

20th Social Survey

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Questionnaire with Variable Names

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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 Subj

3

stu01a

2nd Subj

4

stu01b

3rd Subj

5

stu01c

02.

X

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.

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

stu02

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03.

X

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

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

stu03

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04.1

X

Have you already obtained a graduate degree?

- no 1
- yes 2

stu04

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>> continue with question 5

04.2

TEXT

If yes, which degree(s) have you already received?

Please provide the name: _____

stu05_g1

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05.1

X

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!)

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

stu06

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>> continue with question 6

05.2

KEY

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):

11 stu07

12 stu08

TEXT

05.3

Nr.

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

13 stu09



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 **14** stu10

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 **15** stu11

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 **16** stu12

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 **17** stu13

07. Nr. For how many semesters (incl. Summer Semester 2012) are you currently enrolled _____ Number of semesters **18** stu14

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 **19** stu15

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: _____ **20** stu16

Site/department in: _____

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

no _____ 1 >> continue with question 11

yes _____ 2 **21** stu17

10.2 X For what reason did you interrupt your studies?

mark all that apply

pregnancy/childrearing _____ **stu18a** **22**

care for dependent relatives _____ **stu18b_aip** **23**

other family reasons _____ **stu18c** **24**

acute health problems _____ **stu18d_aip** **25**

chronic illness/disability _____ **stu18e_aip** **26**

financial problems _____ **stu18f** **27**

employment _____ **stu18g** **28**

doubt as to the point of studies _____ **stu18h** **29**

to gain other experiences _____ **stu18i** **30**

other reason _____ **stu18j_g1aip** **31**

10.3 Nr. For how long did you interrupt your studies? _____ in semesters **32** stu19

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

no _____ 1 >> continue with question 12

yes, once _____ 2 **33** stu20

yes, multiple times _____ 3



Cont.

11.2
TEXT
X
SCALE
11.3

Which university did you (last) attend before changing?

34 stu21

Name of the university, including location: _____

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

no role at all ← → very large role

better study conditions	stu22a	35	(1	2	3	4	5)
courses correspond to my expectations	stu22b	36	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
reputation of the university	stu22c	37	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
change of study	stu22d	38	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
lower living costs	stu22e	39	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
more attractive city	stu22f	40	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
personal reasons	stu22g	41	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
please explain:	42 stu22h_aip						

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

43 stu23

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!

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN		
Teaching events Lectures, Seminars, internships, etc.	tim01a	till tim01g	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Other study-related events Preparation and follow-up, lectures, study-, house- and degree-related work borrowing books, consultations, hours, etc.	tim02a	till tim02g	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
Paid work Job, freelance or self-employment	tim03a	till tim03g	58	59	60	61	62	63	64

14.
SCALE

How do you evaluate the workload throughout the semester?

too low ← workload → too high

tim04 65 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: 67 ped01b_aip

66 ped01a

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.) _____

68 ped02_g1

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?

ped03
69

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

70 ped04

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

71 ped05

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.

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

€ per month

fin01a 72

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

fin01b 73

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

fin01c 74

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

fin01d 75

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

fin01e 76

study loan from the KfW banking group _____

fin01f 77

student finance credit from other bank _____

fin01g 78

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

fin01h 79

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

fin01i 80

Orphan's pension _____

fin01j 81

Stipend _____

fin01k 82

other source of financing _____
 and reason:

fin01l 83

84 fin01m_g1

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

85 fin02



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:

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.)

