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Reading Aid

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

Here, in addition to the question number, question text, interviewer instructions, and answer options, you find printed in green the file name and the variable name with the variable label, which contains information from the question. If you see rows of green lines below the answer option, the questionnaire defines several variables or 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** The questions contain in this questionnaire are for all household members who were born in or before 1998.

Your participation is voluntary, but the scientific relevance of this study depends crucially on the participation of every member of every household.

We therefore cordially request that you either

- allow our staff member to interview you

or

- carefully fill out this questionnaire yourself.

**Please enter according to address protocol.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Nr. of household</th>
<th>Person nr.:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0:hnr bgp hhnrakt</td>
<td>Current Wave HH Number (=BGHHNR)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0:pnr bgp bgpnr</td>
<td>Person Number Surveyed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0:pnr pl pnr</td>
<td>Person Number Surveyed</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

First name of interviewed person:

*Please print*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year and month of birth, sex:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Year</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0:pgeb bgp bgpbirthy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0:pgeb pl ple0010_h</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0:pgeb pl ple0010_v2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0:pgebmo bgp bgpbirthm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0:pgebmo pl ple0003</td>
</tr>
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**Male** 1

**Female** 2

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Gender</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0:psex bgp bgpsex</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0:psex pl pla0009</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**B1 Your current life situation**

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

*Please answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means completely dissatisfied and 10 means completely satisfied.*

How satisfied are you with ...
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item Description</th>
<th>Scale</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Completely dissatisfied</td>
<td>1-10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Completely satisfied</td>
<td>1-10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With your health?</td>
<td>0-10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With your sleep?</td>
<td>0-10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(if employed) With your job?</td>
<td>0-10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(if you are a homemaker) With your work in the home?</td>
<td>0-10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With your household income?</td>
<td>0-10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With your personal income?</td>
<td>0-10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With your dwelling?</td>
<td>0-10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With your leisure time?</td>
<td>0-10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(if you have small children) With the childcare available?</td>
<td>0-10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With your family life?</td>
<td>0-10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With the realisation of social justice in Germany?</td>
<td>0-10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>with democracy as it exists in Germany?</td>
<td>0-10</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
I will now read off a number of feelings. For each one, please state how often you experienced this feeling in the last four weeks. How often have you felt ...

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Feeling</th>
<th>Very rarely</th>
<th>Rarely</th>
<th>Occasionally</th>
<th>Often</th>
<th>Very often</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>angry?</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>worried?</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>happy?</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sad?</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Feeling</th>
<th>Not at all</th>
<th>On some days</th>
<th>On more than half the days</th>
<th>(Almost) every day</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Little interest or pleasure in doing things</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unable to stop or control worrying</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Do you feel that what you are doing in your life is valuable and useful?

Please answer according to the following scale: a value 0 means: “not at all valuable and useful” a value of 10 means: “completely valuable and useful”. With the numbers in between, you can estimate your grade.
0 not at all valuable or useful 0
1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
8 8
9 9
10 completely valuable and useful 10

Activities Useful And Valuable

5: Are you generally a person who is willing to take risks or do you try to avoid taking risks? Please tick a box on the scale, where the value 0 means not at all willing to take risks and the value 10 means very willing to take risks

Risk averse 0
1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
8 8
9 9
10

Risk prone 10
11

Personal willingness to take risks

6: Different things are important to different people. How important are the following things to you? Very important, important, less important or quite unimportant?
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Wichtigkeit:</th>
<th>Importance:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Able to afford things for myself</td>
<td>To Be Able To Afford Sth.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Being there for others</td>
<td>To Be Able To Afford Sth.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Being personally fulfilled</td>
<td>To help Others</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Being successful in my career</td>
<td>To help Others</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Owning my own home</td>
<td>To fulfill one’s potential</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Having a happy marriage/relationship</td>
<td>To fulfill one’s potential</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Having children</td>
<td>To have success in the job</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Being politically, socially involved</td>
<td>To have success in the job</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Seeing the world, traveling</td>
<td>To have an own house</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Faith, religion</td>
<td>To have children</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:wich1 bgp bgp0601</td>
<td>Importance: To Be Able To Afford Sth.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:wich1 pl plh0104</td>
<td>Importance: To Be Able To Afford Sth.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:wich2 bgp bgp0602</td>
<td>Importance: To help Others</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:wich2 pl plh0105</td>
<td>Importance: To help Others</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:wich3 bgp bgp0603</td>
<td>Importance: To fulfill one’s potential</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:wich3 pl plh0106</td>
<td>Importance: To fulfill one’s potential</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:wich4 bgp bgp0604</td>
<td>Importance: To have success in the job</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:wich4 pl plh0107</td>
<td>Importance: To have success in the job</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:wich5 bgp bgp0605</td>
<td>Importance: To have an own house</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:wich5 pl plh0108</td>
<td>Importance: To have an own house</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:wich6 bgp bgp0606</td>
<td>Importance: To have a happy marriage</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:wich6 pl plh0109</td>
<td>Importance: To have a happy marriage</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:wich7 bgp bgp0607</td>
<td>Importance: To have children</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:wich7 pl plh0110</td>
<td>Importance: To have children</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:wich8 bgp bgp0608</td>
<td>Importance: To be socially and politically active</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:wich8 pl plh0111</td>
<td>Importance: To be socially and politically active</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:wich9 bgp bgp0609</td>
<td>Importance: To be able to travel and see the world</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:wich9 pl plh0112</td>
<td>Importance: To be able to travel and see the world</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:wich10 bgp bgp0610</td>
<td>Wichtigkeit: Der Glaube, die Religion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:wich10 pl plh0343_v2</td>
<td>Wichtigkeit: Der Glaube, die Religion</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### 7 How often do you ...

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Daily</th>
<th>At least once a week</th>
<th>At least once a month</th>
<th>Less often</th>
<th>Never</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>think about money?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>check your bank account balance?</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 8 Do you use online banking?

- Yes [1]
- No [2]

### 9 What is a typical weekday like for you? How many hours per normal workday do you spend on the following activities?

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Hours per Weekday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Work, apprenticeship (including travel time to and from work)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Errands (shopping, trips to government agencies, etc.)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Housework (washing / cooking / cleaning)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Childcare</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Care and support of persons in need of care</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Education or further training (also school / university)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Repairs on and around the home, car repairs, garden or lawn work</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Physical activity (sport, fitness, gymnastics)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hobbies and other leisure-time activities</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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10 Have you done paid work during the last 7 days, even if only for an hour or a few hours? Please also answer “yes” if you would normally have worked in the last 7 days, but did not do so because of holidays, sickness, bad weather, or other reasons.

Yes 1 
No 2

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

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

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

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

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

Yes 1 
No 2

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

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

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

| Yes | 1 |
| No  | 2 |

15:paus1 bgp bgp1501 Now Receiving Education, Training
15:paus1 pl plg0012 Currently Receiving Education, Training

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

**General education**

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

16:paus2 bgp bgp1601 Now General-Education School

**Vocational training**

| Basic vocational training year / vocational preparation year | 1 |
| Apprenticeship | 2 |
| Full-time vocational school / commercial college | 3 |
| Health sector school | 4 |
| Technical college | 5 |
| Training for civil servants | 6 |
| Other | 7 |

16:paus5 bgp bgp1609 Now Vocational Training
16:paus5 pl plg0293_h Now Vocational Training (harmonized)
16:paus5 pl plg0293_v9 Now Vocational Training (1999-2017)

**Higher education**

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

16:paus3 bgp bgp1602 Now Specialized College
16:paus3 pl plg0014_h Now Specialized College (harmonized)
16:paus3 pl plg0014_v5 Now Specialized College (1999-2017)

Do you receive a grant/scholarship to pay for your undergraduate or graduate studies?

