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Reading Aid

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

Q72 Now we would like to know something about you personally. Were you born in Germany?
This refers to Germany or the Federal Republic of Germany or the German Democratic Republic in the national borders at the time of your birth.

Yes 1
No 2
No answer -1

Q72;LSTA1=2

Q73 What country were you born in?
Please enter the current name!

Q73;lsta2 bio l0016 Country Of Birth

Here, in addition to the question number, question text, interviewer instructions, and answer options, you find printed in green the file name and the variable name with the variable label, which contains information from the question. If you see rows of green lines below the answer option, the questionnaire defines several variables or informations are stored in more than one data set. The routing by filters is depicted in blue. Each variable is preceded by an identifier (which generally contains the question number, marked here with a yellow dotted line), which is given, if the variable is used in filters in a subsequent question. Such filters are usually shown (as gatekeepers) at the beginning of the question.

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

Phrases that are not already translated in English are displayed in German and preceded by [de].
H1. The first questions are about your household. When we ask questions about your household or persons in your household, this could mean you alone if you live alone in an apartment or an accommodation unit. However it can also mean the other people living there who together make up a household. As rule these are family members living together.

**H1** In what type of accommodation does the interviewee live?

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<tr>
<td>In shared accommodation</td>
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<td>In a private apartment, a private house</td>
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**H2** Are there further apartments in this building in which refugees live?

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<td>Yes, one other apartment</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Yes, several other apartments</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>3</td>
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**Hy2_1v** To answer this questionnaire, the study Life in Germany, it is important to clarify whether there has been a change in the housing situation since the last survey of the household or if everything stayed the same. The following question is about the household composition, so whether it is same people in the same apartment.

**Hy2_1** What apply to the housing situation of the household since the last questionnaire for this study?

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<td>[Surveyed in the same home or apartment at the same address:] with no other change, with the same person / same people</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>[Interview in the same apartment under the same address] but at least one person has joined or has left the household</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>When did this change occur—in other words, when did you move into this new dwelling after a move / after moving out of an existing household?</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Questionnaire the first time in this dwelling under this address, after moving one or more participants of this study / Re-establishment of a budget for this study</td>
<td>4</td>
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</table>
When was this change to move to a new home or the move one or more participants of this study?

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
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<td>Hy2_2:hwm</td>
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</table>

Is the dwelling, that you live in, our first private dwelling in Germany?

Yes, it is my first private dwelling in Germany

No, I’ve been lived at least in another private dwelling in Germany

What were the most important reasons that led to this change, that is, to your move to a new home or out of an existing household?

- Notice given by the previous landlord
- Uncertainties about the rental agreement due to new owner / landlord
- Moved out of parents home
- Work reasons
- Familiar reasons
- Apartment size and housing cost
- Request by the authority to relocate the domicile
- Other reasons

Other reasons (open offer)
**Hx26_2** In which town in Germany have you have your first private dwelling? If there is more than one town with the same name, please also state the name of the nearest city.

Location: 
Near: 

**Hx26_3** In which federal state is this location?

- Baden-Württemberg
- Bavaria
- Berlin
- Brandenburg
- Bremen
- Hamburg
- Hessen
- Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
- Lower Saxony
- North Rhine-Westphalia
- Rheinland-Pfalz
- Saarland
- Sachsen
- Sachsen-Anhalt
- Schleswig-Holstein
- Thüringen

**Hx26_4** When did you move to your first private dwelling in Germany?

**Hx26_5** What was your main reason for choosing this town as your first home in Germany?

- Because family members lived there
- Because friends and acquaintances lived there
- Placed there by a government agency (for example as a refugees, asylum seeker, ethnic German immigrant)
- Because of the low rent
- I completed a temporary job or apprenticeship
- Because of easy accessible position (e.g. close to workplace, school)
- Other reasons
How often have you been moved since the last questionnaire?

- Number of movements

Now about actually dwelling

Did you move into an existing household or did you establish a new household?
- Moved into an existing household: 1
- Established a new household: 2

How did you find this apartment?
- via newspaper advertisements, advertisements on the internet: 1
- through a state agency: 2
- via aid organisations such as AWO, Caritas, Red Cross: 3
- via relatives: 4
- via friends/acquaintances: 5
- other: 6

How would you describe your neighborhood?
- A residential area with mostly old buildings: 1
- A residential area with mostly newer buildings: 2
- A residential and commercial area with flats, houses, shops and businesses: 3
- A commercial area (shops, banks, offices) with few residential dwellings: 4
- An industrial area with few residential dwellings: 5

