# 21<sup>st</sup> Social Survey

Variable questionnaire for the survey regarding the economic and social situation of students 2016: international students

# Variable Questionnaire

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#### **Notes**

For anonymization reasons, certain variables cannot be accessed via all potential access paths (download CUF, download SUF, remote desktop SUF, on-site SUF). In these cases, the access path from which the variable can be used is specified in the suffix of the variable name:

- d: Variable is <u>not</u> usable in CUF, <u>but</u> in download SUF, remote desktop SUF and on-site SUF.
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- o: Variable is <u>not</u> usable in CUF, download SUF, and remote desktop SUF, <u>but</u> in on-site SUF.
- **a**: Variable <u>cannot be used via any access path</u>. However, it is documented because there are related questions in the questionnaire.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This means that the variable does *not* contain the missing "anonymized".

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Sozialerhebung

And how would you rate your current economic situation?

very
poor
excellent
say

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#### **Question: 3.1 / 3.2**





To tailor the survey to your situation, and to the situation of international students in particular, we need to ask you two key introductory questions.

The first question: Where did you acquire your higher education entrance qualification?

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- in Germany
- o in another country

The second question: What is your nationality?

Please select all applicable responses.

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- German citizenship
- one or more other nationalities

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#### **Question: 4**





#### sabsabsba

#### Do you intend to acquire a college/university degree in Germany?

Please refer to your current course of study.

- No, I will only complete part of my studies in Germany.
- O Yes, I am planning to complete a course of study in Germany (e. g. bachelor's, master's, doctorate/PhD).
- O Yes, I am planning to complete two degrees, one in Germany and one in my country of origin/another country.
- I don't know yet.



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#### **Question: 5**





#### sabsanba\_r

#### What degree are you pursuing in your current course of study?

If you are pursuing a number of degrees, please only indicate the degree that you will first acquire in Germany.

- bachelor's (excl. teaching profession)
- master's (excl. teaching profession)
- $\ensuremath{\bigcirc}$  master's with the goal of working in the teaching profession
- state examination (excl. teaching profession)
- state examination with the goal of working in the teaching profession
- Oiplom degree from a university of applied sciences
- Oiplom degree from a university/art school or similar
- Magister degree
- church examination
- doctorate/PhD
- other degree
- igcup I am currently taking a preparatory course (Studienkolleg)/I am a language student.

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**Question:** 6.1 / 6.2

				Log
Please select your	subject areas from	the following lists.		
Please select your	main subject area	from the following li	st.	
ff your precise subject ar	rea is not on the list, pleas	se select the subject area t	hat best approximates what you are studying.	
main subject area: main subject area:	please select	sfachba_g1o	This variables include all information about the subject areas from questions	
second subject area:	please select	sfach2ba_g1o	6.1, 6.2, 7.1 and 7.2.	
You have not indic	ated your subject a	rea. Providing your	subject area is very important for this surve	y. If you

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sfachoba

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**Question: 7.1 / 7.2** 

Sozialerhebung	(Logout)
Please enter your main subject area in the box provided for this purpose.	
Please enter your major subject area in the box provided for this purpose.	
main subject area: major subject:	
Please enter your second subject area in the box provided for this purpose.	
second subject area:	
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#### **Question: 11**





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#### In what German state is the institution of higher education located in which you are enrolled for the 2016

If you are enrolled in Germany at a number of institutions of higher education, please refer to the one from which you received the invitation to take part in this survey.

- Baden-Württemberg
- Berlin
- Brandenburg
- Bremen
- Hamburg
- Hesse
- Mecklenburg-W. Pom.
- Lower Saxony
- North Rhine-Westphalia
- Rhineland-Palatinate
- Saarland
- Saxony
- Saxony-Anhalt
- Schleswig-Holstein
- Thuringia

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Sozialerhebung	
W. W	
-	education are you enrolled during the 2016 summer semester?
If your institution of higher education has different s	sites/departments, please select the location where you primarily study.
If your institution of higher education has different s	
please select	This variable includes all information about the higher educ
please select	This variable includes all information about the higher educinstitution from questions 12.1, 12.2 and 13.

