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## Reading Aid

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

The diagram illustrates the structure of questionnaire questions and their associated data variables. It shows two questions, Q72 and Q73, with their respective text, instructions, and answer options. Below each question, the variables created for that question are listed, including their identifiers, dataset names, and variable labels. A legend explains the color coding for the variable information.

Question	Question Text	Interviewer Instruction	Answer Options	Variables (Dataset Name, Variable Name, Variable Label)
Q72	Now we would like to know something about you personally. Were you born in Germany?	This refers to Germany or the Federal Republic of Germany or the German Democratic Republic in the national borders at the time of your birth.	Yes (1) No (2) No answer (-1)	Q72:lsta1 (bio, I0013) born in Germany
Q73	What country were you born in?	Please enter the current name!		Q73:lsta2 (bio, I0016) Country Of Birth

**Legend for Green Text:**  
 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** Living in Germany Migration Sample Continuation (M1 + M2) Survey 2018 Personal questionnaire for beginners. This questionnaire is intended for all household members born in 2000 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.

**01** Please enter according to address protocol.

Nr. of household

Person nr.:

01:2 biol hid Current Wave HH Number (=HHNRAKT)  
 01:2 bip hhnrakt Current Household Number (Household ID)  
 01:2 bip bihhnr Current Household Number (Household ID)  
 01:2 pl hid Current Wave HH Number (=HHNRAKT)  
 01:3 biol pnr Serial Person Number  
 01:3 bip bipnr Seq. person number  
 01:3 pl pnr Person Number Surveyed

First name of interviewed person:

*Please print*

Year and month of birth, sex:

Year

Month

Male

Female

## B1 Biographical questions

### B1.1 Country of Origin

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

Male

Female

1:1 biol lm0003 Gender

1:1 bip sex Sex

1:1 pl pla0009\_v2

Day

Month

Year 19...

1:3 biol lb0012 Month Of Birth

1:3 bip bipbirthm Month of birth

1:3 pl ple0003 Month Of Birth

1:4 biol lb0011\_v1

1:4 bip bipbirthy Year of birth

1:4 pl ple0010\_v2

**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  1

Outside of Germany  2

3:1 biol lb0013\_v3

[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

4:1 bip bip\_181 Parents Born In Germany

4:1 pl plj0175 Both Parents Born In Germany

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

Yes  1

No  2

5:1 biol Im0008 Both Parents Came As Displaced Persons

## B1.2 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

6:2 biol Im0016 Year of first move from birth country

6:3 biol Im0017 Month of first move from birth country



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

- Moved to Germany 1  
 Moved to another country 2

7:1 biol Im0018 1st move from birth country: Germany or other country?

other:

**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

8:1 biol Im0020i04 Legal basis for entry

**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

9:1 biol Im0020i05 Status at entry to Germany (freedom of move)

**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

10:1 biol Im0633i01 Labor force group at entry to Germany (freedom of move)

**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

11:1 biol Im0020i06 Status at entry to Germany (no freedom of move)

**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

12:1 biol Im0633i02 Labor force group at entry to Germany (no freedom of move)

**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

13:1 biol Im0020i07 Job promise at entry to Germany

**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

- 14:1 biol Im0022i01 Moved from Germany again? 01  
 14:1 biol Im0022i02 Moved from Germany again? 02  
 14:1 biol Im0022i03 Moved from Germany again? 03  
 14:1 biol Im0022i04 Moved from Germany again? 04  
 14:1 biol Im0022i05 Moved from Germany again? 05  
 14:1 biol Im0022i06 Moved from Germany again? 06  
 14:1 biol Im0022i07 Moved from Germany again? 07  
 14:1 biol Im0022i08 Moved from Germany again? 08  
 14:1 biol Im0022i09 Moved from Germany again? 09  
 14:1 biol Im0022i10 Moved from Germany again? 10  
 14:1 biol Im0022i11 Moved from Germany again? 11  
 14:1 biol Im0022i12 Moved from Germany again? 12  
 14:1 biol Im0022i13 Moved from Germany again? 13  
 14:1 biol Im0022i14 Moved from Germany again? 14  
 14:1 biol Im0022i15 Moved from Germany again? 15

[Yes to another country] please state:

**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 

15:2	biol	Im0024I01	Year of move 01 from Germany
15:2	biol	Im0024I02	Year of move 02 from Germany
15:2	biol	Im0024I03	Year of move 03 from Germany
15:2	biol	Im0024I05	Year of move 05 from Germany
15:2	biol	Im0024I04	Year of move 04 from Germany
15:2	biol	Im0024I06	Year of move 06 from Germany
15:2	biol	Im0024I07	Year of move 07 from Germany
15:2	biol	Im0024I08	Year of move 08 from Germany
15:2	biol	Im0024I09	Year of move 09 from Germany
15:2	biol	Im0024I11	Year of move 11 from Germany
15:2	biol	Im0024I10	Year of move 10 from Germany
15:2	biol	Im0024I12	Year of move 12 from Germany
15:2	biol	Im0024I13	Year of move 13 from Germany
15:2	biol	Im0024I14	Year of move 14 from Germany
15:2	biol	Im0024I15	Year of move 15 from Germany
15:3	biol	Im0025I01	Month of move 01 from Germany
15:3	biol	Im0025I02	Month of move 02 from Germany
15:3	biol	Im0025I03	Month of move 03 from Germany
15:3	biol	Im0025I04	Month of move 04 from Germany
15:3	biol	Im0025I05	Month of move 05 from Germany
15:3	biol	Im0025I06	Month of move 06 from Germany
15:3	biol	Im0025I07	Month of move 07 from Germany
15:3	biol	Im0025I08	Month of move 08 from Germany
15:3	biol	Im0025I09	Month of move 09 from Germany
15:3	biol	Im0025I10	Month of move 10 from Germany
15:3	biol	Im0025I11	Month of move 11 from Germany
15:3	biol	Im0025I12	Month of move 12 from Germany
15:3	biol	Im0025I13	Month of move 13 from Germany
15:3	biol	Im0025I14	Month of move 14 from Germany
15:3	biol	Im0025I15	Month of move 15 from Germany

**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

16:1	biol	Im0026I01_v2	
16:1	biol	Im0026I02	Status at entry to another country
16:1	biol	Im0026I03	Status at entry to another country
16:1	biol	Im0026I04	Status at entry to another country
16:1	biol	Im0026I05	Status at entry to another country
16:1	biol	Im0026I06	Status at entry to another country
16:1	biol	Im0026I07	Status at entry to another country
16:1	biol	Im0026I08	Status at entry to another country
16:1	biol	Im0026I09	Status at entry to another country
16:1	biol	Im0026I10	Status at entry to another country
16:1	biol	Im0026I12	Status at entry to another country
16:1	biol	Im0026I11	Status at entry to another country

16:1 biol Im0026114 Status at entry to another country  
 16:1 biol Im0026113 Status at entry to another country  
 16:1 biol Im0026115 Status at entry to another country

[In a different way] Please state:

### 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   
 Yes, back to the country where I was born   
 No, directly to Germany

17:1 biol Im0027101 Move 01: Germany or other country?  
 17:1 biol Im0027103 Move 03: Germany or other country?  
 17:1 biol Im0027102 Move 02: Germany or other country?  
 17:1 biol Im0027104 Move 04: Germany or other country?  
 17:1 biol Im0027105 Move 05: Germany or other country?  
 17:1 biol Im0027107 Move 07: Germany or other country?  
 17:1 biol Im0027106 Move 06: Germany or other country?  
 17:1 biol Im0027109 Move 09: Germany or other country?  
 17:1 biol Im0027108 Move 08: Germany or other country?  
 17:1 biol Im0027111 Move 11: Germany or other country?  
 17:1 biol Im0027110 Move 10: Germany or other country?  
 17:1 biol Im0027112 Move 12: Germany or other country?  
 17:1 biol Im0027113 Move 13: Germany or other country?  
 17:1 biol Im0027114 Move 14: Germany or other country?  
 17:1 biol Im0027115 Move 15: Germany or other country?

[Yes, to another country] Please state:

### 18 When did you move to Germany?

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

Year   
 Month

18:2 biol Im0029101 Year of re-entry 01 to Germany  
 18:2 biol Im0029102 Year of re-entry 02 to Germany  
 18:2 biol Im0029103 Year of re-entry 03 to Germany  
 18:2 biol Im0029104 Year of re-entry 04 to Germany  
 18:2 biol Im0029105 Year of re-entry 05 to Germany  
 18:2 biol Im0029106 Year of re-entry 06 to Germany  
 18:2 biol Im0029107 Year of re-entry 07 to Germany  
 18:2 biol Im0029108 Year of re-entry 08 to Germany  
 18:2 biol Im0029110 Year of re-entry 10 to Germany  
 18:2 biol Im0029109 Year of re-entry 09 to Germany  
 18:2 biol Im0029111 Year of re-entry 11 to Germany  
 18:2 biol Im0029112 Year of re-entry 12 to Germany  
 18:2 biol Im0029113 Year of re-entry 13 to Germany  
 18:2 biol Im0029114 Year of re-entry 14 to Germany  
 18:2 biol Im0029115 Year of re-entry 15 to Germany  
 18:3 biol Im0030101 Month of re-entry 01 to Germany  
 18:3 biol Im0030102 Month of re-entry 02 to Germany  
 18:3 biol Im0030103 Month of re-entry 03 to Germany  
 18:3 biol Im0030104 Month of re-entry 04 to Germany  
 18:3 biol Im0030105 Month of re-entry 05 to Germany  
 18:3 biol Im0030106 Month of re-entry 06 to Germany

18:3	biol	Im0030I07	Month of re-entry 07 to Germany
18:3	biol	Im0030I08	Month of re-entry 08 to Germany
18:3	biol	Im0030I09	Month of re-entry 09 to Germany
18:3	biol	Im0030I10	Month of re-entry 10 to Germany
18:3	biol	Im0030I11	Month of re-entry 11 to Germany
18:3	biol	Im0030I12	Month of re-entry 12 to Germany
18:3	biol	Im0030I13	Month of re-entry 13 to Germany
18:3	biol	Im0030I14	Month of re-entry 14 to Germany
18:3	biol	Im0030I15	Month of re-entry 15 to Germany

### 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
19:1 biol Im0031i07I01	Legal basis for re-entry 01
19:1 biol Im0031i07I02	Legal basis for re-entry 02
19:1 biol Im0031i07I03	Legal basis for re-entry 03
19:1 biol Im0031i07I04	Legal basis for re-entry 04
19:1 biol Im0031i07I05	Legal basis for re-entry 05
19:1 biol Im0031i07I06	Legal basis for re-entry 06
19:1 biol Im0031i07I07	Legal basis for re-entry 07
19:1 biol Im0031i07I08	Legal basis for re-entry 08
19:1 biol Im0031i07I09	Legal basis for re-entry 09
19:1 biol Im0031i07I10	Legal basis for re-entry 10
19:1 biol Im0031i07I11	Legal basis for re-entry 11
19:1 biol Im0031i07I12	Legal basis for re-entry 12
19:1 biol Im0031i07I13	Legal basis for re-entry 13
19:1 biol Im0031i07I14	Legal basis for re-entry 14
19:1 biol Im0031i07I15	Legal basis for re-entry 15

### 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
20:1 biol Im0031i08I01	
20:1 biol Im0031i08I02	
20:1 biol Im0031i08I03	
20:1 biol Im0031i08I04	
20:1 biol Im0031i08I05	
20:1 biol Im0031i08I06	
20:1 biol Im0031i08I07	
20:1 biol Im0031i08I08	
20:1 biol Im0031i08I09	

20:1 biol lm0031i08l10  
 20:1 biol lm0031i08l11  
 20:1 biol lm0031i08l12  
 20:1 biol lm0031i08l13  
 20:1 biol lm0031i08l14  
 20:1 biol lm0031i08l15

**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

21:1 biol lm0031i09l01 Labor force group at re-entry 01 to Germany (freedom of move)  
 21:1 biol lm0031i09l02 Labor force group at re-entry 02 to Germany (freedom of move)  
 21:1 biol lm0031i09l03 Labor force group at re-entry 03 to Germany (freedom of move)  
 21:1 biol lm0031i09l04 Labor force group at re-entry 04 to Germany (freedom of move)  
 21:1 biol lm0031i09l05 Labor force group at re-entry 05 to Germany (freedom of move)  
 21:1 biol lm0031i09l06 Labor force group at re-entry 06 to Germany (freedom of move)  
 21:1 biol lm0031i09l07 Labor force group at re-entry 07 to Germany (freedom of move)  
 21:1 biol lm0031i09l08 Labor force group at re-entry 08 to Germany (freedom of move)  
 21:1 biol lm0031i09l09 Labor force group at re-entry 09 to Germany (freedom of move)  
 21:1 biol lm0031i09l11 Labor force group at re-entry 11 to Germany (freedom of move)  
 21:1 biol lm0031i09l10 Labor force group at re-entry 10 to Germany (freedom of move)  
 21:1 biol lm0031i09l12 Labor force group at re-entry 12 to Germany (freedom of move)  
 21:1 biol lm0031i09l13 Labor force group at re-entry 13 to Germany (freedom of move)  
 21:1 biol lm0031i09l14 Labor force group at re-entry 14 to Germany (freedom of move)  
 21:1 biol lm0031i09l15 Labor force group at re-entry 15 to Germany (freedom of move)

**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

22:1 biol lm0031i10l01 Status at re-entry 01 to Germany (no freedom of move)  
 22:1 biol lm0031i10l02 Status at re-entry 02 to Germany (no freedom of move)  
 22:1 biol lm0031i10l03 Status at re-entry 03 to Germany (no freedom of move)  
 22:1 biol lm0031i10l04 Status at re-entry 04 to Germany (no freedom of move)  
 22:1 biol lm0031i10l05 Status at re-entry 05 to Germany (no freedom of move)  
 22:1 biol lm0031i10l06 Status at re-entry 06 to Germany (no freedom of move)  
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 22:1 biol lm0031i10l11 Status at re-entry 11 to Germany (no freedom of move)  
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 22:1 biol lm0031i10l13 Status at re-entry 13 to Germany (no freedom of move)

22:1	biol	lm0031i10i14	Status at re-entry 14 to Germany (no freedom of move)
22:1	biol	lm0031i10i15	Status at re-entry 15 to Germany (no freedom of move)

**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		
23:1	biol	lm0031i11i01	Labor force group at re-entry 01 to Germany (no freedom of move)
23:1	biol	lm0031i11i02	Labor force group at re-entry 02 to Germany (no freedom of move)
23:1	biol	lm0031i11i03	Labor force group at re-entry 03 to Germany (no freedom of move)
23:1	biol	lm0031i11i04	Labor force group at re-entry 04 to Germany (no freedom of move)
23:1	biol	lm0031i11i05	Labor force group at re-entry 05 to Germany (no freedom of move)
23:1	biol	lm0031i11i06	Labor force group at re-entry 06 to Germany (no freedom of move)
23:1	biol	lm0031i11i07	Labor force group at re-entry 07 to Germany (no freedom of move)
23:1	biol	lm0031i11i08	Labor force group at re-entry 08 to Germany (no freedom of move)
23:1	biol	lm0031i11i09	Labor force group at re-entry 09 to Germany (no freedom of move)
23:1	biol	lm0031i11i10	Labor force group at re-entry 10 to Germany (no freedom of move)
23:1	biol	lm0031i11i11	Labor force group at re-entry 11 to Germany (no freedom of move)
23:1	biol	lm0031i11i12	Labor force group at re-entry 12 to Germany (no freedom of move)
23:1	biol	lm0031i11i13	Labor force group at re-entry 13 to Germany (no freedom of move)
23:1	biol	lm0031i11i14	Labor force group at re-entry 14 to Germany (no freedom of move)
23:1	biol	lm0031i11i15	Labor force group at re-entry 15 to Germany (no freedom of move)

**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		
24:1	biol	lm0031i12i01	Job promise at re-entry 01 to Germany
24:1	biol	lm0031i12i02	Job promise at re-entry 02 to Germany
24:1	biol	lm0031i12i03	Job promise at re-entry 03 to Germany
24:1	biol	lm0031i12i04	Job promise at re-entry 04 to Germany
24:1	biol	lm0031i12i06	Job promise at re-entry 06 to Germany
24:1	biol	lm0031i12i07	Job promise at re-entry 07 to Germany
24:1	biol	lm0031i12i08	Job promise at re-entry 08 to Germany
24:1	biol	lm0031i12i13	Job promise at re-entry 13 to Germany
24:1	biol	lm0031i12i05	Job promise at re-entry 05 to Germany
24:1	biol	lm0031i12i09	Job promise at re-entry 09 to Germany
24:1	biol	lm0031i12i10	Job promise at re-entry 10 to Germany
24:1	biol	lm0031i12i11	Job promise at re-entry 11 to Germany
24:1	biol	lm0031i12i12	Job promise at re-entry 12 to Germany
24:1	biol	lm0031i12i14	Job promise at re-entry 14 to Germany
24:1	biol	lm0031i12i15	Job promise at re-entry 15 to Germany



**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

25:1 biol lb1245\_v2

please state: ...

