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## Reading Aid

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

The diagram illustrates the structure of a questionnaire question. It shows two questions, Q72 and Q73, with their respective text, instructions, and answer options. The diagram is annotated with labels and arrows pointing to specific elements:

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

The diagram also shows the structure of question Q73: What country were you born in? with the instruction: Please enter the current name! and the filter: Q73;lsta2 bio I0016 Country Of Birth.

Here, in addition to the *question number*, *question text*, *interviewer instructions*, and *answer options*, you find printed in green the *file name* and the *variable name* with the *variable label*, which contains information from the question. If you see rows of green lines below the answer option, the questionnaire defines several variables or informations are stored in more than one data set.

The *routing by filters* is depicted in blue. Each variable is preceded by an identifier (which generally contains the question number, marked here with a yellow dotted line), which is given, if the variable is used in filters in a subsequent question. Such filters are usually shown (as gatekeepers) at the beginning of the question.

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

Phrases that are not already translated in English are displayed in German and preceded by [de].

**Title01** Living in Germany Migration Sample Continuation (M1 + M2) Survey 2017 Personal questionnaire for beginners. This questionnaire is intended for all household members born in 1999 and earlier. Your cooperation is voluntary. However, the scientific significance of this study depends crucially on the cooperation of all persons in all households. Therefore, we therefore cordially request you to give our coworker this interview.

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

Household Number:   
 Person number   
 First Name

## intro1 Country of Origin

**1** Your sex and date of birth:

Male   
 Female   
 Day   
 Month   
 Year 19...

**2** Where were you born? If there are other towns or cities with the same name, or if the town is very small, please state the nearest city.

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

**3** Where were you born: within or outside the present-day borders of Germany?

*We are referring here to the present-day borders of Germany.*

In Germany   
 Outside of Germany

[Outside of present-day Germany] Please state:

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

*We are referring here to the present-day borders of Germany.*

No  2

Yes  1

**5 Did both of your parents come to the present-day territory of Germany as World War II refugees?**

Yes  1

No  2

**intro2 Journey to Germany****6 Many people live in several different countries over the course of their lives. What about you? We're interested in finding out which countries you have lived in for more than three months. First of all, when did you first move away from the country where you were born? If you can't remember exactly, please give an estimate.**

*What we are referring to here are stays in another country lasting more than three months. We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.*

Year

Month

**7 Which country did you move to?**

Moved to Germany  1

Moved to another country  2

other:

3:LGEBD=2

**8 When you moved to Germany, which group did you belong to?**

Ethnic Germans (Aussiedler), in other words, people of German descent  1

German citizens who were born and grew up abroad.  2

Citizens of EU or EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland) to which free movement of persons applied at the time of entry  3

Citizens of EU or EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland) to which free movement of persons did not yet apply at the time of entry  4

Citizens of other countries  5



3:LGEBD=2

**9** There are different legal frameworks for immigrating to Germany. What about you: What was your immigration status at the time of your arrival in Germany?

*Au-pairs and interns are considered employed.*

Employed.	1
Job-seeker	2
Student or trainee	3
Family reunification (for example, as the spouse or child of someone with a residence permit)	4
Tourist	5
None of the above	-1

3:LGEBD=2

**10** When you moved to Germany as a job-seeker, what group did you belong to?

Seasonal laborer / contractor.	1
Other employee	2
Intern, trainee, or au pair	3
Self-employed / entrepreneur.	4
Other	-1

3:LGEBD=2

**11** There are different legal frameworks for immigrating to Germany. What about you: What was your immigration status at the time of your arrival in Germany?

*Au-pairs and interns are considered employed.*

Employed.	1
job-seeker	2
Student or trainee	3
Family reunification (for example, as the spouse or child of someone with a residence permit)	4
Asylum-seeker or refugee	5
Tourist	6
None of the above	-1

3:LGEBD=2

**12** When you moved to Germany as a job-seeker, what group did you belong to?

Seasonal laborer / contractor	1
Highly skilled worker / scientist / other specialist subject to special conditions for facilitated entry.	2
Skilled worker after priority check by the Federal Employment Agency	3
Other worker after priority check by Federal Employment Agency	4
Intern, trainee, or au pair	5
Self-employed / entrepreneur	6
Other	-1

3:LGEBD=2

**13** Did you already have a job prospect, an employment contract, or a freelance work assignment in Germany before moving here?

Yes, I already had a job prospect in Germany	1
Yes, I had already an employment contract in Germany	2
Yes, I had a freelance work assignment in Germany	3
No, I had not found anything yet	4
I had not looked for a new job in Germany yet	5
Does not apply, was a child	-1

3:LGEBD=2

**14** Did you move away from Germany again after that?

*We are referring here to a continuous stay in another country lasting more than three months. We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.*

No, I have remained in Germany since then	1
Yes, back to the country where I was born	2
Yes, to another country	3

[Yes to another country] please state:

3:LGEBD=2

**15** When did you move back to your home country or to the other country?

*If you don't remember exactly, please estimate!*

Year   
 Month

3:LGEBD=2

**16** How did you move to the other country?

As an employed person who already had a job offer	1
As a spouse, child, or other family member	2
As an asylum-seeker or refugee	3
As a student or vocational trainee	4
As a job-seeker	5
In a different way	6

[In a different way] Please state:

3:LGEBD=2

**17** Did you move to another country after that or directly to Germany?

*We are referring here to a continuous stay in another country lasting more than three months. We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.*

Yes, to another country	3
Yes, back to the country where I was born	2
No, directly to Germany	1

[Yes, to another country] Please state:

3:LGEBD=2

**18 When did you move to Germany?***If you don't remember exactly, please estimate!*

Year

Month

3:LGEBD=2

**19 How did you move to the other country?**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Ethnic Germans (Aussiedler), in other words, people of German descent  | 1 |
| German citizens who were born and grew up abroad.  | 2 |
| Citizens of EU or EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland) to which free movement of persons applied at the time of entry           | 3 |
| Citizens of EU or EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland) to which free movement of persons did not yet apply at the time of entry | 4 |
| Citizens of other countries  | 5 |

3:LGEBD=2

**20 There are different legal frameworks for immigrating to Germany. What about you: What was your immigration status at the time of your arrival in Germany?***Au-pairs and interns are considered employed.*

- |   |    |
|---|----|
| Employed.   | 1  |
| Job-seeker  | 2  |
| Student or trainee  | 3  |
| Family reunification (for example, as the spouse or child of someone with a residence permit) | 4  |
| Tourist   | 5  |
| None of the above   | -1 |

3:LGEBD=2

**21 When you moved to Germany as a job-seeker, what group did you belong to?**

- |                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Seasonal laborer / contractor. | 1  |
| Other employee                 | 2  |
| Intern, trainee, or au pair    | 3  |
| Self-employed / entrepreneur.  | 4  |
| Other                          | -1 |

3:LGEBD=2

**22 There are different legal frameworks for immigrating to Germany. What about you: What was your immigration status at the time of your arrival in Germany?***Au-pairs and interns are considered employed.*

- |   |    |
|---|----|
| Employed.   | 1  |
| job-seeker  | 2  |
| Student or trainee  | 3  |
| Family reunification (for example, as the spouse or child of someone with a residence permit) | 4  |
| Asylum-seeker or refugee  | 5  |
| Tourist   | 6  |
| None of the above   | -1 |

3:LGEBD=2

**23** When you moved to Germany as a job-seeker, what group did you belong to?

Seasonal laborer / contractor	1
Highly skilled worker / scientist / other specialist subject to special conditions for facilitated entry.	2
Skilled worker after priority check by the Federal Employment Agency	3
Other worker after priority check by Federal Employment Agency	4
Intern, trainee, or au pair	5
Self-employed / entrepreneur	6
Other	-1

3:LGEBD=2

**24** Did you already have a job prospect, an employment contract, or a freelance work assignment in Germany before moving here?

Yes, I already had a job prospect in Germany	1
Yes, I had already an employment contract in Germany	2
Yes, I had a freelance work assignment in Germany	3
No, I had not found anything yet	4
I had not looked for a new job in Germany yet	5
Does not apply, was a child	-1

3:LGEBD=2

**25** Which of the following was your main reason for moving to Germany?

Partnership	5
Other family reasons	6
Economic prospects for me	8
Economic prospects for my children	7
Other economic reasons	9
Political reasons (discrimination, poverty, persecution, war)	3
Other reasons	4
please state: ...	

