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The variable names mentioned in this document belong to a collection of datasets, which is released with doi:10.5684/soep.v32.1.
Reading Aid

This representation of the questionnaire contains the same information as the portal paneldata.org.

Here, in addition to the question number, question text, interviewer instructions, and answer options, you find printed in green the file name and the variable name with the variable label, which contains information from the question. If you see rows of green lines below the answer option, the questionnaire defines several variables or information is stored in more than one data set.

The routing by filters is depicted in blue. Each variable is preceded by an identifier (which generally contains the question number, marked here with a yellow dotted line), which is given, if the variable is used in filters in a subsequent question. Such filters are usually shown (as gatekeepers) at the beginning of the question.

This reading aid does not cover a few exceptional cases: If the filter (as gatekeeper) only affects one of several variables for a question, the filter is printed in blue behind the variable. There you will also find a "go to" command in the form 2 @ Q73. Here, the questionnaire skips to question 73 if the variable results in value of 2.

Phrases that are not already translated in English are displayed in German and preceded by [de].
This questionnaire is addressed to all persons in the household who were born in 1997 and earlier.

Your participation is voluntary. But the scientific significance of this study depends crucially on the cooperation of all individuals in all households.

We therefore cordially request that you either:
- allow our staff member to interview you
- or carefully fill out this questionnaire yourself.

Please enter according to address protocol.

Nr. of household
Person nr.:

Current Wave Number (=BFHHNR)
Current Wave HH Number
ID Number Of Person Interviewed
First name of interviewed person:

Please print

Year and month of birth, sex:

Year
Month
Male 1
Female 2

How satisfied are you today with the following areas of your life? How satisfied are you with ...

Please answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means completely dissatisfied and 10 means completely satisfied.
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<th>Item</th>
<th>Scale</th>
<th>Completely dissatisfied</th>
<th>Completely satisfied</th>
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<td>With your health?</td>
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<td>With your sleep?</td>
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<td>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</td>
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<td>(if employed) With your job?</td>
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<td>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</td>
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<td>(if you are a homemaker) With your work in the home?</td>
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<td>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</td>
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<td>With your household income?</td>
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<td>With your dwelling?</td>
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<td>With your leisure time?</td>
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<td>(if you have small children) With the childcare available?</td>
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<td>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</td>
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<td>With your family life?</td>
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<td>With the realisation of social justice in Germany?</td>
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1:pzuf01 bfp bfp0101 Satisfaction With Health
1:pzuf01 pl plh0171 Satisfaction With Health
1:pzuf20 bfp bfp0102 satisfaction with sleep
1:pzuf20 pl plh0172 satisfaction with sleep
1:pzuf02 bfp bfp0103 Satisfaction With Work
1:pzuf02 pl plh0173 Satisfaction With Work
1:pzuf03 bfp bfp0104 Satisfaction With Housework
1:pzuf03 pl plh0174 Satisfaction With Housework
1:pzuf04 bfp bfp0105 Satisfaction With Household Income
1:pzuf04 pl plh0175 Satisfaction With Household Income
1:pzuf05 bfp bfp0106 Satisfaction With Personal Income
1:pzuf05 pl plh0176 Satisfaction With Personal Income
1:pzuf07 bfp bfp0107 Satisfaction With Dwelling
1:pzuf07 pl plh0177 Satisfaction With Dwelling
1:pzuf08 bfp bfp0108 Satisfaction With Amount Of Leisure Time
1:pzuf08 pl plh0178 Satisfaction With Amount Of Leisure Time
1:pzuf09 bfp bfp0109 Satisfaction With Child Care
1:pzuf09 pl plh0179 Satisfaction With Child Care
1:pzuf13 bfp bfp0110 Satisfaction With Family Life
1:pzuf13 pl plh0180 satisfaction with family life
1:pzuf21 bfp bfp0111 Satisfaction Realization Social Equity
1:pzuf21 pl plh0281 Satisfaction Relation With Neighbours
2. I will now read off a number of feelings. For each one, please state how often you experienced this feeling in the last four weeks. How often have you felt …

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<th>Occasionally</th>
<th>Often</th>
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<td>sad?</td>
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3. Do you feel that what you are doing in your life is valuable and useful?

Please answer according to the following scale: a value 0 means: "not at all valuable and useful" a value of 10 means: "completely valuable and useful". With the numbers in between, you can estimate your grade.

0 not at all valuable or useful
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 completely valuable and useful

4. Are you generally a person who is willing to take risks or do you try to avoid taking risks?

Please tick a box on the scale, where the value 0 means not at all willing to take risks and the value 10 means very willing to take risks

Risk averse 0
1
2
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Risk prone 10
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<td>Risk prone 10</td>
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The following statements describe different attitudes towards life and the future. To which degree do you personally agree with the individual statements?

*Please answer according to the following scale: The value 1 means: „not at all agree“ der Wert 7 bedeutet: „agree completely“*

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<th>Statement</th>
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<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>5</th>
<th>6</th>
<th>Completely agree 7</th>
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<td>How my life goes depends on me</td>
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<td>Compared to other people, I have not achieved what I deserve</td>
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<td>What a person achieves in life is above all a question of fate or luck</td>
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<td>If a person is socially or politically active, he/she can have an effect on social conditions</td>
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<td>I frequently have the experience that other people have a controlling influence over my life</td>
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<td>One has to work hard in order to succeed</td>
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<td>If I run up against difficulties in life, I often doubt my own abilities</td>
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<td>The opportunities that I have in life are determined by the social conditions</td>
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<td>Inborn abilities are more important than any efforts one can make</td>
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<td>I have little control over the things that happen in my life</td>
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**Variables:**

- `5:pzu01` `bfp` `bfp0501`: Life Course Depends on Oneself
- `5:pzu01` `pl` `plh0245`: My lifes course depends on me
- `5:pzu02` `bfp` `bfp0502`: Compared to Other People, I Have not Achieved What I Deserve
- `5:pzu02` `pl` `plh0128`: Haven’t achieved what I deserve
- `5:pzu03` `bfp` `bfp0503`: Luck and Destiny are Responsible for Achievements
- `5:pzu03` `pl` `plh0246`: What you achieve depends on luck
- `5:pzu04` `bfp` `bfp0504`: Own Engagement Influences Social Conditions
- `5:pzu04` `pl` `plh0005`: Influence on social conditions through involvement

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### To what degree do the following statements apply to you personally?

*Please answer according to the following scale: 1 means: does not apply to me at all, / means applies to me perfectly*

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<tr>
<th>Statement</th>
<th>Does not apply at all</th>
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<td>If someone does me a favor, I am prepared to return it</td>
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<td>If I suffer a serious wrong, I will take revenge as soon as possible, no matter what the cost</td>
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<td>If somebody puts me in a difficult position, I will do the same to him/her</td>
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<td>I go out of my way to help somebody who has been kind to me before</td>
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<td>If somebody offends me, I will offend him/her back</td>
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<td>I am ready to undergo personal costs to help somebody who helped me before</td>
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<td>I get over it relatively quickly when someone hurts my feelings</td>
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<td>When somebody has wronged me I often think about it for quite a while</td>
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<td>I tend to bear grudges</td>
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<td>When other people wrong me I try to just forgive and forget</td>
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<td>I have a positive attitude toward myself</td>
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6:pmas01 bfp bfp0601 willingness to Return Favors
6:pmas01 pl plh0206 Return favors
6:pmas02 bfp bfp0602 Take Revenge if Suffer a Serious Wrong
6:pmas02 pl plh0207 Get revenge for severe injustices
6:pmas03 bfp bfp0603 Payback: Put someone in Difficult Position
6:pmas03 pl plh0208 Cause similar problems to those who cause me problems
6:pmas04 bfp bfp0604 Go Out of Way to Help Somebody Who Was Kind
6:pmas04 pl plh0209 Help those who help me
6:pmas05 bfp bfp0605 when Offended, Offend Back
6:pmas05 pl plh0210 Insult those who insult me
6:pmas06 bfp bfp0606 Undergo Costs to Help Somebody Who Helped Before
6:pmas06 pl plh0211 Help those who have helped me in the past
6:pmas07 bfp bfp0607 When Feelings Hurt, Get Over it Fast
6:pmas07 pl plh0142 overcome emotional violation very fast
6:pmas08 bfp bfp0608 When Somebody Wronged Me, I Think of it a While
6:pmas08 pl plh0143 think about experienced injustice very long
6:pmas09 bfp bfp0609 Bear Grudges
6:pmas09 pl plh0144 unforgiving by trend
6:pmas10 bfp bfp0610 Forgive and Forget
6:pmas10 pl plh0145 try to forget injustice done to me
6:pmas11 bfp bfp0611 Positive Attitude Toward Myself
6:pmas11 pl plh0146 positive attitude to myself

7 What would you say: How many close friends do you have?

7:pbez06 bfp bfp0701 Amount Of Close Friends
7:pbez06 pl pld0047 Amount Of Closed Friends

8 Experts understand “working in the black economy” as work for another person under the mutual agreement that none or only part of the income will be declared for tax purposes, even though it should be. Has anyone you know worked in the black economy in 2014 to your knowledge?

