

**A** **WELCOME TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE DEGREE**  
**screen** **PROGRAMME:**  
**[PLATZHALTER] (GEFILTERTER FRAGETEXT) / WELCOME TO THE**  
**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR [PLATZHALTER]-GRADUATES (GEFILTERTER**  
**FRAGETEXT)**

KERN

**Z290** **This questionnaire applies to your degree programme: [Platzhalter]. Is this information about your degree programme correct?(Gefilterter Fragetext)**  
**Did we correctly conduct you to the [Platzhalter] survey?(Gefilterter Fragetext)**

Kern

- Yes, I graduated in this degree programme. (Gefiltertes Item)
- No, I graduated in another field of study. (Gefiltertes Item)
- No, I obtained another degree (e.g. Bachelor instead of Master). (Gefiltertes Item)
- No, I obtained another degree in another field of study. (Gefiltertes Item)
- Yes, the questionnaire is correctly assigned. (Gefiltertes Item)
- No, I obtained another degree. (Gefiltertes Item)

**only respondents, who correct their degree**

**Z7** **Which degree did you obtain instead?**

Kern

Please choose your degree from the list.

Bitte wählen

Correct degree

- Bitte wählen
- Please choose
- Bachelor of Arts/Science
- Bachelor of Education
- Double Degree Bachelor
- Double Degree Master
- Joint Bachelor of Arts
- Lehramt an Gymnasien
- State Examination (Lehramt an Gymnasien)
- Master of Arts/Science
- Master of Education
- Promotion
- Ph.D.

Other degree

**only respondents, who correct their field of study**

**Z8** **In which field of study did you graduate instead?(Gefilterter Fragetext)**  
**In which fields of study did you study?(Gefilterter Fragetext)**

Kern

Please choose your field of study from the list or if necessary specify your field of study.

Bitte wählen

First field of

study

- Bitte wählen
- Please choose
- Rechtswissenschaft
- Wirtschaftsinformatik
- Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen/Bauingenieurwesen
- Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen/Elektro- und Informationstechnik
- Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen/Maschinenbau
- Wirtschaftswissenschaften
- Deutsch
- Ethik
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- Germanistik
- Germanistische Sprachwissenschaft
- Geschichte
- Governance und Public Policy
- und weitere 119 Einträge

If necessary specify another field of study

Other first field

### Second field of study

Please choose your field of study from the list or if necessary specify your field of study.

Bitte wählen

Second field of study

- Bitte wählen
- Please choose
- Rechtswissenschaft
- Wirtschaftsinformatik
- Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen/Bauingenieurwesen
- Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen/Elektro- und Informationstechnik
- Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen/Maschinenbau
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If necessary specify another field of study

Other second field

### Third field of study

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Bitte wählen

field of study

Third

- Bitte wählen
- Please choose
- Rechtswissenschaft
- Wirtschaftsinformatik
- Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen/Bauingenieurwesen
- Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen/Elektro- und Informationstechnik
- Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen/Maschinenbau
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If necessary specify another field of study

Other third field

#### Fourth field of study

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Bitte wählen

Fourth

field of study

- Bitte wählen
- Please choose
- Rechtswissenschaft
- Wirtschaftsinformatik
- Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen/Bauingenieurwesen
- Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen/Elektro- und Informationstechnik
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If necessary specify another field of study

Other fourth field

## A PRIOR TO HIGHER EDUCATION

ZA

KERN

Firstly, we would like you to fill in information regarding your time at school and your work experiences before you first enrolled in higher education.

### A1 Z1 Where have you gained your higher education entrance qualification before your enrolment?

Kern

- In Germany → Please enter the postcode:  If postcode is not known → Please name the place:
- In another country → Please enter the name of the country:

### A2 Z2 Which kind of higher education entrance qualification did you have by your first enrolment at a German university?

Kern

- General higher education entrance qualification (Allgemeine Hochschulreife, e.g. Abitur, A-levels, baccalauréat or equivalent)
- Advanced technical college certificate (Fachhochschulreife)
- Subject-specific entrance qualification (Fachgebundene Hochschulreife)
- Artistic aptitude test
- Aptitude test by examination ('Immaturenprüfung')
- Vocational qualification (e.g. Meister, Fachwirt, state certified business economist or similar)
- Other:

### A3 Z3 What was your average grade in the certificate which entitled you to study?

Kern

Average grade of certificate of eligibility for university study  
(If you have a foreign certificate, please enter the recognised grade or recalculate the foreign grade)

### A4 Z4 Did you complete any vocational training/apprenticeship prior to your first enrolment?

Kern

- Yes, which:
- No

only respondents, who attended professional training prior to the study

### A5 Z5 To what extent was this vocational training/apprenticeship professionally connected to the content of your course of studies?

Kern

- To a very high extent
- Not at all
- 1 2 3 4 5
-

A6 **Z6** Apart from attending vocational training, did you acquire any working experience before your *first enrolment*?

Kern

Please include both full-time and part-time employments.

Yes, approx. month(s):

No

## B STUDY PROGRESS

ZB

KERN

### BB1 YOUR STUDY AT THE TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT DARMSTADT (completed in the 2017/18 winter semester or in the 2018 summer semester)

Kern

In the following questions we ask you about your study progress. Please inform us first about the study successfully completed in the 2017/18 winter semester or in the 2018 summer semester at the Technische Universität Darmstadt. If you started, already completed, or quit other studies (or a doctorate), please inform us about those on the following pages.

### Bcalendar1 Please enter the time period of your study (completed in the 2017/18 winter semester or in the 2018 summer semester):



The image shows a timeline slider interface. The top slider is green and labeled 'Beispielepisode 1', with a date '1.2017' and a 'dauert an' (lasts) label. The bottom slider is grey and labeled 'Beispielepisode 2', with a date '10.2015' and a '2.2018' label. Arrows indicate the start and end of the periods.

### B1 Have you studied at another higher education institution during this study?

Z131

Kern

Multiple answers possible

- Yes, in Germany → which one?
- Yes, in another country → which country?
- No

### B2 Is this a double degree?

Z132

Kern

- Yes
- No

### B3 Which final or average grade did you obtain in this study?

Z10

Kern

Please recalculate points to grades if necessary.

Final or average grade

Please specify, if necessary (e.g. "with distinction"):

B4

**Z133**

**If necessary, please further specify the description of your study.**

Kern

(e.g. with regard to pauses, changes of subjects, double degrees etc.)

B5

**Z19**

**Over how many semesters in total did you study this subject?**

Kern

(exclude semesters when you were absent, do include semesters spent at a different university studying the same subject)

Total number of course-semester

**only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2017**

**Z138**

**Have you started a master after your bachelor degree?**

Kern

- Yes
- No, but I intend(ed) to start a master
- No, I do not intend to start a master

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2017  
only respondents, who have started a master

## ZBM MASTER

KERN

Please inform us now about your master studies.

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2017  
only respondents, who have started a master

## Z291 Are you still doing your master?

Kern

- Yes
- No, I graduated already
- No, I interrupted
- No, I dropped out

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2017  
only respondents, who have started a master

## Bcalendar7 Please enter the time period of your study:



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only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2017  
only respondents, who have started a master  
only respondents, who entered their master's status

- Z136\_E7** (Gefilterter Fragetext) At which higher education institution have you finished your master?  
(Gefilterter Fragetext) At which higher education institution have you dropped out?  
(Gefilterter Fragetext) At which higher education institution are you studying?  
(Gefilterter Fragetext) At which university did you interrupt your master studies?

Kern

Multiple answers possible

- Technische Universität Darmstadt
- Other higher education institution in Germany → which one?
- Foreign higher education institution → which country?

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2017 only respondents, who have started a master only respondents, who entered their master's status

- Z8\_E7** In which field of study were you studying?(Gefilterter Fragetext)  
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Kern

### Field of study

Please select your field of study from the list or, if necessary, enter it below.

Bitte wählen

- Bitte wählen
- Please choose
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- Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen/Elektro- und Informationstechnik
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### Field of study

Please select your field of study from the list or, if necessary, enter it below.