3:LGEBD=2

**26** When you moved to Germany, did you have the help of any relatives or friends who already lived in Germany?

*If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please refer to your most recent move. Multiple answers possible!*

Yes, from relatives	1
Yes, from acquaintances	1
No	1

3:LGEBD=2

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

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

3:LGEBD=2

**dummy** Dummy-Variable: Town ZP, parents or grandparents

- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| ZP           | 1 |
| parents      | 2 |
| Grandparents | 3 |

3:LGEBD=2

**28** What town in Germany did you move to? Please give the name of the closest city if there is more than one town in Germany with the same name. Please also tell us the federal state.

*If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please refer to your most recent move.*

Town

Closest city:

Federal state:

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| Because family members lived there  | 1 |
| Because friends and acquaintances lived there   | 2 |
| Placed there by a government agency (for example as a refugees, asylum seeker, ethnic German immigrant) | 3 |
| Because of the low rent   | 4 |
| Temporary job or training had come to an end  | 5 |
| Because of the convenient location (close to work, campus)  | 6 |
| Other reasons   | 7 |

**31** Did one or both of your grandparents immigrate to Germany?

*If your grandparent / grandparents have moved to Germany more than once, please answer for their last move to Germany prior to your birth.*

- |     |   |
|-----|---|
| Yes | 1 |
| No  | 2 |

**32** In which place in Germany have [you]\* [your parents or one parent]\*\* [your grandparents or one grandparent]\*\*\* migrated? Please state the name of the nearest city if the name of town exist more than once or it is a small town. Please name the federal state [Bundesland].

*In the case of repeated moves to Germany, please answer for the last move prior to your birth./\**

Town

Closest city:

Federal state:

**33** What was the main reason for [you]\* [your parents]\*\* [your grandparents]\*\*\* choosing this town as [your]\* [their]\*\* first home?

Because family members lived there	1
Because friends and acquaintances lived there	2
Placed there by a government agency (for example as a refugees, asylum seeker, ethnic German immigrant)	3
Because of the low rent	4
Temporary job or training had come to an end	5
Because of the convenient location (close to work, campus)	6
Other reasons	7

### intro3 Your Stays Abroad

**34** Many people live in different countries over the course of their lives. What about you? We're interested in finding out which countries you have lived in for more than three months.

*We are referring here to a continuous stay in another country lasting more than three months. We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.*

Yes, I have always lived in Germany	1
No, I have also lived in another country	2

**35** What country did you move to first?

*If you have lived in another country more than once for a continuous period of more than three months, start with the country that you moved to first.*

**36** When did you move to the other country?

*If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.*

Year

Month

**37** There are different ways of moving to another country. How did you move to another country?

As an employed person who already had a job offer	1
As a spouse, child, or other family member	2
As a student or vocational trainee	3
As a job-seeker	4
In a different way	5

[In a different way] Please state:

**38 Did you move to another country after that or directly to Germany?**

*We are referring here to a continuous stay in another country lasting more than three months. We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.*

To another country  1

Directly to Germany  2

[To another country] please state:

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

*If you don't remember exactly, please estimate!*

Year

Month

**40 What about after you had lived in Germany for a while: Did you move away again?**

*We are referring here to a continuous stay in another country lasting more than three months. We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.*

Yes, to another country  1

No, I have stayed in Germany ever since  2

[Yes, to another country] Please state:

1:lgeb<1989

**41 Where did you live before German reunification, that is, before 1989?**

In East Germany (the GDR, including East Berlin)  1

in West Germany (including West Berlin)  2

In another country  3

Does not apply, was born in or after 1989  4

**intro4 Citizenship**

1:lgeb>=1989

**42 Do you have German citizenship?**

Yes  1

No  2

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

Yes  1

No  2

please state: ...

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

At a later date  1  
 Since birth.  2

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

In the year ...

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

**47** What is your country of citizenship?

**48** Are you currently a citizen of the EU or the European Economic Area?

*The European Economic Area includes the countries of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland.*

Yes  1  
 No  2

**49** Do you have permanent residence in Germany (right of permanent residence in the EU)?

Yes  1  
 No  2  
 Don't know  3

**50** What is your residence status in Germany?

Permanent residency (Niederlassungserlaubnis).  1  
 Blue Card (EU).  2  
 Limited residence permit (Befristete Aufenthaltserlaubnis)  3  
 Visa  5  
 Temporary residence permit (Aufenthaltsgestattung)  7  
 Temporary suspension of deportation (Duldung)  4

**51** Do you want to stay in Germany forever?

Yes  1  
 No  2



**52 How long do you want to stay in Germany?**

- A year at the most
- A few more years
- How many?  
years
- Don't know

**53** Time and again people are discriminated against or persecuted because of their political convictions, their religion, their ethnicity, or their family or class background. The reasons may also include the political convictions or religion of close relatives. What about you: Were you ever the victim of that kind of discrimination or persecution?

- Yes
- No

**54 Have you or your family ever been dispossessed due to war or persecution?**

- Yes
- No

**55** How often in the last two years have you felt discriminated against here in Germany because of your ethnic origins?

- Frequently
- Seldom
- Never

**intro5 Language Proficiency**

**60** Now some questions about your native language—the language spoken by the family you grew up in. Is German the native language of you and both of your parents?

- No
- Yes

**61 What about you...?**

How well do you know German?

	Excellent	Well	Okay	Poorly	Not at all
Speaking	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Writing	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Reading	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>

How well do you know the language of your native country/ your parents' language?

	Excellent	Well	Okay	Poorly	Not at all
Speaking	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Writing	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Reading	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>

**62** Here in Germany, what language do you speak with ...

	mainly German	mainly the language of my country of origin	mainly a different language	both languages in approximately equal proportions	does not apply
your family members	1	2	3	4	5
your friends	1	2	3	4	5
at work	1	2	3	4	5

3:LGEBD=2

**63** How well did you know German before moving to Germany...

*If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please answer these questions for your most recent move.*

	Very well	Well Good	Okay	Badly	Not at all
Speaking	1	2	3	4	5
Writing	1	2	3	4	5
Reading	1	2	3	4	5

3:LGEBD=2

**64** Did you take German classes in your country of origin or in Germany?

Yes, in my country of origin	1
Yes, in Germany	2
Yes, both	3
No	4

3:LGEBD=2

**intro6** Work before moving to Germany

3:LGEBD=2

**65** How old were you when you first started working?

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

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

3:LGEBD=2

**66** Now let's return to your situation before moving to Germany: Were you employed in the year before you moved to Germany?

*If you have moved to Germany more than once: Please answer for your most recent move to Germany.*

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

3:LGEBD=2

**67** What was your occupation before moving to Germany?

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

3:LGEBD=2

**68** What was your occupational status before moving to Germany?

Please answer for your last job before moving.

Manual (including agricultural) workers without management responsibilities	1
Manual (including agricultural) workers with management responsibilities	2
Self-employed people, or relatives working for self-employed person	3
Salaried employees without management responsibilities	4
Salaried employees with management responsibilities	5
Civil servants / public administrators, including judges and professional military without management responsibilities	6
Civil servants / public administrators, including judges and professional military with management responsibilities	7

3:LGEBD=2

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

Please state the specific term for the branch / sector, for example, not “industry” but rather “electronics industry”; not “trade” but rather “retail trade”; not “health care” but rather “hospital.”

3:LGEBD=2

**70** What was the last year and month that you were employed at that job?

Year

Month

3:LGEBD=2

**71** What was your net income in that occupation before moving to Germany?

Please state the local currency that you were paid in, and the net amount of your last monthly paycheck in the local currency.

local currency:

net income:

3:LGEBD=2

**72** If you compared your net income then with the income of other people in your country at that time, how would your income have compared?

