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Reading Aid

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

The diagram shows a questionnaire form with the following elements and labels:

- 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:** Q72:lsta1=2
- grey bar: open or numeric answer:** (indicated by a grey bar)

Below the form, the following text is displayed in green:

bio I0013 born in Germany

Q73: What country were you born in?

Please enter the current name!

Q73:lsta2 bio I0016 Country Of Birth

in green:
dataset name
variable name
variable label

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 usually contains the question number and which is used when the variable is used in filters in subsequent questions. Such filters are usually placed as input filters (gatekeepers) at the beginning of a question. An identifier that is referred to in the input filter of a subsequent question is marked yellow as an example.

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 answer 2 was given.

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

0_0 Living in Germany: Now it's your turn.**1 In what year have you started to work as an interviewer for „Living in Germany“ (LEBEN IN DEUTSCHLAND)?**

1:ianf01 interviewer startint Year of First SOEP-Interview of interviewer

2 When did you start to work for Infratest?

In the same year. 1

Earlier, in the year ...

3 How many households have been interviewed by you in 2006?**4 Do you only work for „Living in Germany“ as an interviewer? Or do you also work for other surveys?**

I work only for „Living in Germany“ 1

I work also for other surveys from TNS Infratest 1

I work also for surveys from other institutions 1

4:ibef01 interviewer ibef01 Interviewer only for the SOEP

4:ibef02 interviewer ibef02 Interviewer also for other surveys

4:ibef03 interviewer ibef03 Interviewer also for other institutes

5 There are different reasons to work as an interviewer. How important are the following statements for you?*Please answer on a scale from 0 to 7, where 0 means not important at all and 7 means very important.*

	not important at all 1	2	3	4	5	6	very important 7
Earning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Interesting job	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Flexible schedule	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Opportunity to be together with people	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Get an insight into other life circumstances	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Benefit for politics and economy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Contribute in scientific research	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

5:igr01 interviewer igr01 Motivation of interviewer: Earnings

5:igr02 interviewer igr02 Motivation of interviewer: Interesting work

5:igr03 interviewer igr03 Motivation of interviewer: Freedom to set working hours

5:igr04 interviewer igr04 Motivation of interviewer: Opportunity to interact with people

5:igr05 interviewer igr05 Motivation of interviewer: Insights into other peoples social
circumstances5:igr06 interviewer igr06 Motiv. of interv.: Contrib. to a public good for the govt. and the
econ.

5:igr07 interviewer igr07 Motivation of interviewer: Involvement in scientific research

6 How far does your work at TNS Infratest meet/met that expectations?

			not fulfilled at all 1	2	3	4	5	6	absolutely fulfilled 7
Earning			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Interesting job			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Flexible schedule			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Opportunity to be together with people			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Get an insight into other life circumstances			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Benefit for politics and economy			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Contribute in scientific research			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6:ierf01	interviewer	ierf01	Expectance of interviewe achieved in general: Earnings						
6:ierf02	interviewer	ierf02	Expectance of interviewe achieved in general: Interesting work						
6:ierf03	interviewer	ierf03	Expectance of interviewe achieved in general: Freedom to set working hours						
6:ierf04	interviewer	ierf04	Expectance of interv. achieved in general: Opportunity to interact with people						
6:ierf05	interviewer	ierf05	Expectance of interv. achieved in gen.: Insights into o. peoples social circ.						
6:ierf06	interviewer	ierf06	Expect. of interv. achieved in gen.: Contrib. to a pub. good for govt. + econ.						
6:ierf07	interviewer	ierf07	Expect. of interv. achieved in gen.: Involvement in scientific research						

7 How far does your work meet/met that expectations, regarding your work for „Living in Germany“?

			not fulfilled at all 1	2	3	4	5	6	absolutely fulfilled 7
Earning			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Interesting job			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Flexible schedule			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Opportunity to be together with people			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Get an insight into other life circumstances			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Benefit for politics and economy			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Contribute in scientific research			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7:ierf08	interviewer	ierf08	Expectance of interviewe achieved at the SOEP: Earnings						
7:ierf09	interviewer	ierf09	Expectance of interviewe achieved at the SOEP: Interesting work						
7:ierf10	interviewer	ierf10	Expectance of interviewe achieved at the SOEP: Freedom to set working hours						
7:ierf11	interviewer	ierf11	Expect. of interv. achieved at SOEP: Opportunity to interact with people						
7:ierf12	interviewer	ierf12	Expect. of interv. achieved at SOEP: Insights into o. peoples social circ.						
7:ierf13	interviewer	ierf13	Expect. of interv. achieved at SOEP: Contrib. to a pub. good for govt. + econ.						