Yes, a lot of people 1
Yes, just a few people 2
No, don’t know 3
No, no one 4

8:pschw1 bfp bfp08 Black Economy Work in Personal Environment 2014
8:pschw1 pl plb0571 Black Economy Work in Personal Environment 2014

9 What about in the current year? Has anyone you know worked in the black economy this year to your knowledge?

Yes, more people than in 2014 1
Yes, just as many people as in 2014 2
Yes, fewer people than in 2014 3
No, don’t know 4
No, no one 5

9:pschw2 bfp bfp09 Black Economy Work Personal Environment Today
9:pschw2 pl plb0572 Black Economy Work Personal Environment Today
What is a typical day like for you? How many hours do you spend on the following activities on a typical weekday, Saturday, and Sunday?

*Please give only whole hours. Use zero if the activity does not apply!*

**Job, apprenticeship, second job (including travel time to and from work)**

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<td>Second job</td>
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**Errands (shopping, trips to government agencies, etc.)**

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**Housework (washing / cooking / cleaning)**

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**Childcare**

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**Care and support of persons in need of care**

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11:pfz1 bfp bfp1101 Attend Cultural Events  
11:pfz1 pl pli0090 Attend Opera, Classcl Concerts, Theater  
11:pfz2 bfp bfp1102 Cinema/Concerts/Dancing/Sports Events  
11:pfz2 pl pli0091 Attend Cinema, Pop Concerts, Disco  
11:pfz3 bfp bfp1103 Participate In Sports  
11:pfz3 pl pli0092 Active Sport  
11:pfz4 bfp bfp1104 Artistic And Musical Activities  
11:pfz4 pl pli0093 Artistic Activities  
11:pfz5 bfp bfp1105 Meeting with Friends/Neighbors  
11:pfz5 pl pli0094 Attend Social Gathering  
11:pfz6 bfp bfp1106 Help Friends/Neighbo...
12. Have you done paid work during the last 7 days, even if only for an hour or a few hours? Please also answer “yes” if you would normally have worked in the last 7 days, but did not do so because of holidays, sickness, bad weather, or other reasons.

Yes 1
No 2

12;p7tag bfp bfp12 Paid Work In Last 7 Days
12;p7tag pl plb0018 Attend Church Or Other Religious Events

13. Are you currently on maternity leave (Mutterschutz) or on statutory parental leave (Elternzeit)?

Yes, maternity leave 1
Yes, parental leave 2
No 3

13;perz bfp bfp13 Maternity, Paternity Leave
13;perz pl plb0019 Maternity, Paternity Leave

14. Are you currently using the statutory period of care (Pflegezeit) to care for a relative?

Yes, I am taking full-time statutory care leave 3
Yes, I am taking part-time statutory care leave 4
Yes, I am taking short-term statutory care leave (up to 10 days) 5
No 2

14;ppfleg bfp bfp14 Statutory Period of Care
14;ppfleg pl plb0020 Maternity, Paternity Leave

15. Are you officially registered unemployed at the Employment Office (Arbeitsamt)?

Yes 1
No 2

15;palo bfp bfp15 Registered Unemployed
15;palo pl plb0021 Arbeitslos gemeldet

16. Are you currently in education or training? In other words, are you attending a school or institution of higher education (including doctorate / Ph.D.), completing an apprenticeship or vocational training, or participating in further education or training?

Yes 1
No 2

16;paus1 bfp bfp1601 Now Receiving Education, Training 2 @ 18
16;paus1 pl plg0012 Currently Receiving Education, Training 2 @ 18

17. What type of education or training are you pursuing?

General education
Lower secondary school (Hauptschule) 1
Intermediate secondary school (Realschule) 2
Upper secondary school (Gymnasium) 3
Comprehensive school (Gesamtschule) 4
Evening intermediate / upper secondary school (Abendrealschule / Abendgymnasium) 5
Specialized upper secondary school (Fachoberschule) 6

17;paus2 bfp bfp1701 Now General-Education School
17;paus2 pl plg0013 Now General-Education School
Vocational training
Basic vocational training year / vocational preparation year
1
Vocational school without apprenticeship
2
Apprenticeship
3
Full-time vocational school / commercial college
4
Health sector school
5
Technical college
6
Training for civil servants
7
Other
8

17:paus5  bfp  bfp1709  Now Vocational Training
17:paus5  pl  plg0293  Now Vocational Training

Other:

Higher education

Specialized college of higher education
1
University / other institution of higher education
2
Doctoral studies
3
Cooperative State University / Cooperative Education
4
Other university (eg art or music college)
5

17:paus3  bfp  bfp1702  Now Specialized College
17:paus3  pl  plg0014  College

Do you receive a grant/scholarship to pay for your undergraduate or graduate studies?
If so, from what organization?

No
1
Yes, BaföG
1
Yes, Other
1

17:paus3a  bfp  bfp1703  University: Scholarship
17:paus3a  pl  plg0015  University: Scholarship
17:paus3b  bfp  bfp1704  university scholarship: student grant
17:paus3b  pl  plg0264  university scholarship: student grant
17:paus3c  bfp  bfp1705  university scholarship: other
17:paus3c  pl  plg0265  university scholarship: other

Other:

Further training (Weiterbildung) / retraining (Umschulung):

Occupational retraining (berufliche Umschulung).
1
Further occupational training (berufliche Fortbildung).
2
Occupational rehabilitation (berufliche Rehabilitation).
3
Further general or political education
4
Other
5

17:paus4  bfp  bfp1707  Vocational Training: Further Training/ Retraining
17:paus4  pl  plg0292  Vocational Training: Further Training/ Retraining

Other:
18. Did you finish school, vocational training, or university / higher education after December 31, 2010?
   *This also includes advanced academic degrees!*
   
   | Yes | 1 |
   | No  | 2 |

   **18:** pab1  bfp  bfp1801  Completed Education, Training Prev. Yr.  2 @ 22
   **18:** pab1  pl  plg0072  Completed Education, Training After 2006  2 @ 22

   **When?**
   
   2014, in the month
   2015, in the month

   **18:** pab2  bfp  bfp1802  Completed Training Month Prev. Yr
   **18:** pab2  pl  plg0073  Completed Training Month 2006
   **18:** pab3  bfp  bfp1803  Completed Training Month Prev. Yr.
   **18:** pab3  pl  plg0074  Completed Training Month 2007

19. Did you complete this education / training with a degree, certificate, or diploma?
   
   | Yes | 1 |
   | No  | 2 |

   **19:** pab4  bfp  bfp19  Education Successfully Completed  2 @ 22
   **19:** pab4  pl  plg0076  Education Successfully Completed  2 @ 22

   **19:** pab4=1

20. Did you obtain this degree / certificate / diploma in Germany or in another country?
   
   Germany
   1
   In another country
   2

   **20:** pab4a  bfp  bfp2001  Country Education Completed
   **20:** pab4a  pl  plg0077  Country Education Completed

   Is this degree / certificate / diploma recognized in Germany?
   
   Yes, it is automatically recognized (e.g., Bachelor, Master, PhD)
   1
   Yes, it has been recognized after successful completion of a recognition procedure
   2
   No
   3

   **20:** panerab  bfp  bfp2002  Diploma Recognized in Germany
   **20:** panerab  pl  plg284  Degree Recognized in Germany

21. What type of a degree / certificate / diploma did you obtain?
   General education certificate / diploma
   Lower secondary school-leaving Certificate (“Hauptschulabschluss”)  1
   Intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate (“Realschulabschluss”, “Mittlere Reife”)  2
   Specialized upper secondary school-leaving certificate (“Fachoberschule”)  3
   Upper secondary leaving certificate (“Abitur”)  4
   Other Degree
   5

   **21:** pab5  bfp  bfp2102  General Education Degree
   **21:** pab5  pl  plg0078  General Education School Degree

   [Other school-leaving certificate]:

   Higher education degree
Specialized college of higher education
University, technical university, other institution of higher education
Doctorate / postdoctoral dissertation
Cooperative State University / Cooperative Education
Other university (eg art or music college)

Please state degree:

College Degree

Please also state major field of study:

College Degree (Type Destatis)

Primary Field Of Study In College

Vocational Training / Education Degree Prev. Yr. (KldB92)

Vocational Training / Education Degree Prev. Yr. (KldB2010)

Vocational degree

Name of the vocation:

Name of training occupation:

Apprenticeship

Full-time vocational school, commercial college

Health sector school

Technical college

Training for civil servants

In-service retraining

Other, for example, further training

The following questions are about vocational training. By this we mean any training that deepens an existing vocational education, extended or as with retraining, a career change is sought. The temporal scope of the training may include a few hours up to several months. The initiative can take place by yourself, by your employer or by a public body such as the Federal Employment Agency.

Did you participate in vocational training in 2013?

