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## Reading Aid

This representation of the questionnaire contains the same informations as the portal [paneldata.org](http://paneldata.org).

The diagram shows a questionnaire entry with the following components and annotations:

- question number:** Q72
- question text:** Now we would like to know something about you personally. Were you born in Germany?
- interviewer instruction:** This refers to Germany or the Federal Republic of Germany or the German Democratic Republic in the national borders at the time of your birth.
- answer options:**
  - Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - No answer (-1)
- in blue: identifier for filter:** Q72;lsta1
- in blue: filter with condition:** LSTA1=2
- in green: dataset name, variable name, variable label:** bio I0013 born in Germany
- grey bar: open or numeric answer:** Q73;lsta2 bio I0016 Country Of Birth

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 informations are 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].

**Intro** This questionnaire complements information of the green personal questionnaire. **Attention:** Youth, born 1997 need to complete the red youth questionnaire. Your participation is voluntary but the scientific relevance of this study depends crucially on the participation of every member of every household. Therefore we ask that: You allow our representative to carry out this interview, or you carefully fill out the questionnaire yourself.

**0** Before handing in the questionnaire, please enter in accordance with the address log:

No. of household:

Person No.:

0:hnr biol hid Current Wave HH Number

0:pnr biol pnr Serial Person Number

Prenome:

*Please use block capitals*

## B1 Citizenship and Origin

**1** What are your birth month and birth year?

Year

Month

1:lgeb biol l10011 Year Of Birth

1:lgeb ppfad gebjahr Year Of Birth

1:lgebmo biol l10012 Month Of Birth

1:lgebmo ppfad gebmonat Month of Birth

**2** Where were you born?

*Please write the name of the town in the left blank and any additional information in the right blank. For example, write "Düsseldorf," "Frankfurt an der Oder," "Frankfurt am Main," in the left blank and in the case of "Roßdorf bei Schmalkalden," write "Roßdorf" in the left and "bei Schmalkalden" in the right blank. Please do the same for birthplaces outside Germany.*

Place:

additional entry:

**3** Where is your birthplace located today?

In Germany

Another country

3;lgebdbioll1123 Geburtsort in/ausserh. D.

1 @ 14

3;lgebdbppfadgermborn Born In Germany

1 @ 14

Outside of germany:

*Please give the current (if relevant, German) name!*

3:lgebdbioll1124 Code Geburtsland

3:lgebdbppfadcorigin Country Of Origin

**4 Did you come due to flight or expulsion after the second world war until 1950 on the today's territory of Germany?**

No  2

Yes  1

4;flucht biol II1122 Flucht/Vertreibung bis 1950 1 @ 20

4;flucht ppfad germborn Born In Germany 1 @ 20

4;flucht = 2

**5 When did you move to Germany?**

*If you repeatedly moved to Germany, please refer to the last influx! The same applies to the following questions 6-13!*

Year

5;lzug01 biol II0019 Year, Moved to West Germany

5;lzug01 ppfad immiyear Year Of Immigration To Germany

**6 There are different judicial principles for moving in to Germany. Which of the following immigrant categories did you belong to when you moved to Germany?**

Person of German descent from Eastern Europe  1

German, who was born and raised in a foreign country  2

Citizen of an EU country  3

Asylum-seeker or refugee  4

Family reunification, such as the spouse or child of a resident  6

Student or trainee  7

With a tourist visa  8

None of the above  9

6;lzug02 bioimmig biimgrp BI: Immigration Group

6;lzug02 biol II0020 Status Upon Migration To Germany

**6a Have you had a job commitment, so a contract of employment or a contract for self-employment in Germany before your immigration to Germany?**

Yes  1

No  2

6a;lzugarb biol II1244 Jobzusage vor Zuzug nach D.

**7 What is your current residence status?**

Right of permanent residence for EU citizens oder citizens of the european economic area  1

EU blue card  2

temporary residence permit  3

Toleration  4

Tourist visa  5

None of the above  6

7;lstat bioimmig biresper BI: Residence Status

7;lstat biol II1240 Residence Status



**8 Which of the following would best describe your living situation immediately after moving to Germany?**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| I moved into an existing household                       | 1 |
| I started a new household                                | 2 |
| I initially lived in transitional housing for immigrants | 3 |

8;lzugw biol II1249 Living Situation After Migration

**9 Which of the following reasons was the main reason for you to come to Germany?**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Family reason / partnership                                    | 1 |
| Economic reasons   | 2 |
| Political reasons (discrimination, distress, persecution, war) | 3 |
| Other reasons  | 4 |

9;lzuggr biol II1245 Main Reason Migration To Germany

[Other reasons]:

**10 At your arrival, did you have any support of relatives or acquaintances who already lived in Germany?**

*Multiple answers possible!*

- |                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Yes, by relatives     | 1 |
| Yes, by acquaintances | 1 |
| No                    | 1 |

10:lzugunt1 biol II1246 Help From Relatives When Moved

10:lzugunt2 biol II1247 Help From Acquaintances When Moved

10:lzugunt3 biol II1248 No Help

**11 The next question is about your knowledge of the German language.**

- |  | Excellent | Good | Fair | Rather bad | Not at all |
|--|-----------|------|------|------------|------------|
| [Speak] How well could you speak German before you moved to Germany? | 1         | 2    | 3    | 4          | 5          |
| How well could you write German before you moved to Germany?         | 1         | 2    | 3    | 4          | 5          |
| How well could you read German before you moved to Germany?          | 1         | 2    | 3    | 4          | 5          |
| [Speak] How well is your German now??                                | 1         | 2    | 3    | 4          | 5          |
| [write] How well is your German now??                                | 1         | 2    | 3    | 4          | 5          |
| [read] How well is your German now??                                 | 1         | 2    | 3    | 4          | 5          |

11:lspzug1 biol II1231 before migration: oral ability german

11:lspzug2 biol II1232 before migration: written ability german

11:lspzug3 biol II1233 before migration: reading ability german

11:lmusp2 biol II1191 Heute deutsch sprechen

11:lmusp3 biol II1192 Heute deutsch schreiben

11:lmusp6 biol II1193 Heute deutsch lesen

**12 Did you attend German language courses?**

*Multiple answers possible!*

- Yes, in the country of origin
- Yes, in Germany
- No

12:lspkurs1 biol II1228 Teilnahme Deutsch-Sprachkurs Herkunftsland  
 12:lspkurs2 biol II1229 Teilnahme Deutsch-Sprachkurs D.  
 12:lspkurs3 biol II1230 Keine Teilnahme Deutsch-Sprachkurs

**13 If you compare once: in which professional position were you working at your last job before your moved to Germany? And which professional position at your first job in Germany?**

						Civil servant or public administration	Civil servant or public administration	
	Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture with an executive position)	Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture without an executive position)	White collar worker with an executive position	White collar worker without an executive position	Self-employed family members working for the self-employed	Self-employed (including judges and professional soldiers with executive position)	Self-employed (including judges and professional soldiers without executive position)	I was not employed anymore
Last post before moving to Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
First place in Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13:l1erw1 biol II1016	Letzte befr. Stell. vor Umzug nach D.							
13:l1erw2 biol II1017	Erste Stelle in D.							

**14 Do you have the german citizenship today?**

- Yes
- No

14:lsta3 biol II1234 German Nationality

2 @ 19

14:lsta3=1

**15 Do you have a second citizenship in addition to your German?**

- Yes
- No

15:lsta4 biol II1235 Have Second Nationality

Yes:

*Please enter*

15:lsta4x biol II1236 Code weitere Staatsangeh.

15:lsta4=1

**16 Have you had German citizenship since birth or did you acquire it at a later date?**

Since birth   
 At a later date

16;lsta5 biol II1237 Erwerb deutsche Staatsangeh.

1 @ 20

16;lsta5=2

**17 What citizenship did you have before?**

*Please enter!*

17;lsta5x biol II1238 Code vorige Staatsangeh.

**18 And in what year did you acquire German citizenship?**

In year

18:lsta6 biol II1239 Jahr Erwerb deutsche Staatsangeh.

**19 What is your citizenship?**

19;lnat biol II1194 Code Staatsangeh.

**20 Where did you live before German reunification, i.e. before 1989?**

In East Germany (the GDR, including East Berlin)

in West Germany (including West Berlin)

in another country

Does not apply, was born in or after 1989

20;lwied biol II0057 Place Of Res. Before Reunification

20;lwied ppfad loc1989 Where did you live in 1989?

