

ZLEADIN1 SURVEY FOR GRADUATES OF THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DARMSTADT

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Data Protection

Please log in using the access code we sent you. With it you can also pause the survey at any time and continue later.

In order to create a custom made survey for every student program the Technical University of Darmstadt transmitted a [list](#) including all completed degrees within the last examination period to the Institute for Applied Statistics. This list contains the time of the examination (month/year), the field(s) of study and additional demographic information, but no names, addresses or registration numbers.

When you log-in information concerning your degree and your fields of study will be filled in automatically.

You accept this procedure with your log-in. Furthermore you agree that your answers will be forwarded to the Technical University of Darmstadt in order to improve the quality of study programs.

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Die Informationen zu Abschlussart und Studienfächern des von Ihnen abgeschlossenen Studiengangs werden über den Ihnen vorliegenden Zugangscode automatisch in die Befragung eingetragen.

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Deutsch

English

Please enter your access code:

Login

Anzeigen, wenn Benutzer Fragebogen-Admin-Rechte besitzt

0 Do you want to deactivate the filters in the questionnaire? (admin)

A1

- Ja
- Nein

A
screen

WELCOME TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE STUDY PROGRAMME:
[PLATZHALTER] (GEFILTERTER FRAGETEXT) / WELCOME TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR [PLATZHALTER] GRADUATES (GEFILTERTER FRAGETEXT)

KERN

This questionnaire applies to your study programme: [Platzhalter]. Is this information about your degree type and field of study correct? (Gefilterter Fragetext)

Z290 Did we assign you correctly to the [Platzhalter] survey? (Gefilterter Fragetext)

Kern

- Yes, I graduated in this study programme. (Gefiltertes Item)
- No, I graduated in another field of study. (Gefiltertes Item)
- No, I obtained another degree (e.g. bachelor's instead of master's). (Gefiltertes Item)
- No, I obtained another degree in another field of study. (Gefiltertes Item)
- Yes, I have been assigned correctly. (Gefiltertes Item)
- No, I obtained another degree. (Gefiltertes Item)

only respondents, who correct their degree

Which degree did you obtain instead?

Z7

Kern

Please choose your degree from the list.

Bitte wählen Correct degree

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

Bitte wählen First field of study

If necessary specify another field of study

Other first field of study

Second field of study

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

Bitte wählen Second field of study

If necessary specify another field of study

Other second field of study

Third field of study

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

Bitte wählen Third field of study

If necessary specify another field of study

Other third field of study

Fourth field of study

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

Bitte wählen Fourth field of study

If necessary specify another field of study

Other fourth field of study

A PRIOR TO STUDY PROGRAMME

ZA

KERN

First we would like to ask you to fill in information about your education and work experience before you first enrolled at a higher education institution.

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

Z2

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 **What was your average grade in the entrance qualification that entitled you to study?**

Z3

Kern

Average grade

(convert points to grade if necessary. If you have a foreign higher education entrance qualification, please enter the recognised grade or convert the foreign grade.)

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

Z4

Kern

- Yes, which:
- No

only respondents, who attended professional training prior to the study

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

Z5

Kern

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

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

Z6

Kern

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

- Yes, approx. month(s):
- No

B COURSE OF STUDY

ZB

KERN

BB1 YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME AT THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DARMSTADT (completed in the 2019/20 winter semester or in the 2020 summer semester)

Kern

In the following questions we ask you details about your course of study. Please inform us first about the study programme successfully completed in the 2019/20 winter semester or in the 2020 summer semester at the Technical University of Darmstadt. If you started, already completed, or withdrew from other study programmes (or a PhD), please inform us about those on the following pages.

Bcalendar1 Please enter the time period of your study (completed in the 2019/20 winter semester or in the 2020 summer semester):

Kern

B1 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"):

B2 Over how many semesters in total did you study for the programme you completed in the 2019/20 winter semester or in the 2020 summer semester?

