

20th Social Survey

English Translation of the German Questionnaire
20th Social Survey (2012)

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Questionnaire

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01. Which subjects are you studying in the Summer Semester of 2012?
 Please list the number of appropriate or most appropriate subject areas from the list printed on the left.

1st Subject
 2nd Subject
 3rd Subject

02. Which degree are you aiming for in your current course of study?
 Please only mark with a cross the qualification which you want to gain first.

1 Bachelor (non-teacher training)
 2 Bachelor (teacher training)
 3 Master (non-teacher training)
 4 Master (teacher training)
 5 Graduate diploma at a university of applied sciences
 6 Graduate diploma at a university/college of art
 7 Magister
 8 State Examination (non-teacher training)
 9 State Examination (teacher training)
 10 Ecclesiastical Examination
 11 Doctoral
 12 Other degree (incl. degree from abroad)
 13 No degree

03. According to the official rules of your University, do you conduct your studies as ... (Mark all that apply)

1 Full-Time Studies
 2 Part-Time Studies
 3 Vocational Studies
 4 Dual Course
 5 Distance Learning

04.1 Have you already obtained a graduate degree?
 1 no
 2 yes

>> continue with question 5

04.2 If yes, which degree(s) have you already received?
 Please provide the name: _____

05.1 Have you changed the main subject or course of study or 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!)

1 no
 2 yes, subject and course of study
 3 yes, subject only
 4 yes, course of study only

>> continue with question 6

05.2 If you have changed your main subject and/or course of study:
 In which discipline were you registered for your first matriculation and for which targeted degree?

Main subject at first matriculation
 (Enter the number from the list of subjects)

Targeted degree at first matriculation (Please provide the name):

05.3 How many semesters were you registered for the course of study originally chosen?



06.1 Are you currently enrolled in a Master's degree programme?

no 1 >> continue with question 7

yes, provisional admission (Bachelor study is not yet finished) 2

yes, admission requirements fulfilled 3

06.2 What were the (provisional) admissions requirement for the Master's course of study?

Initial degree (Bachelor, Diplom, Magister, State Examination) 1

Master's degree or equivalent advanced training 2

Completed vocational training, at least 3 years work experience and Aptitude test 3

06.3 If an initial degree was for admissions: Were you employed in the period following the obtainment of this degree and the beginning of the Master's study?

no 1

yes, the first degree was required for the tasks performed 2

yes, a university degree was not required for the tasks performed 3

06.4 Nr. If yes: How many months were you employed? Months

07. Nr. For how many semesters (incl. Summer Semester 2012) are you currently enrolled Number of semesters

08. Nr. For how many semesters (incl. Summer Semester 2012) have you been enrolled at the university in total? (Semesters for current course of study, plus completed studies as well as Holiday semesters, practical semester und semesters abroad) Number of semesters

09. TEXT At which university are you enrolled for the Summer Semester 2012? If you are enrolled at a university that has different sites/departments, please give the site location and department relevant to you (e.g.: Name and location of university: Fachhochschule Aachen, site/department in: Jülich).

Name and location of the University: _____

Site/department in: _____

10.1 In that time, did you interrupt your studies (officially or unofficially)?

no 1 >> continue with question 11

yes 2

10.2 X For what reason did you interrupt your studies? mark all that apply

pregnancy/childrearing

care for dependent relatives

other family reasons

acute health problems

chronic illness/disability

financial problems

employment

doubt as to the point of studies

to gain other experiences

other reason

10.3 Nr. For how long did you interrupt your studies? in semesters

11.1 X During the course of study in Germany, did you change universities?

no 1 >> continue with question 12

yes, once 2

yes, multiple times 3



Cont. 11.2 Which university did you (last) attend before changing?

TEXT

Name of the university, including location: _____

X

What role did the following reasons play in your choice of your current university?

no role at all ← → very large role

SCALE

11.3

better study conditions _____	(1	2	3	4	5)
courses correspond to my expectations _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
reputation of the university _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
change of study _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
lower living costs _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
more attractive city _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
personal reasons _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
please explain: _____					

12.

