# 19th Social Survey

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#### INFORMATION ON STUDIE<del>S</del>

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01 X	Are you currently studying on-site, by distance learning or doing a dual course of study? For on-site courses, your continuous presence at the university is expected during the semester. A dual course is defined as vocational training or practical work in a company at the same time as studying.			
	On-site course Distance course Dual course			
02.	Which subjects are you studying in the summer semester 2009?			
8-	Please list the number of appropriate or most appropriate subject areas from the list printed on the left.		<sup>-</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> subject	
			2 <sup>nd</sup> subject	
			3 <sup>rd</sup> subject	
03.	Which degree are you aiming for in your current course of study?			
X	Please only mark with a cross the qualification which you want to gain first.			
	If you have already successfully completed a course of study, please state which course it was.			
	state which course it was.	Targeted degree	Previously gained degree(s)	
	Bachelor (non-teacher training)			
	Bachelor (teacher training) —	-	$\Box$	
	Master (non-teacher training)	-		
	Master (teacher training)	-		
	graduate diploma university of applied sciences	-		
	graduate diploma university/college of art etc.			
	Master	-		
	State examination (non-teacher training)			
	State examination (teacher training)			
	ecclesiastical examination			
	Doctoral			
	other qualification (incl. study abroad)			
	no university graduation			
04.1 X	Have you changed your main subject or course of study since your first matriculation? (Starting a further course after successful completion of a first course of study does not count as a change of course!)			
	no		>> Continue wi	th Ouestion 6
	yes, subject and course of study		>> Continue wi	th Question 0
	yes, only the subject			
	yes, only the course of study	-		
04.2	,,,		_	
04.2	If you have changed your main subject and/or course of study:			
	In which discipline were you when you first matriculated and for whether the second seco	nich tar-		
8	geted degree?			
	Main subject at time of first matriculation			
04.3	(Enter the number from the list of subjects		J	
TEXT	Targeted degree at time of first matriculation (please enter title):			
04.4	How many semesters were you registered for the course of study that you			
Nr.	originally chose?			



05.1		
X	no O	>> Continue with Question 6
05.2	Welcher Art ist der Masterstudiengang? The Master's degree builds on my previous course • content	
	does not build on the course content and for admission     – only my first degree was required	
	<ul> <li>in addition to my first degree</li> <li>qualified practical experience was necessary</li> </ul>	
05.3 <sub>Nr.</sub>		Months
05.4 X	Were you in employment between gaining your first degree and star- ting your Master's degree?	
	yes, but no degree was required	>> Continue with Question 7
06. X	Do you intend to do a Master's after the degree you are currently	
	yes, straight after gaining my first degree or other qualification yes, but only after I've gained career experience I don't know yet	
07. Nr.	For how many semesters have you (incl. summer semester 2009) been registered for the current degree?	Number of study se- mesters
08. Nr.	For how many semesters in total have you (incl. summer semester 2009) been university? (semesters on current course plus completed semesters on other course as well as holi- day semesters, practical semesters and semesters at universities abroad)	Number of university se-
09. TEXT	At which university are you at in the summer semester 2009? If you are re- gistered at a university which has sites/departments in various cities, please state the site or department relevant to you (e.g.: Name: Aachen University of Applied Sci- ences, department in: Jülich).	mesters
	Name and location of the university:	
	site/department in:	
10.1 X	Have you interrupted your studies (officially or unofficially) in the meantime?	>> Continue with Question 11
	yes	continue with guestion
10.2 X	For what reason did you interrupt your studies?	mark all that apply
	pregnancy/childrearing	
	other family reasons	
	health problems financial problems	
	employment	
	doubt as to point of studying	
	to gain other experiences	
	other reason	<b>N</b>
10.3 Nr.	For how long did you interrupt your studies?	