What kind of building do you live in?
- Farm house: 1
- Detached house containing 1 or 2 dwellings (one above the other): 2
- Row house or duplex (with one dwelling next to the other): 3
- Residential building containing 3 or 4 dwellings: 4
- Residential building containing 5 to 8 dwellings: 5
- Residential building containing 9 or more dwellings (up to 8 stories): 6
- High-rise building (9 or more stories): 7
H18  Was this apartment fully furnished by you or was it already partly or fully furnished
before you moved in?
Fully furnished it myself  1
Was already partly furnished  2
Was already fully furnished  3

H18:hwmoeb  bhh  bhh_19_q66  Dwelling - ready-furnished or not
H18:hwmoeb  hl  hlj0010  Dwelling - ready-furnished or not

Hy6  Has the size of your dwelling changed within the last year, e.g., due to remodeling or
changes in usage?
Yes  1
No  2

Hy6:humb  bhh  bhh_10  Size of dwelling unchanged
Hy6:humb  hl  hlj0018  Size of dwelling unchanged

H6  How large is the total living space in this flat?
sqm  

H6:hqm  bhh  bhh_11  qm living space
H6:hqm  hl  hlj0019_h  Size Of Unit In Sq Meters (harmonized)
H6:hqm  hl  hlj0019_v1  Qm Wohnflaeche [1984, 1998-2017]

H7  And how many rooms are in the apartment?
This means rooms over 6m² in size, excluding the kitchen and bathro...

Rooms  

H7:hraum  bhh  bhh_12  Number Of Rooms
H7:hraum  hl  hlj0021_h  Number Of Rooms GE 6 Sq Meters (harmonized)
H7:hraum  hl  hlj0021_v1  Number Of Rooms GE 6 Sq Meters [1998-2017]

H8  How do you rate the size of the apartment overall? For your household is it...
much too small  1
slightly too small  2
just right  3
slightly too large  4
much too large  5

H8:hgr  bhh  bhh_13  Change In Size Of Dwelling
H8:hgr  hl  hlj0071_h  Adequacy Of Living Space In Housing Unit (harmonized)
H8:hgr  hl  hlj0071_v1  Beurteilung der Wohnungsgroesse [1984, 1998-2017]
Now there are a few questions about how your apartment is furnished.

### Question: Is your apartment suitably furnished for elderly or disabled persons?

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### Question: Does your apartment have underfloor heating (full or partial)?

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### Question: Does your apartment have a balcony or a terrace?

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<td>bhh 14_03</td>
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### Question: Does your apartment have its own garden or use of a garden?

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<td>bhh 14_04</td>
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### Question: Does your apartment have an alarm system?

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### Question: Does your apartment have central heating or a heating system covering one floor?

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<td>bhh_30_q66</td>
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<td>H14:hwohn29</td>
<td>hl 0009</td>
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**H15** Does your apartment have a lift in the building?  
Yes 1  
No 2  
H15:hwohn23 bhh bhh_14_11 Elevator  
H15:hwohn23 hl hlf0037 dwelling with elevator

**H16** Does your apartment have a cellar/storerooms?  
Yes 1  
No 2  
H16:hwohn16 bhh bhh_14_12 cellar, storage areas  
H16:hwohn16 hl hlf0031 dwelling with basement, storage place

**H17** Does your apartment have a garage/parking space?  
Yes 1  
No 2  
H17:hwohn28 bhh bhh_14_13 Garage/Parking Space  
H17:hwohn28 hl hlf0531 Garage/Parking Space

**H19** Does your household have one or more telephone landlines?  
Yes 1  
No 2  
H19:htel3 bhh bhh_34_q66 landline  
H19:htel3 hl hlf0239_h Telephone (Land line) in HH (harmonized)  
H19:htel3 hl hlf0239_v4 landline [2016-2017]

**H20** Does your household have one or more telephone landlines?  
Number of landline numbers  
H20:htel1 bhh bhh_35_q66 Number of Landline Telephone Numbers  
H20:htel1 hl hlj0012 Number of Landline Telephone Numbers

**Hx21** Are there one or more mobile phones in your household which are also used?  
Yes 1  
No 2  
Hx21:hmob3 bhh bhh_36_q66 mobile phone  
Hx21:hmob3 hl hlf0241_h Mobile phone in HH (harmonized)  
Hx21:hmob3 hl hlf0241_v5 mobile phone [2016-2017]
Does your household have one or more telephone landlines?

Number of mobile phones use

Number of smart phones

Yes

No

Does your household have an internet connection?

Yes

No

How many members of the household use this internet connection?

