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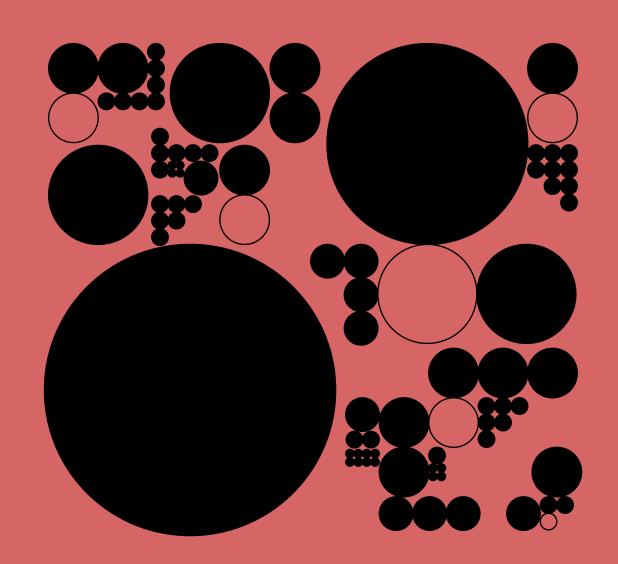


KulturMonitoring

Visitor research for cultural and leisure institutions and their funders

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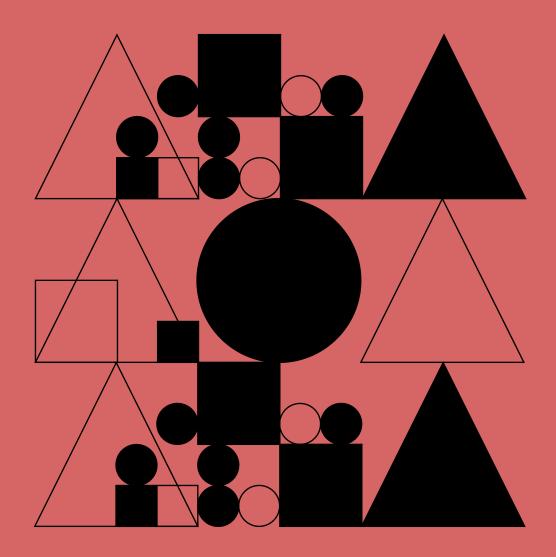
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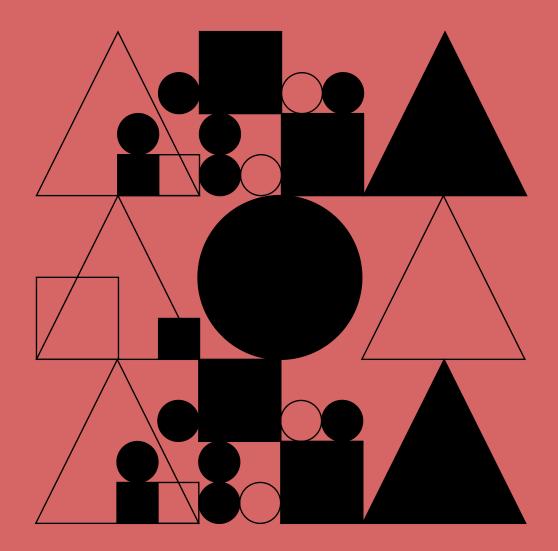
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KulturMonitoring (KulMon®) | Key Facts



The Home of KulMon® | Institut für Kulturelle Teilhabeforschung | Institute for Research on Cultural Participation

- Independent, publicly funded research institute in Berlin
- Founded in 2020 under the umbrella of the state-owned Foundation for Cultural Education and Cultural Consulting [Stiftung für Kulturelle Weiterbildung und Kulturberatung | SKWK]
- Research on (non-)visitors and strategic audience development of cultural institutions:
 - Population surveys on cultural activities and visits
 - Project management and quality control of the largest German-speaking visitor research system - KulMon®
 - Accompanying research and evaluations of funding programs and pilot projects,
 e.g. "Admission-Free Sunday at Museums"



Provides cultural institutions, organizations and cultural administration with comprehensive data-based knowledge on cultural participation, its general framework as well as its barriers and drivers.

