец	
Academic workload/official study rules and regulations			
Returning to studies (e.g. after hospital stays)			
Obligatory attendance			
Teaching/learning			
Course and lecture design (media, methods, forms of interaction)			
Independent study phases (e.g. reviewing learning materials)			
Group/team work (e.g. coordinating schedules, communication)			
Lack of flexibility on the part of teachers			
Tests/exams and proof of academic achievement			
Excessiveness of tests and exams			
Repeating/postponing tests and exams			
Time allowed for tests and exams/deadlines for submitting work			
Types of tests and exams			
Conditions for tests and exams			

⁵⁵ Question presented to students who state that they have difficulties in their studies due to disability(ies) (C2_7).

⁵⁶C2_9 How helpful were the last agreed individual adjustments or measures to compensate for disadvantages?

	Not hel- pful at all		Very helpful
Organisation of studies	prarat an		пстрти
Academic workload/official study rules and regulations			
Returning to studies (e.g. after hospital stays)			
Obligatory attendance			
Teaching/learning			
Course and lecture design (media, methods, forms of interaction)			
Independent study phases (e.g. reviewing learning materials)			
Group/team work (e.g. coordinating schedules, communication)			
Lack of flexibility on the part of teachers			
Tests/exams and proof of academic achievement			
Excessiveness of tests and exams			
Repeating/postponing tests and exams			
Time allowed for tests and exams/deadlines for submitting work			
Types of tests and exams			
Conditions for tests and exams			

Ouestion presented to students who state that they have requested and been granted individual adjustments or measures to compensate for disadvantages (C2_8).

⁵⁷C2_10 Why, in spite of your disability-related difficulties, have you not requested individual adjustments or measures to compensate for disadvantages?

Please select all applicable responses.

- I'm not sure if I'm eligible or if my application has a chance of being approved.
- I don't feel sufficiently disadvantaged.
- I didn't realise that I had this option.
- I don't want to be given preferential treatment.
- I don't want to be a burden to anyone.
- I was reluctant to turn to anyone.
- I didn't want to reveal my disability.
- I didn't know who I could have turned to for support/advice.
- It would have been too much trouble.
- Because I have made previous unsuccessful attempts.
- I don't think my situation can be changed.
- Because I was afraid that this would result in disadvantages in my subsequent studies.

⁵⁸C2_11 Why were your requested measures for compensating for disadvantages or individual requests for adjustments not granted?

Please select all applicable responses.

- My disability was not accepted as a reason.
- Requests for adjustments/measures to compensate for disadvantages were not considered compatible with exam regulations.
- Alternative means of fulfilling academic requirements were not considered equivalent.
- Requests for adjustments/measures to compensate for disadvantages were viewed as preferential treatment.
- Teacher(s) was/were unwilling to change teaching routines.
- Due to technical issues (e.g. a lack of equipment).
- Due to organisational difficulties (e.g. it is not possible to reschedule exams or relocate to other rooms).
- Due to lack of evidence (e.g. medical certificate, disability identification card)
- Adjustments/measures to compensate for disadvantages were requested too late.
- ☐ I wasn't told why.

Ouestion presented to students who state that they have not asked for individual adjustments or have not applied for measures to compensate for disadvantages (C2 8).

Question presented to students who state that they have requested individual adjustments or measures to compensate for disadvantages and have not been granted these (C2_8).

C2_11a To what extent are you supported with regard to your disability-related difficulties by...

	Una- vailable	Not at all		Totally
fellow students?				
teachers?				
friends/acquaintances?				
family members?				
physicians/therapists?				
counselling/coaching sessions/				
workshops?				

C2_12 What special services are you aware of or have used to obtain personal advice on the topic of academic studies and disabilities?

	Unavailable	Not aware of this	I'm aware of this, but ha- ven't used it	I've used this
Counselling centres run by the university for students with disabilities				
Counselling centre run by the student services association for students with disabilities				
Psychological counselling centre of the student services association/university				
Counselling offered by organisations like the General Students' Committee (AS- tA), the Student Council (StuRa) and the Independent Student Council (UStA), etc., for students with disabilities				
Student self-help groups for people with disabilities (e.g. BHSA, DVBS)				
Study-related counselling offered by other self-help associations				

Not hel-Very helpful at all pful Counselling centres run by the university П for students with disabilities Counselling centre run by the student services association for students with disabili-Psychological counselling centre of the student services association/university Counselling offered by organisations like the General Students' Committee (AStA), the Student Council (StuRa) and the Independent Student Council (UStA), etc., for students with disabilities Student self-help groups for people with disabilities (e.g. BHSA, DVBS) Study-related counselling offered by other self-help associations C2_14 To what extent do the following statements apply to you as a student with disabilities? Not at all Totally The teachers in my degree programme appreciate the challenges faced by stu-П dents with disabilities. The academic organisation/rules and regulations make it difficult for students with disabilities to pursue their studies. I can talk openly with my fellow students about the difficulties that I encounter as a

⁵⁹C2_13 How helpful did you find these services?

student with disabilities.

Ouestion presented to students who state that they have used special contact points for personal counselling on the topic of studying and disability (C2_12).



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Modul C3 Students with migration background

Legend:

Basic programme for all students		
	Filter questions/items for subgroups	
	Type of question: Single choice	
	Type of question: Multiple choice	

Preliminary remark:

Module C3 collects characteristic and group-specific information for students with a migration background. It is presented to respondents who state that they were born in a country other than Germany (A_5).

Additional information

Module C3 "Students with migration background" is made up of questions from the basic programme (Module A) and the following questions. The following questions from the basic programme are also part of the C3 module:

•	A_3/A_4	Nationality (specify)
•	A_6/A_7	Country of birth (specify)
•	A_8	Migration status
•	A_8a	Status of asylum procedure
•	A_8b	Reason for migration of the family
•	A_35/A_36	Parents' country of birth (specify)

In addition, students with a migration background are asked the following questions:

C3_1 How old were you when you came to Germany?

Year of Age (Dropdown – Age	
specification)	

C3_2 What is the nationality of your parents?

	Father	Mother
German citizenship		
German and another nationality		
Another nationality		

C3_3 What language is normally spoken in your parents' home?

German
German and another language
Another language



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Modul D1 Individual characteristics and educational history

Legend:

Basic programme for all students
Filter questions/items for subgroups
Type of question: Single choice
Type of question: Multiple choice

Preliminary remark:

In a second split, two thirds of respondents are randomly assigned to two of the three in-depth core programmes, modules D1, D2 and D3. As a result of this split, module D1 is presented to 66.6 % of respondents.

⁶⁰ D1_1	At what school did you acquire you	ur university entrance qualification?
	State school (i.e. a government-funded	d school)
	Public school (i.e. a privately-owned so	chool that charges tuition)
	Church school	
	Other school, namely: open specifica	ation
⁶⁰ D1 2	Please indicate your school examir	nation subjects, including your final mark/grade.
	convert points into marks/grades.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	1st examination subject	∨ Mark/grade (<i>Dropdown</i>
	(open specification)	School grades)
	2nd examination subject	∨ Mark/grade (<i>Dropdown</i>
	(open specification)	School grades)
	3rd examination subject	∨ Mark/grade (<i>Dropdown</i>
	(open specification)	School grades)
	Ath avamination subject	. Mark/reads /Deserdance
	4th examination subject (open specification)	∨ Mark/grade (Dropdown School grades)
	(open specification)	School grades)
	5th examination subject	∨ Mark/grade (<i>Dropdown</i>
	(open specification)	School grades)
⁶⁰ D1 3	Regardless of whether you yoursel	If needed assistance or not, have you ever been taught i
		en with learning difficulties/physical disabilities?
		aching of pupils with and without special educational needs.
	select all applicable responses.	terming of pupils with and without special educational needs.
	No, neither.	
	Yes, I was taught in an inclusive (inclus	sion) class
		vith learning difficulties/physical disabilities.
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⁶⁰ Question presented to students who have received their university entrance qualification via the school route (A_39).

⁶¹D1_4 What profession did you (most recently) learn?

(open specification	n)	
When did you complete yo	ur vocational tra	raining?
∨ Year (Dropdown List of annual figures)	∨ Month (Drop	pdown Month list)
⁶² Please indicate your adva	anced further tra	raining.
e.g. "Meister" in electronic tec		
(open specification)		
62 When did you complete	our advanced f	further training?
∨ Year (Dropdown List of annu		∨ Month (Dropdown Month list)

⁶³D1_7 How important were the following reasons in choosing your current field of study?

	Not at all		Very
	important		important
Income and career opportunities			
Excellent prospects for secure employment			
No admittance in the subject area of my choice			
Short course of study			
Parents/family advised me to do so			
Determination to pursue a specific career			
Personal talent			
Special interest in the subject			
Excellent academic education			
Compatibility of family with later employment opportunities			
⁶⁴ Compatibility of my disability with later employment opportunities			
Something else, namely: (open specifica-			

Ouestion presented to students that have completed vocational training or upgrading training or who have obtained their university entrance qualification via a vocational qualification (A_39).

⁶² Item is presented to students who have completed advanced vocational training (A_39, A_41).

⁶³ Question presented to students in the 1st-3rd semester (A_17) with a bachelor's degree and state examination (A_25).

⁶⁴ Item is presented to students with disabilities (A_15).

Friends/family where my university is located		Not at all im- portant				Very im- portant
Attractiveness of the city and its surroundings Chosen area of expertise High ranking of my field Tradition and reputation of the university Not admitted to the university of my choice International outlook of my university Possibility to study part-time University-specific counselling and support services Barrier-free access to the university Something else, namely: [open specification] D1_10 In which Federal state/country is the university located where you obtained your last derree? V Federal state/country (Dropdown List of federal states + abroad) If your university is not listed, please enter it here (e.g. HU Berlin, FH Bielefeld):	Friends/family where my university is located					
Chosen area of expertise						
High ranking of my field						
Tradition and reputation of the university	Chosen area of expertise					
Not admitted to the university of my choice	High ranking of my field					
International outlook of my university	Tradition and reputation of the university					
Possibility to study part-time	Not admitted to the university of my choice					
University-specific counselling and support services 66 Barrier-free access to the university CD1_10 In which Federal state/country is the university located where you obtained your last decree? V Federal state/country (Dropdown List of federal states + abroad) CD1_11 At which university did you receive your degree? V University (Dropdown List of universities) If your university is not listed, please enter it here (e.g. HU Berlin, FH Bielefeld):	nternational outlook of my university					
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Country (open specification)

University (open specification)

⁶⁵ Question presented to students in the 1st-3rd semester (A_17) with a bachelor's degree and state examination (A_25).

⁶⁶ Item presented to students with disabilities (A_15).

Ouestion presented to students who have already completed a degree programme (A_44).

⁶⁸ Question presented to students who have obtained their degree abroad (D1_10).

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DI_IID Please en	ter your university lo	cation.		
∨ University lo	ocation (Dropdown univ	versity location)		
⁷ D1_12 In what so	ubject area did you r	eceive your degree?		
1st subjec	t area (open specificati	on)		
2nd subje	ct area (open specificat	tion)		
L 13 When do you	u expect to complete	your current studies?		
_ ,		•		
∨ Semester (I	Dropdown List of semes	sters)		
w important is co	mpleting your dear	oo within the regular st	udy timo to you?	
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 $^{^{\}rm 69}$ Question presented to students whose university has several locations.

⁷⁰D1_15 Please enter the key stages of your course of study in the following table.

Please note all changes in subject area, university, and degree since the beginning of your studies.

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break from stu-

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Question presented to students who have changed subject, degree or university or have interrupted their studies in the meantime (A_50).

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my studies is something that is		easy for me
		excellent.
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Question presented to students who have interrupted their studies in the meantime _50).
Question variants:

V1: Please describe your breaks from studies in greater detail.

