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# 1 General Information

## Short summary

The aim of the data file BIOPAREN is to make the biography entries on the parents and on the social origin of the respondent available.

## How biography information has been collected in the SOEP-IS

The intergenerational aspects of the persons surveyed are mainly by the information collected in the Biography Questionnaire. Data on respondents in Sample E (10 and 11) for years 1999 - 2011 as well as data on respondents in Sample I (19) for year 2010 have been taken over from the SOEP Core BIOPAREN dataset. In addition to the Biography Questionnaire, there has been an independent questionnaire (Youth Questionnaire) in SOEP Core since 2000 for the group of survey participants who are 16-17 years old and are being interviewed for the first time. From the wave 2011 onwards, all data are generated using exclusively information from the SOEP-IS Biography Questionnaire; there is no Youth Questionnaire in SOEP-IS.

## How is BIOPAREN generated

The information available in BIOPAREN is obtained in two different ways. On the one hand, BIOPAREN includes the children's proxy entries on the parents from the Biography Questionnaire and the Youth Questionnaire. On the other hand, it contains the direct entries from the parents in the case the respondent lives in the same household as his parents. Every respondent is asked for information on the regional mobility of the children, as well as on the religious affiliation of the parents. However, information on the year of birth, as well as the education and occupational training of the parents, additional to the professional position and occupation of the father are not collected due to the filter command in the questionnaire when the parents (or the father) live in the same household as the child at the time of the survey. In this case, the direct entries of the parents are used. The identification of the parents occurs first of all through the variable STELL (relationship to head of household). The second source of information is the population of the file KIND, which includes all children under the age of 16. The file contains the personal number of the mother, as well as the personal number of the partner of the mother. Through both variables the mother, as well as the latest partner of the mother are identified, ideally, at the time when the child is 16 years old and thus one year before the first survey of the child. In the case the parents could not be identified by the STELL variable, this information is used. In a further step the biological mother is identified through the mother-child relationship in the file BIOBIRTH. In the event that still no personal number for the mother exists, the number from BIOBIRTH is used. Since 2001, an extra BIOBIRTH data-set exists for fathers (BIOBRTHM), which provides a new way of identifying fathers of SOEP-respondents. Since 2014, SOEP-IS does not deliver BIOBRTHM and integrates information on fathers into the BIOBIRTH dataset with an indicator on the gender of a parent.

# 2 Variables in File BIOPAREN

**cid** – Original Household Number

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**pid** – Never Changing Person ID

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**bioyear** – Year Of Biography Survey

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1998	1998	0
1999	1999	750
2000	2000	22
2001	2001	25
2002	2002	25
2003	2003	34
2004	2004	16
2005	2005	23
2006	2006	21
2007	2007	33
2008	2008	15
2009	2009	18
2010	2010	1905
2011	2011	222
2012	2012	1720
2013	2013	2003
2014	2014	2302
2015	2015	205
2016		1729
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variable BIOYEAR tells in which year the information was surveyed.

#### **fpid** – Person Number Father

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-1	[-1] No Answer	10096
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MPID.

#### **mpid** – Person Number Mother

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-1	[-1] No Answer	9869
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The personal ID of the parents (fpid and mpid) is generated in three steps. 1. The parents of the respondent are identified by the relationship to the head of the household (STELL in



BRUTTO). Ideally, the children's parents are identified at the time of the first survey of the child, i.e., when the child is 18 years old. Furthermore, the social parents and not necessarily the biological parents are identified. 2. The parents of the respondent are identified via the mother's ID as well as the mother's partner ID in KIND. By using these variables the "oldest" parents are identified. Ideally, these are the parents at the time the child is 17 years old (one year before the first survey). 3. The mother-ID of the respondent can be identified in BIOBIRTH (1999 onwards). The father-ID in BIOBRTHM (2001 – 2013) and BIOBIRTH (2014 onwards). As BIOPAREN aims at identifying the parents that live in the household when the child is 18 years old, the steps above are carried out in the hierarchy 1-3 with step 1 having the highest priority. If one is interested in only biological parents, please have a look at the information in BIOBIRTH and BIOBRTHM.

### bio – Form Of Biography Questionnaire

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0	[0] Participation before 2001	772
1	[1] Biography Questionnaire	8296
2	[2] Youth Questionnaire	2000

Since 2008 the variable BIO is generated to indicate the origin of the information in BIOPAREN (Biography or Youth Questionnaire). This information is valid for all cases from 2001 onwards.

### alter – Age

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17	528
18	163
19	129
20	121
21	132
22	125
23	143
24	122
25	152
26	146
27	137
28	135
29	151
30	166
31	149
... (56 rows omitted)	8494
88	21
89	14
90	8
91	11
92	6
93	2
94	2
95	2
96	2
-1 [-1] No Answer	7

-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MALTER.

#### valter – Age Father

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29		1
30		1
32		1
33		1
34		2
35		5
36		4
37		4
38		6
39		14
40		24
41		16
42		28
43		29
44		44
...	(45 rows omitted)	1744
90		6
91		6
92		3
93		3
94		3
95		2
97		1
98		1
99		2
-1	[-1] No Answer	9117
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MALTER.

#### malter – Age Mother

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33	1
34	3
35	5
36	14

37	19
38	19
39	28
40	40
41	51
42	46
43	56
44	105
45	81
46	73
47	89
... (43 rows omitted)	1802
91	7
92	4
93	6
94	1
95	5
96	3
97	3
98	5
99	3
-1 [-1] No Answer	8597
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	2
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

Since 2008 the variables ALTER, VALTER and MALTER were added to BIOPAREN. The variable ALTER gives the age of the respondent at the moment of the interview. VALTER gives the age of the respondents' father when the respondent answered the Biography Questionnaire or the Youth Questionnaire. The same was applied for the mothers with the variable MALTER. In order to generate the variables the information for the parents who are identified in the SOEP was gained with data from PPFAD. The proxy entries from BIOPAREN were used when there weren't any information of the respondents parents available.

#### vgebj – Year Of Birth Father

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1870	1
1873	1
1874	1
1876	1
1878	1
1879	2
1880	1
1881	4
1882	3
1883	4
1884	5
1885	5

1886	2
1887	3
1888	2
... (85 rows omitted)	3226
1974	7
1975	3
1976	4
1977	2
1978	3
1979	5
1980	3
1982	1
1986	2
-1 [-1] No Answer	88
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	156
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	7532
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MGEBJ.

#### mgobj – Year Of Birth Mother

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1880	3
1883	3
1884	1
1885	1
1887	1
1888	4
1889	3
1890	4
1891	9
1892	6
1893	5
1894	5
1895	9
1896	12
1897	7
... (76 rows omitted)	3366
1974	24
1975	16
1976	17
1977	8
1978	2
1979	8
1980	2
1981	1
1982	2
-1 [-1] No Answer	85

-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	95
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	7369
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

In a first step, the information of the year of birth comes from the Biography Questionnaire. Due to a filter command, the children's proxy entries are only available for these variables when the parents or one parent and the child do not live in the same household at the time of the survey. After the parents' personal numbers have been identified the information can be compared with the entries in PPFAD. If there are differences of +/- two years the FPID / MPID will be set as missing. For the missing entries the information of the parents' year of birth is taken from PPFAD.

#### vtodj – Year Of Death Father

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1918	1
1926	1
1928	1
1930	1
1933	1
1934	1
1936	2
1937	2
1938	4
1939	1
1940	4
1941	5
1942	11
1943	10
1944	27
... (62 rows omitted)	1249
2008	31
2009	33
2010	24
2011	13
2012	24
2013	38
2014	50
2015	60
2016	53
-1 [-1] No Answer	433
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	1069
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	7919
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MTODJ.

