

8. German Earnings Data¹

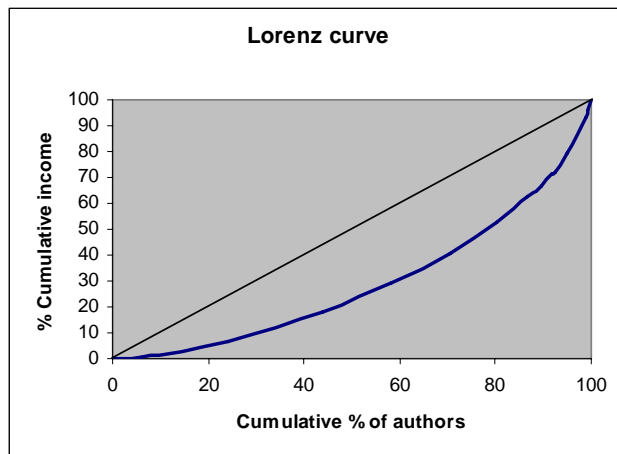
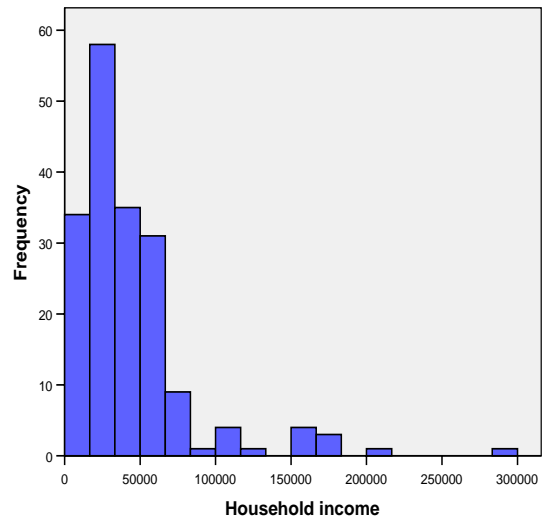
8.1 Full sample

**Table 8.1 GERMAN TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (FULL SAMPLE),
2005**

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	182	107	70
Mean (€)	43,196	45,683	38,827
Median (€)	32,602	40,000	26,000
Coefficient of variation (%)*	92.3	87.5	99.9
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.41		

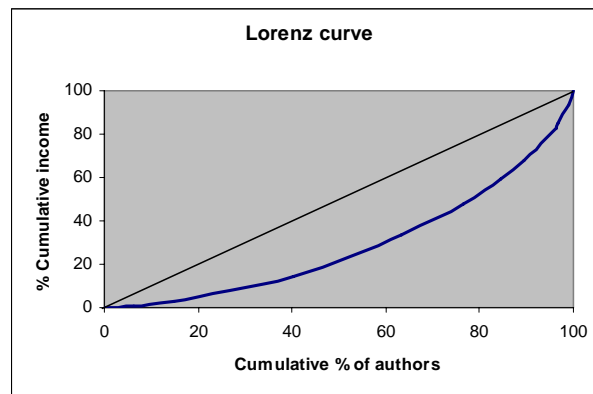
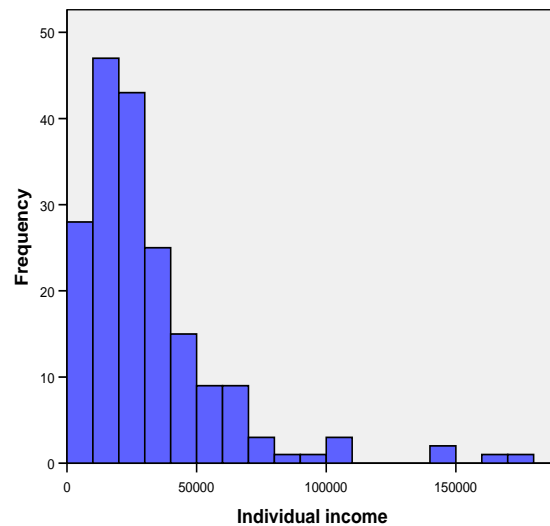
*The coefficient of variation is a measure of relative dispersion, calculated by expressing the standard deviation as a percentage of the mean. In all tables, means marked with an asterisk may be unreliable as estimates of the true population means because of the small number of valid responses relative to the coefficient of variation.

¹ The tables in Chapters 7 and 8 are marked in matching numbers, for ease of reference. Thus, UK table 7.37 (Household income audio-visual authors 2004-5) corresponds to German table 8.37 (Household income audio-visual authors 2005). This system required omitting some successive numbers, as for example there is no corresponding German category to the UK public lending right (in Germany, PLR income is processed by VG Wort, see Chapter 4.4).



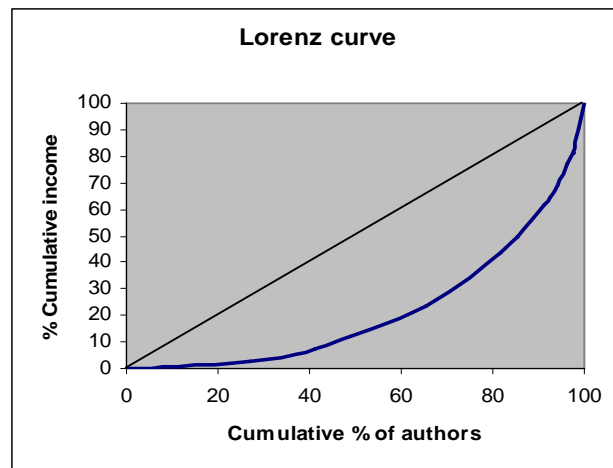
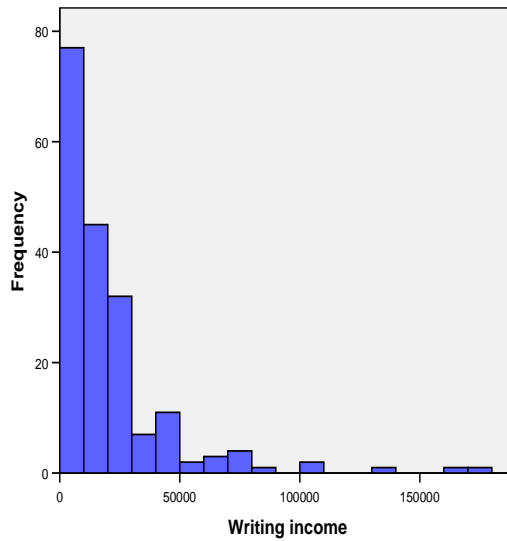
**Table 8.2 GERMAN TOTAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME (FULL SAMPLE),
2005**

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	188	113	72
Mean (€)	29,736	33,734	34,131
Median (€)	24,000	28,000	19,228
Coefficient of variation (%)	92.6	83.9	75.7
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.42		



**Table 8.3 GERMAN TOTAL WRITING INCOME (FULL SAMPLE),
2005**

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	187	115	70
Mean (€)	19,368	20,072	18,092
Median (€)	12,000	12,000	10,000
Coefficient of variation (%)	133.5	132.7	138.5
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.56		



**Table 8.4 GERMAN TOTAL VG WORT INCOME (FULL SAMPLE),
2005**

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	140	88	52
Mean (€)	1,544	1,673	1,325*
Median (€)	563	1,000	488
Coefficient of variation (%)	224.4	172.9	322.9
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.68		

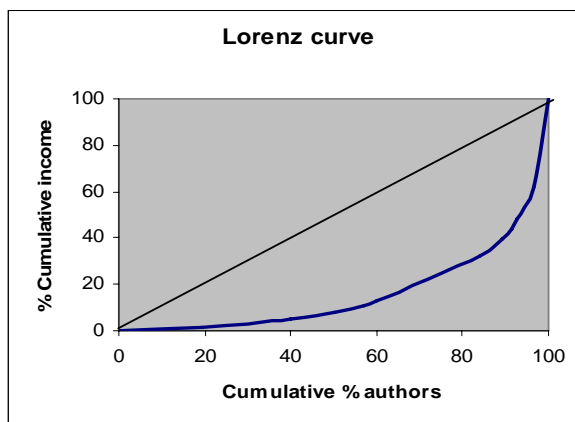
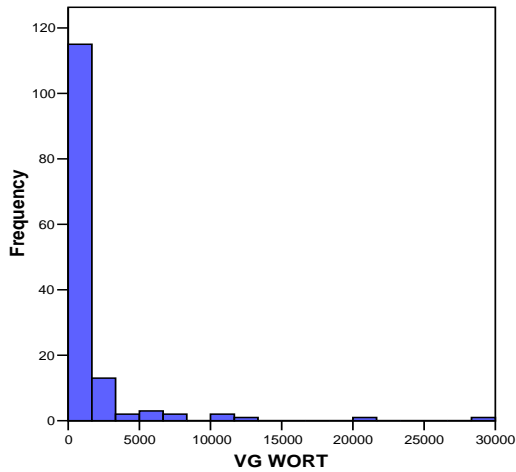
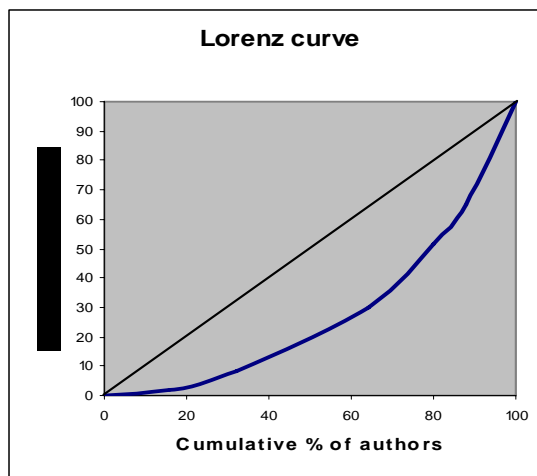
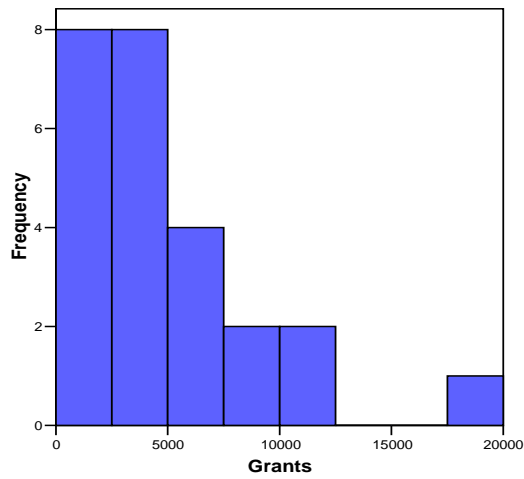