**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

26:2 biol lb1246 Help From Relatives When Moved

26:3 biol lb1247 Help From Acquaintances When Moved

26:4 biol lb1248 No Help

**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

27:1 biol lb1249 Living Situation After Migration

**28v Dummy-Variable: Town ZP, parents or grandparents**

ZP	1
parents	2
Grandparents	3

28v:1 biol lm0496 Living Situation

**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 |

29:1 biol Im0495i01 Main Reason For This Place

**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 |

31:1 biol Im0504 Grandparents Immigrate To Germany

**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 |

## B1.3 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

34:1 biol lm0032 Always lived in Germany?

**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.*

Nr.

35:3 biol lm0634 Country of 1st stay abroad

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

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

Year

Month

36:2 biol lm0037101 Year of stay 01 abroad  
 36:2 biol lm0037102 Year of stay 02 abroad  
 36:2 biol lm0037103 Year of stay 03 abroad  
 36:2 biol lm0037104 Year of stay 04 abroad  
 36:2 biol lm0037105 Year of stay 05 abroad  
 36:2 biol lm0037106 Year of stay 06 abroad  
 36:2 biol lm0037107 Year of stay 07 abroad  
 36:2 biol lm0037108 Year of stay 08 abroad  
 36:2 biol lm0037110 Year of stay 10 abroad  
 36:2 biol lm0037109 Year of stay 09 abroad  
 36:2 biol lm0037111 Year of stay 11 abroad  
 36:2 biol lm0037112 Year of stay 12 abroad  
 36:2 biol lm0037113 Year of stay 13 abroad  
 36:2 biol lm0037114 Year of stay 14 abroad  
 36:2 biol lm0037115 Year of stay 15 abroad  
 36:3 biol lm0038101 Month of stay 01 abroad  
 36:3 biol lm0038102 Month of stay 02 abroad  
 36:3 biol lm0038103 Month of stay 03 abroad  
 36:3 biol lm0038104 Month of stay 04 abroad  
 36:3 biol lm0038105 Month of stay 05 abroad  
 36:3 biol lm0038106 Month of stay 06 abroad  
 36:3 biol lm0038107 Month of stay 07 abroad  
 36:3 biol lm0038108 Month of stay 08 abroad  
 36:3 biol lm0038109 Month of stay 09 abroad  
 36:3 biol lm0038110 Month of stay 10 abroad  
 36:3 biol lm0038111 Month of stay 11 abroad  
 36:3 biol lm0038112 Month of stay 12 abroad  
 36:3 biol lm0038113 Month of stay 13 abroad

36:3 biol lm0038I15 Month of stay 15 abroad  
 36:3 biol lm0038I14 Month of stay 14 abroad

**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

37:1 biol lm0039I01 Status at stay 01 abroad  
 37:1 biol lm0039I02 Status at stay 02 abroad  
 37:1 biol lm0039I03 Status at stay 03 abroad  
 37:1 biol lm0039I04 Status at stay 04 abroad  
 37:1 biol lm0039I05 Status at stay 05 abroad  
 37:1 biol lm0039I06 Status at stay 06 abroad  
 37:1 biol lm0039I07 Status at stay 07 abroad  
 37:1 biol lm0039I08 Status at stay 08 abroad  
 37:1 biol lm0039I09 Status at stay 09 abroad  
 37:1 biol lm0039I10 Status at stay 10 abroad  
 37:1 biol lm0039I11 Status at stay 11 abroad  
 37:1 biol lm0039I12 Status at stay 12 abroad  
 37:1 biol lm0039I13 Status at stay 13 abroad  
 37:1 biol lm0039I14 Status at stay 14 abroad  
 37:1 biol lm0039I15 Status at stay 15 abroad

[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

38:1 biol lm0040I01 To Germany or to other country after stay 01 abroad?  
 38:1 biol lm0040I02 To Germany or to other country after stay 02 abroad?  
 38:1 biol lm0040I03 To Germany or to other country after stay 03 abroad?  
 38:1 biol lm0040I04 To Germany or to other country after stay 04 abroad?  
 38:1 biol lm0040I05 To Germany or to other country after stay 05 abroad?  
 38:1 biol lm0040I06 To Germany or to other country after stay 06 abroad?  
 38:1 biol lm0040I07 To Germany or to other country after stay 07 abroad?  
 38:1 biol lm0040I08 To Germany or to other country after stay 08 abroad?  
 38:1 biol lm0040I09 To Germany or to other country after stay 09 abroad?  
 38:1 biol lm0040I10 To Germany or to other country after stay 10 abroad?  
 38:1 biol lm0040I11 To Germany or to other country after stay 11 abroad?  
 38:1 biol lm0040I12 To Germany or to other country after stay 12 abroad?  
 38:1 biol lm0040I13 To Germany or to other country after stay 13 abroad?  
 38:1 biol lm0040I14 To Germany or to other country after stay 14 abroad?  
 38:1 biol lm0040I15 To Germany or to other country after stay 15 abroad?

[To another country] please state:

[To another country] please state:

38:3 biol lm0041I01 Country of move 01 after a stay abroad  
 38:3 biol lm0041I02 Country of move 02 after a stay abroad  
 38:3 biol lm0041I03 Country of move 03 after a stay abroad  
 38:3 biol lm0041I04 Country of move 04 after a stay abroad

38:3	biol	lm0041l05	Country of move 05 after a stay abroad
38:3	biol	lm0041l06	Country of move 06 after a stay abroad
38:3	biol	lm0041l07	Country of move 07 after a stay abroad
38:3	biol	lm0041l08	Country of move 08 after a stay abroad
38:3	biol	lm0041l09	Country of move 09 after a stay abroad
38:3	biol	lm0041l10	Country of move 10 after a stay abroad
38:3	biol	lm0041l11	Country of move 11 after a stay abroad
38:3	biol	lm0041l12	Country of move 12 after a stay abroad
38:3	biol	lm0041l13	Country of move 13 after a stay abroad
38:3	biol	lm0041l14	Country of move 14 after a stay abroad
38:3	biol	lm0041l15	Country of move 15 after a stay abroad

### 39 When did you move to Germany?

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

Year			
Month			
39:2	biol	lm0042l01	Year of return 01 to Germany
39:2	biol	lm0042l02	Year of return 02 to Germany
39:2	biol	lm0042l03	Year of return 03 to Germany
39:2	biol	lm0042l04	Year of return 04 to Germany
39:2	biol	lm0042l05	Year of return 05 to Germany
39:2	biol	lm0042l06	Year of return 06 to Germany
39:2	biol	lm0042l07	Year of return 07 to Germany
39:2	biol	lm0042l08	Year of return 08 to Germany
39:2	biol	lm0042l09	Year of return 09 to Germany
39:2	biol	lm0042l10	Year of return 10 to Germany
39:2	biol	lm0042l11	Year of return 11 to Germany
39:2	biol	lm0042l12	Year of return 12 to Germany
39:2	biol	lm0042l13	Year of return 13 to Germany
39:2	biol	lm0042l14	Year of return 14 to Germany
39:2	biol	lm0042l15	Year of return 15 to Germany
39:3	biol	lm0043l01	Month of return 01 to Germany
39:3	biol	lm0043l02	Month of return 02 to Germany
39:3	biol	lm0043l03	Month of return 03 to Germany
39:3	biol	lm0043l04	Month of return 04 to Germany
39:3	biol	lm0043l05	Month of return 05 to Germany
39:3	biol	lm0043l06	Month of return 06 to Germany
39:3	biol	lm0043l07	Month of return 07 to Germany
39:3	biol	lm0043l08	Month of return 08 to Germany
39:3	biol	lm0043l09	Month of return 09 to Germany
39:3	biol	lm0043l10	Month of return 10 to Germany
39:3	biol	lm0043l11	Month of return 11 to Germany
39:3	biol	lm0043l12	Month of return 12 to Germany
39:3	biol	lm0043l13	Month of return 13 to Germany
39:3	biol	lm0043l14	Month of return 14 to Germany
39:3	biol	lm0043l15	Month of return 15 to Germany

**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

40:1 biol lm0035I01 Another Move abroad 01 ?

40:1 biol lm0035I02 Another Move abroad 02 ?

40:1 biol lm0035I03 Another Move abroad 03 ?

40:1 biol lm0035I04 Another Move abroad 04 ?

40:1 biol lm0035I05 Another Move abroad 05 ?

40:1 biol lm0035I06 Another Move abroad 06 ?

40:1 biol lm0035I07 Another Move abroad 07 ?

40:1 biol lm0035I08 Another Move abroad 08 ?

40:1 biol lm0035I09 Another Move abroad 09 ?

40:1 biol lm0035I10 Another Move abroad 10 ?

40:1 biol lm0035I11 Another Move abroad 11 ?

40:1 biol lm0035I12 Another Move abroad 12 ?

40:1 biol lm0035I13 Another Move abroad 13 ?

40:1 biol lm0035I14 Another Move abroad 14 ?

40:1 biol lm0035I15 Another Move abroad 15 ?

[Yes, to another country] Please state:

[Yes, to another country] Please state:

40:3 biol lm0036I01

40:3 biol lm0036I02

40:3 biol lm0036I03

40:3 biol lm0036I04

40:3 biol lm0036I05

40:3 biol lm0036I06

40:3 biol lm0036I07

40:3 biol lm0036I08

40:3 biol lm0036I09

40:3 biol lm0036I10

40:3 biol lm0036I11

40:3 biol lm0036I12

40:3 biol lm0036I13

40:3 biol lm0036I14

40:3 biol lm0036I15

**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

41:1 biol lb0057 Place Of Res. Before Reunification

## B1.4 Citizenship

### 42 Do you have German citizenship?

Yes  1

No  2

42:1 bip bip\_178 German citizenship

42:1 pl plj0014\_v3

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

Yes  1

No  2

43:1 bip bip\_179\_01 Second citizenship

43:1 pl plj0022 2. Nationality

please state: ...

please state: ...

43:3 bip bip\_179\_03 Code second citizenship

43:3 pl plj0023 Country of 2. Nationality

### 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

44:1 bip bip\_180 German citizenship since birth

44:1 pl plj0024\_v1

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

In the year ...

45:2 bip bip\_517\_01\_q106 When did you acquire German citizenship

45:2 pl plj0019 Year became German Citizen

### 46 What citizenship did you have before?

### 47 What is your country of citizenship?

### 48 Do you intend to apply for German citizenship in the next two years?

Yes, definitely  1

Yes, probably  2

Probably not  3

Definitely not  4

48:1 bip bip\_183 Application for German citizenship

48:1 pl plj0021 Intend To Apply For German Citizenship

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

Citizenship of the EU or the European Economic Area	1
EU Blue Card	2
Visa	3
Permanent residency (Niederlassungserlaubnis).	4
Limited Residence Permit	5
Temporary Resident Permit	6
Temporary Suspension of Deportation	7

49:1 bip bip\_184 Residence Status

49:1 pl plj0722 Residence Status

**50 Did you flee to Germany, for example, due to war, famine or persecution?**

Yes 1

No 2

50:1 bip bip\_185 Came to Germany as a refugee

50:1 pl plj0720 Came to Germany as a refugee

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

Yes 1

No 2

51:1 bip bip\_51\_q104 Desire to stay in Germany forever

51:1 pl plj0085\_v1

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

A year at the most 1

A few more years 2

How many?

years 

52:3 bip bip\_52\_02\_q104 Desired length of stay in Germany: number of years

52:3 pl plj0087 How Long Wish to Remain Germany

Don't know 1

52:4 bip bip\_52\_03\_q104 Desired length of stay in Germany: years - don't know

52:4 pl plj0088 Plans To Return To Native Country, do not 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 1

No 2

53:1 bip bip\_53\_q104 Victim Of Discrimination/Persecution

53:1 pl plm0505 Victim Of Discrimination/Persecution

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

Yes 1

No 2

54:1 bip bip\_54\_q104 Dispossessed Due To War

54:1 pl plm0506 Dispossessed Due To War

**55 Have you visited your country of origin in the last two years?**

Yes 1

No 2

55:1 bip bip\_186 Visit country of origin

55:1 pl plj0322 No. Visits to Country of Origin Last 2 Years

**56 How long were you there in total?**

Up to one month 1

1 to 3 months 2

4 to 6 months 3

More than 6 months 4

56:1 bip bip\_187 Duration Visit Country of Origin

56:1 pl plj0323 Duration Visit Country of Origin

**57 If you inform yourself about world events in media (newspapers, television, radio, Internet, etc.): Do you use these media ...**

exclusively in the language of your home country? 1

mainly in the language of your home country? 2

approximately the same amount of time in the language of your home country  
as well as in german or ather languages? 3

primaly in german? 4

solely in german 5

Does not apply, use none of these media 6

57:1 bip bip\_188 Language Media Usage

57:1 pl plj0226\_v2

**57a And how was this in your home country: Did you tend to identify with a specific political party or political movement?**

Yes 1

No 2

57a:1 biol Im0623 Country From: Lean Toward Political Party



**57b** Which party or political movement in your home country did you favour?**57c** 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

57c:1 biol Im0624 Party Country Came From

**58** How connected do you feel to your country of origin?

Very strongly	1
Strongly	2
In some respects	3
Hardly	4
Not at all	5

58:1 bip bip\_189 Connected to Country of Origin

58:1 pl plj0080 Connected With Country Of Origin

**59** To what extent do you feel German?

Completely	1
For the most part	2
In some respects	3
Hardly at all	4
Not at all	5

59:1 bip bip\_190 Extent feeling German

59:1 pl plj0078 Feel German

**B1.5 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	2
Yes	1

60:1 bip bip\_60\_q104 Both Parents German Native Language

60:1 pl plj0009 Mother Tongue German: Both Parents

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

How well do you know German?

	Excellent	Well	Okay	Poorly	Not at all
Speaking	1	2	3	4	5
Writing	1	2	3	4	5
Reading	1	2	3	4	5

61:3 bip bip\_95\_q106 German language: speech

61:3 pl plj0071 Oral Ability: German

61:4 bip bip\_96\_q106 German language: writing

61:4 pl plj0072 Written Ability: German

61:5 bip bip\_97\_q106 German language: reading

61:5 pl plj0073 Reading Ability: German

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

	Excellent	Well	Okay	Poorly	Not at all
Speaking	1	2	3	4	5
Writing	1	2	3	4	5
Reading	1	2	3	4	5

61:7 bip bip\_61\_01\_q104 Parents Speaking German

61:7 pl plj0074 Oral ability: Language Country of Origin

61:8 bip bip\_61\_02\_q104 Parents Writing German

61:8 pl plj0075 Written ability: Language Country of Origin

61:9 bip bip\_61\_03\_q104 Parents Reading German

61:9 pl plj0076 reading ability: Language Country of Origin

**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

62:2 bip bip\_62\_01\_q104 Language Used With Family Members

62:2 pl plj0324 Language Used With Family Members

62:3 bip bip\_62\_02\_q104 Language Used With Friends

62:3 pl plj0325 Language Used With Friends

62:4 bip bip\_62\_03\_q104 Language Used at Workplace

62:4 pl plj0326 Language Used at Workplace

**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

63:2 biol Im0128i01 Language Skills Speaking German Before Migration

63:3 biol Im0128i02 Language Skills Writing German Before Migration

63:4 biol Im0128i03 Language Skills Reading German Before Migration

**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

64:1 biol Im0131 Attended German Language Course

**B1.6 Work before moving to Germany****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

65:2 biol Im0625 Age First Started Work

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

65:3 biol Im0630 Not Yet Held A Job

**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

No

66:1 biol Im0626 Employed Before Moved To Germany

**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".

**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 (also those working for a self-employed family member)	3
Employee in non-management position	4
Employee in management position	5
Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers with executive position))	6
Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers without executive position))	7

68:1 biol Im0632 Occupational Status Before Moved To Germany

**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."

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

Year

Month

70:2 biol Im0627i01 Last Year At That Job

70:3 biol Im0627i02 Last Month At That Job

**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:

71:3 biol Im0629 Net Income Per Month Local Currency

**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

Below average

Average

Above average

Far below average

72:1 biol Im0628 Income Compared To Others

**73** How many hours did you work per week on average in that job?

... hours per week

73:2 biol Im0631\_v1

**B.17 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

74:2 biol Im0607i01 1. Job In Germany: Year

Does not apply, have never held a job in Germany 1

74:3 biol Im0607i02

**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	1
Through an employment office / agency in my home country.	2
Through an employment agency for foreigners	3
Through a private job agency	4
Through a job advertisement in the newspaper	5
An advertisement on the Internet	6
Through friends or acquaintances	13
Through family members	14
Through business relationships in Germany	9
Was self-employed in my first job	10
Other	11

75:1 biol Im0613\_v2

**75a** [Through acquaintances, friends] Where does this person come from? If there are several persons, please state the origin of the person, that is most important to you.