Yes

No

Dos not apply, I am in pension

The following questions are about vocational training 2013.
22. pwbtn=1

23. How many professional training courses you have attended in 2013?
   ... professional training courses
23. pwbanz bfp bfp23 Number of Training Measures 2013
23. pwbanz pl plg0270 Number of Training Measures 2013

24. How many days in total did you spend in these further training programs?
   Please count each day the course took place, even if the program only lasted a few hours per day!
   ... day(s)
24. pwbtag bfp bfp24 Number of Training Measures 2013, Days
24. pwbtag pl plg0271 Number of Training Measures 2013, Days

25. Who paid for you to take part in the vocational training program?
   If you took part in more than one vocational training program in 2014, please answer this question
   only for the one that seems most important to you. If the costs were shared, please mark all that
   apply!
   I did
   My employer
   Employment office / job center
   Pension insurance
   Employer’s insurance association
   Other funding provider
   The vocational training program did not cost anything
25. pwbfin3 bfp bfp2501 Paid for Training: I did
25. pwbfin3 pl plg0285 Paid for Training: I did
25. pwbfin4 bfp bfp2502 Paid for Training: Employer
25. pwbfin4 pl plg0286 Paid for Training: Employer
25. pwbfin5 bfp bfp2503 Paid for Training: Employment Office / Job Center
25. pwbfin5 pl plg0287 Paid for Training: Employment Office
25. pwbfin6 bfp bfp2504 Paid for Training: Pension Insurance
25. pwbfin6 pl plg0288 Paid for Training: Pension Insurance
25. pwbfin8 bfp bfp2506 Paid for Training: Other
25. pwbfin8 pl plg0290 Paid for Training: Other
25. pwbfinno bfp bfp2507 Paid for Training: No Costs
25. pwbfinno pl plg0291 Paid for Training: No Costs

26. Have you left a job since December 31, 2013?
   This includes leaving a job due to a leave of absence (Beurlaubung) / maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / parental leave (Elternzeit).
   Yes
   No
26. pend1 bfp bfp26 Left Job Since Beginning of Prev. Yr.
26. pend1 pl plb0282 Left Job Since Beginning Of 2006
26:pend1=1

27 When did you leave your last job?

2014, in the month

2015, in the month

27:pend2 bfp bfp2701 Month Last Job Ended Prev. Yr.
27:pend2 pl plb0298 Month Last Job Ended 2006
27:pend3 bfp bfp2702 Month Last Job Ended Current Yr.
27:pend3 pl plb0299 Month Last Job Ended 2007

28 How long were you employed at that job?

Years

Months

28:pend4 bfp bfp2801 Years Worked On Last Job
28:pend4 pl plb0301 Years Worked On Last Job
28:pend5 bfp bfp2802 Months Worked On Last Job
28:pend5 pl plb0302 Months Worked On Last Job

29 How did that job end?

Please check only one!

My place of work or office closed
I resigned
I was dismissed by my employer
Mutual agreement with employer
I completed a temporary job or apprenticeship
I reached retirement age / retired
I took a leave of absence (Beurlaubung) / maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / parental leave (Elternzeit)
I gave up self-employment / closed my business

29:pend6 bfp bfp29 Why Job Terminated
29:pend6 pl plb0304 Why Job Terminated

30 Did you receive any sort of compensation or severance package from the company?

Yes

No

30:pend7 bfp bfp3001 Severance Package, Compensation
30:pend7 pl plc0040 Severance Package, Compensation

[Yes] How much in total? ... euros

30:pend8 bfp bfp3002 Amt. Of Severance Package, Compensation 30:pend7=1
30:pend8 pl plc0041 Amount Of Settlement From Last Company 30:pend7=1

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Individual 2015
31. Did you have a new contract or job prospect before you left your last job?

- Yes, a job prospect 1
- Yes, a new contract 2
- No, I did not have anything lined up 3
- I have not looked for a new job 4

32. Are you currently employed? Which one of the following applies best to your status?

- Employed full-time 1
- Employed part-time 2
- Completing in-service training / apprenticeship / in-service retraining 3
- In marginal or irregular employment 4
- In partial retirement, phase with zero working hours 5
- Voluntary military service 6
- Voluntary social / ecological year, federal volunteer service 7
- Sheltered Workshop 8
- Not employed 9

33. Do you intend to obtain (or resume) employment in the future?

- No, definitely not 1
- Probably not 2
- Probably 3
- Definitely 4

34. When, approximately, would you like to start working?

- As soon as possible 1
- Next year 2
- In the next 2 to 5 years 3
- In the distant future, in more than five years 4
Are you interested in full-time or part-time employment, or would you be satisfied with either one?

- Full-time: 1
- Part-time: 2
- Either: 3
- I’m not sure yet: 4

If you were currently looking for a new job: Is it or would it be easy, difficult, or almost impossible to find an appropriate position?

- Easy: 1
- Difficult: 2
- Almost impossible: 3

What would your net income have to be for you to accept a position?

- Net income (euros per month):
  - Can’t say, it depends: 1

How many hours per week would you have to work to earn this net income?

If someone offered you an appropriate position right now, could you start working within the next two weeks?

- Yes: 1
- No: 2
40. Have you actively looked for work within the last four weeks?

Yes 1
No 2

40:pnerw10 bfp bfp40 Actively Sought Work Last 4 Weeks
40:pnerw10 pl plb0424 Actively Sought Work Last 4 Weeks

41. Would you like to keep working in your current field or the field you were trained in, or would you rather do something new? Or does it not matter to you?

In my current field / the field I was trained in 1
Something new 2
Does not matter to me 3
Does not apply/ I do not (yet) have a job 4

41:pnerw05 bfp bfp41 Current Job or Something New
41:pnerw05 pl plb0426 Current Occupation Or Something New

42. How likely is it that one or more of the following occupational changes will take place in your life within the next two years?

Please estimate the probability of such a change taking place on a scale from 0 to 100, where 0 means such a change will definitely not take place, and 100 means it definitely will take place.

That you ...

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<td>attend courses or seminars to gain additional training or qualifications?</td>
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42:pnerw11 bfp bfp4201 Within Next Two Years: Take a Paid Job
42:pnerw11 pl plb0427 Probability Start Work In Next 2 Years
42:pnerw12 bfp bfp4202 Within Next Two Years: Become Self-Employed
42:pnerw12 pl plb0428 Become Self Employed
42:pnerw13 bfp bfp4203 Within Next Two Years: Additional Qualification
42:pnerw13 pl plb0429 Further Qualifications, Education
Your current job

43 Have you changed jobs or started a new one since December 31, 2013?
This includes starting working again after a break!
Yes 1
No 2

43;pwexl1 bfp bfp43 New Job Since Last Year 2 @ 52
43;pwexl1 pl plb0031 New Job Since Last Year 2 @ 52

43;pwexl1=1

44 How often have you changed jobs or started a new one since December 31, 2010?
Once 1

44;pwexl14 bfp bfp4401 changed job / new job since Prev. Yr
44;pwexl14 pl plb0478 changed job once in 2011 / new job since 2011

More than once:

44;pwexl15 bfp bfp4402 number of job changes / new jobs Prev. Yr.
44;pwexl15 pl plb0479 number of job changes / new jobs 2011

When did you start your current position?
2014, in the month
2015, in the month

45;pwexl2 bfp bfp4501 Current Position Month Prev. Yr.
45;pwexl2 pl plb0032 Current Position Month 06 Began
45;pwexl3 bfp bfp4502 Current Position Month Current Yr.
45;pwexl3 pl plb0033 Current Position Month 06 Began

What type of occupational change was that?
If you have changed positions several times, please choose the reason for the most recent change. If required please also answer the additional questions, then continue with question 50.

I started working for the first time in my life 1
I returned to a previous employer after a break in employment 2
I started a new job with a different employer (for temporary workers this includes working in a temporary job) 3
I was hired by the company (in which I previously worked as an apprentice / in a job creation measure (ABM) / on a freelance basis) 4
I changed positions within the same company 5
I became self-employed 6

46;pwexl4 bfp bfp46 Type Of Job Change
46;pwexl4 pl plb0284 Type Of Job Change
Was your career interrupted by the birth of one or more children, e.g., maternity leave (Mutterschutz) or parental leave (Elternzeit)?

Yes 1
No 2

How many months did this break in employment last?

Months

What were the decisive reasons for you starting your own business?

Please answer on the following scale. 1 means that the reason does not apply at all. 7 means that the reason applies completely.

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<td>Other people advised me to start my own business</td>
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<td>I discovered a gap in the market</td>
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Wanted to Be My Own Boss
Did Not Wanted to Be Unemployed Anymore
Others Advised Me to Start Own Business
Found a market niche
More Money
Try Out New Idea
New idea to translate into reality
Disadvantages Workplace
49:pwexl13 pl plb0338 disadvantage at prev. Employment

50 Were you actively looking for a job when you received your current position, or did it just come up?
Actively looking for job 1
Just came up 2
50;psuch1 bfp bfp50 Actively Sought This Position
50;psuch1 pl plb0362 Actively Sought This Position

51 How did you find out about this job?
Please mark just one!
Through the Employment Office 1
Through a Job Center / ARGE / social services 2
Through a personnel service agency (PSA) 3
Through a private recruitment agency without an activation and placement voucher 10
Through a private recruitment agency with an activation and placement voucher 11
An advertisement in the newspaper 5
An advertisement on the Internet 6
Through a social network on the Internet 12
Through friends or acquaintances 13
Through family members 14
Through co-workers 15
I have returned to a former employer 8
Other or not applicable 9
51;psuch2 bfp bfp51 Found Position Thru
51;psuch2 pl plb0358 Found Position Thru

52 What is your current position/occupation?
Please state the exact title in German. For example, do not write “kaufmännische Angestellte” (clerk), but “Speditionskauffrau” (shipping clerk); not “Arbeiter” (blue-collar worker), but “Maschinenenschlosser” (machine metalworker). If you are a civil servant, please give your official title, for example, “Polizeimeister” (police chief) or “Studienrat” (secondary school teacher). If you are an apprentice or in vocational training, please state the occupation for which you were trained. Please print!

52,pber bfp bfp52_kldb92 Current Occupational Classification (KldB92)
52,pber bfp bfp52_kldb2010 Current Occupational Classification (KldB2010)
52,pber bfp bfp52_isco88 Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-88 Com)
52,pber bfp bfp52_isco08 Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-08)
53 Does this job correspond to the occupation for which you were trained?