Main tenant

Subtenant

Owner

Are you the main tenant, subletter, or owner?

Is it a social housing with residence permit?

Yes

No
**Hy24_3** Is the dwelling being provided to you at reduced rent by the owner, for example, your employer or a relative, or in exchange for building maintenance / janitorial work. Also include right of abode and usufruct.

Yes 1
No 2

**Hy24_4** Who is the owner of the dwelling?

- Private owner 1
- Private company 2
- Professional organization or union 3
- Non-profit organization (church, foundations, etc.).. 4
- Municipal government . 5
- My employer 6

**H25** Do you or does another member of the household pay the rent or is it paid directly by a state agency?

- Myself or another member of the household 1
- Rent paid directly by a state agency 2
- There are no rental costs 3

**H26** How much is the monthly rent at present?

- Euros

- Do not know 1

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What apply to the housing situation of the household since the last questionnaire for this study?

- Questioning in the same shared accommodation at the same address; otherwise no spatial change, since the last survey
- Questioning in the same shared accommodation at the same address; but moving inside the accommodation, since the last survey
- Questioning for the first time in this shared accommodation, at this address after moving between two shared accommodation

What kind of shared accommodation is it?

- Small-scale shared accommodation with individual, partitioned living areas
- Large shared accommodation
- Other shared accommodation

When did you move into this shared accommodation?

- Year
- Month

What were the most important reasons that led to this change, that is, to your move to a new home or out of an existing household?

- Closure, renovation, reconstruction of the communal housing
- Request by the authority to relocate the domicile
- Request by the authority, because of other reasons
- Familiar reasons
- Other reasons

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### Hy28_2  How often have you been moved since the last questionnaire?

**Number of movements**

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### H29  Is there a self-contained unit available for you personally or your family?

- **Yes** 1
- **No** 2

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### H30  How many people in total share your unit?

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### H31  Approximately how large is the living area of this unit in total?

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<td>Size of dwelling unit</td>
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### H32  Did you fully furnish this unit yourself or was it already partially or fully furnished before you moved in?

- **Fully furnished it myself** 1
- **Was already partly furnished** 2
- **Was already fully furnished** 3

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### Hx33  Do you or other persons in your household own at least one mobile phone?

- **Yes, number of mobile phones use** 1
- **[Yes] smartphone** 1
- **No, no none of these** 1

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</table>
**H34** Does your accommodation have an internet connection (including WLAN) which you can use?
Yes 1
No 2

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H34:hwenet  bhh  bhh_57_q66  Internet connection (including wifi)
H34:hwenet  hl  hj0027  Internet connection (including wifi)
```

**H35** Do you or does another member of the household pay rent for your accommodation?
Yes 1
No 2

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H35:hwemk  bhh  bhh_58_q66  Rent
H35:hwemk  hl  hj0028  Rent
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**H36** How much is the monthly rent at present?

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<tr>
<th>Euros</th>
<th>Amount of Rent/Month</th>
<th>Rent/month</th>
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H36:hwemke  bhh  bhh_59_01_q66  Amount of Rent/Month
H36:hwemke  bhh  bhh_59_02_q66  Amount Rent/Month - Do Not Know
H36:hwemke  hl  hj0029  Rent/month
H36:hwemke  hl  hj0030  Rent/month - do not know
```

Do not know 1

**H37** What about crime? How safe is it in your accommodation?

| Very safe | 1 |
| Fairly safe | 2 |
| Fairly unsafe | 3 |
| Very unsafe | 4 |

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H37:hkrimunt  bhh  bhh_60_q66  Sicherheit der Unterkunft
H37:hkrimunt  hl  hj0031  Sicherheit der Unterkunft
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**H38** And what about crime? How safe is your neighborhood?

| Very safe | 1 |
| Fairly safe | 2 |
| Fairly unsafe | 3 |
| Very unsafe | 4 |

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H38:hkrim  bhh  bhh_61_q66  Sicherheit des Wohngebiets
H38:hkrim  hl  hl0151  Worried About Crime In Neighbourhood
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**Hx38** Are you allowed because of legal regulations / restrictions currently only in a certain place or a particular federal state or can you choose your place of residence yourself?

| I am only allowed to live in a certain location | 1 |
| I am only allowed to live in a certain federal state | 2 |
| I can choose my place of residence myself | 3 |