Far below average	1
Below average	2
Average	3
Above average	4
Far above average	5

3:LGEBD=2

**73** How many hours did you work per week on average in that job?... hours per week **intro7 First job in Germany****74** In which year did you have your first job in Germany?*If you have moved to Germany several times over the course of your life, please answer only for your last move to Germany.*Year Does not apply, have never held a job in Germany **75** What about after moving to Germany: How did you find out about your first job?*If you have moved to Germany more than once: Please answer for your most recent move to Germany.*

- |   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Through the federal employment office                     | <input type="text" value="1"/>  |
| Through an employment office / agency in my home country. | <input type="text" value="2"/>  |
| Through an employment agency for foreigners               | <input type="text" value="3"/>  |
| Through a private job agency                              | <input type="text" value="4"/>  |
| Through a job advertisement in the newspaper              | <input type="text" value="5"/>  |
| An advertisement on the Internet                          | <input type="text" value="6"/>  |
| Through acquaintances, friends, or relatives              | <input type="text" value="7"/>  |
| Through business relationships in Germany                 | <input type="text" value="8"/>  |
| Was self-employed in my first job                         | <input type="text" value="9"/>  |
| Other   | <input type="text" value="10"/> |

**76** What was your last net monthly income in that job?*Please try to remember the amount in [euros] / [deutschmarks].*net amount : [euros] / [deutschmarks] [depending on the year stated] **77** How many hours did you work per week on average in that job?hours per week **78** Are you still doing the same type of work today as in your first job in Germany?*If you have moved to Germany more than once: Please answer for your most recent move to Germany.*

- Yes
- No

**79 Do you still have the same occupational status today as you did in your first job in Germany?**

*If you have moved to Germany more than once: Please answer for your most recent move to Germany*

Yes 1  
No 2

**80 Are you still working for the same employer as in your first job in Germany?**

*If you are self-employed: Do you still have the same business / same line of work as you did at that time? If you have moved to Germany more than once: Please answer for your most recent move to Germany.*

Yes 1  
No 2

Position:

...ARB 1  
...SST 2  
...ANG 3  
...AMT 4  
.. KA -1

**81 What was your occupational status in your first job in Germany?**

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

Unskilled worker 1  
Semi-skilled worker 2  
Skilled and specialist worker 3

White-collar worker (Angestellte)

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

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

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

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

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

none employees 1-9 employees 10 or more employees

Self-employed farmer 1 2 3

Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker) 1 2 3

Other self-employed 1 2 3

Family member working for self-employed relative

none employees 1

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

Lower level	1
Middle level	2
Upper level	3
Executive level	4

**82** What type of work did you do in your first job in Germany?

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

**83** What kind of training is usually required for this kind of work?

No completed vocational training is required	1
Completed vocational training	2
University of applied sciences degree	3
Degree from a university or other institution of higher education	4

**84** Was the company you worked for at that time part of the public sector or public administration?

Yes	1
No	2

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

*Please state the specific term for the branch / sector, for example, not “industry” but rather “electronics industry”; not “trade” but rather “retail trade”; not “health care” but rather “hospital.”*

**86** Have you changed occupations one or more times since your first job in Germany, such that the type of work you do has changed fundamentally?

*If you have moved to Germany more than once: Please answer for your most recent move to Germany.*

Yes, once	1
Yes, more than once	2
No	3

What year did you switch to your current or last occupation?

**intro8** Relationship at the time of moving to Germany

**87** Were you in a serious relationship before moving to Germany?

- Yes 1  
No 2

**88** Did this relationship continue after you moved to Germany?

- Yes 1  
No 2

**title02** A relationship, whether marriage or otherwise, can affect our decisions, sometimes to a greater and sometimes to a lesser extent. We therefore ask you to think back to before you moved to Germany—before you made the decision to move here.

**89** What played the decisive role in your decision to move here—who was the driving force in that decision?

- My partner 1  
I was 2  
Both to an equal extent 3

**90** Do you think you would have moved to Germany without your partner?

- Yes 1  
No 2

**91** Do you think your partner would have moved to Germany without you?

- Yes 1  
No 2

**92** Are you still in this relationship today?

- Yes 1  
No 2

**93** What was the situation when you moved to Germany: Which of you moved to Germany first, or did you move to Germany together?

- My partner already lived in Germany before we met 1  
I moved to Germany before my partner 2  
My partner moved to Germany before me 3  
We moved to Germany at the same time 4  
My (then) partner still lives in my country of origin 5

**94 When did your partner move to Germany?**Year does not apply **95 When did your partner get a job in Germany?**My partner had a job prospect before moving to Germany My partner had a job within a year after moving to Germany My partner got a job later My partner has never had a job in Germany **intro9 Employment****96 How old were you when you first started working?***We are not referring to vocational training but to your first job after you completed your training!*... years old Have not yet held a job / have not yet completed in-service training **97 Are you still doing the same type of work today?**Yes No **98 Do you still have the same occupational status today as you did in your first job?**Yes No **99 Are you still working for the same employer as in your first job?***If you are self-employed: Do you still have the same business / same line of work as you did at that time?*Yes No **100 What occupational status did you have at that time (in your first job)?**Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture) Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed) White-collar worker (Angestellte) Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers) No answer 

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

Unskilled worker Semi-skilled worker Skilled and specialist worker 

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



	none employees	1-9 employees	10 or more employees
Self-employed farmer	1	2	3
Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker)	1	2	3
Other self-employed	1	2	3
Family member working for self-employed relative			
none employees	1		
Employee			
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training / education			1
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training/education			2
Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman)			3
Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head)			4
Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers)			
Lower level	1		
Middle level	2		
Upper level	3		
Executive level	4		

### 101 What type of work did you do in your first job?

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

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### 102 What kind of training is usually required for this kind of work?

No completed vocational training is required	1
Completed vocational training	2
University of applied sciences degree	3
Degree from a university or other institution of higher education	4

**103** Was the company you last worked for part of the public sector or the public administration?

Yes	1
No	2
No answer	-1

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

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

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104:l1 bra biol lb1336 Branch first occupation [pbra] (NACE Rev. 2, Departments)

**105** Have you changed your occupation one or more times since then, such that the type of work you do has changed significantly?

Yes, once	1
Yes, more than once	2
No	3

What year did you switch to your current or last occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

**106** Are you gainfully employed at the present time?

Yes	1
No	2

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

Year \_\_\_\_\_

Month \_\_\_\_\_

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

Full-time (at least 35 hours per week) 1

Part-time (20 to 34 hours per week) 2

Marginally or irregularly 3

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

Yes	1
No	2

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

*If you had more than one job at that time, please answer the following for your main job only!*

Position:

...ARB	1
...SST	2
...AZUBI	3
...ANG	4
...AMT	5
No answer	-1

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

Unskilled worker (ungelernt)	1
Semi-skilled worker (angelernt)	2
Skilled and specialist worker	3
Foreman / forewoman	4
Master craftsman	5

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

	none employees	1-9 employees	10 or more employees
Self-employed farmers	1	2	3
Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker)	1	2	3

Other self-employed 1 2 3

Family member working for self-employed relative

none employees 1

Apprentice / trainee / intern

Apprentice / trainee 1

Volunteer, intern, etc. 2

White-collar worker (Angestellte)

Industrial specialist and site foreman on permanent contract 1

Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training / education 2

Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training/education 3

Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman) 4

Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head) 5

Salaried employee with extensive managerial duties (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern) 6

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

Lower level 1

Middle level 2

Upper level 3

Executive level 4

**111 What was your last occupation?**

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

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

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

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112:lbra bhlela bhb\_77\_nace2

112:lbra biol lb1337 Industry Last Occupation [lbra] (NACE Rev. 1.1, Sector)

112:lbra biol lb1338 Branch last occupation [lbra] (NACE Rev. 2, Departments)

**intro10 Childhood and Parental Home**

**113 Do your mother and father live in this household?**

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

**114 Is your father / mother still living? If so, where does he / she live? If not, when did he / she die?**

	Lives in this city / town	[Lives elsewhere] in the former West Germany	[Lives elsewhere] in the former East Germany	[Lives elsewhere] in another country, not in Germany
Father if not living in the household	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Mother if not living in the household	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
[Father] Is deceased: died in the year.	<input type="text"/>			
[Mother] Is deceased: died in the year.	<input type="text"/>			

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

[Father]

[Mother]

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

[Father] Yes 1

[Father] No: please state country of birth

[Mother] Yes 1

[Mother] No: please state country of birth

**117 When did your father / mother move to Germany?**

	No	Yes
[Father]	2	1
[Mother]	2	1

**118 When did your father / mother move to Germany?**

[Father]

[Mother]

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**119 Does or did your father / mother have German citizenship?**

Yes, by birth 1

Yes, based on recognition of his / her ethnic German status (Aussiedler, Spätaussiedler) 2

Yes, through naturalization 3

No 4

What citizenship does (or did) your father / mother hold?

Does or did your father / mother have German citizenship?

Yes, by birth 1

Yes, based on recognition of his / her ethnic German status (Aussiedler, Spätaussiedler) 2

Yes, through naturalization 3

No 4

What citizenship does (or did) your father / mother hold?