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# Question: 13

Sozialerhebung	_	(Logout)
_	ducation are you enrolled during the 2016 summer semester	r?
Name of the institution of higher education, incl. town/city:		
if applicable, department in:		
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demosexba\_r

# Page: B11b Question: 14 Sozialerhebung What is your sex? female male I prefer not to/cannot define myself as belonging to either sex.

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#### **Question: 15**

demoageba\_r



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#### **Question: 16**





#### What difficulties have you encountered in Germany? Please indicate the degree of difficulty.

		no difficulties at all				major difficulties
bdeskvba	acquiring health insurance	0	0		0	0
bdesbevba	meeting Germans outside of school	0	0	0	0	•
bdesfindba	financing my studies	0	0	0	0	•
bdesvisba	applying for a visa/residence permit	0	0	0	0	•
bdesanerba	recognition of my previous scholastic/academic achievements	0	0	0	0	•
bdeszulba	getting accepted by a college/university	0	0	0	0	•
bdesaerlba	acquiring a work permit	0	0	0	0	0
bdesleiba	meeting academic standards	0	0	0	0	0
bdeskomba	meeting German students	0	0	0	0	0
bdesoriba	figuring out the academic system	0	0	0	0	•
bdessprba	communicating in German	0	0	0	0	•
bdeshslba	consulting professors/teaching staff	0	0	0	0	•
bdeswohnba	finding a room/apartment	0	0	0	0	•
bdessonba	other, namely: bdessonba_g1	0	0	0	0	•

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#### **Question: 17**



# How many hours per day do you spend on the following activities in a "typical" semester week during the 2016 summer semester?

Please round off the amount of time to the nearest full hour.

	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
attending classes (lectures, seminars, exercises, supervised forms of study etc.)	zlvmoba	zlvdiba	zlvmiba	zlvdoba	zlvfrba	zlvsaba	zlvsoba
independent study/studying activities (preparation/revision, presentations, reading textbooks, papers, working on							
research projects and assignments, studying at home, writing final papers,	zsesmoba	zsesdiba	zsesmiba	zsesdoba	zsesfrba	zsessaba	zsessoba
attending student study groups, conducting library research, meeting teacher during office hours, preparing for exams etc.)	'S						
paid activity/activities (gainful employment, part-time job, free-lance/self-employed activity etc.)	zerwmoba	zerwdiba	zerwmiba	zerwdoba	zerwfrba	zerwsaba	zerwsoba



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zumbelba

zlvbelba

zsesbelba

zerwbelba

Question: 18						
Sozialerhebung		_	•			Logout
How would you rate your v	workload during	the 2016 sum	mer semester?	•	very high	no time used
related to the course of study in general	O O	0	•	0	O	0
related to attending classes	0	0	0	0	0	0
related to independent study					0	0
related to remunerated activity/activities	0	0	0	0	0	•

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	Qı	uestion: 21		
	So	zialerhebung		Logout
	Th	nere are various legal bases for I	moving to Germany. What status did you have when you entered German	ıy?
aufgrueuba_a		citizen of an EU member state/state of El	EA (European Economic Area)	
aufgruausba_a		ethnic German, i. e. an individual of Gerr	nan heritage from an Eastern European state	
aufgruasylba_a		asylum-seeker or refugee		
aufgrufamba_a		family reunion, for example, as the spous	se or child of a long-term resident in Germany	
oaufgrutouba_a		with a tourist visa		
aufgrustuba_a		student, pupil or trainee (incl. residence	permit for preparing your studies)	
paufgruandba_a		other, namely:	baufgruandba_g1a	
oaufgruwnba_a		don't know		
	_			

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vqualbsba

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Question: 24			
Sozialerhebung	ļ	_	Logout
When did you acquire your high matura) or another entitlement Please select the month and year when you	to study (date when i	•	iploma, <i>baccalauréat</i> ,
	Month	Year	
Date for acquisition of higher education entrance qualification:	please select ▼ vsbzpmoba	please select ▼ vsbzpjba	
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Sozialerhebung

How satisfied are you with the recognition of your previous qualifications?

vsbzufba

very
dissatisfied
very
satisfied
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**Question: 28** 





#### How much money is available to you on average per month during the 2016 summer semester?

Please provide the amount for each applicable source of financing. If you meet your living expenses with occasional sources of income (e. g. holiday jobs) or previously earned money (e. g. savings or assets), please only enter how much of this money you need each month.