From Germany	1
From your country of origin or the country of origin from your parents	2
From Other Country	3

75a:1 biol Ir3342 Where does this person come from

**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]

76:2 biol Im0610 Net Income Per Month 1. Job

**77 How many hours did you work per week on average in that job?**

hours per week

77:2 biol Im0612 Working Hours Per Week 1. Job

**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 1

No 2

78:1 biol Im0609 Still Doing The Same Type Of Work

**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

79:1 biol Im0608 Still Have The Same Occupational Status

**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

80:1 biol Im0606 Same Employer

**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

81:2 biol Im0603i01 1. Status: Blue-Collar Worker

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

81:3 biol Im0603i02 1. Status: White-Collar 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

81:5 biol Im0601i01 1. Status: Self-Employed Farmer

81:6 biol Im0601i02 1. Status: Freelance Professional

81:7 biol Im0601i03 1. Status: Other Self-Employed

Family member working for self-employed relative

none employees 1

81:8 biol Im0601i04 1. Status: Working Family Member

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

Lower level 1

Middle level 2

Upper level 3

Executive level 4

81:9 biol Im0603i03 1. Status: Civil Servant

### 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

83:1 biol Im0604 1. Work in Germany: Training Required

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

Yes 1

No 2

84:1 biol Im0611 Civil Service

**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

86:1 biol Im0622i01 Changed Occupations Since 1. Job

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

86:2 biol Im0622i02 Year Last Occupational Change

## B1.8 Relationship at the time of moving to Germany

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

Yes  1

No  2

87:1 biol Im0222 Steady Relationship Before Migration

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

Yes  1

No  2

88:1 biol Im0223 Steady Relationship Continued After Migration

**89v** 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

89:1 biol Im0283 Driving Force Migration



**90 Do you think you would have moved to Germany without your partner?**Yes  1No  290:1 [biol](#) [Im0284](#) [Migration to Germany Also Without Partner](#)**91 Do you think your partner would have moved to Germany without you?**Yes  1No  291:1 [biol](#) [Im0285](#) [Migration Partner Alone](#)**92 Are you still in this relationship today?**Yes  1No  292:1 [biol](#) [Im0507](#) [Still In this Relationship](#)**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  1I moved to Germany before my partner  2My partner moved to Germany before me  3We moved to Germany at the same time  4My (then) partner still lives in my country of origin  593:1 [biol](#) [Im0224](#) [Who Moved to Germany First, Together](#)**94 When did your partner move to Germany?**Year 94:2 [biol](#) [Im0225i01](#) [Partner Migration Year](#)does not apply  194:3 [biol](#) [Im0225i02](#) [Partner Migration Year: Does Not Apply](#)**95 When did your partner get a job in Germany?**My partner had a job prospect before moving to Germany  1My partner had a job within a year after moving to Germany  2My partner got a job later  3My partner has never had a job in Germany  495:1 [biol](#) [Im0227](#) [Time Partner Employed](#)

## B1.9 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

96:2 biol lb0247 Age When Went To Work

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

96:3 biol lb0248

### 97 Are you still doing the same type of work today?

Yes

No

97:1 biol lb1020 Same activity today

### 98 Do you still have the same occupational status today as you did in your first job?

Yes

No

98:1 biol lb1019 Same job today

### 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

99:1 biol lb0249\_v1

### 100 What occupational status did you have at that time (in your first job)?

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

Unskilled worker

Semi-skilled worker

Skilled and specialist worker

100:2 biol lb0250 Type Of Blue-Collar Worker

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

none employees    1-9 employees    10 or more employees

Self-employed farmer

Freelance professional,

self-employed academic  
(selbständiger  
Akademiker)

Other self-employed

100:4 biol lb0252 Self-Employed Farmer

100:5 biol lb0253 Profession, Self-Employed Academic

100:6 biol lb0254 Other Type Of Self-Employment

Family member working for self-employed relative

none employees

100:7 biol lb0255 Family Workers

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

100:8 biol lb0256\_v2

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

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

100:9 biol lb0257 Type Of Civil Servant

**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".*

**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

102:1 biol lb0260 Required Training For Job

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

Yes	1
No	2
No answer	-1

103:1 biol lb0261 Civil Service, Public Administration

**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.*

**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

105:1 [biol](#) [lb0263\\_v2](#)

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

105:2 [biol](#) [lb0264\\_v2](#)

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

- Yes  1  
 No  2

106:1 [biol](#) [lb0265](#) [Now Employed](#)

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

Year   
 Month

107:2 [biol](#) [lb0266\\_v2](#)

107:3 [biol](#) [lm2009](#)

**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

108:1 [biol](#) [lb0267](#) [Employment Status](#)

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

- Yes  1  
 No  2

109:1 [biol](#) [lb0269](#) [Last Occupation: Civil Service](#)

**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

110:2 [biol](#) [lb1272](#) [Occupational Position \(Last Job\)](#)

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

110:3 biol lb0270

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

110:5 biol lb0272

110:6 biol lb0273

110:7 biol lb0274

Family member working for self-employed relative

none employees 1

110:8 biol lb0275

Apprentice / trainee / intern

Apprentice / trainee 1

Volunteer, intern, etc. 2

110:9 biol lb0276

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

110:10 biol lb0277

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

Lower level 1

Middle level 2

Upper level 3

Executive level 4

110:11 biol lb0278

**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.

**B1.10 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

113:1 biol lb0077 Mother and Father live in HH

**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

114:2 biol lb0078\_v2

114:3 biol lb0079\_v2

[Father] Is deceased: died in the year.

[Mother] Is deceased: died in the year.

114:4 biol lb0080\_v1

114:5 biol lb0081\_v1

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

[Father]   
 [Mother]

115:2 biol lb0082\_v1  
 115:3 biol lb0083\_v1

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

[Father] Yes  1

116:2 biol lb0084\_v2

[Father] No: please state country of birth

[Mother] Yes  1

116:4 biol lb0085\_v2

[Mother] No: please state country of birth

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

[Father]

[Mother]

117:2 biol Im0070i01 Father Moved To Germany  
 117:3 biol Im0070i02 Mother Moved To Germany

No	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1

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

[Father]   
 [Mother]

118:2 biol Im0056i01 Year Father Moved To Germany  
 118:3 biol Im0056i02 Year Mother Moved To Germany

**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

119:1 biol Im0057i01\_v2

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

119:3 biol Im0057i02\_v2

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
120:2	biol Im0059i01	Father School Leaving Degree, Place	
120:3	biol Im0059i02	Mother School Leaving Degree, Place	

**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
121:2	biol Im0060i01	Father School Leaving Degree In Germany			
121:3	biol Im0060i02	Mother School Leaving Degree In Germany			

**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
122:2	biol Im0061i01	Father School Leaving Degree Abroad	
122:3	biol Im0061i02	Mother School Leaving Degree Abroad	

**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
123:2	biol Ib0110	Father: Completed Occupational Training, Studies		
123:3	biol Ib0111	Mother: Completed Occupational Training, Studies		

**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

124:2 biol Ib0114 Father: Type Of Blue-Collar Worker

[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

## 124:3 biol lb0116 Father: Type Of White-Collar Worker

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

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

## 124:4 biol lb0118 Father: Type Of Civil Servant

[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

## 124:5 biol lb0120\_v2

[Father]

Was not economically active	1
Was deceased	2

## 124:6 biol lb0122 Father: Not Employed

[Mother] 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

## 124:7 biol lb0115 Mother: Type Of Blue-Collar Worker

[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
124:8 biol lb0117 Mother: Type Of White-Collar Worker	
[Mother] Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers)	
Lower level	1
Middle level	2
Upper level	3
Executive level	4
124:9 biol lb0119 Mother: Type Of Civil Servant	
[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
124:10 biol lb0121_v2	
[Mother]	
Was not economically active	1
Was deceased	2
124:11 biol lb0123 Mother: Not Employed	

**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

126:2 biol lb1241\_v2

126:3 biol lb1188\_v2

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

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

127:2 biol lb0126\_v2

127:3 biol lb0127\_v2

**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

128:2 biol lb1327 Religion Father: Muslim

128:3 biol lb1328 Religion Mother: Muslim

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

in a large city	1
in a medium-sized city	2
in a small town	3
in a rural area	4

129:1 biol lb0058 Main Residence During Childhood

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

- Yes, I still do  1
- Yes, I have moved back  2
- No  3

130:1 biol lb0059 Change of Residence Since Childhood

**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

- 131:2 biol lb0066 No. Of Years Living With Bio. Parents
- 131:3 biol lb0067 No. Of Years Living With Single Mother
- 131:4 biol lb0068 No. Of Years Living With Mother And Partner
- 131:5 biol lb0069 No. Of Years Living With Single Father
- 131:6 biol lb0070 No. Of Years Living With Single Father And Partner
- 131:7 biol lb0071 No. Of Years Living With Other Relatives
- 131:8 biol lb0072 No. Of Years Living With Foster Parents
- 131:9 biol lb0073 No. Of Years Living In Home

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  1
- Fairly involved  2
- Not very involved  3
- Not at all involved  4

132:1 biol lb0142 Parents Show Interest In Performance

**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="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
With my mother	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

- 133:2 biol lb0155 Argue Or Fight With Father
- 133:3 biol lb0156 Argue Or Fight With Mother

**134** Were you actively involved in musical activities growing up? For example, did you sing or play a musical instrument?

Yes  1

No  2

134:1 biol lb0157\_v1

**135** Were you involved in extracurricular sports in your youth?

Yes  1

No  2

135:1 biol lb0158 Sports Played During Youth

**136** Which of the sports you played was the most important to you?

Most important sport:

**137** Did you play this sport competitively?

Yes  1

No  2

137:1 biol lb0161 Took Part In Competitions 1st Sport

## B1.11 When you were 15 . . . . and older

**138** We would now like to ask you for some information about your personal history starting at age 15.

*Please fill out the table below as follows: Please state what has happened in your life since you were 15—from when to when you were in school, in vocational training, employed, etc. It is important that you give some answer for every year of your life up to the present or up to the age of 65. If more than one answer applies in a particular year, please give more than one answer.*

[15]: year	<input type="text"/>
[20]: year	<input type="text"/>
[25]: year	<input type="text"/>
[30]: year	<input type="text"/>
[35]: year	<input type="text"/>
[40]: year	<input type="text"/>
[45]: year	<input type="text"/>
[50]: year	<input type="text"/>
[55]: year	<input type="text"/>
[60]: year	<input type="text"/>
[65]: year	<input type="text"/>

138:2 biol lb0162 15 Years Old (Year)

138:3 biol lb0163 20 Years Old (Year)

138:4 biol lb0164 25 Years Old (Year)

138:5 biol lb0165 30 Years Old (Year)

138:6 biol lb0166 35 Years Old (Year)

138:7 biol lb0167 40 Years Old (Year)

138:8 biol lb0168 45 Years Old (Year)

138:9 biol lb0169 50 Years Old (Year)

138:10 biol lb0170 55 Years Old (Year)

138:11 biol lb0171 60 Years Old (Year)

138:12 biol lb0172 65 Years Old (Year)

At the age of ... I was:

attending school / university / night school

completing an apprenticeship / vocational training / further education / retraining

in (voluntary) military / community service ((freiwilligen Wehrdienst / Zivildienst), voluntary social / ecological year (freiwilliges soziales / ökologisches Jahr), federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst), at war, in captivity

employed full-time (including regular / professional soldiers)

employed part-time or marginally employed

unemployed

homemaker

retired / in early retirement

other

138:14 biol lb1357

138:15 biol lb1358 Apprenticeship/Vocational Training etc.

138:16 biol lb1361\_v1

138:17 biol lb1359 Full-Time Employed

138:18 biol lb1362 Part-Time/Marginally Employed

138:19 biol lb1360 Unemployed

138:20 biol lb1356

138:21 biol lb1363 Retired

138:22 biol lb1364\_v2

## B1.12 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

139:2 biol lb0182 Last Year Attended School

I am still attending school  1

139:3 biol lb0183 No Certificate

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

- in one of the Bundesländer (federal states) of the Federal Republic of Germany? 1
- in the former East Germany? 2
- in another country? 3

140:1 biol lb0186 Country Last Attended School

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

Years

141:2 biol lb0187 Duration Schooling (Years)

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

- Left school without graduating 1
- Graduated from mandatory schooling with school-leaving certificate 2
- Graduated from higher-level secondary school with school-leaving certificate 3

142:3 biol lb0188 School-Leaving Degree

**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

143:2 biol Im0404 Last Report Card: Grade 1. Official Language

143:3 biol Im0405 Last Report Card: Grade 2. Official Language

143:4 biol Im0408

143:5 biol Im2030

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

145:1 biol lb0191 School-Leaving Degree

[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

146:2 biol lb0143\_v2

146:3 biol lb0144\_v2

146:4 biol lb0145\_v2

**147 If you think back to the last grade of school you attended: How many of your fellow students or their parents were not from Germany?**

All	1
Most	2
Approximately half	3
Approximately one-fourth	4
Fewer than one-fourth	5
None	6

147:1 biol lb0194\_v2

**148 Do you intend to attain a school-leaving certificate in the future?**

Yes, maybe	1
Yes, definitely	2
No	3

148:1 biol lb0195\_v2



**149 What is the highest degree you plan to attain?**

Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule)	1
Intermediate track (Realschule / Mittlere Reife)	2
Vocational school (Fachoberschule)	3
Upper track (Abitur / Hochschulreife)	4

149:1 biol lb1339

**150 Have you completed vocational training or university studies in Germany?**

Yes	1
No	2

150:1 biol lb0197 Vocational Training In Germany

**151 What type of vocational or university degree did you attain and when did you attain it?**

*Multiple answers possible!*

[Apprenticeship (Lehre), Vocational degree as skilled worker (Facharbeiterabschluss)]: Yes	1
[Full-time vocational school (Berufsfachschule), commercial college (Handelsschule), Health sector school (Schule des Gesundheitswesens).]: Yes	1
[Higher level trade or technical school (e.g. Meisterschule,Technikerschule)]: Yes	1
[Training for civil servants (Beamtenausbildung).]: Yes	1
[Technical or professionally oriented college (Fachhochschule, Berufsakademie; formerly also engineer or teacher training)]: Yes	1
[University or university-level degree]: Yes	1
[Doctoral studies (Promotion)]: Yes	1
[Other degree]: Yes	1

151:2 biol lb0212 Apprenticeship/ Vocational Training Completed  
 151:3 biol lb0214 Specialized Vocational School  
 151:4 biol lb0216 Specialized Technical School  
 151:5 biol lb0218 Civil Servant Training  
 151:6 biol lb0220 Engineering School, Career Training Academy  
 151:7 biol lb0222 University,College  
 151:8 biol lb0574 Doctorate  
 151:9 biol lb0224

[Apprenticeship (Lehre), Vocational degree as skilled worker (Facharbeiterabschluss)]: Year	
[Full-time vocational school (Berufsfachschule), commercial college (Handelsschule), Health sector school (Schule des Gesundheitswesens).]: Year	
[Higher level trade or technical school (e.g. Meisterschule,Technikerschule)]: Year	
[Training for civil servants (Beamtenausbildung).]: Year	
[Technical or professionally oriented college (Fachhochschule, Berufsakademie; formerly also engineer or teacher training)]: Year	
[University or university-level degree]: Year	
[Doctoral studies (Promotion)]: Year	
[Other degree]: Year	

151:10 biol lb0575 Vocational,Specialist Training Completed (Month)  
 151:11 biol lb0576 Specialized Vocational School (Year)  
 151:12 biol lb0577 Trade Or Technical School (Year)

- 151:13 biol lb0578 Civil Servant Education (Year)
- 151:14 biol lb0579 Engineering School, Career Training Academy (Year)
- 151:15 biol lb0580 University,College (Year)
- 151:16 biol lb0581 Doctorate (Year)
- 151:17 biol lb0582

[Apprenticeship (Lehre), Vocational degree as skilled worker (Facharbeiterabschluss)]: Please state the occupation	
[Full-time vocational school (Berufsfachschule), commercial college (Handelsschule), Health sector school (Schule des Gesundheitswesens).]: Please state the occupation	
[Higher level trade or technical school (e.g. Meisterschule, Technikerschule)]: Please state the occupation	
[Training for civil servants (Beamtenausbildung).]: Please state the occupation	
[Training for civil servants (Beamtenausbildung).]: Please state the career path	
[Technical or professionally oriented college (Fachhochschule, Berufsakademie; formerly also engineer or teacher training)]: Please state degree	
[Technical or professionally oriented college (Fachhochschule, Berufsakademie; formerly also engineer or teacher training)]: Please state subject(s)	
[University or university-level degree]: Please state degree	
[University or university-level degree]: Please state subject(s)	
[Doctoral studies (Promotion)]: Please state degree	
[Doctoral studies (Promotion)]: Please state subject(s)	
[Other degree]: Please state degree	

**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

152:1 biol lb0228 Vocational Training Outside Germany

**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	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
I completed an extended apprenticeship at a company.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
I attended a vocational training school	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
I attended a university / college with a more practical orientation	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
I attended a university / college with a more theoretical orientation	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
I completed doctoral studies	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Other training	<input type="checkbox"/> 1

- 153:2 biol lb0229 Abroad: In-House Training Company
- 153:3 biol lb0230 Abroad: Long Term Vocational Training in Company
- 153:4 biol lb0231 Abroad: Vocational School
- 153:5 biol Im0071i01 Abroad: University/College Practical Apprenticeship
- 153:6 biol Im0071i02 Abroad: University/College Practical Apprenticeship
- 153:7 biol Im0071i03 Abroad: Doctorate
- 153:8 biol lb0233 Abroad: Other

**154 I was trained in a company**ended with successful qualification  1Ended without qualification  2154:1 [biol](#) [Im2034](#) [Abroad: Training on the job: completed how](#)In which year did you end this training? 154:2 [biol](#) [Im0072i01](#)Please state your (planned) occupation or profession  1

How long did this training last?