7:ierf14 interviewer ierf14 Expect. of interv. achieved at SOEP: Involvement in scientific research

8 Very different people take part in the survey „Living in Germany“. What are your experiences? How willingly or unwillingly participate the following persons in the survey?

Please answer on a scale from 0 to 7, where 0 means very willingly at all and 7 means absolutely unwillingly.

	absolutely unwilling						very willing 7
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Males	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Females	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Older persons	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Middle-aged persons	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Younger persons	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Persons of foreign origin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Unemployed persons	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Persons with lower level of education	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Persons with higher level of education	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Persons with lower income level	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Persons with higher income level	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

8:itebe01	interviewer	itebe01	Interviewers Assessment of willingness to participate: Men
8:itebe02	interviewer	itebe02	Interviewers Assessment of willingness to participate: Women
8:itebe03	interviewer	itebe03	Interviewers Assessment of willingness to participate: Older interviewees
8:itebe04	interviewer	itebe04	Interviewers Assessment of willingness to participate: Middle-aged interviewees
8:itebe05	interviewer	itebe05	Interviewers Assessment of willingness to participate: Younger interviewees
8:itebe06	interviewer	itebe06	Interviewers Assessment of willingness to participate: Interviewees of foreign origin
8:itebe07	interviewer	itebe07	Interviewers Assessment of willingness to participate: Unemployed interviewees
8:itebe08	interviewer	itebe08	Interviewers Assessment of willingness to participate: Persons with a low level of educ.
8:itebe09	interviewer	itebe09	Interviewers Assessment of willingness to participate: Persons with a higher level of educ.
8:itebe10	interviewer	itebe10	Interviewers Assessment of willingness to participate: Persons from lower income classes
8:itebe11	interviewer	itebe11	Interviewers Assessment of willingness to participate: Persons from higher income classes

9 When you think about the gifts for the households in the last years. What did the people like? Please state school marks from 1 to 6 for each of the following gifts? (1 = very good and 6 = very bad)

2006: Stainless steel lighter	
2005: Solar calculator	
2004: Weatherstation	
2003: Stainless steel ballpoint pen	
2002: Euro-converter	
2001: Manicure set (leather)	
2000: Wallet (leather)	

[Stainless steel lighter] Does not apply did not work as an interviewer at that time.	1
[Solar calculator] Does not apply did not work as an interviewer at that time.	1
[Weatherstation] Does not apply did not work as an interviewer at that time.	1
[Stainless steel ballpoint pen] Does not apply did not work as an interviewer at that time.	1
[Euro-converter] Does not apply did not work as an interviewer at that time.	1
[Manicure set (leather)] Does not apply did not work as an interviewer at that time.	1

10 In your opinion, what gift would be most appreciated by respondents?

1_0 What kind of personality are you?

11 In the following we state some characteristic a person can have. Some might be true for you, some not. I am...

Please answer on a scale from 0 to 7, where 0 means applies completely at all and 7 means does not apply at all.

			Does not apply at all	1	2	3	4	5	6	Applies completely	7
a thorough worker			1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
communicative, talkative			1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
sometimes a bit 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		
11:iego01	interviewer	iego01	Works diligently (interviewer)								
11:iego02	interviewer	iego02	Communicative, conversational (interviewer)								
11:iego03	interviewer	iego03	Sometimes too tough on others (interviewer)								
11:iego04	interviewer	iego04	Original, brings in new ideas (interviewer)								
11:iego05	interviewer	iego05	Often worries (interviewer)								
11:iego06	interviewer	iego06	Can forgive (interviewer)								
11:iego07	interviewer	iego07	Tends to be lazy (interviewer)								
11:iego08	interviewer	iego08	Can be outgoing, is sociable (interviewer)								
11:iego09	interviewer	iego09	Appreciates artistic, aesthetic experiences (interviewer)								
11:iego10	interviewer	iego10	Quickly gets nervous (interviewer)								
11:iego11	interviewer	iego11	Handles tasks effectively and efficiently (interviewer)								
11:iego12	interviewer	iego12	Is hesitant (interviewer)								
11:iego13	interviewer	iego13	Treats others considerately and in a friendly manner (interviewer)								
11:iego14	interviewer	iego14	Has a lively imagination, ideas (interviewer)								
11:iego15	interviewer	iego15	Is relaxed, can handle stress well (interviewer)								
11:iego16	interviewer	iego16	Inquisitive (interviewer)								

12 How do you see yourself: Are you generally willing to take risks, or do you try to avoid risks?

Please answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means risk-averse and 10 means risk-prone.