**120 Did your father / mother complete secondary schooling in Germany or abroad?**

	In Germany	Abroad	Left school without graduating
[Father]	1	2	3
[Mother]	1	2	3

**121 What level of secondary schooling did your father / mother complete in Germany?**

	Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule / 8th grade GDR)	Intermediate track (Mittlere Reife / Realschule / 10th grade GDR)	Upper track (Abitur / Hochschulreife / EOS)	Other type of school	Don't know
[Father]	1	2	3	4	5
[Mother]	1	2	3	4	5

**122 What level of secondary schooling did your father / mother complete abroad?**

	Completed compulsory education	Completed post-compulsory education	Don't know
[Father]	1	2	3
[Mother]	1	2	3

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

	Yes, vocational training	Yes, university degree	No, he / she did not complete training or a university degree	Don't know
[Father]	1	2	3	4
[Mother]	1	2	3	4

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

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

Unskilled worker	1
Semi-skilled worker	2
Skilled worker and craftsmen	3
Foreman / forewoman	4
Master craftsperson	5

[Father] White-collar worker (Angestellte)

Industry or factory foreman / forewoman (Industriemeister, Werkmeister) in a salaried position.	1
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities (Angestellter mit einfacher Tätigkeit) - without completed training/education	2
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities (Angestellter mit einfacher Tätigkeit) - with completed training/education	3
Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (Angestellter mit qualifizierter Tätigkeit) (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman).	4
Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities (Angestellter mit hochqualifizierter Tätigkeit) or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head)	5
Salaried employee with extensive managerial duties (Angestellter mit umfassenden Führungsfunktion) (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern)	6

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

Lower level	1
Middle level	2
Upper level	3
Executive level	4

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

[Self-employed farmer:] without employees	1
[Self-employed farmer:] with employees	2
[Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker):] without employees	3
[Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker):] with employees	4
[Other self-employed:] without employees	5
[Other self-employed:] with employees	6
Family member working for self-employed relative	7
[Father]	
Was not economically active	1
Was deceased	2
[Mother] Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture)	
Unskilled worker	1
Semi-skilled worker	2
Skilled worker and craftsmen	3
Foreman / forewoman	4
Master craftsman	5
[Mother] White-collar worker (Angestellte)	
Industry or factory foreman / forewoman (Industriemeister, Werkmeister) in a salaried position.	1
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities (Angestellter mit einfacher Tätigkeit) - without completed training/education	2
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities (Angestellter mit einfacher Tätigkeit) - with completed training/education	3
Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (Angestellter mit qualifizierter Tätigkeit) (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman).	4
Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities (Angestellter mit hochqualifizierter Tätigkeit) or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head)	5
Salaried employee with extensive managerial duties (Angestellter mit umfassenden Führungsfunktion) (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern)	6
[Mother] Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers)	
Lower level	1
Middle level	2
Upper level	3
Executive level	4
[Mother] Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)	

[Self-employed farmer:] without employees	1
[Self-employed farmer:] with employees	2
[Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker):] without employees	3
[Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker):] with employees	4
[Other self-employed:] without employees	5
[Other self-employed:] with employees	6
Family member working for self-employed relative	7
[Mother]	
Was not economically active	1
Was deceased	2

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

*Please state the specific occupational title:*

Father

Mother

**126** Does or did your father / mother belong to a church or religious community?

	Yes, a Christian religious community	Yes, to an Islamic religious community	Yes, to another religious community	No, he / she does or did not belong to any religious community
[Father]	1	2	3	4
[Mother]	1	2	3	4

**127** Which Christian religious community does or did your father / mother belong to?

	The Catholic Church	A protes- tant church	The Eastern Orthodox Church	Another Christian religious community
[Father]	1	2	3	4
[Mother]	1	2	3	4

**128** Which Islamic religious community does or did your father / mother belong to?

	The Shiite religious community	The Sunni religious community	The Alevi religious community	Another Islamic religious community
[Father]	1	2	3	4
[Mother]	1	2	3	4



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

- in a large city
- in a medium-sized city
- in a small town
- in a rural area

**130** Do you still live in the same city or area today?

- Yes, I still do
- Yes, I have moved back
- No

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

*(Note: adoptive parents count as biological parents)*

- With both of your (biological) parents ... years
- With your mother without a (new) companion ... years
- With your mother and her (new) companion ... years
- With your father without a (new) companion ... years
- With your father and her (new) companion ... years
- With other relatives ... years
- With foster parents ... years
- In an orphanage ... years
- Sum total of all years (please check!) 15 years

**132** If you think back to when you were in school, how interested and involved were your parents in your grades and progress at school?

- Very involved
- Fairly involved
- Not very involved
- Not at all involved

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

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never	Parent was not there
With my father	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>
With my mother	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>



attending school / university / night school	<input type="text"/>
completing an apprenticeship / vocational training / further education / retraining	<input type="text"/>
in (voluntary) military / community service ((freiwilligen Wehrdienst / Zivildienst), voluntary social / ecological year (freiwilliges soziales / ökologisches Jahr), federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst), at war, in captivity	<input type="text"/>
employed full-time (including regular / professional soldiers)	<input type="text"/>
employed part-time or marginally employed	<input type="text"/>
unemployed	<input type="text"/>
homemaker	<input type="text"/>
retired / in early retirement	<input type="text"/>
other	<input type="text"/>

## intro12 Your Education and Degrees / Certifications

### 139 What was the last year you attended school?

*We are not referring here to schools that provide vocational training, such as vocational schools or vocational academies (Berufsschulen, Berufsakademien)!*

Year

I am still attending school

### 140 Where did you last attend school? Was it...

- in one of the Bundesländer (federal states) of the Federal Republic of Germany?
- in the former East Germany?
- in another country?

### 141 How many years did you attend school?.

Years

### 142 What type of school-leaving certificate did you attain?

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

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

*Many countries have more than one official language that is also taught in school. If that was the case with you, please give your grades in up to two official school languages. Foreign languages will be asked for separately*

	Very good	Well	Satisfactory	Sufficient	Unsatisfactory	Poor	Did not take this subject
First official school language	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Second official school language	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
First foreign language	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
What was your first foreign language?							

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


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

Left school without graduating	1
Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule / 8th grade GDR)	2
Intermediate track (Realschule / Mittlere Reife / 10th grade GDR)	3
Vocational school (Fachoberschule)	4
Upper track (Abitur / Hochschulreife)	5
Other school-leaving certificate	6
[Left school without graduating] Please state: last school type attended	
[Other school-leaving certificate] Please state: type of school-leaving certificate attained	

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

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Sufficient	Unsatisfactory	Poor	Did not take this subject
German	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Math	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
First foreign language	1	2	3	4	5	6	7





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151:lab08x	biol	L_kldb2010_job08	Other Training [lab08x] (KldB 2010, 5-digits)	151:lab08=1
151:lab08x	biol	L_kldb92_job08	Other Training [lab08x] (KldB 92, 4-digits)	151:lab08=1

**152** Did you pursue university studies or occupational training in a different country than Germany, irrespective of whether or not you completed the studies or training?

Yes	1
No	2

**153** What type of vocational training or higher education / university studies was it?

*Please indicate all that apply*

I received in-house training at a company	1
I completed an extended apprenticeship at a company.	1
I attended a vocational training school	1
I attended a university / college with a more practical orientation	1
I attended a university / college with a more theoretical orientation	1
I completed doctoral studies	1
Other training	1

153:lab11=1

**154** I was trained in a company

ended with successful qualification 1

Ended without qualification 2

In which year did you end this training?

Please state your (planned) occupation or profession 1

How long did this training last?

Years

months

I completed an extended apprenticeship at a company

ended with successful qualification 1

Ended without qualification 2

In which year did you end this training?

Please state your (planned) occupation or profession

How long did this training last?

Years

months

I attended a vocational training school

ended with successful qualification

Ended without qualification

In which year did you end this training?

Please state your (planned) occupation or profession

How long did this training last?

Years

months

I attended a university / college with a more practical orientation

ended with successful qualification

Ended without qualification

In what year did you (or will you) complete this course of study or occupational training?

Please state your (planned) occupation or profession

Please also state major field of study:

How long did this training last?

Years

months

I attended a college / university with a more theoretical orientation

ended with successful qualification

Ended without qualification

In which year did you end this training?

Please state your (planned) occupation or profession

Please also state major field of study:

How long did this training last?

Years

months

I completed doctoral studies

ended with successful qualification

Ended without qualification

In which year did you end this training?

Please state your (planned) occupation or profession

Please also state major field of study:

How long did this training last?

Years

months

Other training

ended with successful qualification

Ended without qualification

In which year did you end this training?

Please state your (planned) occupation or profession

How long did this training last?

Years

months



**155** Did you apply to have your degree recognized in Germany?

- Yes  1  
 No  2

**156** For which German profession did you apply for recognition of your qualifications?

**157** When did you apply to have your degree recognized?

- Month   
 Year

**158** Is this occupation regulated? In other words, are you required by law to be licensed or certified to practice your profession?

- Yes  1  
 No  2  
 Don't know  3

**159** Have you received notification of the final decision granting or refusing recognition of your degree or qualification?

- Yes  1  
 No  2

**160** And when did you receive notification of the final decision granting or refusing recognition of your degree or qualification?