Bitte Fachrichtung wählen

Auswahl: **Allgemeine Studiengangsliste**

Please enter

### Second field of study

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Bitte wählen

Second field of study

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Bitte Fachrichtung wählen

Second field of study

Auswahl: **Allgemeine Studiengangsliste**

If necessary specify another field of study

Other second field

### Third field of study

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Third

field of study

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### Third field of study

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Bitte Fachrichtung wählen

Third field of study

Auswahl: **Allgemeine Studiengangsliste**

If necessary specify another field of study

Other third field

### Fourth field of study

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Fourth

field of study

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### Fourth field of study

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Bitte Fachrichtung wählen

Fourth field of study

Auswahl: **Allgemeine Studiengangsliste**

If necessary specify another field of study

Other fourth field

**Z135\_E7** Is this study a teaching degree study?

Kern

Yes

No

**Z10\_E7** Which final or average grade did you obtain in this study?

Kern

Please recalculate points to grades if necessary.

Final or average grade

Please specify, if necessary (e.g. "with distinction"):

**Z138\_E7** Was it a master programme with restricted admission?(Gefilterter Fragetext)

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Optional

Yes

No

**Z137\_E7** Why did you drop out?

Optional

Reason of dropping out

**Z133\_E7** If necessary, please further specify the description of your study.

Optional

(e.g. with regard to pauses, changes of subjects, double degrees etc.)

**Z181** Did you start or finish a doctorate?

Kern

Yes

No

only respondents, who have started a doctorate

## ZBP DOCTORATE

KERN

Please inform us now about your doctoral studies.

only respondents, who have started a doctorate

## Z186 Did you successfully complete your doctorate?

Kern

- Yes.
- No, I am still doing my doctorate.
- No, I quit.

only respondents, who have started a doctorate

## Bcalendar6 Please enter the time period of your doctorate:

Beispielepisode 1 1.2017 dauert an

Beispielepisode 2 10.2015 2.2018

only respondents, who have started a doctorate

only respondents, who entered their doctorate status

## Z136\_E6 (Gefilterter Fragetext) At which higher education institution have you finished your doctorate? (Gefilterter Fragetext) At which higher education institution have you done your doctorate? (Gefilterter Fragetext) At which higher education institution do you do your doctorate?

Kern

Multiple answers possible

- Technische Universität Darmstadt
- Other higher education institution in Germany → which one?
- Foreign higher education institution → which country?

only respondents, who have started a doctorate only respondents, who entered their doctorate status

**Z8\_E6 In which field did you obtain your doctorate?(Gefilterter Fragetext)  
In which field of study did you do your doctorate?(Gefilterter Fragetext)  
In which field of study do you do your doctorate?(Gefilterter Fragetext)**

**Kern**

**Field**

Please select your field from the list or, if necessary, enter it below.

Bitte wählen

- Bitte wählen
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- Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen/Elektro- und Informationstechnik
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**Field**

Please select your field from the list or, if necessary, enter it below.

Bitte Fachrichtung wählen

Auswahl: **Allgemeine Studiengangsliste**

**Field**

Please select your field from the list or, if necessary, enter it below.

Bitte Fachrichtung wählen

Auswahl: **Studiengangsliste Medizin**

**Please enter**

**Z10\_E6 Which grade did you obtain for your doctorate?**

**Optional**

- Summa cum laude
- Magna cum laude
- Cum laude
- Rite
- Other grade:

**Z137\_E6 Why did you abort your doctorate?**

**Optional**

Reason of dropout

**Z133\_E6** If necessary, please further specify the description of your doctorate.

Optional

(e.g. with regard to pauses, changes of subjects etc.)

**B6** **COURSE OF STUDIES**

**EpisodenStudium**

Kern

Please tell us about all your study episodes to date.

- Please list all study episodes (even those you discontinued).
- These episodes can have taken place both before and after your degree course [Platzhalter].

Please use one line for each degree course.

Once all study episodes have been entered correctly, you can confirm the entries by pressing "Forward".

Note for doctoral students: The start date of your doctoral programme is the date you began working on the contents of your PhD.

Type of degree

Subject

From

Status

In

Bitte wähler ▾

Bitte Fachric ▾

Please selec ▾

Auswahl:

**Allgemeine  
Abschluss-  
artliste**

Auswahl:

**Allgemeine  
Studiengangliste**

- Please select
- Ongoing
- Discontinued:  
since:
- Completed

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[Platzhalter]

**C1 Which factors were decisive for your motivation to start with this study?**

**Z240**

**Optional**

Applies completely					Doesn't apply at all		
1	2	3	4	5			
<input type="radio"/>		Specific interest in the field of study					
<input type="radio"/>		Desire for self-fulfilment					
<input type="radio"/>		Scientific interest					
<input type="radio"/>		Better labor market chances					
<input type="radio"/>		High income					
<input type="radio"/>		Security of employment					
<input type="radio"/>		High reputation of the university					
<input type="radio"/>		Good ranking results of the university					
<input type="radio"/>		Aspiration to get an employment with high reputation					
<input type="radio"/>		Studying is as a family tradition					
<input type="radio"/>		There was no fitting job for me					
<input type="radio"/>		Bridging a waiting period to another kind of educational training					
<input type="radio"/>		Personal talent or competencies					
<input type="radio"/>		Advice of parents/family/friends					
<input type="radio"/>		Recommendation of job counseling/student counseling					
<input type="radio"/>		Specific idea of profession					
<input type="radio"/>		Just trying out, because I didn't know any alternatives					
<input type="radio"/>		Living a student life					
<input type="radio"/>		Study place					
<input type="radio"/>		Other: <input type="text"/>					

**C2 What forms of employment did you pursue during your studies?**

**Z281**

**Kern**

Multiple answers possible

- Sideline/part-time job (not liable for social security contributions)
- Student trainee
- Liable part-time-job for social security contributions or self-employment (up to 34 hours a week)
- Liable job for social security contributions or self-employment (more than 34 hours a week)
- No employment

**only respondents, who worked in part-time while studying "**

**C3 How many months in total did you work in part-time jobs during your study?**

**Z282**

**Kern**

Months



C11 **Did you complete your course of studies in the prescribed period of study (Regelstudienzeit)?**

Z21

Optional

- Yes
- No: The time of completion was shorter
- No: The time of completion was longer

only respondents, who did not finish their study in the standard period of time

C12 **Why did you study longer than the standard period of study?**

ZH21\_32

HS

Multiple answers possible

- Failed examinations
- High requirements of study programme
- Bad organisation of classes/course offer (e.g. overlapping class schedules , no possibility of admission to courses or exams due to lack of resources, etc.)
- Change of subject/major
- Change of higher education institution
- Writing thesis
- Extra-curricular stay(s) abroad
- Employment(s)/Side job(s)
- Internship(s)
- Participation in other courses (in addition to the requirements), extracurricular activities
- Work at student organisations at my higher education institution
- Political/social work outside of study field
- Personal reasons (e.g. lack of interest in classes, lack of motivation, lack of study organisation)
- Family related reasons (e.g. pregnancy, children, care for family members etc.)
- Health reasons
- Degree in the standard period of time not so important
- Other:

only respondents, who did not finish their study in the standard period of time

C13 **Do you consider it feasible to complete your course of study in the standard period of study (Regelstudienzeit)?**

ZH21\_2

HS

- Yes
- No

C14 **Do you consider the amount of credit points appropriate for the work you had with your study?**

ZH21\_7

HS

Not  
enough  
credits

Too many  
credits

1

2

3

4

5

C15 **Z45** During the course of your studies, have you ever seriously considered dropping out?

Optional

- Yes, because:
- No

C16 **ZH21\_40** On average, how many hours per week did you spend on the following activities during your course of studies?

HS

During semester (hours)

During semester breaks (hours)

- |                      |                      |   |
|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | Attending courses/classes   |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | Self-study (preparation and follow-up of courses, term papers, exam preparation etc.) |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | Employment/secondary job (without internship or similar)                              |

C17 **Z170** How did you finance your studies?

Optional

Multiple responses possible

- Financial support from parents and/or other relatives
- Financial support from partner/spouse
- Financial support according to BAföG
- Own income from working during semesters and/or during semesters breaks
- Credit/loan (e.g. special education credit, credit from a bank or private person)
- Scholarship
- Own funds, earned/saved before study
- Other source(s) of income:

C18 **Z32** Did you complete any internships during your course of studies (*this does not refer to team projects, practical courses etc.*)?

Optional

Multiple answers possible

- Yes, mandatory internship(s)
- Yes, voluntary internship(s)
- No internships

C19 **ZH21\_31** Have you participated in a KIVA introductory study project?