X

Which of the three following statements apply most to your current study and life situation?

Study and university form the focal point, Almost all of interests and activities are organized around my studies. _____ 1

Study and university are equally important to me as other extra-curricular interests and activities. _____ 2

Study and university are in the background because my extra-curricular interests and activities are a priority _____ 3

TIME SPENT STUDYING AND EARNING MONEY



13.

Nr.

How many hours during the Summer Semester 2012 did you spend

on the following activities during a typical week?

For each day of the week, state in hours.

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

Teaching events
Lectures, Seminars, internships, etc. _____ till

Other study-related events
Preparation and follow-up, lectures, study-, house- and degree-related work borrowing books, consultation hours etc _____ till

Paid work
Job, freelance or self-employment _____ till

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Teaching events							
Other study-related events							
Paid work							

14.

SCALE

How do you evaluate the workload throughout the semester?

too low ← workload → too high

1 2 3 4 5

PREVIOUS EDUCATION



15.

X

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

general higher education entrance qualification _____ 1

study-related higher education entrance qualification _____ 2

university of applied sciences entrance qualification _____ 3

other study qualification _____ 4

please explain: _____

16.

TEXT

In which federal state did you obtain your higher education entrance qualification? (If you obtained this abroad, please give the name of the country.) _____

please state the name of the country

17.

Nr.

How many months were there between obtaining your higher education entrance qualification and the initial matriculation?

Month - round up



18.1 Had you already successfully completed vocational training before your initial enrolment?

X

- no _____ 1
- yes _____ 2

>> continue with question 19

18.2 If yes: When did you complete this vocational training?

- Before obtaining university entrance qualifications _____ 1
- After obtaining university entrance qualifications _____ 2
- At the same time as obtaining university entrance qualifications _____ 3

FINANCIAL SITUATION IN SUMMER SEMESTER 2012



19.1 How much money do you have available on average during the Summer Semester 2012? Please state the amount for each financial source.

Nr.

If you also support yourself through non-regular work (e.g. holiday work) or previously money earned (e.g. savings, investments) please only state the amount that you on average spent monthly.

€ per month

from parents _____
(cash in hand/transferred to your back account)

from partner _____
(cash in hand/transferred to your back account)

from other relatives (e.g. grandparents, siblings), friends _____
(cash in hand/transferred to your back account)

student loan under federal educational support law- current amount _____
(regardless if issued as a grant, non-interest state loan or interest bearing bank loan)

educational loan _____
(applied through the Federal Administration Office, paid by the KfW banking group)

study loan from the KfW banking group _____

student finance credit from other bank _____

own earnings from work during the semester _____
and/or holidays (Please state the amount of which you spent on average monthly.)

own resources that were acquired before studies _____
(Please state the amount of which you spent on average monthly.)

Orphan's pension _____

Stipend _____

other source of financing _____
and reason:

Please do not include direct payments from your parents/partner to third parties (e.g. rent transferred to you landlord). Please state these payments in Question 20.

If you receive a loan to finance tuition fees, please state this in Question 21.

X If you received a stipend, please give the name of the provider.

19.2

- Grant from a gifted funding institution _____ 1
- German grant _____ 2
- Promotion grant _____ 3
- Other state financed grant (Funding: Country, Municipal, University) _____ 4
- Private grant (Industry, Firm, individual) _____ 5



20.
Nr.

How much money do you spend per month during the summer semester 2012 for the following items?

If you are supported from parents, relatives or partner in addition to the amounts indicated in Question 19 – e.g. pays your rent to your landlord – specify the amount of these contributions in the second column.

With the revenue name in Question 19, I spend this amount for myself:
In addition to the contributions named in Question 19, my parents/partner also pay the amount indicated on my behalf – if applicable estimate:

€ per month

€ per month

Rent including costs for electricity, heating, water, waste disposal etc. (if your partner pays the rent, only enter the amount which they pay on your behalf.)