If so, from what organization?

| No | 1 |
| Yes, BaföG | 1 |
| Yes, Other | 1 |

16:paus3a bgp bgp1603 University: Scholarship
16:paus3a pl plg0015_h University: Scholarship (harmonized)
B2 How were things last year?

17 Did you finish school, vocational training, or university / higher education after December 31, 2014?
This also includes advanced academic degrees!

Yes 1
No 2

17:pab1 bgp bgp1701 Since Prev Year Completed Education,Training
17:pab1 pl plg0072 Completed Education,Training After 2006

When?

2015, in the month

2016, in the month

17:pab2 bgp bgp1702 Since Prev Year Completed Training Month
17:pab2 pl plg0073 Completed Training Month 2006
17:pab3 bgp bgp1703 Since This Year Completed Training Month
17:pab3 pl plg0074 Completed Training Month 2007
17:pab3 bgp bgp1704 Training Completed - Item Nonresponse
17:pab3 pl plg0075 completed training, item nonresponse
18 Did you complete this education / training with a degree, certificate, or diploma?
Yes 1
No 2

18:pab4 bgp bgp18 Education Successfully Completed
18:pab4 pl plg0076 Education Successfully Completed

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

19:pab4a bgp bgp19 Country Education Completed
19:pab4a pl plg0077 Country Education Completed

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

20:panerab bgp bgp20 Degree Recognized in Germany
20:panerab pl plg0284 Degree Recognized in Germany

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

21:pab5 bgp bgp2102 General-Education School Degree
21:pab5 pl plg0078_h General-Education School Degree (harmonized)

Higher education degree
Specialized college of higher education 1
University, technical university, other institution of higher education 2
Doctorate / postdoctoral dissertation 3
Cooperative State University / Cooperative Education 4
Other university (eg art or music college) 5

21:pab6 bgp bgp2104 College Degree

Please state degree:
Please also state major field of study:
Vocational degree
Name of the vocation:
Name of training occupation:
Did you take part in any further vocational training programs in 2015?

Here we are referring to all types of further vocational training measures that are designed to build on previous professional training or to pave the way for a change of profession, as is the case with occupational retraining. The total amount of time spent on further training may range from a few hours to several months. The idea to pursue further training may have come from you, your employer, or a government agency such as the Federal Employment agency.

Yes 1
No 2

How many further vocational training programs did you take part in 2015?

... further vocational training program(s)

How many days in total did you spend in these further training programs?

Please count each day the course took place, even if the program only lasted a few hours per day!

Have you left a job since December 31, 2014?

This includes leaving a job due to leave of absence (Beurlaubung)/maternity leave (Mutterschutz)/parental leave (Elternzeit).

Yes 1
No 2
26 When did you leave your last job?
2015, in the month ... or 2016, in the month
26:pend2 bgp bgp2601 Month Last Job Ended Prev Year
26:pend2 pl plb0298 Month Last Job Ended 2006
26:pend3 bgp bgp2602 Month Last Job Ended Prev Year
26:pend3 bgp bgp2603 Last Job Ended - Item Nonresponse
26:pend3 pl plb0299 Month Last Job Ended 2007
26:pend3 pl plb0300 Last Job Ended - Item Nonresponse

27 How long were you employed at that job?
Years
Months
27:pend4 bgp bgp2701 Years Worked On Last Job
27:pend4 pl plb0301 Years Worked On Last Job
27:pend5 bgp bgp2702 Months Worked On Last Job
27:pend5 pl plb0302 Months Worked On Last Job

28 How did that job end?
Please check only one!
My place of work or office closed 1
I resigned 2
I was dismissed by my employer 3
Mutual agreement with employer 4
I completed a temporary job or apprenticeship 5
I reached retirement age / retired 6
I took a leave of absence (Beurlaubung) / maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / parental leave (Elternzeit) 7
I gave up self-employment / closed my business 8
28:pend6 bgp bgp28 Why Job Terminated
28:pend6 pl plb0304_h Why Job Terminated (harmonized)
28:pend6 pl plb0304_v14 In which way quitted (since 2001)

29 Did you receive any sort of compensation or severance package from the company?
Yes 1
No 2
29:pend7 bgp bgp2901 Severance Package, Compensation
29:pend7 pl plc0040 Severance Package, Compensation
[Yes] How much in total? ... euros
29:pend8 bgp bgp2902 Amt. Of Severance Package, Compensation
29:pend8 pl plc0041_h Amt. Of Severance Package, Compensation (harmonized)
29:pend8 pl plc0041_v2 Abfindung Hoehe (Euro) (ab 2002)
### 30. Did you have a new contract or job prospect before you left your last job?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Option</th>
<th>Code</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Yes, a job prospect</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yes, a new contract</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No, I did not have anything lined up</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I have not looked for a new job</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

**Retirees or individuals in the federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst) who also work in addition to this, please state your job here.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Status</th>
<th>Code</th>
</tr>
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<td>Employed full-time</td>
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<td>Employed part-time</td>
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<td>Completing in-service training / apprenticeship / in-service retraining</td>
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<td>In marginal or irregular employment</td>
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<td>In partial retirement, phase with zero working hours</td>
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<td>Voluntary military service</td>
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<td>Voluntary social / ecological year, federal volunteer service</td>
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### 32. Do you intend to obtain (or resume) employment in the future?

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<td>Probably not</td>
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### 33. When, approximately, would you like to start working?

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<td>Next year</td>
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<td>In the next 2 to 5 years</td>
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<td>In the distant future, in more than five years</td>
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34. Are you interested in full-time or part-time employment, or would you be satisfied with either one?
- Full-time 1
- Part-time 2
- Either 3
- I’m not sure yet 4

35. If you were currently looking for a new job: Is it or would it be easy, difficult, or almost impossible to find an appropriate position?
- Easy 1
- Difficult 2
- Almost impossible 3

36. What would your net income have to be for you to accept a position?
- Net income (euros per month) 36
- Can’t say, it depends 1

37. How many hours per week would you have to work to earn this net income?
- hours per week 37

38. If someone offered you an appropriate position right now, could you start working within the next two weeks?
- Yes 1
- No 2
39. Have you actively looked for work within the last four weeks?
   Yes 1
   No 2

B3 Your current job

40. Have you changed jobs or started a new one since December 31, 2014?
   This includes starting working again after a break!
   Yes 1
   No 2

41. How often have you changed jobs or started a new one since December 31, 2014?
   Once 1
   More than once

42. When did you start your current position?
   2015, in the month
   2016, in the month

43. What type of occupational change was that?
   If you have changed positions several times, please choose the reason for the most recent change.
   I started working for the first time in my life 1
   I returned to a previous employer after a break in employment 2
   I started a new job with a different employer (for temporary workers this includes working in a temporary job) 3
   I was hired by the company (in which I previously worked as an apprentice / in a job creation measure (ABM) / on a freelance basis) 4
   I changed positions within the same company 5
   I became self-employed 6
44. Was your career interrupted by the birth of one or more children, e.g., maternity leave (Mutterschutz) or parental leave (Elternzeit)?
   - Yes 1
   - No 2

45. How many months did this break in employment last?
   - Months

46. Were you actively looking for a job when you received your current position, or did it just come up?
   - Actively looking for job 1
   - Just came up 2

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

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

49 Does this job correspond to the occupation for which you were trained?

Yes

No

Still in education or training

I have not been trained for a particular occupation

49:pberja bgp bgp49 Training Applies To Current Occupation

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

No completed vocational training is required

Completed vocational training

Degree from a technical college (Fachhochschule)