		€ per montn
feinbeltba	money from your parents (in cash/by transfer to your bank account)	
feinbparba	money from your partner/spouse (in cash/by transfer to your bank account)	
feinbverba	money from other relatives (e. g. grandparents, siblings), acquaintances (in cash/by transfer to your bank account)	
feinbstiba	scholarship	
feinbbafba	BAföG educational funding - current amount of financial aid	
feinbkreba	loans from a bank/savings and loan/company/private individual Please enter how much of this money you need on average each month.	
feinbjobba	personal earnings from work activities during your course of studies Please enter how much of this money you need on average each month.	
feinbspaba	personal funds earned/saved before commencing your studies Please enter how much of this money you need on average each month.	
feinbandba	other sources of financing, specifically: feinbandoba_g1	

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# **Question: 31**

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engrbelba

engrerlba

engrkinba

engrgesba\_a

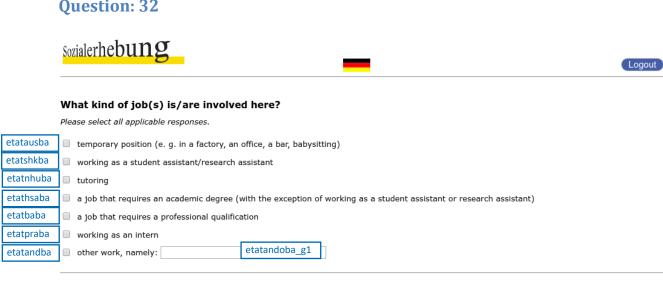
engrangba\_a

engrngeba

Sozialerhebung								
To what extent do the following statements apply to you?								
I don't have gainful employment/ a paying job during the current semester because	not at all applicable				fully applicable			
I don't need to work to meet my living expenses.	0	0		0	0			
it is not possible due to the time constraints of my course workload.	0	0	0	0	0			
I don't have a work permit.	0	0		0				
it is not possible for me due to a disability/health impairment.	0	0	0	0	0			
it is not possible due to parenting responsibilities.	0	0		0	0			
it is not possible, as I have to care for relatives.	0	0	0	0	0			
I have not succeeded in finding a job.	0	0	0	0	0			

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### **Question: 32**



eoftaktsba

less than 1 day a month

### Page: B28 Question: 33 Sozialerhebung How often do you work at your paying job(s) in total? at least 5 days a week 3-4 days a week 1-2 days a week 1-3 days a month

### **Question: 34**





### To what extent do the following statements apply to your current paying job(s)?

Please rate the following statements according to the scale.

	not at all applicable				fully applicable
At least one of my jobs is related to what I am studying.		0	0		
In at least one of my jobs I have gained knowledge and experience that benefits me in my studies.	0	0	0	•	•
I would like to spend less time working so I have more time for my studies. $ \\$	0	0	0		0
I can freely allocate my working hours.	0	0	0		
My job(s) can be easily reconciled with my studies in terms of time requirements.	•	•	0	•	•
I can apply the knowledge that I have acquired in my studies to at least one of my jobs.	0	0	0	0	
	In at least one of my jobs I have gained knowledge and experience that benefits me in my studies.  I would like to spend less time working so I have more time for my studies.  I can freely allocate my working hours.  My job(s) can be easily reconciled with my studies in terms of time requirements.  I can apply the knowledge that I have acquired in my	At least one of my jobs is related to what I am studying.  In at least one of my jobs I have gained knowledge and experience that benefits me in my studies.  I would like to spend less time working so I have more time for my studies.  I can freely allocate my working hours.  My job(s) can be easily reconciled with my studies in terms of time requirements.  I can apply the knowledge that I have acquired in my	At least one of my jobs is related to what I am studying.  In at least one of my jobs I have gained knowledge and experience that benefits me in my studies.  I would like to spend less time working so I have more time for my studies.  I can freely allocate my working hours.  My job(s) can be easily reconciled with my studies in terms of time requirements.  I can apply the knowledge that I have acquired in my	At least one of my jobs is related to what I am studying.  In at least one of my jobs I have gained knowledge and experience that benefits me in my studies.  I would like to spend less time working so I have more time for my studies.  I can freely allocate my working hours.  My job(s) can be easily reconciled with my studies in terms of time requirements.  I can apply the knowledge that I have acquired in my	At least one of my jobs is related to what I am studying.  In at least one of my jobs I have gained knowledge and experience that benefits me in my studies.  I would like to spend less time working so I have more time for my studies.  I can freely allocate my working hours.  My job(s) can be easily reconciled with my studies in terms of time requirements.  I can apply the knowledge that I have acquired in my