Nutrition (food and drink including meals at the college cafeteria, in restaurant etc.; don't forget: contributions from parents, if you visit on weekends)

Clothing (don't forget: clothing gifts from parents – if applicable, please calculate the average amount per month)

Study 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 (trips to university, to visit parents, friends etc. – if applicable, please calculate the average amount per month of a semester public transport ticket).

Health insurance (if applicable, incl. contribution to nursing insurance) doctor bills and medicine (if not included in the insurance)

Telephone and internet costs, radio and TV licences, postage

Leisure, cultural activities and sport

21.
X
SCALE

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

(For statements that do not apply to your situation, please mark with a cross in the appropriate field.)

1 does not apply 2 3 4 fully applies 5 not applicable

my parents support me as much as they can financially

I have the impression, that I overburden my parents financially

I do not 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 my student loan, I could not study

my student loan support is appropriate

my student loan allows me to plan ahead securely

financing of my living costs during my studies is secure

INFORMATION ON STUDENT LOANS



22.
X

During the Summer Semester 2012, will you receive a student loan under the federal educational support law (BAföG)?

no -1

>> continue with question 23

no, a final decision on my application has not yet been made -2

>> continue with question 26

yes -3

>> continue with question 25



For students who did not receive a BAföG loan during the Summer Semester 2012:

23. Have you already made an application already once during your studies?
- X no 1
- yes, I made an application that was rejected 2
- yes, in previous semesters I received a student loan, but my application for further support was rejected 3
- yes, previous semesters I received a student loan but then did not renew the application:
- because I didn't meet the requirements for further support 4
 - other reason 5

24. 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 2012?
- X

mark all that apply

- income of parents/partner is too high
- own income/investments are too high
- 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 (e.g. second degree, complementary studies, doctoral studies)
- the expected amount from a student loan is so little that it's not worth it
- I don't want to get in to debt
- other reason
- because (please explain): _____

>> continue with question 26

Für Studierende, die im Sommersemester 2012 BAföG erhalten:

- 25.1 Will student support be provided independently of parental income?
- X no 1
- yes 2
- 25.2 In what form will you receive the student loan?
- as grant and loan (half-half) 1
 - as a grant (due to disability, pregnancy, child care/rearing etc.) 2
 - as an interest-bearing loan (e.g. assistance with completion of studies, for further education) 3
- 25.3 Does the amount of your student loan include a supplement for ...
- | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | no | yes |
| Health and social insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Childcare | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

EARNING MONEY DURING STUDIES



26. Did you have a job in which you earned money in the time between the Winter Semester 2011/12 and the Summer Semester 2012?
- X

- does not apply, was not registered in Winter Semester 2011/12 1
- no 2
- yes, occasionally 3
- yes, frequently 4
- yes, on-going 5



27.1 Did you have a job in which you earned money since the beginning of the Summer Semester 2012?

X

- no, does not apply
- no, not possible due to workload
- no, not possible due to illness/disability
- no, not possible due to the care of child
- no, not possible due to the care of relatives
- no, searched for job without success
- yes, occasionally 1
- yes, frequently 2
- yes, on-going 3

>> continue with question 28

For students who earned money during the Summer Semester 2012:

27.2

X

Nr.

Through what activity did you earn money and how high was the net hourly wage for this activity?

Activity	Net hourly wage
Side job (e.g. in a factory, office, bar) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> €
student assistant <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> €
academic assistant <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> €
job for which skills were learned before studies <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> €
on-the-job training (integrated in course of study) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> €
work related to course of study <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> €
internship (paid internship) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> €
job, for which a degree is required <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> €
job, knowledge gain from studies is required <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> €
freelance work <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> €
self-employed work for a company <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> €
private tutoring <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> €
other work <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> €
please explain: _____	

27.3

X

SCALE

To what extent are the following statements reason that you earn money during your studies?