- Months   
 Year

**161** Did your notification require you to take part in a compensatory measure (Ausgleichsmaßnahme)?

- Yes  1  
 No  2

**162** Did your notification require you to take part in a compensatory measure (Ausgleichsmaßnahme)?

- Yes, I completed the measure successfully  1  
 No, I dropped out of the program  2  
 No, I am still taking part in the supplementary training  3  
 (Anpassungsqualifizierung)  
 No, I did not start the program  4  
 No, I don't plan to take part in the measure  5

**163 Did your notification recommend supplementary training (Anpassungsqualifizierung)?**

- Yes 1  
No 2

**164 Have you completed the recommended supplementary training (Anpassungsqualifizierung)?**

- Yes, I completed the measure successfully 1  
No, I dropped out of the program 2  
No, I am still taking part in the supplementary training (Anpassungsqualifizierung) 3  
No, I did not start the program 4  
No, I don't plan to take part in the measure 5

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**165 What was the decision stated in the notification?**

- My degree was recognized as equivalent. 1  
My degree was recognized as equivalent 2  
The degree wasn't (still) recognized 3

**166 Is the degree stated in the notification of recognition equivalent to your vocational training or university degree?**

- No 2  
Yes 1

**167 Why didn't you apply to have your degree or qualifications recognized?**

- The recognition is not important to me because I'm not allowed to practice my profession for legal reasons 8  
The recognition is not important to me because I don't see it as having any added value for me on the labor market 9  
I don't know how and where to apply for recognition 2  
I don't how to pay for the recognition 3  
I don't have some of the documents that are needed to obtain recognition 4  
The recognition process is too bureaucratic / time-consuming 5  
I have no prospect of recognition of my statements. 6  
Other reasons 7

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

- Yes, maybe 1  
Yes, definitely 2  
No 3

**169 Which of the following degrees do you plan to attain?***Multiple answers possible!*

Apprenticeship	1
Full-time vocational school (Berufsfachschule) or health sector school (Schule des Gesundheitswesens)	1
Higher-level trade or technical school (Meisterschule, Technikerschule)	1
Training for civil servants (Beamtenausbildung)	1
Accredited professional school (Berufsakademie)	1
Technical or professional college (Fachhochschule)	1
University..	1

**intro13 Family situation****170 Do you or did you have any siblings?***Siblings includes biological, half, step, and adoptive brothers and sisters.*Yes. Please state number: ... siblings No 

*For each of your brothers and sisters (or a maximum of ten), please give us the following information. Please start with your oldest sibling and continue by age, ending with the youngest. Please state whether you spent your entire childhood living—up to the age of 15—living in the same household with the particular sibling.*

Birth year Month 

Sex

Brother Sister 

Type of sibling

U! U! U! U! U! U! 

Did you spend your entire childhood living together?

Yes No, only ... years

**171 Do you or did you have children? If so, how many?**

*Both biological and adoptive children are included (but not foster or stepchildren).*

Yes: ... children

No, I never had children

*Please provide the following information for each of your children. Please start with the oldest one:*

Year of birth

Sex

Son

Daughter

Where does the son/daughter live today?

Here in this household

Here in this town

Elsewhere in West Germany

Elsewhere in East Germany

Abroad

Deceased

**172** The following questions deal with partnership and marriage or registered same-sex partnerships (eingetragene gleichgeschlechtliche Partnerschaft). All of these questions deal with your relationship, whether you are married or not. There are questions dealing with your current relationship and others dealing with past relationships. We will start with your current relationship and then ask you to look back on relationships you had before. In the case of past relationships, we are talking about relationships that lasted six months or longer.

*Whenever referring to marriage, we are also referring to registered same-sex partnerships!*

A:

[A] Are you currently in a relationship?

Yes

No

[A] 1. The relationship started in the year ...

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

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

[A] 4. [Do you still live together?] Yes

[A] 4. [Do you still live together?] No, we stopped living together in the year ...

[A] 4. [Do you still live together?] Partner's first name:

[A] 5. [Are you or were you married to this person?] No

[A] 5. [Are you or were you married to this person?] Yes, we got married in the year

[A] 6. [Are you still married to this person?]

Yes

ended because of divorce

[A] 6. [Are you still married to this person?] No, the marriage ended in the year ...

Skip to [B]...

B:

[B] Are you currently in a relationship?

Yes 1

No 2

[B] 1. The relationship started in the year ...

[B] 2. The relationship ended in the year ...

[B] 2. The relationship ended because of  
separation 1

death 2

[B] 3. Do or did you live together? 1

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

[B] 4. [Do you still live together?] Yes 1

[B] 4. [Do you still live together?] No, we stopped living  
together in the year ...

[B] 5. [Are you or were you married to this person?] No 1

[B] 5. [Are you or were you married to this person?] Yes, we got  
married in the year

[B] 6. [Are you still married to this person?]

Yes 1

ended because of divorce 2

ended because of death 3

[B] 6. [Are you still married to this person?] No, the marriage  
ended in the year ...

Skip to [C]...

C:

[C] Are you currently in a relationship?

Yes 1

No 2

[C] 1. The relationship started in the year ...

[C] 2. The relationship ended in the year ...

[C] 2. The relationship ended because of  
separation 1

death 2

[C] 3. Do or did you live together? 1

[C] 3. Yes, we moved in together in the year ...

[C] 4. [Do you still live together?] Yes 1

[C] 4. [Do you still live together?] No, we stopped living  
together in the year ...

[C] 5. [Are you or were you married to this person?] No 1

[C] 5. [Are you or were you married to this person?] Yes, we  
got married in the year

[C] 6. [Are you still married to this person?]

Yes 1

ended because of divorce 2

ended because of death 3

[C] 6. [Are you still married to this person?] No, the marriage  
ended in the year ...

Skip to [D]...

D:

[D] Are you currently in a relationship?

Yes 1

No 2

[D] 1. The relationship started in the year ...

[D] 2. The relationship ended in the year ...

[D] 2. The relationship ended because of  
separation 1

death 2

[D] 3. Do or did you live together? 1

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

[D] 4. [Do you still live together?] Yes 1

[D] 4. [Do you still live together?] No, we stopped living  
together in the year ...

[D] 5. [Are you or were you married to this person?] No 1

[D] 5. [Are you or were you married to this person?] Yes, we  
got married in the year

[D] 6. [Are you still married to this person?]

Yes 1

ended because of divorce 2

ended because of death 3

[D] 6. [Are you still married to this person?] No, the marriage  
ended in the year ...

end

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**173** Have you been married to or in a registered same-sex partnership with a partner who you have not mentioned so far?

No 1

Yes, I have been married previously 2

Yes, I have been in a registered same-sex partnership previously 3

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**174** When did the [marriage] [registered same-sex partnership] end?

Year

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**175** Are you still [married] [in the registered same-sex partnership]?

Yes 1

No 2

(172:lehea=1)

**176** When did the [marriage] [registered same-sex partnership] end?

Year

(172:lehea=1)

**177** And how did the [marriage] [registered same-sex partnership] end?

[Divorce] [Annulment].

Death.

### intro14 Your current life situation

**178** Since what year have you personally been living in this dwelling?

Since

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

*Multiple answers possible!*

In Germany

Yes, abroad

No

Where do you reside most of the time?

In this home

In the other home

In both approximately the same

**180** Now let's turn to you personally. 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. If you are partly satisfied and partly dissatisfied, please select the point on the scale that best reflects your overall level of satisfaction.*

How satisfied are you with ...

	Com- pletely dissat- isfied	0	3	4	5	5	6	7	8	9	com- pletely satis- fied	10
(if employed) – with your work situation?	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>		
With your personal income?	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>		
with your life overall?	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>		

**181** What about the year before you moved to Germany: How satisfied were you 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 were you the year before moving to Germany?

	Com- pletely dissat- isfied	0	3	4	5	5	6	7	8	9	com- pletely satis- fied
(if you were employed) – with your work situation?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
With your personal income?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
with your life overall?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

**182** What about the year after you moved to Germany: How satisfied were you 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 were you the year you moved to Germany?

	Com- pletely dissat- isfied	0	3	4	5	5	6	7	8	9	com- pletely satis- fied
(if you were employed) – with your work situation?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
with your personal income?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
with your life overall?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

**183** What does your normal everyday life look like and what did it look like one year before moving to Germany? Let's start with your everyday life today: How many hours do you spend on the following activities per day on an average working day? And what about one year before moving to Germany?

Please give only whole hours. Use "0" if the activity does not apply!

Job, apprenticeship, second job (including travel time to and from work)	<input type="text"/>
Errands (shopping, trips to government agencies, etc.)	<input type="text"/>
Housework (washing, cooking, cleaning)	<input type="text"/>
Childcare [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Care and support of persons in need of care [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Education or further training (also school / university) [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Repairs on and around the home, car repairs, garden or lawn work [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Physical activity (sport, fitness, gymnastics) [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Other leisure activities and hobbies	<input type="text"/>



**184** What does your normal everyday life look like? How many hours do you spend on the following activities on an average working day?