**21 To change the subject, how long have you lived in your current home?**

Since...

*(Enter year)*

21:lwohnr biol II0280 Moved Into Dwelling (Year)

21:lwohnr bioresid brmovein Year Moved Into Current Residence

**22 Except this apartment, so the apartment in which the survey budget lives, do you have another apartment, where you even live or spend your vacation in?**

*Multiple answers possible!*

In Germany

Yes, abroad

No

22:l2wohna biol II1022 Further Dwelling In Germany

22:l2wohna bioresid brsecreg Second Home In W./E. Germany, Abroad

22:l2wohnb biol II1023 Further Dwelling Abroad

22:l2wohnb bioresid brsecreg Second Home In W./E. Germany, Abroad

22:l2wohnc biol II1024 No Further Dwelling

22:l2wohnc bioresid brsechom Second Home

Where do you reside most of the time?

In this home

In the other home

In both approximately the same

22:l2wohn3	biol	ll0283	Use Of Home	(22:l2ohna=1)   (22:l2wohnb=1)
22:l2wohn3	bioresid	brsecuse	Use Of Second Home	(22:l2ohna=1)   (22:l2wohnb=1)

## B2 Childhood and Parental Home

### 23 Where did you spend the majority of your childhood up to the age of 15? Was it ...

in a large city	1
in a medium-sized city	2
in a small town	3
in a rural area	4

23:lkh01	biol	ll0058	Main Residence During Childhood
23:lkh01	bioparen	ortkindh	Place Raised To Age 15

### 24 Do you still live in the same city or area today?

Yes, I still do	1
Yes, I have moved back	2
No	3

24:lkh02	biol	ll0059	Change of Residence Since Childhood
24:lkh02	bioparen	ortkind1	Still Lives In Town Where Raised

### 25 How many years of your childhood (up to the age of 15) did you live with the following persons?

*Please round off to the nearest full year! (Note: adoptive parents count as biological parents)*

With both of your (biological) parents ... years	<input type="text"/>
With your mother without a (new) companion ... years	<input type="text"/>
With your mother and her (new) companion ... years	<input type="text"/>
With your father without a (new) companion ... years	<input type="text"/>
With your father and her (new) companion ... years	<input type="text"/>
With other relatives ... years	<input type="text"/>
With foster parents ... years	<input type="text"/>
In an orphanage ... years	<input type="text"/>

25:lkh03	biol	ll0066	No. Of Years Living With BIOL. Parents
25:lkh03	bioparen	living1	No. Of Years Living With Bio. Parents
25:lkh04	biol	ll0067	No. Of Years Living With Single Mother
25:lkh04	bioparen	living2	No. Of Years Living With Single Mother
25:lkh05	biol	ll0068	No. Of Years Living With Mother And Partner
25:lkh05	bioparen	living3	No. Of Years Living With Single Mother And Partner
25:lkh06	biol	ll0069	No. Of Years Living With Single Father
25:lkh06	bioparen	living4	No. Of Years Living With Single Father
25:lkh07	biol	ll0070	No. Of Years Living With Single Father And Partner
25:lkh07	bioparen	living5	No. Of Years Living With Single Father And Partner
25:lkh08	biol	ll0071	No. Of Years Living With Other Relatives
25:lkh08	bioparen	living6	No. Of Years Living With Other Relatives
25:lkh09	biol	ll0072	No. Of Years Living With Foster Parents
25:lkh09	bioparen	living7	No. Of Years Living With Foster Parents
25:lkh10	biol	ll0073	No. Of Years Living In Home
25:lkh10	bioparen	living8	No. Of Years Living In Home

Sum total of all years (please check!)

## 26 Does your mother and father live in this household?

*[The father / mother only] Answer the following questions 27-35 only for the parent not living in the household. [No, both not] Please answer the following questions separately 27-35 for father and mother!*

Yes, both	1
Only my father	2
Only my mother	3
No, neither	4

26;lvmm biol ll0077 Mother and Father live in HH

1 @ 36

## 27 Does your father / mother still live? If so, where does he / she live? If not, when did he / she die?

Father, if not living in the household

Lives in this city / town	1
Lives elsewhere in the former West Germany	2
Lives elsewhere in the former East Germany	3
Lives elsewhere in another country, not in Germany	4

27:lv01	bioimmig	birelhp	BI: Family Abroad: Parents	26;lvmm=3   4
27:lv01	biol	ll0078	Where Does Father Live	26;lvmm=3   4
27:lv01	bioparen	vaort91	Place Of Residence Father 91	26;lvmm=3   4
27:lv01	bioparen	vaort96	Place Of Residence Father 96	26;lvmm=3   4
27:lv01	bioparen	vaort01	Place Of Residence Father 01	26;lvmm=3   4
27:lv01	bioparen	vaortakt	Current residence of Father	26;lvmm=3   4
27:lv01	bioparen	vaort06	Residence Of Father 2006	26;lvmm=3   4
27:lv01	bioparen	vaort11	Residence Of Mother 2011	26;lvmm=3   4

[father] Is deceased: died in the year

27:lv02	biol	ll0080	What Year Did Father Die	26;lvmm=3   4
27:lv02	bioparen	vtodj	Year Of Death Father	26;lvmm=3   4

Mother, if not living in the household

Lives in this city / town	1
Lives elsewhere in the former West Germany	2
Lives elsewhere in the former East Germany	3
Lives elsewhere in another country, not in Germany	4

27:lm01	bioimmig	birelhp	BI: Family Abroad: Parents	26;lvmm=2   4
27:lm01	biol	ll0079	Where Does Mother Live	26;lvmm=2   4
27:lm01	bioparen	maort91	Place Of Residence Mother 91	26;lvmm=2   4
27:lm01	bioparen	maort96	Place Of Residence Mother 96	26;lvmm=2   4
27:lm01	bioparen	maort01	Place Of Residence Mother 01	26;lvmm=2   4
27:lm01	bioparen	maortakt	Current residence of Mother	26;lvmm=2   4
27:lm01	bioparen	maort06	Residence Of Mother 2006	26;lvmm=2   4
27:lm01	bioparen	maort11	Residence Of Father 2011	26;lvmm=2   4

[mother] Is deceased: died in the year

27:lm02	biol	ll0081	What Year Did Mother Die	26;lvmm=2   4
27:lm02	bioparen	mtodj	Year Of Death Mother	26;lvmm=2   4

**28 When was your father / mother born (year)?**

Father, if not living in the household

Mother, if not living in the household

28:lv03	biol	II0082	Birth Year Of Father	26;lvm=3   4
28:lv03	bioparen	vgebj	Year Of Birth Father	26;lvm=3   4
28:lm03	biol	II0083	Birth Year Of Mother	26;lvm=2   4
28:lm03	bioparen	mgebj	Year Of Birth Mother	26;lvm=2   4

**29 Was your father / mother born in Germany?**

Father, if not living in the household

Yes  1

29:lv03a	biol	II0084	Father Born In Germany	26;lvm=3   4
29:lv03a	bioparen	vorigin	Country of Origin, Father	26;lvm=3   4
29:lv03a	ppfad	migback	Migration background	26;lvm=3   4

[father] please state country of birth

29:lv03b	biol	II0086	Country Of Birth Father	26;lvm=3   4
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Mother, if not living in the household

Yes  1

29:lm03a	biol	II0085	Mother Born In Germany	26;lvm=2   4
29:lm03a	bioparen	morigin	Country of Origin, Mother	26;lvm=2   4
29:lm03a	ppfad	migback	Migration background	26;lvm=2   4

[mother] please state country of birth

29:lm03b	biol	II0087	Country Of Birth Mother	26;lvm=2   4
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**30 Does or did your father / mother have German citizenship?**

		Yes	No
Father, if not living in the household	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	
Mother, if not living in the household	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	

30:lv04	biol	II0088	Father German Citizen	26;lvm=3   4
30:lv04	bioparen	vnat	Nationality of Father	26;lvm=3   4
30:lm04	biol	II0089	Mother German Citizen	26;lvm=2   4
30:lm04	bioparen	mnat	Nationality of Mother	26;lvm=2   4

**31 What type of school-leaving certificate did your father / mother attain?**

	No school leaving certificate	Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule / 8th grade GDR)	Intermediate track (Mittlere Reife / Realschule / 10th grade GDR)	Upper track (Abitur / Hochschulreife / EOS)	Other type of school	Don't know
Father, if not living in the household	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Mother, if not living in the household	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
31:lv05	biol	II0090	Father: School Certificate			26;lvm=3   4
31:lv05	bioparen	vsbil	Level Of Education Father			26;lvm=3   4
31:lm05	biol	II0091	Mother: School Certificate			26;lvm=2   4
31:lm05	bioparen	msbil	Level Of Education Mother			26;lvm=2   4