Z19

Kern

(exclude semesters when you were absent, include semesters spent at a different HEI at home or abroad, studying the same subject)

Total number of semesters

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2020

B3 Have you started a master after your bachelor degree?

Z138

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 2020
only respondents, who have started a master

MASTER'S

ZBM

KERN

Please inform us now about your master's programme.

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2020
only respondents, who have started a master

B4 **Are you still doing your master's programme?**

Z291

Kern

- Yes
- No, I've already completed my master's programme
- No, I interrupted my master's programme
- No, I withdrew from my master's programme

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2020
only respondents, who have started a master

Please enter the time period of your study programme:

Bcalendar7

Kern

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2020
only respondents, who have started a master
only respondents, who entered their master's status

B5
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

- Technical University of Darmstadt
- Other higher education institution in Germany → which one?
- Foreign higher education institution → which country?

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2020
only respondents, who have started a master
only respondents, who entered their master's status

**In which field of study did you complete your master's programme?
(Gefilterter Fragetext)**

**In which field of study did you begin your master's programme? (Gefilterter
Fragetext)**

B6 **In which field of study are you studying for a master's programme?
Z8_E7 (Gefilterter Fragetext)**

**In which field of study did you interrupt your master's programme?
(Gefilterter Fragetext)**

Kern

Field of study

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

Bitte wählen

Field of study

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

Bitte Fachrichtung wählen

If necessary specify another field of study

Second field of study

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

Bitte wählen Second field of study

Second field of study

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

Bitte Fachrichtung wählen Second field of study

If necessary specify another field of study

Other second field of study

Third field of study

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

Bitte wählen Third field of study

Third field of study

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

Bitte Fachrichtung wählen Third field of study

If necessary specify another field of study

Other third field of study

Fourth field of study

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

Fourth field of study

Fourth field of study

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

Fourth field of study

If necessary specify another field of study

Other fourth field of study

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2020
only respondents, who have started a master
only respondents, who entered their master's status

B7 **Is this study a teaching degree study?**

Z135_E7

Kern

Yes

No

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2020
only respondents, who have started a master
only respondents, who entered their master's status
only respondents, who have finished a master

B8 **Which final or average grade did you obtain in this study?**

Z10_E7

Kern

Please recalculate points to grades if necessary.

Final or average grade of further studies

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

B9 **Did you start or complete a PhD?**

Z181

Kern

Yes

No

only respondents, who have started a doctorate

PHD

ZBP

KERN

Please inform us now about your PhD.

only respondents, who have started a doctorate

B10 Did you successfully complete your PhD?

Z186

Kern

- Yes, I successfully completed my PhD.
- No, I am still doing my PhD.
- No, I discontinued my PhD.

only respondents, who have started a doctorate

Please enter the time period of your PhD:

Bcalendar6

Kern

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

(Gefilterter Fragetext) At which higher education institution have you finished your doctorate?

(Gefilterter Fragetext) At which higher education institution have you done your doctorate?

B11

Z136_E6

(Gefilterter Fragetext) At which higher education institution do you do your doctorate?

Kern

Multiple answers possible

- Technical University of 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

In which field of study did you do your PhD? (Gefilterter Fragetext)

In which field of study did you do your PhD? (Gefilterter Fragetext)

In which field of study are you doing your PhD? (Gefilterter Fragetext)

B12

Z8_E6

Kern

Field of study

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

Bitte wählen

Field

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

Bitte Fachrichtung wählen

Please enter

B13

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 .

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	Until/In
Bitte wählen ▾	Bitte Fachricht ▾	<input type="text"/>	Please select ▾	<input type="text"/>

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C
ZC

DETAILS OF YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME AT THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DARMSTADT

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In the following section, please fill in your answers referring only to the study programme that you completed in the 2019/20 winter semester or in the 2020 summer semester.
You stated/confirmed .

C1

What forms of employment did you pursue during your study programme?