11.1 X	During your studies in Germany have you changed university?				
	no yes, once yes, more than once	>	>> Contin	ue with (	uestion
11.2 ТЕХТ	Which university did you attend before your (last) change? Name of the university, incl. location:				
11.3 X STALE	What role did the following reasons play in the choice of your current university? better studying conditions courses correspond to my expectations reputation of the university change of course of study no/lower tuition fees/contributions lower living costs more attractive city personal reasons				
12. X	Which of the following three statements applies the most to your cur- rent study and life situation? Almost all my interests and activities are organised around my studies and uni- versity life. Studying and university life are as important to me as other extra-curricular in- terests and activities. Studying and university life are in the background because my interests and ac- tivities are primarily extra-curricular.	 			

### TIME SPENT STUDYING AND EARNING MONEY

Wie viele Stunden haben Sie im Sommersemester 2009

did you spend on the following activities during a typical week?

For each day of the week, state in hours.

Teaching events Lectures, seminars, internships etc. -

Other study-related time

Preparation and follow-up, subject literature, seminar papers, term papers and theses consultation hours etc

Paid work Job, freelancing or self-employment

4.	How do you evaluate the workload throughout your degree	<u>}</u> ?	too low
X	during term time (semester)		
	during non-term time (holidays)		

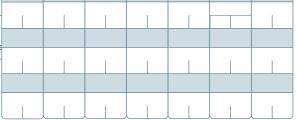
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Time expenditure in a "typical" week Please round to full hours!



workload

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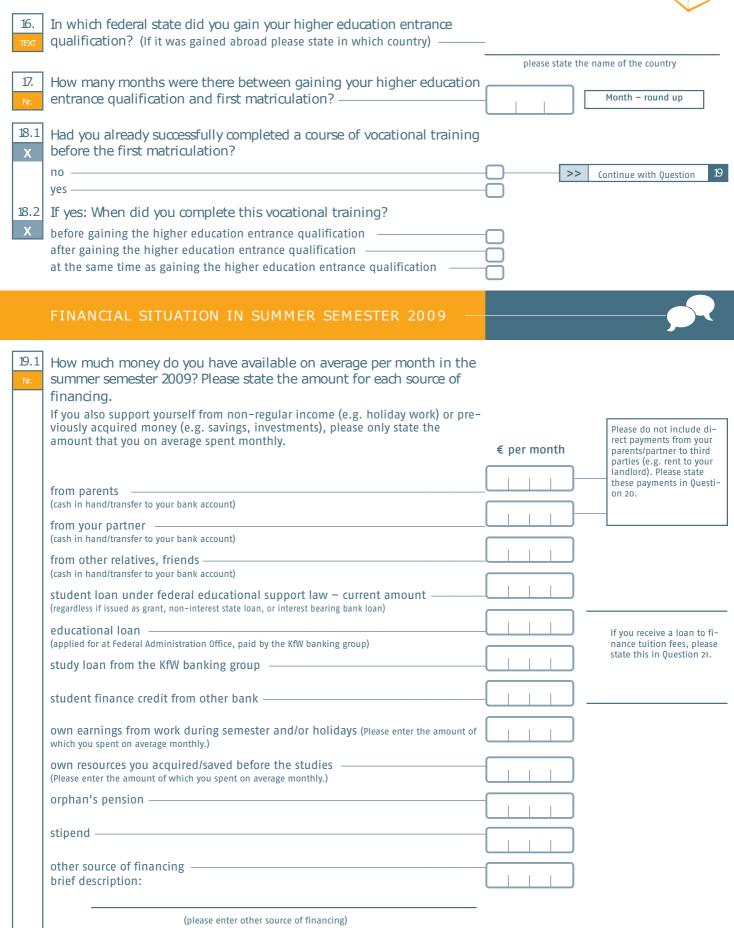


13.

Which higher education entrance qualification did you have when you first matriculated?

general higher education entrance qualification ————————————————————————————————————	_
subject-related higher education entrance qualification ————(	
university of applied sciences entrance qualification	
other study qualification	
please explain:	





If you receive a grant: who is the grant provider?

