

Graphical Summary of the 2021 Leibniz PhD Network Survey

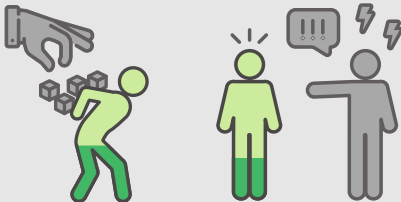
Selected findings from different key topics.
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mental health



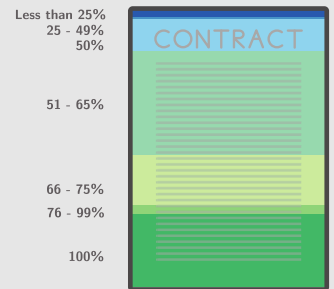
32% of DRs working more than 50 hours/week suffer from moderate to severe depression and 70% of DRs working at least three times a month during holidays or weekends suffer from high levels of anxiety.

power abuse



22% of DRs suffer from bullying, out of which 38% suffer from pressured work and 27% suffer from verbal harassment.

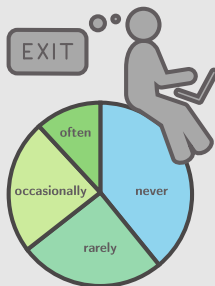
working conditions



Only 26% of DRs hold a 100% (full time) contract.

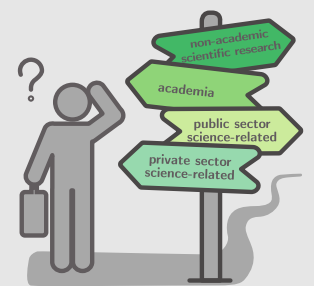


satisfaction



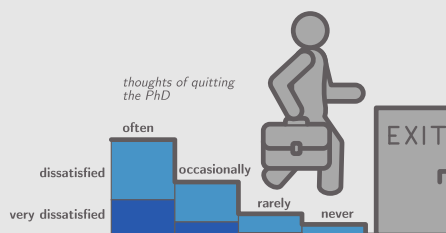
36% of DRs have often or occasionally thoughts of quitting.

career development



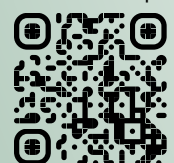
DRs want to continue working in science related jobs, academia is not the preferred career option.

supervision and satisfaction



DRs not satisfied with their supervisor tend to have more thoughts of quitting their PhD.

Read the full report:



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829 participants
from 81 out of 97 Leibniz institutes
39% of DRs hold a non-German citizenship