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Reading Aid

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

The diagram illustrates the structure of a questionnaire entry. It shows two questions, Q72 and Q73, with their respective options and filter conditions. The labels on the left indicate the different parts of the entry: question number, question text, interviewer instruction, answer options, in blue: identifier for filter, in blue: filter with condition, and grey bar: open or numeric answer. The text in green indicates the dataset name, variable name, and variable label.

question number	question text	interviewer instruction	answer options	in blue: identifier for filter	in blue: filter with condition	grey bar: open or numeric answer
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 No No answer	1 2 -1	Q72;lsta1 bio l0013 born in Germany	
Q73	What country were you born in?	Please enter the current name!			Q72;lsta1=2	
						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].

Intro Our scientific investigation is most of all about developments in the family situation and in professional occupational areas. Therefore it is important that some information are available for every year. This short additional questionnaire is for persons who did not participate in the survey last year. Please help us to fill the gaps. Thank you very much!

0 Please fill out prior hand over (according to adress protocol)

Householdnumber

0:hnr bgpluecke hhnrakt Current Wave HH Number (=BHHNRAKT)

0:hnr bgpluecke bhhnr Current Wave HH Number (=HHNRAKT)

0:hnr plueckel hid Current Wave HH Number (=HHNRAKT)

First name of interviewed person:

Please complete in block capitals!

Person ID

0:pnr bgpluecke bhpnr Lfd. Personnummer Vorjahr

Year and month of birth, sex of the interviewed person:

Day

Month

Year

0:ppgebmo bgpluecke bhpbirthm Month Of Birth

0:ppgebmo plueckel birthm Month Of Birth

0:ppgeb bgpluecke bhpbirthy Year Of Birth

0:ppgeb plueckel birthy_v2 Geburtsjahr (ab 1998)

(Sex)

Male

Female

0:psex bgpluecke sex Gender

0:psex plueckel sex Gender

1 Please remember once again 2014.

We have illustrated here a sort of calendar. On the left stand, what you could have been in 2014.

Please go through that list and state all months when you have been for example employed, unemployed etc.

Please mind that there has to be a statement for every month! For unemployment, even if it was shorter than a month, please mark the relevant month.

I was...

	Jan- uary	Feb- ruary	March	April	May	June	July	Aug- ust	Sep- tem- ber	Octo- ber	No- vem- ber	De- cem- ber
employed full-time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
employed part-time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
in first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
in further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
registered unemployed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
in retirement / early retirement (Vorruhestand)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
on maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / childcare leave (Erziehungsurlaub) / parental leave (Elternzeit)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
attending school / university / or vocational school (Fachschule)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
[military service, community service, voluntary social year, voluntary ecological year, federal volunteer service]	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1:pkal01	bgpluecke	bgp_01_01	Employed Full-Time Apr Prev Yr									
1:pkal02	bgpluecke	bgp_01_02	Employed Part-Time Apr Prev Yr									
1:pkal12	bgpluecke	bgp_01_03	Mini-Job (Up To 450 EUR)									
1:pkal03	bgpluecke	bgp_01_04	First-Time In-Service Training									
1:pkal04	bgpluecke	bgp_01_05	Further Training									
1:pkal05	bgpluecke	bgp_01_06	Registered Unemployed									
1:pkal06	bgpluecke	bgp_01_07	pension/early retirement									
1:pkal07	bgpluecke	bgp_01_08	Maternity, Paternity Leave									
1:pkal08	bgpluecke	bgp_01_09	School/University/Vocational School									
1:pkal09	bgpluecke	bgp_01_11	Federal Voluntary Svc									

voluntary military service (freiwilliger Wehrdienst) / reserve duty training (Wehrübung) 1

voluntary social / ecological year 3

Federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst) 4

1:pkal09a bgpluecke bgp_01_10 Voluntary Service

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Homemaker	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Other	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
other:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