 $[\]label{eq:V2:Please} \mbox{ V2: Please describe your last five breaks from studies in greater detail.}$

D1_20 Please assess to what extent you currently possess the following skills and knowledge.

		ı	Not at all					high degree
Written expression								
Oral expression								
Ability to cope with pres	sure							
Assertiveness								
Teamworking skills								
Taking responsibility in g	roups							
Planning and organisational abilities								
Communicating with pro	fessors							
Understanding academic	texts							
Developing a research to	eveloping a research topic							
Using academic/scientifi	c methods]			
Recognising and elimination	ognising and eliminating gaps in vledge							
Critical thinking/question	ning ideas							
Interdisciplinary knowled	dge and thinkir	ng						
Digital competences								
D1_21 How well do you	u speak the fo No know- ledge	ollowing	language	s?		Very good knowledge		Native language
German								
English								
French								
Spanish Other language(s), namely:								
(open specification)								
(open specification)								
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⁷²D1_22 To what extent do the following statements apply to you and your course of study?

	Not at all		Totally
I go to most courses and lectures with questions that I would like to have answered.			
I often use my free time to learn more about interesting topics that we have discussed in classes and/or lectures.			
I see no reason to learn material that is probably not relevant to the exam.			
I only seriously apply myself to learning what is required in my course of study.			

⁷²D1_23 In the following section we would like to know more about how you learn. Please indicate how often you administer the following learning activities.

	Occasionally		Very often
I design my workplace so that I can quickly find everything.			
I compile short summaries from lecture notes and/or relevant literature.			
I make use of digital teaching and learning materials.			
To identify gaps in knowledge, I try to sum up the key contents without referring to my notes, papers and/or documents.			
I learn the material by heart as much as possible.			
I also study late at night and on weekends if I have to.			
When studying, I find it difficult to stay focused.			
I think about alternatives to the conclusions that are drawn in the instructional texts.			
I look for further literature if certain aspects are not yet clear to me.			

⁷² Question presented to 50 percent of students in this module.

D1_24 To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

	Not at all			Totally
I tend to be guarded and reserved.				
I am sociable and outgoing.				
I easily trust others and believe in the good in people.				
I tend to criticise others.				
I complete tasks thoroughly.				
I take it easy and tend to be lazy.				
I'm relaxed and don't let stress upset me.				
I easily get nervous and anxious.				
I have an active imagination, I'm imaginative.				
I have very little interest in art.				
D1_25 To what extent do the following sta	atements a	oply to you?	•	

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	Not at all		Totally
In difficult situations, I can rely upon my abilities.			
I can easily handle most problems on my own.			
I am generally good at tackling even de- manding and complex challenges.			

D1_29 Please indicate how interested you are in the following activities.

... 3 days
... 4 days
... 5 days
... 6 days
... 7 days

	Not at all		Very much
Researching how things work			
Observing and analysing something carefully			
Being creative/inventive			
Helping other people			
Establishing and managing companies			
Dealing with legal issues			
Developing innovative technical solutions			
Exploring the unknown, experimenting			
Engage with art and culture			
Focusing on the life circumstances of peo- ple/groups			
Winning people over for a cause			
Planning work processes			
Working on software or hardware			
Finding solutions to complex problems			
Using language to express something in an inspiring way			
Working (together) with people			
Instructing and leading other people			
Working with numbers and statistics			



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Modul D2 Study situation and study conditions

Legend:

Basic programme for all students
Filter questions/items for subgroups
Type of question: Single choice
Type of question: Multiple choice

Preliminary remark:

In a second split, two thirds of respondents are randomly assigned to two of the three indepth core programmes, modules D1, D2 and D3. As a result of this split, module D2 is presented to 66.6 % of respondents.

D2_2 How would you rate your university with regard to the following aspects?								
	Very poor				Excellent	Don't know		
Physical facilities								
Overall condition of interior venues (functionality, furnishings, ventilation)								
Technical equipment of interior venues (e.g. projectors, smartboards)								
Availability and equipment of subject- specific practice rooms (e.g. laboratories, workshops, sports facilities)								
Availability and equipment of spaces for independent learning								
Service features					•			
Access to Wi-Fi								
IT/digital equipment (e.g. software)								
Opening hours at the library								
Availability of specialist literature								
Advisory and counselling services								
⁷³ Childcare services for students with children								
⁷⁴ Support services for students with disabilities (e.g. specially equipped workplaces)								

⁷³ Item is presented to students who have children (A_12).

⁷⁴ Item is presented to students with disabilities (A_15).

D2_3 To what extent do the following statements apply to your studies?						
	Not at all				Totally	
Coordination						
There are clearly arranged module selection options.						
The courses are well coordinated.						
The courses are frequently cancelled.						
The semester requirements can be easily met.						
Contents						
The individual modules build on each other in terms of content.						
The connections with other fields are clearly pointed out.						
Organisation of exams						
The classes and lectures are a good preparation for the exams.						
Exam times and dates are often packed together too closely.						
The registration and withdrawal procedures for exams are straightforward.						
The time allowed for exams and the deadlines for submitting assignments are appropriate.						

D2_4 How many courses that you are attending this semester are aptly described by the following statements?

	None	About half	All
The course is overcrowded.			
You must register for the course.			
Attendance is obligatory.			
The course is presented as video conference/web seminar.			
The course is available as a video.			
The course is conducted in English.			

D2_5 Considering the courses that you attend in a typical semester, what percentage of the sessions do you actually attend?

Include all session-	formats	(classroom,	online/).

0 to 10 %
11 to 20 %
21 to 30 %
31 to 40 %
41 to 50 %
51 to 60 %
61 to 70 %
71 to 80 %
81 to 90 %

□ 91 to 100 %

□ Not applicable

D2_6a How much emphasis is placed on the following aspects in your degree programme?

	Very		Very
	little		much
Thinking and working independently			
Understanding fundamental connections			
Being able to compare and evaluate diverse theories and concepts in a critical manner			

D2_7 In your opinion, how many courses that you are attending this semester are aptly described by the following statements?

						About		
Toochors angourage active nortic	ination h		None			half		All
Teachers encourage active partic students.	•	,						
Students are encouraged to refle critically explore the material.	ct upon	and						
There is a balanced mixture of im knowledge and discussing the ma								
The teachers provide an introduce application of research methods.		he						
The learning objectives of the colly defined.	urses are	clear-						
The teachers are readily available	<u>.</u>							
	_				_	_		
D2_8 Please indicate to what e			ng skills	are pro	moted	in your	degree p	
	Not pro							Very strongly promoted
Ability to conduct independent research]						
Practical career-related skills]						
D2 0 To what extent is your as		atualu at v		.ovoitu.	ah a 4 a a t	ouicod I	h. ,	
D2_9 To what extent is your co		ry little	your unit	reisity	Cilaiact	enseu	ы у	Very much
teaching with an emphasis on research?								
a close connection between theory and practice?								
a strong emphasis on practical applications?								
D2_11 To what extent do the f	ollowin	g stateme	ents corre	espond	with w	hat voi	u typically	experience
in your study programme?		8		-		,	•, p. • • · · ·	Спрополос
		Not at a	II					Corresponds exactly
Teachers address students' diffic	ulties.							
Students generally support each	other.							
Teachers are co-operative and opminded.	oen-							
It is common for students to wor gether during their studies.	k to-							
Teachers take time to address th needs of students.	e							
Students demonstrate solidarity each other.	with							

gramme?		Not at all				Totaller	
Teachers present the learning	material in	Not at all		1	1	Totally	
Teachers present the learning an interesting way.	materiai in						
Teachers convey to students a enthusiasm for the subject.	sense of						
Teachers manage to motivate to study the subject.	students						
D2_13 How often during the vriting) with the following personant of any kind - in personant	ersons?			ontact (direc	tly, by telepl	none, in	
		Neve	r			Very often	
fellow students							
students in other disciplines							
friends and relatives outside the university							
teachers							
staff of the higher education institutions' administration							
family (parents, siblings, etc.)	ily (parents, siblings, etc.)						
D2_16 How would you gene	rally rate th	ie requirem	ents in you	r chosen cou	rse of study		
	Too low		Jus	t right	ht Too h		
in terms of degree of difficulty?							
in terms of scope?							
in terms of the number of tests/exams?							
D2_17 Please indicate how r 	nany Europ	ean Credit 1	Transfer and	d Accumulati	on System (ECTS) poin	
	y lin your o	irrent course	of study.	ECTS Do	ints (open spec	ification	
. you have accumulated (appro		arrent course	oi study:		· · · · · ·	,	
you require to complete your	studies:			ECTS-Po	ints (open spec	ification)	

D2_18 During the current semester, how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following lengths have you been assigned?

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	≥10
Exams											
Oral examinations											
Written assignments (e.g. seminar papers, lab reports)											
Final theses											

D2_19 During a typical 7-day week of the current semester: how many pages do you read on average to prepare for the courses that you attend?

(open specification) pa	ages per week
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	Very dissatis- fied	 	 Very satisfied	Unable to judge
Teaching				
Academic/technical expertise of the teaching staff				
Teachers' digital literacy				
Teaching of the course-material by the teachers				
Help and advice from teachers				
Degree programme			1	
Climate/atmosphere in the degree programme				
Breadth/diversity of the range of courses				
Linking theory and practice				
Organisation and structure of the programme				
Achievements				
Your academic achievements				
Your academic progress				
Your knowledge and skills acquired to date				



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Modul D3 Employment, housing & financing situation

Legend:

Basic programme for all students
Filter questions/items for subgroups
Type of question: Single choice
Type of question: Multiple choice

Preliminary remark:

In a second split, two thirds of respondents are randomly assigned to two of the three in-depth core programmes, modules D1, D2 and D3. This split means that module D3 is presented to 66.6 % of respondents.

D3_2 How many people do you live with in total, including yourself?
(open specification) Person(s)
⁷⁵ How large is your flat/apartment/home?
(open specification) m ²
⁷⁶ How big is the room that you occupy?
(open specification) m ²

D3_5 How would you rate your living situation with regards to following aspects?

	Very poor	 	 Excellent
General condition of the living space			
Sound level			
Possibilities for retreating			
Internet connection			
Equipping (e.g. monitor, printer)			

Question is presented to students who live with their (spouse) partner, child(ren), with or with their parents (or parent), with other family members, with other people, alone or with flatmates in a shared flat (A_53), and not in a single room or flat in a student hall of residence (A_52).

Question variants (students who live in a single room or flat in a student hall of residence (A_52)).

V1: How big is the room/apartment that you occupy?

Question is presented to students who live with or with their parents (or parent), other family members, flatmates or other persons in a shared flat (A-53) and not in a single room or apartment in a student hall of residence (A_52).

D3_6 How much money is available to you personally on average per month during the 2021 summer semester?

Please take into account only the money that you actually have at your disposal. This does not include funds that are transferred directly to a third party (for example, when your parents pay the rent).

Total income:	€ per month
attributable to	
Parents and relatives	€ per month
⁷⁷ Child benefit/support for your child(ren)	€ per month
Partner	€ per month
⁷⁸ Gainful employment	€ per month
Personal funds (e.g. savings, inheritance)	€ per month
BAföG funding	€ per month
Loan(s)	€ per month
Scholarship/fellowship/grant	€ per month
⁷⁹ Social benefits related to your (health-related) disabilities	€ per month
Other source(s) of financing, namely:	
open specification	€ per month

⁸⁰D3_6b You have indicated that you finance your studies by (a) loan(s): which credit(s) is/are granted currently?

Please select all applicable responses.

- Educational loan by the German government
- KfW student loan
- Another student loan, namely: open specification

⁷⁷ Item is presented to students who have children (A_12).

Item is presented to students who are dual or part-time students (A_27) or who are employed during the lecture period (A_42).

⁷⁹ Item is presented to students who have at least one disability (A_15).

⁸⁰ Question presented to students who receive funding from a loan (D3_6).

D3_7 Are you currently receiving a scholarship, fellowship or grant money?