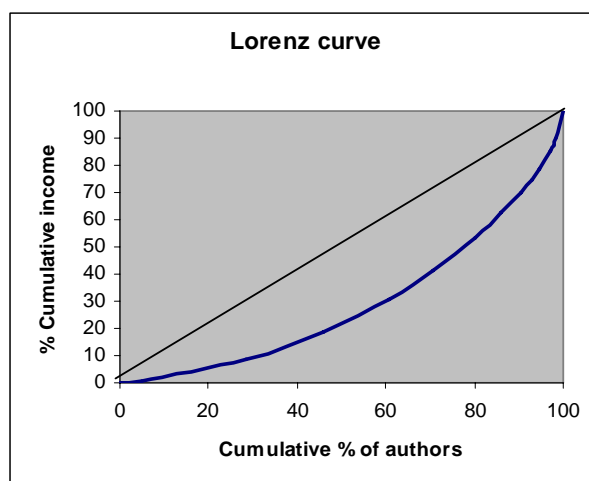
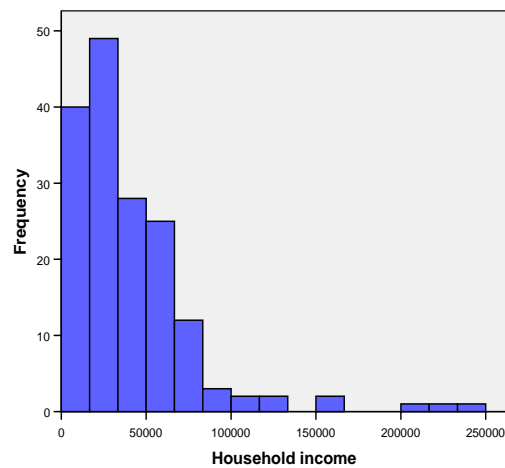
Table 8.6 GERMAN TOTAL GRANTS INCOME (FULL SAMPLE), 2005

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	25	15	10
Mean (€)	4,567	5,304*	3,460*
Median (€)	3,000	3,500	2,750
Coefficient of variation (%)	94.2	94.3	82.7
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.44		



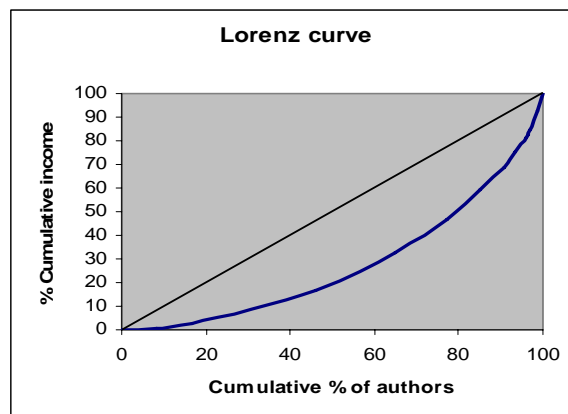
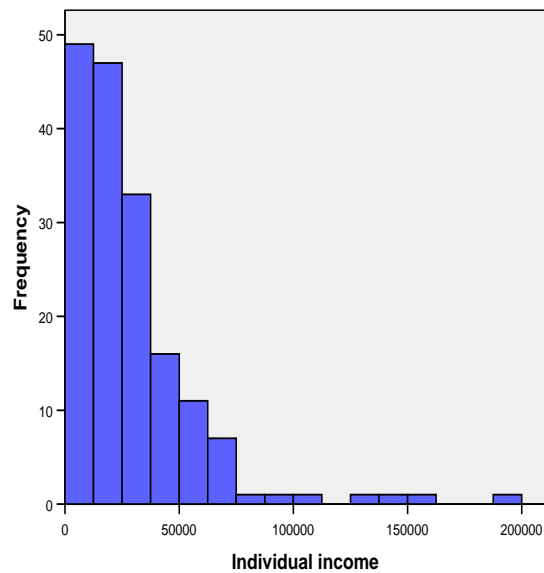
**Table 8.7 GERMAN TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (FULL SAMPLE),
2000**

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	162	100	62
Mean (€)	40,879	44,180	36,552
Median (€)	30,000	35,000	25,750
Coefficient of variation (%)	91.0	85.5	100.7
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.41		



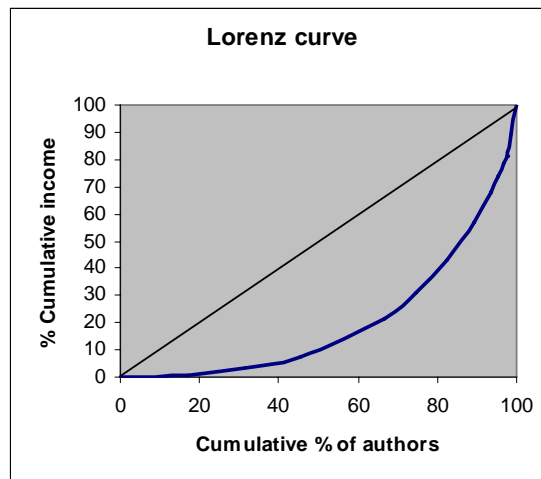
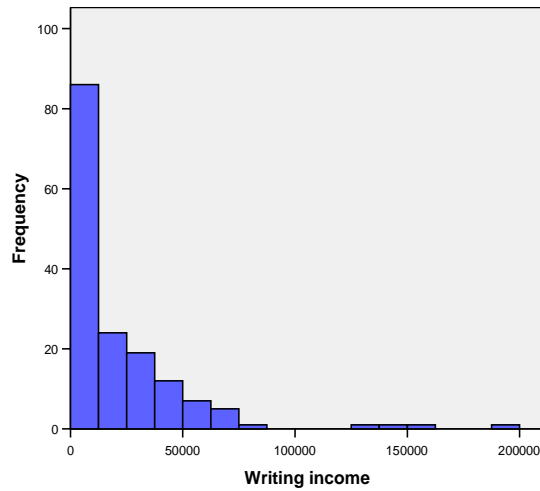
**Table 8.8 GERMAN TOTAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME (FULL SAMPLE),
2000**

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	170	102	65
Mean (€)	28,217	32,776	21,085
Median (€)	20,000	25,700	14,000
Coefficient of variation (%)	98.1	86.1	122.9
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.44		



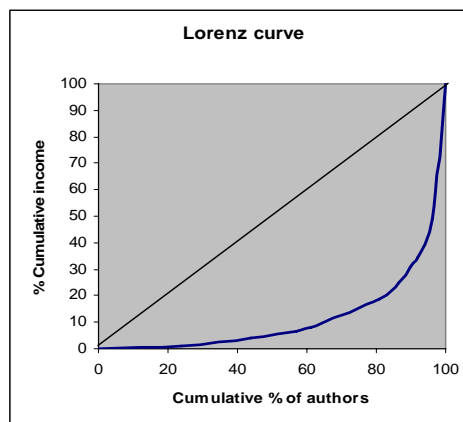
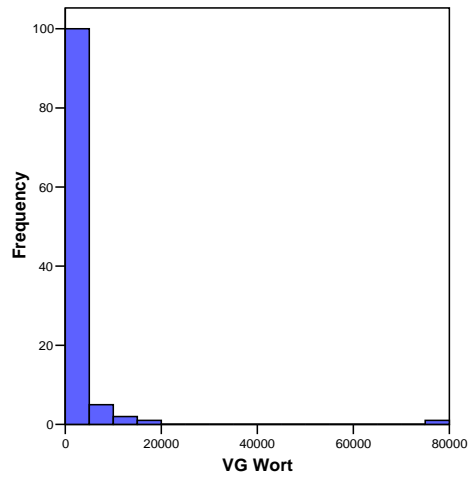
**Table 8.9 GERMAN TOTAL WRITING INCOME (FULL SAMPLE),
2000**

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	158	96	60
Mean (€)	20,564	22,312	17,437*
Median (€)	10,000	12,625	7,000
Coefficient of variation (%)	138.3	129.9	159.5
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.59		