*Please give only whole hours. Use “o” if the activity does not apply!*

Job, apprenticeship, second job (including travel time to and from work).	<input type="text"/>
Errands (shopping, trips to government agencies, etc.)	<input type="text"/>
Housework (washing, cooking, cleaning)	<input type="text"/>
Childcare [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Care and support of persons in need of care [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Education or further training (also school / university) [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Repairs on and around the home, car repairs, garden or lawn work [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Physical activity (sport, fitness, gymnastics) [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Other leisure activities and hobbies	<input type="text"/>

**185** Which of the following activities do you take part in during your free time? Please check off how often you do each activity: at least once a week, at least once a month, less often, never.

	At least once a week	At least once a month	Less often	Never
Going to cultural events such as concerts, theater, lectures, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Going to the movies, pop music concerts, dancing, disco, sports events	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Doing sports yourself	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Artistic or musical activities (playing music, singing, dancing, acting, painting, photography)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Meeting with friends, relatives or neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Helping out friends, relatives or neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Volunteer work in clubs or social services	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Involvement in a citizens' group, political party, local government	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Attending church, religious events	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

**info1** The following questions deal with contact between people of different nationalities in Germany. So we'd like to ask you:

**186** In the last 12 months,

	Yes	No
have you visited people of German origin in their home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
have you visited people who are not from Germany or people whose parents are not from Germany in their homes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**187** In the last 12 months,

	Yes	No
have people of German origin visited you in your home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
have people who are not from Germany or people whose parents are not from Germany visited you in your home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**188** Imagine that you are unexpectedly given 10,000 euros. How would you use this money? How much would you save how much to give and how much to spend? You can split the amount or use it for one purpose only

Save:...euros

Donate:...euros

Expend: ...euros

**189** 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	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	<input type="checkbox"/>
Risk prone 10	<input type="checkbox"/>

**190** What would you say: How many close friends do you have?

close friends

number of those who are also co-workers


**191** How often do you ...

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
miss the company of other people?	1	2	3	4	5
feel left out?	1	2	3	4	5
feel socially isolated?	1	2	3	4	5

**192** What would you say: Do the following sentences apply to you?

	Yes	No
My first impression of people is most times true	1	2
I am often unsure in my judgement	1	2
I always know exactly why I like something	1	2
I once got too much change back and did not say anything	1	2
I am always honest to others	1	2
I have occasionally taken advantage of another person	1	2

**193** People can have many different qualities—some are listed below. You will probably find that some of these descriptions fit you completely and that some do not fit you at all. Others may fit to a certain extent.

*Please answer on a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 means “does not describe me at all”, and 7 meaning “describes me perfectly”.*

I am:

	1 Does not describe me at all	2	3	4	5	6	7 Describes me perfectly
a thorough worker	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
communicative, talkative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
sometimes somewhat rude to others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
original, someone who comes up with new ideas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
a worrier	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
forgiving	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
somewhat lazy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
outgoing, sociable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
someone who values artistic, aesthetic experiences	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
nervous	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
effective and efficient in completing tasks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
reserved	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
considerate and kind to others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
imaginative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
relaxed, able to deal with stress	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
eager for knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

**194** 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

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

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

**196 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

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

Yes	1
No	2

**198 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

Degree:

General education	1
Higher education	2
Vocational training	3
Further training	4
No answer	-1

**199 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
Vocational training	
Basic vocational training year / vocational preparation year	1
Vocational school without apprenticeship	2
Apprenticeship	3
Full-time vocational school / commercial college	4
Health sector school	5
Technical college	6
Training for civil servants	7
Other	8
Other: <span style="background-color: #cccccc; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	
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

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

Other:

Further training (Weiterbildung) / retraining (Umschulung):

Occupational retraining (berufliche Umschulung).  1

Further occupational training (berufliche Fortbildung).  2

Occupational rehabilitation (berufliche Rehabilitation).  3

Further general or political education  4

Other  5

Other:

**200 Did you take part in any further vocational training programs in 2016?**

*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

**201 How many further vocational training programs did you take part in 2016?**

... further vocational training program(s)

**202 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!*

... day(s)

**203 Who paid for you to take part in the vocational training program?**

*If you took part in more than one vocational training program in 2016, please answer this question only for the one that seems most important to you. If the costs were shared, please mark all that apply!*

I did  1

My employer  1

Employment office / job center  1

Pension insurance  1

Employer's insurance association  1

Other funding provider  1

The vocational training program did not cost anything  1

**204** 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.*

Employed full-time	1
Employed part-time	2
Completing in-service training / apprenticeship / in-service retraining	3
In marginal or irregular employment	4
In partial retirement, phase with zero working hours	5
Voluntary military service	6
Voluntary social / ecological year, federal volunteer service	7
Not employed	9

**205** Do you intend to obtain (or resume) employment in the future?

No, definitely not	1
Probably not	2
Probably	3
Definitely	4

**206** When, approximately, would you like to start working?

As soon as possible	1
Next year	2
In the next 2 to 5 years	3
In the distant future, in more than five years	4

**207** 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

**208** 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

**209** What would your net income have to be for you to accept a position?Net income (euros per month) Can't say, it depends **210** How many hours per week would you have to work to earn this net income?hours per week **211** If someone offered you an appropriate position right now, could you start working within the next two weeks?Yes No **212** Have you actively looked for work within the last four weeks?Yes No **213** People work for different reasons. What is the most important reason to you: is it to earn money, or are other reasons important?Earning money Other reasons Both about the same **214** Would you like to keep working in your current field or the field you were trained in, or would you rather do something new? Or does it not matter to you?In my current field / the field I was trained in Something new Does not matter to me Does not apply/ I do not (yet) have a job **215** Which of the following methods and services have you used to look for a job?*Please mark all that apply.*Through the Federal Employment Agency (Arbeitsamt, Agentur für Arbeit) Through a Job Center / ARGE / social services (Sozialamt). Through a personnel service agency (PSA) Through a private recruitment agency without an activation and placement voucher Through a private recruitment agency with an activation and placement voucher Through an advertisement in the newspaper Through a job advertisement on the Internet Through a social network on the Internet Through friends or acquaintances Through friends or acquaintances Through co-workers I have returned to a former employer. Other or not applicable



**216 What is your current position/occupation?**

Please state the exact title in German. For example, do not write “kaufmännische Angestellte” (clerk), but “Speditonskauffrau” (shipping clerk); not “Arbeiter” (blue-collar worker), but “Maschinenschlosser” (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!

216:pber	bhp	bhp_52_kldb2010	Current Occupational Classification (KldB2010)
216:pber	bhp	bhp_52_isco08	Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-08)
216:pber	bhp	bhp_52_kldb92	Current Occupational Classification (KldB92)
216:pber	bhp	bhp_52_isco88	Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-88 Com)
216:pber	bhpgen	isco88_17	Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-88 Com)
216:pber	bhpgen	siops88_17	Last Reached Siops Value (Std. Internat. Occupational Prestige Scale), Treim
216:pber	bhpgen	isco08_17	Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-08)
216:pber	bhpgen	egp88_17	Last Reached Egp Value (Erikson, Goldthorpe, Portocarero)
216:pber	bhpgen	kldb2010_17	Current Occupational Classification (KldB2010)
216:pber	bhpgen	isei88_17	Last Reached Isei Value (International Socio-Economic Index)
216:pber	bhpgen	kldb92_17	Current Occupational Classification (KldB92)
216:pber	bhpgen	mps92_17	Last Reached Mps Value (Magnitude-Prestige-Skale, Wegener)
216:pber	pgen	pgisco88	Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-88 Com)
216:pber	pgen	pgisco08	Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-08)
216:pber	pgen	pgisei88	Last Reached Isei Value (International Socio-Economic Index)
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216:pber	pgen	pgkldb2010	Current Occupational Classification (KldB2010)
216:pber	pgen	pgmps92	Last Reached Mps Value (Magnitude-Prestige-Skale, Wegener)
216:pber	pgen	pgsiops88	Last Reached Siops Value (Std. Internat. Occupational Prestige Scale), Treim
216:pber	pgen	pggegp88	Last Reached Egp Value (Erikson, Goldthorpe, Portocarero)
216:pber	pl	p_isco08	Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-08)
216:pber	pl	p_isco88	Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-88 Com)
216:pber	pl	p_kldb2010	Current Occupational Classification (KldB2010)
216:pber	pl	p_kldb92	Current Occupational Classification (KldB92)

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

Yes	1
No	2
Still in education or training	3
I have not been trained for a particular occupation	4