**32 Did your father / mother complete vocational training or a university degree?**

	Yes, vocational training	Yes, university degree	No, he did not complete training or a university degree	Don't know
Father, if not living in the household	1	2	3	4
Mother, if not living in the household	1	2	3	4
32:lv06 biol ll0110	Father: Completed Occupational Training, Studies			26;lv=3   4
32:lv06 bioparen vbbil	Vocational Training Father			26;lv=3   4
32:lm06 biol ll0111	Mother: Completed Occupational Training, Studies			26;lv=2   4
32:lm06 bioparen mbbil	Vocational Training Mother			26;lv=2   4

**33 If applicable: What was your father's / mother's occupation when you were 15 years old?**

*Please specify exact job title.*

Father				
Mother				
33:lv07 bioparen visco88	FATHER ISCO88 - New Generation			26;lv=3   4
33:lv07 bioparen visei	FATHER ISEI-Status88 Ganzeboom (IS88)			26;lv=3   4
33:lv07 bioparen vmps	FATHER ISEI-Status88 Ganzeboom (IS88)			26;lv=3   4
33:lv07 bioparen vsiops	FATHER TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (IS88)			26;lv=3   4
33:lv07 bioparen msiops	MOTHER TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (IS88)			26;lv=3   4
33:lv07 bioparen vegp	FATHER ERIKSON,GOLDTHORPE Class Category (IS88)			26;lv=3   4
33:lv07 bioparen vbklas	FATHER StaBuA 1992 Job Classification			26;lv=3   4
33:lm07 bioparen misco88	MOTHER ISCO88 - New Generation			26;lv=2   4
33:lm07 bioparen misei	MOTHER ISEI-Status88 Ganzeboom (IS88)			26;lv=2   4
33:lm07 bioparen mmpps	MOTHER ISEI-Status88 Ganzeboom (IS88)			26;lv=2   4
33:lm07 bioparen megp	MOTHER ERIKSON,GOLDTHORPE Class Category (IS88)			26;lv=2   4
33:lm07 bioparen mbklas	MOTHER StaBuA 1992 Job Classification			26;lv=2   4

**34 Which of the following categories describes your father's / mother's occupational status when you were 15 years old?**

Father, if not living in the household

[Father] Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture)

Unskilled worker	1
Semi-skilled worker	2
Trained worker or skilled worker	3
Foreman / forewoman	4
Master craftsperson	5

34:lv08 biol ll0114	Father: Type Of Blue-Collar Worker		26;lv=3   4
34:lv08 bioparen vbstell	Job Position Father		26;lv=3   4
	[Father] 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).					6
34:lv09	biol	II0116	Father: Type Of White-Collar Worker		26;lv=3   4
34:lv09	bioparen	vbstell	Job Position Father		26;lv=3   4
[Father] Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers)					
Lower level				1	
Middle level				2	
Upper level				3	
Executive level				4	
34:lv10	biol	II0118	Father: Type Of Civil Servant		26;lv=3   4
34:lv10	bioparen	vbstell	Job Position Father		26;lv=3   4
[Father] Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)					
Self-employed farmer without employees					1
Self-employed farmer with employees					2
Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker) without employees					3
Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker) with employees					4
Other self-employed without employees					5
Other self-employed with employees					6
Family member working for self-employed relative					7
34:lv11	biol	II0120	Father: Type Of Self-Employment		26;lv=3   4
34:lv11	bioparen	vbstell	Job Position Father		26;lv=3   4
Your Father ...					
Was not economically active				1	
Was deceased				2	
34:lv12	biol	II0122	Father: Not Employed		26;lv=3   4
Mother, if not living in the household					
[Mother] Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture)					
Unskilled worker					1
Semi-skilled worker					2
Trained worker or skilled worker					3
Foreman / forewoman					4
Master craftsperson					5
34:lm08	biol	II0115	Mother: Type Of Blue-Collar Worker		26;lv=2   4
34:lm08	bioparen	mbstell	Job Position Mother		26;lv=2   4
[Mother] 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).					6
34:lm09	biol	II0117	Mother: Type Of White-Collar Worker		26;lv=2   4
34:lm09	bioparen	mbstell	Job Position Mother		26;lv=2   4
[Mother] Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers)					
Lower level				1	
Middle level				2	
Upper level				3	
Executive level				4	
34:lm10	biol	II0119	Mother: Type Of Civil Servant		26;lv=2   4
34:lm10	bioparen	mbstell	Job Position Mother		26;lv=2   4
[Mother] Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)					
Self-employed farmer without employees					1
Self-employed farmer with employees					2
Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker) without employees					3
Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker) with employees					4
Other self-employed without employees					5
Other self-employed with employees					6
Family member working for self-employed relative					7
34:lm11	biol	II0121	Mother: Type Of Self-Employment		26;lv=2   4
34:lm11	bioparen	mbstell	Job Position Mother		26;lv=2   4
Your Mother ...					
Was not economically active				1	
Was deceased				2	
34:lm12	biol	II0123	Mother: Not Employed		26;lv=2   4

**35 Does / did your father / mother belong to a church or religious group?**

			Yes, member of another Christian religious group	Yes, member of the Protestant church	Yes, member of the Catholic church	No, no religious affiliation
Father, if not living in the household			3	2	1	6
Mother, if not living in the household			3	2	1	6
35:lv13	biol	II0124	Father: Religion			26;lv=3   4
35:lv13	bioparen	vrel	Religion Father			26;lv=3   4
35:lm13	biol	II0125	Mother: Religion			26;lv=2   4
35:lm13	bioparen	mrel	Religion Mother			26;lv=2   4

**B3 If you think back ...**

**36 Have you regularly attended a kindergarten, a children’s day center or a similar institution?**

- Yes  1
- No  2

36:lkein biol II1135 Besuch Kindergarten o.Ae.

**37 At what age did you start with the regular visit of this institution?**

By the age of ...

37:lkeinj biol II1136 Alter Kindergarten o.Ae.

I can not remember  1

37:lkeinka biol II1137 Alter Kindergarten: Keine Erinnerung

**38 How interested and involved were your parents in your grades and progress at school?**

- very much  1
- Fairly  2
- Not very much  3
- Not at all  4

38:lleist biol II0142 Parents Show Interest In Performance

38:lleist biosoc bselkuem Parents Show Interest In Performance

**39** Can you remember your last report card from school? What were your grades in the following three subjects?

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Sufficient	Unsatisfactory	Poor	Did not take this subject
German	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Math	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
First foreign language	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
39:lsch1	biol	ll0143	Grade German				
39:lsch1	biosoc	bsntdeut	Grade In German On Last Report Card				
39:lsch2	biol	ll0144	Grade Mathematics				
39:lsch2	biosoc	bsntmath	Grade In Math On Last Report Card				
39:lsch3	biol	ll0145	Grade 1. Foreign Language				
39:lsch3	biosoc	bsntfmd1	Grade In 1st Foreign Language On Last Report Card				

**40** How often did you argue or fight with your parents when you were 15 years old?

*Please make one X per row!*

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never	Parent was not there
With my father	1	2	3	4	5	6
With my mother	1	2	3	4	5	6
40:lstrv	biol	ll0155	Argue Or Fight With Father			
40:lstrv	bioparen	vstreit	Argue Or Fight With Father When Respondent 15			
40:lstrv	biosoc	bsstrva	Argue Or Fight With Father when Respondent 15			
40:lstrm	biol	ll0156	Argue Or Fight With Mother			
40:lstrm	bioparen	mstreit	Argue Or Fight With Mother When Respondent 15			
40:lstrm	biosoc	bsstrmu	Argue Or Fight With Mother when Respondent 15			

**41** Were you actively involved in musical activities growing up? For example, did you sing or play a musical instrument?