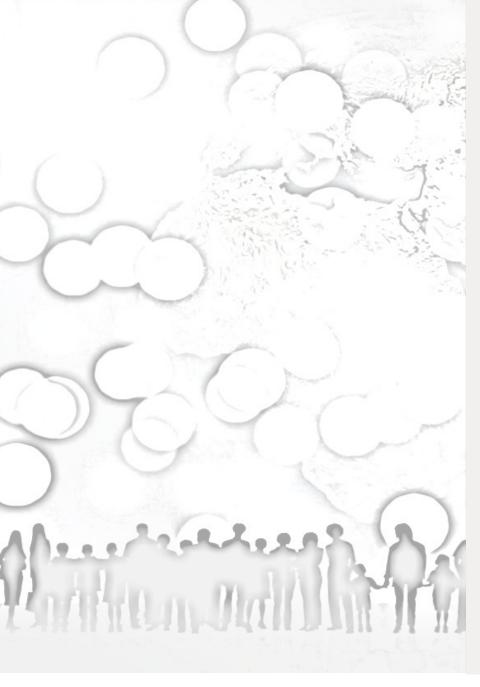
Visitor research



WHO are the visitors of today and tomorrow?

WHY do they visit today and why will they visit tomorrow?

WHAT influences the visitor's decision making process?



Visitor research | key questions

- Who are the visitors? Which regions are they from?
- How do the visitors change over time?
- How did the visitors become aware of cultural institutions?
- What are their interests and motives for visiting?
- What are their expectations and needs?
- How do they act around their visit (visitor journey)?
- How to improve their visitor experience?
- What effect do the cultural offers have on them?
- How do they assess and evaluate the cultural institutions?
- In what do cultural institutions, cultural policy, tourism marketing need to invest in?

WHY visitor reasearch with KulMon®?

Visitors



Increase attractiveness for visitors and make optimum use of visitor capacities



Making cultural and leisure institutions resilient in the long term



Achieving large and broad cultural participation and gain culturally interested tourists

Non-Visitors



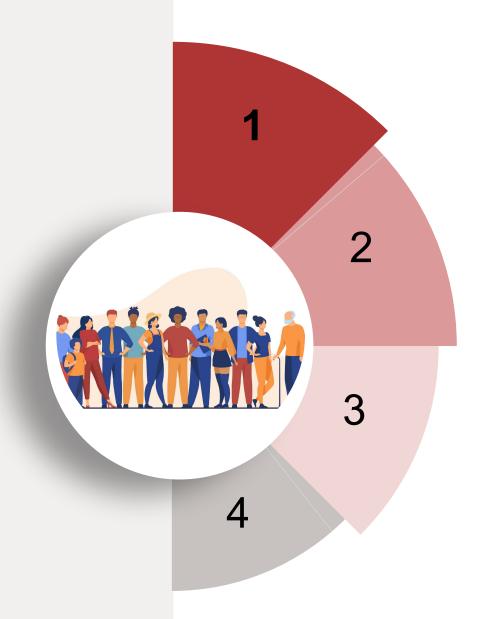
Underrepresented groups mirror the non-visitors



Audience studies are a blueprint for non-visitor studies

KulMon® | key objectives

Conducting quantitative visitor surveys



Professional visitor research

for cultural and leisure institutions across all sectors (e.g. museums, theaters, concerts)