**mtodj** – Year Of Death Mother

1917	1
1918	1
1926	1
1934	2
1936	2
1938	3
1939	1
1940	2
1942	1
1943	1
1944	2
1945	5
1946	2
1947	2
1948	2
... (59 rows omitted)	1018
2008	45
2009	22
2010	25
2011	22
2012	35
2013	51
2014	64
2015	50
2016	52
-1 [-1] No Answer	517
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	1254
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	7885
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables are generated as usual using the information from the Youth Questionnaire or the Biography Questionnaire and the parents' direct-entries from PPFAD. As a next step the annual proxy information on a parent's death from the P-files are used. Furthermore we use information of the month of death of a parent from the year before. That means we have information on the death of a father or a mother for the years 2002 onwards. With this data a wrong marking as "no death in 2002" / "death in 2003" can be corrected if there is data from 2003 indicating that one parent died e.g. in October 2002. The variables VTODJ and MTODJ will be updated with new survey information. They are updated as long as the father or the mother is part of the SOEP sample. Since 2003 we additionally use the annual proxy information of respondents about reported life events of the last year.

**vsbil** – Level Of Education Father

**?** What type of school leaving certificate did your father attain? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q351;lv05[3206]*)

0 [0] Do Not Know	977
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1	[1] Secondary School Degree	5452
2	[2] Intermediate School Degree	1523
3	[3] Technical School Degree	44
4	[4] Upper Secondary School Degree	1419
5	[5] Other Degree	205
6	[6] No School Degree	408
7	[7] School Not Attended	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	217
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	823
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MSBIL.

### msbil – Level Of Education Mother

? What type of school leaving certificate did your mother attain? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q362;lm05[3214])

0	[0] Do Not Know	558
1	[1] Secondary School Degree	5745
2	[2] Intermediate School Degree	1984
3	[3] Technical School Degree	44
4	[4] Upper Secondary School Degree	910
5	[5] Other Degree	209
6	[6] No School Degree	555
7	[7] School Not Attended	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	262
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	801
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The parents' education is generated with information from the Youth Questionnaire, the Biography Questionnaire and direct entries from the PGEN-files. Due to the filter command, the children's proxy entries are only available for VSBIL / MSBIL when the parents or one parent and the child do not live in the same household at the time of the survey. Along with other variables already contained in BIOPAREN, there will be an update with new survey information, insofar as no valid values exist in BIOPAREN.

### vsinfo – Origin SBIL Father

0	[0] Do Not Know-Proxy	214
1	[1] Biography-Proxy	9168
2	[2] -Individual Info	228
-1	[-1] No Answer	632
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	826

-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MSINFO.

#### msinfo – Origin SBIL Mother

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0	[0] Do Not Know-Proxy	101
1	[1] Biography-Proxy	9019
2	[2] -Individual Info	301
-1	[-1] No Answer	845
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	802
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables VSINFO / MSINFO contain the origin of the information on parental education.

#### vbbil – Vocational Training Father

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**?** Did your father complete vocational training or a university degree? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q352;[3207]*)

0	[0] Do Not Know	782
10	[10] No Vocational Degree	1273
20	[20] Vocational Degree	5795
21	[21] Trained in Foreign Company	3
22	[22] Trained long Time in Foreign Company	1
23	[23] Foreign Vocational School	2
24	[24] Trade,Farming Apprentice	527
25	[25] Business Apprentice	205
26	[26] Health Care School	0
27	[27] Special Technical School	113
28	[28] Civil Service Training	49
30	[30] Tech Engineer School	82
31	[31] Foreign Collage	8
32	[32] College, University	1200
40	[40] Other Training	47
50	[50] Currently in Vocational Training	0
51	[51] Currently in Schooling	2
-1	[-1] No Answer	165
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	814
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0



See description of MBBIL.

### mbbil – Vocational Training Mother

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**?** Did your mother complete vocational training or a university degree? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q363;[3215]*)

0	[0] Do Not Know	712
10	[10] No Vocational Degree	3492
20	[20] Vocational Degree	4248
21	[21] Trained in Foreign Company	3
22	[22] Trained long Time in Foreign Company	6
23	[23] Foreign Vocational School	4
24	[24] Trade,Farming Apprentice	485
25	[25] Business Apprentice	359
26	[26] Health Care School	8
27	[27] Special Technical School	55
28	[28] Civil Service Training	17
30	[30] Tech Engineer School	57
31	[31] Foreign Collage	10
32	[32] College, University	570
40	[40] Other Training	39
50	[50] Currently in Vocational Training	6
51	[51] Currently in Schooling	2
-1	[-1] No Answer	195
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	800
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The parents' vocational training is generated the same way as the education variables (see VSBIL / MSBIL).

### vbinfo – Origin BBIL Father

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0	[0] Do Not Know-Proxy	782
1	[1] Biography-Proxy	8623
2	[2] -Individual Info	236
-1	[-1] No Answer	613
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	814
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MBINFO.

### mbinfo – Origin BBIL Mother

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0	[0] Do Not Know-Proxy	712
1	[1] Biography-Proxy	8417
2	[2] -Individual Info	309
-1	[-1] No Answer	829
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	801
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables VBINFO / MBINFO contain the origin of the information on parental vocational training.

#### **vnat** – Nationality of Father

**?** Does or did your father have German citizenship? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q350;lv04 [1989]*)

1	[1] Germany	8146
2	[2] Other	1175
-1	[-1] No Answer	885
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	862
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MNAT.

#### **mnat** – Nationality of Mother

**?** Does or did your mother have German citizenship? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q361;lm04 [2000]*)

1	[1] Germany	8281
2	[2] Other	1045
-1	[-1] No Answer	947
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	795
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The question is only asked to youngsters who are not living in the same household as their parents. PGEN information is used to compute a variable with data from 2006 onwards. In a further step the parents' personal numbers are used to match information on parents' nationality with data from the PGEN-files in the case if there are missing entries.

#### **vorigin** – Country of Origin, Father

**?** Was your father born in Germany? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q348;lv03a[1987]*)

? Where was your father born? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q349;lv03b[1988])

1	[1] Germany	7123
2	[2] Turkey	200
3	[3] Ex-Yugoslavia	20
4	[4] Greece	22
5	[5] Italy	75
6	[6] Spain	14
7	[7] Ex-GDR (Country Of Origin Only)	2
10	[10] Austria	67
11	[11] France	21
12	[12] Benelux	0
13	[13] Denmark	2
14	[14] Great Britain	11
15	[15] Sweden	4
16	[16] Norway	0
17	[17] Finland	6
...	(157 rows omitted)	1145
175	[175] Grenada	0
176	[176] Lesotho	0
177	[177] Bhutan	1
178	[178] Rwanda	0
179	[179] Malawi	0
180	[180] Bessarabia	1
222	[222] Eastern Europe	0
333	[333] Other, not specified foreign country	0
1883		1
-1	[-1] No Answer	2353
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MORIGIN.

#### **morigin** – Country of Origin, Mother

? Now about your mother. Was she born in Germany? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q359;lm03a[1998])

? Where was your mother born? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q360;lm03b[1999])

1	[1] Germany	7099
2	[2] Turkey	184
3	[3] Ex-Yugoslavia	15
4	[4] Greece	23
5	[5] Italy	55
6	[6] Spain	9
7	[7] Ex-GDR (Country Of Origin Only)	1
10	[10] Austria	73
11	[11] France	24

12	[12] Benelux	0
13	[13] Denmark	1
14	[14] Great Britain	13
15	[15] Sweden	1
16	[16] Norway	3
17	[17] Finland	5
...	(156 rows omitted)	1049
174	[174] Madagascar	1
175	[175] Grenada	0
176	[176] Lesotho	0
177	[177] Bhutan	1
178	[178] Rwanda	0
179	[179] Malawi	0
180	[180] Bessarabia	1
222	[222] Eastern Europe	0
333	[333] Other, not specified foreign country	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	2508
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

These variables give information about the country of origin of the respondents mother (MORIGIN) and father (VORIGIN). This information is collected in the Youth Questionnaires since 2007. Another source of information can be found in PPFAD by the direct-entries of the parents in the variable CORIGIN. These two kinds of information, proxy- and direct-entries, are used to generate MORIGIN and VORIGIN. In a first step we use the proxy-information for all the parents whose children made an entry in the Youth Questionnaire. For all the parents where there are no proxy-information available, we then use the direct-entries of the parents from the PPFAD-variable CORIGIN.

