

Chapter 6

Research in Germany

ABSTRACT

This chapter presents data gathered by a Germany-related survey that was conducted by the authors between 29th of November and 18th of December 2011, with the aid of Johannes Fritz (Research Assistant at Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg). The sample was limited but highly educated, consisting mainly of students and teaching staff of the Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg. The authors present statistical graphics in order to visualise the quantitative data. Additionally, statistical analysis is being conducted (using one by one variable analysis) in order to identify trends and associations between different groups in the same country.

INTRODUCTION

A related survey was conducted in Germany between 29th of November and 18th of December 2011, with the aid of Johannes Fritz (Research Assistant at Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg). The sample was once again limited but highly educated, consisting mainly of students and teaching staff of the Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg. This survey managed to gather responses from 72 participants.

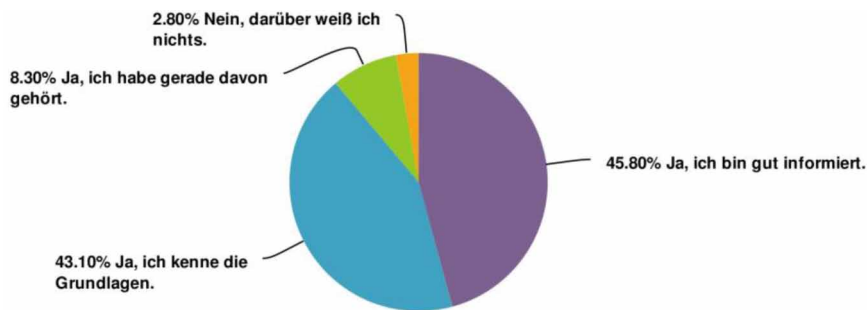
The authors begin by presenting some of the survey's results that are related to their research topic, continue with statistical analysis to find trends and associations, and end with their conclusions. The rest of the survey's results can be found in Appendix 16. The statistical graphs that are shown are in the original language, with an explanation in English for each image.

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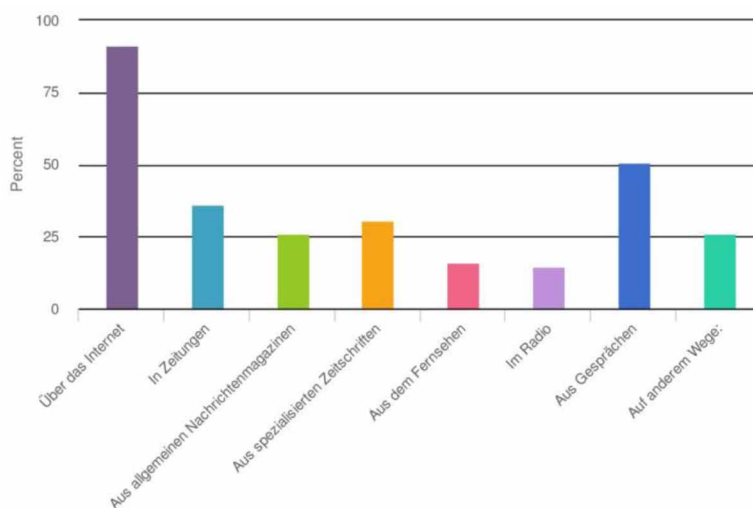
Below, the authors include a series of related inquiries regarding their research topic.

*Figure 1. Are you aware of the global phenomenon of Internet regulation?
(Germany Survey)*



A question of major significance was “Are you informed regarding the global phenomenon of Internet regulation?”, to which respondents (in their

*Figure 2. What were the means of your information?
(Germany Survey)*



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