Scientific Analysis

Provides deep insights into visitors & generates larger picture

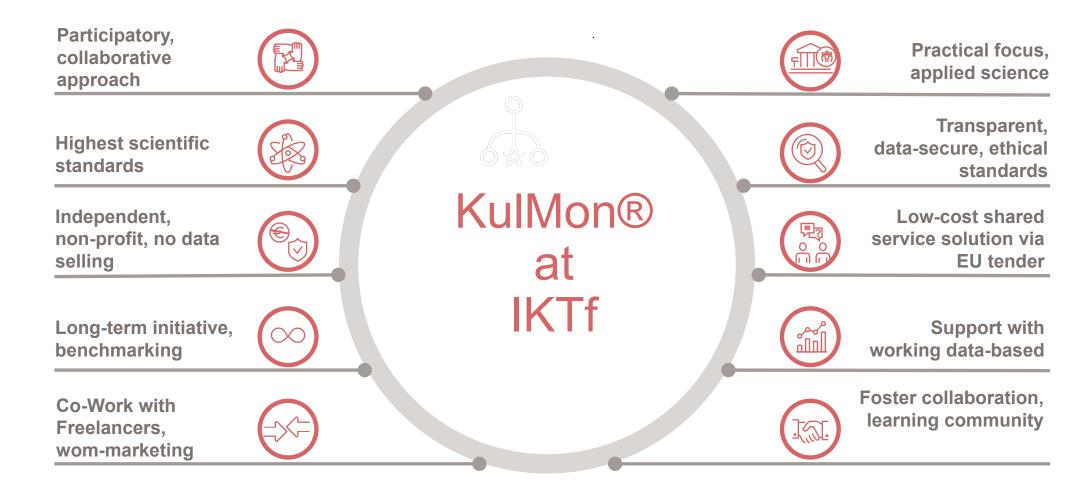
Ongoing data collection

on visitor structure for institutional use, cultural administration, government, politicians and tourism marketing purposes

Enabling data-driven

strategic decision making process for cultural institutions and their stakeholders

KulMon® | key design principles



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Zehn Grundprinzipien von KulMon®