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Hx38:hortw  bhh  bhh_62_q66  Rules and Restrictions with Regards to Place of Living
Hx38:hortw  hl  hl0651  Rules and Restrictions with Regards to Place of Living
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1@Hy38_1, 2@Hy38_1; 3@Hy38_4; -1@Hy38_4
1@Hy38_1, 2@Hy38_1; 3@Hy38_4; -1@Hy38_4
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Hy38_1: How satisfied are you with the choice of location or the federal state you have been assigned?
0 = Completely dissatisfied
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 = Completely satisfied

Hy38_1:hortzuf  bhh  bhh_63_q66  Satisfaction with Selection of Place
Hy38_1:hortzuf  hl  hlh0002  Satisfaction with Selection of Place

Hy38_2: How important is it for you to choose the housing place?
Very important
1
important
2
Unimportant
3
Quite unimportant
4

Hy38_2:hortww  bhh  bhh_64_q66  Importance Free Choice of Residential Area
Hy38_2:hortww  hl  hlh0003  Importance Free Choice of Residential Area

Hy38_3: How likely it is, that you move to another town as soon as you can decide freely?
Not likely at all
1
10
20
30
40
50
60
70
80
90
Definitely likely
10

Hy38_3:humzw  bhh  bhh_65_q66  Probability Relocation With Free Choice of Residential Area
Hy38_3:humzw  hl  hlh0004  Probability Relocation With Free Choice of Residential Area
**Hy38_4** Are you looking for an apartment right now?

Yes 1
No 2

**Hy38_5** Which of the following methods and services have you used to look for a dwelling?

*Please indicate all that apply*

- via newspaper advertisements, advertisements on the internet
- through a state agency
- via aid organisations such as AWO, Caritas, Red Cross
- via relatives
- via friends/acquaintances
- Elsewhere

**Hy38_6** No details

1

**H39v** We would now like to know whether you or another member of the household is currently receiving any one the following state benefits.
**Hy39**  Are you or another member of the household currently receiving benefits after that? Asylum Seekers Benefit Act (AsylbLG) or did you receive this benefit in the last calendar year?

| Yes, in the last calendar year | 1 |
| Yes, currently                | 1 |
| No                            | 1 |

**Hy39:hab1**  Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act, Last Calendar Year

**Hy39:hab2**  Current Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act

**Hy39:habno**  No Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act

**Hy40_1**  How many months do you, or your household, have in the last calendar year benefits according to the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act (AsylbLG)

**Hy40_1:hlab1**  Number of months, Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act, Last Calendar Year

**Hy40_2**  What is the amount currently received per month by you or your household under the Asylum Seeker’s Benefit Act (AsylbLG)?

**Hy40_2:hlab2**  Amount, Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act, Last Calendar Year

**Hy40_3**  What is the amount you, or your household, according to the Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz (AsylbLG) currently received per month?

**Hy40_3:hdabe**  Amount, Current Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act

**Hy40_3:hlj0033**  AsylbLG Betrag/Monat
### Hy41: Are you or another household member currently receiving child benefit or receiving this benefit? last calendar year?

- Yes, in the last calendar year: 1
- Yes, currently: 1
- No: 1

### Hy42_1: How many months did you, or your household, receive child benefit in the last calendar year?

- **Number of months**

  - Hy42_1.hlkg2: bhh bhh_59_02 Child Benefit 2016, Number of Months
  - Hy42_1.hlkg2: hl hlc0041 Child Allowance In 2005, Months

### Hy42_2: How many child benefit have you or your household received in the last calendar year averagely per month?

- **Euro**

  - Hy42_2.hlkg3: bhh bhh_59_03 Amount Child Benefit 2016/Month
  - Hy42_2.hlkg3: hl hlc0042_h Child Allowance Previous Yr. Amt./Month (harmonized)
  - Hy42_2.hlkg3: hl hlc0042_v2 Kindergeld letzt.J Betrag(Monat) (Euro)

### Hy42_3: Are you or is another member of the household receiving child benefit supplements (benefit for low-wage earners applied for in addition to the child benefit)?

- **Yes**: 1
- **No**: 2

### Hy42_4: How many months have you or your household in the last calendar year Child benefit supplement received?

- **Number of months**

  - Hy42_4.hlkg2: bhh bhh_59_05 Supplementary Child Benefit 2016, Number of Months
  - Hy42_4.hlkg2: hl hlc0049 children’s allowance prev year, months
**Hy42_5** How much child allowance do you or your household have in the last calendar year? average per month received?