Degree from a university or other institution of higher education

50:pberaus bgp bgp50 Training Required

50:pberaus pl plb0073_h Benöigte Ausbildung oder Einarbeitung (harmonisiert)


51 What type of introductory training is usually required for this type of work?

Just a short introduction on the job

A longer in-firm training period

Completion of special training or courses

51:peinar1 bgp bgp5101 Brief On-The-Job Training

51:peinar1 pl plb0073_h Benöigte Ausbildung oder Einarbeitung (harmonisiert)


51:peinar2 bgp bgp5102 Longer OnTheJob Training

51:peinar2 pl plb0073_h Benöigte Ausbildung oder Einarbeitung (harmonisiert)


51:peinar3 bgp bgp5103 Training Course

51:peinar3 bgp bgp5104 Introductory Training, Item Nonresponse

51:peinar3 pl plb0073_h Benöigte Ausbildung oder Einarbeitung (harmonisiert)


51:peinar3 pl plb0079 Introductory Training, Item Nonresponse
What sector of business or industry is your company or institution active in for the most part?

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

When did you start working for your current employer?

If you are self-employed, please state when you started your current work.

Since ... months
Since ... year

What is your current occupational status?

If you are currently working in more than one job, please answer the following questions for your main job only.

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

Number of employees
None
1-9
10 and more

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)

Civil servant (including judges and professional soldiers)
Lower level
Middle level
Upper level
Executive level

Apprentice / trainee / intern
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<td>Apprentice / trainee in industry or technology</td>
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<td>Apprentice / trainee in trade or commerce</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Volunteer, intern, etc.</td>
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<td><strong>Currently In Education, Training</strong></td>
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<td>54:pazubi pl plb0063_v1</td>
<td>White-collar worker (Angestellte)</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Industry or factory foreman / forewoman in a salaried position</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed</td>
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<td>training/education</td>
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<td>Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed</td>
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<td>Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer,</td>
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<td>bookkeeper, technical draftsman)</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial</td>
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<td>function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head)</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Salaried employee with extensive managerial duties (e.g., managing</td>
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<td>director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern)</td>
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<td>54:pang bgp bgp5407</td>
<td>Is White-Collar Worker</td>
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<td>54:pang pl plb0064_v2</td>
<td>Berufliche Stellung Angestellte (ab 1991)</td>
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<td>55</td>
<td>Do you work for a public sector employer?</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>55:poed bgp bgp55</td>
<td>Civil Service Job</td>
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<td>55:poed pl plb0040</td>
<td>Civil Service Job</td>
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<td>56</td>
<td>Is this work through a temporary employment agency (Zeitarbeit, Leiharbeit)?</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>56:pzaf bgp bgp56</td>
<td>Temporary Or Contractual Basis</td>
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<td>56:pzaf pl plb0041</td>
<td>Employed By Employment Agency</td>
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<td>57</td>
<td>Do you have a fixed-term or permanent employment contract?</td>
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<td>Permanent contract</td>
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<td>Fixed-term contract.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Not applicable / do not have an employment contract</td>
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<td>57:pbe fr1 bgp bgp57</td>
<td>Duration Of Work Contract</td>
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<td>57:pbe fr1 pl plb0037_v3</td>
<td>Limited Term/Open-Ended (harmonized)</td>
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<td>57:pbe fr1 pl plb0037_h</td>
<td>Befristet/unbefristet (ab 2006)</td>
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58. Is the job part of a job-creation measure (ABM) or is it a “1-Euro Job” (community work)?
   Yes 1
   No 2
   58:pmasaa bgp bgp58 1-Euro-Job
   58:pmasaa pl plb0587 1-Euro-Job

59. Is your own performance regularly assessed by a superior as part of an agreed procedure?
   Yes 1
   No 2
   59:pleist1 bgp bgp59 Performance evaluation by supervisor
   59:pleist1 pl plb0098 Performance evaluation by supervisor

60. Does this performance assessment influence ...

   Your monthly gross salary?
   Yes 1  No 2  Don’t know 3
   60:pleist2 bgp bgp6001 Influence of evaluation on gross wages
   60:pleist2 pl plb0099 Influence of evaluation on gross wages

   a yearly bonus?
   Yes 1  No 2  Don’t know 3
   60:pleist3 bgp bgp6002 Influence of evaluation on annual bonuses
   60:pleist3 pl plb0100 Influence of evaluation on annual bonuses

   future salary increases?
   Yes 1  No 2  Don’t know 3
   60:pleist4 bgp bgp6003 Influence of evaluation on future raises
   60:pleist4 pl plb0101 Influence of evaluation on future raises

61. Does an employee’s council exist at your place of work?
   Yes 1
   No 2
   61:pbr1 bgp bgp61 Employees Council At Place Of Work
   61:pbr1 pl plb0050 Employees Council At Place Of Work

62. Approximately how many people does the company employ as a whole?

   fewer than 5 employees 1
   5-10 employees 2
   11-19 employees 3
   20-99 employees 4
   100-199 employees 5
   200-1,999 employees 6
   2000 or more employees 7
   62:pgesunt bgp bgp62 Size of Company
   62:pgesunt pl plb0049_v5 Size Of Company (since 2005)
63. There are very different working arrangements nowadays. Which of the following applies to your work best?

Fixed start and fixed end the daily working period 1
Business fixed, partly changing working hours per day 2
No formal regulation of working time, regulate working time myself 3
Flexitime with working time account and a certain self-determination on the daily working time in this context 4

64. Belong to your working time special forms such as standby service, call service or work on call?

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

65. What is your employer's postcode (at the specific location where you work)?

Don't know exactly, but can give the first two digits
Don't know exactly, but can give the first digits
I work at different locations in different regions 1
I work outside the country 2

66. The following statement describe possible situations relating to your work, your job, and your employer. Please indicate to what degree you agree with the following statements.
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<th>Strongly disagree</th>
<th>Disagree</th>
<th>Agree</th>
<th>Strongly agree</th>
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<td>At work, I easily get into time pressure</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>I often am already thinking about work-related problems when I wake up</td>
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<td>When I come home, it is very easy to switch off from thinking about work</td>
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<td>Those closest to me say I sacrifice myself too much for my career</td>
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<td>3</td>
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<td>Work seldom lets go of me, it stays in my head all evening</td>
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<td>If I put off something that needs to be done that day, I can’t sleep at night</td>
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<td>There is often high time pressure due to the large volume of work</td>
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<td>People often interrupt or bother me while I’m working</td>
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<td>My workload has increased steadily over the last two years</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>The chances of promotion are low where I work</td>
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<td>My work situation is getting worse or I am expecting it to get worse in the future</td>
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<td>My own job is in risk</td>
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<td>I receive the recognition I deserve from my superiors</td>
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<td>When I consider all my accomplishments and efforts, the recognition of I’ve received seems about right to me</td>
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<td>When I consider all my accomplishments and efforts, my personal chances of career advancement seem about right to me</td>
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<td>When I consider all my accomplishments and efforts / my pay seems about right to me</td>
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If you could choose your own working hours, taking into account that your income would change according to the number of hours: How many hours would you want to work?

Hours per week

How many days do you usually work per week?

days per week

Not applicable, because ...

the number of days is not fixed

the number of days changes from week to week

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

Hours per week

No set hours
70. And how many hours do you generally work per week, including any overtime?

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<td>How many hours do you generally work per week, including any overtime?</td>
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<td>Hours per week</td>
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71. Is it “marginal” part-time work in accordance with the 400/800–euro rule (Mini-Job, Midi-Job)?