Participatory

6 Practical focus

2 High scientific quality

Transparency

Non-profit and data-secure

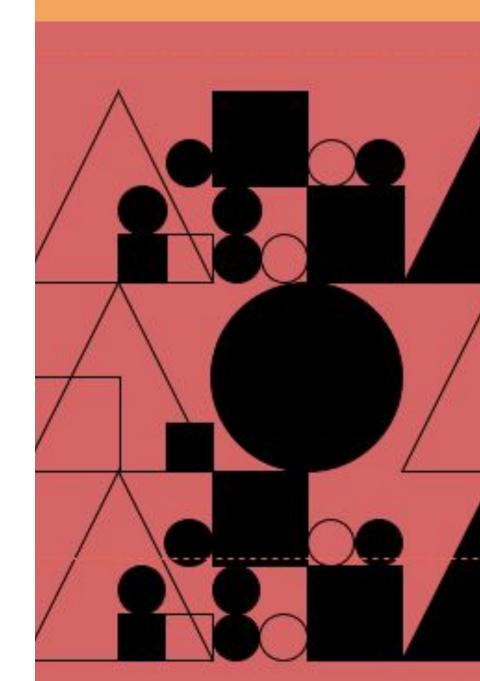
Professional realization

4 Long-term use

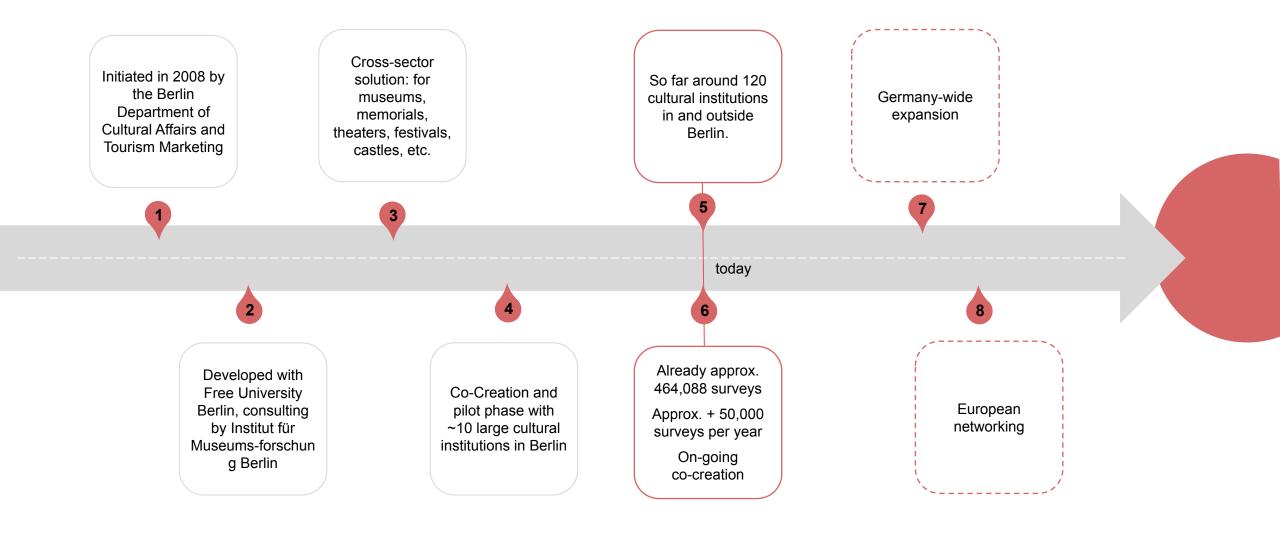
Support with data-based working

5 Comparability / Benchmarking

Collaboration



The KulMon® journey started 15 years ago



KulMon® is expanding...

North Rhine-Westphalia:

9 cultural institutions in Cologne

8 cultural institutions in Düsseldorf

+ 15 cultural institutions launch in 2024

Baden Württemberg:

10-15 cultural institutions start in 2024/25



Berlin:

Currently **54** participating institutions, including Humboldt-Forum, Deutsches Theater, the operas, Gedenkstätte Hohenschönhausen, Museumsdorf Düppel, Theater an der Parkaue, Ufa Fabrik

And 15 start in 2024 currently negotiated

Thuringia:

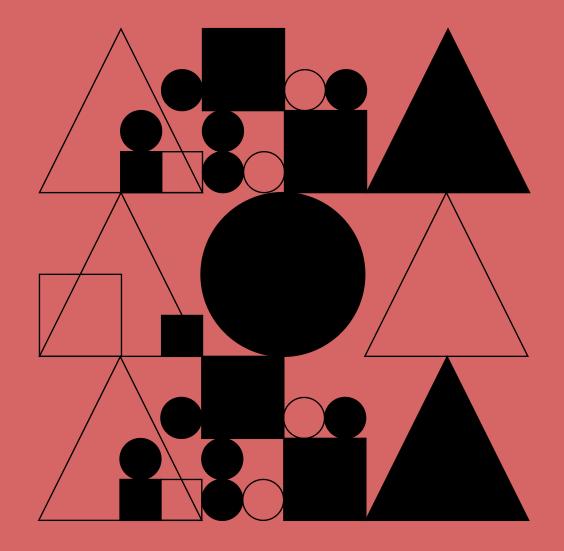
5 cultural institutions start in 2024

Bavaria:

5 cultural institutions start in 2025 currently negotiated



02 Research Methodology & Segmentation



Research methodology at KulMon®

Survey Method

- Standardized samples set for each cultural institution
- Face to face interviews conducted by professional survey institute
- Professional interviewer control
- Professional data cleansing

Catalog of questions

- 224 questions in a standardized cataloge
- 24 mandatory core questions
- Optional 200 additional questions for specific information needs of the institutions.
- Point system for calculating the maximum number of questions in the questionnaire
- The question catalog grows continuously according to the current needs of the institutions
- Ongoing data-based questionnaire development