€ per month € per month
fin03a 86 fin04a 87

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

fin03b 88 fin04b 89

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

fin03c 90 fin04c 91

Study materials (subject-related literature, writing materials, photocopies, chemicals, printer cartridges etc.; but not: purchase costs for a computer, musical instrument etc.)

fin03d 92 fin04d 93

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).

fin03e 94 fin04e 95

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).

fin03f 96 fin04f 97

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

fin03g 98 fin04g 99

Telephone and internet costs, radio and TV licences, postage

fin03h 100 fin04h 101

Leisure, cultural activities and sport

fin03i 102 fin04i 103

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

fin05a 104

I have the impression, that I overburden my parents financially

fin05b 105

I do not want to be financially dependent on my parents

fin05c 106

I don't mind having to earn money while studying

fin05d 107

Having a job will increase the duration of my studies

fin05e 108

without my student loan, I could not study

fin05f 109

my student loan support is appropriate

fin05g 110

my student loan allows me to plan ahead securely

fin05h 111

financing of my living costs during my studies is secure

fin05i 112

INFORMATION ON STUDENT LOANS



22.
X

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

baf01 113

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.
X Have you already made an application already once during your studies?

- 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

114 baf02

24.
X 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?

- mark all that apply
- income of parents/partner is too high **115**
 - own income/investments are too high **116**
 - max. duration for receipt of student loan was exceeded **117**
 - change of subject **118**
 - could not provide required certification **119**
 - older than 30 years of age when studies begun **120**
 - current further course of higher education is not eligible for student loan (e.g. second degree, complementary studies, doctoral studies) **121**
 - the expected amount from a student loan is so little that it's not worth it **122**
 - I don't want to get in to debt **123**
 - other reason **124**
because (please explain):

baf03a

baf03b

baf03c

baf03d

baf03e

baf03f

with question 26

baf03g

baf03h

baf03i

baf03j

125 baf03k_aip

Für Studierende, die im Sommersemester 2012 BAföG erhalten:

25.1 Will student support be provided independently of parental income?

- X** no 1
- yes 2

126 baf04

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

127 baf05

25.3 Does the amount of your student loan include a supplement for ...

- Health and social insurance no
- Childcare

128 baf06a

129 baf06b

EARNING MONEY DURING STUDIES



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

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

130 job01



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

- no, does not apply **job02a** **131**
- no, not possible due to workload **job02b** **132**
- no, not possible due to illness/disability **job02c_aip** **133**
- no, not possible due to the care of child **job02d_aip** **134**
- no, not possible due to the care of relatives **job02e_aip** **135**
- no, searched for job without success **job02f** **136**
- yes, occasionally **1**
- yes, frequently **job02g** **137** **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)	138 job03a	151 job04a
student assistant	job03b	job04b
academic assistant	job03c	job04c
job for which skills were learned before studies	job03d	job04d
on-the-job training (integrated in course of study)	job03e	job04e
work related to course of study	job03f	job04f
internship (paid internship)	job03g	job04g
job, for which a degree is required	job03h	job04h
job, knowledge gain from studies is required	job03i	job04i
freelance work	job03j	job04j
self-employed work for a company	job03k	job04k
private tutoring	job03l	job04l
other work	150 job03m	163 job04m
please explain:	164 job03n_aip	

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	165 <input type="checkbox"/>	job05a <input type="checkbox"/>			
so can afford more things		166 <input type="checkbox"/>	job05b <input type="checkbox"/>		
to pay tuition fees	167 <input type="checkbox"/>	job05c <input type="checkbox"/>			
to gain useful, practical experience for my future career		168 <input type="checkbox"/>	job05d <input type="checkbox"/>		
to make contacts for a possible future job	169 <input type="checkbox"/>	job05e <input type="checkbox"/>			
to be financially dependent of my parents		170 <input type="checkbox"/>	job05f <input type="checkbox"/>		
because I have to finance others (partner, child)	171 <input type="checkbox"/>	job05g <input type="checkbox"/>			
to have a job independent of my studies		172 <input type="checkbox"/>	job05h <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

173 liv01

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.