Euro

Hy42_5:hlkz3 bhh bhh_59_06 Amount Supplementary Child Benefit 2016/Month
Hy42_5:hlkz3 hl hlc0051 children’s allowance prev year amt/mo

**Hy42_6** Did you or one of the members of your family receive any of the following benefits last year?

Yes 1
No 2

Hy42_6:hlbp1 bhh bhh_59_07 Educational Package 2016 1@Hy42_7; 2@Hy42_9; -1@Hy42_9
Hy42_6:hlbp1 hl hlc0188 Educational Package 2016 1@Hy42_7; 2@Hy42_9; -1@Hy42_9

**Hy42_7** How many months have you or your household in the last calendar year Receive benefits from the education package?

Number of months

Hy42_7:hlbp2 bhh bhh_59_08 Educational Package 2016, Number of Months
Hy42_7:hlbp2 hl hlc0189 Educational Package 2016, Number of Months

**Hy42_8** What was the amount of the benefit from the education package you, or your household, in the last calendar year, averaged per month?

Euro

Hy42_8:hlbp3 bhh bhh_59_09 Amount Educational Package 2016/Month
Hy42_8:hlbp3 hl hlc0190 Amount Educational Package 2016/Month

**Hy42_9** How much child benefit are you or your household currently receiving per month? Where applicable excluding supplements.

Euros

Hy42_9:hdkg2 bhh bhh_60_02 Amount Child Benefit Today/Month
Hy42_9:hdkg2 hl hlc0045_h Amount Child Benefit Today/Month (harmonized)
Hy42_9:hdkg2 hl hlc0045_v2 Betrag Kindergeld heute/Monat (Euro)

**Hy42_10** For how many children are you or is your household receiving child benefit?

Number of children

Hy42_10:hdkg3 bhh bhh_60_03 Number of children child benefit
Hy42_10:hdkg3 hl hlc0043 Number Children
Hy42_10:hdkg3 hl hlc0044_h Currently Receiving Child Benefit (harmonized)
**Hy42_11** Are you or is another member of the household receiving child benefit supplements (benefit for low-wage earners applied for in addition to the child benefit)?

Yes 1  
No 2

**Hy42_11**: hdkz1 bhh bhh_60_04 Child Supplement Today  1@Hy42_12; 2@Hy48, -1@Hy48  
**Hy42_11**: hdkz1 hl hlc0046 currently receiving children’s allowance benefit  1@Hy42_12; 2@Hy48, -1@Hy48

**Hy42_12** How much child benefit supplement are you or is your household currently receiving per month?

Euros  

**Hy42_12**: hdkz2 bhh bhh_60_05 Amount Child Supplement Today/Month  
**Hy42_12**: hdkz2 hl hlc0047 children’s allowance benefit, amount

**Hy42_13** Did you or one of the members of your family receive any of the following benefits last year?

Yes 1  
No 2

**Hy42_13**: hdbp1 bhh bhh_60_06 Educational Package Today  1@Hy42_14; 2@Hy48, -1@Hy48  
**Hy42_13**: hdbp1 hl hlc0191 Educational Package Today  1@Hy42_14; 2@Hy48, -1@Hy48

**Hy42_14** What is the current amount of education package for your household per month?

Euro  

**Hy42_14**: hdbp2 bhh bhh_60_07 Amount Educational Package Today/Month  
**Hy42_14**: hdbp2 hl hlc0192 Amount Educational Package Today/Month

**Hy48** Are you or another household member currently receiving Unemployment Benefit II (Hartz IV) Social money and accommodation costs or did you receive this benefit in the last calendar year?

*Please indicate all that apply*

Yes, in the last calendar year 1  
Yes, currently 1

No  

**Hy48**: hag1 bhh bhh_59_10 ALG II 2016  
**Hy48**: hag1 hl hlc0052 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy prev year  
**Hy48**: hag2 bhh bhh_60_08 ALG II Today  
**Hy48**: hag2 hl hlc0064 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy Today  
**Hy48**: hagno bhh bhh_88_q66 No Unemployment Benefit II (HartzIV)  
**Hy48**: hagno hl hlc0201 No Unemployment Benefit II (HartzIV)
**Hy48_1** How many months do you, or your household, have in the last calendar year Unemployment Benefit II (Hartz IV) including social benefits and accommodation costs received?

Number of months

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**Hy48_2** What was the amount of unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV) including social benefits and Accommodation costs you, or your household, in the last calendar year on average per Have received month?

Euro

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**Hy49** How much unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV) are you or is your household currently receiving per month?

Euro

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**Hy50** Are you or another household member currently receiving long-term care benefits or did you receive this benefit in the last calendar year?

Yes, in the last calendar year

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**Hy50_1** How many months did you, or your household, receive care insurance benefits in the last calendar year?