Years months 154:5 [biol](#) [Im0076i01](#) [Training Outside Germany: Years](#)154:6 [biol](#) [Im0076i08](#) [Training Outside Germany: Months](#)

I completed an extended apprenticeship at a company

ended with successful qualification  1Ended without qualification  2154:7 [biol](#) [Im2038](#) [Abroad: Longer Training on the job: completed how](#)In which year did you end this training? 154:8 [biol](#) [Im0072i02](#)Please state your (planned) occupation or profession 

How long did this training last?

Years months 154:11 [biol](#) [Im0076i02](#) [Apprenticeship Outside Germany: Years](#)154:12 [biol](#) [Im0076i09](#) [Apprenticeship Outside Germany: Months](#)

I attended a vocational training school

ended with successful qualification  1Ended without qualification  2154:13 [biol](#) [Im2042](#) [Abroad: Vocational School : completed how](#)In which year did you end this training? 154:14 [biol](#) [Im0072i03](#)Please state your (planned) occupation or profession 

How long did this training last?

Years months 154:17 [biol](#) [Im0076i03](#) [Vocational School Outside Germany: Years](#)154:18 [biol](#) [Im0076i10](#) [Vocational School Outside Germany: Months](#)

I attended a university / college with a more practical orientation

ended with successful qualification  1Ended without qualification  2154:19 [biol](#) [Im2046](#) [Abroad: University/College Practical Appr.: completed how](#)In what year did you (or will you) complete this course of   
study or occupational training?154:20 [biol](#) [Im0072i04](#)Please state your (planned) occupation or profession Please also state major field of study: 

How long did this training last?

Years   
 months

154:24 [biol](#) [Im0076i04](#) [Studies Outside Germany: Years](#)

154:25 [biol](#) [Im0076i11](#) [Studies Outside Germany: Months](#)

I attended a college / university with a more theoretical orientation

ended with successful qualification

Ended without qualification

154:26 [biol](#) [Im2050](#) [Abroad: University/College theoretical Appr.: completed how](#)

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

154:31 [biol](#) [Im0076i05](#) [Studies Outside Germany: Years](#)

154:32 [biol](#) [Im0076i12](#) [Studies Outside Germany: Months](#)

I completed doctoral studies

ended with successful qualification

Ended without qualification

154:33 [biol](#) [Im2054](#) [Abroad: Doctoral Studies: Completed How](#)

In which year did you end this training?

154:34 [biol](#) [Im0072i06](#)

Please state your (planned) occupation or profession

Please also state major field of study:

How long did this training last?

Years   
 months

154:38 [biol](#) [Im0076i06](#) [Doctoral Outside Germany: Years](#)

154:39 [biol](#) [Im0076i13](#) [Doctoral Outside Germany: Months](#)

Other training

ended with successful qualification

Ended without qualification

154:40 [biol](#) [Im2058](#) [Abroad: Other Training: completed how](#)

In which year did you end this training?

154:41 [biol](#) [Im0072i07](#)

Please state your (planned) occupation or profession

How long did this training last?

Years   
 months

154:44 [biol](#) [Im0076i07](#) [Doctoral Outside Germany: Years](#)

154:45 [biol](#) [Im0076i14](#) [Doctoral Outside Germany: Months](#)

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

Yes 1

No 2

155:1	bip	bip_210_q106	On-the-job training: applied for recognition of degree
155:1	bip	bip_227_q106	Longer training in company: applied for recognition of degree
155:1	bip	bip_244_q106	Vocational school: applied for recognition of degree
155:1	bip	bip_261_q106	University with a practical focus: applied for recognition of qualification
155:1	bip	bip_278_q106	University with theoretical focus: applied for recognition of degree
155:1	bip	bip_155_01_q104	Doctoral studies: applied for recognition of degree
155:1	bip	bip_155_02_q104	Other training: applied for recognition of degree
155:1	pl	plm0074101_v2	
155:1	pl	plm0074102_v2	
155:1	pl	plm0074103_v2	
155:1	pl	plm0074104_v2	
155:1	pl	plm0074105_v2	
155:1	pl	plm0074106_v2	
155:1	pl	plm0074107_v2	

**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

157:2	bip	bip_212_02_q106	On-the-job training: recognition of degree - month
157:2	bip	bip_229_02_q106	Longer training in company: recognition of degree - month
157:2	bip	bip_246_02_q106	Vocational school: recognition of degree - month
157:2	bip	bip_263_02_q106	University with practical focus: recognition of the degree - month
157:2	bip	bip_280_02_q106	University with theoretical focus: recognition of degree - month
157:2	bip	bip_157_01_q104	Doctoral studies: recognition of degree - month
157:2	bip	bip_157_03_q104	Other training: recognition of degree - month
157:2	pl	plm0077101	Applied for Recognition of 1. Leaving Certificate, Month
157:2	pl	plm0077102	Applied for Recognition of 2. Leaving Certificate, Month
157:2	pl	plm0077103	Applied for Recognition of 3. Leaving Certificate, Month
157:2	pl	plm0077104	Applied for Recognition of 4. Leaving Certificate, Month
157:2	pl	plm0077105	Applied for Recognition of 5. Leaving Certificate, Month
157:2	pl	plm0077106	Applied for Recognition of 6. Leaving Certificate, Month
157:2	pl	plm0077107	Applied for Recognition of 7. Leaving Certificate, Month
157:3	bip	bip_212_01_q106	On-the-job training: recognition of degree - year
157:3	bip	bip_229_01_q106	Longer training in company: recognition of degree - year
157:3	bip	bip_246_01_q106	Vocational school: recognition of degree - year
157:3	bip	bip_263_01_q106	University with a practical focus: recognition of qualification - year
157:3	bip	bip_280_01_q106	University with theoretical focus: recognition of degree - year
157:3	bip	bip_157_02_q104	Doctoral studies: recognition of degree - Year
157:3	bip	bip_157_04_q104	Other training: recognition of degree - Year
157:3	pl	plm0078101	Applied for Recognition of 1. Leaving Certificate, Year
157:3	pl	plm0078102	Applied for Recognition of 2. Leaving Certificate, Year
157:3	pl	plm0078103	Applied for Recognition of 3. Leaving Certificate, Year
157:3	pl	plm0078104	Applied for Recognition of 4. Leaving Certificate, Year
157:3	pl	plm0078105	Applied for Recognition of 5. Leaving Certificate, Year
157:3	pl	plm0078106	Applied for Recognition of 6. Leaving Certificate, Year

157:3 pl plm0078107 Applied for Recognition of 7. Leaving Certificate, 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

158:1 bip bip\_213\_q106 Legal recognition required  
 158:1 bip bip\_230\_q106 Legal recognition required (2)  
 158:1 bip bip\_247\_q106 Legal recognition required (3)  
 158:1 bip bip\_264\_q106 Legal recognition required (4)  
 158:1 bip bip\_281\_q106 Legal recognition required (5)  
 158:1 bip bip\_158\_01\_q104 Certification By Law (6)  
 158:1 bip bip\_158\_02\_q104 Certification By Law (7)  
 158:1 pl plm0097101 Certification By Law  
 158:1 pl plm0097105 Certification By Law  
 158:1 pl plm0097102 Certification By Law  
 158:1 pl plm0097104 Certification By Law  
 158:1 pl plm0097107 Certification By Law  
 158:1 pl plm0097103 Certification By Law  
 158:1 pl plm0097106 Certification By Law

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

Yes 1  
 No 2

159:1 bip bip\_159\_01\_q104 Result Recognition in Germany  
 159:1 bip bip\_159\_02\_q104 Result Recognition (2)  
 159:1 bip bip\_159\_03\_q104 Result Recognition (3)  
 159:1 bip bip\_159\_04\_q104 Result Recognition (4)  
 159:1 bip bip\_159\_05\_q104 Result Recognition (5)  
 159:1 bip bip\_159\_06\_q104 Result Recognition (6)  
 159:1 bip bip\_159\_07\_q104 Result Recognition (7)  
 159:1 pl plm0098106 Assesment approval/refusal ending  
 159:1 pl plm0098103 Assesment approval/refusal ending  
 159:1 pl plm0098104 Assesment approval/refusal ending  
 159:1 pl plm0098105 Assesment approval/refusal ending  
 159:1 pl plm0098107 Assesment approval/refusal ending  
 159:1 pl plm0098101 Assesment approval/refusal ending  
 159:1 pl plm0098102 Assesment approval/refusal ending

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

Months

Year

160:2	bip	bip_215_02_q106	On-the-job training: notification of recognition - month
160:2	bip	bip_232_02_q106	Longer training in company: decision on recognition - month
160:2	bip	bip_249_02_q106	Vocational school: notification of recognition - month
160:2	bip	bip_266_02_q106	University with practical focus: notification of recognition - month
160:2	bip	bip_283_02_q106	University with a theoretical focus: notification of recognition - month
160:2	bip	bip_160_01_q104	Doctoral studies: notification of recognition - month
160:2	bip	bip_160_03_q104	Other training: notification of recognition - month
160:2	pl	plm0079i01101	Decision on 1. Recognition/Rejection, Month
160:2	pl	plm0079i01102	Decision on 2. Recognition/Rejection, Month
160:2	pl	plm0079i01103	Decision on 3. Recognition/Rejection, Month
160:2	pl	plm0079i01104	Decision on 4. Recognition/Rejection, Month
160:2	pl	plm0079i01105	Decision on 5. Recognition/Rejection, Month
160:2	pl	plm0079i01106	Decision on 6. Recognition/Rejection, Month
160:2	pl	plm0079i01107	Decision on 7. Recognition/Rejection, Month
160:3	bip	bip_215_01_q106	On-the-job training: notification of recognition - year
160:3	bip	bip_232_01_q106	Longer training in company: decision on recognition - year
160:3	bip	bip_249_01_q106	Vocational school: notification of recognition - year
160:3	bip	bip_266_01_q106	University with practical focus: notification of recognition - year
160:3	bip	bip_283_01_q106	University with theoretical focus: notification of recognition - year
160:3	bip	bip_160_02_q104	Doctoral studies: notification of recognition - year
160:3	bip	bip_160_04_q104	Other training: notification of recognition - year
160:3	pl	plm0079i02101	Decision on 1. Recognition/Rejection, Year
160:3	pl	plm0079i02102	Decision on 2. Recognition/Rejection, Year
160:3	pl	plm0079i02103	Decision on 3. Recognition/Rejection, Year
160:3	pl	plm0079i02104	Decision on 4. Recognition/Rejection, Year
160:3	pl	plm0079i02105	Decision on 5. Recognition/Rejection, Year
160:3	pl	plm0079i02106	Decision on 6. Recognition/Rejection, Year
160:3	pl	plm0079i02107	Decision on 7. Recognition/Rejection, Year

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

Yes

No

161:1	bip	bip_161_01_q104	Extra study programme required
161:1	bip	bip_161_02_q104	Extra study programme required (2)
161:1	bip	bip_161_03_q104	Extra study programme required (3)
161:1	bip	bip_161_04_q104	Extra study programme required (4)
161:1	bip	bip_161_05_q104	Extra study programme required (5)
161:1	bip	bip_161_06_q104	Extra study programme required (6)
161:1	bip	bip_161_07_q104	Extra study programme required (7)
161:1	pl	plm0099i06	Required Compensation
161:1	pl	plm0099i04	Required Compensation
161:1	pl	plm0099i02	Required Compensation
161:1	pl	plm0099i05	Required Compensation
161:1	pl	plm0099i07	Required Compensation
161:1	pl	plm0099i03	Required Compensation
161:1	pl	plm0099i01	Required Compensation



**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 (Anpassungsqualifizierung)	3
No, I did not start the program	4
No, I don't plan to take part in the measure	5

162:2	bip	bip_217_q106	Extra study programme completed
162:2	bip	bip_234_q106	Extra study programme completed (2)
162:2	bip	bip_251_q106	Extra study programme completed (3)
162:2	bip	bip_268_q106	Extra study programme completed (4)
162:2	bip	bip_285_q106	Extra study programme completed (5)
162:2	bip	bip_162_01_q104	Extra study programme completed (6)
162:2	bip	bip_162_02_q104	Extra study programme completed (7)
162:2	pl	plm0100103	Take Part In Compensatory Measure
162:2	pl	plm0100107	Take Part In Compensatory Measure
162:2	pl	plm0100102	Take Part In Compensatory Measure
162:2	pl	plm0100106	Take Part In Compensatory Measure
162:2	pl	plm0100105	Take Part In Compensatory Measure
162:2	pl	plm0100104	Take Part In Compensatory Measure
162:2	pl	plm0100101	Take Part In Compensatory Measure

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

Yes	1
No	2

163:1	bip	bip_163_01_q104	Recommendation Supplementary Measure
163:1	bip	bip_163_02_q104	Recommendation Supplementary Measure (2)
163:1	bip	bip_163_03_q104	Recommendation Supplementary Measure (3)
163:1	bip	bip_163_04_q104	Recommendation Supplementary Measure (4)
163:1	bip	bip_163_05_q104	Recommendation Supplementary Measure (5)
163:1	bip	bip_163_06_q104	Recommendation Supplementary Measure (6)
163:1	bip	bip_163_07_q104	Recommendation Supplementary Measure (7)
163:1	pl	plm0101104	Recommendation Supplementary Measure
163:1	pl	plm0101101	Recommendation Supplementary Measure
163:1	pl	plm0101107	Recommendation Supplementary Measure
163:1	pl	plm0101103	Recommendation Supplementary Measure
163:1	pl	plm0101105	Recommendation Supplementary Measure
163:1	pl	plm0101106	Recommendation Supplementary Measure
163:1	pl	plm0101102	Recommendation Supplementary Measure



**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

164:1	bip	bip_218_q106	Completed Supplementary Training
164:1	bip	bip_235_q106	Completed Supplementary Training (2)
164:1	bip	bip_252_q106	Completed Supplementary Training (3)
164:1	bip	bip_269_q106	Completed Supplementary Training (4)
164:1	bip	bip_286_q106	Completed Supplementary Training (5)
164:1	bip	bip_164_01_q104	Completed Supplementary Training (6)
164:1	bip	bip_164_02_q104	Completed Supplementary Training (7)
164:1	pl	plm0102l03	Completed Supplementary Training
164:1	pl	plm0102l05	Completed Supplementary Training
164:1	pl	plm0102l06	Completed Supplementary Training
164:1	pl	plm0102l07	Completed Supplementary Training
164:1	pl	plm0102l01	Completed Supplementary Training
164:1	pl	plm0102l04	Completed Supplementary Training
164:1	pl	plm0102l02	Completed Supplementary Training

**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

165:1	bip	bip_219_q106	On-the-job training: notification of recognition
165:1	bip	bip_236_q106	Longer training in company: decision on recognition
165:1	bip	bip_253_q106	Vocational school: notification of recognition
165:1	bip	bip_270_q106	University with practical focus: notification of recognition
165:1	bip	bip_287_q106	University with theoretical focus: notification of recognition
165:1	bip	bip_165_01_q104	Doctoral studies: notification of recognition
165:1	bip	bip_165_02_q104	Other training: notification of recognition
165:1	pl	plm0081l01_v2	
165:1	pl	plm0081l02_v2	
165:1	pl	plm0081l03_v2	
165:1	pl	plm0081l04_v2	
165:1	pl	plm0081l05_v2	
165:1	pl	plm0081l06_v2	
165:1	pl	plm0081l07_v2	

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

No 2

Yes 1

166:1	bip	bip_220_q106	Correspondence with degree in home country
166:1	bip	bip_237_q106	Correspondence with degree in home country (2)
166:1	bip	bip_254_q106	Correspondence with degree in home country (3)
166:1	bip	bip_271_q106	Correspondence with degree in home country (4)
166:1	bip	bip_288_q106	Correspondence with degree in home country (3)
166:1	bip	bip_166_01_q104	Correspondence with degree in home country (6)
166:1	bip	bip_166_02_q104	Correspondence with degree in home country (7)
166:1	pl	plm0082101	1. Recognition equals Leaving Certificate/University Degree
166:1	pl	plm0082102	2. Recognition equals Leaving Certificate/University Degree
166:1	pl	plm0082103	3. Recognition equals Leaving Certificate/University Degree
166:1	pl	plm0082104	4. Recognition equals Leaving Certificate/University Degree
166:1	pl	plm0082105	5. Recognition equals Leaving Certificate/University Degree
166:1	pl	plm0082106	6. Recognition equals Leaving Certificate/University Degree
166:1	pl	plm0082107	7. Recognition equals Leaving Certificate/University Degree

**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 know 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

167:1	bip	bip_221_q106	Reason for non-application
167:1	bip	bip_238_q106	Reason for non-application (2)
167:1	bip	bip_255_q106	Reason for non-application (3)
167:1	bip	bip_272_q106	Reason for non-application (4)
167:1	bip	bip_289_q106	Reason for non-application (5)
167:1	bip	bip_167_01_q104	Reason for non-application (6)
167:1	bip	bip_167_02_q104	Reason for non-application (7)
167:1	pl	plm0096101_v3	
167:1	pl	plm0096102_v3	
167:1	pl	plm0096106_v3	Reason for non-application [2018]
167:1	pl	plm0096103_v3	Reason for non-application [2018]
167:1	pl	plm0096105_v3	Reason for non-application [2018]
167:1	pl	plm0096104_v3	Reason for non-application [2018]
167:1	pl	plm0096107_v3	