Yes 1

No 2

41;lmsi	biol	ll0157	Active In Music During Youth
41;lmsi	biosoc	bsmussp	Active In Music During Youth

**42** Were you involved in extracurricular sports in your youth?

Yes 1

No 2

42;lsp1	biol	ll0158	Sports Played During Youth
42;lsp1	biosoc	bsprtrr	Do Sports During Youth

**43 Which sports you played was most important to you?**

Most important sports:

43:lsp2 biol I10160 Most Important Sport During Youth  
 43:lsp2 biosoc bssprttr What Kind of Sport Done During Youth

**44 Did you play this sport competitively?**

Yes   
 No

44;lsp3 biol I10161 Took Part In Competitions In This Sport  
 44;lsp3 biosoc bssprtwe Competition: 1st Type of Sport

**B4 When you were 15 years old ... and afterwards**

**45 We would like to ask you now for some information about your personal history starting at age of 15. Please fill out the table below as follows:**

*Please state what has happened in your life since you were 15—from when to when you were in school, in vocational training, employed, etc. It is important that you give some answer for every year of your life up to the present or up to the age of 65. If more than one answer applies in a particular year, please give more than one answer.*

Year at the age of 15

Year at the age of 20

Year at the age of 25

Year at the age of 30

Year at the age of 35

Year at the age of 40

Year at the age of 45

Year at the age of 50

Year at the age of 55

Year at the age of 60

Year at the age of 65

45:ljl01 biol I10162 15 Years Old (Year)  
 45:ljl02 biol I10163 20 Years Old (Year)  
 45:ljl03 biol I10164 25 Years Old (Year)  
 45:ljl04 biol I10165 30 Years Old (Year)  
 45:ljl05 biol I10166 35 Years Old (Year)  
 45:ljl06 biol I10167 40 Years Old (Year)  
 45:ljl07 biol I10168 45 Years Old (Year)  
 45:ljl08 biol I10169 50 Years Old (Year)  
 45:ljl09 biol I10170 55 Years Old (Year)  
 45:ljl10 biol I10171 60 Years Old (Year)  
 45:ljl11 biol I10172 65 Years Old (Year)

At the age of ... I was:

attending school / university / evening school	<input type="checkbox"/>
completing an apprenticeship / vocational training / further education / retraining	<input type="checkbox"/>
in (voluntary) military/community service / voluntary social / ecological year / federal volunteer service / at war / in captivity	<input type="checkbox"/>
employed full-time (including regular / professional soldiers)	<input type="checkbox"/>
employed part-time or marginally employed	<input type="checkbox"/>
unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/>
homemaker	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retired / in early retirement	<input type="checkbox"/>
other	<input type="checkbox"/>

  

45:ikal1	pbiospe	spelltyp	Type of Spell
45:ikal1	pbiospe	beginy	Year Spell Begins
45:ikal1	pbiospe	endy	Year Spell Ends
45:ikal4	biojob	fulltime	First Job Full Time

## B5 Your education

**46** We now ask for details on some issues of your life history, which have to do with the training and the profession. First to the school:

What was the last year you attended school?

Year

46:lsab1	biol	ll0182	Last Year Attended School
46:lsab1	biosoc	bsschend	Year of Leaving School

I am still attending school

46:lsab2	biol	ll0183	No Certificate
46:lsab2	biosoc	bsschbes	Still Attend School

**47** Where did you last attend school? Was it...

in one of the Bundesländer (federal states) of the Federal Republic of Germany?

in the former East Germany?

in another country?

47:lsab3	bioimmig	biscger	BI: Attended School In Germany
47:lsab3	biol	ll0186	Country Last Attended School
47:lsab3	biosoc	bsschwo	Country Last Attended School

**48 How many years did you attend school?.**

Years

48;lsab4 biol I10187 Duration Schooling (Years)

**49 What type of school-leaving certificate did you attain?**

- Left school without graduating 1
- Graduated from mandatory schooling with school-leaving certificate 2
- Graduated from higher-level secondary school with school-leaving certificate 3

49;lsab5 biol I10188 School-Leaving Degree

**50 In which German federal state (Bundesland) did you last attend school?**

*(Please enter!)*

50;lsab6 biol I10190 Federal State School  
 50;lsab6 biosoc bsschla Federal State/Province Last School Attendance

**51 What type of school-leaving certificate did you attain?**

- Left school without graduating 1
- Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule / 8th grade GDR) 2
- Intermediate track (Realschule / Mittlere Reife / 10th grade GDR) 3
- Vocational school (Fachoberschule) 4
- Upper track (Abitur / Hochschulreife) 5
- Other school-leaving certificate 6

51;lsab7 biol I10191 School-Leaving Degree

Please state: last school type attended

Please state: type of school-leaving certificate attained

**52 If you think back to the last grade of school you attended: How many of your fellow students or their parents were not from Germany?**

- All 1
- Most 2
- Approximately half 3
- Approximately one-fourth 4
- Fewer than one-fourth 5
- None 6

52;lsab10 bioimmig biscgcf BI: How Many Pupils Foreign  
 52;lsab10 biol I10194 How Many Pupils Foreign  
 52;lsab10 biosoc bsklausi Number Of Foreign Students, Last School Attended

**53 Do you intend to attain a school-leaving certificate in the future?**

Yes, maybe	1
Yes, definitely	2
No	3

53;lsab11	biol	ll0016	Country Of Birth
53;lsab11	biol	ll0195	Formal Training Certificate, Uni. Degree
53;lsab11	biosoc	bsschzuc	Intending to Get Further Degree

**54 What is the highest degree you plan to attain?**

Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule)	1
Intermediate track (Realschule / Mittlere Reife)	2
Vocational school (Fachoberschule)	3
Upper track (Abitur / Hochschulreife)	4

54;lsab12	biol	ll0196	Type Of Further School-Leaving Qualification
54;lsab12	biosoc	bsschzar	Which Degree Intending Still to Get

**55 Have you completed vocational training or university studies in Germany?**

Yes	1
No	2

55;lab01	biol	ll0197	Vocational Training In Germany
55;lab01	biosoc	bsbadabg	Completed Training/Apprenticeship in Germany

**56 What type of vocational or university degree did you attain and when did you attain it?***Multiple answers possible!*

Apprenticeship (Lehre) / Vocational degree as skilled worker (Facharbeiterabschluss)	1
Full-time vocational school (Berufsfachschule) / commercial college (Handelsschule) / Health sector school (Schule des Gesundheitswesens)	1
Higher level trade or technical school (e.g. Meisterschule, Technikerschule)	1
Training for civil servants (Beamtenausbildung)	1
Technical or professionally oriented college (Fachhochschule, Berufsakademie; formerly also engineer or teacher training)	1
University or university-level degree	1
Doctoral studies (Promotion)	1
Other degree	1

56;lab02	biol	ll0212	Apprenticeship/ Vocational Training Completed
56;lab02	biosoc	bsbadleh	Completed Apprenticeship
56;lab03	biol	ll0214	Specialized Vocational School
56;lab03	biosoc	bsbadbfs	Completed Specialized Vocational School In Germany
56;lab04	biol	ll0216	Specialized Technical School
56;lab04	biosoc	bsbadfsc	Completed Higher Level Trade, Techn. School In Germany
56;lab05	biol	ll0218	Civil Servant Training
56;lab05	biosoc	bsbadbea	Completed Civil Service Education In Germany
56;lab06	biol	ll0220	Engineering School, Career Training Academy
56;lab06	biosoc	bsbadfha	Completed Fachhochschule In Germany
56;lab07	biol	ll0222	University, College
56;lab07	biosoc	bsbaduni	Completed University In Germany
56;lab40	biol	ll0574	Doctorate
56;lab40	biosoc	bsbadpro	Doctorate (since 2011)
56;lab08	biol	ll0224	Other Type Of Education Completed
56;lab08	biosoc	bsbadson	Completed Other Education In Germany

[Apprenticeship / Vocational degree as skilled worker] year:

[Full-time vocational school / commercial college / Health sector school] year:

[Higher level trade or technical school] year:

[Training for civil servants] year:

[Technical or professionally oriented college, formerly also engineer or teacher training]) year:

[University or university-level degree] year:

[Doctoral studies] year:

[Other degree] year:

56:lab02j biol I10575 Vocational,Specialist Training Completed (Month)

56:lab03j biol I10576 Specialized Vocational School (Year)

56:lab04j biol I10577 Trade Or Technical School (Year)

56:lab05j biol I10578 Civil Servant Education (Year)

56:lab06j biol I10579 Engineering School, Career Training Academy (Year)

56:lab07j biol I10580 University,College (Year)

56:lab40j biol I10581 Doctorate (Year)

56:lab08j biol I10582 Other Type Of Education Completed (Year)

[Apprenticeship / Vocational degree as skilled worker] Please state the occupation:

[Full-time vocational school / commercial college / Health sector school] Please state the occupation:

[Higher level trade or technical school] Please state the occupation:

[Training for civil servants] Please state the occupation:

[Training for civil servants] Please state the career path:

[Technical or professionally oriented college, formerly also engineer or teacher training]) Please state degree:

[Technical or professionally oriented college, formerly also engineer or teacher training]) Please state subject(s):

[University or university-level degree] Please state degree:

[University or university-level degree] Please state subject(s):

[Doctoral studies] Please state degree:

[Doctoral studies] Please state subject(s):

[Other degree] Please state degree:

**57 Have you completed vocational training or university studies in another country than Germany?**

Yes

No

57:lab10 biol I10228 Vocational Training Outside Germany

57:lab10 biosoc bsbaaabg Vocational Degree Completed Abroad



**58 What kind of education or training was it?**

*Multiple answers possible, the questions 59-61 refer to the highest degree.*

I received in-house training at a company	1
I completed an extended apprenticeship at a company	1
I attended a vocational school	1
I attended a university or higher educational institution	1
Other degree	1

58:lab11	biol	II0229	Type Of Education,Training: Trained In Company
58:lab11	biosoc	bsbaafan	On The Job Training Abroad
58:lab12	biol	II0230	Type Of Education,Training: Long Term Vocational Training
58:lab12	biosoc	bsbaafba	Long Term Vocational Training Abroad
58:lab13	biol	II0231	Type Of Education,Training: Vocational School
58:lab13	biosoc	bsbaasch	Vocational Training Abroad
58:lab14	biol	II0232	Type Of Education,Training: University, College
58:lab14	biosoc	bsbaauni	School-Leaving Degree Abroad
58:lab15	biol	II0233	Type Of Education,Training: Other
58:lab15	biosoc	bsbaason	Other Vocational Training Abroad

**59 When did you complete this education or training?**

Year

59:lab16	biol	II0235	Education Completed (Year)
59:lab16	biosoc	bsbaaend	Apprenticeship

**60 Did you receive a transcript or certificate documenting the successful completion of this training or education?**

Yes	1
No	2

60:lab17	biol	II0236	Certificate For Voc. Degree
60:lab17	biosoc	bsbaazeu	Certificate For Voc. Degree Completed Abroad

**61 Did you apply for a recognition of your degree in Germany?**

Yes	1
No	2

61:laner	biol	II1035	Applied for Recognition
61:laner	biosoc	bsbaaaba	Applied for Recognition

Has this degree or certificate been recognized in Germany?

The application process is still underway	1
Yes, partly	2
Yes, equivalent	3
No, was not recognized	4

61:lanerab	biol	II1036	Result Recognition
61:lanerab	biosoc	bsbaaara	Result Recognition

When did you receive the notification?

Month

Year

61:lanerm	biol	II1038	Month Of Assesment
61:lanerm	biosoc	bsbaaamb	Month Of Assesment
61:lanerj	biol	II1037	Year of Assesment
61:lanerj	biosoc	bsbaaajb	Year of Assesment

Why didn't you apply for the recognition?

The recognition is not important to me	1
I don't know where and how the application is to be made	2
The cost for the recognition are too high	3
I miss important documents for the recognition	4
The acceptance procedure is too bureaucratic / it takes too much time	5
I have no prospect of recognition of my statements.	6
Other reasons	7
61:lanerno biol I1039 Reason No Recognition	
61:lanerno biosoc bsbaaaga Reason No Recognition	

**62 Do you intend to complete vocational / occupational training or attain a university degree in the future?**

Yes, maybe	1
Yes, definitely	2
No	3

62:lab19 biol I10238 Intending to Get Further Degree
62:lab19 biosoc bszaja Formal Training Certificate, Uni. Degree

Which of the following degrees do you plan to attain?

*Multiple answers possible!*

Apprenticeship	1
Full-time vocational school (Berufsfachschule) or health sector school (Schule des Gesundheitswesens)	1
Higher-level trade or technical school (Meisterschule, Technikerschule)	1
Training for civil servants (Beamtenausbildung)	1
Dual course of study / college of advanced vocational studies	1
Technical or professional college (Fachhochschule)	1
University	1
62:lab20 biol I10239 Completed Apprenticeship	
62:lab20 biosoc bszaleh Completed Apprenticeship	
62:lab21 biol I10240 Full-Time Vocation School	
62:lab21 biosoc bszabfs Full-Time Vocation School	
62:lab22 biol I10241 Higher Level Trade And Technical School	
62:lab22 biosoc bszafsc Higher Level Trade And Technical School	
62:lab23 biol I10242 Civil Servant Training	
62:lab23 biosoc bszabea Civil Service Education	
62:lab24 biol I10243 Accredited Career Training Academy	
62:lab24 biosoc bszabak Accredited Career Training Academy	
62:lab25 biol I10244 Engineering School	
62:lab25 biosoc bszafh Fachhochschule, Engineering School	
62:lab26 biol I10245 University	
62:lab26 biosoc bszauni University, Higher Education Institution	

## B6 Employment

### 63 If you already were employed: How old were you when you first started working?

*We are not referring to vocational training but to your first job after you completed your training!*

... years old

63:l1erw biojob agefjob Age At First Job

63:l1erw biol ll0247 Age When Went To Work

Have not yet held a job / have not yet completed in-service training

63:l1no biojob nojob Employment Status

63:l1no biol ll0248 Never Employed

### 64 Are you still doing the same job ?

Yes

No

64;l1erwt biojob stillfj Still Employed In First Job

64;l1erwt biol ll1020 Heute noch selbe Tätigkeit

### 65 Are you still in the same working position when you first started?

Yes

No

65;l1erwst biol ll1019 Heute noch selbe berufl. Stell.

### 66 Are you still working for the same employer?

*If you are self-employed. Do you still have the same company / the same self-employment as then?*

Yes

No

66;l1erwag biol ll1018 Heute noch selber Arbeitgeber

### 67 What occupational status did you have at that time (in your first job)?

Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture)

Unskilled worker (ungelernt)

Semi-skilled worker (angelernt)

Trained worker (gelernter Arbeiter) or skilled worker (Facharbeiter)

67:l1arb biojob occfjob Occ. Position First Job

67:l1arb biojob fjblue First Job Blue Collar

67:l1arb biol ll0250 Type Of Blue-Collar Worker

Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)

	None	1-9 employees	10 or more employees
Self-employed farmer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Freelance professional, selfemployed academic (selbständiger Akademiker)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other self-employed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

67:l1sst1 biojob occfjob Occ. Position First Job

67:l1sst1 biojob fjselfe First Job Self Employed

67:l1sst1 biojob fjsefsiz Number Of Employees First Job

67:l1sst2 biojob occfjob Occ. Position First Job

67:l1sst2 biojob fjselfe First Job Self Employed

67:l1sst2 biojob fjsefsiz Number Of Employees First Job  
 67:l1sst2 biol l10253 Profession, Self-Employed Academic  
 67:l1sst3 biojob occfjob Occ. Position First Job  
 67:l1sst3 biojob fjselfe First Job Self Employed  
 67:l1sst3 biojob fjsefsiz Number Of Employees First Job  
 67:l1sst3 biol l10254 Other Type Of Self-Employment

Family member working for self-employed relative 1

67:l1sst4 biojob occfjob Occ. Position First Job  
 67:l1sst4 biojob fjselfe First Job Self Employed  
 67:l1sst4 biol l10255 Family Workers

White-collar worker (Angestellte)

Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training/education 1

Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training/education 2

Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman) 3

Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head) 4

67:l1ang biojob occfjob Occ. Position First Job  
 67:l1ang biojob fjwhite First Job White Collar  
 67:l1ang biol l10256 Type Of White-Collar Worker

Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers)

Lower level 1

Middle level 2

Upper level 3

Executive level 4

67:l1amt biojob occfjob Occ. Position First Job  
 67:l1amt biojob fjcivs First Job Civil Servant  
 67:l1amt biol l10257 Type Of Civil Servant

### 68 What was your job title at that time (in your first job)?

*Please state the specific job title. For example, do not write "clerk" but rather "shipping clerk", not "blue-collar worker" but rather "machine metalworker".*

68;l1ber biojob stba StaBua Vocational Classification  
 68;l1ber biojob isco88 4 Digit ISCO-88 Occupation Code  
 68;l1ber biojob egp EGP Class Category ISCO-88  
 68;l1ber biojob isei Ganzeboom ISEI-Status88  
 68;l1ber biojob mps Magnitude Prestige Scale  
 68;l1ber biojob siops Treiman Standard Int Occ Prestige

**69** What kind of training is usually required for this kind of work?No completed vocational training is required Completed vocational training Degree from a specialized college of higher education Degree from a university or other institution of higher education 

69;l1aus biojob reqeduc Required Education For First Job

69;l1aus biol I10260 Required Training For Job

**70** Was the company you worked for at that time part of the public sector or public administration?Yes No 

70;l1oed biojob civilsfj First Job In Civil Service

70;l1oed biol I10261 Civil Service, Public Administration

**71** What sector of business or industry was your company or institution active in for the most part?*Please state the correct job title e.g. not "industry" but "electronic industry", not "trade" but "retail trade", not "public service", but "hospital". Please write in block letters.*

71;l1bra biojob nacefj 2-Digit NACE Industry, Sector(First Job)

**72** Have you changed your occupation one or more times since then, such that the type of work you do has changed significantly?Yes, once Yes, several times No 

72;lwexl1 biojob occmove No. Of Occ. Changes

72;lwexl1 biol I10263 Job Change

When did you change to your current occupation or to the occupation that you worked in at your last job?