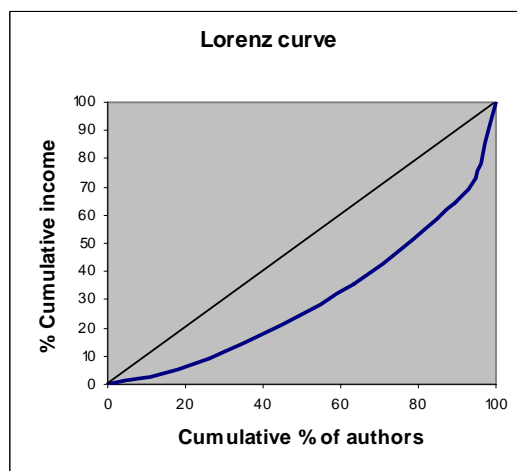
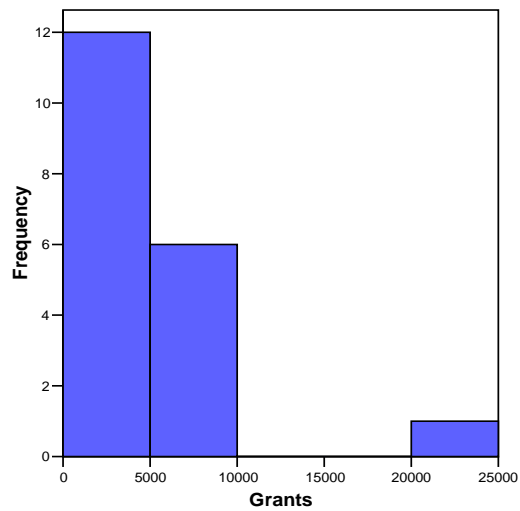
**Table 8.11 GERMAN TOTAL VG WORT INCOME (FULL SAMPLE),
2000**

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	109	72	37
Mean (€)	2,069*	2,582*	1,072*
Median (€)	500	650	300
Coefficient of variation (%)	381.5	289.4	267.1
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.77		



**Table 8.12 GERMAN TOTAL GRANTS INCOME (FULL SAMPLE),
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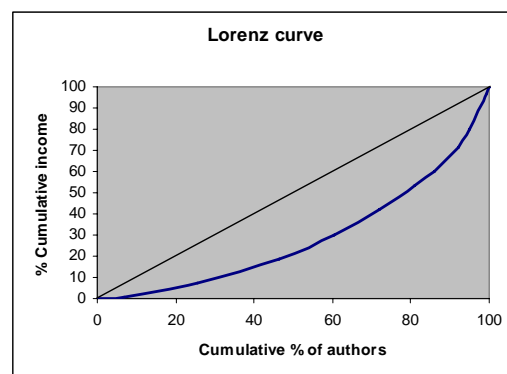
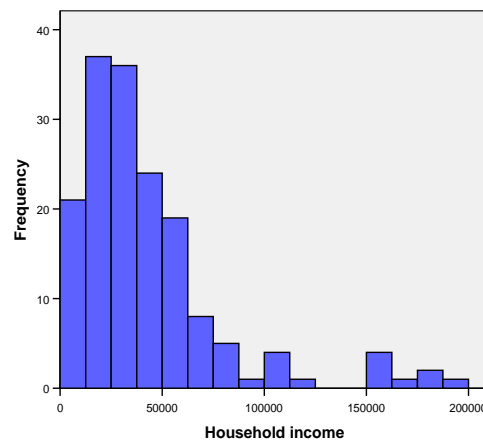
	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	19	10	8
Mean (€)	4,929*	3,275	4,487
Median (€)	3,500	3,000	5,000
Coefficient of variation (%)	105.5	58.9	38.7
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.38		



8.2 Professional authors

Table 8.13 GERMAN TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (PROFESSIONAL AUTHORS*), 2005

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	164	92	67
Mean (€)	41,644	43,437	38,476
Median (€)	30,000	38,500	24,000
Coefficient of variation (%)	87.7	76.7	102.8
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.42		



*Professional authors are those who have been coded as authors, audio-visual authors, journalists or translators/linguists because they allocate more than 50% of their time to one of these professions. Of our eight categories, this excludes those writers who describe themselves primarily as academics, teachers, other professionals or retired.

Table 8.14 GERMAN TOTAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME (PROFESSIONAL AUTHORS), 2005

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	168	96	69
Mean (€)	27,913	31,718	22,767
Median (€)	21,000	26,500	18,300
Coefficient of variation (%)	96.4	86.9	113.4
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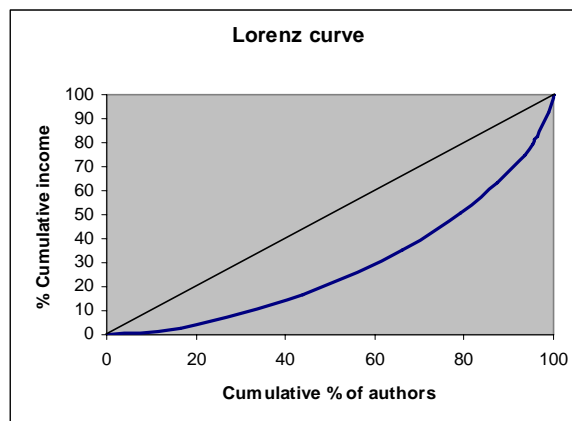
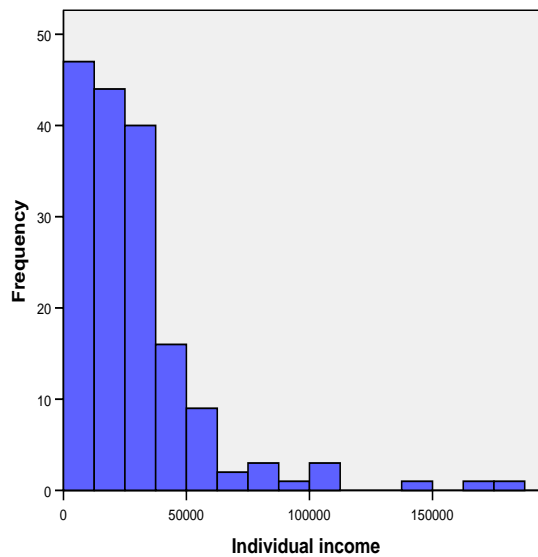


Table 8.17 GERMAN TOTAL VG WORT INCOME (PROFESSIONAL AUTHORS), 2005

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	123	74	49
Mean (€)	1,622*	1,777*	1,388*
Median (€)	600	1,000	500
Coefficient of variation (%)	225.0	172.7	317.7
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.67		

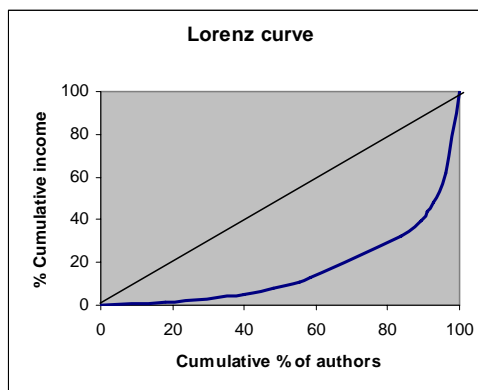
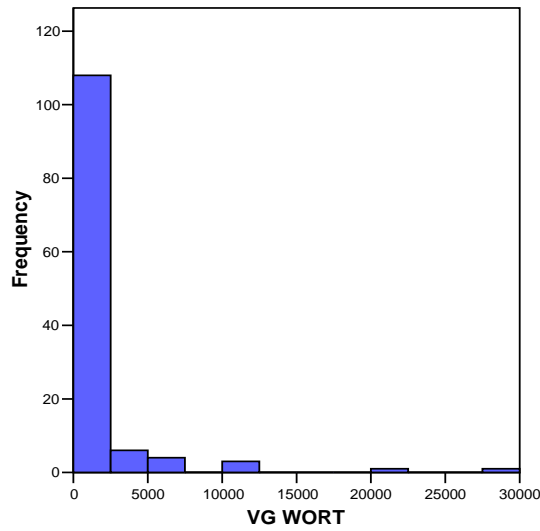


Table 8.18 GERMAN TOTAL GRANTS INCOME (PROFESSIONAL AUTHORS), 2005

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	23	13	10
Mean (€)	4,339*	5,014*	3,461*
Median (€)	3,000	3,000	2,750
Coefficient of variation (%)	101.7	106.3	82.7
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.49		

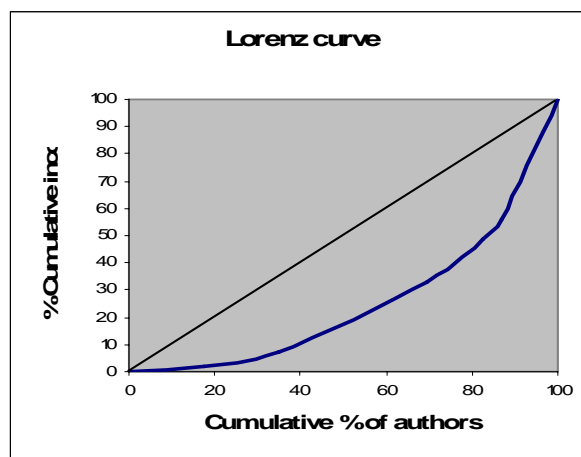
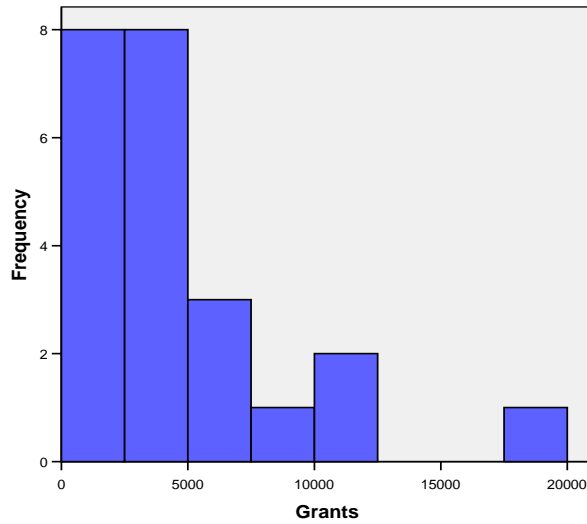