Please select all applicable responses.

- No, not applied for
- No, applied for, but not approved
- No, the application process is underway

Yes, namely:

- "Deutschlandstipendium"
- Scholarship from another organisation that supports gifted students
- Training fellowship
- Upgrading Scholarships Programme (Begabtenförderung berufliche Bildung)
- Another scholarship financed by public funds (e.g. university, state)
- Scholarship from a private sponsor (e.g. industry, private donor)
- Something else, namely: open specification

D3_8 Please indicate the monthly expenses you incur – or others incur for you – during the 2021 summer semester.

"Others pay" includes, for example, the transfer of rent payments by your parents. ⁸¹ Please enter only the amount relating to you personally.

Total expenses

€ per month

€ per month

thereof are related to:

I personally pay Others pay € per month € per month Rent (incl. heating and operating costs) Food € per month € per month Telephone, internet € per month € per month € per month € per month Clothing € per month € per month Learning materials (e.g. academic literature) Health care expenses (e.g. health insurance, medication, thera-€ per month € per month € per semester Semester fee (including semester transport pass) € per semester € per semester **Tuition fees** € per semester Mobility expenses (e.g. car, rail) € per month € per month Recreation, cultural activities and sports € per month € per month € per month ⁸²Expenses for childcare € per month 82Child-related expenses (hygiene products, clothing, etc.) € per month € per month 83 Expenses for personal assistance in conjunction with a disability € per month € per month (e.g. nursing assistance, writing assistance) Additional expenses, namely: open specification € per month € per month

Instructions are presented to students who live with their (spouse) partner, child(ren), with or with their parents (or parent), with other family members, with other persons, alone or with flatmates in a shared flat (A_50).

⁸² Item is presented to students who have children (A_12).

⁸³ Item is presented to students who have at least one impairment (A_15).

Parent(s)PartnerOther relativesEmployerOther, namely:	(open spec	ification)			
D3_9 How much do you need as a min	imum per m	onth in ordei	to cope fina	ancially?	
€ per month (open specification)					
D3_11 To what extent do the followin	g statements	annly to you	ı and vour fi	nancial situa	ation?
23_11 TO WHAT EXTENT GO THE TOHOWH	b statements	apply to you	ana your n	mariciai situ	adon:
	Not at all				Totally
The financing of my subsistence during my studies is secured.					
I generally manage to get by with the money that I have.					
I currently have financial difficulties.					
⁸⁵ Due to the Corona pandemic I cannot proceed with my studies without supplementary financial support.					
D3_13 Do you receive BAföG funding	during the 20	21 summer s	emester?		
☐ No, I haven't applied for it.					
☐ No, my current application was de					
□ No decision has been taken on my	application (c	or objection).			
□ Yes					
D3_13b Have you already received co	unselling on B	BAföG fundir	g?		
□ No					
□ Yes					

⁸⁴D3_8a You indicated that others incur expenses for you: Who supports you?

Please select all applicable responses.

Question is presented to students who state that others pay for them for at least one item of expenditure (D3_8). Item presented to students from the 23 universities from the corona-specific special survey.

⁸⁶ D	3 1	3_14 Have you previously applied for BAföG during your studies?					
		Yes, in earlier semesters I received funding, but an application for further funding was rejected.					
			= -				
87 D	3_1	3_15 Had you ever applied for BAföG before?					
		□ No					
		☐ Yes, I had submitted an application once, but it was rejected.					
		☐ Yes, and I received funding in earlier semesters.					
		3_16 Why have you not applied for BAföG?					
Ple	ase s	se select all applicable responses.					
		■ The income of the parents and/or spouse is too high.					
		■ My income is too high/assets are too substantial.					
		■ The maximum funding period was exceeded.					
		■ I switched to a different field of study.					
		■ The necessary certificates of achievement could not be provided.					
		■ The standard period of study was exceeded.					
		■ At the start of my studies, the key age limit had already been exceeded.					
		My current studies are an additional education that is ineligible for funding (see	ond degree, supple-				
		mentary studies).					
		89The anticipated amount of funding is so small that it is not worth applying.					
		⁸⁹ I don't want to incur any debts.					
		Other reasons, namely: open specification					
⁹⁰ D	3_1	3_17 Is BAföG granted regardless of your parents' income?					
		□ No					
		□ Yes					
900	. .	40.00					
		3_18 Does your funding include a supplement for ease select all applicable responses.					
,	ieus	euse seiect un applicable responses.					
		your health and nursing care insurance?					
		⁹² the care of your child?					
86	Oue	Question presented to students who have not submitted a BAföG application for the summer	semester 2021 (D3 13).				
		Question presented to students whose BAföG application for the summer semester 2021 was					
88	Que	Question variants:					
		V1: Why has your current application been rejected? V2: Why has your application been rejected?					
		V3: Why did you not apply for further funding?					
		tem presented to students who have not applied for BAföG for the summer semester 2021 o					
	_	D3_13, D3_14) or students who were funded in previous semesters but have not applied for	further funding (D3_14).				
		Question presented to students who receive BAföG (D3_13). nstructions are presented to students who have at least one child (C1_1).					
		tem is presented to students who have at least one child (C1_1).					
		tem variants:					

V1: ... the care of your children? V2: ... the care of your child?

⁹³D3_19 You have indicated that you work during the current semester.

Please indicate the nature of your employment and its relevance to what you are studying.

Please indicate the nature of your employment and its relevance to what you are studying. In case you engaged in more than three gainful activities, please refer to your three main main activities.

					=		
1st	gair	nful employ	ment		_		
	☐ Student assistant at the university						
		Student a	ssistant outside th	e university			
		Temporar	y work/casual em	ployment			
		Freelance	/self-employed wo	ork			
		Gainful er	mployment in my f	ield of training/pro	fession		
		Vocationa	al training				
		Internship)				
			Far from my field				Close to my field
	Pro	oximity	11010				
	to	your field					
					_		
2nc	l gai	nful emplo	•		-		
		Student a	ssistant at the uni	versity			
		Student a	ssistant outside th	e university			
		Temporar	y work/casual em	ployment			
		Freelance	/self-employed wo	ork			
		Gainful er	mployment in my f	ield of training/pro	fession		
		Vocationa	al training				
		Internship)				
			Far from my				Close to my
			field	1	1	I	field
		oximity your field					

⁹³ Students who stated that they had at least one job during the lecture period were asked this question (A_42). Dual students (A_27) who state that they have at least one job during the lecture period are also asked this question.

Question variants:

V1: You have indicated that you work during the current semester.

V2: You have indicated that you work in addition to your employment in the training enterprise during the current semester.

V3: You have indicated that you work several jobs during the current semester.

3rd	gair	ıful employ	yment				
		Student a	ssistant at the univ	versity			
		Student assistant outside the university					
		Temporar	y work/casual em	ployment			
		Freelance	/self-employed wo	ork			
		Gainful er	mployment in my f	ield of training/pro	fession		
		Vocationa	l training				
		Internship)				
			Far from my				Close to my
			field				field
		ximity	П	П		П	П
	to	your field					
)4 _D	. 2	0 Vou boy	a indicated that	you are studying	in a dual study n	rogrammo: What	t is your current
						logiallille. Wila	is your current
	-		· · · · · ·	tudy programme			
f y	ou a	re not curre	ently employed, ple	ease indicate the las	st profession you w	orked in.	
Ple	ase e	enter your j	ob title/description	n as accurately and	specifically as poss	ible. For example:	
		- Bank cle	rk (not: white-colld	ar worker)			

- Customs official (not: civil servant)

- Mechanical engineer (not: engineer)

Job title/description (open specification)

Question only asked of students studying part-time or dual study programmes (A_27). Question variants:

V1: You have indicated that you are studying in a part-time vocational study-programme: What is your current occupation alongside your part-time vocational study-programme?

⁹⁵D3_21 To what extent do the following statements apply to you? I work at a job during the current semester ...

	Not at all		Totally
because it is absolutely necessary to cover my living expenses.			
to improve my qualifications while I study.			
to make contacts for future employment.			
to gain practical experience.			
to contribute to society.			
so that I can afford a little more.			

Question variants:

Question presented to students who are employed (A_42) and dual students (A_27). The question is presented to 12.5% of students.

V1: To what extent do the following statements apply to you? In addition to your employment in the training enterprise, I work at a several jobs during the current semester ...

V2: To what extent do the following statements apply to you? I work at a several jobs during the current semester

V3: To what extent do the following statements apply to you? In addition to your employment in the training enterprise, I work at a job during the current semester ...

D3_22 How satisfied are you currently with ... Very Very dissatissatisfied fied ... your housing situation? ... your standard of living? ... your financial situation? ⁹⁶... your ability to reconcile the demands of studies with the demands of being a parent? ⁹⁷... your ability to reconcile the demands of your studies with your (health-related) disability? ⁹⁸... your ability to reconcile the demands of your studies with the demands of working at a job? ⁹⁹... your ability to reconcile the demands of your studies with the demands of serving as a caregiv-... your life in general? D3_23 How is your health in general? Very bad Very good D1_27 How have you generally felt over the last four weeks? Never Very often ... stressed? ... overburdened? ... happy? ... sad?

 $^{^{96}}$ Item is presented to students who have children (A_12).

 $^{^{97}}$ Item is presented to students with disabilities (A_15).

⁹⁸ Item is presented to students who are employed (A_42).

⁹⁹ Item is presented to students who care for someone (A_13).

Never					Ver	y often
			·			
D2 25 T		the fellowin		4-2		
D3_25 To what exter	it do you agree with	tne followin	g statemen	ts?		
		Do not agree at all				Totally agree
I don't need much tim stressful experiences.	e to recuperate from					

D3_24 How often did you experience physical complaints in the last four weeks?

It's difficult for me to go back to normal

Usually I overcome difficult times without

I tend to take a long period of time in order

after something bad happened.

major problems.

to overcome setbacks.



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Modul E1 Student Services

Legend:

Basic programme for all students
Filter questions/items for subgroups
Type of question: Single choice
Type of question: Multiple choice

Preliminary remark:

In the third split, students are directed to one of the additional modules (E1-E4, F1-F3). This is done randomly (E1-E4) or on the basis of prior information on experience or plans abroad and where the higher education entrance qualification was obtained (F1-F3).

¹⁰⁰ E1_0	Who is responsible for the hall of residence/dormitory in which you live?
	Student union/student services association
	Non-profit institution (e.g. private, church)
	Private institution
	Don't know
E1_1a l	Do you have a canteen/cafeteria at your university?
	No
	Yes
_	uring the course of a typical week, how often do you eat in a cafeteria or canteen at your
univers	sity, resp. use their take-away services?

	0- times	1-time	2- times	3- times	4- times	5- times	6- times	7- times
Breakfast (07:00 - 09:00)								
A snack before noon (09:00 - 11:30)								
Lunch (11:30 - 14:30)								
A snack in the afternoon (14:30 - 17:00)								
Dinner (17:00 - 20:00)								

¹⁰⁰ Question presented to students living in student accommodation (A_52).

E1_2 How satisfied are you with your canteen/cafeteria with respect to the following aspects?

	dissatis- fied		Very satisfied	Can't say
Taste and freshness				
Nutritional quality and healthiness				
Choice and selection				
Price-performance ratio				
Food presentation				
Atmosphere and interior design				
Seating availability				
Location and accessibility				
Waiting times				
Service				
Schedule compatibility with courses/classes				
Opening hours				
Place of communication				
¹⁰¹ Barrier-free accessibility				
¹⁰² Child-friendliness				

 $^{^{101}\,}$ Item presented to students with disabilities (A_15). $^{102}\,$ Item presented to students who have children (A_12).