HS

- Yes
- No

C20

**ZH21\_43**

**Did you work as tutor, student assistant and/or scientific assistant during your course of studies?**

HS

Multiple answers possible

- Yes, as tutor
- Yes, as student assistant
- Yes, as scientific assistant
- No

C21

**ZH21\_44**

**Have you gained any working experience during your course of studies which are connected to your course of studies?**

HS

Please include full-time as well as part-time work; do exclude internships, work as student assistant, etc.

- Yes
- No

C22

**Z36**

**Did you spend some time abroad (outside of Germany) during your course of studies?**

Kern

- Yes
- No

only respondents, who spent some time abroad during their study

C23 **Please specify the episodes of your stay abroad**  
Z38

Kern

Multiple answers possible

stay abroad

Please choo ▾

Purpose of stay abroad

- Please choose...
- Semester abroad
- A project related to the studies
- Mandatory internship
- Voluntary internship
- Employment
- Language course
- Longer journey
- Other

In which country did you stay?

From

To

Was your stay abroad recognized as part of your study in Germany, e.g. in form of ECTS-points?

- Yes
- Partly
- No

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only respondents, who spent some time abroad during their study

C24 **Was your stay abroad supported by a particular funding programme?**  
Z39

Optional

- Yes
- No

only respondents, who spent some time abroad during their study

only respondents, whose stay abroad was supported by a particular funding programme

C25 **Which programmes supported your stay abroad?**  
ZH21\_45

HS

Multiple answers possible

- DAAD scholarship
- Socrates/Erasmus
- Scholarship by a German higher education institution
- Scholarship provided by the hosting higher education institution (abroad)
- Other:

## D STUDY CONDITIONS

ZD

KERN

[Platzhalter]

### D1 **How do you evaluate the following study provisions and conditions in your study course?**

Z28

Kern

Very good					Very bad	
1	2	3	4	5		
<input type="radio"/>	Schedule and coordination of courses					
<input type="radio"/>	Access to obligatory courses (e.g. seminars, tutorials)					
<input type="radio"/>	Possibility to complete study requirements in the provided time					
<input type="radio"/>	Exam system and organisation					
<input type="radio"/>	Design and structure of study course					
<input type="radio"/>	Acquisition of scientific work methods					
<input type="radio"/>	Training for oral presentations					
<input type="radio"/>	Writing of scientific texts					
<input type="radio"/>	Teaching methods - up-to-dateness					
<input type="radio"/>	Didactic quality of teaching					
<input type="radio"/>	Quality of teaching as regards the subject-related content					
<input type="radio"/>	Possibilities for subject-oriented specialisation					
<input type="radio"/>	Research relation of teaching and learning					
<input type="radio"/>	Contact to teaching staff members					
<input type="radio"/>	Contact to other students					

### D2 **How do you evaluate the following advisory and guidance elements in your field of study?**

Z29

Kern

Very good				Very bad	I had no need	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
<input type="radio"/>	Subject-related guidance provided by teaching staff					
<input type="radio"/>	Feedback on exams, term papers, etc.					
<input type="radio"/>	Supervision of the thesis					
<input type="radio"/>	Individual career counseling in your field					
<input type="radio"/>	Individual study advice in your field					

**D3 Z207** How do you evaluate the imparting of study-related English language proficiency in your study course?

Optional

Very good					Very bad	
1	2	3	4	5		
<input type="radio"/>		Preparation for communication in the field of study in <i>English</i> language				
<input type="radio"/>		Preparation for using literature in <i>English</i> language				

**D4 ZH21\_21** Considering the courses you participated in during your studies, to how many of them does the following apply:

HS

(Nearly) all of them				None of them	
1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="radio"/>	Different teaching methods were applied				
<input type="radio"/>	There were lively discussions				
<input type="radio"/>	Representatives of different subject areas cooperated in teaching				
<input type="radio"/>	The students were involved and could decide on the course design				
<input type="radio"/>	Critical debate with the content was stimulated				
<input type="radio"/>	Statements were discussed from different, interdisciplinary points of view				
<input type="radio"/>	The tasks had to be worked on together with other students				
<input type="radio"/>	Teaching was offered in other languages than German				
<input type="radio"/>	Active student participation was encouraged				
<input type="radio"/>	Teaching was international in orientation (e.g. European law, international business, etc.)				

**D5 Z31** How do you evaluate the following elements related to practice and occupation in your field of study?

Kern

Very good					Very bad	
1	2	3	4	5		
<input type="radio"/>		Subject matters (teaching contents) are up to date with regards to practical requirements				
<input type="radio"/>		Relationship between theory and practice				
<input type="radio"/>		Preparation for work				
<input type="radio"/>		Support with employment search				
<input type="radio"/>		Offers for profession-oriented courses				
<input type="radio"/>		Support with internship search				
<input type="radio"/>		Teaching staff with practical experience				
<input type="radio"/>		Practice-oriented teaching contents				
<input type="radio"/>		Study projects				
<input type="radio"/>		Mandatory internships/practice semesters				
<input type="radio"/>		Offers for acquisition of key competencies				

**D6**  
**ZH21\_33** How do you rate the following central services at the Technische Universität Darmstadt? (Please rate only the services that you have used.)

HS

Very good

Very bad

1

2

3

4

5

Job fair of the Technische Universität Darmstadt (KONAKTIVA)

Firm contacts

Alumni management

Other:

**ZD3** SATISFACTION WITH THE COURSE OF STUDIES

Kern

**D7**  
**Z43** From today's perspective, how satisfied are you with your course of studies at the Technische Universität Darmstadt in general?

Kern

Very satisfied

Very dissatisfied

1

2

3

4

5

**D8**  
**Z44** Looking back, if you were free to choose again would you choose...

Optional

Highly probable

Highly improbable

1

2

3

4

5

... the same field of study?

... the same higher education institution?

... to study again?

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2017

## ZBA AFTER THE BACHELOR STUDIES

KERN

The following section is related to the experiences of bachelor graduates. Thus, the following questions relate to the time after the bachelor study, regardless in which year you finished your studies.

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2017

only respondents, who did not start a master study after their bachelor study in graduation year 2017

D9  
**Z255** Have you started another course of studies after your bachelor degree, that is however not a master?

Kern

Yes

No

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2017

only respondents, who started or applied for another study after their bachelor study in graduation year 2017

D10  
**Z139** At what point did you decide to continue your studies after your bachelor degree?

Kern

Already before the bachelor studies

During the bachelor studies

Towards the end of the bachelor studies

After graduation

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2017  
only respondents, who started or applied for another study after their bachelor study in graduation year 2017

D11 **How important were the following factors for you to study further?**

Z140

Kern

Very important				Not at all important	
1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="radio"/>	Design of the course of studies (e.g. consecutive course of studies)				
<input type="radio"/>	Interest in the field				
<input type="radio"/>	Possibility for personal development				
<input type="radio"/>	To gain time for job orientation				
<input type="radio"/>	Better potential earnings				
<input type="radio"/>	To gain further knowledge				
<input type="radio"/>	To be able to do a job as scientist/researcher				
<input type="radio"/>	I did not find an adequate job				
<input type="radio"/>	Research in an interesting field				
<input type="radio"/>	To be able to do a PhD later				
<input type="radio"/>	Improving my chances on the labour market				
<input type="radio"/>	Retaining my status as student				
<input type="radio"/>	Specific field of work				
<input type="radio"/>	Uncertainty about chances on the labour market with a bachelor degree				
<input type="radio"/>	Advice from parents/relatives				
<input type="radio"/>	Advice from study or job counsellors				
<input type="radio"/>	Doing something completely different than before				
<input type="radio"/>	Other: <input type="text"/>				

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2017  
only respondents, who started or applied for another study after their bachelor study in graduation year 2017

D12 **For your further studies, did you change the higher education institution?**

Z143

Optional

Yes, to an university

Yes, to an university of applied sciences

Yes, to an other type of higher education institution:

No

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2017  
only respondents, who started or applied for another study after their bachelor study in graduation year 2017

D13

Z144

**How important were the following aspects for your decision to start your further studies at the higher education institution at which you continued studying?**