Number of months

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**Hy50_2** What is the amount currently received per month by you or your household under the Asylum Seeker’s Benefit Act (AsylbLG)?

- Euro

  - Hy50_2.hlpg3 bhh bhh_59_15 Amount Compulsory Long Term Care Insurance 2016/Month
  - Hy50_2.hlpg3 hl hic0079_h Ill Family Members Support prev year, Amt./Mo. (harmonized)
  - Hy50_2.hlpg3 hl hic0079_v2 Leistungen der Pflegeversicherung (Betrag pro Monat) (Euro)

**Hy51** How much are you or is your household currently receiving per month from the nursing care insurance?

- Euro

  - Hy51.hdpg2 bhh bhh_60_11 Amount Compulsory Long Term Care Insurance Today/Month
  - Hy51.hdpg2 hl hic0090_h Ill Family Members Support, Amount (harmonized)
  - Hy51.hdpg2 hl hic0090_v2 Pflegevers. Betrag (Euro)

**Hy52** Currently, or another household member, get ongoing help / living help in special situations or did you receive this benefit in the last calendar year?

- Yes, in the last calendar year
- Yes, currently
- No

  - Hy52:hsh1 bhh bhh_59_16 Ongoing Assistance 2016
  - Hy52:hsh1 hl hic0055_h Hilfe Lebensunterhalt Vorjahr (harmonisiert)
  - Hy52:hsh2 bhh bhh_60_12 Ongoing Assistance today
  - Hy52:hsh2 hl hic0067_h Hilfe Lebensunterhalt heute (harmonisiert)
  - Hy52:hshno bhh bhh_96_q66 No Subsistence Assistance
  - Hy52:hshno hl hic0203 No Subsistence Assistance

**Hy52_1** How many months have you or your household received in then last calendar year

- Number of months

  - Hy52_1.hlsh2 bhh bhh_59_17 Ongoing Assistance, Number of Months
  - Hy52_1.hlsh2 hl hic0057 Subsistence Support prev year, Months

**Hy52_2** Are you or is another household member receiving regular subsistence allowance/assistance in special situations?

- Euro

  - Hy52_2.hlsh3 bhh bhh_59_18 Amount Ongoing Assistance 2016/month
  - Hy52_2.hlsh3 hl hic0059_h Hilfe Lebensunterhalt Vorjahr (Betrag im Monat) (harmonisiert)
  - Hy52_2.hlsh3 hl hic0059_v2 Hilfe Lebensunterhalt Vorjahr (Betrag im Monat) (Euro)
Hy53 Are you or is another household member receiving regular subsistence allowance/assistance in special situations? 
*With accommodation costs if appropriate.*

Euro

Hy53:hdsh2 bhh bhh_60_13 Amount Ongoing Assistance today/Month
Hy53:hdsh2 hl hlc0068_h Hilfe Lebensunterhalt Betrag (harmonisiert)
Hy53:hdsh2 hl hlc0068_v2 Hilfe Lebensunterhalt Betrag (Euro)

Hy54 Currently, or another household member, get basic protection in old age and at Reduced earning capacity or did you receive this benefit in the last calendar year? 
*Please indicate all that apply*

Yes, in the last calendar year 1
Yes, currently 1
No 1

Hy54:hgs1 bhh bhh_59_19 Basic Security 2016
Hy54:hgs1 hl hlc0061_h basic financial security in old age, prev Year (harmonized)
Hy54:hgs1 hl hlc0061_v2 basic financial security in old age, prev Year [2010-2017]
Hy54:hgs2 bhh bhh_60_14 Basic Security Today
Hy54:hgs2 hl hlc0070 Old Age Basic Income Support, Today
Hy54:hgsno bhh bhh_100_q66 No old-age basic income support
Hy54:hgsno hl hlc0198 No old-age basic income support

Hy54_1 How many months do you, or your household, have basic security in the last calendar year? Age and reduced earning capacity? 

Number of months

Hy54_1:hlgs2 bhh bhh_59_20 Basic Security 2016, Number of Months
Hy54_1:hlgs2 hl hlc0062 basic financial security in old age prev year, months

Hy54_2 Are you or is another household member receiving regular subsistence allowance/assistance in special situations? 

Euro

Hy54_2:hlgs3 bhh bhh_59_21 Amount Basic Security 2016/Month
Hy54_2:hlgs3 hl hlc0063 basic financial security in old age prev year, per month

Hy55 How much basic subsistence income for the elderly and for those with reduced earning capacity are you is or your household currently receiving per month? 
*With accommodation costs if appropriate.*

Euro

Hy55:hdgs2 bhh bhh_60_15 Amount Basic Security today/Month
Hy55:hdgs2 hl hlc0071 Old Age Basic Income Support, Amount Today
**Hy56** Are you or another member of the household currently receiving housing allowances (rent and load subsidy)? or did you receive this benefit in the last calendar year?