E1_3 Now let's turn to your attitude towards food and eating: To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

	Not at all		Totally
For me, eating is primarily about enjoyment.			
First and foremost, food should fill you up.			
My food must be reasonably priced.			
What I eat is important to me.			
I follow a dietary plan.			
I eat the same way that I'm used to eating at home.			
I like to try foods from other cultures.			
My food must be prepared quickly.			
I often eat on the go.			
I usually cook my own food.			
I like to eat with friends.			

E1_3a Now let's turn to your general eating habits: To what extent do the following statements apply to your personal eating habits?

	Not at all	 	 Totally
Meat is an essential part of my diet.			
Fish is an essential part of my diet.			
I'm a vegetarian.			
I'm a vegan.			
When I shop for food, I make sure that products are EU organic certified.			
I'm committed to buying food that is fairly traded.			
I primarily consume regional/seasonal food products.			
I try to avoid consuming sugar.			
When I eat, I pay attention to how many calories I consume.			
I cook mainly with fresh ingredients.			

E1_6 To what extent have you had questions or difficulties over the last twelve months with regard to the following topics?

	Not at all		To a high degree
Financial issues			
Financing my studies			
¹⁰³ Financial issues associated with my disability			
Financing the rent for my flat/apartment			
Financing my health insurance			
Financing my study-related stay abroad			
Personal issues			
¹⁰⁴ Relationship/partner issues			
Problems in the family			
Depressive mood swings			
Addiction problems			
Limitation of personal contacts			
Study-related issues			
¹⁰⁵ Reconciling the demands of my studies and working at a job			
¹⁰⁶ Reconciling the demands of my studies and being a parent			
¹⁰³ Reconciling the demands of my studies and my disability/chronic condition			
Learning and performance problems/exam anxiety			
Work organisation and time management			
Organisation of studies, study programme design/switching to another programme			
Organisation of a study-related stay abroad			
Problems completing my studies/graduating			
¹⁰³ Measures taken in my studies and exams to compensate for disadvantages stemming from my (health-related) disability.			
¹⁰³ Dealing with prolonged interruptions of my studies due to my disability			

 ¹⁰³ Item received by students with diabilities (A_15).
 104 Students living in a permanent partnership, married or in a registered civil partnership (A_11) receive this item.
 105 Students who are employed during the lecture period receive this item (A_42).

¹⁰⁶ Item is given to students who have children (A_12).

	No	Yes, within the scope of my university	Yes, outside the scope of my university	Yes, within and outside the scope of my university
Financial issues				
Financing my studies				
$^{\rm 108}{\rm Financial}$ issues associated with my disability				
Financing the rent for my flat/apartment				
Financing my health insurance				
Financing my study-related stay abroad				
Personal issues				
¹⁰⁹ Relationship/partner issues				
Problems in the family				
Depressive mood swings				
Addiction problems				
Limitation of personal contacts				
Study-related issues				
¹¹⁰ Reconciling the demands of my studies and working at a job				
¹¹¹ Reconciling the demands of my studies and being a parent				
¹⁰⁸ Reconciling the demands of my studies and my disability/chronic condition				
Learning and performance problems/exam anxiety				
Work organisation and time management				
Organisation of studies, study programme design/switching to another programme				
Organisation of a study-related stay abroad				
Problems completing my studies/graduating				
¹⁰⁸ Measures taken in my studies and exams to compensate for disadvantages stemming from my (health-related) disability.				
¹⁰⁸ Dealing with prolonged interruptions of my studies due to my disability				

 $^{^{\}rm 107}\,$ Items are displayed depending on the answers in E1_6.

 $^{^{\}rm 108}\,$ Item received by students with health impairments (A_15).

 $^{^{109}}$ Students living in a permanent partnership, married or in a registered civil partnership (A_11) receive this item.

Students who are employed during the lecture period receive this item (A_42). Item is given to students who have children (A_12).

¹¹²E1_8 Why have you not taken advantage of any student advisory services?

Please select all applicable responses.

I have not taken advantage of any student advisory services because ...

- ... I didn't have time for it.
- ... it seemed to demand too much effort.
- ... the problem sorted itself out.
- ... I couldn't find a suitable advisory service.
- ... I wasn't willing to divulge my problem.
- ... I have received support from my private circle of friends and family.
- ... I didn't know who I could turn to for advice.
- ... I was reluctant to seek help.
- ... I was afraid that it would put me at a disadvantage in my ongoing studies.
- ... I couldn't reach anybody.
- for other reasons.

E1_11 How well informed are you about the following areas of your university?

	Not infor- med at all		Very well informed	Doesn't interest me
Extracurricular lectures and/or seminars (extracurricular studies, etc.)				
Your professors' main areas of research				
University sports programme				
The political affiliations of the current student council members				
Parties and festivals on the campus				
Responsibilities of the university administration				

Question presented to students who have reported difficulties within the last twelve months (E1_6) but have not sought counselling (E1_7) are asked this question.



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Modul E2: Transition to the Master's programme

Legend:

Basic programme for all students
Filter questions/items for subgroups
Type of question: Single choice
Type of question: Multiple choice

Preliminary remark:

In the third split, students are directed to one of the additional modules (E1-E4, F1-F3). This is done randomly (E1-E4) or on the basis of prior information on experience or plans abroad and where the higher education entrance qualification was obtained (F1-F3).

Within module E2, the interviewees are distributed according to the previous information on the topics of transition to a Master's programme, transition to a doctorate and the start of studies.

Module E2: Transition to a Master's degree programme is presented to respondents who are aiming for a Bachelor's degree and are in an advanced (at least fourth) semester (A 17, A 25).

Text of vignette

You are currently enrolled in the final semesters of a bachelor's programme and are considering whether to apply for a master's degree programme.

In the following, please rate how likely you would be to apply for four hypothetical master's degree programmes with various characteristics. The characteristics of each study programme are briefly outlined.

The course of study is at a **state** or **private university**, that **academically** builds on the bachelor's degree that you are currently pursuing. **Housing costs and recreational opportunities** roughly correspond to your **current place of study**.

The course of study has a **strong specialisation / covers a wide range of topics** and the curriculum offers **few / many elective courses**. The compulsory courses tend to be **theoretical / practical and empirical**. Furthermore, it features an **internship in a company./ in a research institution**.

The university belongs to the top group in the rankings / is in the middle of the rankings / is not represented in the rankings and the teacher/student ratio is 1 professor to 5 / 20 / 50 students. There are no tuition fees / tuition fees of 1,000 /2,000 / 4,000 euro per year.

An average BA-grade of 1.5 / 2,0 / 2,5 (1.0 "highest" – 4.0 "lowest") is required for admission.

The language of instruction is **German / English** and you study in **Germany / abroad**.

E2M_1 What is the likelihood that you would apply for this master's degree programme?										
Very unlikely										Very likely
		П	П			П				

E2M_2 Do you already	y know which pro	fession you inten	d to take up a	fter studies?						
No, it's still open										
Yes, with some degree of certainty										
☐ Yes, with a	high degree of cert	ainty								
113(if yes): Please state	e the precise occu	pational title:	(open s	pecification)						
(ii yes). I lease state	o une precise eccu		(0,0000	p						
¹¹⁴ E2M_3 In your opin	ion how wall have	a vaur studias pr	onarod vou fo	r a caroor3						
EZIVI_3 III your opiii	ion, now wen nav	e your studies pr	epareu you io	i a career:						
Not prepared at all				Ver	y well prepared					
1			1	<u> </u>						
E2M_4 After you grad	uate with a bache	lor's, how difficu	ılt do you expe	ect it to be to f	ind a job that					
		·	, ,		•					
	No difficul-				Big difficul-					
matches your profess	ties	1			ties					
nal skills?										
matches your univers	sity									
degree?										
meets your salary expectations?										
pectations:										
genuinely fulfils you?	·	П	П	П						

Question is presented to students who already know what career they would like to pursue after graduation (E2M_2).
 Question presented to students who do not yet know what career they would like to pursue after graduation (E2M_2).

E2M_5 In your opinion, what is the average monthly net income in your profession with ...

Please refer to the net salary, i.e. income after taxes.

vocational training?	∨ net income in € (Dropdown)
115 a bachelor's?	∨ net income in € (Dropdown)
115 a master's?	∨ net income in € (Dropdown)
116 a higher education de-	∨ net income in € (Dropdown)
gree?	
a doctorate?	∨ net income in € (Dropdown)

¹¹⁵ Item presented to students who are pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree as the next step in their studies (A 25).

¹¹⁶ Item presented to students who are aiming for a state examination, a magister's degree, a diploma or another degree (not a bachelor's or master's degree) (A_25).

E2M_6 There are arguments in favour and against pursuing a master's degree. Please indicate to what extent the following statements apply to you personally.

Not at all **Fully and** completely I can only fulfil my career aspirations with a master's. A master's improves my career prospects. A master's guarantees me a higher income. A master's degree has a higher social standing. A master's degree programme allows me to evolve at a personal level. A master's allows me to postpone the start of my career. A master's degree programme takes too long for me. I can't afford a master's degree programme. A master's degree programme is far too theoretical. A master's is not nec-essary to start a career. The demands of a master's degree are too high. I would rather not become so highly spe-cialised. Other, namely... open specification

E2M_7 What do you think about the following statements concerning a bachelor's degree? A bachelor's...

	Do not agree at all		Fully and completely agree
is not a full academic de-			
gree, but instead comparable to vocational training.			
is only an intermediate step to a master's degree.			
is fully recognised by employers as a university degree.			



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Modul E2: Transition to a doctorate

Legend:

Basic programme for all students
Filter questions/items for subgroups
Type of question: Single choice
Type of question: Multiple choice

Preliminary remark:

In the third split, students are directed to one of the additional modules (E1-E4, F1-F3). This is done randomly (E1-E4) or on the basis of prior information on experience or plans abroad and where the higher education entrance qualification was obtained (F1-F3).

Within module E2, the interviewees are distributed according to the previous information on the topics of transition to a Master's programme, transition to a doctorate and the start of studies.

Module E2: Transition to a doctorate is aimed at respondents who are working towards a Master's degree, a state examination, a Diplom, a Magister or another degree not listed in A_25 and are at least in their fourth semester (A 17, A 25).

Text of vignette

Now we are interested in hearing your opinion on the arguments in favour and against a pursuing a doctorate. You can do your doctorate in Germany under a wide variety of conditions.

We will now describe some possible constellations in which you have an opportunity at a **German university** to pursue a doctorate that would be **academically very appealing for you**. For this question, please assume that **the formal requirements** are met at the university of your choice and that **appropriate supervision** of the work is provided. The **cost of living** is at the level of your current place of study.

Please rate the following conditions for a doctorate in terms of how attractive or unattractive they are in your view. We are interested in your subjective opinion.

The doctorate is designed to take 3 / 4 / 5 years and the topic of the dissertation is largely predetermined / is developed in collaboration with you / can be chosen freely. You follow a predetermined course programme / complete the doctorate without an additional course programme.

During the doctoral phase, you have a position in a research project working full-time 100% and a monthly income of about $\[\le \]$ 2.400 / a position in a research project working part-time 65% and a monthly income of about $\[\le \]$ 1,700 / a position as a research fellow working full-time 100% and associated teaching responsibilities. Your monthly income amount to about $\[\le \]$ 2,400 / a position as a research fellow working part-time 65% and the associated teaching responsibilities. Your monthly income amount to about $\[\le \]$ 1,700 / receive a doctoral scholarship amounting to $\[\le \]$ 1,350 per month (without social security) / do not receive any funding from the academic system.

You have to commute for 2 hours (round trip) / would stay at your current place of study / move to another location.

E2P_1 Fo	r me, the	se basic o	condition	s for a do	ctorate v	vould be .		
Very								Very
un-								attrac-
attrac-								tive
tive								

E2P_2 There are arguments in favour and against pursuing a doctorate. Please indicate to what extent the following statements apply to you personally.