Yes 1
No 2
Still in education or training 3
I have not been trained for a particular occupation 4

54 What type of education or training is usually required for this type of work?

No completed vocational training is required 1
Completed vocational training is required 2
Degree from a specialized college of higher education (Fachhochschule) is required 3
Degree from a university or other institution of higher education is required 4

55 What sector of business or industry is your company or institution active in for the most part?

Please state the exact sector in German. For example, do not write "Industrie" (industry), but "Elektroindustrie" (electronics industry); not "Handel" (trade), but "Einzelhandel" (retail trade); not "öffentlicher Dienst" (public service), but "Krankenhaus" (hospital).

56 Approximately how many people does the company as a whole employ? And approximately how many employees work in the same local franchise / branch office as you?

fewer than 5 people 1
from 5 up to 10 people 2
from 11 up to, but fewer than 20 people 3
from 20 up to, but fewer than 100 people 4
from 100 up to, but fewer than 200 people 5
from 200 up to, but fewer than 2,000 people 6
2,000 or more people 7
Not applicable, because I am selfemployed without employees 8
When did you start working for your current employer?
If you are self-employed, please state when you started your current work.
Since ... months
Since ... year

What is your current occupational status?
If you are currently working in more than one job, please answer the following questions for your main job only.

Position:
...SST
...ARB
...AMT
...AZUBI
...ANG

Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture)
Unskilled worker (ungelernt)
Semi-skilled worker (angelernt)
Trained worker (gelernter Arbeiter) or skilled worker (Facharbeiter)
Foreman / forewoman (Vorarbeiter / Kolonnenführer)
Master craftsperson (Meister / Polierer)

Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)
Self-employed farmers
Freelancer, independent academics
other self-employed
Assisting family members

Number of employees
[Number of employees] none
[Number of employees] 1-9
[Number of employees] 10 or more

Apprentice / trainee / intern
Apprentice / trainee in industry or technology
Apprentice / trainee in trade or commerce
Volunteer, intern, etc.

White-collar worker (Angestellte)
## Industry or factory foreman / forewoman in a salaried position

1

## Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training/education

2

## Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training/education

3

## Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman)

4

## Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head)

5

## Salaried employee with extensive managerial duties (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern)

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### White-Collar Worker

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### Civil Servant (including judges and professional soldiers)

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### Do you work for a public sector employer?

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### Is this work through a temporary employment agency (Zeitarbeit, Leiharbeit)?

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### Do you have a fixed-term or permanent employment contract?

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### Duration Of Work Contract

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Is the job part of a job-creation measure (ABM) or is it a "1-Euro Job" (community work)?
Yes 1
No 2

Does some or all of your work involve being contracted to provide specific services (Werkverträge)?
Yes, all of it 1
Yes, some of it 2
No 3

In your position at work, do you supervise others? In other words, do people work under your direction?
Yes 1
No 2

How many people work under your direction?

What kind of leadership position do you hold? Are you ...
in top management (executive board, business director, division manager, etc.) 1
in middle management (department head, regional director, etc.) 2
in lower management (group supervisor, section head, manager of branch office or small business, etc.) 3
in a highly skilled specialist position (project head, etc.) 4

Is the gross income that you earn at your current job just, from your point of view?
67. precht1a=2

68. How high would your gross income have to be in order to be just?

Gross: euros per month

68: precht04  bfp  bfp6801  Amt. Just Gross Income
68: precht04  pl   plh0138  Amount Of Fair Gross Income

Don’t know  1

68: precht05  bfp  bfp6802  Amt. Gross Income: Do Not Know
68: precht05  pl   plh0139  Do Not Know Amount Of Fair Gross Income

69. Is the net income that you earn at your current job just, from your point of your view?

No  2
Yes  1

69: precht1b  bfp  bfp69   Just Net Income
69: precht1b  pl   plh0338  Just Net Income

69: precht1b=2

70. How high would your net income have to be in order to be just?

Net: euros per month

70: precht02  bfp  bfp7001  Amt. Just Net Income
70: precht02  pl   plh0140  Amount Of Fair Net Income

Don’t know  1

70: precht03  bfp  bfp7002  Amt. Just Net Income: Do Not Know
70: precht03  pl   plh0141  do not Know Amount of Fair Net Income

71. If you lost your job today, would it be easy, difficult, or almost impossible for you to find a new job that is at least as good as your current one?

Easy  1
Difficult  2
Almost impossible  3

71: pverl  bfp  bfp71   Difficulty Of Finding New Job
71: pverl  pl   plb0443  Difficulty Of Finding New Job

72. How likely is it that you will experience the following career changes within the next two years?

Please estimate the probability on a scale of 0 to 100, with 0 meaning that such a change definitely will not happen, and 100 meaning that such a change definitely will happen.

That you ...
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<td>Chance Of Losing Job</td>
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<td>Will you give up your job either temporarily or permanently?</td>
<td>0-100</td>
<td></td>
<td>Lose Job-Expect In Next 2 Yrs</td>
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<td>Will your working hours change significantly, from full-time to part-time or from part-time to full-time?</td>
<td>0-100</td>
<td></td>
<td>Change F-T To P-T - Expect In Next 2 Yrs</td>
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<td>How likely is it that you ... will continue working beyond the statutory retirement age?</td>
<td>0-100</td>
<td></td>
<td>Chance Continue Working Beyond Retirement Age</td>
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<td>There are very different working arrangements nowadays. Which of the following applies to your work best?</td>
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<td>Type Of Working Hour Possibilities</td>
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<td>Fixed start and fixed end the daily working period</td>
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<td>Business fixed, partly changing working hours per day</td>
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<td>No formal regulation of working time, regulate working time myself</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Flexitime with working time account and a certain self-determination on the daily working time in this context</td>
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75. **Belong to your working time special forms such as standby service, call service or work on call?**

- Yes, standby service. 1
- Yes, call service 1
- Yes, on call 1
- None of the above 1

75:pruf1 bfp bfp7501 On-Call Duty
75:pruf1 pl plb0212 Special Type of Working Hour Possibilities: Stand-By Duty
75:pruf2 bfp bfp7502 On-Call Service
75:pruf2 pl plb0213 Special Type of Working Hour Possibilities: On-Call Duty
75:pruf3 bfp bfp7503 Standby Duty
75:pruf3 pl plb0214 Special Type of Working Hour Possibilities: Work on Demand
75:pruf4 bfp bfp7504 No
75:pruf4 pl plb0215 Special Type of Working Hour Possibilities: No

76. **Do you sometimes have to work in the evenings (after 7:00 p.m.) or at night (after 10:00 p.m.)? If so, how often?**

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<th>[Yes] Every day</th>
<th>[Yes] Several times a week</th>
<th>[Yes] On a weekly basis (changing shifts)</th>
<th>[Yes] Rarely (as needed)</th>
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76:paz15 bfp bfp7601 Required to Work in the Evening
76:paz15 pl plb0216 Required to Work in the Evening
76:paz16 bfp bfp7602 Required To Work at Night
76:paz16 pl plb0217 Required To Work at Night

77. **Do you have to work weekends? If so, how often?**

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<th>Day</th>
<th>No, never</th>
<th>[Yes] Every week</th>
<th>[Yes] Every other week</th>
<th>[Yes] Every 3-4 weeks</th>
<th>[Yes] Rarely</th>
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77:paz17 bfp bfp7701 Required To Work On Saturdays
77:paz17 pl plb0218 Working On Saturday
77:paz18 bfp bfp7702 Required To Work On Sundays
77:paz18 pl plb0219 Working On Sunday

78. **At what time do you generally start work?**

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78:paz05 bfp bfp7801 Start Work Hour
78:paz05 pl plb0180 Start Work Hour
78:paz06 bfp bfp7802 Start Work Minute
78:paz06 pl plb0181 Start Work Minute
78:paz07 bfp bfp7803 Varying Start of Work
78:paz07 pl plb0182 Start Working Varying
79. If you could choose your own working hours, taking into account that your income would change according to the number of hours: How many hours would you want to work?

Hours per week

79:paz14 bfp bfp79 Desired Weekly Work Hours
79:paz14 pl plb0241 Desired Weekly Work Hours

80. How many days do you usually work per week?

days per week

80:paz01 bfp bfp8001 Working Days Per Week
80:paz01 pl plb0209 Working Days Per Week

Not applicable, because...

the number of days is not fixed

the number of days changes from week to week

80:paz02 bfp bfp8002 Days Per Week, Does Not Apply
80:paz02 pl plb0210 No Contracted Working Days

81. How many hours per week are stipulated in your contract (excluding overtime)?

Hours per week

81:paz08 bfp bfp8101 Contracted Working Hours
81:paz08 pl plb0176 Contracted Working Hours

No set hours

81:paz09 bfp bfp8102 Flexible Hours Of Work Hours
81:paz09 pl plb0185 Flexible Hours Of Work Per Week

82. And how many hours do you generally work per week, including any overtime?

Hours per week

82:paz10 bfp bfp82 Hours Per Week Actual
82:paz10 pl plb0186 Hours Per Week Actual

85:paz10<30

83. Is it “marginal” part-time work in accordance with the 400/800-euro rule (Mini-Job, Midi-Job)?

Yes, Mini-Job (up to 400 euros)

Yes, Midi-Job (401 to 800 euros)

No

83:paz11 bfp bfp83 Mini-Job, Midi-Job
83:paz11 pl plb0187 Mini-Job, Midi-Job
84. Is this part-time work provided for under the Federal Parental Part-Time Work Act (Bundeselterngeld und Elternzeitgesetz, BEEG)?