Optional

Very important					Not at all important	
1	2	3	4	5		
<input type="radio"/>	Profile of the course of studies					
<input type="radio"/>	Good reputation of the higher education institution/the teaching staff					
<input type="radio"/>	Thematic focus of the course of studies					
<input type="radio"/>	Attractiveness of the city/region					
<input type="radio"/>	Good rankings of the higher education institution					
<input type="radio"/>	Course of studies with practical orientation					
<input type="radio"/>	Being close to my partner/family					
<input type="radio"/>	Social contacts, friends					
<input type="radio"/>	Personal contact with teaching staff					
<input type="radio"/>	Staying at current place of residence					
<input type="radio"/>	Convenient application deadlines					
<input type="radio"/>	No admission to favoured higher education institution					
<input type="radio"/>	Low admission restrictions					
<input type="radio"/>	No or low tuition fees					
<input type="radio"/>	I believe that one should change the higher education institution once					
<input type="radio"/>	Other: <input type="text"/>					

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2017  
only respondents, who started or applied for another study after their bachelor study in graduation year 2017  
only respondents, who changed universities after the bachelor

D14 **Why did not you want to take the master's degree at the Technische  
Z506 Universität Darmstadt?**

Kern

Multiple answers possible

- My preferred master's degree or emphasis was not offered at the Technische Universität Darmstadt
- I did not get an admission to the Master's degree at the Technische Universität Darmstadt
- I think the region of the Technische Universität Darmstadt is not very attractive
- I wanted to separate myself from certain teachers of the Technische Universität Darmstadt
- I wanted to get to know a new city / university
- The living expenses at the new place of study are lower
- The possibilities of funding my studies are better
- The region of the new university fits better for my aspired professional career
- The region of the new university fits better for my future plans
- The new college has a better reputation
- The study conditions at the new university should be better
- The quality of the lectures at the new university should be better
- I wanted to study near my hometown
- I wanted to study near my family / friends / partner
- Other private reasons:
- Other reasons:

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2017  
 only respondents, who started or applied for another study after their bachelor study in graduation year 2017  
 only respondents, who did not change universities after the bachelor

**D15** **Were you affected/detained by the following aspects regarding taking a**  
**Z507** **master's degree at another university?**

**Kern**

Applies completely					Does not apply at all	
1	2	3	4	5		
<input type="radio"/>		I had difficulties getting information about a master's degree at other colleges				
<input type="radio"/>		The effort to organize the move would be too much for me				
<input type="radio"/>		Housing problems at the university				
<input type="radio"/>		Separation from Partner/Family				
<input type="radio"/>		Expected additional financial burden on the new university				
<input type="radio"/>		Loss of opportunities to earn money				
<input type="radio"/>		I had difficulties to meet the entrance criteria of the Master's degree at my own university				
<input type="radio"/>		I had difficulties to meet the entrance criteria of the Master's degree at other universities				
<input type="radio"/>		Lack of motivation to change the place of study				
<input type="radio"/>		I suspected little personal benefit from a university change				
<input type="radio"/>		I suspected problems with acknowledgment of the services provided at the Technische Universität Darmstadt				
<input type="radio"/>		My Bachelor's degree from the Technische Universität Darmstadt is incompatible with Master's degree programs at other universities				
<input type="radio"/>		I have not found any other university where the desired subject / course of study is offered				
<input type="radio"/>		The Master's degree program at the Technische Universität Darmstadt is best suited for my personal situation				
<input type="radio"/>		The Master's degree program at the Technische Universität Darmstadt is in my opinion the best in comparison to other courses offered by this department in general				
<input type="radio"/>		I feel very comfortable at the Technische Universität Darmstadt and therefore wanted to stay at the Technische Universität Darmstadt				
<input type="radio"/>		I wanted to continue studying with certain teachers at the Technische Universität Darmstadt				
<input type="radio"/>		I am currently very comfortable in the region of the Technische Universität Darmstadt and therefore wanted to stay at the Technische Universität Darmstadt for at least the Master's degree				
<input type="radio"/>		I also want to stay in the Technische Universität Darmstadt region after the Master's degree				
<input type="radio"/>		Other reasons: <input type="text"/>				

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2017  
only respondents, who started or applied for another study after their bachelor study in graduation year 2017  
only respondents, who started another study after their bachelor study in graduation year 2017

**ZBS**

**KERN**

Further information about the bachelor-master change

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2017  
only respondents, who started or applied for another study after their bachelor study in graduation year 2017  
only respondents, who started another study after their bachelor study in graduation year 2017

**D16** **Were there any difficulties in the transition to further studies after your**  
**Z145** **bachelor studies?**

**Kern**

Multiple answers possible

- No
- Yes, some course achievements were not recognized
- Yes, because of admission constraints I had to switch to another field of study than originally intended
- Yes, because of admission constraints I had to switch to another higher education institution than originally intended
- Yes, long waiting times (e.g. because of numerus clausus)
- Yes, no continuous financing possible (e.g. BaföG, scholarships)
- Yes, my documents/exam results did not arrive in time
- Yes, further course achievements or credits were needed
- Yes, other:

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2017  
only respondents, who did not start another study after their bachelor study in graduation year 2017

**D17** **What is the reason that you have not started further studies (yet)?**  
**Z146**

**Kern**

Multiple answers possible

- I received an attractive job offer
- I wanted to gather work experience
- Application deadlines were not feasible
- Financial reasons
- I did not find a suitable course of studies
- Time-out (e.g. longer journey)
- No admission to intended course of studies
- Family reasons
- Lack of information about study offers
- Other:

only respondents, who finished a master in graduation year 2017

## ZMA CONSIDERATIONS CONCERNING (NOT) TAKING UP A DOCTORATE

KERN

In the following section it is of interest, what was your opinion at the end of your master study about a doctorate. Please answer the questions regardless of whether you started a PhD study or not.

only respondents, who finished a master in graduation year 2017

only respondents, who have not started a doctorate

### D18 Which of the following statements applies to you?

Z257

Kern

- For me it was always out of question to do a doctorate.
- I considered to do a doctorate, but I changed my mind.
- I have not decided yet, whether I will do a doctorate in the future.
- I plan to do a doctorate.

only respondents, who finished a master in graduation year 2017

only respondents, who have started a doctorate

### D19 How important were the following factors for you to do a doctorate?

Z274

Optional

Very important					Not at all important	
1	2	3	4	5		
<input type="radio"/>	Possibility to pursue my interests in science.					
<input type="radio"/>	Improving my chances on the labour market outside the academical world.					
<input type="radio"/>	A PhD is common in my field of study.					
<input type="radio"/>	A doctorate is a condition for my academic career plans.					
<input type="radio"/>	There are no vocational alternatives at the moment.					
<input type="radio"/>	The doctorate is a coincidental plan.					
<input type="radio"/>	It is a common thing in my family to achieve a PhD					

only respondents, who finished a master in graduation year 2017

only respondents, who have started a doctorate

### D20 Did you obtain a PHD scholarship?

Z270

Kern

- Yes
- No

only respondents, who finished a master in graduation year 2017

only respondents, who have started a doctorate

### D21 In which form you do your PHD?

Z271

Kern

- In a structured PHD-program (e.g. Graduiertenkolleg, graduate school, promotion study).
- As employer in a scientific project at the university.
- As employer in a department with a professor (without direct bonding to a project).
- Within a job in an enterprise.
- As a free promotion student
- Within another context, that is:

only respondents, who finished a master in graduation year 2017  
only respondents, who have started a doctorate  
only respondents who are doing their doctorate mainly in a structured doctoral programme

D22 **In which structured doctorate programme you participate?**  
Z275

Optional

Structured doctorate programme

only respondents, who finished a master in graduation year 2017  
only respondents, who have started a doctorate

D23 **How did you get access to the doctorate?**  
Z276

Optional

Multiple answers possible

- I searched myself (in direct contact) for a supervisor.
- I was contacted by a supervisor or my PhD position was advertised.
- I applied myself on a vacancy.
- Other:

only respondents, who finished a master in graduation year 2017  
only respondents, who have started a doctorate

D24 **Which career do you pursue after your doctorate?**  
Z229

Kern

- Academic career (e.g. university, independent research institutes, university hospital)
- Non-scientific career (e.g. industry, administration, self-employed)
- I wanted to keep an open mind towards an academic as well as a non-academic career
- I had not yet dealt with this question at that time
- Other plans:

## E THE SITUATION AFTER GRADUATION

ZE

KERN

This section refers to the situation after your graduation in the 2017/18 winter semester or in the 2018 summer semester.