Z281

Kern

You may give more than one answer

- Side/part-time job (not subject to social security contributions)
- Student trainee
- Part-time* job subject to social security contributions or self-employment (up to 34 hours per week)
- Full-time* job subject to social security contributions or self-employment (35 hours or more per week)
- No employment

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

C2

How many months in total did you work in part-time employment during your study programme?

Z282

Kern

Number of months

only respondents, who worked in full-time while studying "

C3

Z284

How many months in total did you work full-time during your study programme?

Kern

Number of months

only respondents who worked during studies

C4

Z297

Did you continue your part-time or full-time employment during your study, after your graduation?

Kern

- Yes, until now
- Yes, until:
- No

C5

Z203

Did you mainly complete your study programme part-time?

Optional

- Yes, I was registered as a part-time student
- Yes, but I was not formally registered as a part-time student
- No

C6

Z21

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

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

C7

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

C8

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

ZH21_2

HS

- Yes
- No

C9

Do you consider the amount of work which you had to perform during your studies to achieve the required credit points to be appropriate?

ZH21_7

HS

- | Too much work | | | | | Too little work |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

C10

How much time pressure did you feel during your studies?

ZH21_14

HS

- | A lot | | | | | None at all |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

C11 **During your study programme, did you ever seriously consider withdrawing?**

Z45

Optiona

- Yes, because:
- No

C12 **To what extent were the following teaching/learning methods used in your study programme?**

Z206

Optiona

To a very high extent					Not at all	
1	2	3	4	5		
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Lectures	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Group work	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Participation in research projects	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Internships and practical training	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Project and/or problem oriented learning	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Written work	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Oral presentations by students	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	E-learning	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Self-study	

C13 **On average, how many hours per week did you spend on the following activities during your course of studies?**

ZH21_40

HS

During semesters (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)

C14 **How did you finance your studies?**

Z170

Optional

You may give more than one answer

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

C15 **Did you complete any internships during your course of studies (*this does not refer to team projects, practical courses etc.*) ?**

Z32

Optional

Multiple answers possible

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

C16 **Did you work as tutor, student assistant and/or scientific assistant during your course of studies?**

ZH21_43

HS

Multiple answers possible

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

C17 **Have you gained any working experience during your course of studies which are connected to your course of studies?**

ZH21_44

HS

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

- Yes
- No

C18 **Did you spend some time abroad (outside of Germany) during your course of studies?**

Z36

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- Yes
 No

only respondents, who spent some time abroad during their study

C19 **Please specify the episodes of your stay abroad**

Z38

Kern

You may give more than one answer

Stay abroad

Please select Purpose of stay abroad

In which country did you stay?

From To

Was your stay abroad recognised as part of your study programme in Germany, e.g. in the form of ECTS points?

- Yes
 Partly
 No

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only respondents, who spent some time abroad during their study

C20 **Was your stay abroad supported by a particular funding programme?**

Z39

Optiona

- Yes
 No

only respondents, who spent some time abroad during their study
only respondents, whose stay abroad was supported by a particular funding programme

C21 **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

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In the following section, please fill in your answers referring only to the study programme that you completed in the 2019/20 winter semester or in the 2020 summer semester.
You stated/confirmed .

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

D1
Z28

Kern

Very good

Very bad

1

2

3

4

5

Schedule and coordination of courses

Access to obligatory courses (e.g. seminars, tutorials)

Possibility to complete study requirements in the provided time

Exam system and organisation

Design and structure of study course

Acquisition of scientific work methods

Training for oral presentations

Writing of scientific texts

Teaching methods - up-to-dateness

Didactic quality of teaching

Quality of teaching as regards the subject-related content

Possibilities for subject-oriented specialisation

Research relation of teaching and learning

Contact to teaching staff members

Contact to other students

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

D2
Z29

Kern

Very good

Very bad

I had no need

1

2

3

4

5

6

Subject-related guidance provided by teaching staff

Feedback on exams, term papers, etc.