#### vreli – Religion Father

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0	[0] Do Not Know - Proxy	0
1	[1] Catholic	885
2	[2] Protestant	1139
3	[3] Other Christian Denomination	51
4	[4] Islamic Denomination	41
5	[5] Other Denomination	55
6	[6] No Denomination	399
-1	[-1] No Answer	273
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	70
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	8155
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MRELI.

**mreli** – Religion Mother

0	[0] Do Not Know - Proxy	0
1	[1] Catholic	878
2	[2] Protestant	1194
3	[3] Other Christian Denomination	49
4	[4] Islamic Denomination	38
5	[5] Other Denomination	50
6	[6] No Denomination	334
-1	[-1] No Answer	338
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	32
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	8155
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The questions about the religious affiliation of the parents are only asked to youngsters who are not living in the household of their parents. In order to provide as much information as possible we gather data from the Personal Questionnaires. The reconstruction of the information on the parents' religion is restricted to the survey years 1997, 2003 and 2007 as they are the only years where information of a respondent's religious affiliation is available. In all survey years the question was formulated differently but the information is made as consistent as possible.

**vbstell** – Job Position Father

? What was your father's occupation when you were 15 years old? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q353;lv12[3208]*)

? What was your father's occupational status as a blue-collar worker? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q354;lv08[3209]*)

? What was your father's occupational status as a white-collar worker? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q355;lv09[3210]*)

? What was your father's occupational status as a civil servant? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q356;lv10[3211]*)

? What was your father's occupational status as a self-employed person? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q357;lv11[3212]*)

0	[0] do not know	0
1	[1] Has Died	516
10	[10] not employed	243
11	[11] in Education	1
12	[12] Unemployed, Sick	45
13	[13] Pensioner	51
14	[14] war captivity	0
15	[15] Military, Com. Service	10
200	[200] BLUE-COLLAR WORKER	0
210	[210] Untrained Worker	331
220	[220] Semi-Trained Worker	965
230	[230] Trained Worker	2035
240	[240] Foreman, Team Leader	143

250	[250] Foreman	154
310	[310] Agricultural Worker	0
...	(24 rows omitted)	1597
522	[522] Trained Employee With Simple Tasks, since 1991	462
530	[530] Qualified Professional	1160
540	[540] H. Qualified Professional	738
550	[550] Managerial	143
600	[600] CIVIL SERVANT	0
610	[610] Low-Level Civil Service	67
620	[620] Middle-Level Civil Service	326
630	[630] High-Level Civil Service	266
640	[640] Executive Civil Service	171
-1	[-1] No Answer	246
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1398
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MBSTELL.

#### mbstell – Job Position Mother

? What was your mother's occupation when you were 15 years old? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q364;lm12[3216])

? What was your mother's occupational status as a blue-collar worker? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q365;lm08[3217])

? What was your mother's occupational status as a white-collar worker? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q366;lm09[3218])

? What was your mother's occupational status as a civil servant? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q367;lm10[3219])

? What was your mother's occupational status as a self-employed person? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q368;lm11[3220])

0	[0] do not know	0
1	[1] Has Died	168
10	[10] not employed	3063
11	[11] in Education	16
12	[12] Unemployed, Sick	59
13	[13] Pensioner	38
14	[14] war captivity	0
15	[15] Military, Com. Service	0
120	[120] Apprentice,Trainee Industry Technology	1
200	[200] BLUE-COLLAR WORKER	0
210	[210] Untrained Worker	502
220	[220] Semi-Trained Worker	805
230	[230] Trained Worker	539
240	[240] Foreman, Team Leader	8
250	[250] Foreman	4
...	(25 rows omitted)	1074

522	[522] Trained Employee With Simple Tasks, since 1991	868
530	[530] Qualified Professional	1390
540	[540] H. Qualified Professional	228
550	[550] Managerial	24
600	[600] CIVIL SERVANT	0
610	[610] Low-Level Civil Service	10
620	[620] Middle-Level Civil Service	69
630	[630] High-Level Civil Service	89
640	[640] Executive Civil Service	41
-1	[-1] No Answer	983
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1089
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The children's proxy entries on professional position and occupation of the father (VBSTELL) as well as VISCO88 and all prestige scores are available when the father and the child do not live in the same household at the time of the survey and if the father lived in Germany when the child was 16 years old. Since 2000, the same applies to the entries of the mother for MVSTELL and MISCO88. Besides the proxy entries parents' direct information from the \$P-files are used.

#### **vbinfo** – Origin VBSTELL Father

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0	[0] Do Not Know-Proxy	0
1	[1] Biography-Proxy	8680
2	[2] -Individual Info	266
-1	[-1] No Answer	701
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1421
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MBSINFO.

#### **mbsinfo** – Origin VBSTELL Mother

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0	[0] Do Not Know-Proxy	0
1	[1] Biography-Proxy	8122
2	[2] -Individual Info	218
-1	[-1] No Answer	1632
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1096
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables VBSINFO / MBSINFO are indicator variables. They tell whether the information is from the Biography or Youth or Personal Questionnaires. This information is generated at the same steps as it is done with the VBSTELL / MBSTELL variables.

#### vbklas92 – FATHER StaBuA 1992 Job Classification

110	[110] Landwirt(e/innen), allgemein	353
111	[111] Obst- und Gemuesebauern/-baeuerinnen (nicht Gaertner/innen)	1
112	[112] Ackerbauern/-baeuerinnen fuer Spezial-, Dauerkulturen	1
113	[113] Viehhalter/innen und Gruenlandwirt(e/innen)	1
114	[114] Saat, Pflanzenzuechter/innen, Vermehrer/innen (nicht Gaertner/innen)	0
115	[115] Pflanzenschuetzer/innen	2
116	[116] Landwirt(e/innen) und Gastwirt(e/innen)/Kaufleute	5
118	[118] Landwirt(e/innen) und Winzer/innen	1
120	[120] Winzer/innen, allgemein	3
121	[121] Rebenveredler/innen	0
129	[129] andere Winzer/innen	0
130	[130] Landarbeitskraefte, allgemein	26
131	[131] Landarbeitsaufseher/innen	1
132	[132] Landmaschinenfuehrer/innen	6
133	[133] Weinbergsarbeiter/innen	0
...	(2262 rows omitted)	6187
9832	[9832] Sonstige Arbeitskraefte (arbeitsuchend) mit (noch) nicht bestimmtem Be	0
9911	[9911] Facharbeiter/innen o.n.T.	7
9921	[9921] Heimarbeiter/innen o.n.T.	0
9931	[9931] Vorarbeiter/innen, Gruppenleiter/innen o.n.T.	12
9941	[9941] Zivildienstleistende o.n.T.	0
9951	[9951] Selbstaendige o.n.T.	6
9961	[9961] Beratungs-, Planungsfachleute o.n.T.	3
9971	[9971] Sonstige Arbeitskraefte o.n.T.	1
-1	[-1] No Answer	696
-2	[-2] Does not apply	631
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	212
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	2913
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-8	[-8] Question this year not part of Survey program	0

The variable contains the occupational code for the father and mother according to the coding scheme of the German statistical office from 1992

#### vbklas10 – FATHER StaBuA 2010 Job Classification

1104	[1104] Offiziere	3
1203	[1203] Unteroffiziere mit Porteppee	2
1302	[1302] Unteroffiziere ohne Porteppee	1
1402	[1402] Angeh. regulaere Streitkraefte sonst.Raenge	6
11101	[11101] Landwirtschaft (o.S.) - Helfer	13
11102	[11102] Landwirtschaft (o.S.) - Fachkraft	70
11103	[11103] Landwirtschaft (o.S.) - Spezialist	0