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20.	How high is your expenditure for the following listed components of		
20. Nr.	How high is your expenditure for the following listed components of your living costs? How much do you pay yourself? How much do your parents or partner contribute?	Paid for by me:	In addition to the contribution named in Question 19, my parents/partner pay for me,
	Exception: If you live with your parents, please only state how much you pay yourself.	€ per month	<ul> <li>– if applicable estimate:</li> <li>€ per month</li> </ul>
	Rent including extra costs for electricity, heating, water, waste disposal etc. —— (if e.g. your partner pays the rent, only enter the amount which they pay on your behalf)	-	
	Nutrition		
	Clothing (don't forget: clothing gifts e.g. from parents (if applicable please calculate the average amount per month)		
	Learning materials (subject-related literature, writing materials, photocopies, chemicals, printer cartridges etc., but not: purchase costs for a computer, musical instrument etc.)		
	On-going costs for a car (insurance premium, car tax and expenditure on fuel/oil etc. (if applicable please calculate the average amount per month)		
	Expenditure for public transport		
	Own health insurance (if applicable incl. contribution to nursing insurance) ————————————————————————————————————		
	Telephone and internet costs, radio and TV licences, postage ————————————————————————————————————		
	Leisure, culture activities and sport		
21.1 X	Are general tuition fees also charged at your university in addition to the obligatory semester contribution (e.g. for administrative costs, student union, student body, semester transport ticket) ?		
	no yes	>>	Continue with Question 22
21.2	If yes:	_	

	Did you have to pay tuition fees for the summer semester 2009?	
X TEXT	no, I'm exempt from the obligatory fees for the following reason:	Continue with Question 22
Nr.	yes, I've paid the amount in fees of	€ per semester
21.3 X	How did you finance your tuition fees for the summer semester 2009?	max. two responses
	from contribution from parents	



	To what extent do the following statements apply to your financial
	situation?
<b>S</b> 74	(For statements that do not apply to your situation, please mark with a cross in the appropriate field.)

the appropriate field.)	does not apply	does not apply at all strongly applies
my parents support me as much as they can financially		
I have the impression that I'm overburdening my parents financially		
I don't want to be financially dependent on my parents		
I don't mind having to earn money while studying		
having a job will increase the duration of my studies		
without a student loan I couldn't study		
my student loan support is appropriate		
my student loan allows me to plan ahead securely		
financing of living costs during my studies is secure		

### INFORMATION ON STUDENT LOANS

23.1 X	Will you receive a student loan under the federal educational support law (BAföG) in the summer semester of 2009?					
23.2	nono final reply to application yet yes			>>	Continue with Question Continue with Question	24 26
X 23.3	If yes: WII student support be provided independently of parental income? no yes	-0				
X	In what form will you receive the student loan? as a grant and loan (half-half)					
23.4 X	as a grant (e.g. as assistance with completion of studies, for further education) als verzinsliches Darlehen (due to disability, pregnancy, child care/rearing) Does the amount of your student loan include a supplement for higher accommodation costs (for rent more than €146 per month)		yes			
	health and social insurance			>>	Continue with Question	26

24. ×

Only students who will not receive federal educational support in the summer semester of 2009: Have you already made an application for a student loan during your studies?

no	·
yes, I made an application and it was rejected	·
yes, in previous semesters I received a student loan, but an application for further support was then rejected	
yes, in previous semesters I received a student loan but then didn't renew the application:	
• because I didn't meet the requirements for further support	·

• other reason \_\_\_\_\_

mark all that apply



### 25. For what reason(s) have you not yet applied for a student loan or will you not receive a student loan in the summer semester of 2009?

income of parents or partner is too high	
own income/investments are too high	כ
max. duration for receipt of student loan was exceeded	
change of subject	
could not provide required certification	
older than 30 years of age when studies begun	
current further course of higher education is not eligible for student loan (second degree, complementary studies, doctoral studies)	
expected amount of student loan is so little it's not worth it	
I don't want to get in to debt	
other reasonC brief description (please explain):	כ