Supervision of the thesis

Individual career counseling in your field

Individual study advice in your field

RESOURCES AND PRACTICAL ORIENTATION

ZD2

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D3
Z207

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

Optiona

Very good				Very bad	
1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Preparation for communication in the field of study in <i>English</i> language
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Different teaching methods were applied
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	There were lively discussions
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Representatives of different subject areas cooperated in teaching
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	The students were involved and could decide on the course design
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Critical debate with the content was stimulated
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Statements were discussed from different, interdisciplinary points of view
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	The tasks had to be worked on together with other students
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Teaching was offered in other languages than German
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Active student participation was encouraged
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Subject matters (teaching contents) are up to date with regards to practical requirements	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Relationship between theory and practice	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Preparation for work	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Support with employment search	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Offers for profession-oriented courses	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Support with internship search	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Teaching staff with practical experience	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Practice-oriented teaching contents	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Study projects	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Mandatory internships/practice semesters	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Offers for acquisition of key competencies	

D6
ZH21_33

How do you rate the following central services at Technical University of Darmstadt? (Please rate only the services that you have used.)

HS

Very good					Very bad	
1	2	3	4	5		
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	General student advisory service	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Department VIII - International Affairs	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Student Service	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Job fair at Technical University of Darmstadt (konaktiva)	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Alumni management	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Sports offers	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	International Student Services (ISS)	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Language Resource Center	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Center for Teacher Education (ZfL)	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Center for Educational Development and Technology (HDA)	

D7

ZH21_55

How important do you consider the following offers with regard to professional orientation and transition to a profession?

HS

Very important

Not at all important

1

2

3

4

5

Seminars / workshops

E-Learning / webinars

Career platforms with alumni

Recruiting events with / organised by employers

Information services (TU website, ULB - University and State Library Darmstadt...)

Personal, individual advice

Online job portal

Other / further, namely:

D8

ZH21_59

Which seminar/workshop topics do you consider important?

HS

(Multiple answers possible)

- Application documents and application interview
- Professional orientation and profile building
- Professional key qualifications / future skills
- Practical seminars with / organised by companies
- Other / further, namely:

SATISFACTION WITH THE STUDY PROGRAMME

ZD3

Kern

D9

Z43

From today's perspective, how satisfied are you with your course of studies at the Technical University of Darmstadt in general?

Kern

Very satisfied

Very dissatisfied

1

2

3

4

5

D10 **Looking back, if you were free to choose again would you choose...**

Z44

Optional

Highly probable				Highly improbable	
1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	... the same field of study?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	... the same higher education institution?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	... to study again?

D11

ZH21_51

How often did something happen during your Master's programme that you felt to be discriminatory?

HS

Often				Never	No response
1	2	3	4	5	6
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Nur befragte, die Diskriminierung empfunden haben

D12

ZH21_52

Who has been affected by these incidents?

HS

(Multiple answers possible)

- I have been affected by the discriminatory experience.
- Another person has been / other people have been affected by the discriminatory experience.

Nur befragte, die Diskriminierung empfunden haben

D13

ZH21_53

From whom did the discriminatory behaviour originate?

HS

(Multiple answers possible)

- Students / fellow students
- Tutors
- Scientific staff
- External (temporary) lecturers
- Professors
- Administrative staff
- Technical staff
- External companies / people / guests
- Other, namely:

Nur befragte, die Diskriminierung empfunden haben

D14

ZH21_54

To which reasons do you attribute your experienced or observed discriminatory experiences?

HS

(Multiple answers possible)

- Racist attribution or because of ethnic / national origin
- Religion or ideology
- Social origin
- Disability or health restrictions
- Age
- Appearance / physical appearance
- Sex
- Gender identity
- Sexual orientation
- Parenthood
- Course of study
- Part-time studies
- Other reasons, namely:

D15

Z710

How important are the following aspects of successful study to you personally ?