	1	2	3	4	5
	Does not apply				Fully applies
I earn money during my studies, . . .					
because it is necessary to pay living costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
so can afford more things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
to pay tuition fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
to gain useful, practical experience for my future career	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
to make contacts for a possible future job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
to be financially dependent of my parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
because I have to finance others (partner, child)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
to have a job independent of my studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



28.1 Where did you live during the Summer Semester 2012?

X Please note: If you have residence at the university, but usually spend weekends elsewhere (e.g. with parents/partner), please mark with a cross in the first column only the university residence.

- With parents or relatives** _____ 1
- In student residence:**
 - in a single room _____ 2
 - in a single room in a shared living unit _____ 3
 - in a single living unit _____ 4
 - in a multi-room living unit (for couples or students with children) _____ 5
 - in a double room _____ 6
- in a rented apartment (or own flat):**
 - alone _____ 7
 - with partner or child _____ 8
 - in a shared flat _____ 9
- as a subtenant with private landlord** _____ 10

28.2

Nr. If you could choose: Which living situation do you prefer? Please give the number corresponding to the type of living situation you prefer, even if you are already in your preferred living scenario.

X 29. How satisfied are you overall with your current living situation? _____

very unsatisfied ←————→ very satisfied

1 2 3 4 5

INFORMATION ON NUTRITION



X 30. How many times a week during Summer Semester do you eat meals in the Cafeteria?

Check the average number per week

breakfast _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
morning snack _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
lunch _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
afternoon snack _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
dinner _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

X 31. If you never or only occasionally eat lunch at the Cafeteria: What's preventing you?

SCALE

	1	2	3	4	5
	Does not apply		←————→	Fully applies	
no time _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
untimely-scheduled lectures _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
location and accessibility _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
monetary value of meal options _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
quality of meal options _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
atmosphere _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
personal lifestyle (e.g. employment, partnership, health) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
food aversion to large-scale kitchens _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

X 32. What is particularly important to you at cafeterias?

SCALE

	1	2	3	4	5
	Not important		←————→	very important	
high quality products _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
inexpensive products _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
eco-friendly products _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
quick service _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
good service _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
nice room arrangement of the cafeteria _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
proximity to university _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
cafeteria as a place for communication/information _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



33. Your gender

male 1

female 2

34. Your age (in years)

Nr.

35.1 Your family status

married 1

not married, long-term partner 2

not married, no long-term partner 3

If you are married or living with your partner long-term:

35.2 What is your partner's occupation?

in education (school, university, vocational training) 1

employed (full- or part-time) 2

is not employed 3

36.1 Do you have siblings?

no 1

yes 2

Nr.

36.2 If yes: how many of your siblings are still in education?
(school, university, vocational training)

37.1 Do you have children?

no 1

yes 2

>> continue with question 38

37.2 If yes:

Nr. How many children do you have?

Have you spent money on external childcare services (e.g. nanny, babysitter, daycare)?

37.3 no 1

37.4 yes 2

Nr. How much money did you spend per month? € pro Monat

37.5 Nr. How old is your (youngest) child? (please round to full years)

Does your (youngest) child still live in your household?

37.6 no 1

yes 2

38. What is your nationality?

German nationality 1

other nationality 2

TEXT please explain: _____

39.1 Have you change your nationality?

no 1

yes 2

39.2 If yes: What nationality did you have before? ^{3:} german and other nationality

TEXT Please enter: _____

40. Where were you born?

in Germany 1

in another country 2



41.1
 Do you have any health impairments?
 no 1 >> continue with question 42
 yes 2

41.2 If yes: Which type of health impairment?
 Mobility and movement impairment
 Visual impairment /blindness
 Hearing impairment /deaf
 Speech impairment
 Psychological impairment /illness (e.g. Psychosis, Eating Disorder, Addiction)
 Chronic somatic illness (e.g. Asthma, Diabetes, Rheumatism, MS)
 Partial dysfunction (e.g. dyslexia, dyscalculia)
 Other impairment/illness (e.g. tumour disease, autism)

41.3
 Were you impaired during your studies?
 no 1
 yes 2

41.4 If yes:
 Mark the degree of impairment. 1 2 3 4 5
 very weak ← 3 → very strong

41.5 Do you have expenditure for study and communication assistants?
 no 1
 yes 2

41.6 How much money do you spend per month? € per month

In line with the federal data protection act, we explicitly restate that answering this question is optional!