Table 8.19 GERMAN TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (PROFESSIONAL AUTHORS), 2000

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	148	85	59
Mean (€)	39,569	42,309	36,580
Median (€)	30,000	30,000	25,000
Coefficient of variation (%)	91.1	83.6	103.2
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.42		

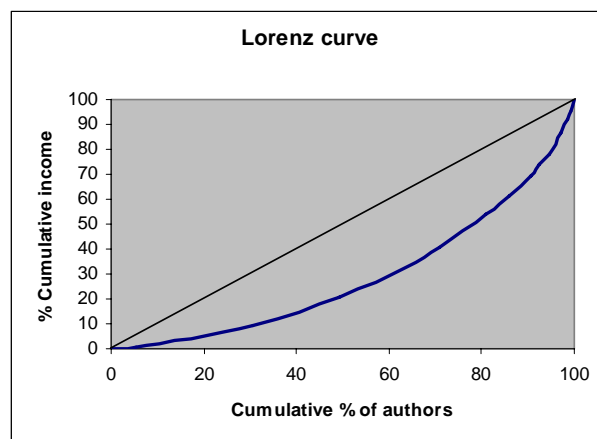
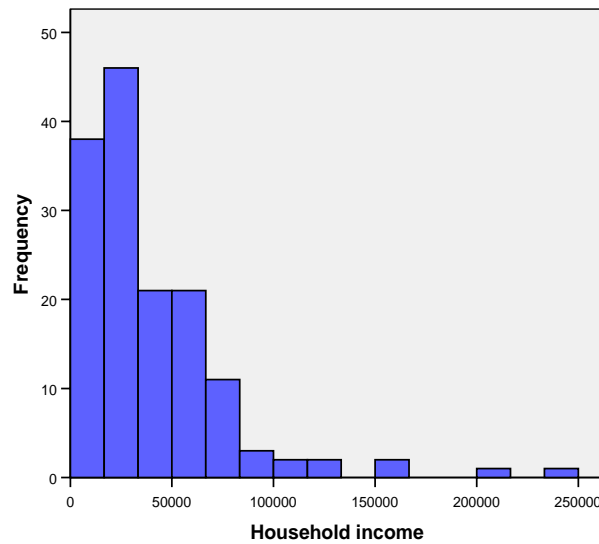


Table 8.20 GERMAN TOTAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME (PROFESSIONAL AUTHORS), 2000

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	151	86	62
Mean (€)	27,399	32,155	20,785
Median (€)	20,000	22,900	13,539
Coefficient of variation (%)	103.5	91.5	126.3
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.45		

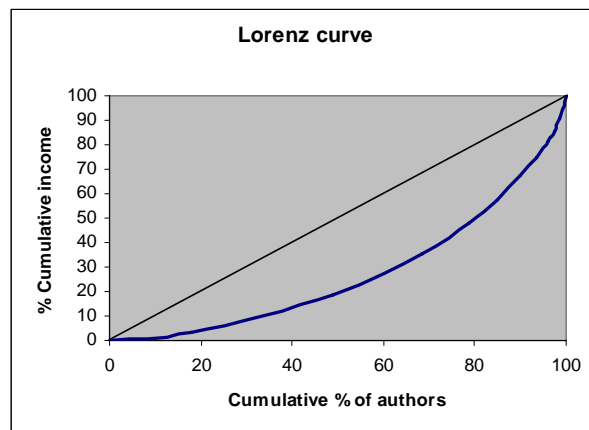
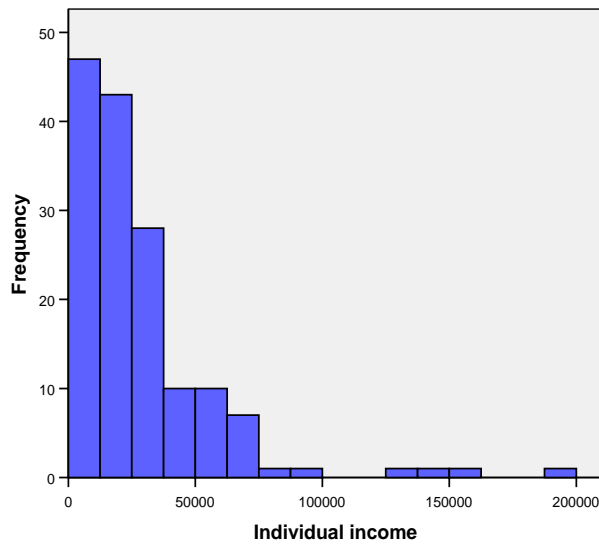


Table 8.21 GERMAN TOTAL WRITING INCOME (PROFESSIONAL AUTHORS), 2000

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	140	80	58
Mean (€)	21,538	24,388	17,297*
Median (€)	12,000	14,250	7,000
Coefficient of variation (%)	137.5	126.1	162.3
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.55		

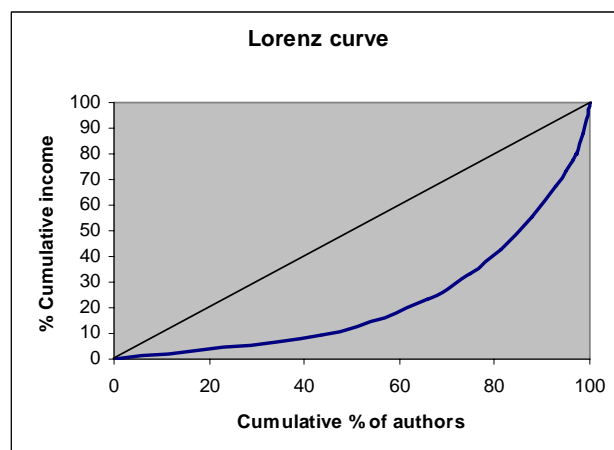
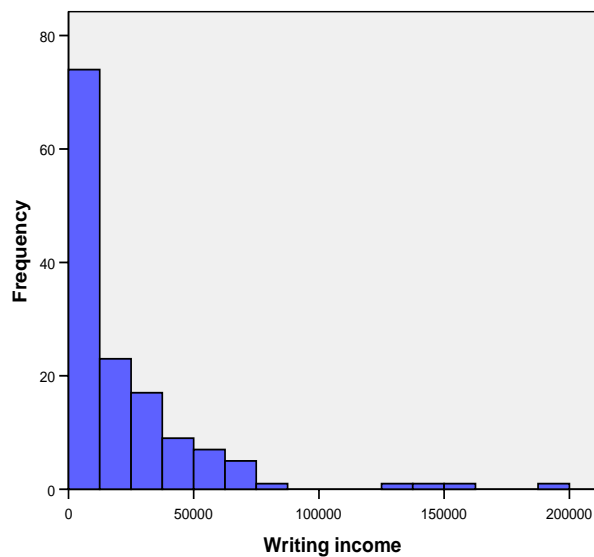