Kern

Very important					Not important at all	
1	2	3	4	5		
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		The completion of studies
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		The completion of studies with a good grade
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		The completion of the studies within the standard duration of studies
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		The completion of studies within a reasonable time
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		General acquisition of competencies and increase in knowledge
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Development of professional competence
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Development of methodological competence
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Preparation for a profession / for a master's degree / for a doctorate
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Increase of labor market opportunities
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Personal development and personal growth
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		The achievement of personal study goals
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Interest in the content of the studies
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		The development of contacts during studies
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Something else, namely: <input type="text"/>

D16
Z711

To what extent have you achieved the following aspects of successful study?

Kern

To a very
high extent

Not at all

1

2

3

4

5

The completion of studies within a reasonable time

General acquisition of competencies and increase in knowledge

Development of professional competence

Development of methodological competence

Preparation for a profession / for a master's degree / for a doctorate

Increase of labor market opportunities

Personal development and personal growth

The achievement of personal study goals

Interest in the content of the study

The development of contacts during studies

Something else, namely:

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2020

AFTER THE BACHELOR'S PROGRAMME

ZBA

KERN

The following section is about to the experiences of bachelor graduates. Thus, the following questions relate to the time after the bachelor's programme, regardless of which year you completed your studies.

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2020

only respondents, who did not start a master study after their bachelor study in graduation year 2020

D17
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 2020

only respondents, who started or applied for another study after their bachelor study in graduation year 2020

D18
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 2020
only respondents, who started or applied for another study after their bachelor study in graduation year 2020

D19
Z140

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

Kern

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

only respondents, who finished a bachelor in graduation year 2020
only respondents, who started or applied for another study after their bachelor study in graduation year 2020
only respondents, who started another study after their bachelor study in graduation year 2020

D20 **Were there any difficulties in the transition to further studies after your bachelor studies?**

Z145

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 2020
only respondents, who did not start another study after their bachelor study in graduation year 2020

D21 **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 2020
only respondents, who have started a doctorate

D22 **When you think back to your decision to do a PhD, how important were the following factors in this decision?**

Z274

Optiona

Very important				Not at all important	
1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Possibility to pursue my research interests.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	A PhD improves my chances in the job market outside of the academic world.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	A PhD is common in my field of study.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	A PhD is a prerequisite for my academic career plans.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	No vocational alternatives presented themselves.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	The PhD happened coincidentally.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	It's common in my family to complete a PhD

only respondents, who finished a master in graduation year 2020
only respondents, who have started a doctorate

D23 **Do you obtain a PHD scholarship?**

Z270

Kern

- Yes
 No

only respondents, who finished a master in graduation year 2020
only respondents, who have started a doctorate

D24 **What form does your PHD take primarily?**

Z271

Kern

- A structured PHD programme (e.g. graduate college, graduate school, PhD programme).
 As a participant in a research project at the HEI.
 Professorship in a department with a professor (without direct attachment to a project).
 Within a job in a company.
 As a free PhD student
 Within another context, specifically:

only respondents, who finished a master in graduation year 2020
only respondents, who have started a doctorate

D25 **How did you get access to the PhD?**

Z276

Optiona

You may give more than one answer

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

**only respondents, who finished a master in graduation year 2020
only respondents, who have started a doctorate**

D26 Which career path are you pursuing after your PhD?
Z229

Kern

- Academic career (e.g. higher education institution, independent research institute, university hospital, etc.).
- Non-academic career (e.g. industry, administration, self-employed work).
- I wanted to keep an open mind towards an academic as well as a non-academic career.
- I hadn't yet considered this question.
- Other plans:

E THE SITUATION AFTER GRADUATION
ZE

KERN

This section refers to the situation after your graduation in the 2019/20 winter semester or in the 2020 summer semester.

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

Optiona

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

F SEARCH FOR EMPLOYMENT

ZF

KERN

The following section refers to the period of searching for employment directly after graduating in the 2019/20 winter semester or in the 2020 summer semester (exclude temporary, non-study-related jobs, but include paid vocational training like internships, residencies, specialist training, etc., also in an employment relationship).