Year 

72;lwexl2 biojob ageatmv Age At Most Recent Occ. Change

72;lwexl2 biol I10264 Job Change, Year

**73** Are you gainfully employed at the present time?Yes No 

73;lerv biojob currempl Employed At Time Of Bio Interview

73;lerv biol I10265 Now Employed

**74** When was the last year in which you were gainfully employed?

Year

74:lend biojob yearlast Year Of Last Employment  
 74:lend biol I10266 Last Year Of Employment

**75** Were you last employed full-time, part-time, or marginally in your last job?

Full-time (at least 35 hours per week)

Part-time (20 to 34 hours per week)

Marginally or irregularly

75:lstd biojob scopelj Last Job Full-/Part-Time  
 75:lstd biol I10267 Employment Status

**76** Was the company where you held your last job part of the public sector or public administration?

Yes

No

76:loed biojob civilslj Last Job In Civil Service  
 76:loed biol I10269 Last Occupation: Civil Service

**77** What sector of business or industry was your company or institution active in for the most part?

*Please state the correct job title e.g. not "Industry" but "electronic Industry", not "trade" but "retail trade", not "public service", but "hospital". Please write in block letters.*

77:lbra biojob nacelj 2-Digit NACE Industry,Sector(Last Job)

**78** What was your occupational status in your last job?

*If you had more than a professional activity, answer the following questions only for your time main occupation!*

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)

78:larb biol I10270 Last Type Of Employee  
 78:larb biojob ljbbblue

Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)

	None	1-9 employees	10 or more employees
Self-employed farmer	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Freelance professional, selfemployed academic (selbständiger Akademiker)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Other self-employed	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>

78:lsst1 biojob ljselfe Last Job Self Employed  
 78:lsst1 biol I10272 Last Employment: Self-Employed Farmer  
 78:lsst2 biojob ljselfe Last Job Self Employed  
 78:lsst2 biol I10273 Last Employment: Profession, Self-Employed Academic  
 78:lsst3 biojob ljselfe Last Job Self Employed  
 78:lsst3 biol I10274 Last Employment: Other Self-Employment

Family member working for self-employed relative

78:lsst4 biojob ljselfe Last Job Self Employed

Apprentice / trainee / intern

Apprentice / trainee 1

Volunteer, intern, etc. 2

78:lazubi biol I10276 Last: In Education, Training

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). 6

78:lang biojob ljwhite Last Job White Collar

78:lang biol I10277 Last: White Collar Worker

Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers)

Lower level 1

Middle level 2

Upper level 3

Executive level 4

78:lamt biojob ljcvsv Last Job Civil Servant

78:lamt biol I10278 Last: Civil Servant

### 79 Have you performed any of the following voluntary services?

Voluntary social/ecological year (freiwilliges soziales/ökologisches Jahr).. 1

Federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst) 1

Voluntary military service (Freiwilligen Wehrdienst) 1

Performed none of these voluntary services 1

79:lfjsj biol I10321 Social Year

79:lfjsj biosoc bsfsj Voluntary Social Year

79:lfrei1 biol I10689 Federal Volunteer Service

79:lfrei1 biosoc bsbfd Federal Vol Svc (since 2012)

79:lfrei2 biol I10691 Voluntary Military Service

79:lfreino biol I10693 Non of these Services

[Federal volunteer service] How long?

Months

79:lfrei1mo biol I10690 Federal Volunteer Service (Months)

79:lfrei1mo biosoc bsfwd Vol Military Svc (since 2012)

[Voluntary military service] How long?

Months

79:lfrei2mo biol I10692 Voluntary Military Service (Months)

**80 Did you do compulsory military service or community service in place of military service?**

Yes, ...

Compulsory military service for the legally stipulated period of time 1

Compulsory military service for an extended period of time as a professional soldier 2

Community service 3

Similar work in an emergency service agency 4

80:lwehr2 biol ll0323 Type Of Service

80:lwehr2 biosoc bsdigel Military, Community Service

80:lwehr2 biosoc bsdiart Type Of Service

No, ...

exempted from military service for medical or health reasons 2

exempted from military service assigned to military reserve force 3

exempted from military service for other reasons 4

80:lwehr3 biol ll0324 No Milit., Comm. Serv/ Soc. Yr.: Reason

80:lwehr3 biosoc bsdiru Reason For Not Doing Military, Community Service

**81 Do you have or had any siblings?**

*We are referring here to biological siblings, half-siblings, step-siblings, and adoptive siblings. Please provide the following information for each of your siblings (maximum of 10), from oldest to youngest. Please also state whether you lived with each sibling for your entire childhood, that is, up to the age of 15.*