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

12:irisk interviewer irisk Readiness to assume a risk (interviewer)

13 Do you think most people ...

Would take an advantage of you if they had the possibility 1
or try to be fair? 2

13:ibez04 interviewer ibez04 Interviewers Opinion: Fairness of the people

14 Do you think people most time ...

try to be helpful? 1
or only follow their own interests? 2

14:ibez05 interviewer ibez05 Interviewers Opinion: Helpfulness of the people

15 How far do you agree with the following statements?

Please state only one!

	Agree completely	Rather agree	Rather Disagree	Totally disagree
In general people are trustworthy.	1	2	3	4
Today you can not count on anyone.	1	2	3	4
If you have to deal with strangers, it is better to be cautious.	1	2	3	4

15:ibez01 interviewer ibez01 Interviewers Opinion: Trust People

15:ibez02 interviewer ibez02 Interviewers Opinion: Trust in nobody

15:ibez03 interviewer ibez03 Interviewers Opinion: Careful with strangers

16 How do you see yourself: Are you rather impatient or very patient?

Please answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means very patient and 10 means very impatient.

Very impatient 0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
Very patient 10	10

16:iged interviewer iged Patient (interviewer)

17 The following statements characterise different attitudes. To what extent are those true for you?

	Yes	No
My first impression of people is usually correct	1	2
I am often unsure in my judgement	1	2
I do exactly know why I like some things	1	2
I once got too much change back and did not say anything	1	2
I am always honest to others	1	2
From time to time I take advantage of someone	1	2

17:iverh01 interviewer iverh01 First impression right (interviewer)
 17:iverh02 interviewer iverh02 Insecure about judgement (interviewer)
 17:iverh03 interviewer iverh03 Knowing why one likes something (interviewer)
 17:iverh04 interviewer iverh04 Keeping too much change when shopping (interviewer)
 17:iverh05 interviewer iverh05 Always honest (interviewer)
 17:iverh06 interviewer iverh06 Exploit someone (interviewer)

18 Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics?

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

18:ipol1 interviewer ipol1 Interest in politics (interviewer)

19 Many people in Germany sympathise with one party in the long term, even if they occasionally vote for another party or are not eligible to vote. Do you sympathise with a particular party?

Yes 1

No 2

19:ipol2 interviewer ipol2 Addiction to one party (interviewer)

20 Which party do you sympathise with?

SPD 1

CDU 2

CSU 3

FPD 4

Alliance '90 / The Greens 5

Left.PDS / WASG 6

DVU / Republican / NPD 7

Other 8

20:ipol3 interviewer ipol3 Favored party (interviewer)

And to what extent?

An extreme amount 1

quiet strong 2

moderate 3

quiet weak 4

very weak 5

20:ipol4 interviewer ipol4 Strength of favor (interviewer)

21 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 health	1	2	3
Environmental protection	1	2	3
Maintaining peace	1	2	3
Crime in Germany	1	2	3
Consequences from EU enlargement	1	2	3
Immigration to Germany	1	2	3
Hostility towards foreigners or minorities in Germany	1	2	3
Your job security	1	2	3

21:isor01 interviewer isor01 Interviewers worry: Economic development

21:isor02 interviewer isor02 Interviewers worry: Own economic development

21:isor03 interviewer isor03 Interviewers worry: Health

21:isor04 interviewer isor04 Interviewers worry: Ecology

21:isor05 interviewer isor05 Interviewers worry: Peace

21:isor06 interviewer isor06 Interviewers worry: Crime
 21:isor07 interviewer isor07 Interviewers worry: Introduction of Euro
 21:isor08 interviewer isor08 Interviewers worry: Immigration
 21:isor09 interviewer isor09 Interviewers worry: Xenophobia
 21:isor10 interviewer isor10 Interviewers worry: Employment

Or what else are you concerned about?