Not at all Full and comple-

			tely
I want to do research on a specific topic.			
A doctorate improves my career prospects.			
A doctorate is customary in my intended field of work.			
A doctorate degree has a high social standing.			
A doctorate allows me to postpone the start of my career.			
My professor encouraged me to pursue a doctorate.			
I can fulfil my career aspirations with a doctorate.			
A doctorate guarantees me a higher income.			
A doctorate degree programme allows me to evolve at a personal level.			
A doctorate degree programme takes too long for me.			
I can't afford a doctorate degree programme.			
A doctorate makes me overqualified.			
The demands of a doctorate degree are too high.			
I have no interest in pursuing an academic/research career.			
I would rather not become so highly specialised.			
A doctorate does not fit with my plans for life and family.			
A doctorate involves too much psychological stress.			
Other, namely open specification			



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Modul E2: Start of study

Legend:

Basic programme for all students
Filter questions/items for subgroups
Type of question: Single choice
Type of question: Multiple choice

Preliminary remark:

In the third split, students are directed to one of the additional modules (E1-E4, F1-F3). This is done randomly (E1-E4) or on the basis of prior information on experience or plans abroad and where the higher education entrance qualification was obtained (F1-F3).

Within module E2, the interviewees are distributed according to the previous information on the topics of transition to a Master's programme, transition to a doctorate and the start of studies.

Module E2: Beginning of studies is aimed at respondents who are aiming for a Bachelor's degree, a state examination, a Diplom, a Magister or another degree not listed in A_25 and are in their first to third semester (A_17, A_25).

The transition to higher education can entail diverse challenges and difficulties.

Accordingly, in the following section we will ask you questions about your initial phase of study.

E2S_1 In your opinion, how important is it to your parents that you...

	Not at all important		Very important	Don't know
¹¹⁷ obtain a higher education degree?				
¹¹⁸ obtain a bachelor's degree?				
¹¹⁸ obtain a master's degree?				
obtain a doctorate?				
move to the top of your profession?				

¹¹⁷ Item is presented to students who are not aiming for a bachelor's or master's degree in their next degree programme (A_25).

ltem presented to students who are aiming for a bachelor's or master's degree as the next step in their degree programme (A_25).

¹¹⁹E2S_2 Please indicate how interested you are in the following activities.

	Not at all		Very much
Researching how things work			
Observing and analysing something carefully			
Being creative/inventive			
Helping other people			
Establishing and managing companies			
Dealing with legal issues			
Developing innovative technical solutions			
Exploring the unknown, experimenting			
Engage with art and culture			
Focusing on the life circumstances of peo- ple/groups			
Winning people over for a cause			
Planning work processes			
Working on software or hardware			
Finding solutions to complex problems			
Using language to express something in an inspiring way			
Working (together) with people			
Instructing and leading other people			
Working with numbers and statistics			

 $^{^{\}rm 119}\,$ Items are displayed to students in three blocks, the order of which varies.

E2S_3 How important were the following reasons in choosing your current field of study?

	Not at all important		Very important
Income and career opportunities			
Excellent prospects for secure employment			
No admittance in the subject area of my choice			
Short course of study			
Parents/family advised me to do so			
Determination to pursue a specific career			
Personal talent			
Special interest in the subject			
Excellent academic education			
Compatibility of family with later employment opportunities			
¹²⁰ Compatibility of my disability with later employment opportunities			
Something else, namely: (open specification)			

E2S_4 How important were the following reasons in choosing your current university?

	Not at all				Very
	important	r	1	r	important
Friends/family where my university is located					
Favourable living conditions where my university is located					
Attractiveness of the city and its surroundings					
Chosen area of expertise					
High ranking of my field					
Tradition and reputation of the university					
Not admitted to the university of my choice					
International outlook of my university					
Possibility to study part-time					
University-specific counselling and support services					
¹²⁰ Barrier-free access to the university					
Something else, namely: (open specification)					

¹²⁰ Item presented to students with disabilities (A_15).

E2S_5 Did you participate in any measure prior to entering your current study programme?

		Not participated	Par	ticipated
Tests for subject specific suitability (self-assessment, Studicheck, knowle study interest tests)				
Entrance examinations				
Admission interviews				
Trial studies				
SchoolUni (Schüleruni), teaser cours (Schnupperstudium)				
E-learning in the nationwide Studipo portal	ort online			
self-assessment, Studicheck, know	· · ·			
Tests for subject specific suitability	/ (online	Mandatory		untary
self-assessment, Studicheck, know	ledge I		1	
test, study interest tests)				
E2S_6 What support services did			nning of your stud Existed, but didn't participate	
E2S_6 What support services did did you attend? Support with commencing my studies	d your university o	ffer at the begin	Existed, but	ies? Which one Existed and part
E2S_6 What support services did did you attend? Support with commencing my studies (enrolment, looking for a room) Study preparation events, camps	d your university o	offer at the beging Didn't exist	Existed, but didn't participate	ies? Which one Existed and part
E2S_6 What support services did did you attend? Support with commencing my studies (enrolment, looking for a room)	d your university o	offer at the beging Didn't exist	Existed, but didn't participate	ies? Which one Existed and part
E2S_6 What support services did did you attend? Support with commencing my studies (enrolment, looking for a room) Study preparation events, camps and/or orientation weeks "Bridge courses" to address academic	d your university o	offer at the begin	Existed, but didn't participate	ies? Which one Existed and part cipated
E2S_6 What support services did did you attend? Support with commencing my studies (enrolment, looking for a room) Study preparation events, camps and/or orientation weeks "Bridge courses" to address academic gaps in knowledge Student contact persons for support concerning studies (e.g. tutorials,	d your university o	Didn't exist	Existed, but didn't participate	Existed and parcipated
E2S_6 What support services did did you attend? Support with commencing my studies (enrolment, looking for a room) Study preparation events, camps and/or orientation weeks "Bridge courses" to address academic gaps in knowledge Student contact persons for support concerning studies (e.g. tutorials, buddy programs) Guidance by lecturers on the course	d your university o	Didn't exist	Existed, but didn't participate	ies? Which one Existed and par cipated

Psychological counseling

¹²¹ Question is presented to students that took part in tests for subject specific suitability (E2S_5).

¹²²E2S_6a How useful was it for your study progress?

	Not useful		Very useful
Support with commencing my studies (enrolment, looking for a room)			
Study preparation events, camps and/or orientation weeks			
"Bridge courses" to address academic gaps in knowledge			
Student contact persons for sup- port concerning studies (e.g. tuto- rials, buddy programs)			
Guidance by lecturers on the course of studies (e.g. mentoring programs)			
Study guidance			
Psychological counseling			

E2S_7 Starting university entails numerous challenges. To what extent do the following aspects of everyday life cause you difficulties?

	Not at all		Very much	Not appli- cable
Change of surroundings				
Looking for housing				
Getting started at the university (enrolment, seminar schedule)				
Homesickness (family, friends)				
Making do with my finances				
Everyday organisation (housekeeping, dealing with authorities)				
Personal responsibility				

 $^{^{\}rm 122}$ Items are presented to students depending on their answers to question E2S_5.

E2S_8 And to what extent do the following aspects of your studies cause you difficulties?

	Not at all				Very much	Can't say			
Academia (e.g. academic language, way of thinking and working)									
Engaging in discussions									
Meeting time constraints									
Developing learning strategies									
Keeping up with the material taught in courses/classes									
English language (lan- guage of cours- es/classes, literature)									
Coping with exam requirements									
Dealing with failure									
Coping with the amount of learning material									
Identifying my own interests									
Socialising with fellow students									
E2S_9 How much do the following statements apply to you and your studies?									
Not at all Fully and completely									
I've thought about droppi versity a few times.									
If I could choose again, I vanother field of study.	vould choose								



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Modul E3 Political orientations

Legend:

Basic programme for all students
Filter questions/items for subgroups
Type of question: Single choice
Type of question: Multiple choice

Preliminary remark:

In the third split, students are directed to one of the additional modules (E1-E4, F1-F3). This is done randomly (E1-E4) or on the basis of prior information on experience or plans abroad and where the higher education entrance qualification was obtained (F1-F3).

Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements on policy and higher education policy issues. This is not a question of right or wrong. What counts here is your personal opinion. Please read the statements carefully.

E3_1 How intere	sted are you in p	oolitics?				
Not at all						Very much
E3_2 How satisfied	ed are you all in	all with the way	democracy	function	ons in Germany	?
Not at all satis- fied					Fully and com- pletely satis- fied	Don't know

E3_3 To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	Do not		Fully and completely	
	agree at all		agree	Can't say
Political processes are so complicated that it is difficult for me to form an opinion.				
Important issues should not be decided by parliaments, but by referendums.				
Citizens should lose the right to strike and demonstrate if they threaten to disrupt the public order.				
The parties are only interested in people's votes and don't care about the opinions of the electorate.				
The conflicts between various interest groups are detrimental to the common good.				
Political compromises are nothing more than a betrayal of one's own principles.				
Politics is very good at solving even long-term problems.				
The media (daily news- papers, TV news) ma- nipulate public opinion.				
Political apathy is an irresponsible attitude.				

E3_4 What is your position on the political goals listed here: Which do you support and which do you reject?

	Fully and completely reject		Fully and completely agree	Can't say
Increased funding for technological development				
Limiting foreign immig- ration				
Safeguarding the free market economy and private enterprise				
Severe penalties for crime				
Prioritising environ- mental protection over economic growth				
Strengthening political and economic cohesion within Europe				
Reducing the welfare state and social securi- ty systems				
Preserving the tradi- tional family ("mother, father, child")				
Equality for everyone, regardless of sexual orientation (LGBTQIA+)				
Introducing an uncon- ditional basic income				
Higher taxes for the rich				
Implementing quotas for women in management positions				
Joint teaching of chil- dren with and without disabilities in schools				

E3_5 The following section deals with higher education policy issues. To what degree do you agree with the following statements?

	Do not agree at all		Fully and completely agree	Can't say
Students have too few rights of codetermination in committees at universities (e.g. student representation in the senate, AStA etc.).				
Universities do not take enough positions on socially relevant issues.				
The examination system only has a short-term rather than a lasting learning impact.				
The state's financial support for students is too low.				
Professors are only interested in research, not in teaching.				

E3_6 What forms of dissent would you usually use to draw attention to higher education policy problems?

	would not use		would use
Seeking out dialogue with persons in positions of responsibility			
Posts/appeals on blogs, platforms, social media			
Strikes (boycotting classes/lectures)			
Exerting influence in committees			
Occupying the premises of a department/institute			
Demonstrations, rallies			
Petitions, signature campaigns			

E3_7 In which of the following activities in groups or organisations were you involved during your studies?

Please select all applicable responses.

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Participating	ш	citizens	IIIIIIIIauves

- Involvement in political parties
- Participating in environmental, conservation and/or animal welfare organisations
- Involvement in the social sector (e.g. youth work, aid work, welfare)
- Coach / trainer in a sports association
- Member of the student council or other body representing students
- Involvement in other political groups
- Involvement in self-help groups
- Student societies (fraternities, sororities)
- Involvement in churches or other religious communities
- ☐ None of the above



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Modul E4 Inequality and fairness

Legend:

Basic programme for all students
Filter questions/items for subgroups
Type of question: Single choice
Type of question: Multiple choice

Preliminary remark:

In the third split, students are directed to one of the additional modules (E1-E4, F1-F3). This is done randomly (E1-E4) or on the basis of prior information on experience or plans abroad and where the higher education entrance qualification was obtained (F1-F3).

The following section deals with issues of social justice at universities and within society. This is not a question of right or wrong. What counts here is your personal opinion. Please read the statements carefully.