11104	[11104] Landwirtschaft (o.S.) - Experte	4
11113	[11113] Landtechnik - Spezialist	0
11114	[11114] Landtechnik - Experte	0
11123	[11123] Landwirtsch.Sachverstaendige - Spezialist	0
11124	[11124] Landwirtschaftl. Sachverstaendige-Experte	0
11132	[11132] Landwirtsch.-tech.Laboratorium-Fachkraft	0
11133	[11133] Landwirtsch.-tech.Laborat.-Spezialist	0
11182	[11182] Landwirtschaft (s.s.T.) - Fachkraft	3
...	(1263 rows omitted)	1301
94623	[94623] Requisite - Spezialist	0
94693	[94693] Aufsicht-Buehnen-,Kostuembildn.,Requisite	0
94704	[94704] Museum (o.S.) - Experte	0
94712	[94712] Museums-,Ausstellungstechnik - Fachkraft	0
94713	[94713] Museums-,Ausstellungstechnik-Spezialist	0
94714	[94714] Museums-, Ausstellungstechnik - Experte	0
94724	[94724] Kunstsachverstaendige - Experte	0
94794	[94794] Fuehrung - Museum	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	168
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	6584
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	2913
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0
-8	[-8] Frage in diesem Jahr nicht Teil des Frageprogramms	0

The variable contains the occupational code for the father and mother according to the coding scheme of the German statistical office from 2010

#### vbklas92\_old – Old: FATHER StaBuA 1992 Job Classification

100	[100] Agricultural Occupations (Crops)	0
110	[110] LandwirtInnen, allgemein	152
111	[111] Obst- und Gemuesebauern,baeuerinnen (ni	0
112	[112] Ackerbauern,baeuerinnen fuer Spezial,	0
113	[113] ViehhalterInnen und GruenlandwirtInnen	0
114	[114] Saat, PflanzenzuechterInnen, VermehrerI	0
115	[115] PflanzenschuetzerInnen	0
116	[116] LandwirtInnen und GastwirtInnen,Kaufleut	2
118	[118] LandwirtInnen und WinzerInnen	0
120	[120] WinzerInnen, allgemein	1
121	[121] RebenveredlerInnen	0
129	[129] andere WinzerInnen	0
130	[130] Landarbeitskraefte, allgemein	9
131	[131] LandarbeitsaufseherInnen	0
132	[132] LandmaschinenfuehrerInnen	0
...	(2439 rows omitted)	2124
9931	[9931] VorarbeiterInnen, GruppenleiterInnen o.n	4
9940	[9940] Zivildienstleistende ohne naehere Taetig	0
9941	[9941] Zivildienstleistende o.n.T.	0
9950	[9950] Selbstaendige ohne naehere Taetigkeitsan	0

9951	[9951] Selbstaendige o.n.T.	2
9960	[9960] Beratungs-, Planungsfachleute ohne naehe	0
9961	[9961] Beratungs-, Planungsfachleute o.n.T.	0
9970	[9970] Sonstige Arbeitskraefte ohne naehere Tae	0
9971	[9971] Other Labourer, No Further Details	3
-1	[-1] No Answer	240
-2	[-2] Does not apply	376
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] inadmissible multiple answer	0
-5	[-5] not contained in questionnaire	8155
-6	[-6] questionnaire version with modified filtering	0

The variable contains the occupational code for the father and mother according to the coding scheme of the German statistical office.

#### mbklas92 – MOTHER StaBuA 1992 Job Classification

110	[110] Landwirt(e/innen), allgemein	177
111	[111] Obst- und Gemuesebauern/-baeuerinnen (nicht Gaertner/innen)	0
112	[112] Ackerbauern/-baeuerinnen fuer Spezial-, Dauerkulturen	0
113	[113] Viehhalter/innen und Gruenlandwirt(e/innen)	0
114	[114] Saat-, Pflanzenzuechter/innen, Vermehrer/innen (nicht Gaertner/innen)	0
115	[115] Pflanzenschuetzer/innen	0
116	[116] Landwirt(e/innen) und Gastwirt(e/innen)/Kaufleute	2
118	[118] Landwirt(e/innen) und Winzer/innen	1
120	[120] Winzer/innen, allgemein	1
121	[121] Rebenveredler/innen	0
129	[129] andere Winzer/innen	0
130	[130] Landarbeitskraefte, allgemein	63
131	[131] Landarbeitsaufseher/innen	0
132	[132] Landmaschinenfuehrer/innen	1
133	[133] Weinbergsarbeiter/innen	1
...	(2262 rows omitted)	4414
9832	[9832] Sonstige Arbeitskraefte (arbeitsuchend) mit (noch) nicht bestimmtem Be	0
9911	[9911] Facharbeiter/innen o.n.T.	1
9921	[9921] Heimarbeiter/innen o.n.T.	6
9931	[9931] Vorarbeiter/innen, Gruppenleiter/innen o.n.T.	0
9941	[9941] Zivildienstleistende o.n.T.	0
9951	[9951] Selbstaendige o.n.T.	3
9961	[9961] Beratungs-, Planungsfachleute o.n.T.	0
9971	[9971] Sonstige Arbeitskraefte o.n.T.	7
-1	[-1] No Answer	748
-2	[-2] Does not apply	2565
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	165
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	2913
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-8	[-8] Question this year not part of Survey program	0

The variable contains the occupational code for the father and mother according to the coding scheme of the German statistical office from 1992

#### mbklas10 – MOTHER StaBuA 2010 Job Classification

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1104	[1104] Offiziere	0
1203	[1203] Unteroffiziere mit Porteppee	0
1302	[1302] Unteroffiziere ohne Porteppee	0
1402	[1402] Angeh. regulaere Streitkraefte sonst.Raenge	0
11101	[11101] Landwirtschaft (o.S.) - Helfer	49
11102	[11102] Landwirtschaft (o.S.) - Fachkraft	34
11103	[11103] Landwirtschaft (o.S.) - Spezialist	0
11104	[11104] Landwirtschaft (o.S.) - Experte	0
11113	[11113] Landtechnik - Spezialist	1
11114	[11114] Landtechnik - Experte	0
11123	[11123] Landwirtsch.Sachverstaendige - Spezialist	0
11124	[11124] Landwirtschaftl. Sachverstaendige-Experte	0
11132	[11132] Landwirtsch.-tech.Laboratorium-Fachkraft	0
11133	[11133] Landwirtsch.-tech.Laborat.-Spezialist	0
11182	[11182] Landwirtschaft (s.s.T.) - Fachkraft	0
...	(1263 rows omitted)	949
94623	[94623] Requisite - Spezialist	0
94693	[94693] Aufsicht-Buehnen-,Kostuembildn.,Requisite	0
94704	[94704] Museum (o.S.) - Experte	0
94712	[94712] Museums-,Ausstellungstechnik - Fachkraft	0
94713	[94713] Museums-,Ausstellungstechnik-Spezialist	0
94714	[94714] Museums-, Ausstellungstechnik - Experte	0
94724	[94724] Kunstsachverstaendige - Experte	0
94794	[94794] Fuehrung - Museum	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	126
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	6996
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	2913
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0
-8	[-8] Frage in diesem Jahr nicht Teil des Frageprogramms	0

The variable contains the occupational code for the father and mother according to the coding scheme of the German statistical office from 2010

#### mbklas92\_old – Old: MOTHER StaBuA 1992 Job Classification

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100	[100] Agricultural Occupations (Crops)	0
110	[110] LandwirtInnen, allgemein	66
111	[111] Obst- und Gemuesebauern,-baeuerinnen (ni	0
112	[112] Ackerbauern,-baeuerinnen fuer Spezial-,	1
113	[113] ViehhalterInnen und GruenlandwirtInnen	0
114	[114] Saat, PflanzenzuechterInnen, VermehrerI	0
115	[115] PflanzenschuetzerInnen	0
116	[116] LandwirtInnen und GastwirtInnen,Kaufleut	1