21:isorso interviewer isorso

2_0 Your education and employment

22 What is your school leaving qualification?

Left school without degree	1
Lower secondary school-leaving certificate (GDR 8. grade)	2
Intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate (GDR 10. grade)	3
Specialized upper secondary school-leaving certificate, qualification for studies at a specialized college of higher education	4
Upper secondary school-leaving certificate	5
Other school-leaving certificate in Germany	6
Graduated abroad	7

22:ischabs interviewer educ Education of interviewer

23 Are you currently employed? Which one of the following applies best to your status?

Multiple answers possible

employed full-time	1
employed part-time	1
Marginally employed or working irregular	1
in-service training / apprenticeship	1
unemployed	1
partial retirement with no working time	1
retirement / pension	1
childcare leave / parental leave	1
Housewife/Househusband	1
student	1
other	1
[other]: <input type="text"/>	

24 What is your current / was your last occupational status?

Blue collar worker	1
White collar worker	2
Civil Servant	3
Self employed	4
Never was employed	5

24:istell interviewer istell Interviewers Position

25 Do you work / worked for a public sector employer?

Yes 1
No 2

25:ioed interviewer ioed Interviewer works in Civil Service

26 Besides your job as interviewer: What is your current position/occupation?

Please state the exact title in German. For example, do not write "kaufmännische Angestellte" (clerk), but "Speditionskauuffrau" (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.

26:iber interviewer iberuf Employment of interviewer according to personel data

3_0 Your living conditions**27 What is your marital status?**

Married, living together 1
Married, living (permanently) separated from my spouse 2
Single 3
Divorced 4
Widowed 5

27:ifamst interviewer marital Marital status of interviewer

28 In which country were you born?

Germany 1
Other Country 2

28:ista1 interviewer ista1 Country Interviewer is Born In

[other]:

29 Where did you live before German reunification in 1989?

In GDR (including East Berlin) 1
In Germany (including West Berlin) 2
In another country 3

30 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?

Yes 1
No 2

31 In which of the following languages are you able to communicate?*Please state all that apply*

English	1
French	1
Turkish	1
Italian	1
Spanish	1
Greek	1
Croatian/Serbian/Bosnian	1
Russian	1
Other	1

31:ispr01	interviewer	ispr01	Foreign language: English (interviewer)
31:ispr02	interviewer	ispr02	Foreign language: French (interviewer)
31:ispr03	interviewer	ispr03	Foreign language: Turkish (interviewer)
31:ispr04	interviewer	ispr04	Foreign language: Italian (interviewer)
31:ispr05	interviewer	ispr05	Foreign language: Spanish (interviewer)
31:ispr06	interviewer	ispr06	Foreign language: Greek (interviewer)
31:ispr07	interviewer	ispr07	Foreign language: Croatian, Serbian, Bosnian (interviewer)
31:ispr08	interviewer	ispr08	Foreign language: Russian (interviewer)
31:ispr09	interviewer	ispr09	Other Foreign language (interviewer)

[other]:

32 Do you personally use a mobile phone ?

Yes	1
No	2

33 Which functions do you use?*Please state all that apply*

phone	1
sms	1
playing	1
photography	1
listening to music	1
WAP / I-Mode (mobile internet)	1
Other	1

34 Your sex and year of birth

Male	1
Female	2

34:isex interviewer gender Gender of interviewer

Your sex and year of birth

34:igeb interviewer birth Year of birth of interviewer

35 How would you describe your health at present?

Very good	1
Good	2
Satisfactory	3
Poor	4
Bad	5

35:iges interviewer iges Interviewers Health Status

36 Do you belong to a church or a religious group? If yes, are you ...

catholic	1
protestant	2
Member of another christian religious group	3
Member of an islamic religious group	4
Member of another religious group	5
No confession	6

36:irel interviewer irel Interviewers Denomination

[member of another religious group]:

37 How satisfied are you with your life, all things considered?

Please answer using the following scale, where "0" means completely dissatisfied, "10" completely satisfied.

Completely dissatisfied 0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
Completely satisfied 10	10

37:izule interviewer izule Interviewers Life satisfaction

38 In conclusion a question regarding you work for „Living in Germany“: How many further years would you like to work for that survey?

One more year	1
Two more years	2
Three more years	3
As long as you can!	4

A



B



4_0 Thank you for your cooperation!