**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

168:1 biol lb0238\_v2

**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

169:2 biol lb0239 Completed Apprenticeship  
 169:3 biol lb0240 Full-Time Vocation School  
 169:4 biol lb0241 Higher Level Trade And Technical School  
 169:5 biol lb0242 Civil Servant Training  
 169:6 biol lb0243 Accredited Career Training Academy  
 169:7 biol lb0244 Engineering School  
 169:8 biol lb0245 University

**B1.13 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 

170:2 biol lb1060 Number Of Siblings Not In Germany

No  1

170:3 biol lb1091 No Siblings

*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 

170:5 biol lb1071 Year of Birth Sibling 1  
 170:5 biol lb1072 Year of Birth Sibling 10  
 170:5 biol lb1073 Year of Birth Sibling 2  
 170:5 biol lb1074 Year of Birth Sibling 3  
 170:5 biol lb1075 Year of Birth Sibling 4  
 170:5 biol lb1076 Year of Birth Sibling 5  
 170:5 biol lb1077 Year of Birth Sibling 6

170:5	biol	lb1078	Year of Birth Sibling 7
170:5	biol	lb1079	Year of Birth Sibling 8
170:5	biol	lb1080	Year of Birth Sibling 9
170:6	biol	lb1082	Month of Birth Sibling 10
170:6	biol	lb1081	Month of Birth Sibling 1
170:6	biol	lb1083	Month of Birth Sibling 2
170:6	biol	lb1084	Month of Birth Sibling 3
170:6	biol	lb1085	Month of Birth Sibling 4
170:6	biol	lb1086	Month of Birth Sibling 5
170:6	biol	lb1087	Month of Birth Sibling 6
170:6	biol	lb1088	Month of Birth Sibling 7
170:6	biol	lb1090	Month of Birth Sibling 9
170:6	biol	lb1089	Month of Birth Sibling 8

## Sex

Brother  1Sister  2

170:7	biol	lb1092	Sex Sibling 1
170:7	biol	lb1093	Sex Sibling 10
170:7	biol	lb1094	Sex Sibling 2
170:7	biol	lb1095	Sex Sibling 3
170:7	biol	lb1096	Sex Sibling 4
170:7	biol	lb1097	Sex Sibling 5
170:7	biol	lb1098	Sex Sibling 6
170:7	biol	lb1099	Sex Sibling 7
170:7	biol	lb1100	Sex Sibling 8
170:7	biol	lb1101	Sex Sibling 9

## Type of sibling

U!  1U!  2U!  3U!  4U!  5U!  6

170:8	biol	lb1061	Type Sibling 1
170:8	biol	lb1062	Type Sibling 10
170:8	biol	lb1063	Type Sibling 2
170:8	biol	lb1064	Type Sibling 3
170:8	biol	lb1065	Type Sibling 4
170:8	biol	lb1066	Type Sibling 5
170:8	biol	lb1067	Type Sibling 6
170:8	biol	lb1068	Type Sibling 7
170:8	biol	lb1069	Type Sibling 8
170:8	biol	lb1070	Type Sibling 9

## Did you spend your entire childhood living together?

Yes  1

170:10	biol	lb1040	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 1
170:10	biol	lb1041	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 10
170:10	biol	lb1042	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 2
170:10	biol	lb1043	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 3
170:10	biol	lb1044	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 4
170:10	biol	lb1045	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 5
170:10	biol	lb1046	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 6
170:10	biol	lb1047	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 7

170:10 biol lb1048 Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 8  
 170:10 biol lb1049 Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 9

No, only ... years

170:11 biol lb1050 How Many Years in HH With Sibling 1  
 170:11 biol lb1051 How Many Years in HH With Sibling 10  
 170:11 biol lb1052 How Many Years in HH With Sibling 2  
 170:11 biol lb1053 How Many Years in HH With Sibling 3  
 170:11 biol lb1054 How Many Years in HH With Sibling 4  
 170:11 biol lb1055 How Many Years in HH With Sibling 5  
 170:11 biol lb1056 How Many Years in HH With Sibling 6  
 170:11 biol lb1057 How Many Years in HH With Sibling 7  
 170:11 biol lb1058 How Many Years in HH With Sibling 8  
 170:11 biol lb1059 How Many Years in HH With Sibling 9

**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

171:2 biol lb0285 Number Of Children

No, I never had children 1

171:3 biol lb0286\_v2

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

Year of birth

171:5 biol lb0287\_v2  
 171:5 biol lb0290\_v2  
 171:5 biol lb0293\_v2  
 171:5 biol lb0296\_v2  
 171:5 biol lb0299\_v2  
 171:5 biol lb0302\_v2  
 171:5 biol lb0305\_v2  
 171:5 biol lb0308\_v2

Sex

Son 1

Daughter 2

171:6 biol lb0288 Sex Child 1  
 171:6 biol lb0291 Sex Child 2  
 171:6 biol lb0294 Sex Child 3  
 171:6 biol lb0297 Sex Child 4  
 171:6 biol lb0300 Sex Child 5  
 171:6 biol lb0303 Sex Child 6  
 171:6 biol lb0306 Sex Child 7  
 171:6 biol lb0309 Sex Child 8

Where does the son/daughter live today?

Here in this household 1

Here in this town 2

Elsewhere in West Germany 3

Elsewhere in East Germany 4

Abroad 5

Deceased 6

171:7 biol lb0289\_v3

171:7 biol lb0292\_v3

171:7 biol lb0295\_v3  
 171:7 biol lb0298\_v3  
 171:7 biol lb0301\_v3  
 171:7 biol lb0304\_v3  
 171:7 biol lb0307\_v3  
 171:7 biol lb0310\_v3

**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  1

No  2

172:3 biol lb0788 Currently Stable Relationship

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

172:4 biol lb1209 Relationship Since

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

172:5 biol lb0684\_v2

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

172:6 biol lb0637 Moved Together (Year)

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

172:7 biol lb1221 Living Together

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

172:8 biol lb1217 End Living Together

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

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

172:10 biol lb1105 Married

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

172:11 biol lb0312\_v2

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

Yes  1

ended because of divorce  2

172:12 biol lb0313 Marriage Status (1)

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

172:13 biol lb0314\_v2

Skip to [B]...

B:

[B] Are you currently in a relationship?

Yes  1

No  2

172:16 biol lb1196 Prev. Steady Relationship B

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

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

172:17 biol lb1210 Year Begin Prev. Relationship B

172:18 biol lb1203 Year End Prev. Relationship B

[B] 2. The relationship ended because of

separation 1

death 2

172:19 biol lb1206 End Prev. Relationship B Breakup/Death

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

172:20 biol lb1200 Lived Together With Former Partner B

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

172:21 biol lb1214 Year Prev. Relationship B Moved In Together

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

172:22 biol lb1222 Still Living Together With Partner B

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

172:23 biol lb1218 Year Prev. Relationship B Moved Out

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

172:24 biol lb1106 Marriage Former Partner B

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

172:25 biol lb0315\_v2

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

Yes 1

ended because of divorce 2

ended because of death 3

172:26 biol lb0316 Marriage Status (2)

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

172:27 biol lb0317\_v2

Skip to [C]...

C:

[C] Are you currently in a relationship?

Yes 1

No 2

172:30 biol lb1197 Prev. Steady Relationship C

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

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

172:31 biol lb1211 Year Begin Prev. Relationship C

172:32 biol lb1204 Year End Prev. Relationship C

[C] 2. The relationship ended because of

separation 1

death 2

172:33 biol lb1207 End Prev. Relationship C Breakup/Death

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

172:34 biol lb1201 Lived Together With Former Partner C

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

172:35 biol lb1215 Year Prev. Relationship C Moved In Together

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

172:36 biol lb1223 Still Living Together With Partner C

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

172:37 biol lb1219 Year Prev. Relationship C Moved Out

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

172:38 biol lb1107 Marriage Former Partner C

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

172:39 biol lb0318\_v2

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

Yes

1

ended because of divorce

2

ended because of death

3

172:40 biol lb0319 Marriage Status (3)

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

172:41 biol lb0320\_v2

Skip to [D]...

D:

[D] Are you currently in a relationship?

Yes 1

No 2

172:44 biol lb1198 Prev. Steady Relationship D

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

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

172:45 biol lb1212 Year Begin Prev. Relationship D

172:46 biol lb1205 Year End Prev. Relationship D

[D] 2. The relationship ended because of

separation 1

death 2

172:47 biol lb1208 End Prev. Relationship D Breakup/Death

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

172:48 biol lb1202 Lived Together With Former Partner D

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

172:49 biol lb1216 Year Prev. Relationship D Moved In Together

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

172:50 biol lb1224 Still Living Together With Partner D

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

172:51 biol lb1220 Year Prev. Relationship D Moved Out

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



172:52 biol lb1108 Marriage Former Partner D  
 [D] 5. [Are you or were you married to this person?] Yes, we   
 got married in the year

172:53 biol lb0992 Year Marriage Former Partner D  
 [D] 6. [Are you still married to this person?]  
 Yes  1  
 ended because of divorce  2  
 ended because of death  3

172:54 biol lb0993 Still Married To Partner D  
 [D] 6. [Are you still married to this person?] No, the marriage   
 ended in the year ...

172:55 biol lb1104 Year Divorce Relationship D  
 end

**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

173:1 biol Im0497 Other Relationship/Marriage

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

Year

174:2 biol Im0498 Marriage/Partnership Year

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

Yes  1  
 No  2

175:1 biol Im0499 Still In Marriage/Partnership

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

Year

176:2 biol Im0500 End Marriage/Partnership Year

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

[Divorce] [Annulment].  1  
 Death.  2

177:1 biol Im0501 Reason End

### 1.14 Your current life situation

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

Since   
 178:2 biol lb0280\_v2

**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  1  
 Yes, abroad  1  
 No  1

179:2 biol lb1022\_v2  
 179:3 biol lb1022\_v3  
 179:4 biol lb1022\_v4

Where do you reside most of the time?

In this home  1  
 In the other home  2  
 In both approximately the same  3

179:5 biol lb0283 Use Of Home

**180** Now let's turn to you personally. How satisfied are you today with the following areas of your life?

*Please provide your answers using the scale provided. A value of 0 means: totally dissatisfied. A value of 10 means: totally satisfied. You can use the in-between ratings to tailor your response.*

How satisfied are you with ...

	Com- pletely dissat- isfied	0	3	4	5	5	6	7	8	9	com- pletely satis- fied
(if employed) – with your work situation?	<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"/> 10	
with your personal income?	<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"/> 10	

180:3 bip bip\_12\_q106 Satisfaction with current work situation  
 180:3 pl plj0454  
 180:4 bip bip\_01\_06 Satisfaction with personal income  
 180:4 pl plh0176 Satisfaction With Personal Income

**181** What about the year before you moved to Germany: How satisfied were you with the following areas of your life?

Please provide your answers using the scale provided. A value of 0 means: totally dissatisfied. A value of 10 means: totally satisfied.

How satisfied were you the year before moving to Germany?

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

181:3 biol Im0230i03 Satisfaction With Work Before Migration

181:4 biol Im0230i01 Satisfaction Personal Income Before Migration

181:5 biol Im0255i01 Satisfaction With Life Before Migration

**182** What about the year after you moved to Germany: How satisfied were you with the following areas of your life?

Please provide your answers using the scale provided. A value of 0 means: totally dissatisfied. A value of 10 means: totally satisfied.

How satisfied were you the year you moved to Germany?

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

182:3 biol Im0230i04 Satisfaction With Work The Year Of Migration

182:4 biol Im0230i02 Satisfaction Personal Income The Year Of Migration

182:5 biol Im0255i02 Satisfaction With Life The Year Of Migration

**183** How does your typical day look like and how was it like one year before moving to Germany? The following questions aim to illustrate what a typical day looks like for you currently. For the following activities, please indicate how many hours you spend on each one in an average working day. And how was it like 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). [Currently] Number of hours:	
Errands (shopping, trips to government agencies, etc.)	
Housework (washing, cooking, cleaning)	
Childcare [number of hours]	
Care and support of persons in need of care [number of hours]	
Education or further training (also school / university) [number of hours]	
Repairs on and around the home, car repairs, garden or lawn work [number of hours]	
Physical activity (sport, fitness, gymnastics) [number of hours]	
Other leisure activities and hobbies	
Job, apprenticeship, second job (including travel time to and from work)	
Errands (shopping, trips to government agencies, etc.)	
Housework (washing, cooking, cleaning)	
Childcare [number of hours]	
Care and support of persons in need of care [number of hours]	
Education or further training (also school / university) [number of hours]	
Repairs on and around the home, car repairs, garden or lawn work [number of hours]	
Physical activity (sport, fitness, gymnastics) [number of hours]	
Other leisure activities and hobbies	

183:2	bip	bip_17_01	Job, apprenticeship, second job hours/weekday
183:2	pl	pli0038_v4	
183:3	bip	bip_17_02	Hours Per Weekday On Errands
183:3	pl	pli0040	Hours Weekday Running Errands
183:4	bip	bip_17_03	Hours Per Weekday On Housework
183:4	pl	pli0043_v3	
183:5	bip	bip_17_04	Hours Per Weekday On Child Care
183:5	pl	pli0044_v3	
183:6	bip	bip_17_05	Care and support for persons in need of care hours/weekday
183:6	pl	pli0046	Hours Weekdays Care For Persons
183:7	bip	bip_17_06	Education, further training hours/weekday
183:7	pl	pli0047_v1	
183:8	bip	bip_17_07	Repairs on and around the house, car repairs, garden work hours/weekday
183:8	pl	pli0049_v3	
183:9	bip	bip_17_08	Physical activities hours/weekday
183:9	pl	pli0162	Hours Weekdays Physical Activities
183:10	bip	bip_17_09	Other leisure activities and hobbies hours/weekday
183:10	pl	pli0051	Hours Weekday Leisure, Hobbies
183:11	biol	Im0268i01	Hours Weekdays Job, Training Before Migration
183:12	biol	Im0268i02	Hours Weekdays Running Errands Before Migration
183:13	biol	Im0268i03	Hours Weekdays Housework Before Migration
183:14	biol	Im0268i04	Hours Weekdays Child Care Before Migration
183:15	biol	Im0268i05	Hours Weekdays Support Persons In Care Before Migration
183:16	biol	Im0268i06	Hours Weekdays Training, Education Before Migration
183:17	biol	Im0268i07	Hours Weekdays Repairs,Garden Work Before Migration
183:18	biol	Im0268i08	Hours Weekdays Physical Activities Before Migration
183:19	biol	Im0268i09	Hours Weekdays Leisure, Hobbies Before Migration

**184** What is a typical weekday like for you? How many hours per normal workday do you spend on the following activities?

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

Work, apprenticeship (including travel time to and from work) [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Errands (shopping, trips to government agencies, etc.) [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Housework (washing / cooking / cleaning) [number of hours]	<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"/>
Hobbies and other leisure-time activities [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>

**185intro** The following questions deal with contact between people of different nationalities in Germany. So we'd like to ask you:

**185** 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 whose parents are not from Germany in their home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
185:2 bip bip_185_01_q104	Over last year: visited German people	
185:2 pl plj0060	Visited Germans Previous Yr	
185:3 bip bip_185_02_q104	Over last year: visited people of non-German origin	
185:3 pl plj0061	Visited Foreigners Previous Yr	

**185a** In the last 12 months,...

	Yes	No
have people of German origin visited you in your home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
did people whose parents are not from Germany visit you in your home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
185a:2 bip bip_185_03_q104	Over last year: visited by German people	
185a:2 pl plj0062	Received Visits from Germans Previous Yr	
185a:3 bip bip_185_04_q104	Over last year: visited by people of non-German origin	
185a:3 pl plj0063	Received Visits from Foreigners Previous Yr	

**185b** What is your opinion on the following three statements?

Please tick one of the boxes for each statement.