118	[118] LandwirtInnen und WinzerInnen	0
120	[120] WinzerInnen, allgemein	0
121	[121] RebenveredlerInnen	0
129	[129] andere WinzerInnen	0
130	[130] Landarbeitskraefte, allgemein	18
131	[131] LandarbeitsaufseherInnen	0
132	[132] LandmaschinenfuehrerInnen	0
...	(2439 rows omitted)	1038
9931	[9931] VorarbeiterInnen, GruppenleiterInnen o.n	0
9940	[9940] Zivildienstleistende ohne naehere Taetig	0
9941	[9941] Zivildienstleistende o.n.T.	0
9950	[9950] Selbstaendige ohne naehere Taetigkeitsan	0
9951	[9951] Selbstaendige o.n.T.	3
9960	[9960] Beratungs-, Planungsfachleute ohne nae	0
9961	[9961] Beratungs-, Planungsfachleute o.n.T.	1
9970	[9970] Sonstige Arbeitskraefte ohne naehere Tae	0
9971	[9971] Other Labourer, No Further Details	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	817
-2	[-2] Does not apply	967
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	1
-4	[-4] inadmissible multiple answer	0
-5	[-5] not contained in questionnaire	8155
-6	[-6] questionnaire version with modified filtering	0

The variable contains the occupational code for the father and mother according to the coding scheme of the German statistical office.

#### visco88 – FATHER ISCO88 - New Generation

**?** What was your father's occupation when you were 15 years old? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q358;lv07[3213])

100	[100] Soldiers	78
1000	[1000] Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	0
1100	[1100] Legislators and Senior Government Officials	0
1110	[1110] Legislators and Senior Government Officials	15
1140	[1140] Senior Officials of Special-Interest Organisations	3
1141	[1141] Senior Officials of Political Party Organisations	2
1142	[1142] Senior Officials of Employers', Workers' and Other Economic-Interest Organisations	11
1143	[1143] Senior Officials of Humanitarian and Other Special-Interest Organisations	0
1200	[1200] Corporate Managers	53
1210	[1210] Directors and Chief Executives	5
1220	[1220] Production and Operations Managers	0
1221	[1221] Production and Operations Managers in Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing	0
1222	[1222] Production and Operations Managers in Manufacturing	67
1223	[1223] Production and Operations Managers in Construction	0
1224	[1224] Production and Operations Managers in Wholesale and Retail Trade	0
...	(468 rows omitted)	6109
9213	[9213] Fishery, Hunting and Trapping Labourers	0
9300	[9300] Labourers in Mining, Construction, Manufacturing and Transport	0
9310	[9310] Mining and Construction Labourers	0

9311	[9311] Mining and Quarrying Labourers	18
9312	[9312] Construction and Maintenance Labourers: Roads, Dams and Similar Constructions	2
9313	[9313] Building Construction Laborer	57
9320	[9320] Manufacturing Laborer	109
9330	[9330] Transport Lab., Freight Handler	63
-1	[-1] No Answer	720
-2	[-2] Does not apply	631
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	212
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	2913
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-8	[-8] Question this year not part of Survey program	0

See description of MISCO88.

### **misco88** – MOTHER ISCO88 - New Generation

**?** What was your mother's occupation when you were 15 years old? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q369;lm07[3221]*)

100	[100] Soldiers	1
1000	[1000] Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	0
1100	[1100] Legislators and Senior Government Officials	0
1110	[1110] Legislators and Senior Government Officials	1
1140	[1140] Senior Officials of Special-Interest Organisations	0
1141	[1141] Senior Officials of Political Party Organisations	0
1142	[1142] Senior Officials of Employers', Workers' and Other Economic-Interest Organisations	1
1143	[1143] Senior Officials of Humanitarian and Other Special-Interest Organisations	0
1200	[1200] Corporate Managers	12
1210	[1210] Directors and Chief Executives	6
1220	[1220] Production and Operations Managers	0
1221	[1221] Production and Operations Managers in Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing	0
1222	[1222] Production and Operations Managers in Manufacturing	1
1223	[1223] Production and Operations Managers in Construction	0
1224	[1224] Production and Operations Managers in Wholesale and Retail Trade	0
...	(468 rows omitted)	4484
9213	[9213] Fishery, Hunting and Trapping Labourers	0
9300	[9300] Labourers in Mining, Construction, Manufacturing and Transport	0
9310	[9310] Mining and Construction Labourers	0
9311	[9311] Mining and Quarrying Labourers	1
9312	[9312] Construction and Maintenance Labourers: Roads, Dams and Similar Constructions	0
9313	[9313] Building Construction Laborer	0
9320	[9320] Manufacturing Laborer	119
9330	[9330] Transport Lab., Freight Handler	16
-1	[-1] No Answer	783
-2	[-2] Does not apply	2565
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	165
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	2913
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-8	[-8] Question this year not part of Survey program	0

The variables contain the ISCO88 code for the father and mother. Hartmann and Schütz (2002) provide detailed information on the conducted occupational coding. This result has been slightly modified to fit to the ISCO-88 version for European Union purposes (ISCO-88(COM)) for the data generated within the SOEP-IS samples and waves (2012 onwards). For the waves 1999 – 2011, the old, unmodified version of the prestige scores was used and preserved in the variables with the “\_old”-suffix, e.g. visco88\_old / misco88\_old.

#### vmpps – FATHER ISEI-Status88 Ganzeboom (IS88)

? What was your father’s occupation when you were 15 years old? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q358;lv07[3213])

30.1	70
30.2	57
30.3	4
31	85
31.1	25
31.2	13
31.5	66
31.7	43
31.8	27
31.9	4
32	9
32.1	60
32.2	22
32.3	9
32.4	64
... (156 rows omitted)	5863
138.2	13
138.9	10
139.8	9
145.7	26
152.5	29
153.5	11
191.3	56
207.2	8
216	9
-1 [-1] No Answer	729
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	622
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	212
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	2913
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MMPS.

#### mmpps – MOTHER ISEI-Status88 Ganzeboom (IS88)

? What was your mother’s occupation when you were 15 years old? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q369;lm07[3221])

30	19
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30.1	153
30.3	2
31	92
31.2	1
31.5	27
31.7	25
31.8	10
31.9	5
32	5
32.1	24
32.2	2
32.3	258
32.4	25
32.5	5
... (131 rows omitted)	3939
138.2	6
138.9	1
139.8	3
145.7	5
152.5	6
153.5	1
191.3	25
207.2	3
216	7
-1 [-1] No Answer	786
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	2555
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	165
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	2913
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables contain the prestige scores (magnitude scale - Wegener) for the father and mother. For the waves 1999 – 2011, the old, unmodified version of the prestige scores was used and preserved in the variables with the “\_old”-suffix, e.g. visco88\_old / misco88\_old.

#### vsioops – FATHER TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (IS88)

? What was your father's occupation when you were 15 years old? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q358;lv07[3213]*)

6	1
13	8
15	59
17	1
18	18
19	112
20	87
21	22
22	8
23	72
24	80

25	58
26	11
27	39
28	96
... (38 rows omitted)	5684
68	1
69	10
70	83
71	11
72	18
73	19
75	8
76	10
78	85
-1 [-1] No Answer	720
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	622
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	212
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	2913
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MSIOPS.

#### **msiops** – MOTHER TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (IS88)

**?** What was your mother's occupation when you were 15 years old? *(from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q369;lm07[3221])*

13	2
17	4
18	1
19	123
20	35
21	304
22	76
23	212
24	16
25	36
26	117
27	8
28	10
29	41
30	18
... (34 rows omitted)	3574
66	4
67	3
69	2
70	17
71	4
72	6
73	2



76	6
78	31
-1 [-1] No Answer	783
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	2555
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	165
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	2913
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables contain the prestige scores (Treiman standard score) for the father and mother. This result uses the modified ISCO88 version for the data generated within the SOEP-IS samples and waves (2012 onwards). For the waves 1999 – 2011, the old, unmodified version of the prestige scores was used and preserved in the variables with the “\_old”-suffix, e.g. visco88\_old / misco88\_old.