Table 8.23 GERMAN TOTAL VG WORT INCOME (PROFESSIONAL AUTHORS), 2000

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	96	61	35
Mean (€)	2,233*	2,871*	1,122*
Median (€)	500	1,000	300
Coefficient of variation (%)	375.4	357.3	261.8
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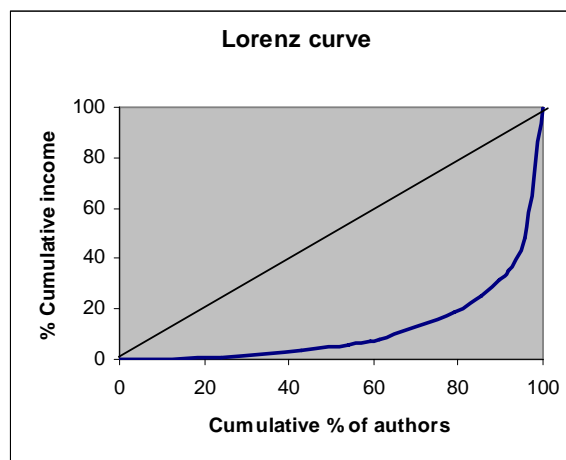
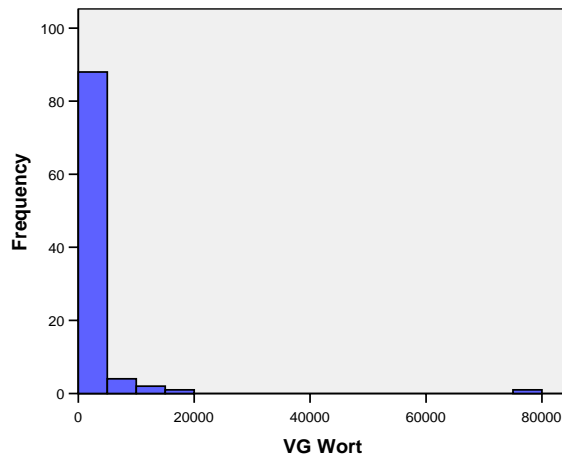
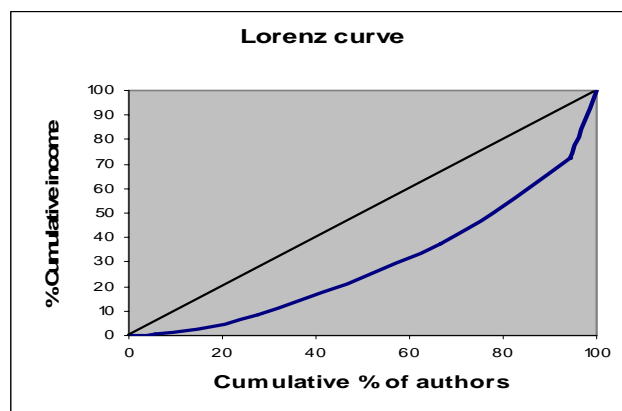
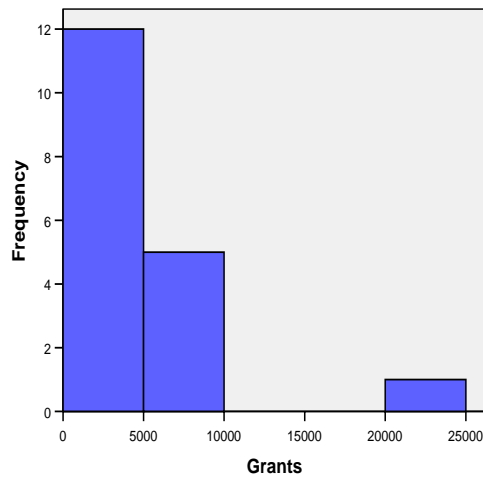


Table 8.24 GERMAN TOTAL GRANTS INCOME (PROFESSIONAL AUTHORS), 2000

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	18	9	8
Mean (€)	4,758*	2,750	4,487
Median (€)	3,250	3,000	5,000
Coefficient of variation (%)	111.3	38.0	38.7
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.40		



8.3 Main income authors

Table 8.25 GERMAN TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (MAIN INCOME AUTHORS*), 2005

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	114	61	51
Mean (€)	45,518	47,524	43,785
Median (€)	31,636	40,000	27,000
Coefficient of variation (%)	88.2	80.6	98.6
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.43		

* 'Main income' authors are defined as those whose writing incomes are at least 50% of their individual incomes.

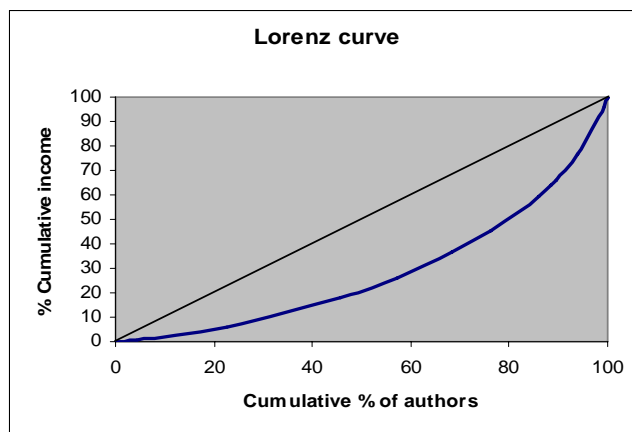
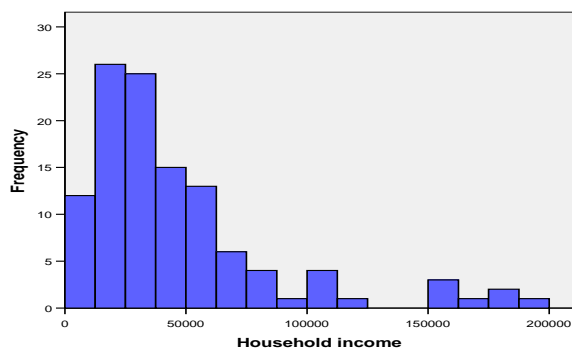


Table 8.26 GERMAN TOTAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME (MAIN INCOME AUTHORS), 2005

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	118	63	53
Mean (€)	30,110	34,905	24,661
Median (€)	20,500	27,000	18,300
Coefficient of variation (%)	100.8	89.5	118.2
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.45		

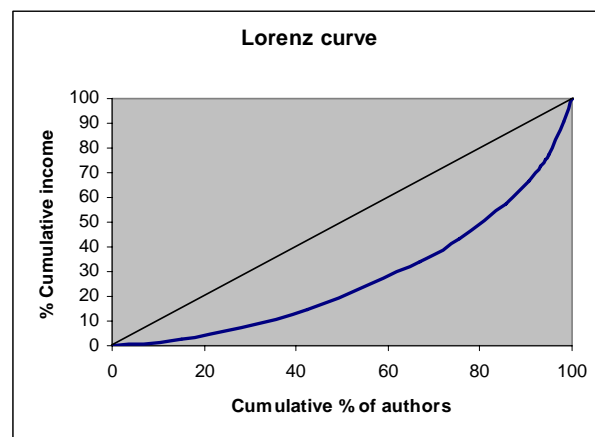
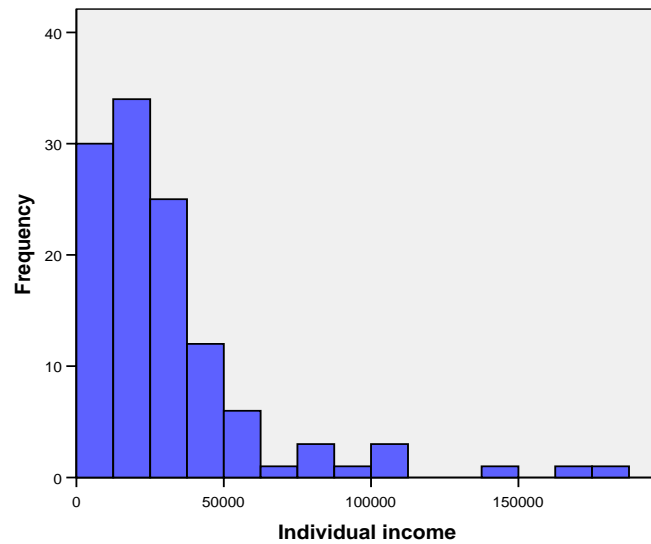


Table 8.27 GERMAN TOTAL WRITING INCOME (MAIN INCOME AUTHORS), 2005

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	118	63	53
Mean (€)	27,544	32,130	22,246
Median (€)	20,000	21,000	13,400
Coefficient of variation (%)	106.5	95.6	123.6
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.46		

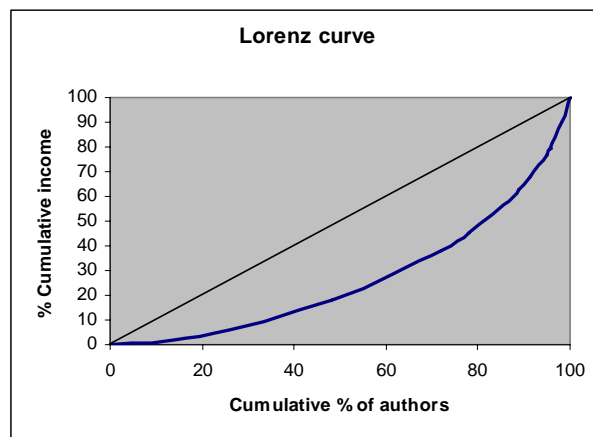
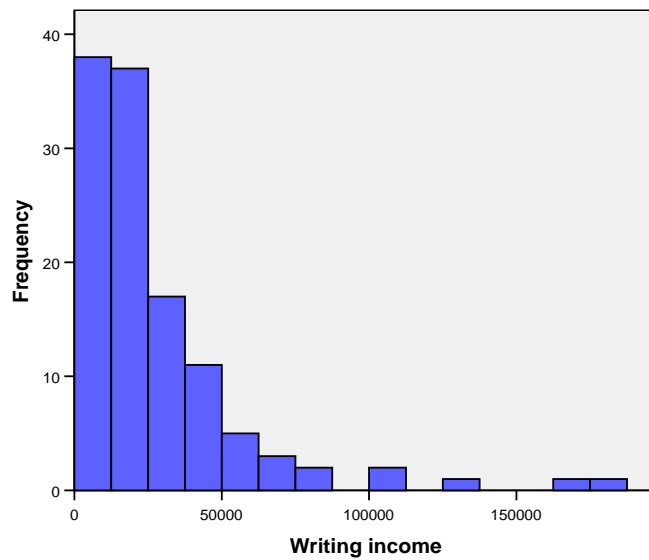


Table 8.29 GERMAN TOTAL VGWORT INCOME (MAIN INCOME AUTHORS), 2005

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	91	52	39
Mean (€)	2,068*	2,430*	1,584*
Median (€)	915	1,270	500
Coefficient of variation (%)	202.4	145.4	311.2
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.73		