174 liv02

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

very unsatisfied ← 1 2 3 4 5 → very satisfied
175 liv03



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

- Check the average number per week
- breakfast _____ nut01a 176 1 2 3 4 5 6
 - morning snack _____ nut01b 177 1 2 3 4 5 6
 - lunch _____ nut01c 178 1 2 3 4 5 6
 - afternoon snack _____ nut01d 179 1 2 3 4 5 6
 - dinner _____ nut01e 180 1 2 3 4 5 6

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

- 1 2 3 4 5
Does not apply ← → Fully applies
- no time _____ nut02a 181 1 2 3 4 5
 - untimely-scheduled lectures _____ nut02b 182 1 2 3 4 5
 - location and accessibility _____ nut02c 183 1 2 3 4 5
 - monetary value of meal options _____ nut02d 184 1 2 3 4 5
 - quality of meal options _____ nut02e 185 1 2 3 4 5
 - atmosphere _____ nut02f 186 1 2 3 4 5
 - personal lifestyle (e.g. employment, partnership, health) _____ nut02g 187 1 2 3 4 5
 - food aversion to large-scale kitchens _____ nut02h 188 1 2 3 4 5

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

- 1 2 3 4 5
Not important ← → very important
- high quality products _____ nut03a 189 1 2 3 4 5
 - inexpensive products _____ nut03b 190 1 2 3 4 5
 - eco-friendly products _____ nut03c 191 1 2 3 4 5
 - quick service _____ nut03d 192 1 2 3 4 5
 - good service _____ nut03e 193 1 2 3 4 5
 - nice room arrangement of the cafeteria _____ nut03f 194 1 2 3 4 5
 - proximity to university _____ nut03g 195 1 2 3 4 5
 - cafeteria as a place for communication/information _____ nut03h 196 1 2 3 4 5



33. Your gender
 male 1 **197 dem01**
 female 2

34. Your age (in years) **198 dem02**
 Nr.

35.1 Your family status
 married 1 **199 dem03**
 not married, long-term partner 2
 not married, no long-term partner 3

If you are married or living with your partner long-term: What is your partner's occupation?
35.2 in education (school, university, vocational training) 1 **200 dem04**
 employed (full- or part-time) 2
 is not employed 3

36.1 Do you have siblings?
 no 1 **201 dem05**
 yes 2

If yes: how many of your siblings are still in education?
36.2 (school, university, vocational training) **202 dem06**
 Nr.

37.1 Do you have children?
 no 1 **203 dem07** >> continue with question 38
 yes 2

If yes: How many children do you have? **204 dem08**
 Nr.

Have you spent money on external childcare services (e.g. nanny, babysitter, daycare)?
37.3 no 1 **205 dem09**
 yes 2

How much money did you spend per month? **206 dem10**
 Nr.

How old is your (youngest) child? (please round to full years) **207 dem11**
 Nr.

Does your (youngest) child still live in your household?
37.6 no 1 **208 dem12**
 yes 2

38. What is your nationality?
 German nationality 1 **209 dem13**
 other nationality 2
 TEXT please explain: **210 dem14_g1**

39.1 Have you change your nationality?
 no 1 **211 dem15**
 yes 2

If yes: What nationality did you have before? **212 dem16_g1**
 TEXT Please enter: 3: german and other nationality

40. Where were you born?
 in Germany 1 **213 dem17**
 in another country 2



41.1
X Do you have any health impairments? 214 hea01_aip
 no 1 >> continue with question 42
 yes 2

41.2 If yes: Which type of health impairment?
 Mobility and movement impairment hea02a_aip 215
 Visual impairment /blindness hea02b_aip 216
 Hearing impairment /deaf hea02c_aip 217
 Speech impairment hea02d_aip 218
 Psychological impairment /illness (e.g. Psychosis, Eating Disorder, Addiction) hea02e_aip 219
 Chronic somatic illness (e.g. Asthma, Diabetes, Rheumatism, MS) hea02f_aip 220
 Partial dysfunction (e.g. dyslexia, dyscalculia) hea02g_aip 221
 Other impairment/illness (e.g. tumour disease, autism) hea02h_aip 222

X Were you impaired during your studies?
 no 1
 yes 2 223 hea03_aip

41.3

41.4 If yes:
 Mark the degree of impairment. 1 2 3 4 5
 very weak very strong 224 hea04_aip

41.5 Do you have expenditure for study and communication assistants?
 no 1 225 hea05_aip
 yes 2

Nr.