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72. Is this part-time work provided for under the Federal Parental Part-Time Work Act (Bundeselterngeld und Elternzeitgesetz, BEEG)?

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73. Are you entitled to paid breaks?

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<td>Are you entitled to paid breaks?</td>
<td>73:parpaus</td>
<td>Entitled to Paid Breaks</td>
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74. How many minutes of paid breaks are you entitled to per working day?

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<td>Minutes Paid Breaks</td>
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75. How many minutes of that do you usually use?

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<td>Usage Paid Breaks (Minutes)</td>
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<td>75:ppaus3</td>
<td>Do Not Take Paid Breaks</td>
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76. Do you work overtime?
   Yes 1
   No 2
   Not applicable because I am self-employed 3

76:pustd1 bgp bgp76 Work Overtime
76:pustd1 pl plb0193 Work Overtime

77. Can you also save your overtime in a working hours account that allows you to take time off for the overtime within a year or more?
   Yes 1
   No 2

77:pustd2 bgp bgp7701 Overtime Time In Lieu
77:pustd2 pl plb0194 Overtime Time In Lieu
   ...by the end of the year 1
   ...within a shorter period of time 2
   ...within a longer period of time 3

77:pustd3 bgp bgp7702 Time Limit On Time In Lieu
77:pustd3 pl plb0220 Time Limit On Time In Lieu

78. Have you worked overtime in the last month? If so, how many hours?
   Yes 1
   No 2

78:pustd5 bgp bgp7801 Overtime Last Month
78:pustd5 pl plb0196_h Overtime Last Month (harmonized)
78:pustd5 pl plb0196_v3 Ueberstunden im Vormonat geleistet (ab 2002)
   [Yes] ... hours
78:pustd6 bgp bgp7802 Hours Of Overtime Last Month
78:pustd6 pl plb0197 Hours Of Overtime Last Month

79. Have you used up overtime off in lieu last month? If so, how many?
   Yes 1
   No 2

79:pustd9 bgp bgp7901 Hours Of Overtime Last Month Compensated
79:pustd9 pl plb0483 Take Time Off For Overtime Last Mth
   [Yes] ... hours
79:pustd10 bgp bgp7902 Number of Hours Compensated Overtime
79:pustd10 pl plb0484 Hours Take Time Off For Overtime Last Mth
80. Did you receive financial compensation for overtime in the last month? If so, for how many hours?
   Yes 1
   No 2

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

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

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

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

*Please mark all that apply!*

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

84:pson01 bgp bgp8401 Shift Premium/ Late or Weekend Work Bonus
84:pson01 pl plc0026 Shift Premium/ Late or Weekend Work Bonus
84:pson02 bgp bgp8402 overtime premium
84:pson02 pl plc0027 Overtime Pay
84:pson03 bgp bgp8403 Bonus For Work Under Difficult Conditions
84:pson03 pl plc0028 Bonus For Work Under Difficult Conditions
84:pson04 bgp bgp8404 Additional Regular Payment
84:pson04 pl plc0029 Additional Regular Payment
84:pson05 bgp bgp8405 Tips
84:pson05 pl plc0030 Tips
84:pson06 bgp bgp8406 Other Additional Payments
84:pson06 pl plc0031 Other Additional Payments
84:pson07 bgp bgp8408 No Additional Payments
84:pson07 pl plc0032 No Additional Payments

85. **Do you receive other benefits from your employer besides your salary?**

*Please mark all that apply!*

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

85:pson08 bgp bgp8501 Benefits From Employer: Meal Stipend
85:pson08 pl plc0033 Benefits From Employer: Meal Stipend
85:pson09 bgp bgp8502 Benefits From Employer: Company car
85:pson09 pl plc0034 Benefits From Employer: Company car
85:pson10 bgp bgp8503 Benefits From Employer: Cell Phone
85:pson10 pl plc0035 Benefits From Employer: Cell Phone
85:pson11 bgp bgp8504 Benefits From Employer: Expense Payments
85:pson11 pl plc0036 Benefits From Employer: Expense Payments
85:pson12 bgp bgp8505 Benefits From Employer: Personal Computer
85:pson12 pl plc0037 Benefits From Employer: Personal Computer
85:pson13 bgp bgp8506 Benefits From Employer: Other Benefits
85:pson13 pl plc0038 Benefits From Employer: Other Benefits
85:pson14 bgp bgp8508 Benefits From Employer: None
85:pson14 pl plc0039 Benefits From Employer: None
86 What is the gross monthly value calculated for your use of a company vehicle as a non-monetary benefit included in your total compensation package?

*If the value is not calculated into your total compensation package, or if you don’t know the exact amount for other reasons, please estimate!*

... euros per month

86:pson09a bgp bgp86 financial advantage through usage of company car
86:pson09a pl plc0532 financial advantage through usage of company car

87 Were you employed in the last year - in other words, in 2015?

Yes 1
No 2

87:perwvj bgp bgp87 Gainful Employment In Previous Year
87:perwvj pl plb0593 Gainful Employment In Previous Year

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

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

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

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

88:pvjaint bgp bgp88 Changes In Labor Intensity
88:pvjaint pl plb0594 Changes In Labor Intensity
Sometimes there are changes in the tools and technologies of the workplace - for example, when new technologies, devices, or working or production processes are introduced. What about you? Have there been any changes of this kind in your job in 2015?

Yes  
No

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

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Now some more questions for everyone!

Which of the following tax brackets did you fall into in the year 2015?

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Wage Tax Classification

Wage Tax Classification (harmonized)

Steuerklasse (2004 2016)
Did you any additional work falling into tax bracket VI in 2015?

Yes 1
No 2

92:psteuvi bgp bgp92 zusätzliche steuerklasse vi
92:psteuvi pl plc0533 zusätzliche steuerklasse vi

Sometimes people have a side job alongside their main job or their activities as homemaker or student, or work beyond retirement. Do you do any of the following?

Your main job described in the previous sections should not be included!

Work in family business 1
Regularly paid secondary employment 1
Occasional paid work 1
No, none of these 1

93:pjob01 bgp bgp9301 Family Members Helps Out
93:pjob01 pl plc0392 Family Members Helps Out
93:pjob02 bgp bgp9302 Regular Second Job
93:pjob02 pl plc0394 Regular Second Job
93:pjob03 bgp bgp9303 Odd Jobs For Pay
93:pjob03 pl plc0395 Irregular Second Job
93:pjobno bgp bgp9304 None Of These
93:pjobno pl plc0393 None Of These

What type of work is it?

Please print, using the German term only!

How many days per month do you work at this side job?

Days per month

95:pjob12 bgp bgp95 Second Job, Days Per Month
95:pjob12 pl plc0396 Second Job, Days Per Month

How many hours do you work on average on this job per week?

Hours per week

96:pjobstwo bgp bgp96 Hours Per Week On Second Job
96:pjobstwo pl plc0573 Hours Per Week On Second Job

What was your gross income for this job last month?

EURO

97:pjob15 bgp bgp97 Second Job, Gross Income last Month
97:pjob15 pl plc0062_h Gross Amt Second Job Monthly Income (harmonized)
And how many part-time jobs do you have at the moment?

*Please do not count your main job, if you have one!*

**part-time jobs**

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Which of the following sources of income did you personally receive in the last month? For all applicable income sources, please state the total gross amount in the last month.