	Agree completely	Rather agree	Rather Disagree	Totally disagree
People can generally be trusted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nowadays one can't rely on anyone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If one is dealing with strangers, it is better to be careful before trusting them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**186 Do you believe that most people ...**

Would exploit you if they had the opportunity  1  
 or that they would try to be fair to you?  2

186:1 bip bip\_05 Do you believe most people... (would use you or be fair?)  
 186:1 pl plh0195 Most People Are Exploitive, Fair

**187 Would you say that people usually ...**

Try to be helpful  1  
 or that they only pursue their own interests?  2

187:1 bip bip\_06 Would you say that people usually... (try to helpful or pursue own interests?)  
 187:1 pl plh0196 Most People Are Helpful, Act In Own Interest

**188 What is your circle of friends like: How many of your friends are not from Germany or have parents who are not from Germany?**

All  1  
 Most  2  
 Approximately half  3  
 Approximately one-fourth  4  
 Fewer than one-fourth  5  
 None  6

188:1 bip bip\_07 Circle of friends: how many with migration background  
 188:1 pl plm0143 Foreigners In Circle Of Friends

**188a What would you say: How many close do you have and how many of them are colleagues??**

*If this doesn't apply, please enter 'o'.*

close friends   
 number of those who are also co-workers

188a:2 bip bip\_08\_01 Number of close friends  
 188a:2 pl pld0047 Amount Of Closed Friends  
 188a:3 bip bip\_08\_02 Number of close friends that are co-workers  
 188a:3 pl pld0297 Colleagues

**189 How often do you ...**

*Please answer each question by ticking one box per row!*

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
lend your personal belongings (such as CDs, books, car, bicycle) to your friends?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
lend money to your friends?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
leave the door to your home unlocked?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

189:2 bip bip\_10\_01 How often do you lend personal belongings to your friends?  
 189:2 pl pld0043 Freq. Lend Friends Pers. Belongings  
 189:3 bip bip\_10\_02 How often do you lend money to your friends?  
 189:3 pl pld0044 Freq. Lend Friends Money  
 189:4 bip bip\_10\_03 How often do you leave the door to your home unlocked?  
 189:4 pl pld0045 Freq. Leave Door Unlocked

**190** Would you describe yourself as an impatient or a patient person in general?

Please answer on a scale, where 0 means very impatient and 10 means very patient. With the values between you can tailor your response.

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

190:1 bip bip\_14 Patience

190:1 pl plh0253 Personal Patience

**191** How do you rate yourself personally: In general, are you someone who is ready to take risks or do you try to avoid risks?

Please answer on a scale, where 0 means very impatient and 10 means very patient. With the values between you can tailor your response.

Risk averse o	1
1	2
2	3
3	4
4	5
5	6
6	7
7	8
8	9
9	10
Risk prone io	11

191:1 bip bip\_15 How willing to take risks

191:1 pl plh0204\_v2

**192** How would you describe yourself: Do you generally think things over for a long time before acting – in other words, are you not impulsive at all? Or do you generally act without thinking things over for long, in other words, are you very impulsive?

Please answer on a scale, where 0 means very impatient and 10 means very patient. With the values between you can tailor your response.

o Not at all impulsive	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
io Very impulsive	10

192:1 bip bip\_16 Impulsiveness

192:1 pl plh0254 Personal Impulsivness

**193** 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
193:2 bip bip_193_01_q104 First impression of people is correct		
193:2 pl plm0507i01 First impression of people is correct		
193:3 bip bip_193_02_q104 Uncertain in the judgment		
193:3 pl plm0507i02 Uncertain in the judgment		
193:4 bip bip_193_03_q104 Know what you like		
193:4 pl plm0507i03 Know what you like		
193:5 bip bip_193_04_q104 Too much change		
193:5 pl plm0507i04 Too much change		
193:6 bip bip_193_05_q104 Always honest with others		
193:6 pl plm0507i05 Always honest with others		
193:7 bip bip_193_06_q104 Occasionally exploited someone		
193:7 pl plm0507i06 Occasionally exploited someone		

**B2. Questions from personal questionnaire**



## B2.1 Your current job

**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

194:1 bip bip\_18 Work Last Seven Days

194:1 pl plb0018 Paid Work In Last 7 Days

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

Yes, maternity leave  1

Yes, parental leave  2

No  3

195:1 bip bip\_19 Maternity, Paternity Leave

195:1 pl plb0019\_v2

**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

196:1 bip bip\_20 Statutory Care

196:1 pl plb0020\_v2

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

Yes  1

No  2

197:1 bip bip\_21

197:1 pl plb0021 Arbeitslos gemeldet

**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

198:1 bip bip\_22\_01 Currently in education or training

198:1 pl plg0012 Currently Receiving Education, Training

**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

199:2 bip bip\_23\_01 General education

199:2 pl plg0013\_v3

## 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

199:3 bip bip\_23\_09 Vocational training

199:3 pl plg0293\_v9

Other: 

## 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

199:5 bip bip\_23\_02 Higher education

199:5 pl plg0014\_v7

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

199:7 bip bip\_23\_03 No Student Grant, Scholarship

199:7 pl plg0015\_v2

199:8 bip bip\_23\_04 Yes, BAföG

199:8 pl plg0015\_v3

199:9 bip bip\_23\_05 Yeas, Other

199:9 pl plg0015\_v4

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
199:11 bip bip_23_07 Further Training, Retraining	
199:11 pl plg0292_v7	
Other:	

## B2.2 How were things last year?

### 200 Did you take part in any further vocational training programs in 2017?

*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

200:1 bip bip\_30 Further vocational training 2017

200:1 pl plg0269\_v2

### 201 How many further vocational training programs did you take part in 2017?

... further vocational training program(s)

201:2 bip bip\_31 Number vocational training programs 2017

201:2 pl plg0270 Number of Training Measures 2013

### 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)

202:2 bip bip\_32 Number days vocational training programs 2017

202:2 pl plg0271 Number of Training Measures 2013, Days

### 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

203:2 bip bip\_34\_01 Paid for Training: I did

203:2 pl plg0285 Paid for Training: I did

203:3 bip bip\_34\_02 Paid for Training: Employer

203:3	pl	plg0286	Paid for Training: Employer
203:4	bip	bip_34_03	Financing vocational training: Federal Employment Agency
203:4	pl	plg0287	Paid for Training: Employment Office
203:5	bip	bip_34_04	Paid for Training: Pension Insurance
203:5	pl	plg0288	Paid for Training: Pension Insurance
203:6	bip	bip_34_05	Paid for Training: Empl. Insurance Assoc.
203:6	pl	plg0289	Paid for Training: Empl. Insurance Assoc.
203:7	bip	bip_34_06	Paid for Training: Other
203:7	pl	plg0290	Paid for Training: Other
203:8	bip	bip_34_07	Paid for Training: No Costs
203:8	pl	plg0291	Paid for Training: No Costs

**203a** How much did you spend on the further vocational training programs?

*Please include all costs, including lost wages, travel expenses, child care, etc.*

Euros

**203b** Was the organizer of the further vocational training program or one of the programs a university, technical college, or similar institution?

Yes

No

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

204:1 bip bip\_43 Employment Status

204:1 pl plb0022\_v9

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

No, definitely not

Probably not

Probably

Definitely

205:1 bip bip\_44 Employment in the future intended

205:1 pl plb0417\_v2

**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

206:1 bip bip\_45 When future employment

206:1 pl plb0418 Gainful Employment Now

**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

207:1 bip bip\_46 Extent future employment

207:1 pl plb0240 Gainful Employment, Desire

**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

208:1 bip bip\_47 Find Suitable Position

208:1 pl plb0419\_v2

**209** What would your net income have to be for you to accept a position?Net income (euros per month) 

209:2 bip bip\_48\_01 Net income at least €/month

209:2 pl plb0420\_v2

Can't say, it depends 

209:3 bip bip\_48\_02 Net Income: Depends

209:3 pl plb0421 Monthly Salary- Can Not Say

**210** How many hours per week would you have to work to earn this net income?hours per week 

210:2 bip bip\_49 Hours/week for net income

210:2 pl plb0422 number of hours for netincome

**211** If someone offered you an appropriate position right now, could you start working within the next two weeks?

Yes 1

No 2

211:1 bip bip\_50 Acceptance Within Two Weeks  
 211:1 pl plb0423 Could Start Immed.-Acceptable Position

**212** Have you actively looked for work within the last four weeks?

Yes 1

No 2

212:1 bip bip\_51 Actively Sought Work Last 4 Weeks  
 212:1 pl plb0424\_v2

**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)	1
Through a Job Center / ARGE / social services (Sozialamt).	1
Through a personnel service agency (PSA)	1
Through a private recruitment agency without an activation and placement voucher	1
Through a private recruitment agency with an activation and placement voucher	1
Through an advertisement in the newspaper	1
Through a job advertisement on the Internet	1
Through a social network on the Internet	1
Through friends or acquaintances	1
Through friends or acquaintances	1
Through co-workers	1
I have returned to a former employer.	1
Other or not applicable	1
215:2 bip bip_215_01_q104 Employment Office/Employment Agency	
215:2 pl plm0289i01 Federal Employment Office	
215:3 bip bip_215_02_q104 Jobcenter/ARGE/Social Welfare Office	
215:3 pl plm0289i02 Jobcenter/ARGE/Social Welfare Office	
215:4 bip bip_215_03_q104 Personal Service Agency	
215:4 pl plm0289i03 Personal Service Agency	
215:5 bip bip_215_04_q104 Pri. Recr. Ag. Without Activation/Replacement Voucher	
215:5 pl plm0289i12 Pri. Recr. Ag. Without Activation/Replacement Voucher	
215:6 bip bip_215_05_q104 Pri. Recr. Ag. With Activation/Replacement Voucher	
215:6 pl plm0289i13 Pri. Recr. Ag. With Activation/Replacement Voucher	
215:7 bip bip_215_06_q104 Ad in Paper	
215:7 pl plm0289i05 Ad in Paper	
215:8 bip bip_215_07_q104 Ad Internet	
215:8 pl plm0289i06 Ad Internet	
215:9 bip bip_215_08_q104 Social network on the Internet	
215:9 pl plm0289i14 Advertisement Internet/Network	
215:10 bip bip_215_09_q104 Friends, acquaintances	
215:10 pl plm0289i08 Friends, Acquaintances, Neighbours	
215:11 bip bip_215_10_q104 Relatives	
215:11 pl plm0289i09 Family Members	
215:12 bip bip_215_11_q104 Colleagues	
215:12 pl plm0289i07 Former Colleagues	
215:13 bip bip_215_12_q104 Former employer	
215:13 pl plm0289i10 Former Employer	

215:14 bip bip\_215\_13\_q104 Other/Does Not Apply  
 215:14 pl plm0289i11 Other/Does Not Apply

**215a** [Through acquaintances, friends] Where does this person come from? If there are several persons, please state the origin of the person, that is most important to you.

From Germany	1
From your country of origin or the country of origin from your parents	2
From Other Country	3

**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!

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**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

217:1 bip bip\_62 Current job corresponds to the occupation for which you were trained  
 217:1 pl plb0072 Training Applies To Current Occupation

**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	2
Degree from a technical college (Fachhochschule)	3
Degree from a university or other institution of higher education	4

218:1 bip bip\_63 Education/training required for current job  
 218:1 pl plb0073\_v5

**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).

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**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

220:2 bip bip\_66\_01 Month current employer  
 220:2 pl plb0035 At Current Employer Since-Month  
 220:3 bip bip\_66\_02 Year current employer  
 220:3 pl plb0036\_v2

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

*Please mark just one!*

Through the Employment Office	1
Through a Job Center / ARGE / social services	2
Through a personnel service agency (PSA)	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
An 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

**221 a [Through acquaintances, friends] Where does this person come from? If there are several persons, please state the origin of the person, that is most important to you.**

From Germany	1
From your country of origin or the country of origin from your parents	2
From Other Country	3

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

*If you are currently working in more than one job, please answer the following questions for your main job only.*

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

Self-employed farmers	1
Freelancer, independent academics	2
other self-employed	3
Assisting family members	4

222:2 bip bip\_67\_02 Current occupational status when self-employed  
 222:2 pl plb0586 Currently Self-Employed

Number of employees

None	1
1-9	2
10 and more	3

222:3 bip bip\_67\_03 Number of employees  
 222:3 pl plb0570 Number of Employees

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



Unskilled worker (ungelernt)		1
Semi-skilled worker (angelernt)		2
Trained worker (gelernter Arbeiter) or skilled worker (Facharbeiter)		3
Foreman / forewoman (Vorarbeiter / Kolonnenführer)		4
Master craftsperson (Meister / Polierer)		5
222:4 bip bip_67_04	Current occupational status as blue-collar worker	
222:4 pl plb0058	Is Industrial Sector Worker	
Civil servant (including judges and professional soldiers)		
Lower level	1	
Middle level	2	
Upper level	3	
Executive level	4	
222:5 bip bip_67_05	Occupational Position Civil Servant	
222:5 pl plb0065	Is Civil Servant	
Apprentice / trainee / intern		
Apprentice / trainee in industry or technology	1	
Apprentice / trainee in trade or commerce	2	
Volunteer, intern, etc.	3	
222:6 bip bip_67_06	Current occupational status as apprentice/trainee/intern	
222:6 pl plb0063_v3		
White-collar worker (Angestellte)		
Industry or factory foreman / forewoman in a salaried position		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
222:7 bip bip_67_07	Current occupational status as white-collar worker	
222:7 pl plb0064_v2		

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

Yes 1  
No 2

223:1 bip bip\_68 Work for a public sector employer  
223:1 pl plb0040 Civil Service Job

**224** Is this work through a temporary employment agency (Zeitarbeit, Leiharbeit)?Yes  1No  2

224:1 bip bip\_69 Temporary employment agency

224:1 pl plb0041 Employed By Employment Agency

**225** Do you have a fixed-term or permanent employment contract?Permanent contract  1Fixed-term contract.  2Not applicable / do not have an employment contract  3

225:1 bip bip\_70 Fixed-term or permanent employment contract

225:1 pl plb0037\_v3

**226** Is the job part of a job-creation measure (ABM) or is it a "1-Euro Job" (community work)?Yes  1No  2

226:1 bip bip\_71 Training measure by the Federal Employment Agency (1-Euro-Job)

226:1 pl plb0587 1-Euro-Job

**227** Is in your employment contract or otherwise a hourly wage arranged?Yes  1No  2

227:1 bip bip\_85 Stipulated hourly wage

227:1 pl plb0639 Stipulated hourly wage

**228** Independent from what is arranged in your employment contract: Was your actual gross hourly wage in the last month below 10 euros or at 10 euros and above?10 euros per hour or above  1Below 10 euros per hour  2

228:1 bip bip\_86 Gross wage under or over 10€

228:1 pl plh0367

**228a** How high as your actual gross hourly wage in the last month?

228a:1 bip bip\_87 Actual gross wage last month

228a:1 pl plh0368

**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

230:2 bip bip\_77\_01 Working Days Per Week

230:2 pl plb0209 Working Days Per Week

Not applicable, because ...

the number of days is not fixed

the number of days changes from week to week

230:3 bip bip\_77\_02 Number of Days: Not Applicable

230:3 pl plb0210 No Contracted Working Days

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

Hours per week

231:2 bip bip\_78\_01 Stipulated working hours excluding overtime hours/week

231:2 pl plb0176\_v3

No set hours

231:3 bip bip\_78\_02 Flexible Hours Of Work Per Week

231:3 pl plb0185\_v1

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

Hours per week

232:2 bip bip\_79 Actual working hours including overtime hours/week

232:2 pl plb0186\_v2

**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

233:1 bip bip\_80 Mini- Job, Midi- Job

233:1 pl plb0187\_v2

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

Yes

No

234:1 bip bip\_81 Voluntary Supplementary Pension Insurance

234:1 pl plb0635 Voluntary Supplementary Pension Insurance

**235** Is this part-time work provided for under the Federal Parental Part-Time Work Act (Bundeselterngeld und Elternzeitgesetz, BEEG)?Yes  1No  2

235:1 bip bip\_82 Part-Time Federal Parental Allowance and Parental Leave Act

235:1 pl plb0188 Parental Part-Time

**236** Do you work overtime?Yes  1No  2Not applicable because I am self-employed  3

236:1 bip bip\_91 Work overtime

236:1 pl plb0193 Work Overtime

**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  1No  2

237:1 bip bip\_92\_01 Overtime in working time account

237:1 pl plb0194 Overtime Time In Lieu

[Yes]:

...by the end of the year  1...within a shorter period of time  2...within a longer period of time  3

237:2 bip bip\_92\_02 Overtime compensation period

237:2 pl plb0220\_v2

**238** Have you worked overtime in the last month? If so, how many hours?Yes  1No  2

238:1 bip bip\_94\_01 Overtime last month

238:1 pl plb0196\_v3

[Yes] ... hours 

238:2 bip bip\_94\_02 Number of hours overtime

238:2 pl plb0197 Hours Of Overtime Last Month

**239** Have you used up overtime off in lieu last month? If so, how many?Yes  1No  2

239:1 bip bip\_95\_01 Overtime time in lieu

239:1 pl plb0483 Take Time Off For Overtime Last Mth

[Yes] ... hours 

239:2 bip bip\_95\_02 Overtime time in lieu number of hours

239:2 pl plb0484 Hours Take Time Off For Overtime Last Mth

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

Yes  1

No  2

240:1 bip bip\_96\_01 Overtime financial compensation

240:1 pl plb0605 Financial Compensation for Overtime

[Yes] ... hours

240:2 bip bip\_96\_02 Overtime financial compensation number of hours

240:2 pl plb0198 Hours Of Overtime Last Month Paid For

**241** What did you earn from your work last month? Please state both: gross income, which means income before deduction of taxes and social security and net income, which means income after deduction of taxes, social security, and unemployment and health insurance.