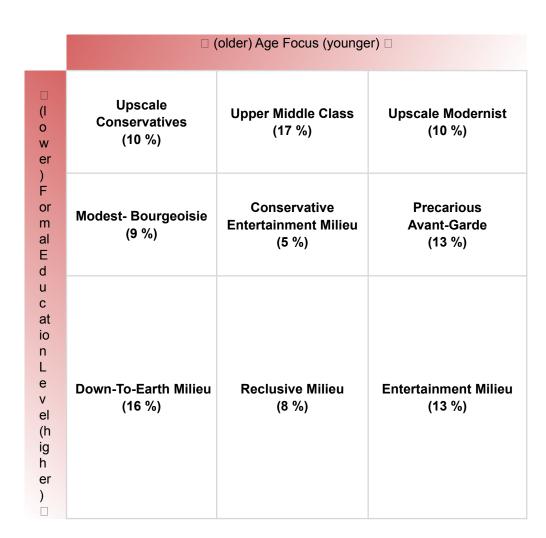
Target groups | The KulMon® segmentation-tool

Segmentation options via KulMon®:

- Frequency of visits, socio-demographics, place of residence, motives for visits according to John Falk...
- ...AND professional target group segmentation-tool: 9
 Cultural Milieus

Cultural Milieus Method:

- Based on set of 12 (non-culture) related statements within the KulMon® core questions
- Milieu- creating formula ONLY incl. these 12 items
- Visualization of milieus in combination with age and formal education, add. milieu descriptions
- Comparison with milieu structure of the population via parallel population survey
- Applicable in ANY survey no matter it's focus
- Explains social behavior much better than socio-demographics



The nine cultural milieus in a nutshell

Upscale Conservatives

Traditional education-oriented individuals with a materially affluent lifestyle, who are in their later stages of life.

Modest-Bourgeoisie

Classically oriented, established education-oriented individuals with a modest lifestyle.

Down-To-Earth Milieu

A conservative milieu in the second half of life, with a high proportion of non-academic professionals with moderate incomes.

(older) Age Focus (younger)

Upper Middle Class

The middle-aged academic middle class with an inner distance to all extremes.

Conservative Entertainment

A cross-age milieu that combines traditional values, hedonism and openness to new experiences.

Reclusive Milieu

A socioeconomically vulnerable middle-aged milieu with low levels of out-of-home activity.

Upscale Modernist

Mid-life, privileged, high-income, culturally savvy and individualistic.

Precarious Avant-Garde

A young milieu of cosmopolitan culture enthusiasts, formally highly educated but with a relatively low income.

Entertainment Milieu

A young, pragmatic milieu with a focus on fun and action.

KulMon® | the path of data



Potential source of data

- Cultural institutions
- Population survey
- Population data
- Ticketing data
- Web analytics

Data collection

- Definition of sample & questionnaire
- Data collection
- Data cleansing
- Final data quality check

Data visualization

- Data visualization own dashboard per cultural institution, cultural administration, tourism marketing
- Benchmarking / Comparison with all average values in the data set

Data analysis

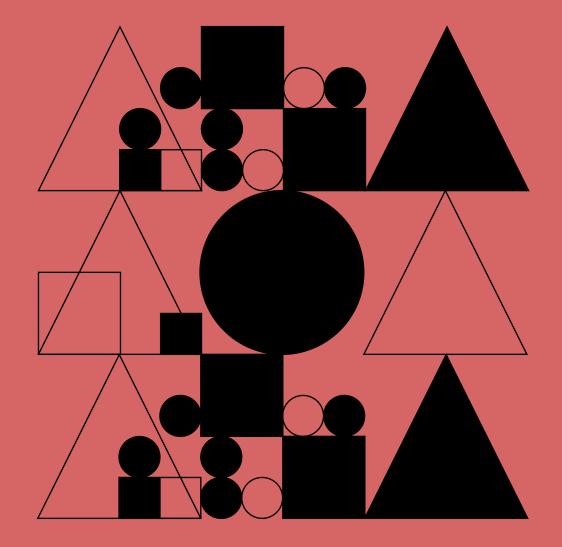
- In depth data analysis for specific questions e.g. Cultural Milieus
- Additional insights and implementation with help of experts