Yes ... siblings

81:lbsanz biol ll1060 Number Of Siblings Not In Germany

81:lbsanz bioparen nums Number of sisters

81:lbsanz bioparen numb Number of brothers

81:lbsanz biosib num\_sib Number Of Siblings in SOEP

No 1

81:lbsno biol ll1091 No Siblings

81:lbsno bioparen geschw Siblings yes/no

Birthyear

Month

81:lbsj1 biol ll1071 Year of Birth Sibling 1

81:lbsj1 biol ll1072 Year of Birth Sibling 10

81:lbsj1 biol ll1073 Year of Birth Sibling 2

81:lbsj1 biol ll1074 Year of Birth Sibling 3

81:lbsj1 biol ll1075 Year of Birth Sibling 4

81:lbsj1 biol ll1076 Year of Birth Sibling 5

81:lbsj1 biol ll1077 Year of Birth Sibling 6

81:lbsj1 biol ll1078 Year of Birth Sibling 7

81:lbsj1 biol ll1079 Year of Birth Sibling 8

81:lbsj1 biol ll1080 Year of Birth Sibling 9

81:lbsj1 biosib gebsib1 Year Of Birth, 1. sibling

81:lbsj1 biosib gebsib2 Year Of Birth, 2. sibling

81:lbsj1 biosib gebsib3 Year Of Birth, 3. sibling

81:lbsj1 biosib gebsib4 Year Of Birth, 4. sibling

81:lbsj1 biosib gebsib5 Year Of Birth, 5. sibling

81:lbsj1 biosib gebsib6 Year Of Birth, 6. sibling

81:lbsj1 biosib gebsib7 Year Of Birth, 7. sibling

81:lbsj1 biosib gebsib8 Year Of Birth, 8. sibling

81:lbsj1 biosib gebsib9 Year Of Birth, 9. sibling



81:lbsj1	biosib	gebsib10	Year Of Birth, 10. sibling
81:lbsmo1	biol	ll1081	Month of Birth Sibling 1
81:lbsmo1	biol	ll1082	Month of Birth Sibling 10
81:lbsmo1	biol	ll1083	Month of Birth Sibling 2
81:lbsmo1	biol	ll1084	Month of Birth Sibling 3
81:lbsmo1	biol	ll1085	Month of Birth Sibling 4
81:lbsmo1	biol	ll1086	Month of Birth Sibling 5
81:lbsmo1	biol	ll1087	Month of Birth Sibling 6
81:lbsmo1	biol	ll1088	Month of Birth Sibling 7
81:lbsmo1	biol	ll1089	Month of Birth Sibling 8
81:lbsmo1	biol	ll1090	Month of Birth Sibling 9
<b>Sex</b>			
Brother		<b>1</b>	
Sister		<b>2</b>	
81:lbssex1	biol	ll1092	Sex Sibling 1
81:lbssex1	biol	ll1093	Sex Sibling 10
81:lbssex1	biol	ll1094	Sex Sibling 2
81:lbssex1	biol	ll1095	Sex Sibling 3
81:lbssex1	biol	ll1096	Sex Sibling 4
81:lbssex1	biol	ll1097	Sex Sibling 5
81:lbssex1	biol	ll1098	Sex Sibling 6
81:lbssex1	biol	ll1099	Sex Sibling 7
81:lbssex1	biol	ll1100	Sex Sibling 8
81:lbssex1	biol	ll1101	Sex Sibling 9
81:lbssex1	biosib	sexsib1	Sex, 1. sibling
81:lbssex1	biosib	sexsib2	Sex, 2. sibling
81:lbssex1	biosib	sexsib3	Sex, 3. sibling
81:lbssex1	biosib	sexsib4	Sex, 4. sibling
81:lbssex1	biosib	sexsib5	Sex, 5. sibling
81:lbssex1	biosib	sexsib6	Sex, 6. sibling
81:lbssex1	biosib	sexsib7	Sex, 7. sibling
81:lbssex1	biosib	sexsib8	Sex, 8. sibling
81:lbssex1	biosib	sexsib9	Sex, 9. sibling
81:lbssex1	biosib	sexsib10	Sex, 10. sibling
<b>Type of sibling</b>			
U!		<b>1</b>	
U!		<b>2</b>	
U!		<b>3</b>	
U!		<b>4</b>	
U!		<b>5</b>	
U!		<b>6</b>	
81:lbsart1	biol	ll1061	Type Sibling 1
81:lbsart1	biol	ll1062	Type Sibling 10
81:lbsart1	biol	ll1063	Type Sibling 2
81:lbsart1	biol	ll1064	Type Sibling 3
81:lbsart1	biol	ll1065	Type Sibling 4
81:lbsart1	biol	ll1066	Type Sibling 5
81:lbsart1	biol	ll1067	Type Sibling 6
81:lbsart1	biol	ll1068	Type Sibling 7
81:lbsart1	biol	ll1069	Type Sibling 8
81:lbsart1	biol	ll1070	Type Sibling 9
81:lbsart1	bioparen	twin	Twin sister/brother
81:lbsart1	biosib	sibdef1	Sibling constellation, 1. sibling
81:lbsart1	biosib	sibdef2	Sibling constellation, 2. sibling

81:lbsart1	biosib	sibdef3	Sibling constellation, 3. sibling
81:lbsart1	biosib	sibdef4	Sibling constellation, 4. sibling
81:lbsart1	biosib	sibdef5	Sibling constellation, 5. sibling
81:lbsart1	biosib	sibdef6	Sibling constellation, 6. sibling
81:lbsart1	biosib	sibdef7	Sibling constellation, 7. sibling
81:lbsart1	biosib	sibdef8	Sibling constellation, 8. sibling
81:lbsart1	biosib	sibdef9	Sibling constellation, 9. sibling
81:lbsart1	biosib	sibdef10	Sibling constellation, 10. sibling

Did you live together throughout your entire childhood?

Yes  1

81:lbs15j1	biol	II1040	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 1
81:lbs15j1	biol	II1041	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 10
81:lbs15j1	biol	II1042	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 2
81:lbs15j1	biol	II1043	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 3
81:lbs15j1	biol	II1044	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 4
81:lbs15j1	biol	II1045	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 5
81:lbs15j1	biol	II1046	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 6
81:lbs15j1	biol	II1047	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 7
81:lbs15j1	biol	II1048	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 8
81:lbs15j1	biol	II1049	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 9

No, only ... years

81:lbs15n1	biol	II1050	How Many Years in HH With Sibling 1
81:lbs15n1	biol	II1051	How Many Years in HH With Sibling 10
81:lbs15n1	biol	II1052	How Many Years in HH With Sibling 2
81:lbs15n1	biol	II1053	How Many Years in HH With Sibling 3
81:lbs15n1	biol	II1054	How Many Years in HH With Sibling 4
81:lbs15n1	biol	II1055	How Many Years in HH With Sibling 5
81:lbs15n1	biol	II1056	How Many Years in HH With Sibling 6
81:lbs15n1	biol	II1057	How Many Years in HH With Sibling 7
81:lbs15n1	biol	II1058	How Many Years in HH With Sibling 8
81:lbs15n1	biol	II1059	How Many Years in HH With Sibling 9

## 82 Do you have or had children? If so, how much?

*We mean you own children or adopted children ( not stepchildren or fosterchildren)*

Yes ... children

82:lkind	biobirth	biokids	Number Of Births From Biography
82:lkind	biol	II0285	Number Of Children

No, I never had any kids  1

82:lkno biol II0286 No Children

Year of birth

82:lkgeb1	biobirth	kidgeb01	Year Of Birth 1st. Child
82:lkgeb1	biobirth	kidgeb02	Year Of Birth 2nd. Child
82:lkgeb1	biobirth	kidgeb03	Year Of Birth 3rd. Child
82:lkgeb1	biobirth	kidgeb04	Year Of Birth 4th. Child
82:lkgeb1	biobirth	kidgeb05	Year Of Birth 5th. Child
82:lkgeb1	biobirth	kidgeb06	Year Of Birth 6th. Child
82:lkgeb1	biobirth	kidgeb07	Year Of Birth 7th. Child
82:lkgeb1	biobirth	kidgeb08	Year Of Birth 8th. Child
82:lkgeb1	biol	II0287	Year Of Birth Child 1
82:lkgeb1	biol	II0290	Year Of Birth Child 2
82:lkgeb1	biol	II0293	Year Of Birth Child 3
82:lkgeb1	biol	II0296	Year Of Birth Child 4

82:lkgeb1	biol	ll0299	Year Of Birth Child 5
82:lkgeb1	biol	ll0302	Year Of Birth Child 6
82:lkgeb1	biol	ll0305	Year Of Birth Child 7
82:lkgeb1	biol	ll0308	Year Of Birth Child 8

Gender

Son Daughter 

82:lksex1	biobirth	kidsex01	Sex 1st. Child
82:lksex1	biobirth	kidsex02	Sex 2nd. Child
82:lksex1	biobirth	kidsex03	Sex 3rd. Child
82:lksex1	biobirth	kidsex04	Sex 4th. Child
82:lksex1	biobirth	kidsex05	Sex 5th. Child
82:lksex1	biobirth	kidsex06	Sex 6th. Child
82:lksex1	biobirth	kidsex07	Sex 7th. Child
82:lksex1	biobirth	kidsex08	Sex 8th. Child
82:lksex1	biol	ll0288	Sex Child 1
82:lksex1	biol	ll0291	Sex Child 2
82:lksex1	biol	ll0294	Sex Child 3
82:lksex1	biol	ll0297	Sex Child 4
82:lksex1	biol	ll0300	Sex Child 5
82:lksex1	biol	ll0303	Sex Child 6
82:lksex1	biol	ll0306	Sex Child 7
82:lksex1	biol	ll0309	Sex Child 8

Where does the child live today?

Here in this household Here in this town Elsewhere in West Germany Elsewhere in East Germany Abroad Deceased 

82:lkwo1	biol	ll0289	Residence Child 1
82:lkwo1	biol	ll0292	Residence Child 2
82:lkwo1	biol	ll0295	Residence Child 3
82:lkwo1	biol	ll0298	Residence Child 4
82:lkwo1	biol	ll0301	Residence Child 5
82:lkwo1	biol	ll0304	Residence Child 6
82:lkwo1	biol	ll0307	Residence Child 7
82:lkwo1	biol	ll0310	Residence Child 8

**83** The following is about partnership and marriage. The questions are always asked in terms of the relationship, regardless of whether you got married in this relationship or not. Whether you have been married in the particular relationship or not will be clarified in subsequent questions. The questions are about both, the current relationship, as well as former relationships. We begin with the current relationship and then ask you retrospectively about the steady relationships you had before. Concerning the previous relations, we speak of a steady relationship if it lasted six months or longer.

*If we are talking about matrimony or marriage, it is always meant registered same-sex partnership! Go through the columns sequentially from top to bottom - so first A from 1 to 6, then B from 1 to 6, etc. If you can skip something, this will be shown by an arrow and the place where you please keep go on. For example, B5, means continue with column B, 5th issue!*

A Do you currently have a fixed relationship?

Yes  1No  2

83:lp1a biol I1195 Steady Relationship

[A] 1. The relationship...