*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.*

I earned gross: ... euros

I earned net ... euros

241:2 bip bip\_97\_01 Gross income last month

241:2 pl plc0013\_v2

241:3 bip bip\_97\_02 Net income last month

241:3 pl plc0014\_v2

**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

242:2 bip bip\_98 Tariff Standard in Earnings

242:2 pl plc0502\_v2

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

Yes  1

No  2

Don't know  3

243:1 bip bip\_99\_01 Minimum Wage Agreement (Tariff)

243:1 pl plc0507 Collective Wage Agreement Minimum Wage

euros per hour (Whole number)

euros per hour (Decimal places)

243:2 bip bip\_99\_02 Minimum wage € euros

243:2 pl plc0508 Minimum Wage EUR

243:3 bip bip\_99\_03 Minimum wage € cents

243:3 pl plc0509 Minimum Wage Cent

**244** Were you employed in the last year—in other words, in 2017?

Yes 1

No 2

244:1 bip bip\_103 Employed in 2017

244:1 pl plb0593\_v2

**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

245:2 bip bip\_104 Labour intensity changed

245:2 pl plb0594 Changes In Labor Intensity

**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

246:1 bip bip\_105 Changes in the tools and technologies of the workplace 2017

246:1 pl plb0595 2014 Changes Tools And Technologies in Job

**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

247:2	bip	bip_106_01	Influence Health Risk in 2 Years
247:2	pl	plb0596	Influence Health Risk in 2 Years
247:3	bip	bip_106_02	Influence innovation in 2 years: work productivity
247:3	pl	plb0597	Influence Work Productivity in 2 Years
247:4	bip	bip_106_03	Influence Demand For Qualification in 2 Years
247:4	pl	plb0598	Influence Demand For Qualification in 2 Years
247:5	bip	bip_106_04	Influence Work Performance in 2 Years
247:5	pl	plb0599	Influence Work Performance in 2 Years
247:6	bip	bip_106_05	Influence Risk Losing Job in 2 Years
247:6	pl	plb0600	Influence Risk Losing Job in 2 Years

**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

248:1	bip	bip_108	Current side or volunteer job
248:1	pl	plb0618	Current Secondary Employment/Voluntary Work

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

Secondary / volunteer activities

249:2	bip	bip_109	Number of side or volunteer jobs
249:2	pl	plb0619	Current Secondary Employment/Voluntary Work, Number of

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

**251** What is the occupational status you hold with this occupation?

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

251:1	bip	bip_111_01	1. side job occupational status
251:1	bip	bip_111_02	2. side job occupational status
251:1	bip	bip_116_03	3. side job hours per week
251:1	pl	plb0620	First Secondary Employment Occupational Position
251:1	pl	plb0621	Second Secondary Employment Occupational Position
251:1	pl	plb0634	Third Secondary Employment, Hours per Week

**252 Is this a volunteer activity?**

Yes 1

No 2

252:1 bip bip\_112\_01 1. side job is volunteer job  
 252:1 bip bip\_112\_02 2. side job is volunteer job  
 252:1 bip bip\_117\_05 3. side job gross income last month in euros  
 252:1 pl plb0623 First Secondary Employment Voluntary Work  
 252:1 pl plb0624 Second Secondary Employment Voluntary Work  
 252:1 pl plc0545

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

No 1

Yes 2

253:1 bip bip\_113\_01 1. side job is mini-job  
 253:1 bip bip\_113\_02 2. side job is mini-job  
 253:1 pl plb0626 First Secondary Employment Mini-Job  
 253:1 pl plb0627 Second Secondary Employment Mini-Job

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

Yes 1

No 2

254:1 bip bip\_114\_01 1. side job voluntary pension contribution  
 254:1 bip bip\_114\_02 2. side job voluntary pension contribution  
 254:1 bip bip\_111\_03 3. side job occupational status  
 254:1 pl plb0622 Third Secondary Employment Occupational Position  
 254:1 pl plc0538 First Secondary Employment Supplementary Pension Insurance  
 254:1 pl plc0539 Second Secondary Employment Supplementary Pension Insurance

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

Days per month

255:2 bip bip\_115\_01 1. side job days per month  
 255:2 bip bip\_115\_02 2. side job days per month  
 255:2 bip bip\_112\_03 3. side job is volunteer job  
 255:2 pl plb0625 Third Secondary Employment Voluntary Work  
 255:2 pl plb0629 First Secondary Employment, Days Per Month  
 255:2 pl plb0630 Second Secondary Employment, Days Per Month

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

Hours per week

256:2 bip bip\_116\_01 1. side job hours per week  
 256:2 bip bip\_116\_02 2. side job hours per week  
 256:2 bip bip\_113\_03 3. side job is mini-job  
 256:2 pl plb0628 Third Secondary Employment Mini-Job  
 256:2 pl plb0632 First Secondary Employment, Hours per Week  
 256:2 pl plb0633 Second Secondary Employment, Hours per Week



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

Euros

257:2	bip	bip_117_01	1. side job gross income last month in euros
257:2	bip	bip_117_03	2. side job gross income last month in euros
257:2	bip	bip_114_03	3. side job voluntary pension contribution
257:2	pl	plc0540	Third Secondary Employment Supplementary Pension Insurance
257:2	pl	plc0541	
257:2	pl	plc0543	

Social benefit activities

1

257:3	bip	bip_117_02	1. side job unpaid work
257:3	bip	bip_117_04	2. side job unpaid work
257:3	bip	bip_115_03	3. side job days per month
257:3	bip	bip_117_06	3. side job unpaid work
257:3	pl	plb0631	Third Secondary Employment, Days Per Month
257:3	pl	plc0542	
257:3	pl	plc0544	
257:3	pl	plc0546	

**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

258:4	bip	bip_118_01	Pension, Prev. Month
258:4	pl	plc0232	Old-Age,Invalid Pension
258:5	bip	bip_118_03	Widow's Pension/Orphan's Benefit, Prev. Month
258:5	pl	plc0273	Widow-Er,Orphan Benefit
258:6	bip	bip_118_05	Unemployment benefit
258:6	pl	plc0130_v2	
258:7	bip	bip_118_07	Social benefit
258:7	pl	plc0132_v3	
258:8	bip	bip_118_08	Maternity/Parental Benefit, Prev. Month
258:8	pl	plc0152	Maternity Benefit
258:9	bip	bip_118_10	BAföG grant, scholarship, vocational training allowance
258:9	pl	plc0167_v2	
258:10	bip	bip_118_12	Maintenance payments from former spouse/child support
258:10	pl	plc0534	
258:11	bip	bip_118_14	Advanced Maintenance Fund, Prev. Month

258:11	pl	plc0183	alimony from maintenance advance fund
258:12	bip	bip_118_02	Gross Pension, Prev. Month
258:12	bip	bip_118_16	Other financial assistance outside HH
258:12	pl	plc0202_v2	
258:12	pl	plc0233_v2	
258:13	bip	bip_118_18	No income from any of these sources last month
258:13	pl	plc0116	No Other Income Besides Earned Income

## Gross amount

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

258:17	bip	bip_118_04	Gross Widow's Pension/Orphan's Benefit, Prev. Month
258:17	pl	plc0274_v2	
258:18	bip	bip_118_06	Unemployment benefit gross amount last month in euros
258:18	pl	plc0131_v2	
258:19	bip	bip_118_09	Gross Maternity/Parental Benefit, Prev. Month
258:19	pl	plc0153_v2	
258:20	bip	bip_118_11	BAföG gross amount last month in euros
258:20	pl	plc0168_v2	
258:21	bip	bip_118_13	Maintenance payments from former spouse/child support gross amount last month in euros
258:21	pl	plc0535	
258:22	bip	bip_118_15	Gross Alimony Payment (Advance Payment), Prev. Month
258:22	pl	plc0184	alimony from maintenance advance fund per month
258:23	bip	bip_118_17	Other financial assistance outside HH gross amount last month in euros
258:23	pl	plc0203_v2	

**259** Which of the following sources of income did you receive in the past calendar year, 2017? For each of the income sources that apply, please state how many months of 2017 you received the income and what the average monthly income amount was.

Received in 2017

Wages or salary as employee (including income received during training, partial retirement or sick leave)	1
Income from self-employment / freelance work / commercial activity	1
Second job, side job	1
My own pension / retirement	1
Widower's pension, orphan's pension	1
Unemployment benefit (also in case of further education / retraining or transitional allowance)	1
Unemployment II / social benefit	1
Parental allowance (Elterngeld) / maternity allowance (Mutterschaftsgeld)	1
BAföG (state support for higher education), grants, vocational training support ("Stipendium, Berufsausbildungsbeihilfe")	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
259:3 bip bip_119_01 Wages/salary 2017	
259:3 pl plc0015_v2	
259:4 bip bip_119_05 Income independent/freelance 2017	
259:4 pl plc0073 Self-Employment Income Jan-Dec Prev. Yr	
259:5 bip bip_119_09 Income side job 2017	
259:5 pl plc0064 Second Job Income Jan-Dec Prev. Yr	
259:6 bip bip_119_12 Retirement, pension 2017	
259:6 pl plc0234 Old-Age,Invalid Pension Jan-Dec Prev. Yr	
259:7 bip bip_119_14 Widower's/orphan's pension 2017	
259:7 pl plc0275 Widow-Er, Orphan Benefit Jan-Dec Prev. Yr	
259:8 bip bip_119_16 Unemployment benefit 2017	
259:8 pl plc0135 Unemployment Benefit Jan-Dec Prev Yr	
259:9 bip bip_119_19 Unemployment benefit II/social benefit 2017	
259:9 pl plc0138 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy Prev Yr	
259:10 bip bip_119_21 Maternity/parental allowance 2017	
259:10 pl plc0126 Maternity Benefit Jan-Dec Prev Yr	
259:11 bip bip_119_24 BAföG/scholarship/vocational training allowance 2017	
259:11 pl plc0169 Student Grant Jan-Dec Prev. Yr	
259:12 bip bip_119_27 Maintenance payments from former spouse/child support 2017	
259:12 pl plc0526	
259:13 bip bip_119_30 Advance maintenance payment from child maintenance funds (Vorschusskassen) 2017	
259:13 pl plc0188_v2	
259:14 bip bip_119_33 Other financial assistance outside HH 2017	
259:14 pl plc0204 Income-Prsons Not In HH Jan-Dec Prev. Yr	
259:15 bip bip_119_36 No income from any of these sources 2017	
259:15 pl plc0117 None Of These Income Types In Prev. Yr	
Number of months	

[Wages / salary as employee (including income received during training, partial retirement or sick leave)]			
[Income from self-employment / freelance work / commercial activity]			
[Second job, side job]			
[Own retirement, pension]			
[Widower's pension, orphan's pension]			
[Unemployment benefit (also while attending further education / re-/training or while receiving a transitional allowance)]			
[Unemployment benefit II / social benefit]			
[Parental allowance (Elterngeld) / maternity allowance (Mutterschaftsgeld)]			
[BAföG grant / scholarship / vocational training allowance]			
[Maintenance payments from former spouse or life partner, including child support]			
[Advanced maintenance payment from child maintenance funds]			
[Other financial assistance to persons who do not live in the household]			
259:17	bip	bip_119_02	Wages/salary months 2017
259:17	pl	plc0016	Mths Of Wages,Salary Prev. Yr
259:18	bip	bip_119_06	Income independent/freelance months 2017
259:18	pl	plc0074	Mths Of Self-Employment Income Prev. Yr
259:19	bip	bip_119_10	Income side job months 2017
259:19	pl	plc0065	Mths Of Second Job Income Prev. Yr
259:20	bip	bip_119_13	Retirement, pension months 2017
259:20	pl	plc0235	Mths Of Old-Age,Invalid Pension Prev. Yr
259:21	bip	bip_119_15	Widower´s/orphan´s pension months 2017
259:21	pl	plc0276	Mths Of Widow-Er,Orphan Benefit Prev. Yr
259:22	bip	bip_119_17	Unemployment benefit months 2017
259:22	pl	plc0136	Mths Of Unemployment Benefit Prev Yr
259:23	bip	bip_119_20	Unemployment benefit II/social benefit months 2017
259:23	pl	plc0139	Mths Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy Prev Yr
259:24	bip	bip_119_22	Maternity/parental allowance months 2017
259:24	pl	plc0154	Mths Of Maternity Benefit Prev Yr
259:25	bip	bip_119_25	BAföG/scholarship/vocational training allowance months 2017
259:25	pl	plc0170	Mths Of Student Grant Prev. Yr
259:26	bip	bip_119_28	Maintenance payments from former spouse/child support months 2017
259:26	pl	plc0527	
259:27	bip	bip_119_31	Advance maintenance payment from child maintenance funds (Vorschusskassen) months 2017
259:27	pl	plc0189_v2	
259:28	bip	bip_119_34	Other financial assistance outside HH months 2017
259:28	pl	plc0205_v1	
Gross amount per month			

[Wages / salary as employee (including income received during training, partial retirement or sick leave)]			
[Income from self-employment / freelance work / commercial activity]			
[Second job, side job]			
[Unemployment benefit (also while attending further education / re-/training or while receiving a transitional allowance)]			
[Parental allowance (Elterngeld) / maternity allowance (Mutterschaftsgeld)]			
[BAföG grant / scholarship / vocational training allowance]			
[Maintenance payments from former spouse or life partner, including child support]			
[Advanced maintenance payment from child maintenance funds]			
[Other financial assistance to persons who do not live in the household]			
259:30	bip	bip_119_03	Wages/salary gross amount/month 2017 in euros
259:30	pl	plb0471_v2	
259:31	bip	bip_119_07	Income independent/freelance gross amount/month 2017 in euros
259:31	pl	plb0474_v2	
259:32	bip	bip_119_11	Income side job gross amount/month 2017 in euros
259:32	pl	plb0477_v2	
259:33	bip	bip_119_18	Unemployment benefit gross amount/month 2017
259:33	pl	plc0137_v2	
259:34	bip	bip_119_23	Maternity/parental allowance gross amount/month 2017 in euros
259:34	pl	plc0155_v2	
259:35	bip	bip_119_26	BAföG/scholarship/vocational training allowance gross amount/month 2017 in euros
259:35	pl	plc0171_v2	
259:36	bip	bip_119_29	Maintenance payments from former spouse/child support gross amount/month 2017
259:36	pl	plc0528	
259:37	bip	bip_119_32	Advance maintenance payment from child maintenance funds (Vorschusskassen) gross amount/month 2017 in euros
259:37	pl	plc0190_v2	
259:38	bip	bip_119_35	Other financial assistance outside HH gross amount/month 2017 in euros
259:38	pl	plc0198_v2	

### B2.3 Additional questions for employed persons

**260** Did you receive any of the following bonuses or extra pay from your employer last year (2014)? If yes, please state the gross amount.

13th month salary	1
14th month salary	1
Additional Christmas bonus	1
Vacation pay	1
Profit-sharing, premiums, bonuses	1
Other	1
No, I received none of these	1

260:2	bip	bip_120_01	13. month salary 2017
260:2	pl	plc0042	13th Month Pay Prev. Yr
260:3	bip	bip_120_03	14. month salary 2017
260:3	pl	plc0044	14th Month Pay Prev. Yr
260:4	bip	bip_120_05	Additional Christmas bonus 2017
260:4	pl	plc0046	Christmas Bonus Prev. Yr
260:5	bip	bip_120_07	Vacation pay 2017
260:5	pl	plc0048	Vacation Bonus Prev. Yr
260:6	bip	bip_120_09	Profit-sharing/premiums/bonus 2017
260:6	pl	plc0050	Profit-Sharing Bonus Prev. Yr
260:7	bip	bip_120_11	Other extra pay 2017
260:7	pl	plc0052	Other Bonuses Prev. Yr
260:8	bip	bip_120_13	No extra pay 2017
260:8	pl	plc0054	No Bonuses,Perks Prev. Yr

[13th month salary]: ... euros	
[14th month salary]: ... euros	
[Additional Christmas bonus]: ... euros	
[Vacation pay]: ... euros	
[Profit-sharing, premiums, bonuses]: ... euros	
[Other] ... euros	

260:9	bip	bip_120_02	13. month salary gross amount 2017 in euros
260:9	pl	plc0043_v2	
260:10	bip	bip_120_04	14. month salary gross amount 2017 in euros
260:10	pl	plc0045_v2	
260:11	bip	bip_120_06	Additional Christmas bonus gross amount 2017 in euros
260:11	pl	plc0047_v2	
260:12	bip	bip_120_08	Vacation pay gross amount 2017 in euros
260:12	pl	plc0049_v2	
260:13	bip	bip_120_10	Profit-sharing/premiums/bonus gross amount 2017 in euros
260:13	pl	plc0051_v2	
260:14	bip	bip_120_12	Other extra pay gross amount 2017 in euros
260:14	pl	plc0053_v2	

**261** Last year (2014), 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

261:1 bip bip\_121\_01 Travel expenses/allowance to cover use of local public transit 2017

261:1 pl plc0055 Bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport)

[Yes]: ... euros

261:2 bip bip\_121\_02 Travel expenses/allowance to cover use of local public transit 2017 amount in euros

261:2 pl plc0056 Amt. of bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport EUR)

## B2.4 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 pension / retirement

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

Professional care

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

262:3 bip bip\_122\_01 German Pension Insurance pension € gross amount/month 2017

262:3 pl plc0220\_v3

262:4 bip bip\_122\_02 Civil service pension scheme pension € gross amount/month 2017