26.1	Did you have a job where you earned or earn money during the early		
X	2009 term break and/or the current summer semester?	Term break:	Term time:
	does not apply, not yet registered ———————————————————————————————————	early 2009	summer semester 2009
	no, it's not necessary		
	no, it's not necessary		
	no, not possible due to workload		
	no, searched for job without success		
	yes, occasionally		
	yes, frequently		-0
	yes, ongoing		
>>	If you earned money neither in the term break 2009		
	nor in the current semester:		>> Continue with Question 27
26.2	How do or did you earn money?	Semester break: early 2009	Summer semester 2009
X	side job (e.g. in factory, office, bar)	-0	
	student job		
	academic assistant		
	job for which skills were learned before studies		
	on-the-job training (integrated in studies)		
	work related to course of study		
	internship (paid internship) —		
	job for which a degree is required		
	job for which knowledge gained in studies is required ———————————		-0
	freelance job	-0	-0
	self-employed job in a company		
	by doing private tutoring		
	other job		-
	brief description:		
	please explain other work	_	
26.3	How high was the net hourly wage for this job?	Term break:	Term time:
Nr.	(For more than one job please state the hourly wage for the last or current job.)	early 2009	summer semester 2009
	Net hourly wage – please round to full Euro amount:	€	€

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## Cont. 26.4 To what extent are the following statements reasons you earn money during your studies?

I earn money during my studies,	does not a	apply at a		strongl	y applies
because it's necessary to pay living costs					
so I can afford more things					
to pay tuition fees					
to gain useful practical experience for my future career	-				
to make contacts for a possible future job					
to be financially independent of parents					
because I have to finance others (partner, child)					
to have a job independent of					
my studies		$\Box$			
PERSONAL INFORMATION					<b>†</b>
Your aender					
male					
female	ŏ				
Your age (in years)	-				
	because it's necessary to pay living costs	because it's necessary to pay living costs   so I can afford more things   to pay tuition fees   to gain useful practical experience   for my future career   to make contacts for a possible future job   to be financially independent of parents   because I have to finance others (partner, child)   to have a job independent of   my studies     PERSONAL INFORMATION	because it's necessary to pay living costs	because it's necessary to pay living costs   so I can afford more things   to pay tuition fees   to gain useful practical experience   for my future career   to make contacts for a possible future job   to be financially independent of parents   because I have to finance others (partner, child)   to have a job independent of   my studies	because it's necessary to pay living costs   so I can afford more things   to pay tuition fees   to pay tuition fees   to gain useful practical experience   for my future career   to make contacts for a possible future job   to be financially independent of parents   because I have to finance others (partner, child)   to have a job independent of   my studies

29.1 Your family status

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X	married
	not married, long-term partner
9.2 X	If you are married or have a long-term partner: what is your partner's
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occupation?	
in education (school, university, vocational training)	
in employment (full- or part-time)	$\overline{\bigcirc}$
not in employment	

[30.1] Do you have children?

	no	
Χ	yes	-0
30.2	If yes: How many children do you have?	
Nr.		
30.3	How old is your (youngest) child? (please round to full years)	
30.4	Does your (youngest) child usually live in your household?	
Nr.	no	
V	ves	-

311	Do	you	have	sibling	s?
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X	no(	
31.2	yes(	
Nr.	If yes: How many of your siblings are still in education? (school, university, vocational training)	
32.	What is your nationality?	
X	German nationality	
TEXT	Other nationality(	



### 33.1 Have you changed your nationality?x no \_\_\_\_\_\_

33.2 If yes: What nationality did you have before?

yes \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### INFORMATION ON PARENTS