*Gross amount means: Before deduction of taxes or social security contributions. Please answer question 99 first and then question 100! If you do not receive income from any of the sources mentioned, please state that at the end of the questions!*

In the last month received

- Income from business partnerships
- Own retirement, pension
- Widower’s pension, orphan’s pension
- Unemployment benefit (also while attending further education / re-/training or while receiving a transitional allowance)
- Unemployment benefit II / social benefit
- Parental allowance (Elterngeld) / maternity allowance (Mutterschaftsgeld)
- BAdG grant / scholarship / vocational training allowance
- Maintenance payments from former spouse or life partner, including child support
- Advanced maintenance payment from child maintenance funds
- Other financial assistance to persons who do not live in the household

No, I did not receive income from any of these sources in the last month

**Gross amount**

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Which of the following sources of income did you receive in the past calendar year, 2015? For each of the income sources that apply, please state how many months of 2015 you received the income and what the average monthly income amount was.

Received in 2015

- Wages or salary as employee (including income received during training, partial retirement or sick leave)
- Income from self-employment / freelance work / commercial activity
- Second job, side job
- Income from business partnerships
- Own retirement, pension
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No, I did not receive income from any of these sources in the last month

Number of months
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- **Wages or salary as employee (including income received during training, partial retirement or sick leave)**

- **Income from self-employment / freelance work / commercial activity**

- **Second job, side job**

- **Income from business partnerships**

- **Own retirement, pension**

- **Widower’s pension, orphan’s pension**

- **Unemployment benefit (also while attending further education / re-/training or while receiving a transitional allowance)**

- **Unemployment benefit II / social benefit**

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**Gross amount per month**
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[Income from business partnerships]
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### B5 Additional questions for employed persons

Did you receive any of the following bonuses or extra pay from your employer last year (2015)? If yes, please state the gross amount.

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<td>bgp bgp10112 Amount Of Other Bonuses Prev. Yr</td>
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### 102 Last year (2014), did you receive money to cover travel expenses or an allowance to cover use of local public transit (e.g., a Jobticket)? If so, please indicate the value thereof:

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#### B6 Additional questions for retirees / pensioners

### 103 Who pays your retirement / pension and what were the monthly payments in 2015?

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

- **German Pension Insurance (Deutsche Rentenversicherung, formerly LVA, BfA, Knappschaft)** ... euros [Own retirement / pension]
- **Civil service pension scheme (Beamtenversorgung)** ... euros [Own retirement / pension]
- **Supplementary insurance for public sector employees**
  - (Zusatzversorgung des öffentlichen Dienstes, e.g., VBL) ... euros [Own retirement / pension]
- **Occupational pension (Betriebliche Altersversorgung, e.g., Werksversorgung)** ... euros [Own retirement / pension]
- **Riester pension plan** ... euros [Own retirement / pension]
- **Private pension scheme (incl. Arbeitgeberdirektversicherung or berufssständische Versorgung)** ... euros [Own retirement / pension]
- **Accident insurance (Unfallversicherung, e.g., provided by an employer’s insurance association (Berufsgenossenschaft))** ... euros [Own retirement / pension]
- **Compensation and assistance for war victims**
  - (Kriegsopfersversorgung) ... euros [Own retirement / pension]
- **Other** ... euros [Own retirement / pension]
German Pension Insurance (Deutsche Rentenversicherung, formerly LVA, Bfa, Knappschaft) ... euros [Widower’s pension / orphan’s pension]

Civil service pension scheme (Beamtenversorgung) ... euros [Widower’s pension / orphan’s pension]

Supplementary insurance for public sector employees (Zusatzversorgung des öffentlichen Dienstes, e.g., VBL) ... euros [Widower’s pension / orphan’s pension]

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

Other ... euros [Widower’s pension / orphan’s pension]
And now think back on the entire last year, that is, 2015. We have provided a kind of calendar below. Listed on the left are various employment characteristics that may have applied to you last year. Please go through the various months and check all the months in which you were employed, unemployed, etc.

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

I was...

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

Other:

104:pkal01 bgp bgp10401 Employed Full-Time Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
104:pkal01 pl pab0001 Employed Full-Time Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
104:pkal02 bgp bgp10402 Employed Part-Time Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
104:pkal02 pl pab0002 Employed Part-Time Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
104:pkal12 bgp bgp10403 Mini-Job Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
104:pkal12 pl pab0011 Mini-Job Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
104:pkal03 bgp bgp10404 Education, Training Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
104:pkal03 pl pab0009 Education, Training Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
104:pkal04 bgp bgp10405 Further Education, Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
104:pkal04 pl pab0010 Further Education, Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
104:pkal05 bgp bgp10406 Registered Unemployed Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
104:pkal05 pl pab0004 Registered Unemployed Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
104:pkal06 bgp bgp10407 Retired Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
104:pkal06 pl pab0005 Retired Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
104:pkal07 bgp bgp10408 Maternity Leave Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
104:pkal07 pl pab0006 Maternity Leave Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
104:pkal08 bgp bgp10409 In School, College Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
104:pkal08 pl pab0013 In School, College Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
104:pkal09 bgp bgp10411 Military, Community Service Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
104:pkal09 pl pab0007 Military, Community Service Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
104:pkal10 bgp bgp10412 Housewife, Househusband Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
104:pkal10 pl pab0008 Housewife, Househusband Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
104:pkal11 bgp bgp10413 Other Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
104:pkal11 pl pab0012 Other Jan-Dec Prev. Yr

voluntary or compulsory military service / reserve duty / training
voluntary social / ecological year
federal volunteer service

104:pkal09a bgp bgp10410 Military, Community Service, Voluntary Social
104:pkal09a pl plb0026 Military, Community Service, Voluntary Social

B7 Health and Illness

105 How would you describe your current health?

Very good 1
Good 2
Satisfactory 3
Poor 4
Bad 5

105:pges01 bgp bgp105 Current Health
105:pges01 pl ple0008 Current Health
When you have to climb several flights of stairs on foot, does your health limit you greatly, somewhat, or not at all?

A lot 1
A little 2
Not at all 3

And what about other demanding everyday activities, such as when you have to lift something heavy or do something requiring physical mobility: Does your health limit you greatly, somewhat, or not at all?

A lot 1
A little 2
Not at all 3

During the last four weeks, how often did you:
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108:pges04 bgp bgp10801 Pressed For Time Last 4 Weeks
108:pges04 pl ple0026 Pressed For Time Last 4 Weeks
108:pges05 bgp bgp10802 Run-down, Melancholy Last 4 Weeks
108:pges05 pl ple0027 Run-down, Melancholy Last 4 Weeks
108:pges06 bgp bgp10803 Well-balanced Last 4 Weeks
108:pges06 pl ple0028 Well-balanced Last 4 Weeks
108:pges07 bgp bgp10804 Used Energy Last 4 Weeks
108:pges07 pl ple0029 Used Energy Last 4 Weeks
108:pges08 bgp bgp10805 Strong Physical Pain Last 4 Weeks
108:pges08 pl ple0030 Physical pain last four weeks
108:pges09 bgp bgp10806 Accomplished Less Due To Physical Problems
108:pges09 pl ple0031 Accomplished Less Due To Physical Problems
108:pges10 bgp bgp10807 Limitations Due To Physical Problems
108:pges10 pl ple0032 Limitations Due To Physical Problems
108:pges11 bgp bgp10808 Accomplished Less Due To Emotional Problems
Have you been officially assessed as being severely disabled (Schwerbehindert) or partially incapable of work (Erwerbsgemindert) for medical reasons?

Yes 1
No 2

What is the degree of your reduced capability to work (Erwerbsminderung) or disability (Schwerbehinderung)?

Legally Handicapped, Reduced Employment

What type of disability do you have?

Do you currently smoke, whether cigarettes, a pipe, or cigars?