262:4 pl plc0236\_v2

262:5 bip bip\_122\_03 Supplementary insurance pension € gross amount/month 2017

262:5 pl plc0238\_v2

262:6 bip bip\_122\_04 Occupational pension € gross amount/month 2017

262:6 pl plc0240\_v2

262:8 bip bip\_122\_06 Riester pension plan pension € gross amount/month 2017

262:8 pl plc0516 Amt. Riester Pension-Self

262:9 bip bip\_122\_07 Private pension scheme pension € gross amount/month 2017

262:9 pl plc0242 Amt. Private Pension-Self

262:10 bip bip\_122\_08 Accident insurance pension € gross amount/month 2017

262:10 pl plc0243\_v2

262:11 bip bip\_122\_09 Pensions from another country pension € gross amount/month 2017

262:11 pl plc568

262:12 bip bip\_122\_10 Other pension € gross amount/month 2017

262:12 pl plc0249\_v2

[Other]:

Widower's pension (Witwenrente) / orphan's pension (Waisenrente)

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

Professional care

Riester pension plan ... euros

Private pension scheme (incl. Arbeitgeberdirektversicherung  
or berufsständische Versorgung) ... eurosAccident insurance (Unfallversicherung, e.g., provided by an  
employer's insurance association (Berufsgenossenschaft))  
... euros

Pension from abroad ... Euro

Other ... euros

262:15 bip bip\_122\_13 German Pension Insurance widower's/orphan's pension gross  
amount/month 2017262:15 pl plc0268\_v3  
262:16 bip bip\_122\_14 Civil service pension scheme widower's/orphan's pension gross  
amount/month 2017262:16 pl plc0279\_v2  
262:17 bip bip\_122\_15 Supplementary insurance widower's/orphan's pension gross  
amount/month 2017262:17 pl plc0281\_v2  
262:18 bip bip\_122\_16 Occupational pension widower's/orphan's pension € gross  
amount/month 2017262:18 pl plc0283\_v2  
262:20 bip bip\_122\_18 Riester pension plan widower's/orphan's pension € gross  
amount/month 2017

262:20 pl plc0517 Amt. Riester Pension-Dependent

262:21 bip bip\_122\_19 Private pension scheme widower's/orphan's pension € gross  
amount/month 2017

262:21 pl plc0285 Amt. Private Pension-Dependent

262:22 bip bip\_122\_20 Accident insurance widower's/orphan's pension € gross  
amount/month 2017262:22 pl plc0286\_v2  
262:23 bip bip\_122\_21 Pensions from another country widower's/orphan's pension € gross  
amount/month 2017

262:23 pl plc569

262:24 bip bip\_122\_22 Other widower's/orphan's pension € gross amount/month 2017

262:24 pl plc0288\_v2

[Other]:



**B2.5 Health and Illness**

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

Very good	1
Good	2
Satisfactory	3
Poor	4
Bad	5

263:1 bip bip\_134 Current health

263:1 pl ple0008 Current Health

**264 How often do you eat meat, fish, or poultry?**

	Daily	On four to six days weekly	On two to three days weekly	On two to four days monthly	Once a month or less often	Never
Meat	1	2	3	4	5	6
Fish	1	2	3	4	5	6
Poultry	1	2	3	4	5	6

264:2 bip bip\_144\_01 How often meat

264:2 pl ple0179 How often meat

264:3 bip bip\_144\_02 How often fish

264:3 pl ple0180 How often fish

264:4 bip bip\_144\_03 How often poultry

264:4 pl ple0181

**265 Do you follow a mainly vegetarian or vegan diet?**

Yes, vegetarian	1
Yes, vegan	2
No, none of the above	3

265:1 bip bip\_145 Vegetarian or vegan diet

265:1 pl ple0182

**266 How tall are you? In cm**

*If you don't know, please estimate.*

Cm

266:2 bip bip\_146 Height

266:2 pl ple0006 Height, cm

**267** How many kilograms do you currently weigh? In kg*If you don't know, please estimate.*

Kg

267:2 bip bip\_147 weight

267:2 pl ple0007 Weight

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

Yes 1

No 2

268:1 bip bip\_138 Occupational Disability

268:1 pl ple0040 Legally Handicapped, Reduced Employment

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

269:1 bip bip\_139 Degree of Disability

269:1 pl ple0041 Legally Handicapped, Reduced Employment

**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 1

Yes, several times 2

No 3

Does not apply, I was not employed in 2016 4

271:1 bip bip\_152 On sick leave from work for more than 6 weeks 2017

271:1 pl plb0024\_v3

**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 1

272:2 bip bip\_153\_01 Missed no day of work due to illness 2017

272:2 pl ple0044\_v1

A total of ... days

272:3 bip bip\_153\_02 Number of missed days due to illness 2017

272:3 pl ple0046 Number Of Days Off Work Sick Prev. Year

**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

273:2	bip	bip_154_01	Not worked because of sick child 2017
273:2	pl	ple0048	no days off work child sick
273:3	bip	bip_154_03	Not worked because of care for a relative 2017
273:3	pl	ple0174	Not Worked Due to Care For Relative Prev Yr
273:4	bip	bip_154_05	Not worked due to other reasons 2017
273:4	pl	ple0050	days off work due to other reasons
273:5	bip	bip_154_07	No, No More Missing Days
273:5	pl	ple0052	no days absent because of personal reasons

[Yes, because of a sick child]: ... days

[Care for relative] ... days

[Yes, for other reasons]: ... days

273:6	bip	bip_154_02	Number of missed days due to sick child 2017
273:6	pl	ple0049	number of days off work child sick
273:7	bip	bip_154_04	Number of missed days because of care for a relative 2017
273:7	pl	ple0175	Not Worked Due to Care For Relative Prev Yr, Days
273:8	bip	bip_154_06	Number of missed days due to other reasons 2017
273:8	pl	ple0051	number of days off work due to other reasons

**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

274:1	bip	bip_158	Statutory/Private Insurance
274:1	pl	ple0097	Type Of Health Insurance

**B2.6 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

275:1 bip bip\_171 Interest in Politics

275:1 pl plh0007 Interesse fuer Politik

**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

276:1 bip bip\_172 Inclined Towards a Particular Party

276:1 pl plh0011\_v2

**277** Which party do you lean toward?

SPD	1
CDU	2
CSU	3
FDP	4
Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen	5
Die Linke	6
AfD	27
NPD / Republikaner / Die Rechte	7
Andere	8

277:1 bip bip\_173\_01 Lean towards which party

277:1 pl plh0012\_v6

[Other]:

**278** And to what extent?

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

278:1 bip bip\_174 Extent lean to party

278:1 pl plh0013\_v2

**279** Refugees are a controversial topic of discussion in Germany: What would you personally say about the following questions?

*On the scale, the further to the left you mark the box, the more you agree with the statement in the left. The further to the right you mark the box, the more you agree with the statement on the right.*

Is it generally good or bad for the German economy that refugees are coming here?

bad for the economy	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10
good for the economy	11

279:2 bip bip\_176\_01 Influence refugees on german economy

279:2 pl plj0433

Will refugees erode or enrich cultural life in Germany?

erode	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10
enrich	11

279:3 bip bip\_176\_02 Influence refugees on cultural life in Germany

279:3 pl plj0434

Will Germany become a better or worse place to live because of the refugees?

a worse place	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10
a better place	11

279:4 bip bip\_176\_03 Influence refugees Germany as place to live

279:4 pl plj0435

Does a large influx of refugees mean more risks or more opportunities in the short term?

more risks in the short term	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10
more opportunities in the short term	11

279:5 bip bip\_176\_04 Influx of refugees risk or opportunity short term

279:5 pl plj0436

Does a large influx of refugees mean more risks or more opportunities in the long term?

More risks in the long term	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10
More opportunities in the long term	11

279:6 bip bip\_176\_05 Influx of refugees risk or opportunity long term

279:6 pl plj0437

**280** Which of the following activities relating to refugee issues have you engaged in since last year and which do you plan to (also) engage in the future?

Have you done that since last year?

	Yes	No
Donating money or goods to help refugees	1	2
Working with refugees directly (e.g., accompanying them to government agencies, providing support in language learning)	1	2
Going to demonstrations or collecting signatures for initiatives to help refugees	1	2

280:3 bip bip\_177\_01 Donating money or goods to help refugees since last year

280:3 pl plj0438

280:4 bip bip\_177\_03 Working with refugees directly since last year

280:4 pl plj0440

280:5 bip bip\_177\_05 Going to demonstrations or collecting signatures for initiatives to help refugees since last year

280:5 pl plj0442

Do you plan to (also) do that in the future?

	Yes	No
Donating money or goods to help refugees	1	2
Working with refugees directly (e.g., accompanying them to government agencies, providing support in language learning)	1	2
Going to demonstrations or collecting signatures for initiatives to help refugees	1	2
280:7 bip bip_177_02 Donating money or goods to help refugees in the future		
280:7 pl plj0439		
280:8 bip bip_177_04 Working with refugees directly in the future		
280:8 pl plj0441		
280:9 bip bip_177_06 Going to demonstrations or collecting signatures for initiatives to help refugees in the future		
280:9 pl plj0443		

**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
Global terrorism	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
282:2 bip bip_170_01 Worried About Economic Development			
282:2 pl plh0032 Worried About Economic Development			
282:3 bip bip_170_02 Worried About Finances			
282:3 pl plh0033 Worried About Finances			
282:4 bip bip_170_03 Worried About Own Retirement Pension			
282:4 pl plh0335 Worried About Own Retirement Pension			
282:5 bip bip_170_04 Worried About Own Health			
282:5 pl plh0035 Worried About Own Health			
282:6 bip bip_170_05 Worried About Environment			
282:6 pl plh0036 Worried About Environment			
282:7 bip bip_170_06 Worried About Consequences From Climate Change			
282:7 pl plh0037 worried about consequences from climate change			

282:8	bip	bip_170_07	Worried About Peace
282:8	pl	plh0038	Worried About Peace
282:9	bip	bip_170_08	Concern crime in Germany
282:9	pl	plh0040	worried about crime in germany
282:10	bip	bip_170_09	Worried Social Cohesion in Society
282:10	pl	plh0336	Worried About Cohesion in Society
282:12	bip	bip_170_11	Worried About Immigration to Germany
282:12	pl	plj0046	Worried About Immigration To Germany
282:13	bip	bip_170_12	Concern hostility towards foreigners or minorities in Germany
282:13	pl	plj0047	Worried About Hostility To Foreigners
282:14	bip	bip_170_13	Worried About Job Security
282:14	pl	plh0042	Worried About Job Security

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

283:1 bip bip\_283\_01\_q104 Religious affiliation

283:1 pl plh0258\_v9

[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

284:1 bip bip\_284\_q104 Belonging to christian religious community

284:1 pl plh0258\_v10

**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

285:1 bip bip\_285\_q104 Belonging to islamic religious community

285:1 pl plh0258\_v11



**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 children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)	1
To spouse or divorced spouse	1
To other relatives	1
To non-relatives	1
No, I have not given any money or financial support of this kind	1

286:2	bip	bip_200_01	Financial support 2017 parents/parents-in-law
286:2	pl	plj0131	Payments To Parents-Inlaw Previous Yr
286:3	bip	bip_200_05	Financial support 2017 children
286:3	pl	plj0135	Payments To Children Previous Yr
286:4	bip	bip_200_09	Financial support (divorced) spouse
286:4	pl	plj0139	Payments To Spouse Previous Yr
286:5	bip	bip_200_13	Financial support 2017 other relatives
286:5	pl	plj0143	Payments To Relatives Previous Yr
286:6	bip	bip_200_17	Financial support 2017 non-relatives
286:6	pl	plj0147	Payments To Others Previous Yr

How much in the year 2016 as a whole?

[To parents / parents-in-law ...] in euros	
[To children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law) ...] in euros	
[To spouse or divorced spouse ...] in euros	
[To other relatives ...] in euros	
[To non-relatives ...] in euros	

286:9	bip	bip_200_02	€ amount 2017 parents/parents-in-law
286:9	pl	plj0132_v2	
286:10	bip	bip_200_06	€ amount 2017 children
286:10	pl	plj0136_v2	
286:11	bip	bip_200_10	€ amount 2017 (divorced) spouse
286:11	pl	plj0140_v2	
286:12	bip	bip_200_14	€ amount 2017 other relatives
286:12	pl	plj0144_v2	
286:13	bip	bip_200_18	€ amount 2017 non-relatives
286:13	pl	plj0148_v2	

Where does the recipient live?

[parents / parents-in-law ...] in euros	1
[children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)] Germany	1
[spouse or divorced spouse] Germany	1
[other relatives] Germany	1
[non-relatives] Germany	1
[parents / parents-in-law ...] in euros	1
[children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)] Abroad	1
[spouse or divorced spouse] Abroad	1
[other relatives] Abroad	1
[non-relatives] Abroad	1

286:15	bip	bip_200_03	Residence parents/parents-in-law: Germany
286:15	pl	plj0133_v2	
286:16	bip	bip_200_07	Residence children: Germany
286:16	pl	plj0137	Children Live InGermany

286:17	bip	bip_200_11	Residence (divorced) spouse: Germany
286:17	pl	plj0142_v2	
286:18	bip	bip_200_15	Residence other relatives: Germany
286:18	pl	plj0145_v2	
286:19	bip	bip_200_19	Residence non-relatives: Germany
286:19	pl	plj0149_v2	
286:20	bip	bip_200_04	Residence Parents/Parents-in-law: Country of Origin
286:20	pl	plj0133_v3	
286:21	bip	bip_200_08	Residence children: abroad
286:21	pl	plj0138	Children Live In Foreign Country
286:22	bip	bip_200_12	Residence (divorced) spouses: Country of Origin
286:22	pl	plj0142_v3	
286:23	bip	bip_200_16	Residence other relatives: Country of Origin
286:23	pl	plj0145_v3	
286:24	bip	bip_200_20	Residence non-relatives: Country of Origin
286:24	pl	plj0149_v3	

**287** In conclusion, we would like to ask you about your satisfaction with your life in general.

Please answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means completely dissatisfied and 10 means completely satisfied.

	Com-pletely dissat-ified										Com-pletely satis-ified
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
How satisfied are you with your life, all things considered?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
And how do you think you will feel in one year?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
And how do you think you will feel in five years?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
287:2	bip	bip_202_01	Life satisfaction current								
287:2	pl	plh0182	Current Life Satisfaction								
287:3	bip	bip_202_02	Life satisfaction in one year								
287:3	pl	plh0166	Satisfaction With Life A Year From Now								
287:4	bip	bip_202_03	Life satisfaction in five years								
287:4	pl	plh0183	Satisfaction With Life Five Years From Now								

**288** 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

288:1	bip	bip_288_q104	Consent link with social security data
288:1	pl	plm0257	Compliance Linking of Social Insurance Data

## 4. Realisation of the interview

### A Whats' the date today?

Day

Month

Hour

Minute

A:2 biol iday day of interview  
 A:2 bip biptagin Day of interview  
 A:2 pl ptagin Day Of Interview  
 A:3 biol imonth month of interview  
 A:3 bip bipmonin  
 A:3 pl pmonin Month Of Interview  
 A:4 biol ihour End Of Interview, Hour  
 A:4 bip bipstin  
 A:4 pl pdatst End of Interview (Hour)  
 A:5 biol iminute End Of Interview, Minute  
 A:5 bip bipminin  
 A:5 pl pdatmi End of Interview (Minutes)

### B How was the survey implemented?

Oral interview

B:2 biol binta survey instrument  
 B:2 bip bipinta Oral form of questioning  
 B:2 pl pinta\_v2

### C Duration of the interview:

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

C:2 biol bintc01 Length In Minutes Oral Interview (Minutes)  
 C:2 bip bipdauer1  
 C:2 pl pdauer1 Length In Minutes Oral Interview

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

Yes, partner

Yes, other person (except interviewer)

No

D:1 bip bipanw Further Persons Present  
 D:1 pl p\_anw\_v2

**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
E:2 biol p_buh1	
E:2 bip biptransl1 English translation aid	
E:2 pl p_buh1 Translation Device: English	
E:3 biol p_buh2	
E:3 bip biptransl2 Turkish translation aid	
E:3 pl p_buh2 Translation Device: Turkish	
E:4 biol p_buh3	
E:4 bip biptransl3 Russian translation aid	
E:4 pl p_buh3 Translation Device: Russian	
E:5 biol p_buh4	
E:5 bip biptransl4 Rumanian translation aid	
E:5 pl p_buh4 Translation Device: Rumanian	
E:6 biol p_buh5	
E:6 bip biptransl5 Polish translation aid	
E:6 pl p_buh5 Translation Device: Polish	
E:7 biol p_buh6 German Speaking Person in HH	
E:7 bip biptransl6 German Speaking Person in HH	
E:7 pl p_buh6 German Speaking Person in HH	
E:8 biol p_buh7 Professional Interpreter	
E:8 bip biptransl7 Professional Interpreter	
E:8 pl p_buh7 Professional Interpreter	
E:9 biol p_buh8 German Speaking Person Outside HH	
E:9 bip biptransl8 German speaking person outside HH	
E:9 pl p_buh8 German Speaking Person Outside HH	
E:10 biol p_buh9 No Translation Device Used	
E:10 bip biptransl9 No translation aid used	
E:10 pl p_buh9 No Translation Device	

**H Other notes**

**Ende** List number

Lfd. number

I confirm the correct implementation of the interview:

Account number