F1
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

F2
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

F3
Z55

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

Optiona

Number of contacted employers

only respondents, who have searched for a job

F4 **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

F5 **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

F6 **Was your job search / career entry complicated by the COVID-19 pandemic?**

ZH21_63

HS

- Yes, in the following way:
- No, my job search / career entry was not complicated by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- No, I had finished my job search / started my job before the pandemic began.

only respondents, who have searched for a job

F7 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

F8 In your opinion, how important were the following aspects for your first employer's decision to hire you?

Z59

Optiona

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

only respondents who found or continued employment after graduation or continued

F9 Do you still have this job?

Z300

Kern

- Yes
 No

G CURRENT WORK AND EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

ZG

KERN

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

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

Legend

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)

G1

Z75

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 choos ▾

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

G2 Which occupation is the most important for you?

Z298

Kern

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

G3 **What is your position in your current job?**

Z79

Kern

- Employee (Gefiltertes Item)
- Public servant (Gefiltertes Item)
- Labourer (Gefiltertes Item)
- Research assistant (Gefiltertes Item)
- Student trainee (Gefiltertes Item)
- Self-employed professional (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

G4 **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

G5 **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

G6 **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

G7 **What applies to your current job?**

Z397

Kern

You may give more than one answer

- I supervise employees and give them tasks (functional responsibility)
- I (co-)select employees (hiring and, if necessary, dismissing)
- I make independent expense decisions (budget responsibility)
- None of those

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

G8 **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

G9 **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**

G10

Have you started your own company/business?

Z299

Kern

Yes

No

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

What is your current monthly income? (Gefilterter Fragetext)

What is your current monthly income in your most important employment?

(Gefilterter Fragetext)

G11
Z82

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
only respondents, who have employment**

G12 **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**

G13 **What is your current profession?**

Z84

Kern

If possible, please fill in the exact job title, e.g. trainee teacher, design 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**

G14 **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 choos▼

Other branch/field

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

G15 **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

G16 **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 choos▼

Other main task

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

G17 **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 without self-employed

G18 **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**

G19 To what extent are the following skills/competencies required in your current employment?

Z88

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

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

H RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STUDY PROGRAMME AND PROFESSION

ZH

KERN

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

**H1 To what extent are the knowledge and skills you acquired during study utilised
in your current job?**

Z89

Kern

To a very
high extent

Not at all

1

2

3

4

5

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

H2

ZH21_46

What are the strengths and weaknesses of your Master degree programme in regards to the preparation of your self-employment?

HS

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

H3

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

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

H4

Z516

Would you say that you are employed according to your higher education qualification?

Kern

Yes,
definitely

No, not at
all

1

2

3

4

5

Regarding your professional position

Regarding the level of your duties

Regarding your professional qualification (field of study)

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

H5

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**

H6 **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**

H7 **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 is meaningless?

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

H8 **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**

H9 **Since you started your current job, have there been changes to the specified
job characteristics?**

Z148

Kern

If you started your current job before your graduation in the 2019/20 winter semester or in the 2020 summer semester, please refer to changes occurring after your graduation. You may give more than one answer

- Yes, the position has changed (e.g. receiving civil-servant status, addition of managerial functions)
- Yes, the type of contract has changed (e.g. receiving an unlimited contract)
- Yes, the contractual weekly hours of work have changed
- Yes, the actual weekly hours of work have changed
- Yes, the *gross* monthly income has changed
- Yes, the job title has changed
- Yes, the main activity has changed
- No, none of the above 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 stated that in the course of your current job, changes have occurred. Please refer to the situation at the start of your current employment. If you started your current employment before your graduation in the 2019/20 winter semester or in the 2020 summer semester, please refer to the situation immediately after 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**

H10 **What was your position in your job?**

Z149

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**

H11 **What kind of public servant were you?**

Z503

Kern

- Low-level public servant
- Mid-level public servant
- Executive-level public servant
- High-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**