### E1 **Z42** To what extent did you possess the following skills/competencies upon graduation?

Optional

To a very  
high  
extent

Not at all

1

2

3

4

5

Ability to gather information of different sources

Ability to recognize interrelations

Ability to gauge relevance of information

Ability to take decisions

Ability to develop problem-solving strategies

Ability to plan and organize

Ability to express myself adequately in speaking

Ability to express myself adequately in writing

Ability to communicate in English

Ability to self-reflect

Ability to handle received criticism

Ability to express criticism constructively

Ability to work in teams

Ability to apply theoretical knowledge practically

Ability to adapt flexibly to new situations

Ability to create new ideas

Ability to work autonomously

Command of your study field or discipline

Ability to think interdisciplinary

**F1** For which of the following networks have you created a profile?  
**Z518**

**Kern**

Multiple answers possible

- Xing
- LinkedIn
- Absolventa
- vutuv
- Meetup
- Twitter
- tumblr
- CIO.de
- brainGuide
- HRM.de
- Experteer
- Seminarmarkt
- ResearchGate
- Let's find experts
- Speakerinnen.org
- Konii
- Gulp
- DeviantArt
- Author Central
- Another professional network, namely:
- I have not created a profile in any professional network

Filter, falls berufliche Netzwerke genutzt werden

F2 **How helpful are the following networks for your professional development?**

Z519

Kern

Very helpful				Not helpful at all	
1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="radio"/>	Xing				
<input type="radio"/>	LinkedIn				
<input type="radio"/>	Absolventa				
<input type="radio"/>	vutuv				
<input type="radio"/>	Meetup				
<input type="radio"/>	Twitter				
<input type="radio"/>	tumblr				
<input type="radio"/>	CIO.de				
<input type="radio"/>	brainGuide				
<input type="radio"/>	HRM.de				
<input type="radio"/>	Experteer				
<input type="radio"/>	Seminarmarkt				
<input type="radio"/>	ResearchGate				
<input type="radio"/>	Let's find experts				
<input type="radio"/>	Speakerinnen.org				
<input type="radio"/>	Konii				
<input type="radio"/>	Gulp				
<input type="radio"/>	DeviantArt				
<input type="radio"/>	Author Central				
<input type="radio"/>	Another professional network				

Filter, falls berufliche Netzwerke genutzt werden

F3 **How often do you make contact via online networks in your case?**

Z520

Kern

No contacting please indicate with "0".

- I have  times made contact with employers via an online network.
- These contacts have led to  concrete interviews.
- employers have  times contacted me via an online network.
- Of these contacts,  were interesting for me.
- I have not contacted employers via an online network nor have I been contacted by an employer myself.

F4 **Z521** In what way do you present the following skills and experiences in your profile?

Kern

1	2	3	4	
I do not present in any profile / I do not have	I always present according to my actual abilities	I present at least in one profile <b>slightly</b> stronger than they really are	I present at least in one profile <b>significantly</b> stronger than they really are	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	My expertise
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	My social skills
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	My experience in knowledge management
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	My data analysis capabilities
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	My experiences in the project management
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	My understanding for programming
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	My abilities in conducting conversations and negotiations
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	My intercultural competences
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	My skills in team and employee management
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	My creativity

F5 **Z522** What competences/skills you have not acquired through your university studies do you emphasize in your online profiles?

Kern

## G SEARCH FOR EMPLOYMENT

ZF

KERN

The following section refers to the time of job search directly after graduating in the 2017/18 winter semester or in the 2018 summer semester (exclude temporary non study related jobbing, but include paid occupational training like internships, residency, etc.).

G1  
**Z296** **Have you been searching for a job after graduation?(Gefilterter Fragetext)**  
**Despite continuing your occupation after graduation, have you been searching for a job?(Gefilterter Fragetext)**

Kern

Multiple answers possible

- Yes
- No, I concentrated on my master's degree
- No, I only continued my already existing occupation
- No, I found a new job without searching
- No, I found a job without searching
- No, I became self-employed/a freelancer
- No, I took parental leave
- No, other reasons:

**only respondents, who have searched for a job**

G2  
**Z52** **When did you start searching for a job?**

Kern

Please exclude temporary non study related jobbing.

- Prior to graduation
- Around the time of graduation
- After graduation

**only respondents, who have searched for a job**

G3  
**Z55** **How many employers did you approximately contact? (applications etc.)**

Optional

Number of contacted employers

only respondents, who have searched for a job

G4 **How did you search for a job?**  
Z53

Kern

Multiple answers possible

- Replied to job ads/announcements (e.g. newspaper, internet, notice)
- Unsolicited application - I contacted employers without knowing about a vacancy
- Job fair
- Application for teaching traineeship
- Through the public employment agency
- Through internet (social) networks (e.g. XING, LinkedIn)
- Through private job agencies
- Through the career service/career center
- Through other job search assistance at the university (excluding career service/career center)
- Through already existing personal contacts
- Other:

only respondents, who have searched for a job

G5 **How many months in total did you search for your first job? If you have not found a job yet, how many months did you search so far?**  
Z56

Kern

Please exclude temporary non study related jobbing.

- Month(s) searching for first job

only respondents, who have searched for a job

G6 **Which strategy led to your first job after graduation?**  
Z54

Kern

- Replied to job ads/announcements (e.g. newspaper, Internet, notice)
- Unsolicited application - I contacted employers without knowing about a vacancy
- Job fair
- Application for teaching traineeship
- Through the public employment agency
- Through Internet (social) networks (e.g. XING, LinkedIn)
- Through private job agencies
- Through instruments of the career service/career center
- Through services of the university (without career service/career center)
- Through already existing personal contacts
- Not applicable, I have not found an employment yet
- Other

only respondents, who have searched for a job  
only respondents, who had employment after graduation

**G7**  
**Z59** In your opinion, how important were the following aspects for your first employer's decision to hire you?

Optional

Very important					Not at all important	
1	2	3	4	5		
<input type="radio"/>	Field of study/combination of subjects, study course					
<input type="radio"/>	Field specialisation					
<input type="radio"/>	Topic of thesis					
<input type="radio"/>	Degree (e.g. diploma, bachelor, master, doctorate etc.)					
<input type="radio"/>	Final grades					
<input type="radio"/>	Practical/work experience					
<input type="radio"/>	Reputation of higher education institution					
<input type="radio"/>	Reputation of department/study course					
<input type="radio"/>	Experience abroad					
<input type="radio"/>	Foreign language proficiency					
<input type="radio"/>	Computer skills					
<input type="radio"/>	Recommendations/references of others					
<input type="radio"/>	Personality					
<input type="radio"/>	Willingness to make financial compromises					
<input type="radio"/>	Other: <input type="text"/>					

only respondents who found or continued employment after graduation or continued

**G8**  
**Z300** Do you still have this employment?

Kern

- Yes  
 No

## H CURRENT JOB AND EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

ZG

KERN

The following section refers to your current job and employment situation.

- Please enter your current employment in the table below.
- The legend gives you an overview of the activities that can be selected in the drop-down list of the table.

### Legend

H1

Z75

**You have stated that you are still pursuing a master's degree. Are you currently doing anything besides your studies? (Gefilterter Fragetext)**  
**What applies to your current situation? (Gefilterter Fragetext)**  
**What applies to your current situation? Please also consider the type of the stated occupation. (Gefilterter Fragetext)**  
**What applies to your current situation? The stated self-employment/freelance work has already been considered. (Gefilterter Fragetext)**  
**What applies to your current situation? (Gefilterter Fragetext)**

Kern

Since

Activity

Please choose ▼

- Please choose
- Regular job
- Self-employed/freelance work
- Jobbing
- Not employed, but searching for a job
- Legal clerkship/trainee teacher
- Induction year
- Voluntary
- Internship
- Trainee
- Further education
- Second degree
- Postgraduate studies (e.g. master degree, no doctorate)
- Doctorate
- Vocational training/apprenticeship
- Parental leave
- Child rearing, family care, homemaker
- Military or civil service
- Long duration travel
- Other:

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**no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum only for respondents with more than one job**

H2

Z298

**Which occupation is the most important for you?**

In the following, please refer to the most important occupation.

Die Liste der Beschäftigungsarten sowie des Beginns der jeweiligen Beschäftigung wird dynamisch aus den bis zu sechs verschiedenen unter Z75 Episodenlogik angegebenen Beschäftigungsepisoden zusammengestellt (eine genauere Beschreibung findet sich im KOAB-Wiki: <https://koabwiki.istat.de/index.php?title=Z298> ).