We are not referring here to e-cigarettes!

Yes 1
No 2

How many cigarettes, pipes or cigars do you smoke per day?

Cigarettes
Pipes
Cigars / Cigarillos

Number Of Cigarettes Per Day
Number Of Pipes per Day
Number Of Cigars Per Day
114 Do you smoke e-cigarettes?
Yes 1
No 2
114:prauche bgp bgp114 ezigarette
114:prauche pl ple0176 ezigarette

115 How often do you drink alcohol?
Daily 1
On four to six days weekly 2
On two to three days weekly 3
On two to four days monthly 4
Once a month or less often 5
Never 6
115:palkoft bgp bgp115 Wie oft Alkohol
115:palkoft pl ple0177 Wie oft Alkohol

116 When you drink alcohol, how many drinks do you consume in a day? Please calculate based on the following example.
One-eighth (.125) of a liter of wine or champagne counts as one drink. - A .75 liter bottle of wine would count as six drinks. or .33 liters of beer would count as one drink. - Two of the half-liter beers that are common in many regions would count as three drinks. Or 1 shot of hard liquor such as schnapps, whiskey, brandy, etc. would count as one drink. - A double shot of hard liquor would count as two drinks. With mixed drinks, please try to estimate the amount yourself.
One to two drinks 1
Three to four drinks 2
Five to six drinks 3
Seven to nine drinks 4
Ten or more drinks 5
116:palkanz bgp bgp116 Wie viel Alkohol
116:palkanz pl ple0178 Wie viel Alkohol

117 How often do you eat meat, fish, or poultry?
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117:pffg1 pl ple0179 Wie oft Fleisch
117:pffg2 bgp bgp11702 Wie oft Fisch
117:pffg2 pl ple0180 Wie oft Fisch
117:pffg3 bgp bgp11703 Wie oft Geflügel
117:pffg3 pl ple0181 Wie oft Geflügel
118 Do you follow a mainly vegetarian or vegan diet?
- Yes, vegetarian 1
- Yes, vegan 2
- No, none of the above 3

119 How tall are you? In cm
*If you don't know, please estimate.*

120 How many kilograms do you currently weigh? In kg
*If you don't know, please estimate.*

121 Have you been suffering from any conditions or illnesses for at least one year or chronically?
- Yes 1
- No 2

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

123 What about hospital stays in the last year — were you admitted to a hospital for at least one night in 2015?
- Yes 1
- No 2
How many nights total did you spend in the hospital last year, i.e. 2014?

Nights

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

times

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

Yes, once
Yes, several times
No

Does not apply, I was not employed in 2015

How many days were you unable to work in 2015 due to illness?

None

Leaving aside sick leave and vacation: Was there any other point in 2015 when you did not work for other, personal reasons?

Yes, because of a sick child
Yes, because of care for a relative
Yes, for other reasons
No
128 Do you have supplementary private health insurance?
Yes 1
No 2

129 What do you pay for that per month?
Euros per month
Don’t know 1

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

131 What kind of health insurance do you have: statutory health insurance or are you exclusively privately insured?
Statutory health insurance 1
Private insurance only 2

132 Which of the following is your health insurance provider?
AOK 1
Barmer / GEK 2
DAK-Gesundheit 3
TK 4
IKK / BIG 5
KKH / Allianz 6
Knappschaft 8
LKK 9
Other company health insurance 10
Other 11

127:pkr19 bgp bgp12702 number of days off work child sick
127:pkr19 pl ple0049 number of days off work child sick
127:pkr27 bgp bgp12704 Care For Relative, Days
127:pkr27 pl ple0175 Not Worked Due to Care For Relative Prev Yr, Days
127:pkr21 bgp bgp12706 number of days off work due to other reasons
127:pkr21 pl ple0051 number of days off work due to other reasons

128:pppzv1 bgp bgp128 Private pflegezusatzversicherung
128:pppzv1 pl ple0183 Private pflegezusatzversicherung

129:pppzv2 bgp bgp12901 Beitrag fuer private Pflegezusatzversicherung pro Monat
129:pppzv2 pl ple0184 Beitrag fuer private Pflegezusatzversicherung pro Monat

129:pppzv3 bgp bgp12902 Beitrag fuer private Pflegezusatzversicherung: Weiss nicht
129:pppzv3 pl ple0185 Beitrag fuer private Pflegezusatzversicherung: Weiss nicht

130:pkkw bgp bgp130 Changed Health Insurance Provider In Prev Yr
130:pkkw pl ple0160 Changed Health Insurance Provider In 2004

131:pkv01 bgp bgp131 Type Of Health Insurance
131:pkv01 pl ple0097 Type Of Health Insurance

132:pkv02 bgp bgp13201 Health Insurance Provider
132:pkv02 pl ple0104_h Welche Krankenversicherung (harmonisiert ab 1999)
Are you personally in this health insurance …

1  a compulsory, paying member
2  a voluntary, paying member
3  covered by a family member’s insurance
4  insured as a retiree / student / unemployed or as someone who is in voluntary military service / voluntary social or ecological year / federal volunteer service

Sometimes doctors suggest medical tests or treatments that patients have to pay for themselves because the services are not covered by their health insurance. Sometimes patients also request these “individual health services” (Individuelle Gesundheitsleistungen, or iGel) themselves. Such services may include ultrasounds, blood tests, glaucoma and cancer screenings, and many others. In the last year - that is - in 2015 - did you utilize any “individual health services”?

Yes, once 1
Yes, several times 2
No 3

Do you have supplementary private health insurance?

Yes 1
No 2

What do you pay for that per month?

... euros per month

Don’t know 1
Which of the following are covered by your supplementary health insurance? Please mark all that apply!

- Hospital stay
- Dentures
- Corrective devices (e.g., glasses)
- Health care coverage abroad
- Other
- Do not know

In whose name is your private health insurance: another family member’s or your own?
- Other family member
- Your own

What do you pay per month for health insurance?
- Euros per month
- Do not know

Is that amount just for you or are other people covered?
- Just for me
- In addition to myself ... persons are covered (number)

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141 Is it health insurance with a deductible or co-payment?
Yes  1
No   2
141:ppkv06 bgp bgp141 Health Insurance Deductible, Co-Payment
141:ppkv06 pl ple0140 Health Insurance Deductible, Co-Payment

142 What type of deductable or co-payment do you have?
Co-payment of ... %   
General deductible in the amount of ... euros   
142:ppkv09 bgp bgp14201 Amt. Of Co-Payment
142:ppkv09 pl ple0141 Amt. Of Co-Payment
142:ppkv10 bgp bgp14202 Pauschale Selbstbeteiligung (in Euro)
142:ppkv10 pl ple0107 General Deductible

B8 Attitudes and opinions

143 Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics?
Very interested  1
Moderately interested  2
Not so interested  3
Completely disinterested  4
143:pppol1 bgp bgp143 Political Interests
143:pppol1 pl plh0007 Interesse fuer Politik

144 Many people in Germany lean towards one party in the long term, even if they occasionally vote for another party. Do you lean towards a particular party?
Yes  1
No   2
144:pppol2 bgp bgp144 Supports Political Party
144:pppol2 pl plh0011 Supports Political Party

145 Which party do you lean toward?
SPD          1
CDU          2
CSU          3
FDP          4
Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen  5
Die Linke     6
Piratenpartei 26
AfD   27
NPD / Republikaner / Die Rechte  7
Andere  8
145:ppol3 bgp bgp14501 Political Party Supported
145:ppol3 pl plh0012_h Political Party Supported (harmonized)
145:ppol3 pl plh0012_v6 Praeferenz fuer welche Partei (1994/2017)
And to what extent?