1:pkal10 bgpluecke bgp_01_12 Housewife,Househusband Apr Prev Yr

1:pkal11 bgpluecke bgp_01_13 Other Apr Prev Yr

2 Have you left a job since 2014?

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

Yes 1

No 2

2:pend1 bgpluecke bgp_02 Left

2:pend1 plueckel gl0001 Letzte Stelle ausgeschieden

3 In which month did you left your job?

Month

3:pend2 bgpluecke bgp_03 Letzte Stelle ausgeschieden Monat

3:pend2 plueckel gl0003 Letzte Stelle ausgeschieden Monat

4 How long were you employed at that job?

... years

... months

4:pend4 bgpluecke bgp_04_01 Years Employed

4:pend4 plueckel gl0004 Years Employed

4:pend5 bgpluecke bgp_04_02 Months Employed

4:pend5 plueckel gl0005 Months Employed

5 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

5:pend6 bgpluecke bgp_05 How Job Ended

5:pend6 plueckel gl0006_v15 In which way quitted (since 2001)

6 Have you got sometime in the course of 2014 one of the following social benefits or financial support? If so, how many months?

	Yes	No
Unemployment benefit (also while attending further education / re-/training or while receiving a transitional allowance)	1	2
Unemployment benefit II / social benefit	1	2
BAföG grant / scholarship / vocational training allowance	1	2
6:pvek06 bgpluecke bgp_06_01 Unemployment Benefit		
6:pvek06 plueckel gl0039_v2 Arbeitslosengeld (ab 2002)		
6:pvek07 bgpluecke bgp_06_03 Unemployment Benefit II, Social Subsidy		
6:pvek07 plueckel gl0041_v2 ALG II/Sozialgeld (ab 2002)		
6:pvek10 bgpluecke bgp_06_05 BAfoeG/Stipendium/BAB		
6:pvek10 plueckel gl0045_v2 BAfoeG/Stipendium/BAB (ab 2002)		
Months in 2014		
Months in 2014		
Months in 2014		
6:pvek061 bgpluecke bgp_06_02 Unemployment Benefits, Month		
6:pvek061 plueckel gl0057 Unemployment Benefits, Month		
6:pvek071 bgpluecke bgp_06_04 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy, Months		
6:pvek071 plueckel gl0042 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy, Months		
6:pvek101 bgpluecke bgp_06_06 Student Grant, Month		
6:pvek101 plueckel gl0046 Student Grant, Month		

7 Did you finish school, vocational training, or university / higher education 2014?

Yes	1
No	2
7:pab1 bgpluecke bgp_07_01 Education,Training Completed	
7:pab1 plueckel gl0068 Education,Training Completed	
Which month?	
7:pab2 bgpluecke bgp_07_02 Finished Training/Education Month	
7:pab2 plueckel gl0069 Finished Training/Education Month	

8 Did you complete this education / training with a degree, certificate, or diploma?

Yes	1
No	2
8:pab4 bgpluecke bgp_08 Finished With Diploma/Certificate	
8:pab4 plueckel gl0071 Finished With Diploma/Certificate	

9 Did you obtain this degree / certificate / diploma in Germany or in another country?

Germany	1
In another country	2
9:pab4a bgpluecke bgp_09_01 Completed Education In Germany	
9:pab4a plueckel gl0072 Completed Education In Germany	
Degree:	
General	1
University/ University of applied sciences (Fachhochschule)	2
Apprenticeship	3
No answer	-1
9:pab bgpluecke bgp_09_03 Degree, Item Nonresponse	
9:pab plueckel gl0074 Degree, Item Nonresponse	

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

9:panerab bgpluecke bgp_09_02 Degree Recognized in Germany

9:panerab plueckel gl0073 Degree Recognized in Germany

10 What kind of educational achievement is it?

General-education school degree

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

10:pab5 bgpluecke bgp_10_01 General-Education Degree

10:pab5 plueckel gl0075 General-Education Degree

Completed college/university education

Dual degree college / university of cooperative education

4

University of applied sciences

1

Other college / university (e.g. art or music college / university)

5

University / Technical university

2

Doctorate, PhD / postdoctoral dissertation

3

10:pab6 bgpluecke bgp_10_03 College Degree

10:pab6 plueckel gl0078_v3 Hochschulabschluss (ab 2013)