Yes 1
No 2

84;paz12 bfp bfp84 Parental Part-Time
84;paz12 pl plb0188 Parental Part-Time

85. Do you have a second dwelling where you stay during your work week?

No 2
Yes 1

85;p2wgarb bfp bfp85 2. Place Of Residence During Work Week 2 @ 88
85;p2wgarb pl plb0589 2. Place Of Residence During Workweek 2 @ 88

85;p2wgarb=1

86. How far (in kilometers) is your place of work, or this second dwelling that is near your work, from your main dwelling?

km

86;p2wgkm bfp bfp86 Distance 1. Residence to Work
86;p2wgkm pl plb0590 Distance 1. Dwelling - 2. Dwelling

87. How often do you commute from your main dwelling to your place of work or to your second dwelling that is near your work?

Several times a week 1
Once per week (e.g., on weekends) 2
Less often 3

87;p2wgpen bfp bfp87 Frequency Commuting
87;p2wgpen pl plb0591 Commuting Frequency

88. How far do you travel to work on a normal workday?

km

88;pwohn4 bfp bfp8801 Distance to Place of Work (km)
88;pwohn4 pl plb0158 Distance To WorkKm
Can’t say since I work in different locations 1
Workplace and dwelling are in the same building or on the same property 2

88;pwohn5 bfp bfp8802 Does Not Apply
88;pwohn5 pl plb0159 Distance To Work not applicable

89. And how much time do you usually spend commuting to work on a normal workday?

minutes

89;parbweg bfp bfp89 Time to Commute
89;parbweg pl plb0592 Commuting Time (Minutes)
Were you employed in the last year—in other words, in 2014?

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The following question deals with your labor intensity. Labor intensity is usually defined in terms of piece work requirements or target agreements—for example, sales targets or quality targets. But even without any such requirements, it is still possible to measure how much you achieve on a regular working day.

Please answer on the following scale, where 100% means that your labor intensity has remained the same. If your labor intensity has declined, please use the scale on the left to express the percentage decline. If your labor intensity has increased, please use the scale on the right to express the percentage increase.

What about you? Has your labor intensity changed in comparison to last year?

| Declined to less than 75% | 1 |
| 75-79 | 2 |
| 80-84 | 3 |
| 85-89 | 4 |
| 90-94 | 5 |
| 95-99 | 6 |
| Remained the same 100% | 7 |
| 101-105 | 8 |
| 106-110 | 9 |
| 111-115 | 10 |
| 116-120 | 11 |
| 121-125 | 12 |
| Increased to more than 125% | 13 |

Sometimes there are changes in the tools and technologies of the workplace—for example, when new technologies, devices, or working or production processes are introduced. What about you? Have there been any changes of this kind in your job in 2014?

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How will these changes influence your work over the next two years? Do you expect that...

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<td>Your risk of losing your job</td>
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Are you entitled to paid breaks?

Yes 1
No 2

How many minutes of paid breaks are you entitled to per working day?

minutes

How many minutes of that do you usually use?

minutes

I don't take paid breaks 1
Do you work overtime?

- Yes: 1
- No: 2
- Not applicable because I am self-employed: 3

97;pustd1 bfp bfp97 Work Overtime
97;pustd1 pl plb0193 Work Overtime

Can you also save your overtime in a working hours account that allows you to take time off for the overtime within a year or more?

- Yes: 1
- No: 2

98;pustd2 bfp bfp9801 Overtime Time In Lieu
98;pustd2 pl plb0194 Overtime Time In Lieu

[Yes]:
- ...by the end of the year: 1
- ...within a shorter period of time: 2
- ...within a longer period of time: 3

98;pustd3 bfp bfp9802 Time Limit On Time In Lieu
98;pustd3 pl plb0220 Time Limit On Time In Lieu

Have you worked overtime in the last month? If so, how many hours?

- Yes: 1
- No: 2

99;pustd5 bfp bfp9901 Overtime Last Month
99;pustd5 pl plb0196 Overtime Last Month

[Yes] ... hours

99;pustd6 bfp bfp9902 Hours Of Overtime Last Month
99;pustd6 pl plb0483 Take Time Off For Overtime Last Mth

Have you used up overtime off in lieu last month? If so, how many?

- Yes: 1
- No: 2

100;pustd9 bfp bfp10001 Hours Of Overtime Last Month Compensated
100;pustd9 pl plb0483 Take Time Off For Overtime Last Mth

[Yes] ... hours

100;pustd10 bfp bfp10002 Number of Hours Compensated Overtime
100;pustd10 pl plb0484 Hours Take Time Off For Overtime Last Mth
101 Did you receive financial compensation for overtime in the last month? If so, for how many hours?
Yes 1
No 2

101;pustdbez bfp bfp10101 Financial Compensation for Overtime
101;pustdbez pl plb0605 Financial Compensation for Overtime

[Yes] ... hours

101;pustd7 bfp bfp10102 Hours of Overtime Last Month Paid For 101;pustdbez=1
101;pustd7 pl plb0198 Hours of Overtime Last Month Paid For 101;pustdbez=1

102 What did you earn from your work last month? Please state both: gross income, which means income before deduction of taxes and social security and net income, which means income after deduction of taxes, social security, and unemployment and health insurance. If you received extra income such as vacation pay or back pay, please do not include this. Please do include overtime pay. If you are self-employed: Please estimate your monthly income before and after taxes.
I earned gross: ... euros
I earned net ... euros

102:pbrut bfp bfp10201 Gross Income Last Month
102:pbrut pl plc0013 Gross Income Last Month
102:pnnett bfp bfp10202 Net Income Last Month
102:pnnett pl plc0014 Net Income Last Month

103 Are you paid according to a collectively agreed wage agreement?
Yes, a legally binding company wage agreement 1
Yes, paid according to a collective wage agreement that is not legally binding for this sector / company 2
Yes, a legally binding collective wage agreement 3
No, my job is exempt from the collective wage agreement in place where I work 4
No, there is no collective wage agreement 5
Don’t know 6

103;ptarif bfp bfp103 Tariff Standard in Earnings
103;ptarif pl plc0506 Tariff Standard in Earnings

104 Does the collective wage agreement include a fixed minimum wage?
Yes 1
No 2
Don’t know 3

104:ptarml bfp bfp10401 Collective Wage Agreement Minimum Wage
104:ptarml pl plc0507 Collective Wage Agreement Minimum Wage

euros per hour (Whole number)
euros per hour (Decimal places)

104:pmle1 bfp bfp10402 Minimum Wage EUR 104:ptarml=1
104:pmle1 pl plc0508 Minimum Wage EUR 104:ptarml=1
104:pmle2 bfp bfp10403 Minimum Wage Cent
104:pmle2 pl plc0509 Minimum Wage Cent
And did it also include a fixed minimum wage in the previous year?

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Have you received any of the following types of supplements or bonuses during the last month?

*Please mark all that apply!*

- Bonuses for working certain shifts / late hours / weekends.
- Overtime pay
- Bonuses for working under difficult conditions
- Supplement for added responsibilities (Funktionszulage / persönliche Zulage)
- Tips
- Other supplements / bonuses
- None of the above

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[Other supplements / bonuses]:   
Do you receive other benefits from your employer besides your salary? Please mark all that apply!

- Discount on meals in the employee cafeteria or a meal stipend
- Company vehicle for personal use
- Cellular phone for personal use or reimbursement of telephone costs
- Expense allowance beyond reimbursement of expenditures
- Personal computer or laptop for personal use
- Other forms of additional benefits
- None of the above

[Other forms of additional benefits]:

Incomes vary in Germany. We would therefore like to ask you where you work: Is it...

- in the former West Germany
- in the former East Germany
- in the former West Berlin
- in the former East Berlin
- outside Germany?

Sometimes people have a side job alongside their main job or their activities as homemaker or student, or work beyond retirement. Do you do any of the following? Your main job described in the previous sections should not be included!

- Work in family business
- Regularly paid secondary employment
- Occasional paid work
- No, none of these
What type of work is it?
Please print, using the German term only!

What was your gross income for this job last month?
EURO

Which of the following sources of income are you currently receiving? For all the applicable sources, please indicate the amount per month. If you are unable to state the exact amount, please estimate.
Please mark all that apply!