*Please indicate all that apply*

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Hy56:hwg1 bhh bhh_59_22 Housing Allowance 2016
Hy56:hwg1 hl hlc0080_h Housing Assistance prev year (harmonized)
Hy56:hwg2 bhh bhh_60_16 Receiving Housing Benefit Today
Hy56:hwg2 hl hlc0083_h Receiving Housing Benefit Today (harmonized)
Hy56:hwgno bhh bhh_104_q66 No Housing Allowance
Hy56:hwgno hl hlc0199 No Housing Allowance

**Hy56_1** How many months do you, or your household, have in the last calendar year Housing benefit (rent and load subsidy) received?

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Hy56_1:hlwg2 hl hlc0081 Housing Assistance prev year, Months

**Hy56_2** How much are you or another household member receiving currently in the last calendar year per month is housing allowance (Rent and Expenses benefit)?

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Hy56_2:hlwg3 hl hlc0082_h Amount Of Housing Allowance, Subsidy (harmonized)
Hy56_2:hlwg3 hl hlc0082_v2 Wohngeld,Lastenzuschuss pro Monat (Euro)

**Hy57** How much housing benefit (rent or charge subsidy) are you or is your household currently receiving per month?

*If not included in accommodation expenses under unemployment benefit II / monthly subsistence... / basic income support for the elderly*

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Hy57:hdwg2 hl hlc0084_h Housing Assistance, Amount (harmonized)
Hy57:hdwg2 hl hlc0084_v2 Wohngeldbezug heute Betrag (Euro)

**Hx58** Taking all income together, how much is the current monthly net household income of all members of the household?

*If you don't know the exact amount, please state an approximate figure.*

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Hx58:hnetto bhh bhh_61_01 Amount HH Net Income/Month
Hx58:hnetto hl hlc0005_h Monthly Household Net Income (harmonized)
Hx58:hnetto hl hlc0005_v2 Monatliches HH-Netto-Einkommen (Euro)
Hy58_1 Are you or is someone in your household currently paying back loans and interest on loans that you took out for large purchases or other expenditures? Please do not include loan, mortgage, or interest payments stated in answer to previous questions.

Yes 1
No 2

Hy58_2 How much do you pay per month on these loans? If you don’t know the exact amount, please estimate!

Loan repayment (including interest payments) … euros per month

Hy59 In the last month, were the amounts of your household’s income and expenses the same, or was income higher than expenses or were expenses higher than income?

Income was higher than expenses. It was possible to save money. 1
Expense were higher than income. There was a shortfall. 2
Income and expenses were the same 3

H60 How much were you or your household able to save last month? If you don’t know the exact amount, please state an approximate figure.

Euros

H61 How much was the shortfall during the past month? If you don't know the exact amount, please state an approximate figure.
**H62** How did you or household make up for the shortfall?

*Please indicate all that apply.*

- Took out a loan
- Borrowed money from friends, relatives or acquaintances
- Used existing savings
- Don’t know

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**H63** Do you or does another person in your household have a bank account?

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**H64** Since when have you or has another person in your household had a bank account in Germany?

*If several people in your household have a bank account, the first person is meant.*

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**H65** To what extent do you or does your household cover your requirements for food and other items of everyday use through contributions in kind received from other people?

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**H66** To what extent do you or does your household use coupons to obtain food and other items of everyday use?

To a great extent  1
Quite a lot  2
Not too much  3
Very little  4
Not at all  5

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**Hy68** Which of the following points apply to your household?

**Hy68_1** There are one or more cars in the household.

Yes  1
No, not for financial reasons  2
No, not for other reasons  3

**Hy68** The household has financial reserves for emergencies.

Yes  1
No, not for financial reasons  2
No, not for other reasons  3

**Hy68_2** I/we go away on vacation at least one week a year

Yes  1
No, not for financial reasons  2
No, not for other reasons  3

**Hy69** Friends are invited for a meal at least once per month.

Yes  1
No, not for financial reasons  2
No, not for other reasons  3

**Hy70** A hot meal with meat, fish or poultry is eaten at least every two days.

Yes  1
No, not for financial reasons  2
No, not for other reasons  3
**Hy71** At least once per month a leisure activity is pursued, such as going to the cinema, a concert, sporting event or similar.
- Yes [1]
- No, not for financial reasons [2]
- No, not for other reasons [3]