#### visei – FATHER ISEI-Status88 Ganzeboom (IS88)

? What was your father’s occupation when you were 15 years old? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q358;lv07[3213]*)

16	77
19	31
20	109
21	77
22	31
23	515
24	12
25	12
26	171
27	68
28	64
29	495
30	712
31	112
32	109
... (37 rows omitted)	3802
77	46
78	7
79	18
82	11
83	10
85	28
87	18
88	56
90	10
-1 [-1] No Answer	720
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	622
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	212
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	2913
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MISEI.

#### **misei** – MOTHER ISEI-Status88 Ganzeboom (IS88)

**?** What was your mother's occupation when you were 15 years old? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q369;lm07[3221]*)

16	516
19	21
20	119
21	1
22	11
23	259
24	25
25	115
26	28
27	14
28	3
29	165
30	263
31	22
32	18
... (34 rows omitted)	3012
77	8
78	5
79	1
82	4
83	1
85	9
87	1
88	25
90	6
-1 [-1] No Answer	783
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	2555
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	165
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	2913
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

#### **vegp** – FATHER ERIKSON,GOLDTHORPE Class Category (IS88)

**?** What was your father's occupation when you were 15 years old? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q358;lv07[3213]*)

1	[1] [I] Higher Managerial and Professional Workers	906
2	[2] [II] Lower Managerial and Professional Workers	1058
3	[3] [IIIa] Routine Clerical Work	278
4	[4] [IIIb] Routine Service and Sales Work	287
5	[5] [IVa] Small Self-Employed With Employees	23
6	[6] [IVb] Small Self-Employed Without Employees	197
7	[7] [V] Manual Supervisors	0

8	[8] [VI] Skilled Manual Workers	2146
9	[9] [VIIa] Semi- and Unskilled Manual Workers	1137
10	[10] [VIIb] Agricultural Labour	359
11	[11] [IVc] Self-Employed Farmers	210
-1	[-1] No Answer	932
-2	[-2] Does not apply	622
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	2913
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-8	[-8] Question this year not part of Survey program	0

See description of MEGP.

#### megp – MOTHER ERIKSON,GOLDTHORPE Class Category (IS88)

? What was your mother's occupation when you were 15 years old? (from: *soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q369;lm07[3221]*)

1	[1] [I] Higher Managerial and Professional Workers	217
2	[2] [II] Lower Managerial and Professional Workers	790
3	[3] [IIIa] Routine Clerical Work	796
4	[4] [IIIb] Routine Service and Sales Work	1019
5	[5] [IVa] Small Self-Employed With Employees	11
6	[6] [IVb] Small Self-Employed Without Employees	114
7	[7] [V] Manual Supervisors	0
8	[8] [VI] Skilled Manual Workers	579
9	[9] [VIIa] Semi- and Unskilled Manual Workers	681
10	[10] [VIIb] Agricultural Labour	393
11	[11] [IVc] Self-Employed Farmers	49
-1	[-1] No Answer	948
-2	[-2] Does not apply	2558
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	2913
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-8	[-8] Question this year not part of Survey program	0

The variables contain the prestige scores (EGP) for the father and mother.

Former versions and waves contained additional categories for unemployed persons (15) and pensioners (18). From wave 2015 on, the egp-variable has a more standard shape. Information on unemployment and retirement can be found in PGSTIB (occupational position) and PGLFS (labor force status).

This result uses the modified ISCO88 version for the data generated within the SOEP-IS samples and waves (2012 onwards). For the waves 1999 – 2011, the old, unmodified version of the prestige scores was used and preserved in the variables with the “\_old”-suffix, e.g. visco88\_old / misco88\_old.

#### visco88\_old – Old: FATHER ISCO88 - New Generation

1	[1] Armed Forces	0
2	[2] Officer	0
3	[3] Arbeitsuchender	0
4	[4] Insufficient Info	0
5	[5] Pupil	0
6	[6] Hausfrau	0
7	[7] Pensioner	0
8	[8] Do Not Know	0
9	[9] keine Antwort	0
110	[110] Armed Forces	20
1110	[1110] Legislator	2
1120	[1120] Senior Government Official	0
1130	[1130] Traditional Chief, Head Of Village	0
1140	[1140] Sr. Official Organisation	0
1141	[1141] Sr. Official Political Party Org.	0
...	(440 rows omitted)	2128
9910	[9910] Help In Family Business, Not Agri	2
9920	[9920] Apprentice Without Defined Job Role	0
9930	[9930] Intern, Trainee Without Defined Job Role	0
9941	[9941] School Leaver, Seeking Employment	0
9942	[9942] Other Labourer, Seeking Employment	0
9950	[9950] Skilled Labourer, Craftsman, No Further Details	3
9960	[9960] Home Worker, No Further Details	0
9970	[9970] Foreman, Team Leader	4
9980	[9980] Other Labourer, No Further Details	3
-1	[-1] No Answer	235
-2	[-2] Does not apply	516
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] inadmissible multiple answer	0
-5	[-5] not contained in questionnaire	8155
-6	[-6] questionnaire version with modified filtering	0

See description of MISCO88.

#### **misco88\_old** – Old: MOTHER ISCO88 - New Generation

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1	[1] Armed Forces	0
2	[2] Officer	0
3	[3] Arbeitsuchender	0
4	[4] Insufficient Info	0
5	[5] Pupil	0
6	[6] Hausfrau	0
7	[7] Pensioner	0
8	[8] Do Not Know	0
9	[9] keine Antwort	0
110	[110] Armed Forces	0
1110	[1110] Legislator	0
1120	[1120] Senior Government Official	0
1130	[1130] Traditional Chief, Head Of Village	0
1140	[1140] Sr. Official Organisation	0

1141	[1141] Sr. Official Political Party Org.	0
...	(440 rows omitted)	1032
9910	[9910] Help In Family Business, Not Agri	2
9920	[9920] Apprentice Without Defined Job Role	0
9930	[9930] Intern, Trainee Without Defined Job Role	0
9941	[9941] School Leaver, Seeking Employment	0
9942	[9942] Other Labourer, Seeking Employment	0
9950	[9950] Skilled Labourer, Craftsman, No Further Details	1
9960	[9960] Home Worker, No Further Details	2
9970	[9970] Foreman, Team Leader	0
9980	[9980] Other Labourer, No Further Details	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	110
-2	[-2] Does not apply	1766
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] inadmissible multiple answer	0
-5	[-5] not contained in questionnaire	8155
-6	[-6] questionnaire version with modified filtering	0

See description of MISCO88.

#### **vmps\_old** – Old: FATHER ISEI-Status88 Ganzeboom (IS88)

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30.1	21
30.2	24
30.3	2
31	62
31.1	4
31.2	3
31.5	27
31.7	24
31.8	8
31.9	4
32	2
32.1	24
32.2	8
32.3	4
32.4	14
... (144 rows omitted)	1993
138.2	2
138.9	2
139.8	2
145.7	10
152.5	11
153.5	2
191.3	21
207.2	2
216	4
-1 [-1] No Answer	247
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	386
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0

-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	8155
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MMPS.

#### mmps\_old – Old: MOTHER ISEI-Status88 Ganzeboom (IS88)

30		5
30.1		42
30.2		1
30.3		2
31		39
31.1		2
31.5		9
31.7		3
31.8		2
31.9		1
32		1
32.1		4
32.2		1
32.3		31
32.4		7
...	(99 rows omitted)	905
111.7		2
120		41
123.9		2
132.1		1
135.7		1
139.8		1
191.3		7
207.2		3
216		1
-1	[-1] No Answer	827
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	972
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	8155
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MMPS.