E4_1 Generally speaking, v	would you des	cribe the social	differences in (Germany as sn	nall or large?
_					
Small	ı			1	Large
E4 2 O . Ib . Ib . Ib . Ib . Ib . Ib	6 *	.1.4:66	0		2
E4_2 On the whole, do you	i fina the soci	ai differences in	Germany to be	e tair or untair	?
Fain.					l lafa:a
Fair					Unfair
E4_3 What is your position	on the follow	ving statements?	?		
	Do not agree	!			Fully and
	at all				completely
					agree
In Germany everyone en-					
joys the same opportuni-		П	П	П	П
ties to obtain a higher			Ш		
education degree.					
People only have an incen-					
tive to attain personal					
achievements if the differ-					
ences in income and social					
standing are large enough.					
The second of th					
The economy only works if					
companies make substan-					
tial profits, and that ulti-					
mately benefits everyone.					

E4_4 To what extent do the aspects listed here contribute to whether students are successful in their studies?

	Not at all		Very much
Personal effort			
Intelligence, talent			
Organisational skills			
Ability to express oneself in an articulate manner			
Self-confident appearance			
Emotional support from others			
Financial support			
Chance/luck			
Support from professors			
Parents who have studied at an university			
Nationality			
Gender			

E4_5 To what extent do you agree with the following statements on freedom of expression?

	Fully and completely reject		Fully and completely agree	Can't say
Universities are obliged to protect their students from statements and ideas that could be perceived as offensive or disturbing.				
The free exchange of widely divergent views is encouraged and promoted at my university.				
Talks by guest speakers should be cancelled if some students demand it.				
Disrupting talks by controversial guest speakers is a legitimate form of protest.				
During controversial discussions in seminars or other events at my university, I prefer to avoid voicing my honest opinion.				
Most teachers and students at my university have political views that are very similar to my own.				

E4_6 Salary differences between subject groups:

The following section deals with salary differences between graduates of different areas of study and whether you feel that these differences are justified.

Graduates in *economics and business administration* earn on average about $\[\] 43,000$ a year (gross annual full-time salary) when they enter the job market. By contrast, graduates in the *humanities* earn on average about $\[\] 435,000$ a year.

To what extent do you think it is justified that graduates in the fields of economics and business administration earn **more** than graduates in the humanities right after graduation?

		Fully and comple-
Not at all justified		tely justified

Note: Question E4_6 is an experiment in which different subject groups are to be compared with each other. One of ten subject comparisons is shown as an example. Each respondent is only shown one subject comparison. The words marked in italics in this example show where information is varied. The variants are:

- 1. Economics and business administration (€43,000) vs. Humanities (€35,000)
- 2. Engineering (€47,500) vs. Humanities (€35,000)
- 3. Medicine (€53,000) vs. Humanities (€35,000)
- 4. Law (€46,500) vs. Humanities (€35,000).
- 5. Medicine (€53,000) vs Law (€46,500)
- 6. Medicine (€53,000) vs. Engineering (€47,500)
- 7. Medicine (€53,000) vs. Economics and business administration (€43,000)
- 8. Law (€46,500) vs Economics and business administration (€43,000)
- 9. Engineering (€47,500) vs. Law (€46,500)
- 10. Engineering (€47,500) vs. Economics and business administration (€43,000)

E4_7 In your opinion, what could justify the higher salary in this example?

 123 Graduates of *economics and business administration* earn more than graduates in the *humanities* because they ...

- serve an important social function.
- generate high financial returns.
- work more hours per week.
- had to meet higher demands during their studies.
- exercise a profession that is of great importance to the national economy.
- help to ensure the quality of life in our society.
- take on more responsibility in their profession.
- have knowledge and skills that are in greater demand on the job market.
- perform more complex tasks in their jobs.
- have only limited temporal/spatial flexibility in their jobs.
- have to contend with more stress/strain at the workplace.

None	of the	above.

The words/information in italics vary depending on which comparison the students have previously seen in question E4_6.

E4_8 It is not always easy to find a job after graduation. Apart from legitimate reasons for being turned down (e.g. applicant profile does not fit the job), discrimination can also be a contributing factor. Discrimination means that a person is treated worse than other people without any factual justification.

In your opinion, what are the reasons for this discrimination?

	No	Rather not	Rather yes	Yes	Don't know
Gender					
Immigrant background					
Social origins					
Command of language (dialect, less articulate)					
Religious affiliation					
Sexual orientation					
Physical and/or mental disabilities					
Being a parent					
Body appearance					

E4_9 In your studies, have you ever directly experienced discrimination or observed that others have been victims of discrimination based on ...?

directly experienced by observed on others myself Gender Immigrant background Social origins Command of language (dialect, less articulate) Religious affiliation Sexual orientation Physical and/or mental disabilities Being a parent Body appearance

E4_10 Which of the following experiences have you already had during your studies?

As with all questions, answering these questions is of course voluntary and we guarantee anonymity and the protection of your data.

- I was not credited with being capable of certain achievements.
- Some of my achievements were discounted (e.g. unjustly evaluated).
- Rules/procedures were devised to put me at a disadvantage.
- I was excluded or disregarded (e.g. in working groups).
- People like me were portrayed in a stereotypical/degrading manner.
- I was subjected to inappropriate remarks about my private life.
- People made derogatory jokes about me or laughed at me.
- I was insulted or verbally abused.
- I was subjected to unwelcome sexualised comments or remarks.
- I experienced sexualised physical assaults.
- I was physically threatened or attacked.
- Other discriminatory experience: *open specification*
- □ None of the above.

¹²⁴E4_11 How often have you had these experiences during your studies?

	Once	Several times	Regularly
I was not credited with being capable of certain achievements.			
Some of my achievements were discounted (e.g. unjustly evaluated).			
Rules/procedures were devised to put me at a disadvantage.			
I was excluded or disregarded (e.g. in working groups).			
People like me were portrayed in a stereotypical/degrading manner.			
I was subjected to inappropriate remarks about my private life.			
People made derogatory jokes about me or laughed at me.			
I was insulted or verbally abused.			
I was subjected to unwelcome sexualised comments or remarks.			
I experienced sexualised physical assaults.			
I was physically threatened or attacked.			
Other discriminatory experience:			

 124 Items are presented to students depending on the answers in question E4_10.



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Modul F1 International students

Legend:

Basic programme for all students
Filter questions/items for subgroups
Type of question: Single choice
Type of question: Multiple choice

Preliminary remark:

Module F1 is for students who state that they obtained their higher education entrance qualification in a country other than Germany (A_1).

F1_1 In your opinion, to what extent are the following statements true?

	Not at all		Totally
A stay abroad is a must during your studies.			
Experience abroad is often expected in the job market.			

F1_2 In your opinion, what are			
	Not at all		Totally
the advantages of a stay abroad?			
Improving your opportunities on the job market			
Improving your language skills			
Improving your expertise			
Personal development			
Making contacts			
Learning about other cultures			
Having fun			
the <i>disadvantages</i> of a stay abroad?			
Financial burden			
Organisational effort			
Separation from friends and family			
Difficulties achieving recognition/receiving credit for stays abroad			
Delays in studies			
Lack of language skills			
Fear of foreign studying and living conditions			

F1_3 Is	s a stay abroad	d compulsory in you	ır degree programm	e?	
	No				
	Yes				
F1_4 C	o you know s	omeone who has be	een abroad before y	ou as part of their st	udies?
Please :	select all applic	able responses.			
	No, no one				
Ye	s, namely:				
	Parents				
	Siblings				
	Other relative	S			
	Friends				
	Fellow studen	ts			
F1_5 H	lave you ever	lived for a prolonge	d period of time abr	oad (more than 3 m	onths at a time)?
Please :	select all applic	able responses.			
П	No				
	_	y early childhood			
	Yes, during m	•			
	=	· ·	fore entering higher ec	lucation	
			/2. !! ! !!	\	
	•	ided a preparatory	course (Studienkolle	g) in Germany?	
	No				
	Yes				
F1_7 C	id you have d	ifficulties obtaining	recognition in Germ	nany for your previo	us education?
No, r	no difficulties				Yes, a great many
			T	T	difficulties
_	•	•	ary language skills fo	or studying in Germa	ny?
Please :	select all applic	able responses.			
	Parents' hous	e			
	School/studie	s outside Germany			
	Language cou	rse outside Germany			
	Language cou	rse in Germany (befor	e beginning my studies	s)	
	Parallel classe	s at a German univers	ity		
	Not yet at all				

F1_9 Why did you decide in favour of Germany as a place to study?

I decided in favour of studying in Germany ...

	Not at all				Totally
because friends/family have studed in Germany.					
because it suits my financial situa- tion.					
to improve my language skills.					
to get to know Germany.					
because of the economic situation in Germany.					
because of the high quality of life.					
to work in Germany after completing my studies.					
1_11 Do you intend to acquire a uni		ee in German	y?		
lease refer to your current studies abroa	d.				
□ No	_				
Yes, I am planning to complete aYes, I am planning to complete to		-	-		
□ Don´t know yet					
1_12 Will your current stay abroad o					
□ No	count toward	ds your studie	es in your ho	me country?	
☐ Yes, partially	count toward	ds your studie	es in your hoi	me country?	
	count toward	ds your studie	es in your hoi	me country?	
☐ Yes, completely	count toward	ds your studie	es in your ho	me country?	
Yes, completelyIs not planned	count toward	ds your studie	es in your ho	me country?	

□ No				
Yes, namely: ERASMUS+ DAAD programme Programme offered by Programme of the hos Other programme				
	auaaish			
1_14 How often do you cor	Never			Very often
German students?				
other German citizens?				
students from your home co	oun-			
try?				-
try? other international students 1_15 How welcome / safe	do you feel in Go	ermany?		
other international students 1_15 How welcome / safe of the low welcome do you feel in	do you feel in Go			
other international students 1_15 How welcome / safe of the complex of the complex in the c	do you feel in Go			ry welcome
ow welcome do you feel in Not at all welcome ow safe do you feel in Ger	do you feel in Go	ermany?	Ve	ry welcome
other international students 1_15 How welcome / safe of the low welcome do you feel in the low at all welcome	do you feel in Go	ermany?	Ve	ry welcome
other international students 1_15 How welcome / safe of the s	do you feel in Go n Germany? many all in all?	ermany?	Ve	very safe
1_15 How welcome / safe of low welcome do you feel in Not at all welcome Not safe do you feel in Gere Not safe at all	do you feel in Go n Germany? many all in all? ou been so far w Very diss tisfied	ermany?	Ve	ry welcome
other international students 1_15 How welcome / safe of the s	do you feel in Go n Germany? many all in all? ou been so far w Very diss tisfied	ermany?	Ve	very safe

F1_13 Is your current stay in Germany part of an exchange programme?

Please select all applicable responses.

F1_17 How would you rate					
	Very low				Very high
the organisational demands of your stay?					
the financial demands of your stay?					
F1_18 Based on your previous exp		ld you recom	mend to frier	nds/acquaint	ances in your
home country that they study in G	iermany?				
Absolutely not		П		<u>[</u>	Definitely
F1_21 What do you plan to do dire	ectly followin	g your stuay i	n Germany :		
I would like to work, namely					
\square in Germany.					
in my home country.					
\square in another country.					
I would like to continue studying/pur	sue a doctorat	e, namely			
□ in Common.					
 in Germany. in my home country.					
in another country.					
,					
Something else,					
Something eise,					
☐ namely: (open specific	cation)				
F1_22 Looking ahead to your futu	re. where wo	uld vou like to	o live?		
,	•	•			
	No, abso- lutely not				Yes, defini- tely
In Germany					
Temporarily in Germany					
In my home country					
In another country					

F1_23 To what extent do the following statements apply to you? Not at all Totally I can speak about familiar topics and express my personal opinions in German. I understand the key elements of German radio and television programmes. I can read and understand German newspaper articles. F1_24 How would you rate your current career and job market opportunities in ... Very poor **Excellent** ... your home country? ... Germany? F1_25 How often do you speak the following languages during your stay in Germany? Very often Never English The language of your home country Another language, namely: (open specification)



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Modul F2 Students abroad

Legend:

Basic programme for all students
Filter questions/items for subgroups
Type of question: Single choice
Type of question: Multiple choice

Preliminary remark:

Module F2 is aimed at students who state that they have obtained their higher education entrance qualification in Germany (A1) and are currently studying abroad (A16).