H12 **I was an employee...**

Z504

Kern

- performing duties according to general instructions (e.g. salesperson, typist)
- performing a qualified activity according to instructions (e.g. clerk)
- performing independent tasks in self-directed work (e.g. scientist, doctor, engineer, social worker, teacher, department manager, procurator)
- with comprehensive management tasks and decision-making powers (e.g. 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**

H13 **Did you have a fixed-term or unlimited contract?**

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**

H14 **How many hours per week do you work on average?**

Z151

Kern

- Contracted weekly hours of work
- Actual weekly hours of work

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

H15 **What was your monthly income? If you were self-employed: please estimate your monthly profit before and after tax.**

Z152

Kern

Please enter both:

- monthly before tax (gross)
- monthly after tax (net)

Before tax (gross) After tax (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
only respondents, whose employment has changed since its start
only respondents, whose job title has changed since the start of the current employment**

H16 **What was your profession?**
Z153

Kern

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

Job title

**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**

H17 **What was your main task?**
Z154

Kern

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

Please choos▼

Other main task

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

I PROFESSIONAL CAREER
ZI

KERN

Please inform us now about your professional career after your graduation from the Technical University of Darmstadt (in the 2019/20 winter semester or in the 2020 summer semester):

- When did you take up your first job? Have you changed professionally since then?
- Have there been any extended phases of searching or did you take time off?

Please provide information on the period after your graduation. Please state on this and the following pages which activity you were engaged in, in each case, and how long it lasted. There is a page provided for every episode, regardless of whether it was a parallel or consecutive activity.

All information already provided about your current situation is recorded and entered below for your orientation. Please inform us now about your professional after your graduation from the Technical University of Darmstadt (in the 2019/20 winter semester or in the 2020 summer semester).

Please provide information on the period after your graduation. Please state which activity you were engaged in, in each case, and how long it lasted. There is a page provided for every episode, regardless of whether it was a parallel or consecutive activity.

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 does not correspond to the (current) employment at the time of the survey

I1 **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 does not correspond to the (current) employment at the time of the survey

beruf_calendar1 Please enter in the green graphic the period of your employment/unemployment (grey graphics are previously entered entries, if necessary they can be corrected):

Kern

no respondents, who still studying a master and are jobbing in maximum only respondents, whose first employment after graduation does not correspond to the (current) employment at the time of the survey only respondents, who entered a first further employment phase

What was your job position?

Z79_E1

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)**

What kind of public servant were you?

Z293_E1

Kern

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

I was an employee...

Z294_E1

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)

As a freelancer, I had...

Z295_E1

Kern

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

What type of contract did you have?

Z80_E1

Kern

- Unlimited term
- Fixed term

How many hours per week did you work on average? (Gefilterter Fragetext)

Z81_E1

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

Kern

- Contract working hours
- Actual working hours

What was your monthly income? (Gefilterter Fragetext)

Z82_E1

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

I2 **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

Please enter in the green graphic the period of your employment/unemployment (grey graphics are previously entered entries, if necessary they can be corrected):

beruf_calendar2

Kern

Es folgen die Fragen Z193, Z194, Z195, Z196, Z197 und Z198 analog zur Z192.

Falls bei diesen Fragen nicht mit 'Nein' geantwortet wird, folgen jeweils die Fragen beruf_calendar[n], Z79_E[n], Z293_E[n], Z294_E[n], Z295_E[n], Z80_E[n], Z81_E[n], Z82_E[n], Z83_E[n], Z84_E[n], Z85_E[n], Z86_E[n], Z87_E[n], Z89_E[n], Z90_E[n], Z91_E[n], Z92_E[n]. Dabei steht [n] für die Zahlen 3 bis 8. 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.