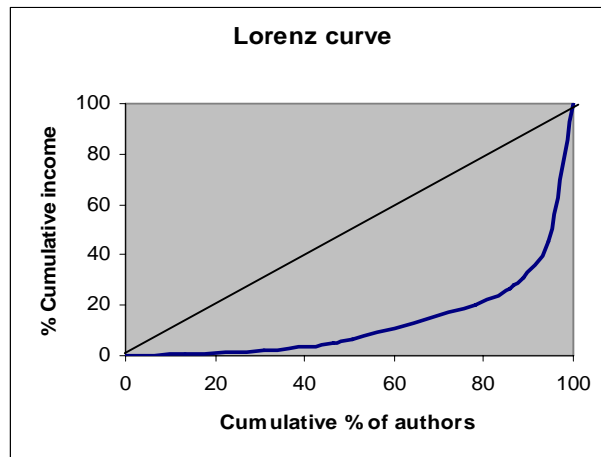
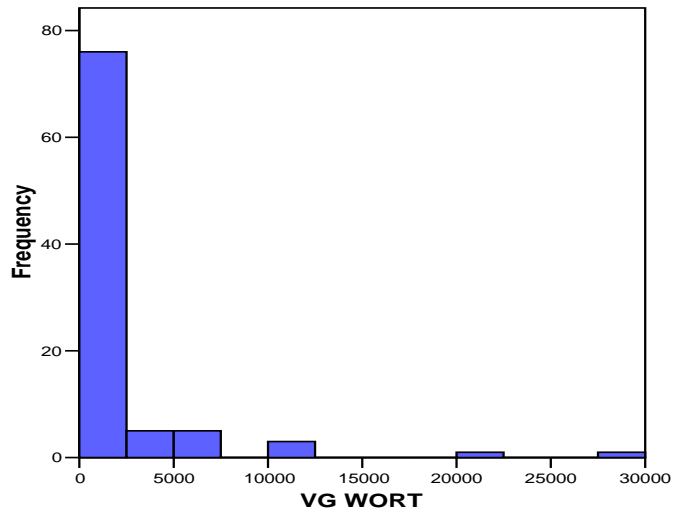


Table 8.30 GERMAN TOTAL GRANTS INCOME (MAIN INCOME AUTHORS), 2005

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	19	11	8
Mean (€)	5,042*	6,162*	3,501*
Median (€)	3,300	5,823	2,750
Coefficient of variation (%)	92.1	89.0	79.7
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.52		

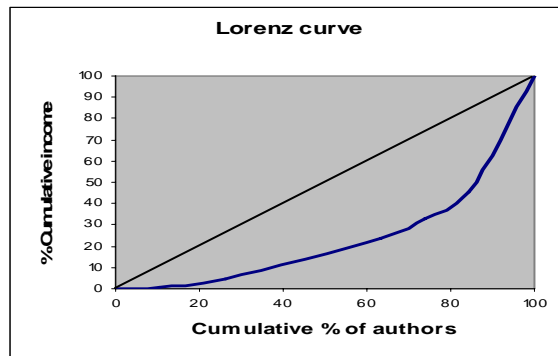
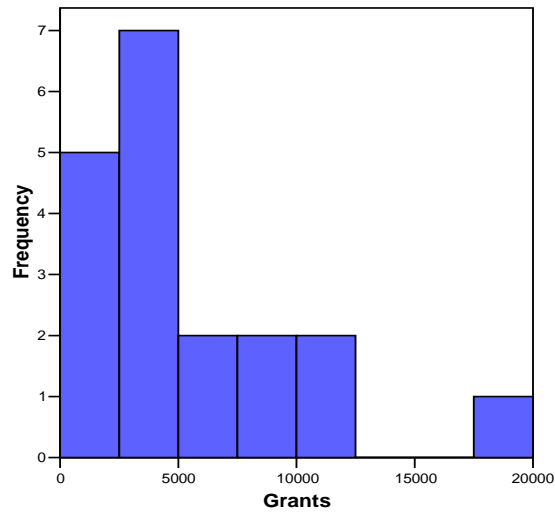


Table 8.31 GERMAN TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (MAIN INCOME AUTHORS), 2000

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	93	53	38
Mean (€)	46,547	49,621	42,865
Median (€)	35,000	40,000	29,950
Coefficient of variation (%)	88.9	81.7	101.5
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.42		

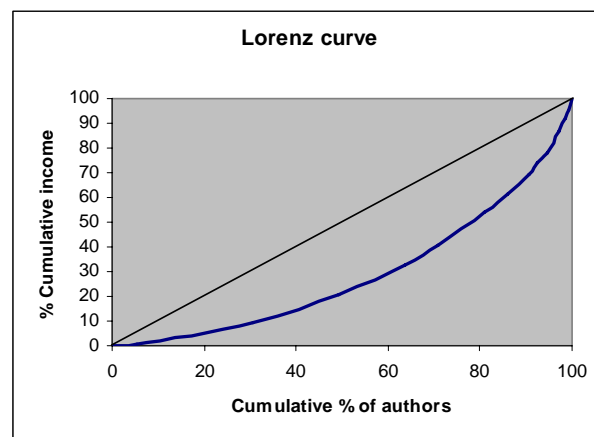
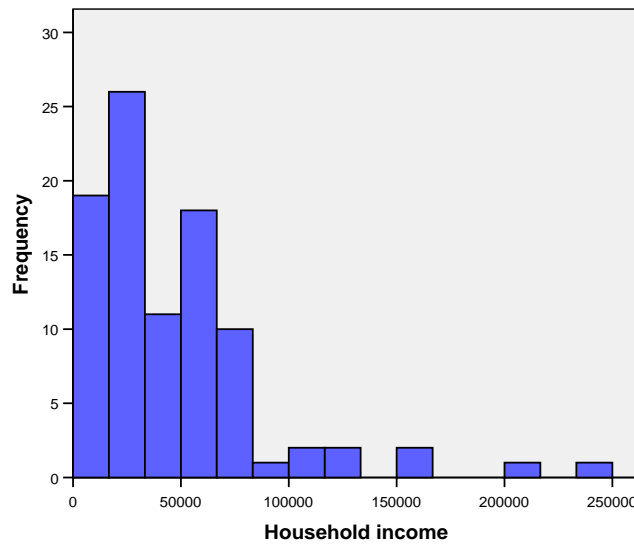


Table 8.32 GERMAN TOTAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME (MAIN INCOME AUTHORS), 2000

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	98	56	40
Mean (€)	31,671	37,112	24,111*
Median (€)	20,500	29,500	13,250
Coefficient of variation (%)	103.6	89.2	132.5
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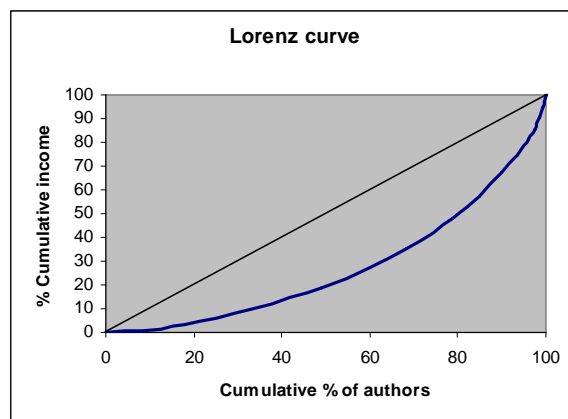
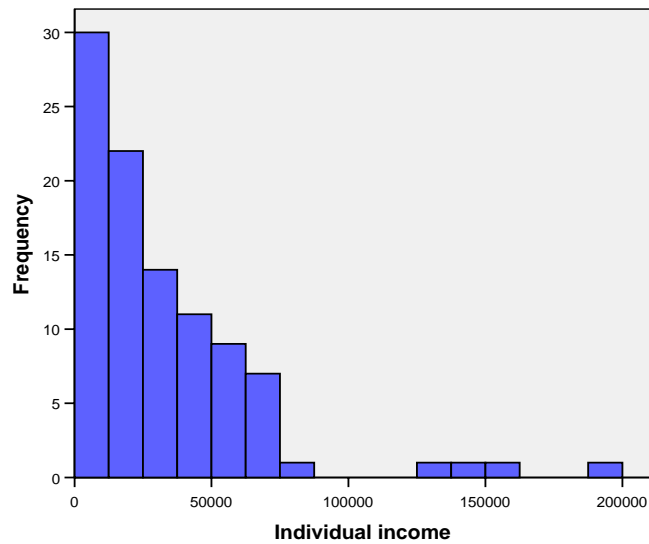


Table 8.33 GERMAN TOTAL WRITING INCOME (MAIN INCOME AUTHORS), 2000

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	98	56	40
Mean (€)	29,535	33,817	23,493*
Median (€)	19,000	25,000	11,250
Coefficient of variation (%)	109.8	96.6	137.0
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.55		