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### Sozialerhebung



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

	I earn money during my studies	not at all applicable				fully applicable	I can't say
egrleiba	so that I can afford a little more.					0	
egraltba	so that I later have a job, regardless of my academic degree.	0	0	0	0	0	0
egrmitba	because I need to support other people (partner, child(ren)).	0		0		0	
egrgebba	to be able to pay the tuition fees.	0	0	0	0	0	0
egrkonba	to make contacts for possible future employment.		0	0		0	0
egrpraba	to gain practical experience.	0	0	0	0	0	0
egrstukba	because it is absolutely necessary to cover my study expenses.	0	0	0	0	0	0
egrluhba	because it is absolutely necessary to cover my living expenses.	0	0	0	0	0	0
egrunaba	to be financially independent of my parents.	0	0		0	0	0

bauferlba

**Question: 36** 



**Page: B32 Question: 37** Sozialerhebung Logout Are the 120 days (or 240 half days) that you can work sufficient to meet your needs? baufausrba no, yes, definitely not absolutely 0 Previous Next

**Question: 38** 





How often during the course of a typical week in the 2016 summer semester (Monday through Sunday) do you eat in the student restaurant and/or cafeteria?

Please provide the average number of times per week.

		not at an	1 time	2 times	3 times	4 times	5 times	6 times	/ times
moftfrueba	breakfast	0							0
moftvormba	snack before noon	0	0	0					0
moftmittba	lunch	0	0	0					0
moftnachba	snack in the afternoon	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
moftabenba	dinner	0	0			0	0	0	



**Question: 39** 





What are the reasons why you do not eat lunch at the student restaurant or cafeteria?

What are the reasons why you do not eat lunch more than once at the student restaurant or cafeteria?

What are the reasons why you do not eat lunch more than twice at the student restaurant or cafeteria?

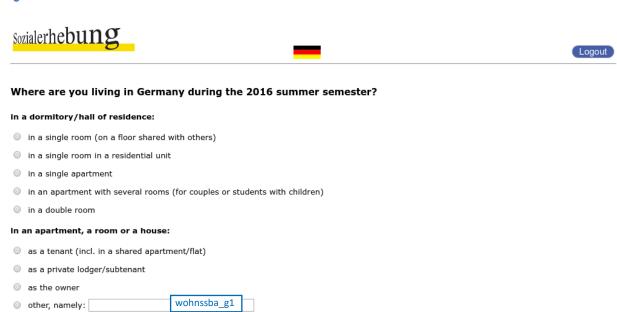
 ${\it Please indicate to what extent each of the following statements apply to you.}$ 

		not at all applicable				fully applicable
mhinwpba	Class/lecture schedule is too full/not enough breaks.	0		0	0	0
mhinlvba	Time conflicts with courses/lectures.	0		0	0	0
mhinleba	Location of the student restaurant is inconvenient.	0		0	0	0
mhinplba	Poor value for money of the menu items.	0	0	0	0	0
mhinquba	Poor quality of the menu items.	0	0	0	0	0
mhinegzba	Menu items don't match my timed eating habits.	0	•	0	0	0
mhineggba	Menu items don't match my eating habits.	0	0	0	0	0
mhinatba	Atmosphere is unappealing.	0	•	0	0	0
mhinlsba	Personal living situation (e. g. work, relationship, family care commitments, health).	0		0	0	0
mhingkba	Aversion to all types of canteen food.	0	•	0	0	0
mhinksba	I would rather do my own cooking.	0		0	0	0
mhinteuba	Student restaurant is too expensive for me.	0		0	0	0
mhinwarba	Waiting lines/queues are too long.	0	0	0	0	0
mhinndaba	I'm not at the school more often than that.	0	0	0	0	0
mhingesba_a	I have to eat elsewhere for health reasons.	0	0	0	0	0
mhinwaba	I eat differently for ideological reasons.	0		0	0	0



wohnssba

### **Question: 40**



### Page: B36 **Question: 41** Sozialerhebung Logout Who are you living with during the 2016 summer semester in Germany? Please select all applicable responses. I am living... wohnallba alone. wohnwgba in a shared apartment/flat. wohneltba with my parent(s). wohnparba with my partner. wohnkinba with my child(ren). wohnsibba with siblings.