1. An extreme amount
2. Quiet strong
3. Moderate
4. Quiet weak
5. Very weak

You can’t have everything at once - and that applies to politics, too. In the following, we will state four possible goals that politicians might pursue. If you had to choose, which of these goals would be most important? Please rank them in order of importance staring with the first?

Please mark one in each row!

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How concerned are you about the following issues?
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**Worried About Economic Development**

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**Worried About Finances**

**Worried About Own Retirement Pension**

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**Worried About Own Health**

**Worried About Own Health**

**Worried About Environment**

**Worried About Environment**

**Worried about consequences from climate change**

**Worried about consequences from climate change**

**Worried About Peace**

**Worried About Peace**

**worried about crime in germany**

**worried about crime in germany**

**Worried About Cohesion in Society**

**Worried About Cohesion in Society**

**Worried About Immigration To Germany**

**Worried About Immigration To Germany**

**Worried About Hostility To Foreigners**

**Worried About Hostility To Foreigners**

**Worried About Job Security**

**Worried About Job Security**

**Other Worries**

**Other Worries**

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Refugees are a controversial topic of discussion in Germany: What would you personally say about the following questions?

On the scale, the further to the left you mark the box, the more you agree with the statement on the left. The further to the right you mark the box, the more you agree with the statement on the right.

Is it generally good or bad for the German economy that refugees are coming here?

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Will refugees erode or enrich cultural life in Germany?

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Will Germany become a better or worse place to live because of the refugees?

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Does a large influx of refugees mean more risks or more opportunities in the long term?

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Which of the following activities relating to refugee issues have you engaged in since last year and which do you plan to (also) engage in the future?

Have you done that since last year?

Donating money or goods to help refugees

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Working with refugees directly (e.g., accompanying them to government agencies, providing support in language learning)

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Going to demonstrations or collecting signatures for initiatives to help refugees

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Do you plan to (also) do that in the future?
Donating money or goods to help refugees

Working with refugees directly (e.g., accompanying them to government agencies, providing support in language learning)

Going to demonstrations or collecting signatures for initiatives to help refugees

The following list is composed of people who could be important for you in some way. How do you feel about the following? Please name up to five people from the list per question.

Code number [Marriage/partnership]: 01 (marital) partner 02 former (marital) partner, [Family]: 03 Mother 04 Father 05 Stepmother or foster mother 06 Stepfather or foster father 07 Mother-in-law 08 Father-in-law 09 Daughter 10 Son 11 Sister 12 Brother 13 Grandmother 14 Grandfather 15 Grandchild 16 Aunt / niece 17 Uncle / nephew 18 Other female relative 19 Other male relative [Other Persons (Friends / acquaintances)]: 20 Work colleagues 21 Superiors at work 22 People from school / training / education 23 Neighbors 24 People from clubs or recreational activities 25 Paid assistants, outpatient care providers, social workers 26 Other(s)

a) With whom do you talk about personal thoughts and feelings, or about things you wouldn't tell just anyone?

With no one

Code number person 1
Code number person 2
Code number person 3
Code number person 4
Code number person 5

151:p1pera bgp bgp151a01 First Important Person Is Confidante
151:p1pera pl pld0062_v1 Bedeutsame Person 1 ist Vertrauensperson (2006 2011 2016)
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151:p5pera bgp bgp151a05 Fifth Important Person Is Confidante
151:p5pera pl pld0066_v1 Bedeutsame Person 5 ist Vertrauensperson (2011 2016)

With no one

151:pnoa bgp bgp151a06 No confidante
151:pnoa pl pld0067 No confidante
b) Who supports your advancement in your career or educational training and fosters your progress?

(Only for persons under 65 years of age)

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151:p1perb pl pld0068_v1 Important person asks for progress in job/training (2006 2011 2016)

151:p2perb bgp bgp151b02 Who Supports Career? Second Person
151:p2perb pl pld0069_v1 Important person asks for progress in job/training (2006 2011 2016)

151:p3perb bgp bgp151b03 Who Supports Career? Third Person

151:p4perb bgp bgp151b04 Who Supports Career? Fourth Person
151:p4perb pl pld0071_v1 Bedeutsame Person 3 fördert Vorankommen im Beruf, Ausbildung (2011 2016)

151:p5perb bgp bgp151b05 Who Supports Career? Fifth Person
151:p5perb pl pld0072_v1 Bedeutsame Person 5 fördert Vorankommen im Beruf, Ausbildung (2011 2016)

No one 1

151:pnob bgp bgp151b06 No One Supports Career, Education
151:pnob pl pld0073 No One Supports Career, Education

c) Now a hypothetical question: If you were to need long-term care (for example, in the case of a bad accident), who would you ask for help?

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151:p1perc pl plf0049_h First Important Person: Asking for help when in need of care (harmonized)


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151:p3perc pl pld0074 Third Important Person: Asking for help when in need of care

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151:p4perc pl pld0075 Fourth Important Person: Asking for help when in need of care

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d) With whom do you occasionally have arguments or conflicts that weigh upon you?

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With no one

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e) Who can you tell the truth even when it is unpleasant?

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Now a question about your circle of friends / acquaintances: Please think of three people outside of your household who are important for you, personally. They can be relatives or non-relatives. Respond for the first, second and third person:

a) Are you related? - First person

Yes  No
1  2

First person
Second person
Third person

b) Is he or she ...

Male  Female
1  2

First person
Second person
Third person

c) How old is he or she?

If you are not exactly sure, please estimate!

First person: ...years
Second person: ...years
Third person: ...years

d) Where does this person come from?
From the former West Germany | From the former East Germany | From another country
---|---|---
First person | 1 | 2 | 3
Second person | 1 | 2 | 3
Third person | 1 | 2 | 3

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152:p3bekd pl plj0056 Nationality Of Third Person Befriended

Are you from the same country?

[First person] Are you from the same country?  
Yes | No
---|---
1 | 2

[Second person] Are you from the same country?  
Yes | No
---|---
1 | 2

[Third person] Are you from the same country?  
Yes | No
---|---
1 | 2

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152:p1bekd1 pl plj0057 Friend Number 1: From The Same Country
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e) Is he or she ...

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f) Which is the highest educational degree he or she has attained?

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152:p1bekf pl pld1010 Friend Number 1: Highest Degree Received

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And now about your close and extended family: Which and how many of the following relatives do you have? Please also state where they live.

Please use the code numbers in the list below to state where they live. If you have more than one relative in a category, please give only the location of the nearest-residing relative: 0: here in this same household, 1: In the same house, but in another household, 2: In the same neighborhood, 3: In the same town, but more than 15 minutes away by foot, 4: In another town, but within a one hour drive, 5: Further away, but in Germany, 6: Abroad.