Wages or salary as employee (including income received during training, partial retirement or sick leave)
In the year 2014

Income from self-employment, freelance work
In the year 2014
Number of months

Average amount per month

114:pvek02  bfp  bfp114b02  Mths Of Self-Employment Income Prev. Yr
114:pvek02  pl  plc0074  Mths Of Self-Employment Income Prev. Yr

in the last month 1

114:plmek02  bfp  bfp114b01m  Income Self-Employment Last Month
114:plmek02  pl  plc0514  Income Self-Employment/Freelance Last Month

Second job, side job

In the year 2014

114:pvek03  bfp  bfp114c01  Second Job Income Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
114:pvek03  pl  plc0064  Second Job Income Jan-Dec Prev. Yr

Number of months

Average amount per month

114:pvek031 bfp  bfp114c02  Mths Of Second Job Income Prev. Yr
114:pvek031 pl  plc0065  Mths Of Second Job Income Prev. Yr
114:pvek032 bfp  bfp114c03  Gross Amount Second Job Income Prev. Yr
114:pvek032 pl  plc0477  Gross Amount Second Job Income Prev. Yr

in the last month 1

114:plmek03  bfp  bfp114c01m  Income Second Job Last Month
114:plmek03  pl  plc0515  Income Second Job Last Month

Retirement, pension

In the year 2014

114:pvek04  bfp  bfp114d01  Old-Age, Invalid Pension Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
114:pvek04  pl  plc0234  Old-Age, Invalid Pension Jan-Dec Prev. Yr

Number of months

114:pvek041 bfp  bfp114d02  Mths Of Old-Age, Invalid Pension Prev. Yr
114:pvek041 pl  plc0235  Mths Of Old-Age, Invalid Pension Prev. Yr

in the last month 1

114:pek01  bfp  bfp114d01m  Old-Age, Invalid Pension
114:pek01  pl  plc0232  Old-Age, Invalid Pension

Amount in the last month

114:pek011 bfp  bfp114d03m  Gross Amt. Of Old-Age, Invalid Pension, Mo
114:pek011 pl  plc0233  Gross Amt. Of Old-Age, Invalid Pension, Mo

Widower’s pension, orphan’s pension

In the year 2014

114:pvek05  bfp  bfp114e01  Widow-Er, Orphan Benefit Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
114:pvek05  pl  plc0275  Widow-Er, Orphan Benefit Jan-Dec Prev. Yr

Number of months

114:pvek051 bfp  bfp114e02  Mths Of Widow-Er, Orphan Benefit Prev. Yr
114:pvek051 pl  plc0276  Mths Of Widow-Er, Orphan Benefit Prev. Yr

in the last month 1

114:pek02  bfp  bfp114e01m  Widow-Er, Orphan Benefit
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Advance maintenance payment from child maintenance funds

In the year 2014

Number of months

Average amount per month

in the last month

Amount in the last month

Other financial assistance to persons who do not live in the household

In the year 2014

Number of months

Average amount per month

in the last month

Amount in the last month

I didn’t receive income from any of the sources listed above in 2014

I didn’t receive income from any of the sources listed above in the last month
Did you receive any of the following bonuses or extra pay from your employer last year (2014)? If yes, please state the gross amount.

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For each bonus type, you can enter the gross amount in the appropriate field. The fields are labeled as follows:

- [13th month salary]: … euros
- [14th month salary]: … euros
- [Additional Christmas bonus]: … euros
- [Vacation pay]: … euros
- [Profit-sharing, premiums, bonuses]: … euros
- [Other] … euros

For each bonus type, there are fields to enter the amount received for the previous year:

- 13th month pay prev. yr
- 14th month pay prev. yr
- Christmas bonus prev. yr
- Vacation bonus prev. yr
- Profit-sharing bonus prev. yr
- Other bonuses prev. yr
- No bonuses, perks prev. yr

Example fields:

- Amount of 13th month pay prev. yr
- Amount of 14th month pay prev. yr
- Amount of Christmas bonus prev. yr
- Amount of vacation bonus prev. yr
- Amount of profit-sharing bonus prev. yr
- Amount of other bonuses prev. yr
- Amount of no bonuses, perks prev. yr
**116** Last year (2014), did you receive money to cover travel expenses or an allowance to cover use of local public transit (e.g., a Jobticket)? If so, please indicate the value thereof:

Yes  1
No    2

116;pzus11 bfp bfp11601 Bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport)
116;pzus11 pl plc0055 Bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport)

[Yes]: ... euros

116;pzus12 bfp bfp11602 Amt. of bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport EUR)
116;pzus12 pl plc0056 Amt. of bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport EUR)

**117** Who pays your retirement / pension and what were the monthly payments in 2014? ...
euros

*Please state the gross amount, excluding taxes. If you receive more than one pension, please mark each that applies. If you do not know the exact amount, please estimate.*

[German Pension Insurance (Deutsche Rentenversicherung, formerly LVA, BfA, Knappschaft)] Own retirement / pension ... euros

[Civil service pension scheme (Beamtenversorgung)] Own retirement / pension ... euros

[Supplementary insurance for public sector employees (Zusatzversorgung des öffentlichen Dienstes, e.g., VBL)] Own retirement / pension ... euros

[Occupational pension (Betriebliche Altersversorgung, e.g., Werksversorgung)] Own retirement / pension ... euros

[Riester pension plan] Own retirement / pension ... euros

[Private pension scheme (incl. Arbeitgeberdirektversicherung or berufsständische Versorgung)] Own retirement / pension ... euros

[Accident insurance (Unfallversicherung, e.g., provided by an employer’s insurance association (Berufsgenossenschaft))] Own retirement / pension ... euros

[Compensation and assistance for war victims (Kriegsopferversorgung)] own retirement / pension ... euros

[Other] Own retirement / pension ... euros

117;par1 bfp bfp11701 Amt. Pension payments (EUR)
117;par1 pl plc0223 Amt. Pension payments (EUR)
117;par2 bfp bfp11703 Amt. Civil Servant Pension-Self
117;par2 pl plc0236 Amt. Civil Servant Pension-Self
117;par5 bfp bfp11705 Amt. Supp. Civil Servant Pension-Self
117;par5 pl plc0238 Amt. Supp. Civil Servant Pension-Self
117;par6 bfp bfp11707 Amt. Company Pension-Self
117;par6 pl plc0240 Amt. Company Pension-Self
117;par9 bfp bfp11709 Gross Amt. Riester Pension Plan per Month 2014
117;par9 pl plc0516 Amt. Riester Pension-Self
117;par7 bfp bfp11711 Amt. Private Pension-Self
117;par7 pl plc0242 Amt. Private Pension-Self
117;par4 bfp bfp11713 Amt. Worker Accident Pension-Self
117;par4 pl plc0243 Amt. Worker Accident Pension-Self
117;par3 bfp bfp11715 Amt. War Victim Pension-Self

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[Other]:

German Pension Insurance (Deutsche Rentenversicherung, formerly LVA, BfA, Knappschaft) Widower’s pension / orphan’s pension ... euros

Civil service pension scheme (Beamtenversorgung) Own retirement / pension Widower’s pension / orphan’s pension ... euros

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[Riester pension plan] Widower’s pension/ (Witwenrente), orphan’s pension (Waisenrente)

Private pension scheme (incl. Arbeitgeberdirektversicherung or berufssständische Versorgung) Widower’s pension / orphan’s pension ... euros

[Accident insurance (Unfallversicherung, e.g., provided by an employer’s insurance association (Berufsgenossenschaft)) Widower’s pension / orphan’s pension ... euros

Compensation and assistance for war victims (Kriegsopferversorgung) Widower’s pension / orphan’s pension ... euros

[Other] Widower’s pension / orphan’s pension ... euros

Amt. War Victim Pension-Self
Amt. Other Pension-Self

Amt. War Victim Pension-Dependent
Amt. Other Pension-Dependent

Amt. Widow’s Pension (compulsory EUR)
Amt. Worker Accident Pension-Dependent
Amt. Worker Accident Pension-Dependent

And now think back on the entire last year, that is, 2014. We have provided a kind of calendar below. Listed on the left are various employment characteristics that may have applied to you last year. Please go through the various months and check all the months in which you were employed, unemployed, etc. I was...

Please mark at least one box for each month! For unemployment: Even if you were unemployed for less than one month, please mark the box “unemployed” for that month.

- employed full-time (including full-time ABM / SAM job creation measures)
- employed doing short-time work (Kurzarbeit)
- employed part-time
- working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€)
- in first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre)
- in further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung)
- registered unemployed
- in retirement / early retirement (Vorruhestand)
- on maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / childcare leave (Erziehungsurlaub) / parental leave (Elternzeit)
- attending school / university / or vocational school (Fachschule)
- voluntary or compulsory military service / reserve duty training
- voluntary social / ecological year
- federal volunteer service
- voluntary or compulsory military service (Wehrdienst) / reserve duty training / Community service (Zivildienst) / voluntary social / ecological year (freiwilliges soziales / ökologisches Jahr) / federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst)
- Homemaker
- Other
- Other:

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Now please think back on the last year and specifically on October 2014. Were you employed in October 2014?

Yes 1
No 2

Were you entitled to paid breaks in October 2014?

Yes 1
No 2

How many minutes of paid breaks were you entitled to per working day in October 2014?

How many minutes of that did you actually use in October 2014?

Did not take any paid breaks 1

What number of weekly working hours, not including overtime, was stipulated in your contract in October 2014?

No set hours 1
124 How many hours per week did you actually work, including any overtime, in October 2014?

hours per week

124:pvjpaz10 bfp bfp124 Actual Working Hours incl. Overtime 10/14
124:pvjpaz10 pl plb0581 Actual Working Hours incl. Overtime 10/14

125 Did you receive financial compensation for overtime in October 2014? If so, for how many hours of overtime?

Yes 1
No 2

125;pvjustd1 bfp bfp12501 Financial Compensation Overtime 10/14
125;pvjustd1 pl plb0582 Financial Compensation Overtime 10/14

Please state the number: ... hours

125:pvjustd2 bfp bfp12502 Hours Compensated 10/14 125;pvjustd1=1
125:pvjustd2 pl plb0583 Hours Compensated 125;pvjustd1=1

126 How much did you earn from your work in October 2014?

If you received extra income such as vacation pay or back pay in October 2014, please do not include this. Please do include overtime pay. If you are self-employed: Please estimate your monthly income from October 2014 before and after taxes.

Please state both: <U+F06C> gross income, which means income before deduction of taxes and social security <U+F06C> net income, which means income after deduction of taxes, social security, and unemployment and health insurance.