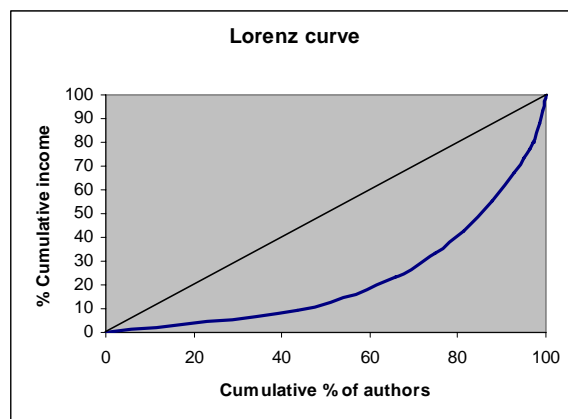
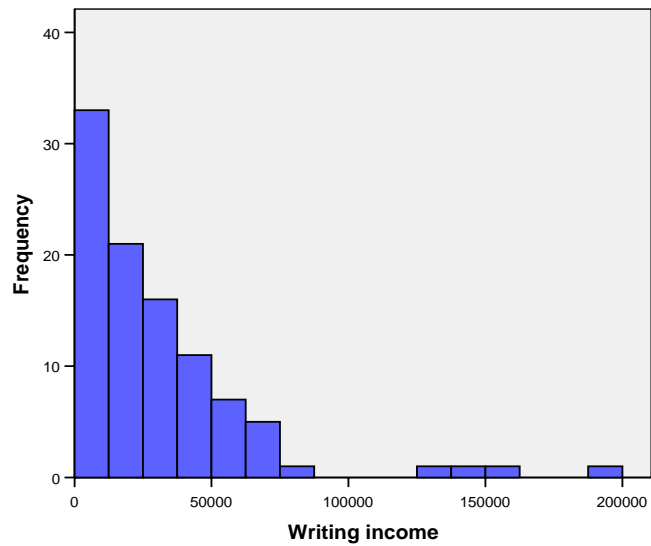


Table 8.35 GERMAN TOTAL VG WORT INCOME (MAIN INCOME AUTHORS), 2000

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	72	44	28
Mean (€)	2,910*	3,915*	1,331*
Median (€)	775	1,250	358
Coefficient of variation (%)	330.5	305.8	244.9
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.76		

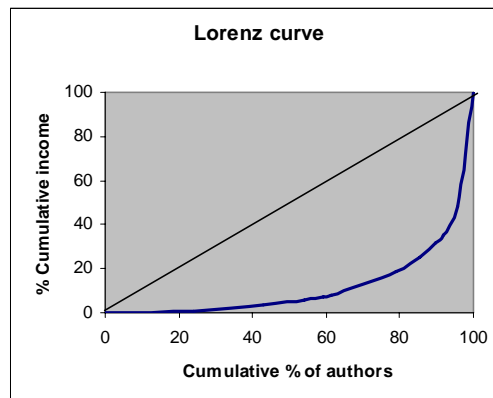
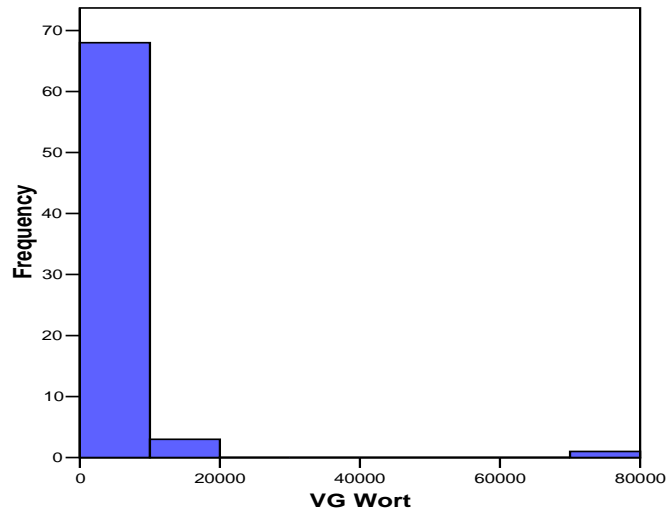
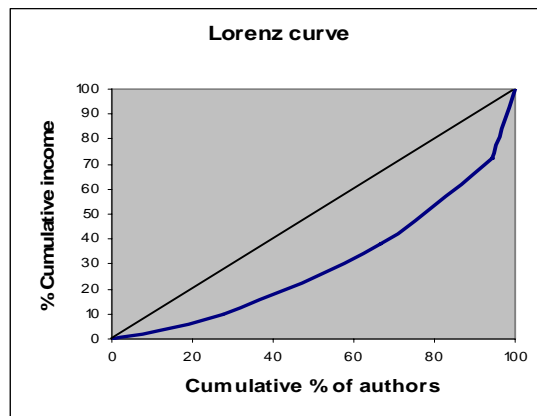
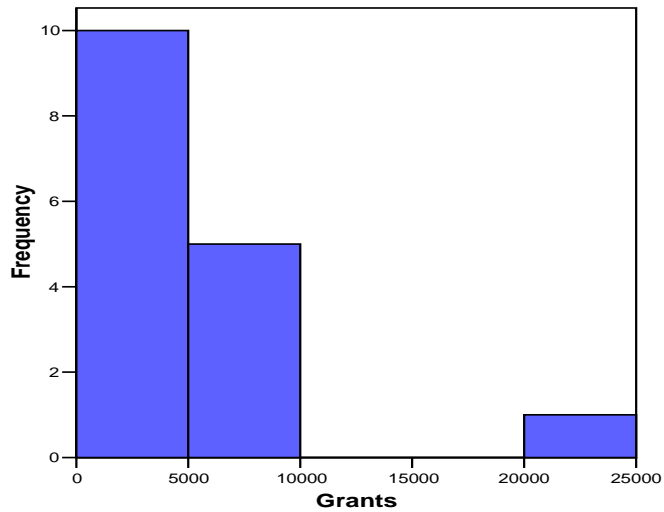


Table 8.36 GERMAN TOTAL GRANTS INCOME (MAIN INCOME AUTHORS), 2000

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	16	8	7
Mean (€)	5,253*	3,694	4,214
Median (€)	4,000	3,000	5,000
Coefficient of variation (%)	105.4	52.4	39.9
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.38		



8.3 Audio-visual authors

Table 8.37 GERMAN TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (AUDIO-VISUAL WRITERS), 2005

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	36	24	10
Mean (€)	63,333	67,104	49,750*
Median (€)	40,000	49,000	30,750
Coefficient of variation (%)	81.2	73.0	108.2
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.41		

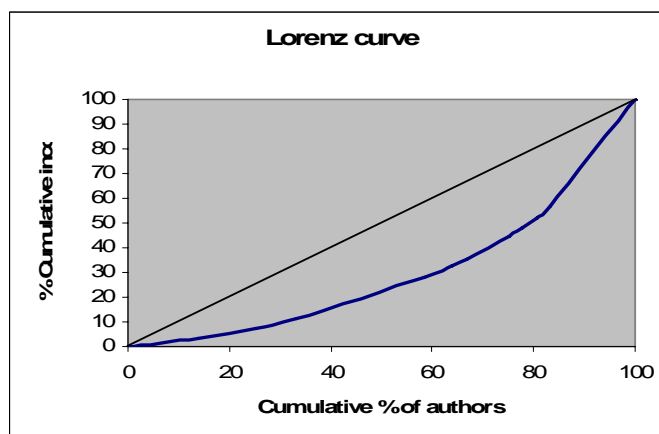
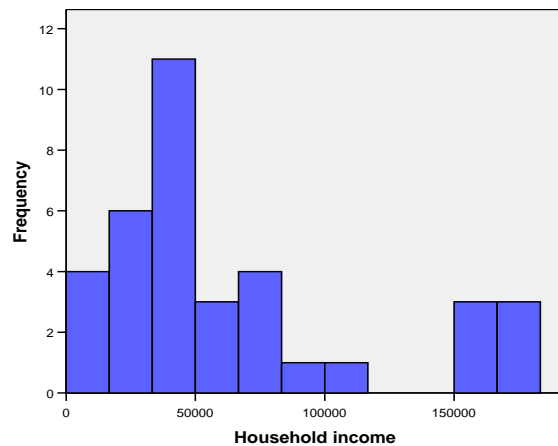


Table 8.38 GERMAN TOTAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME (AUDIO-VISUAL WRITERS), 2005

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	36	25	11
Mean (€)	48,683	52,244	40,591*
Median (€)	38,750	40,000	25,000
Coefficient of variation (%)	87.0	76.3	119.6
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.41		

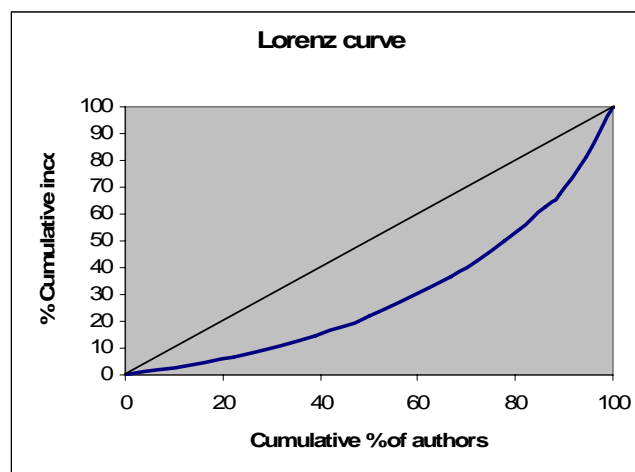
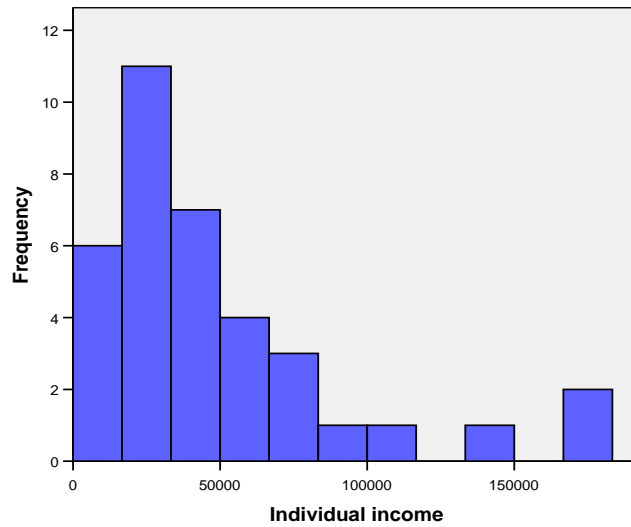