Yes, available

Spouse / partner
Former (marital) partner
Mother
Father
Step mother or foster mother
Stepfather or foster father
Daughter / daughters
Son / sons
Sister / sisters (including half-sisters)
Brother / brothers (including half-brothers)
Grandmother
Grandfather
Grandchild
Aunt / niece
Uncle / nephew

Other relatives with whom you have close contact

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Former (martial) partner
Daughter / daughters
Son / sons
Sister / sisters (including half-sisters)
Brother / brothers (including half-brothers)
Grandmother
Grandfather
Grandchild
Aunt / niece
Uncle / nephew

Other relatives with whom you have close contact

lives where
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- Spouse / partner
- Former (marital) partner
- Mother
- Father
- Step mother or foster mother
- Step father or foster father
- Daughter / daughters
- Son / sons
- Sister / sisters (including half-sisters)
- Brother / brothers (including half-brothers)
- Grandmother
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B9 Informal situation and origin

154 What is your family status?
Married, living together with my spouse 1
Registered same-sex partnership, living together 6
Married, living permanently separated 2
Registered same-sex partnership, living separately 7
Unmarried, I was never married 3
Divorced / registered same-sex partnership annulled 4
Widowed / life partner from registered same-sex partnership deceased 5
No answer -1

154:pfamst bgp bgp15401 Marital Status
154:pfamst pl pld0131 Marital Status

154a Are you in a serious / permanent relationship?
Yes 1
No 2

154a:pp1 bgp bgp15402 Currently Have Steady Partner

155 Does your partner live with you in this household?
Yes 1
No 2

155:pp2 bgp bgp155 Partner Lives In Household
155:pp2 pl pld0133 Partner Lives In Household

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

156:ppnam bgp bgppnr Never Changing Person ID
156:ppnam pl plk0001 Never Changing Person ID

157 In the context of relationships, the question of sexual orientation arises. Would you describe yourself as...?
Heterosexual (that is, attracted to the opposite sex) 1
Homosexual (gay or lesbian, that is, attracted to the same sex) 2
Bisexual (attracted to both sexes) 3
None of the above 4
No answer / Prefer not to say 5

157:psexor bgp bgp157 Sexual Orientation
157:psexor pl pld0298 Sexual Orientation
**Do you have German citizenship?**

Yes 1  
No 2  

158.psta1 bgp bgp158  German Nationality  
158.psta1 pl plj0014_v3  German Nationality (1996-2017)

**Do you have second citizenship in addition to German citizenship?**

Yes 1  
No 2  

159.psta2 bgp bgp15901  2. Nationality  
159.psta2 pl plj0022  2. Nationality  

[Yes] Please state:

159.psta2x bgp bgp15903  Country of 2. Nationality  
159.psta2x pl plj0023  Country of 2. Nationality

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

Since birth 1  
At a later date 2  

160.psta3 bgp bgp160  German Nationality Since When  
160.psta3 pl plj0024  German Nationality Since When

**Were both of your parents born in Germany?**

Yes 1  
No 2  

161.pstaelt bgp bgp161  Both Parents Born In Germany  
161.pstaelt pl plj0175  Both Parents Born In Germany

**What is your country of citizenship?**

*Please state:*

162.ppnat bgp bgp16202  Nationality  

**Do you intend to apply for German citizenship in the next two years?**

Yes, definitely 1  
Yes, probably 2  
Probably not 3  
Definitely not 4  

163.pnat02 bgp bgp163  Beantragung dt. Staatsangerhoerigkeit in den naechsten 2 Jahren  
163.pnat02 pl plj0021  Intend To Apply For German Citizenship
164 Have you visited your country of origin in the last two years?
Yes 1
No 2
164:pnat18 bgp bgp164 No. Visits to Country of Origin Last 2 Years
164:pnat18 pl plj0322 No. Visits to Country of Origin Last 2 Years

165 How long were you there in total?
Up to one month 1
1 to 3 months 2
4 to 6 months 3
More than 6 months 4
165:pnat19 bgp bgp165 Duration Visit Country of Origin
165:pnat19 pl plj0323 Duration Visit Country of Origin

166 If you inform yourself about world events in media (newspapers, television, radio, Internet, etc.): Do you use these media ... exclusively in the language of your home country? 1
mainly in the language of your home country? 2
approximately the same amount of time in the language of your home country as well as in German or other languages? 3
primarily in German? 4
solely in German 5
Does not apply, use none of these media 6
166:pnat20 bgp bgp166 Language Media Usage
166:pnat20 pl plj0226_v1 Sprache Mediennutzung (2014, 2016)

167 How connected do you feel to your country of origin?
Very strongly 1
Strongly 2
In some respects 3
Hardly 4
Not at all 5
167:pna15 bgp bgp167 Connected With Country Of Origin
167:pna15 pl plj0080 Connected With Country Of Origin

168 To what extent do you feel German?
Completely 1
For the most part 2
In some respects 3
Hardly at all 4
Not at all 5
168:pna14 bgp bgp168 Feel German
168:pna14 pl plj0078 Feel German
In the last year, that is, in 2015, have you personally given money or financial support to relatives or other people outside this household?

Please mark all appropriate answers!

To parents / parents-in-law
To children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)
To spouse or divorced spouse
To other relatives
To non-relatives

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

How much in the year 2015 as a whole?
[To parents / parents-in-law ...] in euros
[To children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law) ...] in euros
[To spouse or divorced spouse ...] in euros
[To other relatives ...] in euros
[To non-relatives ...] in euros

Where does the recipient live?
[parents / parents-in-law …] in euros
[children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)] Germany
[spouse or divorced spouse] Germany
[other relatives] Germany
[non-relatives] Germany
[parents / parents-in-law …] in euros
[children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)] Abroad
[spouse or divorced spouse] Abroad
[other relatives] Abroad
[non-relatives] Abroad

Has your family situation changed since December 31, 2014? Please indicate if any of the following apply to you and if so, when this change occurred.

Started a new relationship
Moved in with my partner
Got married / also same-sex partnership
Became a father / mother (again)
A child entered the household
My son or daughter left the household
I separated from my spouse / partner
I got divorced / also same-sex partnership
My spouse / partner died
Father died
Mother died
Child died
Another person who lived in the household died
Other family changes
No, none of these
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Other family changes
Which of the nine pictures best represents how satisfied you have been with your personal living situation over the last 10 years, from around 2006 to today?

Please state the number of the picture

1. Which of the nine pictures best represents how satisfied you have been with your personal income over the last 10 years, from around 2006 to today?

2. Which of the nine pictures best represents how satisfied you have been with your health over the last 10 years, from around 2006 to today?

3. Which of the nine pictures best represents how satisfied you have been with the overall development of the standard of living in Germany over the last 10 years, from around 2006 to today?

In conclusion, we would like to ask you about your satisfaction with your life in general. How satisfied are you with your life, all things considered?

Please answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means completely dissatisfied and 10 means completely satisfied.

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B10 Realisation of the interview

A What is the date today and what time did you finish filling out the questionnaire?

day
month
hour
minute

A:pdatt bgp bgptagin Day Of Interview
A:pdatt pl ptagin Day Of Interview
A:pdatm bgp bgpmoin Month Of Interview
A:pdatm pl pmonin Month Of Interview
A:pdatst bgp bgpdast End of Interview (Hour)
A:pdatst pl pdatst End of Interview (Hour)

B How was the interview conducted?

Oral Interview
Respondent completed the questionnaire him/herself in the presence of the interviewer
Partly as an oral interview, partly him/herself

B:pform bgp bgpinta Survey Instrument
B:pform pl pintav2 Befragungsform (ab 1985)

C Duration of the interview

The oral (complete or partial) interview lasted ... minutes
The respondent needed ... minutes to complete the questionnaire (please ask)

C:pdauer1 bgp bgpdauer1 Length In Minutes Oral Interview
C:pdauer1 pl pdauer1 Length In Minutes Oral Interview

D Were other persons present while filling out the questionnaire?

Respondent necessary the questionnaire him/herself without interviewer!
Yes, spouse / partner
Yes, other person, who is living in the same household
Yes, other person, who do not live in the same household
No

D:panw bgp bgpanw further persons present
D:panw pl p_anw_v2 Weitere Personen anwesend (ab 2016)
I confirm that this interview was carried out correctly. The child's parents / legal guardians gave their consent to the interview with the child.

List number
Consecutive number
Accounting no.