#### vslops\_old – Old: FATHER TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (IS88)

13	1
15	25
18	3
19	68
20	33
21	15

23	23
24	23
25	18
26	3
27	14
28	28
29	27
30	42
31	117
... (34 rows omitted)	1768
67	2
69	3
70	30
71	5
72	8
73	7
75	2
76	2
78	32
-1 [-1] No Answer	242
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	372
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	8155
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MSIOPS.

#### msiops\_old – Old: MOTHER TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (IS88)

15	1
17	1
19	43
20	5
21	50
22	22
23	54
24	5
25	5
26	29
27	2
28	9
29	18
30	13
31	41
... (27 rows omitted)	805
64	3
65	5
66	1
67	1

68	1
69	1
70	5
72	1
78	7
-1 [-1] No Answer	822
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	963
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	8155
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MSIOPS.

#### visei\_old - Old: FATHER ISEI-Status88 Ganzeboom (IS88)

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16	25
19	13
20	78
21	27
22	9
23	196
24	2
25	1
26	55
27	19
28	18
29	184
30	276
31	30
32	50
... (37 rows omitted)	1242
77	14
78	6
79	9
82	5
83	2
85	11
87	4
88	21
90	2
-1 [-1] No Answer	240
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	374
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	8155
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MISEI.



**misei\_old** – Old: MOTHER ISEI-Status88 Ganzeboom (IS88)

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16	104
19	10
20	48
21	1
22	2
23	86
24	2
25	21
26	9
27	3
28	2
29	33
30	75
31	7
32	7
... (30 rows omitted)	635
69	61
70	3
71	2
74	5
77	1
78	1
85	1
87	2
88	7
-1 [-1] No Answer	820
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	965
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	8155
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MISEI.

**vegp\_old** – Old: FATHER ERIKSON,GOLDTHORPE Class Category (IS88)

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1 [1] High Service	264
2 [2] Low Service	353
3 [3] Routine Non-Manual	71
4 [4] Routine Service-Sales	148
5 [5] Self Empl With Employees	26
6 [6] Self Empl No Employees	80
7 [7] manual supervis	0
8 [8] Skilled Manual	608
9 [9] Semi - Unskilled Manual	536
10 [10] Farm Labor	137
11 [11] Self Employed Farm	78
15 [15] not working - unemployed	23

18	[18] not working - pensioner	25
-1	[-1] no info for egp-level	431
-2	[-2] not working	133
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] inadmissible multiple answer	0
-5	[-5] not contained in questionnaire	8155
-6	[-6] questionnaire version with modified filtering	0

See description of MEGP.

#### **megp\_old** – Old: MOTHER ERIKSON,GOLDTHORPE Class Category (IS88)

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1	[1] High Service	48
2	[2] Low Service	209
3	[3] Routine Non-Manual	132
4	[4] Routine Service-Sales	182
5	[5] Self Empl With Employees	8
6	[6] Self Empl No Employees	34
7	[7] manual supervis	0
8	[8] Skilled Manual	155
9	[9] Semi - Unskilled Manual	222
10	[10] Farm Labor	123
11	[11] Self Employed Farm	16
15	[15] not working - unemployed	21
18	[18] not working - pensioner	11
-1	[-1] no info for egp-level	1016
-2	[-2] not working	736
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] inadmissible multiple answer	0
-5	[-5] not contained in questionnaire	8155
-6	[-6] questionnaire version with modified filtering	0

See description of MEGP.

#### **ortkindh** – Place Raised To Age 15

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1	[1] Large City	589
2	[2] Medium City	468
3	[3] Small City	680
4	[4] Countryside	1170
-1	[-1] No Answer	5
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	8155
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variable provides information on the place of childhood.

**ortkind1** – Still Lives In Town Where Raised

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1	[1] Yes, Still	1497
2	[2] Yes, Again	86
3	[3] No	1323
-1	[-1] No Answer	6
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	8155
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variable provides information on the place of childhood.

**living1** – No. Of Years Living With Bio. Parents

**?** How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? // With both of your (biological) parents ... years (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q189:LKH03[3052]*)

0		810
1		86
2		92
3		105
4		103
5		108
6		119
7		116
8		98
9		71
10		112
11		97
12		115
13		103
14		96
15		8085
-1	[-1] No Answer	752
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of LIVING8.

**living2** – No. Of Years Living With Single Mother

**?** How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? // With your mother (living without a new companion) ... years (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q189:LKH04[3052]*)

0	8941
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1	113
2	113
3	111
4	90
5	97
6	71
7	68
8	70
9	60
10	69
11	59
12	40
13	34
14	38
15	336
-1 [-1] No Answer	758
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of LIVING8.

### living3 – No. Of Years Living With Single Mother And Partner

**?** How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? // With your mother and her (new) companion ... years (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q189:LKH05[3052]*)

0	9702
1	24
2	41
3	41
4	33
5	49
6	38
7	32
8	46
9	52
10	37
11	37
12	37
13	27
14	21
15	93
-1 [-1] No Answer	758
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of LIVING8.

#### living4 – No. Of Years Living With Single Father

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**?** How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? // With your father (living without a new partner) ... years (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q189:LKH06[3052]*)

0	10152
1	34
2	26
3	15
4	19
5	9
6	7
7	5
8	9
9	6
10	7
11	2
12	4
13	1
14	1
15	11
-1 [-1] No Answer	760
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of LIVING8.

#### living5 – No. Of Years Living With Single Father And Partner

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**?** How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? // With your father and his (new) partner ... years (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q189:LKH07[3052]*)

0	10153
1	8
2	14
3	16
4	11
5	23
6	10
7	9
8	13
9	10
10	6
11	6
12	5

13	3
14	6
15	15
-1 [-1] No Answer	760
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of LIVING8.

### living6 – No. Of Years Living With Other Relatives

**?** How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? // With other relatives ... years (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q189:LKH08[3052]*)

0	10025
1	34
2	25
3	26
4	18
5	11
6	11
7	11
8	11
9	15
10	13
11	7
12	15
13	9
14	8
15	69
-1 [-1] No Answer	760
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of LIVING8.

### living7 – No. Of Years Living With Foster Parents

**?** How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? // With foster parents ... years (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q189:LKH09[3052]*)

0	10186
1	6
2	8
3	9

4	5
5	3
6	5
7	5
8	4
9	4
10	4
11	4
12	10
13	10
14	5
15	28
-1 [-1] No Answer	772
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of LIVING8.

#### living8 – No. Of Years Living In Home

? How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? (from: [soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q189;\[3052\]](#))

? How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? // In a children's home ... years (from: [soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q189:LKH10\[3052\]](#))

0	10175
1	27
2	17
3	20
4	12
5	15
6	7
7	5
8	10
9	12
10	2
11	1
12	2
13	3
15	10
-1 [-1] No Answer	750
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables LIVING1-8 show the total number of years for different categories of where

the child lived during his childhood.

#### vstreit – Argue Or Fight With Father When Respondent 15

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1	[1] Very Often	73
2	[2] Often	191
3	[3] Sometimes	516
4	[4] Seldom	666
5	[5] Never	413
6	[6] Person Not Present	249
-1	[-1] No Answer	773
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	32
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	8155
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MSTREIT.

#### mstreit – Argue Or Fight With Mother When Respondent 15

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1	[1] Very Often	78
2	[2] Often	250
3	[3] Sometimes	576
4	[4] Seldom	721
5	[5] Never	405
6	[6] Person Not Present	85
-1	[-1] No Answer	772
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	26
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	8155
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables provide information on the frequency of conflicts with the parents.

#### vaortakt – Current residence of Father

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0	[0] Has Died	1378
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	796
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	25
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	44
4	[4] Lives Same Town	327
5	[5] Lives Other Town	183
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	99
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere E Germany	72
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere W Germany	244
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	107



-1	[-1] No Answer	7792
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORTAKT.