Data-led strategies for

- Program planning
- · Business resilience
- Target group-specific marketing
- Short-, medium- and long-term planning
- Performance tracking / management & reporting for stakeholders



03 KulMon® | Technical Solutions & Dashboard



Three combined, simple technical KulMon®-solutions



Survey Software (licensed):

- Online survey software with app to collect data offline
- Comprehensive catalog of standardized questions
- Individual questionnaires programmed by survey institute based on cultural institution's selection from question catalog



Data Management (licensed):

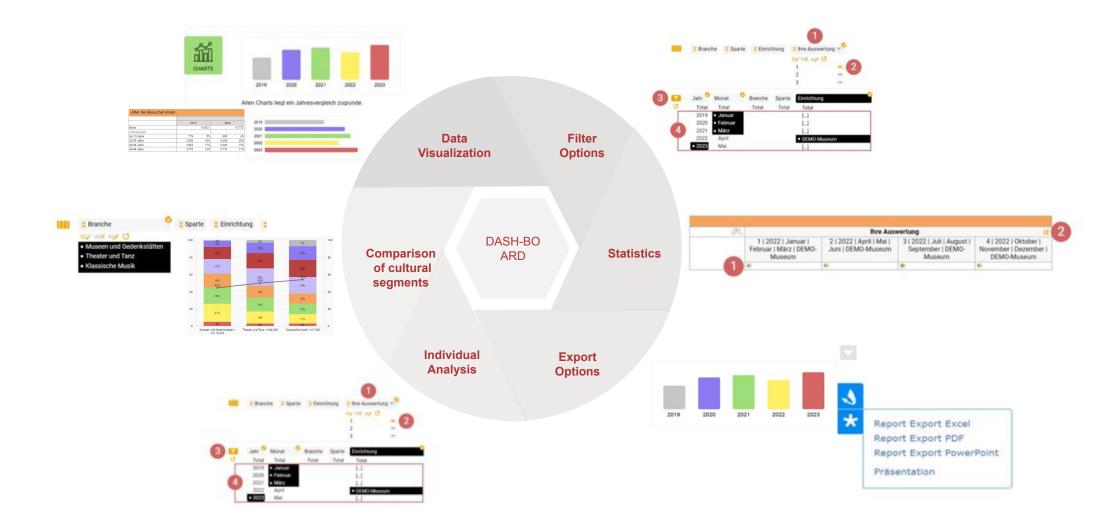
- One data-set
- One database
- Download as Excel, SPSS, pdf, ppt



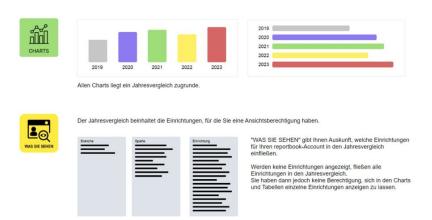
Dashboard (licensed):

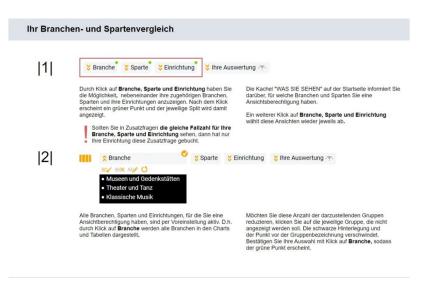
- Online dashboard per institution, cultural administration, etc.
- · Personalized log-in
- Visualization charts & tables
- User-friendly presentation of results
- Presentation of total population (=N), averages, standard deviation, variance
- Filter options, cross-tabs
- Time line analysis & benchmarking
- Mutual result-sharing option for institutions
- Download as Excel, PDF, PPT