**Hy72** Worn-out furniture is renewed, even if it is still functional.
- Yes [1]
- No, not for financial reasons [2]
- No, not for other reasons [3]

**Hy73** Worn-out clothing is replaced with new clothing.
- Yes [1]
- No, not for financial reasons [2]
- No, not for other reasons [3]

**Hy74** During the cold months the apartment is always warmly heated.
- Yes [1]
- No, not for financial reasons [2]
- No, not for other reasons [3]

**Hy75** Everyone in the household has a small sum available for personal use each week.
- Yes [1]
- No, not for financial reasons [2]
- No, not for other reasons [3]

**Hy76** Everyone in the household owns at least two pairs of outdoor shoes in the right size (including an all-weather pair)
- Yes [1]
- No, not for financial reasons [2]
- No, not for other reasons [3]

**Hy77** Does someone in your household need care or assistance on a constant basis due to age, sickness, or medical treatment?
- Yes [1]
- No [2]

**Hy77:hpflg bhh bhh_67 Person Requiring Help Present In HH**
1@Hy78; 2@Hy81; -1@Hy81

**Hy77:hpflg hl hlf0291 Person Requiring Help In Household Present**
1@Hy78; 2@Hy81; -1@Hy81
**Hy78** How many people in need of care are there in your household?

number of person(s) in need of care

**Hy78:hpflanz**

**Hy79** Which person in household is this?

*Please state the person's first name. If there is more than one person in need of care, please give the name of the person who needs more help.*

First name of the helpful person

**Hy80** For which of the following activities did the person needed assistance in?

*Please indicate all that apply*

- **Errands outside the home**
- **Running the household, preparing meals and drinks**
- **Minor care, such as help with getting dressed, washing up, combing hair, shaving**
- **Major care, such as getting in and out of bed, bowel movements**

**Hy80:hhil1** Help On Tasks Outside HH

**Hy80:hhil2** Help On Housework

**Hy80:hhil3** Help With Simpler Care Tasks

**Hy80:hhil4** Difficult Care Tasks

**Hy81** Do you speak German or another language in your household?

- **German**
- **Another language**

**Hy82** Which language do you speak mainly in your household?
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Many thanks for taking part in this interview. To conclude the interview properly, the interviewer must now answer a few questions. These questions are designed to help us understand the information in the interview better. And we shall also use them to establish whether, in certain areas, we can do anything even better in future surveys.

How well did it go interviewing the respondent in German?

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How helpful were the written translations in this interview?

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15 How helpful were the audio files in this interview?

- Very helpful 1
- Quite helpful 2
- Not very helpful 3
- Not helpful at all 4

15:i5 bhh bhi5 Interviewer questions - audio file: helpful
15:i5 hl hlk0090 Interviewer questions - audio file: helpful

16 Did other people help in translating questions due to language difficulties?

If more than one person helped, please answer for the one who helped the most.

- Yes, a professional interpreter 1
- Yes, another person 2
- No, no one 3

16:i6 bhh bhi6 Interviewer questions - translation through other person or interpreter
16:i6 hl hlk0091 Interviewer questions - translation through other person or interpreter

17 What language did the interpreter translate into?

18 Approximately how old is the interpreter?

- Older than the respondent 1
- Younger than the respondent 2
- Around the same age 3

18:i8 bhh bhi8 Interviewer questions - age interpreter
18:i8 hl hlk0092 Interviewer questions - age interpreter

19 Is the interpreter male or female?

- Male 1
- Female 2

19:i9 bhh bhi9 Interviewer questions - gender interpreter
19:i9 hl hlk0093 Interviewer questions - gender interpreter

110 What language did the other person translate into?

111 Approximately how old is the other person?

- Older than the respondent 1
- Younger than the respondent 2
- Around the same age 3

111:i11 bhh bhi11 Interviewer questions - age other person
111:i11 hl hlk0080 Interviewer questions - age other person
112. Is the other person male or female?

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113. Were other people present when the questionnaire was being completed aside from the interviewer?

*Here we are not referring to the interpreter or any other people who may have helped in translating. Please select all that apply.*

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114. Did the other person or people have any unavoidable influence on the interview?

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115. Aside from linguistic difficulties or the presence of other people, other things can have an effect on an interview. Examples include questions dealing with sensitive issues, questions that do not reflect respondents’ life realities, or a respondent’s general lack of trust in the confidentiality of their answers. How closely do you as an interviewer think the responses given in this interview reflect reality?

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116. Is there any other important information that you would like to add about this interview?