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment  
only respondents, who are employee or self-employed

H3 **What is your position in your current job?**  
Z79

Kern

- Employee (Gefiltertes Item)
- Public servant (Gefiltertes Item)
- Worker (Gefiltertes Item)
- Research assistant (Gefiltertes Item)
- Student trainee (Gefiltertes Item)
- Self-employed in academic professions (Gefiltertes Item)
- Self-employed in trade, industry, services, etc. (Gefiltertes Item)
- Other:  (Gefiltertes Item)

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment  
only respondents, who are employee or self-employed  
only public servants

H4 **What kind of public servant are you?**  
Z293

Kern

- Lower level public servant
- Middle level public servant
- Upper level public servant
- Higher level public servant

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment  
only respondents, who are employee or self-employed  
only employees

H5 **I am an employee...**  
Z294

Kern

- with executive activity, according to general instructions (e.g., salesperson, typist)
- with a qualified activity which I do by order (for example, a clerk)
- with an independent performance in responsible work (for example a scientist, a doctor, an engineer, a social worker, a teacher, a department manager, a procurator)
- with comprehensive management tasks and decision-making powers (for example, director, executive director, executive board of larger companies and associations)

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment  
only respondents, who are employee or self-employed  
only self-employed

H6 **As a freelancer, I have...**  
Z295

Kern

- no further employees
- 1 additional employee
- 2-4 additional employees
- 5-9 additional employees
- more than 10 additional employees

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment  
only respondents, who are employee or self-employed  
without self-employed

H7 **What applies to your current occupation?**  
Z397

Kern

Multiple answers possible

- I instruct employees and give them tasks (professional responsibility)
- I (co-)decide about employee selection (hiring, if necessary dismissing)
- I decide independently about expenses (budget responsibility)
- None of the above

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment  
only respondents, who are employee or self-employed  
without self-employed

H8 **What type of contract do you have in your current employment?**  
Z80

Kern

- Unlimited term
- Fixed term

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment

H9 **How many hours per week do you work on average?(Gefilterter Fragetext)**  
Z81 **How many hours per week do you work on average in your most important employment?(Gefilterter Fragetext)**  
**How many hours per week do you work on average in your self-employment?(Gefilterter Fragetext)**

Kern

- Contract working hours
- Actual working hours

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment  
only self-employed

H10 **Did you establish an own company/business?**  
Z299

Kern

- Yes
- No

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment

H11 **What is your current monthly income?** (Gefilterter Fragetext)  
**Z82** **What is your current monthly income in your most important employment?**  
(Gefilterter Fragetext)  
**Please estimate your monthly profit of your self-employment taxes excluded  
and included.** (Gefilterter Fragetext)

Kern

Please indicate both if possible:

- Gross income
- Net wage

Gross Net

- |                       |                       |   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Up to 250 €   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 251 - 500 €   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 501 - 750 €   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 751 - 1,000 €   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 1,001 - 1,250 €   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 1,251 - 1,500 €   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 1,501 - 1,750 €   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 1,751 - 2,000 €   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 2,001 - 2,250 €   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 2,251 - 2,500 €   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 2,501 - 2,750 €   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 2,751 - 3,000 €   |
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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 3,251 - 3,500 €   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 3,501 - 3,750 €   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 3,751 - 4,000 €   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 4,001 - 4,250 €   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 4,251 - 4,500 €   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 4,501 - 4,750 €   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 4,751 - 5,000 €   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 5,001 - 5,250 €   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 5,251 - 5,500 €   |
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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 5,751 - 6,000 €   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 6,001 - 6,250 €   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 6,251 - 6,500 €   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | More than 6.500 €, namely Gross: <input type="text"/> and Net: <input type="text"/> |

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment

H12 **Where are you currently employed?**  
**Z83**

Kern

- In Germany → Please enter the postcode:   
If postcode is not known → Please name the place:
- In another country → Please enter the name of the country:

**no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment**

**H13** **What is your current job title?**  
**Z84**

**Kern**

If possible, please fill in the exact job description, e.g. trainee teacher, development engineer, social worker, assistant manager etc.

Job title

**no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment**

**H14** **What is the branch or field of industry you are currently employed in?**  
**Z85**

**Kern**

If possible, please choose the appropriate option or fill in the exact description, e.g. car manufacturing, primary school, hospital, consulting.

Please choo ▾

- Please choose
- Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities
- Fishing
- Mining and quarrying
- Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco
- Manufacture of textile, leather and leather products, wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur
- Paper manufacture, conversion, printing
- Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products
- Biotechnology
- Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products
- Manufacture of machinery and equipment
- Manufacture of electrical, fine mechanical and optical equipment; Manufacture of office machinery and computers
- Manufacture of cars and car components
- Other manufacture of vehicle (without cars)
- Electricity
- und weitere 70 Einträge

Other branch/field

**no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment**

**H15** **In which sector do you currently work?**  
**Z86**

**Kern**

- Private for-profit sector (incl. self-employment, freelance work and incentive type work)
- Public sector
- Private non-profit sector (organisations, churches etc.)

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment

H16 **What is your main task in your current job?**  
Z87

Kern

If possible, please choose the appropriate option or specify the exact description, e.g. construction, teaching, R & D.

Please choo ▾

- Please choose
- Give lessons (school)
- Training - extracurricular
- Research and teaching (universities, etc.)
- Research and development
- Research
- Teaching (universities)
- Counselling, pedagogic and social consultation
- Psychotherapy
- Childcare
- Eldercare
- Adult care (integration into working life, handicapped care)
- Pastoral care
- Medical care, heal, medicate
- Patient care
- und weitere 84 Einträge

Other main task

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment  
without self-employed

H17 **How many employees work in your company/organisation?**  
Z215

Kern

- | In total              | At your location      |                        |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 1 to 9                 |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 10 to 49               |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 50 to 99               |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 100 to 249             |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 250 to 999             |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 1000 or more employees |

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment

H18 **What is the name of the company/organisation at which you are employed?**  
ZH21\_34

HS

(This information is of particular interest to prospective and current students and serves as orientation. Your information is, of course, also voluntary here.)

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment

H19 **Z88** To what extent are the following skills/competencies required in your current employment?

Optional

To a very high extent		Not at all			
1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="radio"/>	Ability to gather information of different sources				
<input type="radio"/>	Ability to recognize interrelations				
<input type="radio"/>	Ability to gauge relevance of information				
<input type="radio"/>	Ability to take decisions				
<input type="radio"/>	Ability to develop problem-solving strategies				
<input type="radio"/>	Ability to plan and organize				
<input type="radio"/>	Ability to express myself adequately in speaking				
<input type="radio"/>	Ability to express myself adequately in writing				
<input type="radio"/>	Ability to communicate in English				
<input type="radio"/>	Ability to self-reflect				
<input type="radio"/>	Ability to handle received criticism				
<input type="radio"/>	Ability to express criticism constructively				
<input type="radio"/>	Ability to work in teams				
<input type="radio"/>	Ability to apply theoretical knowledge practically				
<input type="radio"/>	Ability to adapt flexibly to new situations				
<input type="radio"/>	Ability to create new ideas				
<input type="radio"/>	Ability to work autonomously				
<input type="radio"/>	Command of your study field or discipline				
<input type="radio"/>	Ability to think interdisciplinary				

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment

## I RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STUDY AND EMPLOYMENT

ZH

KERN

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment

I1  
**Z89** To what extent are the knowledge and skills you acquired during study utilised in your current job?

Kern

To a very high extent				Not at all
1	2	3	4	5
<input type="radio"/>				

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment

I2  
**Z92** Considering all aspects of your employment situation (*status, position, salary, work tasks etc.*), how appropriate is your current employment to your level of education?

Kern

To a very high extent				Not at all
1	2	3	4	5
<input type="radio"/>				

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment

I3  
**Z516** Would you say that you are employed according to your university qualification?

Kern

Yes, definitely.				No, no way.	
1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="radio"/>	With regard to the professional position				
<input type="radio"/>	Regarding the level of work tasks				
<input type="radio"/>	Regarding the professional qualification (subject of study)				

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment

I4  
**Z90** How does your field of study relate to your current job?