41.6 How much money do you spend per month? € per month 226 hea06_aip

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 227 par01
X In full-time employment father mother
 In part-time employment 1
 unemployed/in short-time work 2
 Retired 3
 Not employed (e.g. housewife/husband) 4
 dead/unknown 5
 6

43. What is the highest educational qualification held by your parents? 229 par03
X Secondary/Hauptschulabschluss (at least 8th class) father mother
 Secondary /Realschulabschluss or other intermediate certificate (at least 10th class) 1
 A-Levels/Abitur or other higher education entrance qualification (at least 12th class) 2
 no school leaving qualification 3
 I don't know 4
 5

44. What is the highest professional qualification held by your parents? 231 par05
X Apprenticeship or skilled worker qualification father mother
 Master craftsman/technical school certificate 1
 Higher education qualification from the university of applied 2
 Higher education qualification (incl. teacher training or degree from college of art or university) 3
 No professional qualification 4
 I don't know 5
 6

228 par02
230 par04
232 par06



45. 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 write worker, employee or public official.

father _____ **233 par07a_aip**

Description: _____ **234 par07b_aip**

mother _____ **235 par08a_aip**

Description: _____ **236 par08b_aip**

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

X

237 par09 **238 par10**

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

Worker

- unskilled worker _____ 1
- skilled worker or craftsman _____ 2
- foreman _____ 3
- supervisor _____ 4

Employee

- with executive duties _____ 5
e.g. salesperson, typist, cashier, office worker
- in qualified, intermediate position _____ 6
e.g. administrative assistant, accountant, nurse, technical assistant
- in management position _____ 7
e.g. researcher associate, authorized representative, department head
- manager with comprehensive leadership responsibilities _____ 8
e.g. director, managing director, board member of a large company, chief physician

Public Official ...

- lower or intermediate position _____ 9
von ticket inspector, administrative assistant, secretary
- intermediate or higher position _____ 10
e.g. inspector, elementary school teacher
- senior position, judge _____ 11
e.g. state council, secondary school teacher

Freelance (e.g. doctor, lawyer, tax advisor)

- no employees _____ 12
- 1 to 4 employees _____ 13
- 5 or more employees _____ 14

Self-Employed Farmer ...

- with agricultural area under 10 hectares _____ 15
- with agricultural area more than 10 hectares _____ 16
- Cooperative (LPG) _____ 17

Self-Employed in crafts, industry, service and small businesses (e.g. Ich-AG or PGH-Mitglied)...

- no employees _____ 18
- 1 to 4 employees _____ 19
- 5 or more employees _____ 20

Never employed _____ 21

I don't know _____ 22

father mother





47. What is the nationality of your parents?

German nationality _____

other nationality _____

please state: **241** par13_g1 (father) **242** par14_g1 (mother) **239** par11 father **240** par12 mother

1: _____ 2: _____

3: german and other nationalities

48. Were your parents born in Germany?

no _____

yes _____

243 par15 father **244** par16 mother

1: _____ 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

245 abr01

>> continue with question 50

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

49.2

Type of visa? Use the corresponding key	Which Land?	Beginning? Month/Year	Duration in months?	Mandatory to the course? yes	Did you receive ECTS credits yes	If yes: How many? ECTS
246 abr02a	249 abr03a_g1	250 abr04a	254 abr06a	262 abr07a	266 abr08a	270 abr09a
246 abr02b	249 abr03b_g1	250 abr04b	254 abr06b	262 abr07b	266 abr08b	270 abr09b
246 abr02c	249 abr03c_g1	250 abr04c	254 abr06c	262 abr07c	266 abr08c	270 abr09c
246 abr02d	249 abr03d_g1	250 abr04d	254 abr06d	262 abr07d	266 abr08d	270 abr09d
246 abr02e	249 abr03e_g1	250 abr04e	254 abr06e	262 abr07e	266 abr08e	270 abr09e
246 abr02f	249 abr03f_g1	250 abr04f	254 abr06f	262 abr07f	266 abr08f	270 abr09f

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

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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

yes, ERASMUS _____ 2 **278**

yes, another EU-Programme _____ 3 **279**

yes, DAAD-Programme _____ 4 **280**

yes, Programme of my university in Germany _____ 5 **abr10a** **abr10b** **abr10c**

yes, Programme of my guest university abroad _____ 6

yes, another programme _____ 7

8: ja, 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 _____ **281** **290** **299**

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 _____

289 **298** **307**



50.1

X

Do you intend to study abroad during your studies?