[A] 1. Began in the year 

83:lpja biocouply beginy Begin, calendar year

83:lpja biol I1209 Relationship Since

83:lpja biomarsy beginy Begin, calendar year

[A] 3. Do or did you live together?

[A] 3. No  1

83:lp2a biocouply spelltyp Partnership status

83:lp2a biol I1199 Partner in HH

83:lp2a biomarsy spelltyp Marital status

[A] 3. Yes, moved together in the year 

83:lp1eb1a biol I1213 Together Since

[A] 4. Do you still live together?

[A] 4. Yes  1

83:lp1eb5a biol I1221 Living Together

[A] 4. No, end of living together in the year 

83:lp1eb3a biol I1217 End Living Together

[A] 5. Are / were you married in this relationship?

[A] 5. No  1

83:lehea biocouply spelltyp Partnership status

83:lehea biol I1105 Marital Status: Married

83:lehea biomarsy spelltyp Marital status

[A] 5. Yes, we have married in the year 

83:lehe1a biol I10312 Beginning Marriage 1

[A] 6. Does this marriage still exist?

Yes  1[No] Divorce  2

83:lehe2a biol I10313 Marriage Status (1)

[A] 6. No, the marriage ended in the year 

83:lehe3a biol I10314 Marriage 1 ended

B Have you had a stable relationship before?

Yes  1No  2

83:lp1b biol I1196 Prev. Steady Relationship B

[B] 1. The relationship...

[B] 1. Began in the year 

83:lpjb biocouply beginy Begin, calendar year

83:lpjb biol I1210 Year Begin Prev. Relationship B

83:lpjb biomarsy beginy Begin, calendar year

[B] 2. The relationship

[B] 2. Ended in the year 

83:lp1eb1b biocouply endy End, calendar year

83:lp1eb1b biol I1203 Year End Prev. Relationship B

83:lp1eb1b biomarsy endy End, calendar year

[B] 2. And ended by

separation  1

death  2

83:lp2b biocouply pdeath Death indicator: spell ends with death of partner?

83:lp2b biocouply divorce Divorce indicator: spell ends with divorce?

83:lp2b biol I1206 End Prev. Relationship B Breakup/Death

[B] 3. Do or did you live together?

[B] 3. No  1

83:lp2b biocouply spelltyp Partnership status

83:lp2b biol I1200 Lived Together With Former Partner B

83:lp2b biomarsy spelltyp Marital status

[B] 3. Yes, moved together in the year

83:pleb1b biol I1214 Year Prev. Relationship B Moved In Together

[B] 4. Do you still live together?

[B] 4. Yes  1

83:pleb5b biol I1222 Still Living Together With Partner B

[B] 4. No, end of living together in the year

83:pleb3b biol I1218 Year Prev. Relationship B Moved Out

[B] 5. Are / were you married in this relationship?

[B] 5. No  1

83:leheb biocouply spelltyp Partnership status

83:leheb biol I1106 Marriage Former Partner B

83:leheb biomarsy spelltyp Marital status

[B] 5. Yes, we married in the year

83:lehe1b biol I10315 Beginning Marriage 2

[B] 6. Does this marriage still exist?

Yes  1

[No] Divorce  2

Deceased  3

83:lehe2b biol I10316 Marriage Status (2)

[B] 6. No, the marriage ended in the year

83:lehe3b biol I10317 Marriage 2 ended

[C] Did you have a stable relationship before?

Yes  1

No  2

83:lp1c biol I1197 Prev. Steady Relationship C

[C] i. The relationship...

[C] i. Began in the year

83:lpjc biocouply beginy Begin, calendar year

83:lpjc biol I1211 Year Begin Prev. Relationship C

83:lpjc biomarsy beginy Begin, calendar year

[C] 2. The relationship

[C] 2. Ended in the year

83:lp2b biocouply endy End, calendar year

83:lp2b biol I1204 Year End Prev. Relationship C

83:lp2b biomarsy endy End, calendar year

[C] 2. And ended by

separation  1

death  2

83:lpnd2c biocouply pdeath Death indicator: spell ends with death of partner?

83:lpnd2c biocouply divorce Divorce indicator: spell ends with divorce?

83:lpnd2c biol I1207 End Prev. Relationship C Breakup/Death

[C] 3. Do or did you live together?

[C] 3. No  1

83:lp2c biocouply spelltyp Partnership status

83:lp2c biol I1201 Lived Together With Former Partner C

83:lp2c biomarsy spelltyp Marital status

[B] 3. Yes, moved together in the year

83:pleb1c biol I1215 Year Prev. Relationship C Moved In Together

[C] 4. Do you still live together?

[C] 4. Yes  1

83:pleb5c biol I1223 Still Living Together With Partner C

[C] 4. No, end of living together in the year

83:pleb3c biol I1219 Year Prev. Relationship C Moved Out

[C] 5. Are / were you married in this relationship?

[C] 5. No  1

83:lehec biocouply spelltyp Partnership status

83:lehec biol I1107 Marriage Former Partner C

83:lehec biomarsy spelltyp Marital status

[C] 5. Yes, we married in the year

83:lehe1c biol I10318 Beginning Marriage 3

[C] 6. Does this marriage still exist?

Yes  1

[No] Divorce  2

Deceased  3

83:lehe2c biol I10319 Marriage Status (3)

[C] 6. No, the marriage ended in the year

83:lehe3c biol I10320 Marriage 3 ended

[D] Did you have a relationship before?

Yes  1

No  2

83:lp1d biol I11198 Prev. Steady Relationship D

[D] 1. The relationship ...

[D] 1. Began in the year

83:lpjd biocouply beginy Begin, calendar year

83:lpjd biol I1212 Year Begin Prev. Relationship D

83:lpjd biomarsy beginy Begin, calendar year

[D] 2. The relationship

[D] 2. Ended in the year

83:lpnd1d biocouply endy End, calendar year

83:lpnd1d biol I1205 Year End Prev. Relationship D

83:lpnd1d biomarsy endy End, calendar year

[D] 2. And ended by

separation  1

death  2

83:lp2d biocouply pdeath Death indicator: spell ends with death of partner?

83:lp2d biocouply divorce Divorce indicator: spell ends with divorce?

83:lp2d biol II1208 End Prev. Relationship D Breakup/Death

[D] 3. Do or did you live together?

[D] 3. No  1

83:lp2d biocouply spelltyp Partnership status

83:lp2d biol II1202 Lived Together With Former Partner D

83:lp2d biomarsy spelltyp Marital status

[D] 3. Yes, moved together in the year

83:pleb1d biol II1216 Year Prev. Relationship D Moved In Together

[D] 4. Do you still live together?

[D] 4. Yes  1

83:pleb5d biol II1224 Still Living Together With Partner D

[D] 4. No, end of living together in the year

83:pleb3d biol II1220 Year Prev. Relationship D Moved Out

[D] 5. Are / were you married in this relationship?

[D] 5. No  1

83:lehed biocouply spelltyp Partnership status

83:lehed biol II1108 Marriage Former Partner D

83:lehed biomarsy spelltyp Marital status

[D] 5. Yes, we married in the year

83:lehe1d biol II1102 Year Marriage Former Partner D

[D] 6. Does this marriage still exist?

Yes  1

[No] Divorce  2

Deceased  3

83:lehe2d biol II1103 Still Married To Partner D

[D] 6. No, the marriage ended in the year

83:lehe3d biol II1104 Year Divorce Relationship D

## B7 Realisation of the interview

**A** What date do we have today and at which time have you finished your survey?

Day   
 Month   
 Hour   
 Minute

A:ldatt biol iday day of interview  
 A:ldatm biol imonth month of interview  
 A:ldatst biol ihour Interview beendet Stunde  
 A:ldatmi biol iminute Interview beendet Minute

**B** How was the interview conducted?

Oral Interview  1  
 [Respondent completed the questionnaire him/herself]: in the presence of the interviewer  2  
 [Respondent completed the questionnaire him/herself]: in the absence of the interviewer  3  
 Partly as an oral interview, partly him/herself  4  
 B;iform biol binta survey instrument

**C** Duration of the interview:

The oral (complete or partial) interview lasted ... minutes   
 Length in minutes written interview   
 C:ldauer1 biol bintc01 Length In Minutes Oral Interview  
 C:ldauer2 biol bintc02 Length In Minutes Written Interview

**D** Other notes:
**INT** Thank you for your participation!

List. No.   
 Lfd. No.   
 Deduction No.