[college/university] type:

[college/university] filed of study:

Vocational training

Type of vocational training

10:pab7x bgpluecke bgp_10_06_kldb92 Completed Training Second Last Year [pab7x(Luecke)] (KldB 92, 4-digits)

10:pab7x bgpluecke bgp_10_06_isco08 Completed Training Second Last Year [pab7x(Luecke)] (ISCO-08, 4-digits)

10:pab7x bgpluecke bgp_10_06_isco88 Completed Training Second Last Year [pab7x(Luecke)] (ISCO-88 COM, 4-digits)

10:pab7x bgpluecke bgp_10_06_kldb2010 Completed Training Second Last Year [pab7x(Luecke)] (KldB 2010, 5-digits)

Type of education, training

Apprenticeship

1

Full-time vocational school, commercial college

2

Health sector school

3

Technical college

4

Training for civil servants

5

In-service retraining

6

Other, for example, further training

7

10:pab7 bgpluecke bgp_10_07 Vocational Degree

10:pab7 plueckel gl0081_v2 kind of training (ab 1996)

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

Started a new relationship	1
Moved in with my partner	1
Got married / also same-sex partnership	1
Became a father / mother (again)	1
A child entered the household	1
My son / daughter left the household	1
I separated from my spouse / partner	1
I got divorced / also same-sex partnership	1
My spouse / partner died	1
Father died	1
Mother died	1
Child died	1
Another person who lived in the household died	1
Other family changes	1

11:pfs141	bgpluecke	bgp_11_01	New Relationship
11:pfs141	plueckel	gl0082	New Relationship
11:pfs021	bgpluecke	bgp_11_03	Moved In with Partner
11:pfs021	plueckel	gl0084	Moved In with Partner
11:pfs011	bgpluecke	bgp_11_05	Married
11:pfs011	plueckel	gl0087_v2	Heirat/gleichgeschlechtliche Partnerschaft (ab 2015)
11:pfs031	bgpluecke	bgp_11_07	Became Father/Mother
11:pfs031	plueckel	gl0092	Became Father/Mother
11:pfs111	bgpluecke	bgp_11_09	Child Moved In
11:pfs111	plueckel	gl0095	Child Moved In
11:pfs041	bgpluecke	bgp_11_11	Child Moved Out
11:pfs041	plueckel	gl0097	Child Moved Out
11:pfs051	bgpluecke	bgp_11_13	Separated From Spouse/Partner
11:pfs051	plueckel	gl0100	Separated From Spouse/Partner
11:pfs061	bgpluecke	bgp_11_15	Divorced
11:pfs061	plueckel	gl0103_v2	Scheidung Ehe/gleichgeschlechtliche Partnerschaft (ab 2015)
11:pfs071	bgpluecke	bgp_11_17	Spouse/Partner Died
11:pfs071	plueckel	gl0108	Spouse/Partner Died
11:pfs081	bgpluecke	bgp_11_19	Father Died
11:pfs081	plueckel	gl0111	Father Died
11:pfs091	bgpluecke	bgp_11_21	Mother Died
11:pfs091	plueckel	gl0113	Mother Died
11:pfs121	bgpluecke	bgp_11_23	Child Died
11:pfs121	plueckel	gl0115	Child Died
11:pfs131	bgpluecke	bgp_11_25	Other Person Living in HH Died
11:pfs131	plueckel	gl0117	Other Person Living in HH Died
11:pfs101	bgpluecke	bgp_11_27	Other HH Comp Change
11:pfs101	plueckel	gl0119	Other HH Comp Change

other:

No, none of these 1

11:pfsno	bgpluecke	bgp_11_30	No changes
11:pfsno	plueckel	gl0121	No changes

2014, in the month	
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11:pfs142 bgpluecke	bgp_11_02 Neuer Partner/-in Monat
11:pfs142 plueckel	gl0083 Neuer Partner/-in Monat im Vorjahr
11:pfs022 bgpluecke	bgp_11_04 Mit Partner/-in zus.gezogen Monat
11:pfs022 plueckel	gl0085 Mit Partner/-in zus.gezogen Monat im Vorjahr
11:pfs012 bgpluecke	bgp_11_06 Geheiratet Monat
11:pfs012 plueckel	gl0090_v2 Heirat/gleichgeschlechtliche Partnerschaft Monat im Vorjahr (ab 2015)
11:pfs032 bgpluecke	bgp_11_08 Vater/Mutter geworden Monat
11:pfs032 plueckel	gl0093 Vater/Mutter geworden Monat im Vorjahr
11:pfs112 bgpluecke	bgp_11_10 Kind kam in HH Monat
11:pfs112 plueckel	gl0096 Kind kam in HH Monat im Vorjahr
11:pfs042 bgpluecke	bgp_11_12 Kind HH verlassen Monat
11:pfs042 plueckel	gl0098 Kind HH verlassen Monat im Vorjahr
11:pfs052 bgpluecke	bgp_11_14 Von Ehe-/Lebenspartner getrennt Monat
11:pfs052 plueckel	gl0101 Von Ehe-/Lebenspartner getrennt Monat im Vorjahr
11:pfs062 bgpluecke	bgp_11_16 Geschieden Monat
11:pfs062 plueckel	gl0105_v2 Scheidung Ehe/gleichgeschlechtliche Partnerschaft Monat im Vorjahr (ab 2015)
11:pfs072 bgpluecke	bgp_11_18 Ehe-/Lebenspartner verstorben Monat
11:pfs072 plueckel	gl0109 Ehe-/Lebenspartner verstorben Monat im Vorjahr
11:pfs082 bgpluecke	bgp_11_20 Vater verstorben Monat
11:pfs082 plueckel	gl0112 Vater verstorben Monat im Vorjahr
11:pfs092 bgpluecke	bgp_11_22 Mutter verstorben Monat
11:pfs092 plueckel	gl0114 Mutter verstorben Monat im Vorjahr
11:pfs122 bgpluecke	bgp_11_24 Kind verstorben Monat
11:pfs122 plueckel	gl0116 Kind verstorben Monat im Vorjahr
11:pfs132 bgpluecke	bgp_11_26 And. Person im HH verstorben Monat
11:pfs132 plueckel	gl0118 Other Person Living in HH Died prev. year
11:pfs102 bgpluecke	bgp_11_28 Sonst. fam. Veraenderung Monat
11:pfs102 plueckel	gl0120 Sonst. fam. Veraenderung Monat im Vorjahr

B1 Realisation of the interview

A Whats' the date today?

Day

Month

Hour

Minute

A:pdatt	bgpluecke	bhptagin	day of interview
A:pdatt	plueckel	tagin	day of interview
A:pdattm	bgpluecke	bhpmonin	month of interview
A:pdattm	plueckel	pdatm	month of interview
A:pdattst	bgpluecke	bhpstin	End of Interview (Hour)
A:pdattst	plueckel	pdatst	End of Interview (Hour)
A:pdattmi	bgpluecke	bhpminin	End of Interview (Minutes)
A:pdattmi	plueckel	pdatmi	End of Interview (Minutes)

B How was the interview conducted?

Oral Interview	<input type="text"/>		
[Respondent completed the questionnaire him/herself] in the presence of the interviewer	<input type="text"/>		
[Respondent completed the questionnaire him/herself] in the absence of the interviewer	<input type="text"/>		
Partly as an oral interview, partly completed questionnaire him/herself	<input type="text"/>		
B:pform	bgpluecke	bhpinta	Survey Instrument
B:pform	plueckel	pform	Survey Instrument

C Length in minutes interview

Length in minutes oral interview

Length in minutes written interview

C:pdauer1	bgpluecke	bhpdauer1	Length In Minutes Oral Interview
C:pdauer1	plueckel	pdauer1	Length In Minutes Oral Interview
C:pdauer2	bgpluecke	bhpdauer2	Length In Minutes Written Interview
C:pdauer2	plueckel	pdauer2	Length In Minutes Written Interview

D Other notes

IN Thank you for your cooperation!

List number

Consecutive number

I confirm the correct realisation of the interview.

Interviewer signature

Accounting number