Kern

- My field of study is the only possible/by far the best field for my job tasks
- Some other fields could prepare for the area of work as well
- Another field of study would have been more useful
- The field of study does not matter in my job

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment

I5 **In your opinion, which degree level is most appropriate for your current job?**

Z91

Kern

- Doctorate
- Master (or Diplom, Magister, Staatsexamen)
- Bachelor
- No academic degree necessary

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment

I6 **Are you working in a position where...**

Z517

Kern

- a university degree is mandatory (e.g. doctor, pharmacist, teacher)?
- a university degree is the rule?
- a university degree is not the rule, but an advantage?
- a university degree has no meaning?

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment

I7 **If you consider your job situation as not very appropriate or not particularly related to your course of studies, why did you take it up?**

Z93

Kern

Multiple answers possible

- Not applicable, my job is closely related to my course of studies
- My current job is only a temporary stepping stone, I am still searching for professional orientation
- I have not (yet) found an appropriate job
- I can get a higher income in my current job
- My current job offers more security
- My current job corresponds better to my interests
- My current job offers a flexible time schedule
- My current job enables me to work at a place which I prefer
- My current job allows me to take family needs into account
- Other:

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment

I8  
**Z148** Regarding the following employment characteristics, has the current  
employment changed since its beginning?

Kern

When you already started your current employment before your graduation in the 2017/18 winter semester or in the 2018 summer semester, please refer to changes occurring after your graduation. Multiple answers possible

- Yes, the position has changed (e.g. receiving civil-servant status, having supervision)
- Yes, the type of contract has changed (e.g. receiving an unlimited contract)
- Yes, the contract weekly working hours have changed
- Yes, the actual weekly working hours have changed
- Yes, the *gross* monthly income has changed
- Yes, the job title has changed
- Yes, the main task has changed
- No, none of the above listed characteristics have changed

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, whose employment has changed since its start

You have entered that during your current employment changes have occurred. Please refer to the situation at the start of your current employment. If you have started your current employment already before your graduation in the 2017/18 winter semester or in the 2018 summer semester, please refer to the situation immediately after this graduation.

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, whose employment has changed since its start

only respondents, whose job position has changed since the start of the current employment

I9  
**Z149** What was your position in your job?

Kern

- Employee (Gefiltertes Item)
- Public servant (Gefiltertes Item)
- Worker (Gefiltertes Item)
- Research assistant (Gefiltertes Item)
- Student trainee (Gefiltertes Item)
- Self-employed in academic professions (Gefiltertes Item)
- Self-employed in trade, industry, services, etc. (Gefiltertes Item)
- Other:  (Gefiltertes Item)

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, whose employment has changed since its start

only respondents, whose job position has changed since the start of the current employment  
only public servants

I10  
**Z503** What kind of public servant were you?

Kern

- Lower level public servant
- Middle level public servant
- Upper level public servant
- Higher level public servant

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, whose employment has changed since its start  
only respondents, whose job position has changed since the start of the current employment  
only employees

I11 **I was an employee...**  
Z504

Kern

- with executive activity, according to general instructions (e.g., salesperson, typist)
- with a qualified activity which I did by order (for example, a clerk)
- with an independent performance in responsible work (for example a scientist, a doctor, an engineer, a social worker, a teacher, a department manager, a procurator)
- with comprehensive management tasks and decision-making powers (for example, director, executive director, executive board of larger companies and associations)

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, whose employment has changed since its start  
only respondents, whose type of contract has changed since the start of the current employment

I12 **What type of contract did you have?**  
Z150

Kern

- Unlimited term
- Fixed term

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, whose employment has changed since its start  
only respondents, whose working hours have changed since the start of the current employment

I13 **How many hours per week do you work on average?**  
Z151

Kern

- Contract working hours
- Actual working hours

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, whose employment has changed since its start  
only respondents, whose gross monthly income has changed since the start of the current employment

I14 **What was your monthly income? If you are self-employed: please estimate your monthly profit before and after taxes.**

Kern

Please indicate both if possible:

- before taxes (gross wage)
- after taxes (net wage)

Gross income    Net

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Up to 250 €
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	251 - 500 €
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	501 - 750 €
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	751 - 1,000 €
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1,001 - 1,250 €
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1,251 - 1,500 €
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<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2,501 - 2,750 €
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<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	6,001 - 6,250 €
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	6,251 - 6,500 €
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	More than 6,500 €, namely Gross: <input type="text"/> and Net: <input type="text"/>

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, whose employment has changed since its start  
only respondents, whose job title has changed since the start of the current employment

I15 **What was your job title?**

Kern

If possible, please fill in the exact job description, e.g. trainee teacher, development engineer, social worker, assistant manager etc.

Job title at the start of the current job

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, whose employment has changed since its start  
only respondents, whose main task has changed since the start of the current employment

I16

**Z154** What was your main task?

Kern

If possible, please choose the appropriate option or specify the exact description, e.g. construction, teaching, R & D.

Please choo ▾

- Please choose
- Give lessons (school)
- Training - extracurricular
- Research and teaching (universities, etc.)
- Research and development
- Research
- Teaching (universities)
- Counselling, pedagogic and social consultation
- Psychotherapy
- Childcare
- Eldercare
- Adult care (integration into working life, handicapped care)
- Pastoral care
- Medical care, heal, medicate
- Patient care
- und weitere 84 Einträge

Other main task

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum

## K FURTHER EMPLOYMENT

ZI

KERN

Please inform us now about the characteristics of your employment after your graduation from the Technische Universität Darmstadt (in the 2017/18 winter semester or in the 2018 summer semester):

- When did you take up your first employment? Have there been any changes in your employment since then?
- Have there been any longer phases of searching or did you take a time off?

Please give us some information on the period after your graduation. Please state on this and the following pages in which activity you have been engaged in in each case and how long it lasts/lasted. For every episode there is an own page provided, irrespective of being parallel or consecutive activities.

All information already provided about your current situation is recorded and entered below for your orientation. Please inform us now about the characteristics of your employment after your graduation from the Technische Universität Darmstadt (in the 2017/18 winter semester or in the 2018 summer semester).

Please give us some information on the period after your graduation. Please state in which activity you have been engaged in each case and how long it lasts/lasted. For every episode there is an own page provided, irrespective of being parallel or consecutive activities.

All information already given about your current situation is recorded and entered for your orientation on the following pages.

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum

only respondents, whose first employment after graduation is not their current employment

### K1 **You stated, that your current employment is not the first employment after graduation. What was your first/continued employment after graduation?**

Z191

Kern

- Regular job
- Self-employed/freelance work
- Legal clerkship/trainee teacher
- Induction year
- Voluntary
- Trainee
- Vocational training/apprenticeship
- Other:

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum

only respondents, whose first employment after graduation is not their current employment

### beruf\_calendar1 Please enter in the green visualization the period of your employment/ unemployment (grey visualisations are already entered entries, if necessary they can be changed):

Kern



no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum only respondents, whose first employment after graduation is not their current employment only respondents, who entered a first further employment phase

### Z79\_E1 What was your job position?

Kern

- Employee (Gefiltertes Item)
- Public servant (Gefiltertes Item)
- Worker (Gefiltertes Item)
- Research assistant (Gefiltertes Item)
- Student trainee (Gefiltertes Item)
- Self-employed in academic professions (Gefiltertes Item)
- Self-employed in trade, industry, services, etc. (Gefiltertes Item)
- Other:  (Gefiltertes Item)

### Z293\_E1 What kind of public servant were you?

Kern

- Lower level public servant
- Middle level public servant
- Upper level public servant
- Higher level public servant

### Z294\_E1 I was an employee...

Kern

- with executive activity, according to general instructions (e.g., salesperson, typist)
- with a qualified activity which I did by order (for example, a clerk)
- with an independent performance in responsible work (for example a scientist, a doctor, an engineer, a social worker, a teacher, a department manager, a procurator)
- with comprehensive management tasks and decision-making powers (for example, director, executive director, executive board of larger companies and associations)

### Z295\_E1 As a freelancer, I had...

Kern

- no further employees
- 1 additional employee
- 2-4 additional employees
- 5-9 additional employees
- more than 10 additional employees

### Z80\_E1 What type of contract did you have?

Kern

- Unlimited term
- Fixed term

**Z81\_E1** How many hours per week did you work on average?(Gefilterter Fragetext)

How many hours per week did you work on average in your self-employment?(Gefilterter Fragetext)