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wohngroba

wohnsonba

with other people.

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wohnmietba

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Sozialerhebung	(Logout)
How much rent do you pay every month for your apartment/flat/room?	
Please specify whole-number values. You can round up or down. If you live in a shared apartment/flat, please only indicate your own rent.  Rent including heat and utilities, water etc.	
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wohndauba

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Sozialerhebung	Logout
How long does it take you on average to go from your apartment/flat/room to your institution of higher education?	
I need minutes.	

Page: B39 **Question: 44** Sozialerhebung Logout wohnzufba How satisfied are you, in general, with your current living situation? very very dissatisfied satisfied Previous Next

### **Question: 45**



wsubekba

wsubewba

wsuausba

wsuteuba

wsuortba

wsuswba



### To what extent do you agree with the following statements concerning your personal experience searching for your present room/apartment?

Please rate the following statements according to the scale.

	do not agree at all				fully agree	I can't say
It's very important that friends/acquaintances help in the search for a room/apartment.	0		0	0	0	0
My applications for a room/apartment were often turned down.	0			0	0	0
I often had the impression that I didn't get the room/apartment because I am a foreigner.	0		0	0	0	0
There is virtually no chance of finding a room/apartment for an affordable rent.	0	0	0	0	0	0
It is very difficult for students to find a suitable room/apartment in my college/university town.	0		0	0	0	0
The assistance provided by student services (Studentenwerk) in finding a room/apartment was very helpful.	0	0	0	0	0	0



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### **Page: B46 Question: 49** Sozialerhebung Logout dkinage0ba How old is your youngest child? Age of the youngest child: How old is your child? Age of the child: How old are your children? 1st child means your eldest child. dkinage1ba years child: 2nd dkinage2ba child: years dkinage3ba years dkinage4ba child: years 5th dkinage5ba child: years dkinage6ba child: years

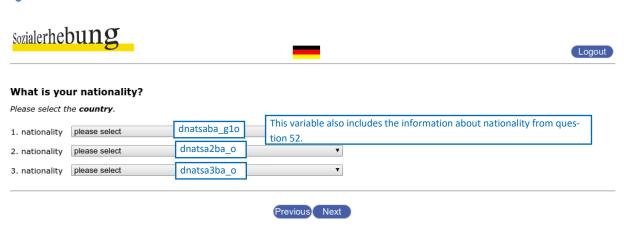
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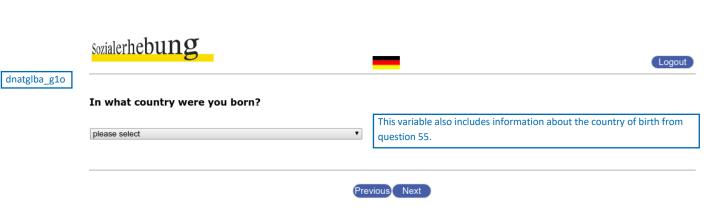


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## Page: B48a Question: 53 Sozialerhebung On what continent were you born? Europe Africa Africa America America Asia Australia and Oceania

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Please specify your country of birth in	the appropriate field.	
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### **Question: 56.1 /56.2**

		•	
est <u>school-le</u>	aving c	ertificat	<u>e</u> ?
deltschuvba	father	mother	deltschumba
	0	0	
ing certificate or		0	
ificate or similar		0	_
o certificate	0	0	
		0	
est <u>professio</u>	nal qua	lificatio	<u>n</u> ?
deltberuvba	father	mother	deltberumba
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	deltschuvba matura or other cion (mostly 12th ing certificate or ificate or similar o certificate	deltschuvba father matura or other cion (mostly 12th or ing certificate or inficate or similar or certificate or similar or certificate or inficate or similar or certificate or inficate or inficate or similar or certificate or inficate or inficat	matura or other cion (mostly 12th ing certificate or ificate or similar o certificate inguity in the certificate inguity in the certificate inguity in the certificate inguity in the certification in

