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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 entry with the following components and annotations:

- 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
- in green:** bio I0013 born in Germany (dataset name, variable name, variable label)
- grey bar: open or numeric answer:** (indicated by a grey bar)
- Q73:** What country were you born in? (Please enter the current name!)
- Q73: identifier for filter:** Q73:lsta2
- Q73: filter with condition:** bio I0016
- Q73: variable label:** 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 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.

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“

I work also for other surveys from TNS Infratest

I work also for surveys from other institutions

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                                      | <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"/> |
| Interesting job                              | <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"/> |
| Flexible schedule                            | <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"/> |
| Opportunity to be together with people       | <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"/> |
| Get an insight into other life circumstances | <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"/> |
| Benefit for politics and economy             | <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"/> |
| Contribute in scientific research            | <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"/> |

5:igr01 interviewer igru01 Motivation of interviewer: Earnings

5:igr02 interviewer igru02 Motivation of interviewer: Interesting work

5:igr03 interviewer igru03 Motivation of interviewer: Freedom to set working hours

5:igr04 interviewer igru04 Motivation of interviewer: Opportunity to interact with people

5:igr05 interviewer igru05 Motivation of interviewer: Insights into other peoples social circumstances

5:igr06 interviewer igru06 Motiv. of interv.: Contrib. to a public good for the govt. and the econ.

5:igr07 interviewer igru07 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 willingn. to part.: Interviewees of foreign origin
- 8:itebe07 interviewer itebe07 Interviewers Assessment of willingness to participate: Unemployed interviewees
- 8:itebe08 interviewer itebe08 Interviewers Assess. of willingn. to part.: Persons with a low level of educ.
- 8:itebe09 interviewer itebe09 Interviewers Assess. of willingn. to part.: Persons with a higher level of educ.
- 8:itebe10 interviewer itebe10 Interviewers Assess. of willingn. to part.: Persons from lower income classes
- 8:itebe11 interviewer itebe11 Interviewers Assess. of willingn. to part.: 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   | <input type="text"/> |                                |
| 2005: Solar calculator  | <input type="text"/> |                                |
| 2004: Weatherstation  | <input type="text"/> |                                |
| 2003: Stainless steel ballpoint pen   | <input type="text"/> |                                |
| 2002: Euro-converter  | <input type="text"/> |                                |
| 2001: Manicure set (leather)  | <input type="text"/> |                                |
| 2000: Wallet (leather)  | <input type="text"/> |                                |
| [Stainless steel lighter] Does not apply did not work as an interviewer at that time.       |                      | <input type="text" value="1"/> |
| [Solar calculator] Does not apply did not work as an interviewer at that time.              |                      | <input type="text" value="1"/> |
| [Weatherstation] Does not apply did not work as an interviewer at that time.                |                      | <input type="text" value="1"/> |
| [Stainless steel ballpoint pen] Does not apply did not work as an interviewer at that time. |                      | <input type="text" value="1"/> |
| [Euro-converter] Does not apply did not work as an interviewer at that time.                |                      | <input type="text" value="1"/> |
| [ Manicure set (leather)] Does not apply did not work as an interviewer at that time.       |                      | <input type="text" value="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<br>apply<br>at all | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Applies<br>completely |
|--|-------------|-----------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| a thorough worker  |             | 1                           | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |                       |
| communicative, talkative                                 |             | 1                           | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |                       |
| sometimes a bit rude to<br>others                        |             | 1                           | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |                       |
| original, someone who<br>comes up with new<br>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<br>artistic, aesthetic<br>experiences |             | 1                           | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |                       |
| nervous  |             | 1                           | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |                       |
| effective and efficient in<br>completing tasks           |             | 1                           | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |                       |
| reserved   |             | 1                           | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |                       |
| considerate and kind to<br>others                        |             | 1                           | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |                       |
| imaginative  |             | 1                           | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |                       |
| relaxed, able to deal with<br>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 0 | 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   
 or try to be fair?

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

**14 Do you think people most time ...**

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

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.                               | <input type="text" value="1"/> | <input type="text" value="2"/> | <input type="text" value="3"/> | <input type="text" value="4"/> |
| Today you can not count on anyone.                               | <input type="text" value="1"/> | <input type="text" value="2"/> | <input type="text" value="3"/> | <input type="text" value="4"/> |
| If you have to deal with strangers, it is better to be cautious. | <input type="text" value="1"/> | <input type="text" value="2"/> | <input type="text" value="3"/> | <input type="text" value="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?

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**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]:

**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 "Speditionskauffrau" (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

[Redacted]

B

[Redacted]

**4\_0** Thank you for your cooperation!