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

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>> continue with question 51

50.2

If yes: Which type of visa do you intend?

Multiple possible answers

- Study abroad (e.g. Masters study) **abr15a** 309
- partial study abroad (e.g. a semester) **abr15b** 310
- internship abroad **abr15c** 311
- language course abroad **abr15d** 312
- I don't know **abr15e** 313

51.

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SCALE

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

1 2 3 4 5
Not at all important Very important

- Inadequate knowledge of foreign language **abr16a**
- Difficulty finding information about mobility programmes **abr16b**
- Too much time to organize stay abroad **abr16c**
- Housing problems in host country **abr16d**
- Separation from partner, children, friends **abr16e**
- Too high additional financial burden **abr16f**
- Loss of benefits or earnings **abr16g**
- Difficulty to meet criteria required for mobility programmes **abr16h**
- Lack of motivation **abr16i**
- Rigid structure of the German study programme **abr16j**
- Difficulty to find placement in university of choice **abr16k**
- Expected extension of study **abr16l**
- Presumed low personal benefit **abr16m**
- Expected difficulties for study abroad points to be recognised **abr16n**
- Other hindrance **abr16o**
- Please explain: **329 abr16p_aip**

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52.

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SCALE

How well do you speak the following language?

1 2 3 4 5
No knowledge Very Mother Tongue

- English **330** **lan01a** **331** **lan01b**
- French **332** **lan02a** **333** **lan02b**
- Spanish **334** **lan03a** **335** **lan03b**
- other **336** **lan04a** **337** **lan04b**
- please explain: **338 lan04c_g2aip** **339 lan04c_g1**

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 2 3 4 5
Very unsure Very sure

- I can uninstall an application. **ski01a**
- I can connect to an application with a desktop computer. **ski01b**
- I can arrange data in a table according to characteristics. **ski01c**
- I can create a chart using data from a table. **ski01d**
- I can recognize SPAM-E-Mail **ski01e**
- I can register and log on to an internet site. **ski01f**
- I know which programmes are best to create a presentation. **ski01g**
- I can enter text into a word processor application (e.g. Microsoft Word) so that it is clear and organized. **ski01h**
- I can tell whether a website contains relevant information. **ski01i**

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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 **ciu01a**
- to keep contact with friends **ciu01b**
- to conduct banking from home **ciu01c**
- damit mich über das Internet neue Leute kennenlernen können **ciu01d**
- damit ich über das Internet neue Leute kennenlernen kann **ciu01e**
- to book travel, e.g. train or airline tickets or hotel reservations **ciu01f**
- to carry out complex tasks for studies (e.g. spread sheets, databases or programming activities) **ciu01g**
- to purchase certain items (e.g. large production or cheaper price online) **ciu01h**
- for online activities for my studies (e.g. write and read E-Mails or search for Information) **ciu01i**

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A further request:

HIS has constructed a virtual student village HISBUS which enables rapid student consultation on and evaluation of important higher education policy decisions through online questionnaires. We would be very pleased if you would also be willing to answer questions on higher education-related themes using this method and if you therefore would give us your email address. The email address will immediately be separated from the questionnaire upon receipt and not processed together with the responses in the questionnaire. Your address will neither be forwarded to third parties nor misused for advertising.

yes, I want further information on HISBUS and here is my email address **eml01_aip** **358**
 no, I do not want to further participate because
 (please briefly explain): **359** **eml02_aip**

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

360 **cmt01_aip**

Thank you for your participation!

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