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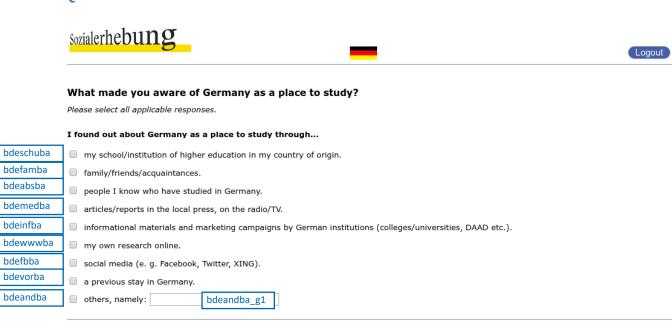


deltwohba

According to your own estimation, how financially affluent are your parents in comparison to other families from your country of origin?



### **Question: 58**



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### How important for you were the following sources of information on studying in Germany?

		totally unimportant				very important	not used
bstschuba	my school/institution of higher education in my country of origin	0			0		0
bstfamba	family/friends/acquaintances	0			0	0	0
bstabsba	people I know who have studied in Germany	0			0		0
bstmedba	articles/reports in the local press, on the radio/TV	0			0		0
bstinfba	informational materials and marketing campaigns by German institutions (colleges/universities, DAAD etc.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
bstwwwba	my own research online	0			0		0
bstfbba	social media (e. g. Facebook, Twitter, XING)	0	0	0	0	0	0
bstvorba	a previous stay in Germany	0			0	0	0
bstandba	others, namely: bstandbao_a	0	0	0	0	0	0



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How applicable to your situation were the following study-related reasons for pursuing your studies in Germany? Please rate the following statements according to the scale.

	I'm studying in Germany	not at all applicable				fully applicable
bstlehrba	to get to know other teaching/learning methods.			0	0	0
bsterfba	to gain research experience.	0	0	0	0	0
bstgebba	because I can study in Germany without paying tuition fees.	•	0	0	0	0
pwmhrufba	because of the excellent reputation of the German institution of higher education.	0	0	0	0	0
bstproba	because the exchange programme gave me no other choice.	•	0	0	0	0
bstrufba	because of the excellent reputation of German institutions of higher education.	0	0	0	0	0
bstangba	because of the interesting courses of study.	0	0	0	0	0
bstfreiba	because of the existing academic freedom.	0	0	0	0	0
bstbedba	because of the excellent studying conditions.		0	0	0	0
bstkarba	to improve my career opportunities.		0	0	0	0
bstenglba	because my course of study is offered in English.	0	0	0	0	0
bstkenba	to gain specialist knowledge.		0	0	0	•
bstquaba	because of the quality of higher education.	0	0	0	0	0
bstebsba	because of the possibility of acquiring an internationally accepted degree.	0	0	0	0	0



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bdepolba

bdetecba

bdesprba

bdequaba

bdefinba

bdekenba

bdefamlba

bdeoekba

bdefamsba

bdearbba



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

Please rate the following statements according to the scale.

I decided in favour of Germany as a place to study	not at all applicable				fully applicable
because of the political situation in Germany.	0		0	•	0
because Germany is a technologically advanced country.	0		0		0
to improve my language skills.	0		0		0
because of the quality of life in Germany.	0	0	0	0	0
because studying in Germany is within my financial means.	•	0	0		0
to get to know Germany/because I am interested in German history and culture.	0	0	0		0
because friends/relatives are living/have lived in Germany.	0	0	0		0
because of the economic situation in Germany.	•	•	0	0	0
because friends/relatives are studying/have studied in Germany.	•	0	0	0	0
because of the possibility of working in Germany after completing my academic degree.	0	0	0		0

### **Question: 62**



If you could choose any place in the world to study, which countries would be your first and second choices?

	first choice bdedarlba	second choice bdedarl2ba
Germany	0	0
USA	0	•
United Kingdom	0	•
Australia	0	•
France		•
Russia	0	•
Japan		
Canada	0	•
another country	namely: bdedarloba	_g1 Onamely: bdedarlo2ba_g1

# Page: B57 Question: 63 Sozialerhebung Did you learn German before you began your course of studies in Germany? Please select all applicable responses. bsprherba bsprdeba yes, in my country of origin yes, in Germany bsprdalba bsprdalba bsprkdkba No, I didn't learn any German before commencing my studies.