Table 8.39 GERMAN TOTAL WRITING INCOME (AUDIO-VISUAL WRITERS), 2005

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	35	25	10
Mean (€)	44,046	46,304	38,400*
Median (€)	30,000	40,000	18,000
Coefficient of variation (%)	99.6	88.3	136.8
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.47		

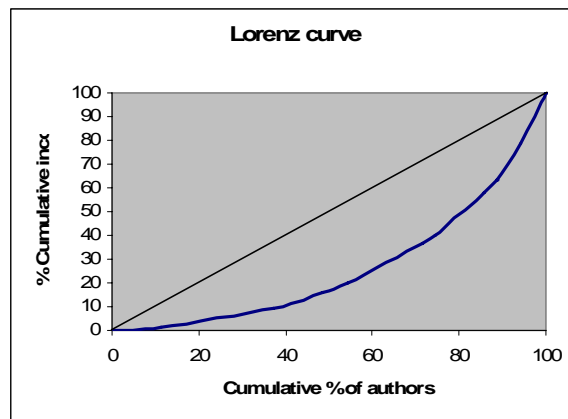
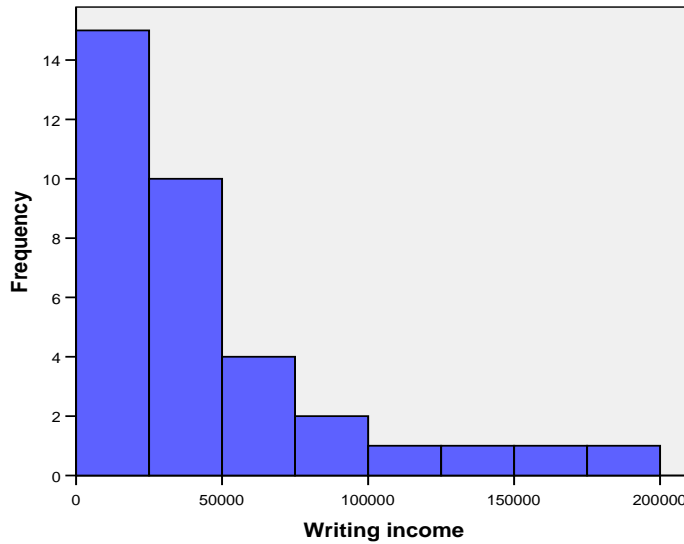


Table 8.41 GERMAN TOTAL VG WORT INCOME (AUDIO-VISUAL WRITERS), 2005

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	26	18	8
Mean (€)	4,400*	3,963*	5,382*
Median (€)	1,967	2,250	750
Coefficient of variation (%)	154.7	118.8	194.9
GINI COEFFICIENT	0.61		

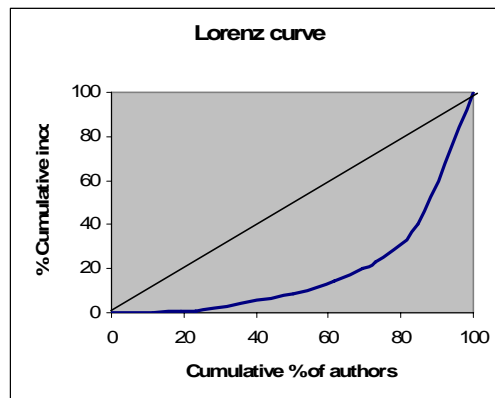
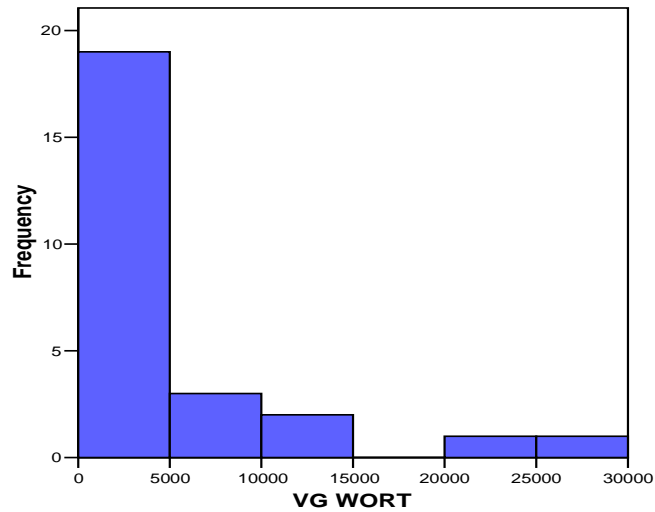


Table 8.42 GERMAN TOTAL GRANTS INCOME (AUDIO-VISUAL WRITERS), 2005

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	0	0	0
Mean (€)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Median (€)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Coefficient of variation (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A
GINI COEFFICIENT	N/A		

Table 8.43 GERMAN TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (AUDIO-VISUAL WRITERS), 2000

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	33	23	9
Mean (€)	59,591	66,043	48,667*
Median (€)	50,000	56,500	20,000
Coefficient of variation (%)	91.6	79.5	126.1

Table 8.44 GERMAN TOTAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME (AUDIO-VISUAL WRITERS), 2000

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	34	24	10
Mean (€)	51,264	54,458	43,600*
Median (€)	42,500	50,000	20,000
Coefficient of variation (%)	90.7	80.0	125.2

Table 8.45 GERMAN TOTAL WRITING INCOME (AUDIO-VISUAL WRITERS), 2000

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	31	21	10
Mean (€)	48,953	53,655	39,080*
Median (€)	40,000	50,000	8,750
Coefficient of variation (%)	98.3	81.8	146.6

Table 8.47 GERMAN TOTAL VG WORT INCOME (AUDIO-VISUAL WRITERS), 2000

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	22	17	5
Mean (€)	7,769*	8,393*	5,646*
Median (€)	3,350	3,500	2,000
Coefficient of variation (%)	213.2	222.1	115.7

Table 8.48 GERMAN TOTAL GRANTS INCOME (AUDIO-VISUAL WRITERS), 2000

	<i>All</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Valid responses	0	0	0
Mean (€)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Median (€)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Coefficient of variation (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A

8.5 Income by age group

**Table 8.49 GERMAN TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY AGE GROUP
(FULL SAMPLE), 2005**

<i>Age group</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55-64</i>	<i>65+</i>
Valid responses	10	47	55	40	25
Mean (€)	28,294*	35,696	52,010	52,787	26,837
Median (€)	26,105	30,000	40,000	40,000	25,000
Coefficient of variation (%)	65.4	73.3	100.9	79.8	44.3

**Table 8.50 GERMAN TOTAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME BY AGE GROUP
(FULL SAMPLE), 2005**

<i>Age group</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55-64</i>	<i>65+</i>
Valid responses	12	50	57	40	26
Mean (€)	19,670	28,169	36,937	30,315	20,844
Median (€)	20,500	25,000	25,000	28,197	18,278
Coefficient of variation (%)	55.1	79.1	96.6	96.6	66.8

**Table 8.51 GERMAN TOTAL WRITING INCOME BY AGE GROUP
(FULL SAMPLE), 2005**

<i>Age group</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55-64</i>	<i>65+</i>
Valid responses	12	48	57	40	28
Mean (€)	12,868*	18,667	24,666	22,313*	8,925*
Median (€)	10,800	12,411	12,000	15,300	4,500
Coefficient of variation (%)	79.5	113.0	133.6	129.3	122.6

**Table 8.53 GERMAN TOTAL VG WORT INCOME BY AGE GROUP
(FULL SAMPLE), 2005**

<i>Age group</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55-64</i>	<i>65+</i>
Valid responses	7	37	46	29	21
Mean (€)	563*	710	2,392*	1,918*	965*
Median (€)	250	450	650	1,000	260
Coefficient of variation (%)	114.0	108.5	206.4	204.1	150.6

**Table 8.54 GERMAN TOTAL GRANTS INCOME BY AGE GROUP
(FULL SAMPLE), 2005**

<i>Age group</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55-64</i>	<i>65+</i>
Valid responses	7	8	6	3	0
Mean (€)	4,016*	3,664	3,877*	11,100*	N/A
Median (€)	3,000	3,250	2,150	10,000	N/A
Coefficient of variation (%)	68.4	49.4	100.9	75.7	N/A

8.6 Writing income as a % of other income

**Table 8.55 CONTRIBUTION OF WRITING INCOME TO TOTAL
INDIVIDUAL INCOME IN GERMANY (FULL SAMPLE), 2000**

<i>Percentage of authors for whom writing income contributes:</i>	<i>% of authors</i>
More than 50% of total individual income	63.1
More than 75% of total individual income	52.9
More than 90% of total individual income	45.5
100% of total individual income	40.1