In October 2014, I earned:

Gross ... euros
Net ... euros

126:pvjbrut bfp bfp12601 Gross Income 10/14
126:pvjbrut pl plb0584 Gross Income 10/14
126:pvjnett bfp bfp12602 Net Income 10/14
126:pvjnett pl plb0585 Net Income 10/14

intro127 Health and Illness

127 How would you describe your current health?

Very good 1
Good 2
Satisfactory 3
Poor 4
Bad 5

127;pges01 bfp bfp127 Current Health
127;pges01 pl ple0008 Current Health
128 How many hours do you sleep on average on a normal day during the working week?
How many hours on a normal weekend day?
*Please give only whole hours. Use zero if the activity does not apply!*

Normal working day ... hours
Normal weekend day ... hours

128:pschl1  bfp  bfp12801  Hours of Sleep, Working Week
128:pschl1  pl  pli0059  hours of sleep, normal workday
128:pschl2  bfp  bfp12802  Hours Of Sleep, Weekend
128:pschl2  pl  pli0060  hours of sleep, weekend

129 Has a doctor ever diagnosed you to have one or more of the following illnesses?

Sleep disorder
Diabetes
Asthma
Cardiac disease (also cardiac insufficiency, weak heart)
Cancer
Stroke
Migraine
High blood pressure
Depression
Dementia
Joint diseases (including arthritis, rheumatism)
Chronic back trouble
Other illness

129:pkr23  bfp  bfp12901  Sleep Disturbances
129:pkr23  pl  ple0011  Sleep Disturbances
129:pkr7   bfp  bfp12902  Diabetes
129:pkr7   pl  ple0012  Diabetes
129:pkr8   bfp  bfp12903  asthma
129:pkr8   pl  ple0013  asthma
129:pkr9   bfp  bfp12904  Cardiopathy
129:pkr9   pl  ple0014  Cardiopathy
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129:pkr10  pl  ple0015  Cancer
129:pkr11  bfp  bfp12906  Apoplectic Stroke
129:pkr11  pl  ple0016  Apoplectic Stroke
129:pkr12  bfp  bfp12907  Migraine
129:pkr12  pl  ple0017  Megrim
129:pkr13  bfp  bfp12908  High Blood Pressure
129:pkr13  pl  ple0018  High Blood Pressure
129:pkr14  bfp  bfp12909  Depressive Psychosis
129:pkr14  pl  ple0019  Depressive Psychosis
129:pkr15  bfp  bfp12910  Dementia
129:pkr15  pl  ple0020  Dementia
129:pkr24  bfp  bfp12911  Joint Diseases (Rheumatism, Arthritis)
129:pkr24  pl  ple0021  Joint Disorder (also: Arthrosis, Rheumatism)
129:pkr25  bfp  bfp12912  Chronic Back Complaints
129:pkr25  pl  ple0022  Chronic Back Complaints
129:pkr16  bfp  bfp12913  Other Illness
129:pkr16  pl  ple0023  Other Illness

[Other illness]
No illness diagnosed

129:pkrno bfp bfp12914 No Illness
129:pkrno pl ple0024 No Illness

Do you have a health problem that limits you in normal everyday life?
Yes, severely
Yes, somewhat
No, not at all

Have you had this health problem for more than half a year?
Yes
No

Have you been officially assessed as being severely disabled (Schwerbehindert) or partially incapable of work (Erwerbsgemindert) for medical reasons?
Yes
No

What is the degree of your reduced capability to work

What type of disability do you have?

Are you receiving a pension for partial or full reduction in earning capacity?
Yes
No

Have you gone to a doctor in the last three months? If so, please state how many times.

Number of visits to a doctor in the last three months

Have not gone to the doctor in the last three months

No visits to doctor (last three months)

No doctor visit last three mths.
What about hospital stays in the last year — were you admitted to a hospital for at least one night in 2014?

Yes 1
No 2

134:pkr1  bfp  bfp134  hospital stay one or more nights Prev. Yr.  2 @ 136
134:pkr1  pl  ple0053  Hospital Stay Prev. Year  2 @ 136

134:pkr1=1

How many nights total did you spend in the hospital last year, i.e. 2014?

Nights

135:pkr2  bfp  bfp13501  number of nights in hospital Prev. Yr.
135:pkr2  pl  ple0056  Nights Of Hospital Stay Prev. Year

And how often did you have to go to the hospital in the year 2014?

times

135:pkr3  bfp  bfp13502  Hospital Stay Total Prev. Yr.
135:pkr3  pl  ple0055  Number Of Hospital Stays Prev. Year

Were you on sick leave from work for more than 6 weeks at one time last year?

Yes, once 1
Yes, several times 2
Does not apply, I was not employed in 2011 3

136:pkr4  pl  plb0024  Out Sick More Than Six Wks. Prev. Year  4 @ 139

136:pkr4=1:3

How many days were you unable to work in 2014 due to illness?

Please state the total number of days, not just the number of days for which you had an official note from your doctor.

None 1

137:pkr5  pl  ple0044  No Days Off Work Sick Prev. Year

A total of ... days

137:pkr6  bfp  bfp13702  Number Of Days Off Work Sick
137:pkr6  pl  ple0046  Number Of Days Off Work Sick Prev. Year

Leaving aside sick leave and vacation: Was there any other point in 2014 when you did not work for other, personal reasons?

Possible reasons may include, for example, caring for a sick child, business with the authorities that could not be postponed, or important family events.

Yes, because of a sick child 1
Yes, because of care for a relative 1
Yes, for other reasons 1
No 1

138:pkr18  bfp  bfp13801  no days off work child sick
138:pkr18  pl  ple0048  no days off work child sick
138:pkr26  bfp  bfp13803  Yes, Care for Relatives
138:pkr26  pl  ple0174  Care For Relative
138:pkr20  bfp  bfp13805  days off work due to other reasons
138:pkr20  pl  ple0050  days off work due to other reasons
138:pkr22  bfp  bfp13807  no days absent because of personal reasons
138:pkr22  pl  ple0052  no days absent because of personal reasons

[Yes, because of a sick child]: ... days
[Care for relative] ... days
[Yes, for other reasons]: ... days

138:pkr19  bfp  bfp13802  number of days off work child sick
138:pkr19  pl  ple0049  number of days off work child sick
138:pkr27  bfp  bfp13804  Numbers of Days Off work Care
138:pkr27  pl  ple0175  Care For Relative, Days
138:pkr21  bfp  bfp13806  number of days off work due to other reasons
138:pkr21  pl  ple0051  number of days off work due to other reasons

139 Have you changed health insurance providers since December 31, 2010?
Yes 1
No 2

139:pkkw  bfp  bfp139  Changed Health Insurance Provider Prev. Yr.
139:pkkw  pl  ple0160  Changed Health Insurance Provider In 2004

140 What kind of health insurance do you have: statutory health insurance or are you exclusively privately insured?

Statutory health insurance 1
Private insurance only 2

140:pkv01  bfp  bfp140  Type Of Health Insurance 2 @ 143
140:pkv01  pl  ple0097  Type Of Health Insurance 2 @ 143

140:pkv01=1

141 Which of the following is your health insurance provider?

AOK 1
Barmer / GEK 2
DAK-Gesundheit 3
TK 4
IKK / BIG 5
KKH / Allianz 6
Knappschaft 8
LKK 9
Other company health insurance 10
Other 11

141:pkv02  bfp  bfp141  Health Insurance Provider
141:pkv02  pl  ple0104  Health Insurance Provider

[Other company health insurance]:
Are you personally in this health insurance ...  
a compulsory, paying member  
a voluntary, paying member  
covered by a family member's insurance  
insured as a retiree / student / unemployed or as someone who is in voluntary 
military service / voluntary social or ecological year / federal volunteer service

Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics?  
Very interested  
Moderately interested  
Not so interested  
Completely disinterested

Many people in Germany lean towards one party in the long term, even if they occasionally vote for another party. Do you lean towards a particular party?  
Yes  
No

Which party do you lean toward?  
SPD  
CDU  
CSU  
FDP  
Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen  
Die Linke  
Piratenpartei  
AfD  
NPD / Republikaner / Die Rechte  
Andere

And to what extent?  
An extreme amount  
quiet strong  
moderate  
quiet weak  
very weak
How concerned are you about the following issues?

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<td>Hostility towards foreigners or minorities in Germany</td>
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If you are employed:

| Your job security                                  | 1              | 2                  | 3                    |

Or what else are you concerned about?

Please state:

Other Worries
146:psorso pl plh0043 Other Worries

147 What is your marital status?
Married, living together with my spouse  1
Married, living (permanently) separated from my spouse  2
Single  3
Divorced / registered same-sex partnership annulled  4
Widowed / life partner from registered same-sex partnership  5
Registered same-sex partnership living together  6
Registered same-sex partnership living separately  7

147;pfamst bfp bfp147 Marital Status  1 | 6 @ 150
147;pfamst pl pld0131 Marital Status  1 | 6 @ 150

148 Are you in a serious / permanent relationship?
Yes  1
No  2

148;pp1 bfp bfp148 Currently Have Steady Partner  2 @ 153
148;pp1 pl pld0132 Currently Have Steady Partner  2 @ 153

148;pp1=1

149 Does your partner live in the same household?
Yes  1
No  2

149;pp2 bfp bfp149 Partner Lives In Household  2 @ 151
149;pp2 pl pld0133 Partner Lives In Household  2 @ 151

149;pp2=1

150 What is the name of your (marital) partner?

150;pnnenam bfp bfp15002 Serial Number OfPartner (PNR)
150;pnnenam pl plk0001 Never Changing Person ID

151 How do you and your partner (or spouse) decide what to do with the income that one or both of you receive?
Each keeps track of his/her own money  1
I keep track of our money and give some to my partner  2
My partner keeps track of our money and gives some to me  3
We pool the money and each take what we need  4
We each contribute to a common fund and keep part of our money for ourselves  5

151;peink bfp bfp151 Decision What to Do with Income
151;peink pl plc0010 Agreements with spouse/partner for dealing with income
Who has the last word in your relationship / marriage when making important financial decisions?