34.	Is your father/mother	father	mother
X	in full-time employment	-0	
	in part-time employment		-
	unemployed/in short-time work		$\overline{\Box}$
	retired		$\overline{\Box}$
	not in employment (e.g. housewife/husband)	<u> </u>	$\overline{\Box}$
	no longer alive/unknown		
			$\Box$
35.	What is the highest educational qualification held by your parents?	father	mother
X	Secondary/Hauptschulabschluss (at least 8th class)		-
	Secondary/Realschulabschluss or other intermediate school certificate (10th class)	<u> </u>	$\overline{\Box}$
	A-Levels/Abitur or other higher education entrance qualification (at least 12th class)	<u> </u>	
	no school leaving qualification	- 	$\overline{\Box}$
	I don't know		
			$\cup$
36.	What is the highest professional qualification held by your parents?	father	mother
X	apprenticeship or skilled worker qualification	-	-
	master craftsman/technical school certificate		-
	higher education qualification (incl. teacher training and university of applied sciences) —	<u> </u>	$\overline{\Box}$
	no professional qualification		
	I don't know	<u>—</u>	
37.	What is/was the current/previous main occupation of your parents?		
TEXT	Please exactly describe the occupation of your parents, e.g. logistics salesperson,		
	florist, machine fitter, secondary school teacher; please do not enter worker,		
	employee, public official.		
	father	-	
	brief description:		
		-	
	mother	-	
	brief description:		
		-	
38.	What nationality do your parents have?	6.01	
Χ	German nationality	father	mother
	other nationality		
TEXT	brief description:		
		-	
	(father) (mother)		





only one answer!

Please identify the current or previous occupa of your father and mother in the following	ation
list of job positions.	

	father	mother
Worker		
• unskilled, skilled worker	-0	
skilled worker, employed craftsperson	— <u> </u>	$\overline{\Box}$
supervisor, foreman	— <b>—</b> —	— Ă
Employee		
• employee with executive duties		
e.g. shorthand typist, salesperson		
employee with qualified intermediate position     e.g. administrative assistant, accountant, foreman, nurse, care worker		
•employee in management position		
e.g. teacher, research associate, authorised representative, departmental head	$\cup$	
manager with comprehensive leadership responsibilities	_	
e.g. director, managing director, board member of large company or association		
Public official		
public official (lower or intermediate grade)		
e.g. ticket inspector, administrative assistant, secretary	0	
• public official (higher intermediate grade)	_0	
e.g. inspector, chief inspector, bailiff, senior administrator		
<ul> <li>public official (senior grade) — from state council, teacher from senior teacher upwards</li> </ul>		
Self-employed		
• small self-employed		
e.g. retailer with small shop, craftsperson, small farmer		
• medium-sized self-employed	— <b>—</b> —	
e.g. retailer with large store, main representative, large farmer		
<ul> <li>large self-employed</li></ul>		
c.5. chacpenear with large company of high income		
Freelance		

Freelance e.g. doctor/solicitor with own practice, artist, actor

• with low income	$\square$	)C	
• with middle income		<u> </u>	
• with high income	$\overline{}$		รี
Never been in employment			5

### INFORMATION ON LIVING SITUA<del>TION</del>

<b>X</b> V P	Where are you living during the summer semester 2009 and where would you most like to live? Please note: If you have a flat/room at the university, but usually spend the weekends elsewhere e.g. with parents/partner), please mark with a cross in the first column only he university residence.	I live:	I would most like to live:
	vith parents or relatives	-	
i	n student residence:	_	
	<ul> <li>in a single room</li> <li>in a single room in a living unit</li> <li>in a single apartment</li> <li>in a multi-room flat (for couples or students with children)</li> <li>in a double room</li> </ul>		
	n a rented flat (or own flat): <ul> <li>alone</li> <li>with partner and/or child</li> <li>in a shared flat</li> </ul> as subtenant with private landlord		
	<i>W</i> ie zufrieden sind Se im Allgemeinen mit Ihrer derzeitigen <i>N</i> ohnsituation?	very unsatisfied	very satisfied



average number per week

42.
X

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# How frequently do you go to eat at a university canteen or cafe in the course of a week during term time on average?