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

No completed vocational training is required	1
Completed vocational training is required	2
Degree from a specialized college of higher education (Fachhochschule) is required	3
Degree from a university or other institution of higher education is required	4

**219 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).*

219:pbra	bhp	bhp_55_nace2	Industry Occupation [pbra] (NACE Rev. 2, Sector)
219:pbra	bhp	bhp_55_nace	Industry Occupation [pbra] (NACE Rev. 1.1, Sector)
219:pbra	bhpgen	nace17	Industry Occupation [pbra] (NACE Rev. 1.1, Sector)
219:pbra	pgen	pgnace	Industry Occupation [pbra] (NACE Rev. 1.1, Sector)
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219:pbra	pl	p_nace2	Industry Occupation [pbra] (NACE Rev. 2, Sector)
219:pbra	bhpgen	nace217	

**220 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

**221 How did you find out about this job?**

Through the Federal Employment Agency (Arbeitsamt, Agentur für Arbeit).	1
Through a Job Center / ARGE / social services (Sozialamt).	2
Personnel service agency	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
Through a job 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

**222 What is your current occupational status?**

*If you currently have more than one job, please answer the following questions for your main job only*

Position:

... SST	1
...ARB	2
... AMT	3
...AZUBI	4
... ANG	5

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

Self-employed farmer	1
Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker)	2
Other self-employed	3
Family member working for self-employed relative	4

Number of employees

none employees	1
1-9 employees	2
10 or more employees	3

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

Unskilled worker (ungelernt)	1
Semi-skilled worker (angelernt)	2
Skilled and specialist worker	3
Foreman / forewoman	4
Master craftsperson	5

White-collar worker (Angestellte)

Industrial specialist and site foreman on permanent contract	1
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training / education	2
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training/education	3
Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman)	4
Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head)	5
Salaried employee with extensive managerial duties (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern)	6

Civil servant (including judges and professional soldiers)

Lower level	1
Middle level	2
Upper level	3
Executive level	4

Apprentice / trainee / intern

Apprentice / trainee in industry or technology	1
Apprentice / trainee in trade or commerce	2
Volunteer, intern, etc.	3

**223** Do you work for a public sector employer?

- Yes  1  
No  2

**224** Is this work through a temporary employment agency (Zeitarbeit, Leiharbeit)?

- Yes  1  
No  2

**225** Do you have a fixed-term or permanent employment contract?

- Permanent contract  1  
Fixed-term contract.  2  
Not applicable / do not have an employment contract  3

**226** Is the job part of a job-creation measure (ABM) or is it a “1-Euro Job” (community work)?

- Yes  1  
No  2

**227** Is your agreed gross hourly wage below 10 euros or 10 euros and above?

- 10 euros per hour or above  1  
Below 10 euros per hour  2

**228** How high is your agreed gross hourly wage?

Euro

**229** 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

**230** How many days do you usually work per week?

days per week

Not applicable, because ...

- the number of days is not fixed  1  
the number of days changes from week to week  2

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

Hours per week

- No set hours  1

**232** And how many hours do you generally work per week, including any overtime?

Hours per week

**233** Is it “marginal” part-time work in accordance with the 450/850–euro rule (Mini-Job, Midi-Job)?

Yes, Mini-Job (up to 450 euros)

Yes, Midi-Job (450,01 to 850 euros)

No

**234** Do you provide voluntary contributions to pension insurance for your mini-job?

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

**236** Do you work overtime?

Yes

No

Not applicable because I am self-employed

**237** 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

No

...by the end of the year

...within a shorter period of time

...within a longer period of time

**238** Have you worked overtime in the last month? If so, how many hours?

Yes

No

[Yes] ... hours

**239** Have you used up overtime off in lieu last month? If so, how many?

Yes

No

[Yes] ... hours

**240** Did you receive financial compensation for overtime in the last month? If so, for how many hours?

Yes 1

No 2

[Yes] ... hours

**241** What did you earn from your work last month?

*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. Please state both: - gross income, which means income before deduction of taxes and social security - net income, which means income after deduction of taxes, social security, and unemployment and health insurance.*

I earned gross: ... euros

I earned net: ... euros

**242** 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

**243** Does the collective wage agreement include a fixed minimum wage?

Yes 1

No 2

Don't know 3

euros per hour (Whole number)

euros per hour (Decimal places)

**244** Were you employed in the last year - in other words, in 2016?

Yes 1

No 2

**245** 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

**246** 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 2016?

- Yes 1  
No 2

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

	will decline	will remain the same	will increase
Your health risk	1	2	3
Your work productivity	1	2	3
The demands for your qualifications	1	2	3
The demands for your work performance	1	2	3
Your risk of losing your job	1	2	3

**248** In addition to the main activity one can still carry out secondary activities or volunteer activities. Do you practice one or more secondary or voluntary activities?

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

- Yes 1  
No 2

**249** How many secondary jobs, including voluntary work, do you currently practice in total?

Secondary / volunteer activities

**250 What kind of sideline / volunteer work is this?**

First sideline or volunteer work

250:pneba	bhp	bhp_109_01_isco08	1. Current Occupational Classification Secondary Employment [pneba] (ISCO-08, 4-
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250:pneba	pl	p_isco08_sidejob1	1. Current Occupational Classification Secondary Employment [pneba] (ISCO-08, 4-
250:pneba	pl	p_isco08_sidejob2	2. Current Occupational Classification Secondary Employment [pnebb] (ISCO-08, 4-
250:pneba	pl	p_isco08_sidejob3	3. Current Occupational Classification Secondary Employment [pnebc] (ISCO-08, 4-
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**251 Which job position do you currently hold?**

Worker/ Employer (also Mini-Job)	1
self employed / free-lance (also with contract)	2
Assisting family member	3
Other occupational position	4

**252 Is this a volunteer activity?**

Yes	1
No	2

**253 Is it "marginal" part-time work in accordance with the 450 / 850-euro rule (Mini-Job / Midi-Job)?**

No	1
Yes	2

**254 Do you provide for this mini job, the voluntary contribution to pension insurance?**

Yes	1
No	2

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

Days per month

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

Hours per week

**257 What was your gross income for this job last month?**

Euros   
Social benefit activities  1

**258 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 117 first and then question 118! 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	1
My own retirement / pension	1
Widower's pension, orphan's pension	1
Unemployment benefit (also while attending further education / re-/training or while receiving a transitional allowance)	1
Unemployment II / social benefit	1
Parental allowance (Elterngeld) / maternity allowance (Mutterschaftsgeld)	1
BAföG grant / scholarship / vocational training allowance	1
Maintenance payments from former spouse or life partner, including child support	1
Advanced maintenance payment from child maintenance funds	1
Other financial assistance to persons who do not live in the household	1
No, I did not receive income from any of these sources in the last month	1
Gross amount	

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

**259** Which of the following sources of income did you receive in the past calendar year, 2016? For each of the income sources that apply, please state how many months of 2016 you received the income and what the average monthly income amount was.

Received in 2016

Wages or salary as employee (including income received during training, partial retirement or sick leave)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Income from self-employment / freelance work / commercial activity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Second job, side job	<input type="checkbox"/>
Income from business partnerships	<input type="checkbox"/>
Own retirement, pension	<input type="checkbox"/>
Widower's pension, orphan's pension	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unemployment benefit (also while attending further education / re-/training or while receiving a transitional allowance)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unemployment II / social benefit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parental allowance (Elterngeld) / maternity allowance (Mutterschaftsgeld)	<input type="checkbox"/>
BAföG grant / scholarship / vocational training allowance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintenance payments from former spouse or life partner, including child support	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced maintenance payment from child maintenance funds	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other financial assistance to persons who do not live in the household	<input type="checkbox"/>
No, I did not receive income from any of these sources in the last year 2016	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of months	

[Wages / salary as employee (including income received during training, partial retirement or sick leave)]	<input type="text"/>
[Income from self-employment / freelance work / commercial activity]	<input type="text"/>
[Second job, side job]	<input type="text"/>
[Income from business partnerships]	<input type="text"/>
[Own retirement, pension]	<input type="text"/>
[Widower's pension, orphan's pension]	<input type="text"/>
[Unemployment benefit (also while attending further education / re-/training or while receiving a transitional allowance)]	<input type="text"/>
[Unemployment benefit II / social benefit]	<input type="text"/>
[Parental allowance (Elterngeld) / maternity allowance (Mutterschaftsgeld)]	<input type="text"/>
[BAföG grant / scholarship / vocational training allowance]	<input type="text"/>
[Maintenance payments from former spouse or life partner, including child support]	<input type="text"/>
[Advanced maintenance payment from child maintenance funds]	<input type="text"/>
[Other financial assistance to persons who do not live in the household]	<input type="text"/>
Gross amount per month	
[Wages / salary as employee (including income received during training, partial retirement or sick leave)]	<input type="text"/>
[Income from self-employment / freelance work / commercial activity]	<input type="text"/>
[Second job, side job]	<input type="text"/>
[Income from business partnerships]	<input type="text"/>
[Unemployment benefit (also while attending further education / re-/training or while receiving a transitional allowance)]	<input type="text"/>
[Parental allowance (Elterngeld) / maternity allowance (Mutterschaftsgeld)]	<input type="text"/>
[BAföG grant / scholarship / vocational training allowance]	<input type="text"/>
[Maintenance payments from former spouse or life partner, including child support]	<input type="text"/>
[Advanced maintenance payment from child maintenance funds]	<input type="text"/>
[Other financial assistance to persons who do not live in the household]	<input type="text"/>

**intro15 Additional questions for employed persons**

**260** Did you receive any of the following bonuses or extra pay from your employer last year (2016)? If yes, please state the gross amount.