F1_1 In your opinion, to what extent are the following statements true?

	Not at all		Totally
A stay abroad is a must during your studies.			
Experience abroad is often expected in the job market.			

F1_2 In your opinion, what are ...

	Not at all		Totally
the advantages of a stay abroad?			
Improving your opportunities on the job market			
Improving your language skills			
Improving your expertise			
Personal development			
Making contacts			
Learning about other cultures			
Having fun			
the disadvantages of a stay abroad?			
Financial burden			
Organisational effort			
Separation from friends and family			
Difficulties achieving recognition/receiving credit for stays abroad			
Delays in studies			
Lack of language skills			
Fear of foreign studying and living situations			

F1_3 Is	a stay abroad compulsor	y in your degree programme?
	No	
	Yes	
F1 4 D	o vou know someone wh	has been abroad before you as part of their studies?
	select all applicable response	
r rease s	ereet un applicable response	•
	No, no one	
Yes	, namely:	
	Parents	
	Siblings	
	Other relatives	
	Friends	
	Fellow students	
F1 5 H	ave you ever lived for a p	olonged period of time abroad (more than 3 months at a time)?
	select all applicable response	
	.,	
	No	
_	Yes, during my early childh	ood
_	Yes, during my school days	
	Yes, in between school day	and before entering higher education
F2_6 Y	ou are currently abroad.	lease provide a more detailed description of your stay abroad.
_	•	
∨ Type	e of stay abroad (Dropdown)	
Count	ry (open specification)	
City/ u	iniversity (open specification	
0.0,7	crossy (open open, can on	
Beginn	ning of the stay abroad:	
V Ye	ear (Dropdown List of	∨ Month (<i>Dropdown Month list</i>)
ann	ual figures)	

∨ Estimated duration of your stay (*Dropdown Duration in months*)

F2_8 I decided in favour of studying in this country ...

■ Other programme

		Not at all				Totally
bec	ause of the high quality of life.					
	ause friends/family have stud- this country.					
bec	ause of the economic situation.					
bec	ause it suits my financial situa-					
to ir	mprove my language skills.					
	vork in this country after com- g my studies.					
to g	et to know this country.					
F2_10	No Yes, I am planning to complete a Yes, I am planning to complete a Don't know yet Will your current stay abroad No Yes, partially Yes, completely Is not planned	double degrees	s (one in Germ	any and one in	another count	try).
	Don't know					
	Is your current stay abroad pa	ort of an exch	ange prograr	nme?		
Please s	select all applicable responses.					
	No					
Yes	s, namely: ERASMUS+ DAAD programme Programme offered by my unive Programme of the host universi		me country			

F2_13 How often do you converse with .					
	Never				Very often
students from the host country?					
other locals from the host country?					
German students?					
other international students?					
F2_14 How often do you speak the follow	wing languag	es during yo	our stay abro	oad??	
	Never				Very often
Language oh the host country					
German					
Another language, namely: (open specification)					
F2_15 How satisfied are you so far with .					
the specialised knowledge that you are	Very dissa- tisfied				fied
the specialised knowledge that you are acquired abroad?	Very dissa- tisfied				
the specialised knowledge that you are	Very dissa- tisfied				fied
the specialised knowledge that you are acquired abroad?	Very dissa- tisfied			_	fied
the specialised knowledge that you are acquired abroad? your stay abroad as a whole? F2_16 And how would you rate	Very dissa- tisfied			_	fied
the specialised knowledge that you are acquired abroad? your stay abroad as a whole?	Very dissatisfied			_	fied
the specialised knowledge that you are acquired abroad? your stay abroad as a whole? F2_16 And how would you rate	Very dissatisfied				fied
the specialised knowledge that you are acquired abroad? your stay abroad as a whole? F2_16 And how would you rate the organisational demands of your stay? the financial demands of your stay?	Very dissatisfied Very low				very high
the specialised knowledge that you are acquired abroad? your stay abroad as a whole? F2_16 And how would you rate the organisational demands of your stay?	Very dissatisfied Very low				Very high
the specialised knowledge that you are acquired abroad? your stay abroad as a whole? F2_16 And how would you rate the organisational demands of your stay? the financial demands of your stay?	Very dissatisfied Very low			/acquaintar	Very high

Absolutely Definitely not In Germany Temporarily abroad Permanently abroad F2_20 To what extent do the following statements apply to you? Totally Not at all I can speak about familiar topics and express my personal opinions in the language of my host country. I understand the key elements of local radio and television programmes. I can read and understand local newspaper articles.

F2_19 Looking ahead to your future, where would you like to live?



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Modul F3 Mobility abroad

Legend:

Basic programme for all students
Filter questions/items for subgroups
Filter questions for students intending
to study abroad
Filter questions for students without an
intention to study abroad
Type of question: Single choice
Type of question: Multiple choice

Preliminary remark:

The basic programme (A module) and the preceding modules (B, C and D modules) contain various questions that may also be related to the topic of international mobility and the conditions at the universities. The following two questions from the basic programme are central to the allocation within the F modules:

A_54 Have you already been abroad	during your	studies?			
□ No					
Yes, for one stay	Yes, for one stay				
Yes, for two stays					
☐ Yes, for three or more stays					
A_55 Are you planning a study-relat	ed stav abro	ad in the fut	ure?		
□ No, not interested					
□ No, I see no chance of realis	ation				
☐ Don't know yet	41011				
☐ Yes, planning to					
Yes, already in preparation					
The questions in this F3 module are to study abroad or (c) do not intend set of questions (F1_1-F1_5, F3_6) anaire.	to study abr	oad. These tl	hree groups f	irst go throu	gh a common
F1_1 In your opinion, to what exten	t are the follo	owing staten	nents true?		
_ , , ,	Not at all	U			Totally
A stay abroad is a must during your studies.					
Experience abroad is often expected in the job market.					

F1_2 In your opinion, what are ...

	Not at all				Totally
the advantages of a stay abroad?					
Improving your opportunities on the job market					
Improving your language skills					
Improving your expertise					
Personal development					
Making contacts					
Learning about other cultures					
Having fun					
		<u> </u>	T	Г	I
the disadvantages of a stay abroad?					
Financial burden					
Organisational effort					
Separation from friends and family					
Difficulties achieving recognition/receiving credit for stays abroad					
Delays in studies					
Lack of language skills					
Fear of foreign studying and living conditions					

F1	3 Is a	stav a	abroad	compulsor	v in vour d	legree pros	ramme?

Ш	No
	Voc

F1_4 Do you know someone who has been abroad before you as part of their studies?

Please select all applicable responses.

	No,	no	one
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Yes, namely:

- Parents
- Siblings
- Other relatives
- Friends
- Fellow students

F1_5 Have you ever lived for a prolonged period of time abroad (more than 3 months at a time)?
Please select all applicable responses.

Ш	No		
_			

- Yes, during my early childhood
- Yes, during my school days
- Yes, in between school days and before entering higher education

F3_6 Do you feel confident about completing a course of study abroad?	
Absolutely not	Dofinitaly

Absolutely not		Definitely

¹²⁵F3_7 Please provide a more detailed description of your study-related stay abroad.

Last study-related stay abroad
∨ Type of stay abroad (<i>Dropdown</i>)
Country (open specification)
City/university (open specification)
Beginning of the stay abroad:
∨ Year (Dropdown List of annual figures) ∨ Month (Dropdown Month list)
∨ Duration of your stay abroad (Dropdown Duration in months)
Second to last study-related stay abroad
∨ Type of stay abroad <i>(Dropdown)</i>
Country (open specification)
City/university (open specification)
Beginning of the stay abroad:
✓ Year (<i>Dropdown List of annual figures</i>) ✓ Month (<i>Dropdown Month list</i>)
∨ Duration of your stay abroad (Dropdown Duration in months)
Third to lost study valeted stay shaped
Third to last study-related stay abroad
∨ Type of stay abroad (<i>Dropdown</i>)
Country (open specification)
City/university (open specification)
Beginning of the stay abroad:
∨ Year (Dropdown List of annual figures) ∨ Month (Dropdown Month list)
∨ Duration of your stay abroad (<i>Dropdown Duration in months</i>)

¹²⁵ Question is presented to students who have already been abroad (A_54).

V1: Please provide a more detailed description of your two study-related stays abroad. V2: Please provide a more detailed description of your three study-related stays abroad.

¹²⁶ F3_8 H	las your stay abroad taken place within the scope of a programme?
Please sel	ect all applicable responses.
Last study	y-related stay abroad
	lo .
Yes, r	namely:
	RASMUS+
	DAAD programme
■ P	Programme offered by my university in my home country
■ P	Programme of the host university in Germany
	Other programme
Second to	last study-related stay abroad
	lo
Yes, r	namely:
	RASMUS+
	DAAD programme
■ P	Programme offered by my university in my home country
■ P	Programme of the host university in Germany
	Other programme
Third to la	ast study-related stay abroad
	lo .
Yes, r	namely:
	RASMUS+
	DAAD programme
■ P	Programme offered by my university in my home country
■ P	Programme of the host university in Germany
	Other programme
¹²⁷ F3 9 H	las your last stay abroad counted towards your studies?
_	No
	es, partially
	'es, completely
	have made no academic achievements.

V1: Has your stay abroad taken place within the scope of a programme?

V2: Have your stays abroad taken place within the scope of a programme? 127 Question asked of students who have already been abroad (A_54).

 $^{^{\}rm 126}\,$ Question asked of students who have already been abroad (A_54). Question variants:

¹²⁸F3_10 How have you financed your stay abroad?

Please select all applicable responses.

Last study-related stay abroad

- Parents
- Partner
- BAföG funding
- Earnings from working prior to my stay abroad
- Earnings from working during my stay abroad
- Scholarship/fellowship/grant
- Educational loan
- Other source of financing

Second to last study-related stay abroad

- Parents
- Partner
- BAföG funding
- Earnings from working prior to my stay abroad
- Earnings from working during my stay abroad
- Scholarship/fellowship/grant
- Educational loan
- Other source of financing

Third to last study-related stay abroad

- Parents
- Partner
- BAföG funding
- Earnings from working prior to my stay abroad
- Earnings from working during my stay abroad
- Scholarship/fellowship/grant
- Educational loan
- Other source of financing

¹²⁸ Question presented to students who have already been abroad (A_54). Question variants:

²⁹ F3_11 During your study-related stay ab					.,
	Never				Very often
students from the host country?					
other locals?					
German students?					
other international students?					
³⁰ F3_12 How often during your stay abroa	d did you spe	eak the follo	owing langi	iages?	
	a ana you op				Very
	Never				often
Language of the host country					
German				П	П
German					
Another language, namely: (open specifica-					
Another language, namely: (open specifica-	_		_		
Another language, namely: (open specification)					
Another language, namely: (open specification) 31F3_13 How satisfied are you with your la					
Another language, namely: (open specification)	ast study-rela Very dissatis-				Very
Another language, namely: (open specification) 31F3_13 How satisfied are you with your la	ast study-rela				
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Another language, namely: (open specification) B1F3_13 How satisfied are you with your la the specialised knowledge that you are acquired? your stay abroad as a whole?	Very dissatisfied	ated stay ab	proad in terr	ms of	Very satisfied
Another language, namely: (open specification) B1F3_13 How satisfied are you with your la the specialised knowledge that you are acquired? your stay abroad as a whole?	Very dissatisfied	ated stay ab	proad in terr	ms of	Very satisfied
Another language, namely: (open specification) B1F3_13 How satisfied are you with your later. the specialised knowledge that you are acquired? your stay abroad as a whole? B1F3_14 With regard to your last study-relater.	Very dissatisfied	ated stay ab	proad in terr	ms of	Very satisfied
Another language, namely: (open specifica-tion) 31F3_13 How satisfied are you with your la the specialised knowledge that you are acquired? your stay abroad as a whole? 31F3_14 With regard to your last study-rel: the academic demands?	Very dissatisfied ated stay abr	oted stay ab	oroad in teri	ms of	Very satisfied Very high
Another language, namely: (open specifica- tion) 31F3_13 How satisfied are you with your la	Very dissatisfied ated stay abr	oted stay ab	oroad in terr	ms of	Very I

 $^{^{\}rm 129}\,$ Question presented to students who have already been abroad (A_54). Question variants:

V1: During your last study-related stay abroad, how often do you converse with \dots

Question presented to students who have already been abroad (A_54). Question variants:

V1: How often during your last stay abroad did you speak the following languages?