		mark with crosses as appropriate
	breakfast	
	morning snack	
	afternoon snack	
	-	- 0123456
43.	What is especially important to you at the canteens/cafes?	not important at all 🔶 very important
X	high quality products	
SCALE	inexpensive products	
	eco-products	
	quick service	
	good service	
	good room arrangement of the canteen/cafe	
	proximity to university	
	Canteen/cafe as a place for communication/information	

### ADVICE AND INFORMATION SERVICES

44.1 X	the last twelve months?	required	received
	yes, in the following areas (please mark with a cross in the first column)	assistance	assistance
	• student finance	-	
	financing of study-related stay abroad	-	
	compatibility of studies and employment	-	
	compatibility of studies and child(ren)	-	
	studying with a disability/chronic illness	-	
	health insurance	-	
	learning/performance problems	-	
	work organisation/time management	-	
	doubts about continuing with studies	-	
	problems completing studies		
	• exam anxiety	-	
	work and concentration difficulties	- 🗍	
	difficulties making contacts	-	
	problems with partner	-	
	family problems	- 🗍	
	low self-esteem	-	
	depressive mood	- 🗍	
	alcohol or drug problems	- 🗍	
	• other	- 🗍	
	please explain:	_	_
	no, I didn't require advice or information		1
44.2 X	If you required advice or information:		
	For which of the areas you stated did you receive formal advice from an institution? Please mark the corresponding theme with a cross in		

the second answer column.

45.1 X	Have you spent time abroad in connection with your studies (Study-related stays abroad including: partial studies at a foreign university	L		
	internship abroad, language course, teacher assistance, summer school etc.)			
	no		>> Continue	with Question 46
	yes			
45.2	if yes:			
45.2 Nr.	For how many months so far were you abroad related to your studies	round	to full months	7
INF.				
	studies at a foreign university			
	internship abroad			
	language course abroad			
	other study-related stay abroad			
	brief description:			
		_		
	please explain			
45.3	In which country or countries were you?			
TEXT	In which country or countries were you?			
	studies in:			
	internship in:			
	language:			
	language.			
	other study-related stay abroad in:			
45.4	How did you finance the studies, internship or language course ab-			
X	road? Please mark with a cross each source used.	study	internship	language course
<u> </u>	IOdu: Please maik with a closs each source used.	abroad	abroad	abroad
	parents/partner			
		$\overline{\Box}$		$\overline{\Box}$
	student loan	$\overline{\Box}$	$\Box$	ň
	own income earned before the stay abroad own income earned during the stay abroad	$\overline{}$	ň	Ä
				Ä
	EU grant		H	H
	German grant other grant			
	student loan from KfW banking group ————————————————————————————————————			
	-			
	brief description:			
	please state other source of financing			
45.5	Did the study-related stay abroad (or one of the study-related stays			
X	abroad) take place in the context of a programme?			
	no			
	yes, ERASMUS			
	yes, other EU programme			
	yes, exchange programme of my university			
	yes, other programme			
46.	Do you intend to make a study-related trip abroad – if applicable			
	again – during your studies?			
X				
	no, not interested			
	no, don't see realistic opportunity			
	don't know yet			
	ves. possibly			
	yes, definitely			
	yes, I've already made concrete preparations	_		

47.	How strongly is your willingness to make a study-related trip abroad					
X	influenced by	not at all	-	•	-> ver	y strongly
BOALE	inadequate knowledge of foreign languages					
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9.	How well - In addition to your mother tongue - can you speak the foi-					
<	lowing languages?	knowledge	inadequate	-	very g	good
ALE	English					
	French	-				
	Spanish					
	other languages you have learnt — brief description (please enter language):					

A final request:

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my Mail address

yes, I'd like further information on HISBUS, here is my email address -

no, I don't wish to participate -

because (please explain briefly):

If you have any further comments or critical suggestions, please inform us below.

Many thanks for your participation!