Dashboard | overview

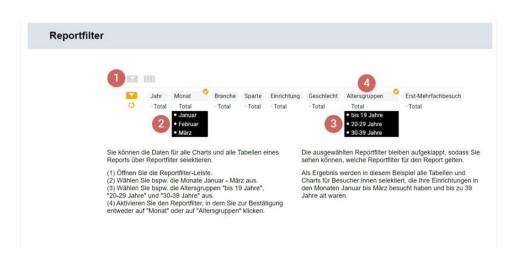


Dashboard - Overview

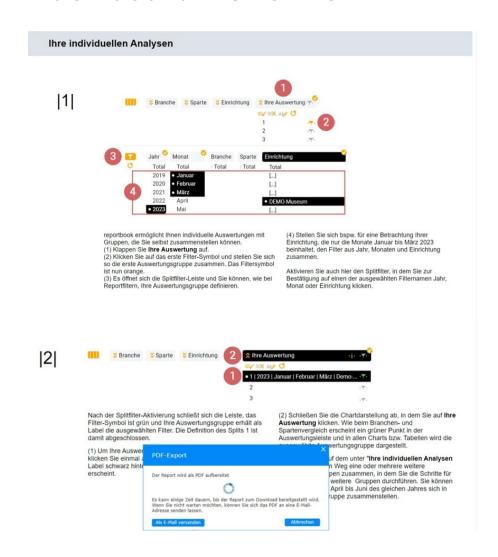








Dashboard - Overview





reportbook unterstützt Sie bei Ihren individuellen Analysen mit weiteren Features.

- Sie können Informationen über die Defintion Ihrer Gruppen aufrufen,
- (2) Sie können alle Gruppen zugleich für eine Chartdarstellung aufrufen.
- (3) Sie können alle Gruppen zugleich abwählen.
- (4) Sie können den Gruppen ein individuelles Label geben.
- (5) Sie k\u00f6nnen die Gruppen speichern. Damit wird immer die letzte Version gespeichert, die Ihnen beim n\u00e4chsten Login wieder zur Verf\u00fcgung steht.
- (6) Sie können alle Gruppen, Inkl. Labels und Filterung, komplett wieder zurücksetzen. Möchten Sie in diesem Zustand mit dem nächsten reportbook-Login wieder starten, speichern Sie einmal wie unter (5) beschrieben.

Signifikanzen



- (1) reportbook berechnet Signifikanzen mit einer Irrtumswahrscheinlichkeit von 5%, wenn Sie sich individuelle Gruppen zusammenstellen. Es wird auf signifikante Unterschiede zwischen den Gruppen geprüft.
- (2) Beim Klick auf dieses Symbol erhalten Sie weitere Informationen zum Signifikanztest in reportbook.

Übrigens: sowohl im Excel-Export des Chart-Reports als auch des Tabellen-Reports werden signflikante Unterschiede, dann mit Buchstabenmarkierungen, mitausgegeben.

Export



KulMon®-solutions for common visitor survey issues



Data collection:

- Low quality sample size (vs. IKTf standard)
- Convenience sample (vs. IKTf standard)
- Only specific groups answer (vs. exit surveys)
- No professional interviewers (vs. qualified interviewers)
- Low response rate (vs. personal interviews: 90%)
- High non-finishing rate (vs. 95 %)
- Dataset full of mistakes (vs. IKTf data cleansing)



Questionnaire:

- Questions don't meet institutions needs (vs. co-creation)
- Questions don't meet empirical standards (vs. IKTf standard)
- Low quality of implemented tools (vs. IKTf updates)
- Respondents don't understand questions (vs. extensive testing)
- Respondents feel discriminated by questions (vs. co-creation)
- Questionnaires to long (vs. point system)



Analysis:

- Dataset is not coherent (vs. standardized library, one dataset)
- Data is not actionable (vs. question-pick-help)
- No analysis ideas (vs. IKTf "How to…)
- No techn. analysis-knowledge (vs. IKTf global analysis, data dashbaord, expert help)
- No idea on how presenting data (vs. standard reports)
- No identification with data (vs. co-creation)
- No knowledge how to work data driven (vs. learning community, IKTf "How to…, expert help)

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Administration

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EU-benchmarking data would be supercool for us – we would like to share our solution with other countries.

We lack resources to create teaching programs and would love to collaborate.

We want to improve the data dashboard and would love to collaborate.

THANK YOU!