#### vaortup – Year of Update of VAORTAKT

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2001		59
2006		670
2007		21
2008		19
2010		1753
2011		247
2012		19
2013		158
2014		117
2015		66
2016		146
-1	[-1] No Answer	93
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2346
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	5354
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORTUP.

#### maortakt – Current residence of Mother

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0	[0] Has Died	1100
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	1069
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	40
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	65
4	[4] Lives Same Town	476
5	[5] Lives Other Town	208
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	116
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere E Germany	96
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere W Germany	303
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	94
-1	[-1] No Answer	7498
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	3
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables VAORTAKT and MAORTAKT contain the latest available information about the parents' residence and on whether or not they are deceased, respectively. For persons without identified parents who answered the biography questionnaire up to the year 2011, the most recent available information from the Personal Questionnaire in, 2001, 2006 or 2011 was assumed. For those persons whose parents are identified in the SOEP, the information on the year of death in PPFAD was used for updating. If the year of death lies chronologically after the latest available information, VAORTAKT and MAORTAKT were put on "Has Died".

#### maortup – Year of Update of MAORTAKT

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2001	75
2006	634
2007	19
2008	24
2010	1808
2011	304
2012	28
2013	213
2014	162
2015	98
2016	202
-1 [-1] No Answer	74
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	2225
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	5202
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variable contains the year, in which the information stored in VAORTAKT and MAORTAKT has been updated.

#### vaort91 – Place Of Residence Father 91

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0 [0] Has Died	0
1 [1] Lives In Same HH	0
2 [2] Lives In Same Housing	0
3 [3] Lives Neighborhood	0
4 [4] Lives Same Town	0
5 [5] Lives Other Town	0
6 [6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	0
7 [7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8 [8] Lives Else E Germany	0
9 [9] Lives Else W Germany	0
10 [10] Lives Foreign Country	0
-1 [-1] No Answer	0
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	2913
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	8155
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

#### maort91 – Place Of Residence Mother 91

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0	[0] Has Died	0
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	0
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	0
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	0
4	[4] Lives Same Town	0
5	[5] Lives Other Town	0
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	0
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Else E Germany	0
9	[9] Lives Else W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2913
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	8155
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

#### vaort96 – Place Of Residence Father 96

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0	[0] Has Died	0
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	0
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	0
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	0
4	[4] Lives Same Town	0
5	[5] Lives Other Town	0
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	0
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Else E Germany	0
9	[9] Lives Else W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2913
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	8155
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

#### maort96 – Place Of Residence Mother 96

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0	[0] Has Died	0
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1	[1] Lives In Same HH	0
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	0
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	0
4	[4] Lives Same Town	0
5	[5] Lives Other Town	0
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	0
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Else E Germany	0
9	[9] Lives Else W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2913
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	8155
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

#### vaort01 – Place Of Residence Father 01

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0	[0] Has Died	383
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	63
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	12
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	28
4	[4] Lives Same Town	59
5	[5] Lives Other Town	94
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	57
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Else E Germany	1
9	[9] Lives Else W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	12
-1	[-1] No Answer	66
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2138
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	8155
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

#### maort01 – Place Of Residence Mother 01

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0	[0] Has Died	291
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	75
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	25
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	41
4	[4] Lives Same Town	84
5	[5] Lives Other Town	120
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	79

7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Else E Germany	0
9	[9] Lives Else W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	11
-1	[-1] No Answer	46
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2141
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	8155
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

#### vaort06 – Residence Of Father 2006

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0	[0] Has Died	417
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	54
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	14
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	29
4	[4] Lives Same Town	46
5	[5] Lives Other Town	118
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	54
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere E Germany	0
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	10
-1	[-1] No Answer	88
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2083
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	8155
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

#### maort06 – Residence Of Mother 2006

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0	[0] Has Died	323
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	64
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	19
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	39
4	[4] Lives Same Town	74
5	[5] Lives Other Town	145
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	67
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere E Germany	0
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	10
-1	[-1] No Answer	84
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2088

-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	8155
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

#### vaort11 – Residence Of Mother 2011

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0	[0] Has Died	1378
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	290
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	25
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	44
4	[4] Lives Same Town	327
5	[5] Lives Other Town	183
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	99
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere in East-Germany	72
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere in West-Germany	244
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	107
-1	[-1] No Answer	339
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	7959
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

#### maort11 – Residence Of Father 2011

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0	[0] Has Died	1100
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	366
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	40
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	65
4	[4] Lives Same Town	476
5	[5] Lives Other Town	208
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	116
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere in East-Germany	96
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere in West-Germany	303
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	94
-1	[-1] No Answer	242
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	3
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	7959
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The information on the residency of the parents stems from the Youth and Biography Questionnaires as well as from the Personal Questionnaire and is being delivered every five years. The information from the P-files have a higher priority. For more details see also the information on VAORTAKT / MAORTAKT.

#### vaort16 – Residence Of Mother 2016

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0	[0] Has Died	1378
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	796
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	25
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	44
4	[4] Lives Same Town	327
5	[5] Lives Other Town	183
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	99
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere E Germany	72
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere W Germany	244
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	107
-1	[-1] No Answer	2346
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	5447
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

#### maort16 – Residence Of Father 2016

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0	[0] Has Died	1100
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	1069
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	40
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	65
4	[4] Lives Same Town	476
5	[5] Lives Other Town	208
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	116
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere E Germany	96
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere W Germany	303
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	94
-1	[-1] No Answer	2236
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	5264
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

**geschw** – Siblings yes/no

**?** Did you or do you have any siblings? If yes, how many brothers and how many sisters?  
 // no (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q187:LGESCH1[3050]*)

1	[1] Yes	9637
2	[2] No	1314
-1	[-1] No Answer	7
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	110
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

GESCHW contains the information if a respondent has siblings or not. The question is asked since 2003 in the Biography and Youth Questionnaire. In 2003 the question was asked in the Personal Questionnaire.

**nums** – Number of sisters

**?** Did you or do you have any siblings? If yes, how many brothers and how many sisters?  
 // Yes, in fact ... brothers (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q187:LGESCH2[3050]*)

1		3975
2		1688
3		649
4		262
5		104
6		46
7		25
8		9
9		4
10		1
16		1
-1	[-1] No Answer	2
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	4302
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

Nums contains the number of sisters. The question is asked since 2003 in the Biography and Youth Questionnaire. In 2003 the question was asked in the Personal Questionnaire.

**numb** – Number of brothers

**?** Did you or do you have any siblings? If yes, how many brothers and how many sisters?  
 // Yes, in fact ... sisters (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q187:LGESCH3[3050]*)

1	4149
2	1668
3	648



4	248
5	118
6	39
7	22
8	7
9	3
11	2
-1 [-1] No Answer	2
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	4162
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

Nums contains the number of brothers. The question is asked since 2003 in the biography and youth questionnaire. In 2003 the question was asked in the Personal Questionnaire.

#### **twin** – Twin sister/brother

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**?** Is one of them your twin brother or twin sister? // Yes, my dizygotic twin brother (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q188:LGESCH7[3051]*)

1 [1] Yes, monozygotic	66
2 [2] Yes, dizygotic	161
3 [3] No	8634
-1 [-1] No Answer	43
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	2164
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

Twin contains information whether the respondent has a twin sibling. The question is asked since 2007 in the Biography and Youth Questionnaire.

#### **geschwup** – Time of update – siblings

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2003	780
2004	16
2005	23
2006	21
2007	33
2008	15
2009	18
2010	1885
2011	221
2012	1719
2013	1997
2014	2295
2015	201

2016	1727
-1 [-1] No Answer	0
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	117
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

GESCHWUP contains the year, in which the sibling information was surveyed. This is either 2003 (if the information comes from the Personal Questionnaire) or later (if the information comes from the Biography or Youth Questionnaire).