INFORMATION ON PARENTS

Answers to the following questions are needed to provide statements on the student's social origin, education and migration background.



42. Is your father/mother
 In full-time employment father 1 mother
 In part-time employment 2
 unemployed/in short-time work 3
 Retired 4
 Not employed (e.g. housewife/husband) 5
 dead/unknown 6

43. What is the highest educational qualification held by your parents?
 Secondary/Hauptschulabschluss (at least 8th class) father 1 mother
 Secondary /Realschulabschluss or other intermediate certificate (at least 10th class) 2
 A-Levels/Abitur or other higher education entrance qualification (at least 12th class) 3
 no school leaving qualification 4
 I don't know 5

44. What is the highest professional qualification held by your parents?
 Apprenticeship or skilled worker qualification father 1 mother
 Master craftsman/technical school certificate 2
 Higher education qualification from the university of applied 3
 Higher education qualification (incl. teacher training or degree from college of art or university) 4
 No professional qualification 5
 I don't know 6



45. What is/was the current/previous main occupation of your parents?
 Please exactly describe the occupation of your parents, e.g. logistics salesperson, florist, machine fitter, secondary school teacher; please do not write worker, employee or public official.

father _____

Description: _____

mother _____

Description: _____

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

For each parent, please mark only one for the 22 occupations!

	father		mother
	↓		↓
Worker			
• unskilled worker _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
• skilled worker or craftsman _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
• foreman _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
• supervisor _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employee			
• with executive duties _____ e.g. salesperson, typist, cashier, office worker	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
• in qualified, intermediate position _____ e.g. administrative assistant, accountant, nurse, technical assistant	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
• in management position _____ e.g. researcher associate, authorized representative, department head	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	<input type="checkbox"/>
• manager with comprehensive leadership responsibilities _____ e.g. director, managing director, board member of a large company, chief physician	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Official ...			
• lower or intermediate position _____ von ticket inspector, administrative assistant, secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
• intermediate or higher position _____ e.g. inspector, elementary school teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
• senior position, judge _____ e.g. state council, secondary school teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	11	<input type="checkbox"/>
Freelance (e.g. doctor, lawyer, tax advisor)			
• no employees _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	12	<input type="checkbox"/>
• 1 to 4 employees _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	13	<input type="checkbox"/>
• 5 or more employees _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	14	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-Employed Farmer ...			
• with agricultural area under 10 hectares _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	15	<input type="checkbox"/>
• with agricultural area more than 10 hectares _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	16	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Cooperative (LPG) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	17	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-Employed in crafts, industry, service and small businesses (e.g. Ich-AG or PGH-Mitglied)..			
• no employees _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	18	<input type="checkbox"/>
• 1 to 4 employees _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	19	<input type="checkbox"/>
• 5 or more employees _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	20	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never employed _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	21	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't know _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	22	<input type="checkbox"/>



47. What is the nationality of your parents?

German nationality _____ 1 father mother

other nationality _____ 2

please state: _____ (father) _____ (mother) **3: german and other nationalities**

48. Were your parents born in Germany?

no _____ 1 father mother

yes _____ 2

EXPERIENCE ABROAD



49.1 Have you spent time abroad in connection to your studies? (i.e. study-related stays abroad including: partial studies at a foreign university, internship abroad, language course, teacher assistance, summer school etc.)

no _____ 1

yes _____ 2

If yes: describe your experience abroad using the table below to provide information.