- Me
- My Partner
- Both equally

Now some questions about your native language—the language spoken by the family you grew up in. Is German the native language of you and both of your parents?

- No
- Yes

How well do you know German?

- Speaking
- Writing
- Reading

How well do you know the language of your native country / your parents’ language?
155 Here in Germany, what language do you speak with ...  

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155:psprfam bfp bfp15501 Language Used With Family Members  
155:psprfam pl plj0324 Language Used With Family Members  
155:psprfr bfp bfp15502 Language Used With Friends  
155:psprfr pl plj0325 Language Used With Friends  
155:psprarb bfp bfp15503 Language Used at Workplace  
155:psprarb pl plj0326 Language Used at Workplace

intro156 The following questions deal with contact between people of different nationalities in Germany. So we’d like to ask you:

156 In the last 12 months,  

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156:pher1 bfp bfp15601 Visited People of German Origin in Their Home Last 12 Months  
156:pher1 pl plj0060 Visited Germans Previous Yr  
156:pher2 bfp bfp15602 Visited People Not From Germany / whose Parents Not From Germany Last 12 Months  
156:pher2 pl plj0061 Visited Foreigners Previous Yr

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158 Do you have German citizenship?
Yes 1
No 2
158;psta1 bfp bfp158 German Nationality 2 @ 162
158;psta1 pl plj0014 German Nationality 2 @ 162

159 Do you have second citizenship in addition to German citizenship?
Yes 1
No 2
159;psta2 bfp bfp15901 2. Nationality
159;psta2 pl plj0022 2. Nationality
[Yes] Please state:
159;psta2x bfp bfp15903 Country of 2. Nationality 159;psta2=1
159;psta2x pl plj0023 Country of 2. Nationality 159;psta2=1

160 Have you had German citizenship since birth or did you acquire it at a later date?
Since birth 1
At a later date 2
160;psta3 bfp bfp160 German Nationality Since When 2 @ 163
160;psta3 pl plj0024 German Nationality Since When 2 @ 163

161 Were both of your parents born in Germany?
Yes 1
No 2
161;pstaelt bfp bfp161 Both Parents Born In Germany (1 @ 167) | (2 @ 163)
161;pstaelt pl plj0175 Both Parents Born In Germany (1 @ 167) | (2 @ 163)

162 What is your country of citizenship?
Please state:
162;ppnat bfp bfp16202 Nationality
162;ppnat pl plj0014 German Nationality
162;ppnat pl plj0025 nationality
Do you want to stay in Germany forever?

Yes  
No

How long do you want to stay in Germany?

A year at the most  
A few more years

How many?

years

Don’t know

How often in the last two years have you felt discriminated against here in Germany because of your ethnic origins?

Frequently  
Seldom  
Never

What about in the following areas in the last two years?

First a few questions:

Did you look for an apartment or house during this time?

Did you look for work or a traineeship or apprenticeship during this period?

Did you have contact with any government offices or agencies during this period?

Did you have contact with the police during this period?

Did you attend school during this period?

Did you have a job during this period?
If yes: How often did you feel discriminated against in these areas because of your ethnic origins?

- Did you look for an apartment or house during this time?  
  - Frequently
  - Seldom
  - Never

- Did you look for work or a traineeship or apprenticeship during this period?
  - Frequently
  - Seldom
  - Never

- Did you have contact with any government offices or agencies during this period?
  - Frequently
  - Seldom
  - Never

- Did you have contact with the police during this period?
  - Frequently
  - Seldom
  - Never

- Did you attend school during this period?
  - Frequently
  - Seldom
  - Never

- Did you have a job during this period?
  - Frequently
  - Seldom
  - Never

- And what about in everyday life during this period (for example, shopping, taking the bus, using public transport)?
  - Frequently
  - Seldom
  - Never

- Are you a member of a church or religious community? If so, are you...
  - Catholic
  - Protestant
  - A member of a different Christian denomination or religious community
  - A member of an Islamic religious community
  - A member of another religious community
  - No, I am not a member of a religious community
168 Are you a member of one of the following organisations or unions?

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<td>works or staff council at your place of work?</td>
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<td>club or similar organisation?</td>
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168:porg1 bfp bfp16801 Trade Union Member
168:porg1 pl plh0263 Member Trade Union
168:porg2 bfp bfp16802 Member Professional Association
168:porg2 pl plh0264 Member Professional Association
168:porg3 bfp bfp16803 Member Works, Staff Council
168:porg3 pl plh0265 Member of Employees Council
168:porg4 bfp bfp16804 Member of Club or Similar Organisation
168:porg4 pl plh0266 Member Environmental Interest Group

169 Do you have a Riester or Rürup pension plan?

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169:priest bfp bfp16901 Riester-Pension
169:priest pl plc0313 Rester Pension Since 2002
169:prup bfp bfp16902 Ruerup-Pension
169:prup pl plc0430 Ruerup-Pension
169:prrno bfp bfp16903 No Contract Concluded
169:prrno pl plc0431 No Riester- or Ruerup-Pension

170 And now a question about your donations. We understand donations here as giving money for social, church, cultural, community, and charitable aims, without receiving any direct compensation in return. These donations can be large sums of money but also smaller sums, for example, the change one puts into a collection box. We also count church offerings.

Did you donate money last year, in 2014 – not counting membership fees?

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170:pspend1 bfp bfp17001 Donation 2014
170:pspend1 pl plh0129 subscribed money

How high was the total sum of money that you donated last year?

170:pspend2 bfp bfp17002 Money Donated EUR
170:pspend2 pl plh0130 amount of subscribed money
There are also donations of a non-financial nature, for example, blood donations. Have you donated blood in the last 5 years?

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Did you donate blood at least once last year, that is, in 2014?

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Are there medical reasons why you cannot donate blood?

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In the last year, that is, in 2014, have you personally given money or financial support to relatives or other people outside this household?

*Please mark all appropriate answers!*

To parents / parents-in-law

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To children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)

1

To spouse or divorced spouse

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To other relatives

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How much in the year 2014 as a whole? ... euros

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To non-relatives

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No, I have not given any money or financial support of this kind

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Has your family situation changed since December 31, 2013? Please indicate if any of the following apply to you and if so, when this change occurred.

- Started a new relationship
- Moved in with my partner
- Got married / also same-sex partnership
- Became a father / mother (again)
- A child entered the household
- My son or daughter left the household
- I separated from my spouse / partner
- I got divorced / also same-sex partnership
- My spouse / partner died
- Father died
- Mother died
- Child died
- Another person who lived in the household died

Other family changes

- Got Together with a New Partner
- Moved In Together
- Married
- Quit Job For Marriage
- Child Born
- Child Moved In
- Child came into HH
- Child Moved Out
- Child moved out
- Separated From Partner
- Separated From Partner
- Divorced
- Child Died
- Person Living in HH Died
- Description Of Other HH Comp Change
2014 month [Started a new relationship]
2014 month [Moved in with my partner]
2014 month [Got married]
2014 month [Became a father / mother (again)]
2014 month [A child entered the household]
2014 month [son or daughter left the household]
2014 [separated from spouse / partner]
2014 month [got divorced]
2014 [spouse / partner died]
2014 month [Father died]
2014 month [Mother died]
2014 month [Child died]
2014 month [Another person who lived in the household died]
2014 month [Other family changes]
2015 month [Started a new relationship]
2015 month [Moved in with my partner]
2015 month [Got married]
2015 month [Became a father / mother (again)]
2015 month [A child entered the household]
2015 month [son or daughter left the household]
2015 [separated from spouse / partner]
2015 month [got divorced]
2015 [spouse / partner died]
2015 month [Father died]
2015 month [Mother died]
2015 month [Child died]
2015 month [Another person who lived in the household died]
2015 month [Other family changes]
In conclusion, we would like to ask you about your satisfaction with your life in general. How satisfied are you with your life, all things considered? Please answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means completely dissatisfied and 10 means completely satisfied.
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174:pzule1 bfp bfp174 Satisfaction With Life at Present
174:plh0182 Current Life Satisfaction

### What is the date today?
- **Day**
- **Month**

175:pdatt bfp bftpagin Day Of Interview
175:pdatt bfp bftpagin Month Of Interview
175:pdatt bfp bftpagin End of Interview (Hour)
175:pdatt bfp bftpagin End of Interview (Minute)

### How was the interview conducted?
- **Oral interview**
- Respondent completed the questionnaire him/herself in the presence of the interviewer
- Respondent completed the questionnaire him/herself in the absence of the interviewer
- Partly as an oral interview, partly him/herself

175:pform bfp bfpinta Survey Instrument

### Duration of the interview:
- The oral (complete or partial) interview lasted ... minutes
- The respondent needed ... minutes to complete the questionnaire

175:pdauer1 bfp bfpdauer1 Length In Minutes Oral Interview
175:pdauer2 bfp bfpdauer2 Length In Minutes Written Interview

### Other notes:
- **List nr.**
- **consecutive nr.**
- **billing number**
- Signature of the interviewer