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During your studies in Germany, did you improve your knowledge of German by taking language courses?

no
yes

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Why have you not improved your knowledge of German during your studies in Gecourses?  Please select all applicable responses.	ermany by taking language
There were no suitable courses offered.	
☐ The courses were too expensive.	
☐ I didn't have enough time.	
☐ It wasn't necessary.	
other reasons	
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bsprangba bsprteuba bsprzeiba bsprnecba bsprsonba

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Where did you attend language courses during your studies in Germany?

Please select all applicable responses.

bsprnhsba

bsprnhsba

outside the college/university

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bsprtestba

### Page: B59 Question: 67 Sozialerhebung Have you taken a language test for German as a foreign language? no yes

# Page: B60 Question: 68 Sozialerhebung In what language is your course of study taught? Please select all applicable responses. ssprlvadeba ssprlvenba English ssprlvandba other language Frevious Next

### Page: B61 **Question: 69** Sozialerhebung Logout How good is your German and/or English? basic very extensive I don't speak knowledge knowledge this language ksprdeuba ksprengba English

# **Question: 70**





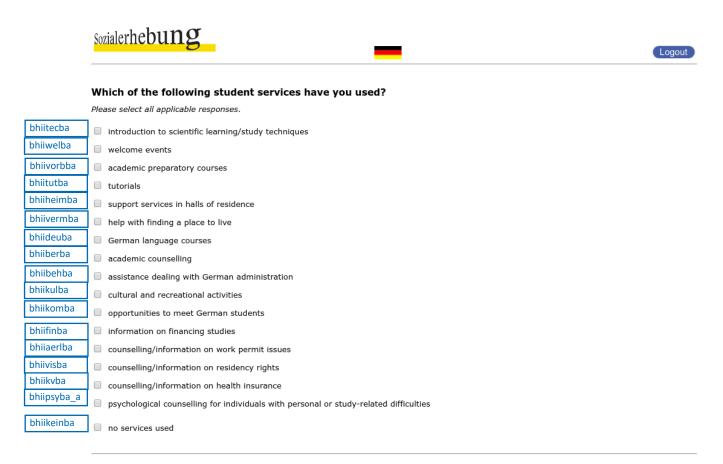


### How important is it for you that students are offered the following services?

Please rate the following statements according to the scale.

	totally unimportant						
bhirtecba	introduction to scientific learning/study techniques	0		0	•	0	
bhirwelba	welcome events	0	0	0	0	•	
bhirvorbba	academic preparatory courses	0		0	•	0	
bhirtutba	tutorials	0		0	•	•	
bhirheimba	support services in halls of residence	0	0	0	•	•	
bhirvermba	help with finding a place to live	0	0	0	0	•	
bhirdeuba	German language courses	0	0	0	•	•	
bhirberba	academic counselling	0	•	0	•	•	
bhirbehba	assistance dealing with German administration	0	0	0	•	0	
bhirkulba	cultural and recreational activities	0	0	0	0	•	
bhirkomba	opportunities to meet German students	0	0	0	0	0	
bhirfinba	information on financing studies	0	•	0	•	•	
bhiraerlba	counselling/information on work permit issues	0		0	•	•	
bhirvisba	counselling/information on residency rights	0	0	0	•	0	
bhirkvba	counselling/information on health insurance	0	0	0	•	•	
bhirpsyba	psychological counselling for individuals with personal or study-related difficulties	•	•	0	•	•	

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# **Question: 72**



### How satisfied were you with the student services that you used?

Please rate the following statements according to the scale.

		totally dissatisfied				very satisfied
bhiztecba	introduction to scientific learning/study techniques	0	0	0	0	0
bhizwelba	welcome events	0	0	0	•	0
bhizvorbba	academic preparatory courses	0	•	0	0	•
bhiztutba	tutorials	0	•	0	0	•
bhizheimba	support services in halls of residence	0	0	0	0	0
bhizvermba	help with finding a place to live	0	0	0	0	0
bhizdeuba	german language courses	0	0	0	•	0
bhizberba	academic counselling	0	0	0	0	0
bhizbehba	assistance dealing with German administration	0	0	0	0	0
bhizkulba	cultural and recreational activities	0	0	0		0
bhizkomba	opportunities to meet German students	0	0	0	0	0
bhizfinba	information on financing studies	0	0	0	0	0
bhizaerlba	counselling/information on work permit issues	0	0	0	0	0
bhizvisba	counselling/information on residency rights	0	0	0	0	0
bhizkvba	counselling/information on health insurance	0	0	0	•	0
bhizpsyba_a	psychological counselling for individuals with personal or study-related difficulties	0	0	0		0

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### spernotba

### How has your performance been rated on average in your current course of study?

If you do not receive grades/marks, but instead are awarded points, percentages or similar ratings, please convert these into grade/marks in accordance with the German system.