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

K **PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION AND JOB SATISFACTION**

ZK

KERN

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

K1 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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Largely independent nature of the work
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Opportunity to undertake scientific/scholarly work
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Clear and well-ordered work tasks
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Opportunity to use your acquired knowledge and skills
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Job security
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Social recognition and status
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Opportunity to realise your own ideas
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Pleasant working climate
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Opportunity to pursue continuous learning
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	High income
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Chances of social influence
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	To have a challenging job
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Good career prospects
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	A co-ordinating and managerial role
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Opportunity to do something useful for society
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Opportunity to combine the demands of work with those of your family
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Sufficient time for leisure activities
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Interesting work contents
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	To enhance your career
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<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**

K2 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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Largely independent nature of the work	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Opportunity to undertake scientific/scholarly work	
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<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Opportunity to use your acquired knowledge and skills	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Job security	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Social recognition and status	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Opportunity to realise own ideas	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Pleasant working climate	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Opportunity to pursue continuous learning	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	High income	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Chances of social influence	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	To have a challenging job	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Good career prospects	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	A co-ordinating and managerial role	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Opportunity to do something useful for society	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Opportunity to combine the demands of work with those of your family	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Sufficient time for leisure activities	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Interesting work contents	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	To enhance your career	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<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

K3 To what extent are you satisfied with the following aspects of your professional situation?

Z220

Optiona

Very satisfied					Not at all satisfied	
1	2	3	4	5		
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Current professional position	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Professional development opportunities	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Current income	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Current work duties	

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

K4
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
- 1 2 3 4 5
- Very dissatisfied
-

L
ZL
FINAL SECTION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE: PERSONAL DETAILS

KERN

The following section asks for just a few brief personal details.

L1
Z101
What is your gender?

Kern

- Male
- Female
- Divers

L2
Z102
What year were you born?

Kern

Year of birth

L3
Z171
In which country were you born?

Kern

- In Germany
- In another country:

L4
Z103
Where do you currently live?

Kern

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

L5 **In which country were your parents born?**

Z104

Kern

Parent 1 (e.g. father)

Parent 2 (e.g. mother)

L6 **Which citizenship do you have?**

Z105

Kern

You may give more than one answer

German citizenship

Other citizenship:

L7 **Did/do you have children living in your household?**

Z107

Kern

Yes → how many? Child(ren)

No

only respondents, who have children living in the household

L8 **When were your children born?**

Z127

Kern

Month

Year

Month and year of first child's birth

Month and year of second child's birth

Month and year of third child's birth

Month and year of fourth child's birth

L9 **What is the highest level of your parents' education?**

Z108

Kern

Parent 1 (e.g. father)
Parent 2 (e.g. 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:

M COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

ZM

OPTION

In the following, please share further comments and recommendations about your higher education institution / study programme, that you want to mention.

M1 **What did you especially like about your course of studies?**

Z110

Optiona

M2 **What did you not like about your course of studies?**

Z111

Optiona

M3 **What important changes would you recommend for the Technical University of Darmstadt/your study programme?**

Z112

Optiona

M4

How would you rate the following aspects of this questionnaire?

Z129

Optiona

Very good

Very bad

1

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Understandable phrasing

Length of the questionnaire

Clarity of the questionnaire

Relevance to your field of study

Relevance to your field of work after study

Relevance of questions to adapt study offerings to professional requirements

M5

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

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CONTACT WITH THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DARMSTADT

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OPTION

Finally please indicate what kind of contact you would like to have with the Technical University of Darmstadt or faculty/department/institute.

O1

Which forms of contact would you like to have with the Technical University of Darmstadt (faculty/department/institute included)?

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Optiona

You may give more than one answer

Newsletters or similar information

Invitations to celebrations and events

Professional/research contact

Participation in the alumni network

Information about offers for further education from the Technical University of Darmstadt

Contact with teaching staff

Contact with other graduates

None of those

Other forms of contact:

O2

Are you interested in digital alumni events?

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- Yes
- No

O3

Are you interested in networking opportunities with other alumni?

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Multiple answers possible

- Yes, at national level (e.g. regional meetings in the Munich conurbation)
- Yes, at international level (regional meetings abroad)
- No

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