49.2

Type of visa? Use the corresponding key code below	In which Land?	Beginning? (Month/Year)	Duration in Months?	Mandatory to the course?		Did you receive ECTS credits		If yes: How many? ECTS
				no	yes	no	yes	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

Key: 1 = study abroad, 2 = internship abroad, 3 = language course abroad, 4 = other visa

49.3 Did the study-related stay abroad take place in the context of a programme?

For multiple stays of the same type, please Art, please provide details for the longest stay.

no, I organized it myself _____ 1 Studies Internship Language Course

yes, ERASMUS _____ 2

yes, another EU-Programme _____ 3

yes, DAAD-Programme _____ 4

yes, Programme of my university in Germany _____ 5

yes, Programme of my guest university abroad _____ 6

yes, another programme _____ 7

8: yes, several programmes

49.4 How did you finance your stay abroad? For multiple stays of the same type, please Art, please provide details for the longest stay. Mark all that apply.

Parents/Partner _____ Studies Internship Language Course

Student loan (BAföG) _____

Own income earned before the stay abroad _____

Own income earned during the stay abroad _____

EU-grant (e.g. ERASMUS) _____

German grant (e.g. DAAD or promotional grant) _____

other grant _____

student loan from KfW banking group _____

other financial source _____



50.1
X
50.2

Do you intend to study abroad during your studies?

- no, no interest 1
- no, no possibility 2
- I don't know 3
- yes 4

>> continue with question 51

If yes: Which type of visa do you intend?

Multiple possible answers

- Study abroad (e.g. Masters study)
- partial study abroad (e.g. a semester)
- internship abroad
- language course abroad
- I don't know

51
X
SCALE

How strongly do the following aspects prevent you from studying or partially studying abroad?

1 Not at all important 2 3 4 5 Very important

- Inadequate knowledge of foreign language
- Difficulty finding information about mobility programmes
- Too much time to organize stay abroad
- Housing problems in host country
- Separation from partner, children, friends
- Too high additional financial burden
- Loss of benefits or earnings
- Difficulty to meet criteria required for mobility programmes
- Lack of motivation
- Rigid structure of the German study programme
- Difficulty to find placement in university of choice
- Expected extension of study
- Presumed low personal benefit
- Expected difficulties for study abroad points to be recognised
- Other hindrance

Please explain: _____

52
X
SCALE

How well do you speak the following language?

1 No knowledge 2 3 4 5 Very good knowledge Mother Tongue

- English
- French
- Spanish
- other

please explain: _____

COMPUTER AND INTERNET USAGE

Computer and Internet are now integral parts of both academic and leisure time. Therefore, we want to learn more about students' abilities and motivation in dealing with these media.



53
X
SCALE

How secure are you with the following computer and internet applications?

1 Very unsure 2 3 4 5 Very sure

- I can uninstall an application.
- I can connect to an application with a desktop computer.
- I can arrange data in a table according to characteristics.
- I can create a chart using data from a table.
- I can recognize SPAM-E-Mail
- I can register and log on to an internet site.
- I know which programmes are best to create a presentation.
- I can enter text into a word processor application (e.g. Microsoft Word) so that it is clear and organized.
- I can tell whether a website contains relevant information.

54.
X
SCALE

How important are the following reasons for using computer or internet for leisure and study?

I use computer and internet ...

	1	2	3	4	5
	not very important				very important
• to create documents or presentations as part of my studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• to keep contact with friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• to conduct banking from home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• damit mich über das Internet neue Leute kennenlernen können	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• damit ich über das Internet neue Leute kennenlernen kann	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• to book travel, e.g. train or airline tickets or hotel reservations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• to carry out complex tasks for studies (e.g. spread sheets, databases or programming activities)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• to purchase certain items (e.g. large production or cheaper price online)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• for online activities for my studies (e.g. write and read E-Mails or search for information)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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yes, I want further information on HISBUS and here is my email address

no, I do not want to further participate because

(please briefly explain):

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

Thank you for your participation!

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↑ my e-mail address