- average grade/mark (e. g. 3.5 or 2.7 or 1.3):
- don't know



# **Question: 74**

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### To what extent do the following statements apply to you and your course of study?

		not at all applicable				fully applicable
sintkontba	I have been highly successful during my course of study in establishing contacts with German students.	0	•	0	0	•
sintkontiba	I have many contacts to international students from my semester.	0	0	0	0	0
sintfairba	Most instructors treat me fairly.	0	0	0	0	0
sinternstba	The instructors are interested in what I have to say.		0	0	0	0
sintanerba	I feel recognized by the instructors.	0	0	0	0	0
sintfachiba	I know many international students with whom I can exchange ideas on questions relating to my specific field.	0	0	0	0	0
sintfachba	I know many German students with whom I can exchange ideas on questions relating to my specific field.	0	0	0	0	0
sintzurba	I get on well with the instructors in my course of study.	0	0	0	0	0
sintsemba	I have many contacts to German students from my semester.	0	0	0	0	0
sintsemiba	I have been highly successful during my course of study in establishing contacts with international students.		0		0	0



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Do you currently intend to drop out of your current course of study?

definitely not

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# How important are the following reasons in your considerations about dropping out of your current course of study?

		totally unimportant				very important
ssaaanfba	studies are too demanding		0	0		0
ssaafinba	financial problems	•	•	0	•	•
ssaakinba	pregnancy/parenting	•	0	0		0
ssaaberba	a change in my professional orientation	0	0	0		0
ssaawechsba	switching to another course of study	•	0	0		0
ssaakraba_a	chronic disease/disability	0	0	0	•	0
ssaaerwba	gainful employment		0	0		0
ssaazweba	doubt about the meaningfulness of my course of study	•	0	0	•	0
ssaagesba_a	acute health problems	•	0	0		0
ssaapflba_a	looking after relatives who require nursing care	0	0	0	•	0
ssaaerfba	to gain other experience	•		0		0



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

		not at all applicable				fully applicable
pakalostba	I feel out of place at the institution of higher education.	0			0	
oakagutba	I can effectively meet the demands of my course of study.	0	0	•	0	0
pakafremba	The collegiate/university world is foreign to me.	0	0	•	0	0
pakagernba	All in all, I like being a student.	0	0	•	0	0
pakaortba	The institution of higher education is exactly the right place for me.	0	•	•	0	0
pakanixba	My course of study is basically not my cup of tea.	0	•	•	0	0



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### When you think about your life in Germany, to what extent do you agree with the following statements?

		totally disagree				totally agree	I can't say yet
bdezufba	I am satisfied with my life in Germany.	0	0	0	0	0	0
bdesafeba	I feel safe in Germany.	0	0			0	0
bdewelba	I feel welcome in Germany.	0	0	0	0	0	0

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bdeempfba

Based on your experiences with the living and studying conditions in Germany, would you recommend to friends/acquaintances in your home country that they study in Germany?



### **Question: 80**

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### bdebleibba

What do you plan to do directly following your bachelor's degree?

What do you plan to do directly following your master's degree?

What do you plan to do directly following your state examination?

What do you plan to do directly following your Diplom?

What do you plan to do directly following your Magister degree?

What do you plan to do directly following your doctorate?

What do you plan to do directly following the completion of your studies?

- I would like to return to my country of origin to work there.
- I would like to return to my country of origin to continue with my higher education (master's, doctorate).
- I would like to remain in Germany to work here.
- I would like to remain in Germany to continue with my higher education (master's, doctorate).
- I would like to move to another country to work there.
- I would like to move to another country to continue with my higher education (master's, doctorate).
- I don't know yet.