¹³¹ Question presented to students who have already been abroad (A_54).

¹³¹ F3_	_15 Based on your previous exper	rience, would you	recomme	nd a study-	related stay abroad?
Al	bsolutely not				Definitely
	<u> </u>		_		
¹³² F3_	_16 You have indicated that you i	ntend to undertal	ke a (furth	er) study-re	lated stay abroad in
the fu	uture. What type of stay abroad a	re you planning?			
	Study abroad culminating with a d	egree			
	Semester abroad				
	Internship abroad				
	Language course abroad				
	Study tour				
	Project work				
	Summer school				
	Other stay abroad				
	Don't know yet				
132 F 2	_17 Where are you planning to sp	end vour stay ah	rnad?		
-	e you consider several places, please	•			
04.0	- , - a - c - c - a - p - c - c - p - c - c - p - c - c - c	. c.acc to your rares			
	Country: (open sp	pecification)			
	City/university: (open sp	pecification)			
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	Don't know yet				
¹³² F3_	_19 How would you like to organi	se your future sta	ay abroad?		
Please	e select all applicable responses.				
	■ ERASMUS+				
	DAAD programme				
	Programme offered by my univers	ity in my home cou	ntry		
	Programme of the host university				
	Other programme				
	I will independently organise my s	tay.			
	Don't know yet				

¹³² Question presented to students who have not yet been abroad (A-54) and have intentions to go abroad (A-55)

Please select all applicable response	es.				
■ Parents					
■ Partner					
BAföG funding					
Earnings from working price	or to my stay	abroad			
Earnings from working dur	ring my stay a	abroad			
Scholarship/fellowship/gra	ant				
Educational loan					
Other source of financing					
☐ Don't know yet					
Bon Cknow yet					
	rse with				
3_22 How often do you conve					
3_22 How often do you conve					
		Never			Very often
		Never			•
German students?					often
					often
German students? students from other countries?					often
German students?					often
German students? students from other countries?					often
German students? students from other countries?	iture, where				often
German students? students from other countries? 3_25 Looking ahead to your fu	iture, where	e would yo			often
German students? students from other countries?	iture, where	e would yo			often
German students? students from other countries? 3_25 Looking ahead to your fu	iture, where	e would yo	ou like to li	ive?	often

¹³²F3_20 How do you intend to finance your future stay abroad?



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Additional questions:

- (1) NRW Special questions
- (2) Digitalisation
- (3) Mobility and lifestyle
- (4) Corona special questions

Legend:

Basic programme for all students
Filter questions/items for subgroups
Type of question: Single choice
Type of question: Multiple choice

NRW Special questions

Questions only for students in the 3rd/4th semester in undergraduate degree programmes in NRW

N_2 How confident	t do you currently fee	el about your dec	cision			
		Not at all				To a very high de- gree
to study?						
to study your cours subject areas?	se/your combination of					
N_4 How importan	t is completing your	degree within th	e regular st	udy time to	you?	
The standard period o	of study corresponds to	the number of sub	iect-related s	emesters sch	eduled in the	curriculum.
Not at all					To a very degre	_
N 5 How would yo	ou rate your need for	digital learning o	pportunitie	s in your stu	ıdies?	
Very low	,			•	Very h	igh
N 6 To what outon	t is your need for dig	ital indopondent	loarning co	ruicas mat k	ov the unive	rcitu2
N_0 TO WHAT EXTEN	it is your freed for dig	itai illuepelluelli	ieai iiiig se	i vices illet t	y the unive	i Sity !
Not at all					To a very degre	•

Test not conduct	ted/offered			
ot helpful at all				Very helpfu
		the "Studiport" nati	•	
studies? In retros	pect, do you consid	the "Studiport" nati er these e-learning s	•	
	pect, do you consid	•	•	
studies? In retros	pect, do you consid	•	•	

N_7 Have you taken a self-test on academic aptitude offered by your university before or at the very

Digitalisation

The questions are selected at random and programmed into the corresponding modules.

N_9 How many of your courses/lectures are organised via digital platforms (e.g. StudIP, Moodle, Ilias, Olat)?

None		About half	All
	None	None	

¹³³N_9b How many of your courses/lectures are organised in digital format?

			About		
	None	T	half	T	All
Purely as an online course (e.g. online lecture, online seminar)					
As online examination (e.g. tests, oral exams)					

¹³³ This question is presented to students in Module D2.

¹³⁴N_9c How many of your courses/lectures are organised in digital format?

		About	
	None	half	All
Purely as an online course (e.g. online lecture, online seminar)			
This semester			
¹³⁵ Last semester			
As online examination (e.g. tests, oral exams)			
This semester			
¹³⁵ Last semester			

N_10 Which of the following digital elements and teaching formats used in the courses/seminars/lectures that you attend?

Podcasts, blog	S
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- Videos, animations, simulations
- Voting media (e.g. clicker quiz, voting tool)
- Game-based learning (e.g. quizzes, puzzles, simulation games, role plays)
- Mobile learning (apps)
- Immersive learning formats (e.g. augmented and virtual reality tools)
- Adaptive learning environments (e.g. learning tools adapting to individual knowledge level)
- E-portfolio (digital learning diary)
- Communication and collaboration tools (e.g. Etherpad, discussion board, chats, break-out-rooms)
- Wikis
- eTests (e.g. for individual assessment of the knowledge level in the course of the semester)
- Something else, namely: open specification

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¹³⁴ Question presented to students from the 23 universities from the corona-specific special survey in module D2.

¹³⁵ Item is not presented to students in their first university semester (A_17).

¹³⁶N_10c How often are the following devices or software integrated into a typical course?

About half ΑII None Podcasts, blogs Videos, animations, simulations Voting media (e.g. clicker quiz, voting tool) Game-based learning (e.g. quizzes, puzzles, simulation games, role plays) Mobile learning (apps) Immersive learning formats (e.g. augmented and virtual reality tools) Adaptive learning environments (e.g. learning tools adapting to individual knowledge level) E-portfolio (digital learning diary) Communication and collaboration tools (e.g. Etherpad, discussion board, chats, break-outrooms) Wikis eTests (e.g. for individual assessment of the knowledge level in the course of the semester) Something else

¹³⁶ Items are presented to students depending on the answers to question N_10.

N_11 To what extent do you use the following digital tools when working with your fellow students?

	Never		Very often
Instant messaging services (e.g. WhatsApp, Telegram)			
Social networks (e.g. Facebook, Instagram)			
Online coordinating tools (e.g. Doodle, Trello)			
Learning management system tools (e.g. peer feedback, forums)			
Videoconferencing systems (e.g. Zoom, Skype, WebEx)			
Collaboration tools (e.g. Slack, Teams)			
Cloud services for collaborative writing (e.g. Etherpad, Google docs)			
Cloud services for exchanging files (e.g. Dropbox)			

N_12 How easy would it be for you ...

	Very easy		Very difficult
to make an animated presentation (e.g. with Power-Point, Prezi)			
to carry out a spreadsheet calculation (e.g. with Excel, Open Office Calc)			
to create a reference database (e.g. with Citavi, End-Note)?			
to research key literature on an academic/scientific topic online?			
to distinguish between academic and non-academic internet sources?			
to synchronise the digital media that you use?			
to initiate a digital group in a social network?			
to learn a new computer program?			
to use a programming language correctly and with confidence (e.g. Python, Java)?			

Active possibilities for inte	raction include an wa			nat jeutures.		A.II
None	П	About half		All		
CO_5 And how satisfied	d are vou with					
		Very dissa- tisfied				Entirely satisfied
the offer/implementat courses?	tion of digital					
the offer/implementat exams?	tion of tests and					
CO 10 When you think	of your experience	with digital	Hearning: To	wnat exten	it do vou agr	ee wiin in
CO_10 When you think following statements?	of your experience		learning: To	wnat exten	t do you agr	
		Not at all	l learning: To	wnat exten	a do you agr	Totally
ollowing statements? I'm more flexible due to o	digital learning for-	Not at all				Totally
I'm more flexible due to o mats.	digital learning for- e with other students.	Not at all				Totally
I'm more flexible due to de mats. I miss personal exchange	digital learning for- e with other students. e with teachers. are equaly suited for	Not at all				Totally
I'm more flexible due to a mats. I miss personal exchange I miss personal exchange Digital learning formats a	digital learning for- e with other students. e with teachers. are equaly suited for ersonal contact.	Not at all				Totally

CO_4 How many online courses offer active interaction opportunities?

I have to better organise my studies due to digital learning formats.

Mobility and lifestyle

The questions are selected at random and programmed into the corresponding modules.

Preliminar	v remark:
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The guestions on mobility and lifestyle were answered by 12.5 % of the students in Module A.

¹³⁷A_37a Where were you living when you received your university entrance qualification?

Town/city: p.r.n. postal code: (open specification)
(open specification)

D3_1 Where do you primarily live during the semester?

Town/city: p.r.n. postal code: (open specification)
(open specification)

If you don't live in Germany, please enter the country:

Country: (open specification)

F3_23 How long does it take you to go straight from your home to your university?

Please specify the "door-to-door" duration.

Duration:

(open specification) Number of minutes

□ Don't know

 $^{^{137}}$ Of the 12.5 %, the students who obtained their higher education entrance qualification in Germany (A_1) were asked this question.

N_17 To what extent do the following statements apply to your personal experience in looking for housing?

	Not at all			Totally
My applications to rent a flat/apartment were often rejected.				
Social contacts are very important when looking for housing.				
There is virtually no chance of finding a flat/apartment for an affordable rent.				
N_16 To what extent do the following stat	ements app	ly to your lif	estyle?	
	Not at all			Totally
I maintain an elevated standard of living.				
It's too expensive for me to take long holidays abroad on a regular basis.				
I am well versed in art and culture.				
I like to read challenging books.				
I particularly enjoy life when there is always something going on.				
I am always on the lookout for new challenges and experiences.				
Security and continuity are the top priorities in my life.				
I maintain the traditions and customs of my family.				
B2_5 How often do you engage in the follo	owing leisure	activities?		.,
	Neve	•		Very often
Engaging in artistic or cultural pursuits				
Reading books				
Meeting friends				
Playing sports, being physically active				
Working on a voluntary basis				

Corona spec The questions are modules.	-		ammed into the	corresponding
Preliminary remark:				
The coronavirus speci specific special survey	•		23 universities from	the coronavirus-
CO_21 Do you belong	to a COVID-19 risk	-group?		
□ No				
Yes				
☐ Don't kno				
_	ather not provide any ion on this question.	<i>y</i>		
CO_11 Please indicate the Corona virus.	·	llowing statement ap	pplies to you: I am afr	aid of contracting
Not at all				Totally
	Ш			
CO_19 Had you plann	ad a studios rolato	d internehin/practica	l training for this com	nostor?
CO_19 Had you planin	eu a studies-relate	a internship/practica	ii traiiiiig ior tiiis seii	lester :
□ No				
Yes, it was carried out a postponed, l cancelled, ho	nowever.			

CO_24 Has the Corona pandemic had an effect on the income of your parents?

... not changed.

... clearly improved.

The income-situation has ...

... clearly worsened.