*(Please state the gross amount, which means before deduction of taxes and social security).*

13th month salary 1

13th month salary: ...euros

14th month salary 1

Additional Christmas bonus 1

Vacation pay 1

Profit-sharing, premiums, bonuses 1

Other 1

[Other supplements / bonuses] Please State:

No, I received none of these 1

**261** Last year (2016), 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:

Yes 1

No 2

**intro16 Additional questions for retirees / pensioners**

**262** 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.*

My own retirement / pension

German Pension Insurance (Deutsche Rentenversicherung, formerly LVA, BfA, Knappschaft) ... euros

Civil service pension scheme (Beamtenversorgung) ... euros

Supplementary insurance for public sector employees (Zusatzversorgung des öffentlichen Dienstes, e.g., VBL) ... euros

Occupational pension (Betriebliche Altersversorgung, e.g., Werkspension) ... euros

Riester pension plan ... euros

Private pension scheme (incl. Arbeitgeberdirektversicherung or berufsständische Versorgung) ... euros

Accident insurance (Unfallversicherung, e.g., provided by an employer's insurance association (Berufsgenossenschaft)) ... euros

Pension from abroad ... Euro

Other ... euros

Widower's pension (Witwenrente) / orphan's pension (Waisenrente)	<input type="text"/>
German Pension Insurance (Deutsche Rentenversicherung, formerly LVA, BfA, Knappschaft) ... euros	<input type="text"/>
Civil service pension scheme (Beamtenversorgung) ... euros	<input type="text"/>
Supplementary insurance for public sector employees (Zusatzversorgung des öffentlichen Dienstes, e.g., VBL) ... euros	<input type="text"/>
Occupational pension (Betriebliche Altersversorgung, e.g., Werkspension) ... euros	<input type="text"/>
Riester pension plan ... euros	<input type="text"/>
Private pension scheme (incl. Arbeitgeberdirektversicherung or berufsständische Versorgung) ... euros	<input type="text"/>
Accident insurance (Unfallversicherung, e.g., provided by an employer's insurance association (Berufsgenossenschaft)) ... euros	<input type="text"/>
Pension from abroad ... Euro	<input type="text"/>
Other ... euros	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	

## intro17 Health and Illness

### 263 How would you describe your current health?

Very good	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Good	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Satisfactory	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Poor	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Bad	<input type="text" value="5"/>

### 264 How many hours do you sleep on average on a normal day during the working week? How many hours on a normal weekend day?

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

Normal working day ... hours	<input type="text"/>
Normal weekend day ... hours	<input type="text"/>

### 265 Has a doctor ever diagnosed you to have one or more of the following illnesses?

Sleep disorder	1
Diabetes	1
Asthma	1
Cardiac disease(also cardiac insufficiency, weak heart)	1
Cancer	1
Stroke	1
Migraine	1
High blood pressure	1
Depression	1
Dementia	1
Joint diseases (including arthritis, rheumatism)	1
Chronic back trouble	1
Burnout	1
Other illness	1
No illness diagnosed	1
[Other illness] <input type="text"/>	

**268** Have you been officially assessed as being severely disabled (Schwerbehindert) or partially incapable of work (Erwerbsgemindert) for medical reasons?

- Yes   
 No

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

**270** What type of disability do you have?

**271** 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 2016

**272** How many days were you unable to work in 2016 due to illness?

*Please state the total number of days, not just the number of days for which you had an official note from your doctor.*

None

A total of ... days

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

*Possible reasons may include, for example, caring for a sick child, business with the authorities that could not be postponed, or important family events.*

Yes, because of a sick child	1
Yes, because of care for a relative	1
Yes, for other reasons	1
No	1

[Care for relative] ... days


**274 What kind of health insurance do you have: statutory health insurance or are you exclusively privately insured?**

*Please also answer this question if you do not pay for the insurance yourself, but are covered by another family member. Statutory health insurance providers are listed in Question 175.*

Statutory health insurance	1
Private insurance only	2

**intro18 Attitudes and opinions****275 Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics?**

Very interested	1
Moderately interested	2
Not so interested	3
Completely disinterested	4

**276 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

**277 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

**278 And to what extent?**

An extreme amount	1
quiet strong	2
moderate	3
quiet weak	4
very weak	5

**279 What about in the country you came from: Did you lean toward a particular party or political movement?**

Yes	1
No	2

**280 Which party or political movement in your home country did you favour?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**281 How strongly did you lean toward this party or political movement?**

Very strongly	1
rather strongly	2
Somewhat	3
quiet weak	4
very weak	5

**282 How concerned are you about the following issues?**

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not concerned at all
The economy in general	1	2	3
Your own economic situation	1	2	3
Your own provision for old age	1	2	3
Your health	1	2	3
Environmental protection	1	2	3
The impacts of climate change	1	2	3
Maintaining peace	1	2	3
Crime in Germany	1	2	3
Social cohesion in society	1	2	3
About the future of the European Union	1	2	3
Immigration to Germany	1	2	3
Hostility towards foreigners or minorities in Germany	1	2	3
If you are employed: Your job security	1	2	3



Or what else are you concerned about?

**283 Do you belong to a church or religious community?**

Yes, a Christian religious community  7  
 Yes, to an Islamic religious community  4  
 Yes, to another religious community  5  
 No, I do not belong to any religious community  6

[Yes, to another religious community] Please state:

**284 Which Christian religious community do you belong to?**

the Catholic Church  1  
 a protestant church  2  
 the Eastern Orthodox Church  3  
 another Christian religious community  4

**285 Which Islamic religious community do you belong to?**

the Shiite religious community  1  
 the Sunni religious community  2  
 the Alevi religious community  3  
 another Islamic religious community  4

**286 In the last year, that is, in 2016, 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.  1

To your parents / in-laws. Total amount 2016 in Euro:

To parents / parents-in-law. Germany  1

To parents / parents-in-law. Abroad  1

To children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)  1

To your children (also son-in-law / daughter). Total amount 2016 in Euro:

[children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)] Germany  1

[children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)] Abroad  1

To spouse or divorced spouse  1

To spouse / divorced spouse. Total amount 2016 in Euro:

[spouse or divorced spouse] Germany  1

[spouse or divorced spouse] Abroad  1

To other relatives  1

To other relatives. Total amount 2016 in Euro:

To other relatives in Germany  1

To other relatives Abroad  1

To non-relatives  1

To unrelated persons. Total amount 2016 in Euro:

[non-relatives] Germany  1

[non-relatives] Abroad  1

No, I have not given any money or financial support of this kind  1

**287** This is the end of the individual questionnaire. Thank you for the interview! But we do have one last request. It is increasingly important for scientific research to have information about people's employment histories and to consider this data in statistical analyses. To this end, we would like to link the survey data from this interview with the social insurance data from the Institute for Employment Research (IAB). This is only possible under German data protection law with your express permission. Of course, the decision is entirely up to you. Please take a moment to read the form.

The respondent agreed  1

The respondent did not agree  2

## intro19 Realisation of the interview

### A Whats' the date today?

Day

Month

Hour

Minute

### B How was the survey implemented?

Oral interview  1

### C Duration of the interview:

The oral (complete or partial) interview lasted ... minutes

### D Were other persons present while filling out the questionnaire?

Yes, partner  1

Yes, other person (except interviewer)  2

No  3

### E Did you use a translation during the survey?

Yes, an English translation  1

Yes, a Turkish translation  1

Yes, a Russian translation  1

Yes, a Romanian translation  1

Yes, a Polish translation  1

Yes, a German speaking person is in the household  1

Yes, a professional interpreter  1

Yes, a German speaking person outside the household (relatives or friends)  1

No  1

**H** Other notes

**Ende** List number

Lfd. number

I confirm the correct implementation of the interview:

Account number