Kern

Contract working hours

Actual working hours

**Z82\_E1** What was your monthly income?(Gefilterter Fragetext)

Please estimate your monthly profit of your self-employment taxes excluded and included.(Gefilterter Fragetext)

Kern

Please indicate both if possible:

- Gross income
- Net wage

Gross Net

Up to 250 €

251 - 500 €

501 - 750 €

751 - 1,000 €

1,001 - 1,250 €

1,251 - 1,500 €

1,501 - 1,750 €

1,751 - 2,000 €

2,001 - 2,250 €

2,251 - 2,500 €

2,501 - 2,750 €

2,751 - 3,000 €

3,001 - 3,250 €

3,251 - 3,500 €

3,501 - 3,750 €

3,751 - 4,000 €

4,001 - 4,250 €

4,251 - 4,500 €

4,501 - 4,750 €

4,751 - 5,000 €

5,001 - 5,250 €

5,251 - 5,500 €

5,501 - 5,750 €

5,751 - 6,000 €

6,001 - 6,250 €

6,251 - 6,500 €

More than 6.500 €, namely gross:  and net:

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum

K2 **Did you have another period of employment/ unemployment?**  
Z192

Kern

The statements you made have already been saved.

- Yes, regular job
- Yes, self-employed/freelance work
- Yes, legal clerkship/trainee teacher
- Yes, induction year
- Yes, voluntary
- Yes, trainee
- Yes, vocational training/apprenticeship
- Yes, jobbing
- Yes, job search
- Yes, internship
- Yes, further education
- Yes, parental leave
- Yes, child rearing, family care, homemaker
- Yes, military or civil service
- Yes, long duration travel
- Yes, other:
- No

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum

**beruf\_calendar2** Please enter in the green visualization the period of your employment/ unemployment (grey visualisations are already entered entries, if necessary they can be changed):

Kern



Falls eine weitere Phase der Erwerbstätigkeit/Nichterwerbstätigkeit vorliegt, werden die entsprechenden Fragen für diese erneut gestellt. Es können maximal sechs weitere Episoden angegeben werden, wenn dies nötig ist. Falls eine weitere Phase der Erwerbstätigkeit/Nichterwerbstätigkeit vorliegt, werden die entsprechenden Fragen für diese erneut gestellt. Es können maximal sechs weitere Episoden angegeben werden, wenn dies nötig ist.

**L PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION AND SATISFACTION****ZK****KERN****L1 How important are the following occupational aspects for you in general?****Z98****Kern**

Very important					Not at all important	
1	2	3	4	5		
<input type="radio"/>		Largely independent nature of the work				
<input type="radio"/>		Opportunity to undertake scientific/scholarly work				
<input type="radio"/>		Clear and well-ordered work tasks				
<input type="radio"/>		Opportunity to use your acquired knowledge and skills				
<input type="radio"/>		Job security				
<input type="radio"/>		Social recognition and status				
<input type="radio"/>		Opportunity to realise your own ideas				
<input type="radio"/>		Pleasant working climate				
<input type="radio"/>		Opportunity to pursue continuous learning				
<input type="radio"/>		High income				
<input type="radio"/>		Chances of social influence				
<input type="radio"/>		To have a challenging job				
<input type="radio"/>		Good career prospects				
<input type="radio"/>		A co-ordinating and managerial role				
<input type="radio"/>		Opportunity to do something useful for society				
<input type="radio"/>		Opportunity to combine the demands of work with those of your family				
<input type="radio"/>		Sufficient time for leisure activities				
<input type="radio"/>		Interesting work contents				
<input type="radio"/>		To enhance your career				
<input type="radio"/>		To exercise a profession, which is generally comparable to the profession of your parents (i.e., a profession for which a similarly high level of educational attainment is necessary)				

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum  
only respondents, who have employment

L2 **To what extent do the following aspects apply to your current job situation?**

Z99

Kern

To a very high extent					Not at all		
1	2	3	4	5			
<input type="radio"/>	Largely independent nature of the work						
<input type="radio"/>	Opportunity to undertake scientific/scholarly work						
<input type="radio"/>	Clear and well-ordered work tasks						
<input type="radio"/>	Opportunity to use your acquired knowledge and skills						
<input type="radio"/>	Job security						
<input type="radio"/>	Social recognition and status						
<input type="radio"/>	Opportunity to realise own ideas						
<input type="radio"/>	Pleasant working climate						
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<input type="radio"/>	High income						
<input type="radio"/>	Chances of social influence						
<input type="radio"/>	To have a challenging job						
<input type="radio"/>	Good career prospects						
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<input type="radio"/>	Sufficient time for leisure activities						
<input type="radio"/>	Interesting work contents						
<input type="radio"/>	To enhance your career						
<input type="radio"/>	To exercise a profession, which is generally comparable to the profession of your parents (i.e., a profession for which a similarly high level of educational attainment is necessary)						

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum

L3 **To what extent are you satisfied with the following aspects of your professional situation?**

Z220

Optional

Very satisfied					Very dissatisfied		
1	2	3	4	5			
<input type="radio"/>	Current job position						
<input type="radio"/>	Job development possibilities						
<input type="radio"/>	Current income						
<input type="radio"/>	Current working tasks						

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum

L4

Z100

Even though you don't have a regular job at the moment, how satisfied are you overall with your current job situation? (Gefilterter Fragetext)

How satisfied are you overall with your current job situation? (Gefilterter Fragetext)

Kern

Very  
satisfied

Very  
dissatisfied

1

2

3

4

5

## M SOCIO-BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Please provide some background information about yourself. We need this information in order to enable us to interpret your work biography as accurately as possible.

### M1 What is your gender?

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- Male
- Female
- Divers

### M2 When were you born?

Z102

Kern

Year of birth

### M3 In which country were you born?

Z171

Kern

- In Germany
- In another country:

### M4 Where do you currently live?

Z103

Kern

- In Germany → Please enter the postcode:
- If postcode is not known → Please name the place:
- In another country → Please enter the name of the country:

### M5 In which country were your parents born?

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- |                       | Father |                       | Mother |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
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### M6 Which citizenship do you have?

Z105

Kern

Multiple answers possible

- German citizenship
- Other citizenship:

M7 **Did you/Do you have children living in your household?**

Z107

Kern

- Yes, how many?
- No

**only respondents, who have children living in the household**

M8 **When were your children born?**

Z127

Kern

Month Year

- Month and year of first childs' birth
- Month and year of second childs' birth
- Month and year of third childs' birth
- Month and year of fourth childs' birth

M9 **What is the highest level of your parents' education?**

Z108

Kern

Father Mother

- Vocational training/apprenticeship
- Degree at a technical or commercial college
- Master's certificate or state certified technician
- Degree at a professional college (GDR)
- Degree at an university of applied science
- Degree at an engineering college or commercial academy
- Degree at an art or music college
- University degree
- Doctorate
- Habilitation
- No professional training
- Unknown
- Other:

## O COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

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OPTIONAL

Please share further comments and recommendations about your higher education institution/study programme, that you want to come up with, in this part.

O1 **What did you especially like about your course of studies?**

Z110

Optional

O2 **What did you not like about your course of studies?**

Z111

Optional

O3 **What important changes would you recommend for the Technische Universität Darmstadt/your study programme?**

Z112

Optional

O4 **How do you rate the following aspects of this questionnaire?**

Z129

Optional

Very good

Very bad

1

2

3

4

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Understandable phrasing

Length of the questionnaire

Clarity of the questionnaire

Relation to your study

Relation to your field of work after study

Relevance of questions to adapt study offers according to work requirements

O5 **Other comments (e.g. regarding your study in general, regarding the questionnaire)**

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**P CONTACT WITH THE TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT DARMSTADT**

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OPTIONAL

Finally please indicate what kind of contacts with the Technische Universität Darmstadt respectively faculty/department/institute you wish.

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**Which forms of contact with the Technische Universität Darmstadt (faculty/department/institute included) do you wish?**

Optional

Multiple answers possible

- Newsletters or similar information
- Invitations to festivities and events
- Professional/scientific contact
- Participation in the alumni network
- Information about offers for further education of the Technische Universität Darmstadt
- Contact with teaching staff
- Contact with other graduates
- None of these
- Other contacts: