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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].

Q001 Which person of the household < HNR > do you want to question?

< person number / name / year of birth / sex >	1
Another person in household	2
Wrong household	3

Q002 Which language combination should be used for the interview?

German / English	1
German / Arabic	2
German / Farsi	3
German / Pashtu	4
German / Urdu	5
German / Kurmanji	6

Q003 I confirm, that the selected interviewee declared, that he/she read the data security sheet. He / She agreed to the survey and the handling with the data and their deletion corresponding to the content of the data security sheet.

Q004 The first questions are about your household. When we ask questions about your household or persons in your household, this could mean you alone if you live alone in an apartment or an accommodation unit. However it can also mean the other people living there who together make up a household. As rule these are family members living together.

Q005 In what type of accommodation does the interviewee live?

In shared accommodation	1
In a private apartment, a private house	2

Q005:1 bih bih_05_q116 Kind of housing

1@Q049

Q005:1 hl hlj0005 Kind of housing

1@Q049

B01 Questions to the private apartment**Q006 Are there further apartments in this building in which refugees live?**

Yes, one other apartment	1
Yes, several other apartments	2
No	3
No answer	-1

Q006:1 bih bih_06_q116 Further apartments in this building in which refugees live

Q006:1 hl hlj0006 Additional dwellings for refugees in house

Q007 To answer this questionnaire for the LIVING IN GERMANY study it's important to know whether there have been any changes in your household or living situation since you last took part or whether nothing has changed.

The following question is about the composition of the household – i.e.: whether we're talking about the same people in the same household.

Q008 What apply to the housing situation of the household since the last questionnaire for this study?

[Surveyed in the same home or apartment at the same address:] with no other change, with the same person / same people 1

[Interview in the same apartment under the same address] but at least one person has joined or has left the household 2

When did this change occur—in other words, when did you move into this new dwelling after a move / after moving out of an existing household? 3

Questionnaire the first time in this dwelling under this address, after moving one or more participants of this study / Re-establishment of a budget for this study 4

Q008:1 bih bih_01 Changes in the household situation 1:2@Q022

Q008:1 hl hlf0523 Change In Residential Situation 1:2@Q022

Q008; hwsit=3:4

Q009 When was this change to move to a new home or the move one or more participants of this study?

Year

Month

Q009:2 bih bih_02_02 In Dwelling Since, Year

Q009:2 hl hlf0107_v2

Q009:3 bih bih_02_01 In Dwelling Since, Month

Q009:3 hl hlf0106 in this dwelling since month

No answer -1

B002 Questions to the first private apartment

Q010 Is the dwelling, that you live in, our first private dwelling in Germany?

Yes, it is my first private dwelling in Germany 1

No, I've been lived at least in another private dwelling in Germany 2

No answer -1

Q010:1 bih bih_10_q116 First Private Dwelling 1@Q015;

-1@Q015

Q010:1 hl hlf0634 First Private Dwelling 1@Q015;

-1@Q015

Q011 What were the most important reasons that led to this change, that is, to your move to a new home or out of an existing household?

Please indicate all that apply!

The landlord gave notice	1
Uncertainties about the rental agreement due to new owner / landlord	1
Moving out of the parental home	1
Work reasons	1
Familiar reasons	1
Apartment size and housing cost	1
Request by the authority to relocate the domicile	1
Other reasons	1
Q011:2 bih bih_11_01_q116 Private apartment: The landlord gave notice	
Q011:2 hl hlf0109 Terminated By Landlord	
Q011:3 bih bih_11_02_q116 Private apartment: Uncertainties in the rental agreement	
Q011:3 hl hlf0524 Rental Agreement Unclear	
Q011:4 bih bih_11_03_q116 Private apartment: Moving out of the parental home	
Q011:4 hl hlf0108_v7	
Q011:5 bih bih_11_04_q116 Private apartment: Job-related reasons	
Q011:5 hl hlf0108_v4	
Q011:6 bih bih_11_05_q116 Private apartment: Family reasons	
Q011:6 hl hlf0635	
Q011:7 bih bih_11_06_q116 Private apartment: Apartment size and costs	
Q011:7 hl hlf0636 Apartment size and housing cost	
Q011:8 bih bih_11_07_q116 Private apartment: The authorities gave notice that I / we would be relocated	
Q011:8 hl hlf0637 Request by the authority to relocate the domicile	
Q011:9 bih bih_11_08_q116 Private apartment: Other reasons	
Q011:9 hl hlf0108_v15	
Other reasons: <input type="text"/>	
No answer	-1

Q011a Preload filter: Answer to question Q012 in the last year?

If in the last survey Q012 was asked, but not answered (N.A.), then please ask it again.

If Q012 was asked and answered, then do not ask again. Continue with question Q016.

If Q012 was not asked, then do not ask for it now. Continue with question Q016.

Q012 Where in Germany did you have your first private apartment?

Please also state the name of the nearest town/city when giving the name of towns or cities where more than one of the same name exists or when stating smaller towns / villages.

Village/town/city:

Near:

No answer -1

Q013 In which federal state is this location?

Baden-Württemberg	1
Bavaria	2
Berlin	3
Brandenburg	4
Bremen	5
Hamburg	6
Hessen	7
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	8
Lower Saxony	9
North Rhine-Westphalia	10
Rheinland-Pfalz	11
Saarlouis	12
Sachsen	13
Sachsen-Anhalt	14
Schleswig - Holstein	15
Thüringen	16
No answer	-1

Q013:1 bih bih_13_q116 Federal State, First Private Dwelling

Q013:1 hl hlf0638 Federal State, First Private Dwelling

Q014 When did you move to your first private dwelling in Germany?Year Month

Q014:2 bih bih_14_01_q116 Yes, Move-in Date First Private Dwelling

Q014:2 hl hlf0639 Yes, Move-in Date First Private Dwelling

Q014:3 bih bih_14_02_q116 Move-in Date First Private Dwelling, Month

Q014:3 hl hlf0640 Move-in Date First Private Dwelling, Month

No answer **Q015 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
It was allocated to me / us by the authorities	3
Because the rent was low	4
Work reasons	5
Because of easy accessible position (e.g. close to workplace, school)	6
Other reasons	7
No answer	-1

Q015:1 bih bih_15_q116 Main reason for your first apartment being in this village / town / city

Q015:1 hl hlf0641 Reason for Choice of Place

Q016 How often have you been moved since the last questionnaire?Number of movements

Q016:2 bih bih_16_q116 Number of times moved since the last survey

Q016:2 hl hlf0642 Number of Relocations Since Last Survey

No answer **Q017 Now about actually dwelling****Q018 How did you find this apartment?**via newspaper advertisements, advertisements on the internet through a state agency via aid organisations such as AWO, Caritas, Red Cross via relatives via friends/acquaintances other No answer

Q018:1 bih bih_18_q116 Find dwelling by

Q018:1 hl hlj0008 Find dwelling by

Q019 How would you describe your neighborhood?A residential area with mostly old buildings A residential area with mostly newer buildings A residential and commercial area with flats, houses, shops and businesses A commercial area (shops, banks, offices) with few residential dwellings An industrial area with few residential dwellings No answer

Q019:1 bih bih_03 Neighborhood Of Household

Q019:1 hl hlf0153_v3

Q020 Which of the following is the best description of your current accommodation?Farm house Detached house containing 1 or 2 dwellings (one above the other) Row house or duplex (with one dwelling next to the other) Residential building containing 3 or 4 dwellings Residential building containing 5 to 8 dwellings Residential building containing 9 or more dwellings (up to 8 stories) High-rise building (9 or more stories) No answer

Q020:1 bih bih_04 Type Of Residence

Q020:1 hl hlf0154_v3

Q021 Was this apartment fully furnished by you or was it already partly or fully furnished before you moved in?

Fully furnished it myself	1
Was already partly furnished	2
Was already fully furnished	3
No answer	-1

Q021:1 bih bih_21_q116 Apartment - Fully furnished it myself
 Q021:1 hl hlj0010 Dwelling - ready-furnished or not

Q022 Has the size of your dwelling changed within the last year, e.g., due to remodeling or changes in usage?

Yes	1
No	2
No answer	-1

Q022:1 bih bih_08 Changes in the size of your dwelling
 Q022:1 hl hlj0018 Size of dwelling unchanged

Q023 How large is the total living space in this flat?

qm

Q023:2 bih bih_09 Square meters of total living area
 Q023:2 hl hlj0019_v1
 No answer -1

Q024 And how many rooms are in the apartment?

This means rooms over 6m² in size, excluding the kitchen and bathroo

Rooms

Q024:2 bih bih_10 Amount of rooms in the dwelling
 Q024:2 hl hlj0021_v1
 No answer -1

Q025 How do you rate the size of the apartment overall? For your household is it...

much too small	1
slightly too small	2
just right	3
slightly too large	4
much too large	5
No answer	-1

Q025:1 bih bih_11 Total size of dwelling
 Q025:1 hl hlj0071_v1

Q026 Now there are a few questions about how your apartment is furnished.

Q008; hwsit=3|4

Q027 Is your apartment suitably furnished for elderly or disabled persons?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q027:1 bih bih_14_01 Barrier Free Livin

Q027:1 hl hlf0438 Barrier Free Livin

Q008; hwsit=3|4

Q028 Does your apartment have underfloor heating (full or partial)?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q028:1 bih bih_14_02 floor heating (full or partial)

Q028:1 hl hlf0029 dwelling with floor heating (completely/partly)

Q008; hwsit=3|4

Q029 Does your apartment have a balcony or a terrace?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q029:1 bih bih_14_03 balcony / terrace

Q029:1 hl hlf0030 dwelling with balcony, terrace

Q008; hwsit=3|4

Q030 Does your apartment have its own garden or use of a garden?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q030:1 bih bih_14_04 Garden / Garden Usage

Q030:1 hl hlf0032 dwelling with garden

Q008; hwsit=3|4

Q031 Does your apartment have an alarm system?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q031:1 bih bih_14_05 alarm system

Q031:1 hl hlf0033 dwelling with alarm device

Q008; hwsit=3|4

Q032 Does your apartment have central heating or a heating system covering one floor?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q032:1 bih bih_32_q116 Central heating

Q032:1 hl hlj0009 Central heating

Q008; hwsit=3|4

Q033 Does your apartment have a lift in the building?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q033:1 bih bih_14_11 Elevator

Q033:1 hl hlj0037 dwelling with elevator

Q008; hwsit=3|4

Q034 Does your apartment have a cellar/storerooms?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q034:1 bih bih_14_12 cellar/ storage areas

Q034:1 hl hlj0031 dwelling with basement, storage place

Q008; hwsit=3|4

Q035 Does your apartment have a garage/parking space?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q035:1 bih bih_14_13 Garage/Parking Space

Q035:1 hl hlj0531 Garage/Parking Space

Q036 Does your household have one or more telephone landlines?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q036:1 bih bih_36_q116 Telephone-landlines

Q036:1 hl hlj0239_v4

2@Q038;-

1@Q038

2@Q038;-

1@Q038

Q037 Does your household have one or more telephone landlines?Number of landline numbers

Q037:2 bih bih_37_q116 Number of Landline Telephone Numbers

Q037:2 hl hlj0012 Number of Landline Telephone Numbers

No answer **Q038 Are there one or more mobile phones in your household which are also used?**Yes No No answer

Q038:1 bih bih_38_q116 mobile phone 2@Q040;

-1@Q040

Q038:1 hl hlf0241_v5 2@Q040;

-1@Q040

Q039 Does your household have one or more telephone landlines?*If this does not apply, please enter "0".*Number of mobile phones use number of smart phones

Q039:2 bih bih_39_01_q116 number of mobile phones

Q039:2 hl hlj0046 number of mobile phones

Q039:3 bih bih_39_02_q116 number of smart phones

Q039:3 hl hlj0047 number of smart phones

Q040 Does your household have an internet connection?Yes No No answer **Q041 How many members of the household use this internet connection?**Number of internet users in the household

Q041:2 bih bih_41_q116 Number of internet users in household

Q041:2 hl hlf0522 Number User Internet Connection

No answer **Q042 The next questions deal with the costs of living in your dwelling. First the question:****Are you the main tenant, subletter, or owner?***For rentfree right of abode or usufruct please enter main tenant.*Main tenant Subtenant Owner

Q042:1 bih bih_17 Rent or Property 3@Q064

Q042:1 hl hlf0001_v3 3@Q064

Q043 Is it a social housing with residence permit?

Yes	1
No	2
No answer	-1

Q044 Is the dwelling being provided to you at reduced rent by the owner, for example, your employer or a relative, or in exchange for building maintenance / janitorial work*Also include right of abode and usufruct.*

Yes	1
No	2
No answer	-1

Q044:1 bih bih_28 Dwelling Rent Reduced By Landlord

Q044:1 hl hlF0073 Rent Reduced By Landlord

Q045 Who is the owner of the dwelling?

Private owner	1
Private company	2
Professional organization or union	3
Non-profit organization (church, foundations, etc.)..	4
Municipal government .	5
My employer	6
No answer	-1

Q045:1 bih bih_29 Private owner

Q045:1 hl hlF0013_v3

Q046 Do you or does another member of the household pay the rent or is it paid directly by a state agency?

Myself or another member of the household	1
Rent paid directly by a state agency	2
There are no rental costs	3
No answer	-1

Q046:1 bih bih_46_q116 Rent paid by another member of the household or by a state agency 3@Q064; -1@Q064

Q046:1 hl hlj0016 Rent paid by another member of the household or by a state agency 3@Q064; -1@Q064

Q047 How much is the monthly rent at present?Euros

Don't know	1
No answer	-1

Q047:3 bih bih_47_q116 Rent per month - Do not know

Q047:3 hl hlj0018 Rent/month - do not know

Q048 Are your housing expenses, that is, rent and all additional costs, a high financial burden for your household, a low burden, or no problem?

Please use the following scale when giving your answer:

0 means: No problem at all

10 means: A very heavy financial burden

You may use the values in between to show the extent to which you agree.

No problem at all	0
	1
	2
	3
	4
	5
	6
	7
	8
	9
Very High Financial Burden	10
No answer	-1

Q048:1	bih	bih_37	Evaluation of financial burden through housing expenses (rent and all additional costs)	ALL@Q064
Q048:1	hl	hlf0633	Evaluation of financial burden through housing expenses (rent and all additional costs)	ALL@Q064

B005 Questions for shared accommodations

Q049 To answer this questionnaire for the LIVING IN GERMANY study it's important to know whether there have been any changes in your household or living situation since you last took part or whether nothing has changed.

The following question is about the composition of the household – i.e.: whether we're talking about the same people in the same household.

Q050 What apply to the housing situation of the household since the last questionnaire for this study?

Survey in the same shared accommodation at the same address; nobody has changed rooms since the last survey	1
Survey in the same shared accommodation at the same address; but someone has changed rooms since the last survey	2
Questioning for the first time in this shared accommodation, at this address after moving between two shared accommodation	3

Q050:1	bih	bih_50_q116	Living Situation Household	1@Q056; 2@Q053; 3@Q051
Q050:1	hl	hlf0644	Living Situation Household	1@Q056; 2@Q053; 3@Q051

Q051 What kind of shared accommodation is it?

Small-scale shared accommodation with individual, partitioned living areas	1
Large shared accommodation	2
Other shared accommodation	3
No answer	-1
Q051:1 bih bih_51_q116 Type of accomodation	
Q051:1 hl hlj0019 Type of accomodation	

Q052 When did you move into this shared accommodation?

Year	
Month	
Q052:2 bih bih_52_01_q116 Moving into this shared accomodation - Year	
Q052:2 hl hlj0020 Moving into this shared accomodation - Year	
Q052:3 bih bih_52_02_q116 Moving into this shared accomodation - Month	
Q052:3 hl hlj0021 Moving into this shared accomodation - Month	
No answer	-1

Q053 What were the most important reasons that led to this change, that is, to your move to a new home or out of an existing household?

Please mark all responses that apply!

Closure, renovation, reconstruction of the communal housing	1
Request by the authority to relocate the domicile	1
Request by the authority, because of other reasons	1
Familiar reasons	1
Other reasons	1
No answer	-1
Q053:2 bih bih_53_01_q116 Shared accommodation was closed, being renovated, being converted	
Q053:2 hl hlf0645 Closure, renovation, reconstruction of the communal housing	
Q053:3 bih bih_53_02_q116 Shared accomodation: The authorities gave notice that I / we would be relocated	
Q053:3 hl hlf0646 Request by the authority to relocate the domicile	
Q053:4 bih bih_53_03_q116 Shared accomodation: The authorities gave notice that I / we would be relocated, because of other reasons	
Q053:4 hl hlf0647 Request by the authorities, other reasons	
Q053:5 bih bih_53_04_q116 Shared accomodation: familiar reasons	
Q053:5 hl hlf0648	
Q053:6 bih bih_53_05_q116 Shared accomodation: other reasons	
Q053:6 hl hlf0649 Quit Job Because Of Other Reasons	

Q054 How often have you been moved since the last questionnaire?Number of movements

Q054:2 bih bih_54_q116 Number of times moved since the last survey

Q054:2 hl hlf0650 Number of Relocations Since Last Survey

No answer **Q055 Is there a self-contained unit available for you personally or your family?**Yes No No answer

Q055:1 bih bih_55_q116 Separated dwelling unit 2@Q059;-1@Q059

Q055:1 hl hlj0022 Separated dwelling unit 2@Q059;-1@Q059

Q056 How many people in total share your unit?Persons

Q056:2 bih bih_56_q116 Number of persons in dwelling unit

Q056:2 hl hlj0023 Number of persons in dwelling unit

No answer

Q051; hgunt !=1

Q057 Approximately how large is the living area of this unit in total?m2 No answer **Q058 Did you fully furnish this unit yourself or was it already partially or fully furnished before you moved in?**Fully furnished it myself Was already partly furnished Was already fully furnished No answer

Q058:1 bih bih_58_q116 Apartment - Fully furnished it myself

Q058:1 hl hlj0025

Q059 Do you or other persons in your household own at least one mobile phone?*Please mark all responses that apply!*Yes, number of mobile phones use [Yes] smart phone No, None Of These No answer

Q059:2 bih bih_59_01_q116 Possession of Simple Mobile Phone

Q059:2 hl hlf0241_v6

Q059:3 bih bih_59_02_q116 Possession of Smartphone

Q059:3 hl hlf0241_v8

Q059:4 bih bih_59_03_q116 No Possession of Mobile or Smart Phone

Q059:4 hl hlf0241_v7

Q060 Does your accommodation have an internet connection (including WLAN) which you can use?

Yes 1
 No 2
 No answer -1

Q060:1 bih bih_60_q116 Internet connection (including wifi)
 Q060:1 hl hlF0178_v5

Q061 Do you or does another member of the household pay rent for your accommodation?

Yes 1
 No 2
 No answer -1

Q061:1 bih bih_61_q116 Rent 2@Q063;-
 1@Q063
 Q061:1 hl hlj0028 Rent 2@Q063;-
 1@Q063

Q062 How much is the monthly rent at present?

Euros

Q062:2 bih bih_62_01_q116 Rent per month
 Q062:2 hl hlj0029 Rent/month

Don't know 1
 No answer -1

Q062:3 bih bih_62_02_q116 Rent per month - Do not know
 Q062:3 hl hlj0030 Rent/month - do not know

Q063 What about crime? How safe is it in your accommodation?

Very safe 1
 Fairly safe 2
 Fairly unsafe 3
 Very unsafe 4
 No answer -1

Q063:1 bih bih_63_q116 Security of this accommodation
 Q063:1 hl hlj0031 Security of this accommodation

Q064 And what about crime? How safe is your neighborhood?

Very safe 1
 Fairly safe 2
 Fairly unsafe 3
 Very unsafe 4
 No answer -1

Q064:1 bih bih_64_q116 Worried About Crime In Neighbourhood
 Q064:1 hl hlF0151 Worried About Crime In Neighbourhood

Q065 Are you allowed because of legal regulations / restrictions currently only in a certain place or a particular federal state or can you choose your place of residence yourself?

I am only allowed to live in a certain location	1
I am only allowed to live in a certain federal state	2
I can choose my place of residence myself	3
No answer	-1

Q065:1	bih	bih_65_q116	For legal reasons and currently restriction only allowed living in a particular village/town/city	3@Q069; -1@Q069
Q065:1	hl	hlf0651	Rules and Restrictions with Regards to Place of Living	3@Q069; -1@Q069

Q066 How satisfied are you with the town, village or city / federal state / region where you have been placed?

Please provide your answers using the scale provided again. 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.

0 = Completely dissatisfied	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 = Completely satisfied	10
No answer	-1

Q066:1	bih	bih_66_q116	Satisfaction with Selection of Place
Q066:1	hl	hlh0002	Satisfaction with Selection of Place

Q067 How important is it for you to choose the housing place?

Very important	1
important	2
Unimportant	3
Quite unimportant	4
No answer	-1

Q067:1	bih	bih_67_q116	Importance Free Choice of Residential Area
Q067:1	hl	hlh0003	Importance Free Choice of Residential Area

Q068 How likely is it that you would move to another town or city as soon as you were given a free choice of where to live?

Please provide your answers using the scale provided again.

0 means: Not at all.

100 means: Definitely.

You can use the in-between ratings to tailor your response.

Not likely at all	0
10	1
20	2
30	3
40	4
50	5
60	6
70	7
80	8
90	9
Definitely likely	10
No answer	-1

Q068:1 bih bih_68_q116 Probability Relocation With Free Choice of Residential Area

Q068:1 hl hlh0004 Probability Relocation With Free Choice of Residential Area

Q069 Are you looking for an apartment right now?

Yes	1
No	2
No answer	-1

Q069:1 bih bih_69_q116 Apartment Search, Currently 2@Q071;

-1@Q071

Q069:1 hl hlf0652 Apartment Search, Currently 2@Q071;

-1@Q071

Q070 Which of the following methods and services have you used to look for a dwelling?

Please mark all responses that apply!

via newspaper advertisements, advertisements on the internet	1
through a state agency	1
via aid organisations such as AWO, Caritas, Red Cross	1
via relatives	1
via friends/acquaintances	1
Other	1
No answer	-1

Q070:2 bih bih_70_01_q116 via newspaper advertisements, advertisements on the internet

Q070:2 hl hlf0653 via newspaper advertisements, advertisements on the internet

Q070:3 bih bih_70_02_q116 through a state agency

Q070:3 hl hlf0654 through a state agency

Q070:4 bih bih_70_03_q116 via aid organisations such as AWO, Caritas, Red Cross

Q070:4 hl hlf0655 via aid organisations such as AWO, Caritas, Red Cross

Q070:5 bih bih_70_04_q116 via relatives

Q070:5 hl hlf0656 via relatives

Q070:6 bih bih_70_05_q116 via friends/acquaintances

Q070:6 hl hlf0657 Friends, Acquaintances

Q070:7 bih bih_70_06_q116

Q070:7 hl hlf0658 Other Apr Prev Yr
 Q070:8 bih bih_70_07_q116 No answer to used possibilities for apartment search
 Q070:8 hl hlf0659

B006 State Benefits

Q071 We would now like to know whether you or another member of the household is currently receiving any one the following state benefits.

Q072 Are you or another member of the household currently receiving benefits under the Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz (Asylum Seekers' Benefit Act, AsylbLG), or did you/they receive these benefits in the 2017 calendar year?

Please mark all responses that apply!

Yes, in the 2017 calendar year 1
 Yes, currently 1
 No 1
 No answer -1

Q072:2 bih bih_72_01_q116 Benefits under the AsylbLG in the last year
 Q072:2 hl hlc0193 Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act, Last Calendar Year
 Q072:3 bih bih_72_02_q116 Current Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act Q072; hab2 = 1 @Q075
 Q072:3 hl hlc0194 Current Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act Q072; hab2 = 1 @Q075
 Q072:4 bih bih_72_03_q116 No Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act Q072; habno = 1 @Q078
 Q072:4 hl hlc0195 Q072; habno = 1 @Q078

Q073 For how many months did you or your household receive benefits under the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act (AsylbLG) in the 2017 calendar year?

Number of months

Q073:2 bih bih_73_q116 For how many months did you or your household receive benefits under the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act (AsylbLG) in the last calendar year?
 Q073:2 hl hlc0196 Number of Months, Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act, Last Calendar Year
 No answer -1

Q074 What was the average amount of money per month that you or your household received in the 2017 calendar year under the Asylum Seeker's Benefit Act (AsylbLG)?

EUR

Q074:2 bih bih_74_q116 Average amount of money under the AsylbLG in the last year
 Q074:2 hl hlc0197 Amount, Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act, Last Calendar Year

No answer

Q072; hab2=1

Q075 What is the amount you, or your household, according to the Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz (AsylbLG) currently received per month?

EUR

Q075:2 bih bih_75_q116 Average amount of money under the AsylbLG currently
 Q075:2 hl hlj0033

No answer

Q072; hab2=1

Q076 Would you say that the amount of benefits that you are currently receiving under the German Asylum Seekers Benefits Act is fair, unfairly low or unfairly high?

Please use a scale to indicate your answer.

Value -5 means 'unfairly low'.

Value 5 means 'unfairly high'.

You may use the values in between to show the extent to which you agree.

-5 Extremely unjust (low)	<input type="text" value="0"/>
-4	<input type="text" value="1"/>
-3	<input type="text" value="2"/>
-2	<input type="text" value="3"/>
-1	<input type="text" value="4"/>
0 Just	<input type="text" value="5"/>
1	<input type="text" value="6"/>
2	<input type="text" value="7"/>
3	<input type="text" value="8"/>
4	<input type="text" value="9"/>
5 Extremely unjust (high)	<input type="text" value="10"/>
No answer	<input type="text" value="-1"/>

Q076:1 bih bih_76_01_q116 Amount of benefits under the AsylbLG currently
 Q076:1 hl hlh0005

Q076; hdabeg1 != 5

Q077 In your opinion, what would be a fair monthly amount for you under the German Asylum Seekers Benefits Act (AsylbLG)?

EUR per month No answer

Q078 Are you or another member of the household currently receiving child benefits, or did you receive these benefits in the 2017 calendar year?

*Please mark all responses that apply!*Yes, in the 2017 calendar year Yes, currently No No answer

Q078:2 bih bih_59_01 Child benefit in 2017

Q078:2 hl hlc0039_v3

Q078:3 bih bih_60_01 Child benefit now

Q078; hkg2 = 1 @Q087

Q078:3 hl hlc0044_v2

Q078; hkg2 = 1 @Q087

Q078:4 bih bih_78_q116 No Child Benefit

Q078; hkgno = 1 @Q093

Q078:4 hl hlc0200

Q078; hkgno = 1 @Q093

Q079 For how many months did you or your household receive child benefits in the 2017 calendar year?

Number of months

Q079:2 bih bih_59_02 Number of months received child benefit in 2017

Q079:2 hl hlc0041 Child Allowance In 2005, Months

No answer

Q080 How much in child benefits did you or your household receive on average per month in the 2017 calendar year?

*Where applicable excluding supplements.*EUR

Q080:2 bih bih_59_03 Average amount of child benefit in 2017 per month

Q080:2 hl hlc0042_v2

No answer

Q081 Did you or another member of the household receive child benefit supplements ("Kinderzuschlag": benefit for low-wage earners applied for in addition to the child benefits) in the 2017 calendar year?

Yes No No answer

Q081:1 bih bih_59_04 Supplementary child benefit in 2017

2@Q084;

-1@Q084

Q081:1 hl hlc0049_v2

2@Q084;

-1@Q084

Q082 For how many months did you or your household receive child benefit supplements ("Kinderzuschlag") in the 2017 calendar year?

Number of months

Q082:2 bih bih_59_05 Number of months received supplementary child benefit in 2017

Q082:2 hl hlc0050_v2

No answer -1

Q083 How much in child benefit supplements ("Kinderzuschlag") did you or your household receive on average per month in the 2017 calendar year?

EUR

Q083:2 bih bih_59_06 Average amount of supplementary child benefit in 2017 per month

Q083:2 hl hlc0051_v2

No answer -1

Q084 Did you or another member of the household receive benefits from the education package ("Bildungspaket") for one or more children in the 2017 calendar year?

Yes

1

No

2

No answer -1

Q084:1 bih bih_59_07 Benefits from the educational package in 2017 2@Q087;

-1@Q087

Q084:1 hl hlc0188 Educational Package 2016

2@Q087;

-1@Q087

Q085 For how many months did you or your household receive benefits from the education package ("Bildungspaket") in the 2017 calendar year?

Number of months

Q085:2 bih bih_59_08 Number of months received benefits from the educational package in 2017

Q085:2 hl hlc0189 Educational Package 2016, Number of Months

No answer -1

Q086 What was the average amount of money per month that you or your household received in benefits from the education package ("Bildungspaket") in the 2017 calendar year?

EUR

Q086:2 bih bih_59_09 Average amount of benefits from the educational package in 2017 per month

Q086:2 hl hlc0190 Amount Educational Package 2016/Month

No answer -1

Q078; hkg2=1

Q087 How much child benefit are you or your household currently receiving per month?*Where applicable excluding supplements.*

Euros

Q087:2 bih bih_60_02 Child benefit currently per month

Q087:2 hl hlc0045_v2

No answer -1

Q078; hkg2=1

Q088 For how many children are you or is your household receiving child benefit?

Number of children

Q088:2 bih bih_60_03 Number of children child benefit

Q088:2 hl hlc0043 Number Children

No answer -1

Q078; hkg2=1

Q089 Are you or is another member of the household receiving child benefit supplements (benefit for low-wage earners applied for in addition to the child benefit)?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q089:1 bih bih_60_04 Child Supplement Today

2@Q093,

-1@Q093

Q089:1 hl hlc0046_v4

2@Q093,

-1@Q093

Q078; hkg2=1

Q090 How much child benefit supplement are you or is your household currently receiving per month?

Euros

Q090:2 bih bih_60_05 Supplementary child benefit currently per month

Q090:2 hl hlc0047_v2

No answer -1

Q091 Did you or one of the members of your family receive any of the following benefits last year?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q091:1 bih bih_60_06 Educational Package Today

2@Q093,

-1@Q093

Q091:1 hl hlc0191 Educational Package Today

2@Q093,

-1@Q093

Q092 What is the current amount of education package for your household per month?

EUR

Q092:2 bih bih_60_07 Benefits from the educational package currently per month
 Q092:2 hl hlc0192 Amount Educational Package Today/Month

No answer -1

Q093 Are you or another member of the household currently receiving unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV) including income support and accommodation expenses, or did you receive these benefits in the 2017 calendar year?*Please mark all responses that apply!*

Yes, in the 2017 calendar year 1

Yes, currently 1

No 1

No answer -1

Q093:2 bih bih_59_10 Unemployment benefit 2017
 Q093:2 hl hlc0052 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy
 prev year

Q093:3 bih bih_60_08 Unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV), including social benefit and
 accomodation expenses now Q093; hag2 = 1 @Q096

Q093:3 hl hlc0064_v2 Q093; hag2 = 1 @Q096

Q093:4 bih bih_93_q116 No Unemployment Benefit II (HartzIV) Q093; hagno = 1 @Q099

Q093:4 hl hlc0201 Q093; hagno = 1 @Q099

Q094 For how many months did you or your household receive unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV) including income support and accommodation expenses in the 2017 calendar year?

Number of months

Q094:2 bih bih_59_11 Number of months received unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV),
 including social benefit and accomodation expenses in 2017

Q094:2 hl hlc0053 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy prev year, Months

No answer -1

Q095 What was the average amount of money per month that you or your household received in unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV) including income support and accommodation expenses in the 2017 calendar year?

EUR

Q095:2 bih bih_59_12 Average amount of unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV), including
 social benefit and accomodation expenses in 2017 per month

Q095:2 hl hlc0054 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy prev year, Amt./ Months

No answer -1

Q093; hag2=1

Q096 How much in Unemployment Benefit II (Hartz IV), including income support and housing or accommodation costs, do you or your household currently receive per month?

EUR

Q096:2 bih bih_60_09 Unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV), including social benefit and accommodation expenses currently per month

Q096:2 hl hlc0065 Unemployment Subsidy li, Social Subsidy, Amt.

No answer

Q093; hag2=1

Q097 Would you say that the amount of Hartz IV unemployment benefit that you are currently receiving, including income support and cost of housing or accommodation, is fair, unfairly low or unfairly high?

With the values -5 to 5 you can show the extent to which you agree.

- 5 Extremely unjust (low)
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
- 0 Just
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Extremely unjust (high)
- No answer

Q097:1 bih bih_97_q116 Amount of Unemployment Benefit II (Hartz IV), including income support and housing or accommodation costs

Q097:1 hl hlh0007

Q097; hdagg1 != 5

Q098 In your opinion, what would be fair for you to receive each month in Hartz IV unemployment benefit, including income support and housing or accommodation costs?

EUR per month

Q098:2 bih bih_98_q116 Fairly monthly amount of Benefit II (Hartz IV)

Q098:2 hl hlh0008

No answer

Q099 Are you or another member of the household currently receiving nursing care insurance benefits, or did you receive these benefits in the 2017 calendar year?

Please mark all responses that apply!

Yes, in the 2017 calendar year 1
 Yes, currently 1
 No 1
 No answer -1

Q099:2 bih bih_59_13 Long-term care insurance benefits in 2017
 Q099:2 hl hlc0077 Ill Family Members Support In 2005
 Q099:3 bih bih_60_10 Compulsory Long Term Care Insurance, Current Q099; hpg2 = 1 @Q102
 Q099:3 hl hlc0085_v6 Q099; hpg2 = 1 @Q102
 Q099:4 bih bih_99_q116 No Long-term care insurance benefits (Leistungen der Pflegeversicherung) Q099; hpgno = 1 @Q103
 Q099:4 hl hlc0202 Q099; hpgno = 1 @Q103

Q100 For how many months did you or your household receive nursing care insurance benefits in the 2017 calendar year?

Number of months

Q100:2 bih bih_59_14 Number of months received Long-term care insurance benefits in 2017
 Q100:2 hl hlc0078 Compulsory Long Term Care Insurance, prev. year, Months
 No answer -1

Q101 What is the amount currently received per month by you or your household under the Asylum Seeker's Benefit Act (AsylbLG)?

EUR

Q101:2 bih bih_59_15 Average amount of long-term care insurance benefits in 2017 per month
 Q101:2 hl hlc0079_v2
 No answer -1

Q099; hpg2=1

Q102 How much are you or is your household currently receiving per month from the nursing care insurance?

EUR

Q102:2 bih bih_60_11 Long-term care insurance benefits currently per month
 Q102:2 hl hlc0090_v2
 No answer -1

Q103 Are you or another member of the household currently receiving an ongoing subsistence allowance/assistance for special circumstances, or did you receive this allowance/assistance in the 2017 calendar year?

Please mark all responses that apply!

Yes, in the 2017 calendar year 1
 Yes, currently 1
 No 1
 No answer -1

Q103:2 bih bih_59_16 Monthly subsistence allowance /
 Assistance in special circumstances in
 2017

Q103:2 hl hlc0055_v1

Q103:3 bih bih_60_12 Ongoing Assistance today

Q103; hsh2 = 1 @Q106

Q103:3 hl hlc0067_v1

Q103; hsh2 = 1 @Q106

Q103:4 bih bih_103_q116 No Subsistence Assistance

Q103; hshno = 1 @Q107

Q103:4 hl hlc0203

Q103; hshno = 1 @Q107

Q104 For how many months did you or your household receive an ongoing subsistence allowance/assistance for special circumstances in the 2017 calendar year?

Number of months

Q104:2 bih bih_59_17 Number of months received monthly subsistence allowance /
 Assistance in special circumstances in 2017

Q104:2 hl hlc0057 Subsistence Support prev year, Months

No answer -1

Q105 On average, how much did you or the member of your household receive subsistence allowance/assistance for special circumstances in the 2017 calendar year?

With accommodation costs if appropriate.

EUR

Q105:2 bih bih_59_18 Average amount of monthly subsistence allowance / Assistance in
 special circumstances in 2017 per month

Q105:2 hl hlc0059_v2

No answer -1

Q103; hsh2=1

Q106 Are you or is another household member receiving regular subsistence allowance/assistance in special situations?

With accommodation costs if appropriate.

EUR

Q106:2 bih bih_60_13 Monthly subsistence allowance / Assistance in special circumstances
 currently per month

Q106:2 hl hlc0068_v2

No answer -1

Q107 Are you or another member of the household currently receiving basic subsistence income for the elderly and for those with reduced earning capacity, or did you receive this income benefit in the 2017 calendar year?

Please mark all responses that apply!

Yes, in the 2017 calendar year 1
 Yes, currently 1
 No 1
 No answer -1

Q107:2 bih bih_59_19 Basic income support for the elderly / those with reduced earning capacity in 2017

Q107:2 hl hlc0061_v2

Q107:3 bih bih_60_14 Basic Security Today

Q107; hgs2 = 1 @Q110

Q107:3 hl hlc0070_v2

Q107; hgs2 = 1 @Q110

Q107:4 bih bih_107_q116 No old-age basic income support

Q107; hgsno = 1 @Q111

Q107:4 hl hlc0198

Q107; hgsno = 1 @Q111

Q108 For how many months did you or your household receive basic subsistence income for the elderly and for those with reduced earning capacity in the 2017 calendar year?

Number of months

Q108:2 bih bih_59_20 Number of months received basic income support for the elderly / those with reduced earning capacity in 2017

Q108:2 hl hlc0062 basic financial security in old age prev year, months

No answer -1

Q109 On average, how much in basic subsistence income for the elderly and for those with reduced earning capacity did you or your household receive per month in the 2017 calendar year?

With accommodation costs if appropriate.

EUR

Q109:2 bih bih_59_21 Average amount of basic income support for the elderly / those with reduced earning capacity in 2017 per month

Q109:2 hl hlc0063 basic financial security in old age prev year, per month

No answer -1

Q107; hgs2=1

Q110 How much basic subsistence income for the elderly and for those with reduced earning capacity are you or your household currently receiving per month?

With accommodation costs if appropriate.

EUR

Q110:2 bih bih_60_15 Basic income support for the elderly / those with reduced earning capacity currently per month

Q110:2 hl hlc0071 Old- Age Basic Income Support, Amount Today

No answer -1

Q111 Are you or another member of the household currently receiving housing benefits (subsidy for rental or property costs), or did you receive these benefits in the 2017 calendar year?

Please mark all responses that apply!

Yes, in the 2017 calendar year 1
 Yes, currently 1
 No 1
 No answer -1

Q111:2 bih bih_59_22 Housing benefit (for rental and owner-occupied housing) in 2017

Q111:2 hl hlc0080_v1

Q111:3 bih bih_60_16 Receiving Housing Benefit Today

Q111; hwg2 = 1 @Q114

Q111:3 hl hlc0083_v1

Q111; hwg2 = 1 @Q114

Q111:4 bih bih_111_q116 No Housing Allowance

Q111; hwgno = 1 @Q115

Q111:4 hl hlc0199

Q111; hwgno = 1 @Q115

Q112 For how many months did you or your household receive housing benefits (subsidy for rental or property costs) in the 2017 calendar year?

Number of months

Q112:2 bih bih_59_23 Number of months received housing benefit (for rental and owner-occupied housing) in 2017

Q112:2 hl hlc0081 Housing Assistance prev year, Months

No answer -1

Q113 On average, how much in housing benefits (subsidy for rental or property costs) did you or your household receive per month in the 2017 calendar year?

If not included in the accommodation costs covered by Unemployment Benefit II, living wage benefits, basic social security provision for old age.

EUR

Q113:2 bih bih_59_24 Average amount of housing benefit (for rental and owner-occupied housing) in 2017 per month

Q113:2 hl hlc0082_v2

No answer -1

Q111; hwg2=1

Q114 How much housing benefit (rent or charge subsidy) are you or is your household currently receiving per month?

If not included in the accommodation costs covered by Unemployment Benefit II, living wage benefits, basic social security provision for old age.

EUR

Q114:2 bih bih_60_17 Housing benefit (for rental and owner-occupied housing) currently per month

Q114:2 hl hlc0084_v2

No answer -1

Q115 Taking all income together, how much is the current monthly net household income of all members of the household?

If you don't know the exact amount, please state an approximate figure.

Euros

Q115:2 bih bih_61_01 Monthly net household income

Q115:2 hl hlc0005_v2

No answer

Q116 Are you or is someone in your household currently paying back loans and interest on loans that you took out for large purchases or other expenditures?

Please do not include loan, mortgage, or interest payments stated in answer to previous questions.

Yes

No

No answer

Q116:1 bih bih_46 Loan Payoff in Germany 2@Q119;

-1@Q119

Q116:1 hl hlc0113_v2 2@Q119;

-1@Q119

Q117 How much do you pay per month on these loans?

If you don't know the exact amount, please estimate!

Loan repayment (including interest payments) ... euros per
month

Q117:2 bih bih_47 Loan repayment (include interest payments) in euros per month

Q117:2 hl hlc0114_v3

No answer

Q118 Does repaying these loans place a major burden on your household, a minor burden, or no burden at all?

Please use the following scale when giving your answer.

0 means: No problem at all

10 means: A very heavy financial burden

You may use the values in between to show the extent to which you agree.

No problem at all

Very High Financial Burden

No answer

Q118:1 bih bih_48 Assessment Burden Loan Payoff

Q118:1 hl hlc0187 Assessment Burden Loan Payoff

Q119 In the last month, were the amounts of your household's income and expenses the same, or was income higher than expenses or were expenses higher than income?

Income was higher than expenses. It was possible to save money.

1

Expense were higher than income. There was a shortfall.

2

Income and expenses were the same

3

No answer

-1

Q119:1 bih bih_119_q116 Income and expenses

2@Q121; 3@Q123;

-1@Q123

Q119:1 hl hlc0024_v2

2@Q121; 3@Q123;

-1@Q123

Q120 How much were you or your household able to save last month?

If you don't know the exact amount, please state an approximate figure.

Euros

Q120:2 bih bih_120_q116 Amount of savings last month

ALL@Q123

Q120:2 hl hlc0025_v2

ALL@Q123

No answer -1

Q121 How much was the shortfall during the past month?

If you don't know the exact amount, please state an approximate figure.

Euros

Q121:2 bih bih_121_q116 Amount of shortfall last month

Q121:2 hl hlc0027_v2

No answer -1

Q122 How did you or household make up for the shortfall?

Please indicate all that apply.

Took out a loan

1

Borrowed money from friends, relatives or acquaintances

1

Used existing savings

1

Don't know

1

No answer

-1

Q122:2 bih bih_122_01_q116 Made up the shortfall - Took out a loan

Q122:2 hl hlc0029_v3

Q122:3 bih bih_122_02_q116 Made up the shortfall - Borrowed money

Q122:3 hl hlc0029_v4

Q122:4 bih bih_122_03_q116 Made up the shortfall - Used existing savings

Q122:4 hl hlc0029_v5

Q122:5 bih bih_122_04_q116 Made up the shortfall - Do not know

Q122:5 hl hlc0029_v6

Q123 How much money do you allow for groceries each week or month to feed yourself and your family in the household?

Please state the average amount either for a normal week or a normal month—whichever is easier for you to answer.

... euros for groceries in a normal week
 ... euros for groceries in a normal month

Q123:2 bih bih_63_01 Amount of money for groceries in a normal week

Q123:2 hl hlf0435_v2

Q123:3 bih bih_63_02 Amount of money for groceries in a normal month

Q123:3 hl hlf0436_v2

No answer -1

Q123:4 bih bih_63_03 Amount of money for groceries - No answer for all possibilities

Q123:4 hl hlf0437 expenditures on food at home, do not know

Q124 Do you or does another person in your household have a bank account?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q124:1 bih bih_124_q116 ... from my own bank account 2@Q126;

-1@Q126

Q124:1 hl hlj0038 ... from my own bank account 2@Q126;

-1@Q126

Q125 Since when have you or has another person in your household had a bank account in Germany?

If several people in your household have a bank account, the first person is meant.

Year

Month

Q125:2 bih bih_125_01_q116 Bank account - Year

Q125:2 hl hlj0039 Bank account - year

Q125:3 bih bih_125_02_q116 Bank account - Month

Q125:3 hl hlj0040 Bank account - month

No answer -1

Q126 Which of the following points apply to your household?

Q127 There are one or more cars in the household.

Yes 1

No, not for financial reasons 2

No, not for other reasons 3

No answer -1

Q127:1 bih bih_67_03 Household: Car

Q127:1 hl hlf0180 Car in HH

Q127a No car: why?

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3
No answer	-1

Q127a:1 bih bih_67_04 No car: Reasons

Q127a:1 hl hlf0181

Q128 The household has financial reserves for emergencies.

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3
No answer	-1

Q128:1 bih bih_67_15 Replacing furniture that is worn out

Q128:1 hl hlf0194 Replace Old Furniture

Q128a No financial reserves: why

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3
No answer	-1

Q128a:1 bih bih_67_16 No new furnitures: Reasons

Q128a:1 hl hlf0195 No New Furniture

Q129 I/we go away on vacation at least one week a year

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3
No answer	-1

Q129:1 bih bih_67_05 Money set aside for emergencies

Q129:1 hl hlf0186 Reserves for Emergencies

Q129a No vacation:why

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3
No answer	-1

Q129a:1 bih bih_67_06 No money set aside for emergencies: Reasons

Q129a:1 hl hlf0187 No Reserves for Emergencies: Reasons

Q130 Friends are invited for a meal at least once per month.

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3
No answer	-1

Q130:1 bih bih_67_07 Vacation at least one week a year

Q130:1 hl hlf0188 Yearly Holiday Trip

Q130a No invitation:why

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3
No answer	-1

Q130a:1 bih bih_67_08 No vacation at least one week a year: Reasons

Q130a:1 hl hlf0189 No Yearly Holiday Trip: Reasons

Q131 A hot meal with meat, fish or poultry is eaten at least every two days.

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3
No answer	-1

Q131:1 bih bih_67_09 Invite Friends for Dinner 1/Month

Q131:1 hl hlf0190 Invite Friends for Dinner 1/Month

Q131a No meal with meat or fish:why

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3
No answer	-1

Q131a:1 bih bih_67_10 No invitations: Reasons

Q131a:1 hl hlf0191 No Invitation: Reasons

Q132 At least once per month a leisure activity is pursued, such as going to the cinema, a concert, sporting event or similar.

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3
No answer	-1

Q132:1 bih bih_67_11 Meat, fish or poultry at least every other day

Q132:1 hl hlf0192 Fresh Fish/Meat/Poultry Every 2 Day

Q132a No leisure activity:why

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3
No answer	-1

Q132a:1 bih bih_67_12 No meat: Reasons

Q132a:1 hl hlf0193 No Meat

Q133 Worn-out furniture is renewed, even if it is still functional.

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3
No answer	-1

Q133:1 bih bih_67_13 Monthly: Leisure activities

Q133:1 hl hlf0613

Q133a No renewed furniture:why

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3
No answer	-1

Q133a:1 bih bih_67_14 No monthly leisure activities: Reasons

Q133a:1 hl hlf0614

Q134 Worn-out clothing is replaced with new clothing.

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3
No answer	-1

Q134:1 bih bih_67_17 Replacing worn-out clothes

Q134:1 hl hlf0615 Replacing worn-out clothes

Q134a No neu clothing:why

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3
No answer	-1

Q134a:1 bih bih_67_18 No new clothes: Reasons

Q134a:1 hl hlf0616

Q135 During the cold months the apartment is always warmly heated.

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3
No answer	-1

Q135:1 bih bih_67_19 Dwelling can be heated

Q135:1 hl hlf0617 Dwelling can be heated

Q135a Not heated:why

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3
No answer	-1

Q135a:1 bih bih_67_20 Not heated: Reasons

Q135a:1 hl hlf0618

Q136 Everyone in the household has a small sum available for personal use each week.

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3
No answer	-1

Q136:1 bih bih_67_21 Small amount of weekly spending money for his or her own personal use

Q136:1 hl hlf0619

Q136a No personal sum:why

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3
No answer	-1

Q136a:1 bih bih_67_22 No amount for his or her personal use: Reasons

Q136a:1 hl hlf0620

Q137 Everyone in the household owns at least two pairs of outdoor shoes in the right size (including an all-weather pair)

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3
No answer	-1

Q137:1 bih bih_67_23 Two pairs of outdoor shoes

Q137:1 hl hlf0621

Q137a No two pair of outdoor schoes:why

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3
No answer	-1

Q137a:1 bih bih_67_24 Less than two pairs of outdoor shoes: Reasons

Q137a:1 hl hlf0622

Q138 Does someone in your household need care or assistance on a constant basis due to age, sickness or medical treatment?

Yes	1
No	2
No answer	-1

Q138:1 bih bih_68 High-maintenance person in household 2@Q142;
-1@Q142

Q138:1 hl hlf0291 Person Requiring Help In Household Present 2@Q142;
-1@Q142

Q139 How many people in need of care are there in your household?

number of person(s) in need of care

Q139:2 bih bih_69 Number of high-maintenance persons in household

Q139:2 hl hlf0631

No answer -1

Q140 Which person in household is this?

If there is more than one person in need of care in your household, this question is about those which are in most need of care.

[The first name of the person in most need of care]

No answer -1

Q141 For which of the following activities did the person needed assistance in?

Please mark all responses that apply!

Errands outside the home	1
Running the household, preparing meals and drinks	1
minor care, such as help with getting dressed, washing up, combing hair, shaving	1
Major care, such as getting in and out of bed, bowel movements	1
No answer	-1

Q141:2 bih bih_70_03 Errands outside the home

Q141:2 hl hlf0300 Help On Tasks Outside HH, 1. Person

Q141:3 bih bih_70_04 Running the household, preparing meals and drinks

Q141:3 hl hlf0301 Help On Housework, 1. Person

Q141:4 bih bih_70_05 Minor care, such as help with getting dressed, washing, combing hair, shaving

Q141:4 hl hlf0302 Minor Care, 1. Person

Q141:5 bih bih_70_06 Major care, such as getting in and out of bed, bowel movements

Q141:5 hl hlf0303 Major Care, 1. Person

Q142 Do you speak German or another language in your household?

German	1
Another language	2
No answer	-1

Q142:1 bih bih_142_q116 Language in HH

1@Q144;

-1@Q144

Q142:1 hl hlj0051 Language in HH

1@Q144;

-1@Q144

Q143 Which is the main language used in your household?

Albanian	1
Arabic	2
Aramaic	3
Armenian	4
Bengali	5
Bosnian	6
Dari	7
English	8
Farsi	9
French	10
Fula	11
Georgian	12
Haussa	13
Hindi	14
Igbo	15
Croatian	16
Kurdish-Kurmanji	17
Kurdish-Sorani	18
Kurdish-Southern Kurdish	19
Mandinka	20
Macedonian	21
Pashto	22
Punjabi	23
Romanian	24
Russian	25
Saraiki	26
Serbian	27
Somali	28
Central Atlas Tamazight	29
Tamil	30
Tigrinya	31
Turkish	32
Ukrainian	33
Urdu	34
Wolof	35
Yoruba	36
Other language, namely ...	37
No answer	-1

Q143:1 bih bih_143_01_q116 Language in Household: Naming Foreign Language

Q143:1 hl hlj0052 Language in Household: Naming Foreign Language

Other language, namely:

B07 Thanks for the cooperation and 16 questions for the interviewer

Q144 Many thanks for taking part in this interview. To conclude the interview properly, the interviewer must now answer a few questions. These questions are designed to help us understand the information in the interview better. And we shall also use them to establish whether, in certain areas, we can do anything even better in future surveys.

Q145 How well did it go interviewing the respondent in German?

Very well 1

Well 2

So-so 3

Poorly 4

Very poorly 5

Q145:1 bih bii1 Interviewer questions - german language

Q145:1 hl hlk0079 Interviewer questions - german language

Q146 How often did you use the written translations in this interview?

With every question 1

With around two-thirds of the questions 2

With around half of the questions 3

With fewer than half of the questions 4

Not at all 5

Q146:1 bih bii2 Questions for interviewer: frequency translated texts 5@Q148

Q146:1 hl hlk0087 Interviewer questions - translated texts: frequency 5@Q148

Q147 How helpful were the written translations in this interview?

Very helpful 1

Quite helpful 2

Not very helpful 3

Not helpful at all 4

Q147:1 bih bii3 Translated texts: Helpful

Q147:1 hl hlk0088 Interviewer questions - translated texts: helpful

Q148 Did other people help in translating questions due to language difficulties?

If more than one person helped, please answer for the one who helped the most.

Yes, a professional interpreter 1

Yes, another person 2

No, no one 3

Q148:1 bih bii6 Translations from other persons or interpreter 2@Q152; 3@Q155

Q148:1 hl hlk0091 Interviewer questions - translation through other person or interpreter 2@Q152; 3@Q155

Q149 What language did the interpreter translate into?**Q150 Approximately how old is the interpreter?**

Older than the respondent 1

Younger than the respondent 2

Around the same age 3

Q150:1 bih bii8 Interviewer questions - age interpreter

Q150:1 hl hlk0092 Interviewer questions - age interpreter

Q151 Is the interpreter male or female?

Male 1

Female 2

Q151:1 bih bii9 Interviewer questions - gender interpreter

ALL@Q155

Q151:1 hl hlk0093 Interviewer questions - gender interpreter

ALL@Q155

Q152 What language did the other person translate into?**Q153 Approximately how old is the other person?**

Older than the respondent 1

Younger than the respondent 2

Around the same age 3

Q153:1 bih bii11 Interviewer questions - age other person

Q153:1 hl hlk0080 Interviewer questions - age other person

Q154 Is the other person male or female?

Male 1

Female 2

Q154:1 bih bii12 Interviewer questions - gender other person

Q154:1 hl hlk0081 Interviewer questions - gender other person

Q155 Were other people present when the questionnaire was being completed aside from the interviewer?

Here we are not referring to the interpreter or any other people who may have helped in translating. Please select all that apply.

Yes, spouse / partner				1
Yes, another person				1
No, nobody				1
Q155:2	bih	bii131	Interviewer questions - partner present	
Q155:2	hl	hlk0082	Interviewer questions - partner present	
Q155:3	bih	bii132	Interviewer questions - other person present	
Q155:3	hl	hlk0083	Interviewer questions - other person present	
Q155:4	bih	bii133	Interviewer questions - No one else present	3@Q157
Q155:4	hl	hlk0084	Interviewer questions - No one else present	3@Q157

Q156 Did the other person or people have any unavoidable influence on the interview?

Yes, it was impossible to prevent them from having an influence				1
No, they did not have any direct influence				2

Q156:1	bih	bii14	Influence
Q156:1	hl	hlk0085	Interviewer questions - influence

Q157 Aside from linguistic difficulties or the presence of other people, other things can have an effect on an interview. Examples include questions dealing with sensitive issues, questions that do not reflect respondents' life realities, or a respondent's general lack of trust in the confidentiality of their answers. How closely do you as an interviewer think the responses given in this interview reflect reality?

Very close to reality				1
Fairly close to reality				2
Fairly far from reality				3
Very far from reality				4

Q157:1	bih	bii15	Assessment of the reality proximity of the interview
Q157:1	hl	hlk0086	Interviewer questions - assessment closeness to reality of interview

B008 Questions relating to the residential environment when resident of a SA (if Q005=1)

Q158 Please answer the following questions relating to the residential environment of a shared accommodation, in which the currently interviewed person is living.

Q159 What type of shared accommodation is it?

A tent / camp	1
A container or fast construction	2
A hall (e.g. a gym or events hall)	3
A permanent building with several residential units	4
Other	5

Q159:1 bih bih_159_q116 What kind of shared accommodation is it?

Q160 How would you describe the shared accommodation in general?

Excellent, of high class	1
No special and noticeable problems, good condition	2
Mixed impression, partly scruffy condition	3
Rather scruffy, bedraggled impression	4

Q160:1 bih bih_160_q116 How would you describe the shared accommodation in general?

Q161 Is there a security service for the shared accommodation?

Yes	1
No	2
I can not tell	3

Q161:1 bih bih_161_q116 Is there a security service for your accommodation?

Q162 To what group does the operator of this accommodation belong? Please estimate.

Country / municipality	1
Charitable operators	2
Private owner	3
I can not tell	4

Q162:1 bih bih_162_q116 To what kind of group does the manager of this accommodation belong?

Q163 How many persons live currently in this accommodation? Please estimate.

under 20	1
20-49	2
50-99	3
100-199	4
200-399	5
400-799	6
800 and more	7
I can not tell	8

Q163:1 bih bih_163_q116 How many people in total share your unit?

Q164 How does the residents of the shared accommodation provide themselves after your impression? Please estimate.

The residents provide themselves (Shopping, Cooking, Cleaning) 1

The residents get provided by a central organisation (through the operator of the accommodation, charity organizations, catering services) 2

Q164:1 bih bih_164_q116 How provide the residents of this shared accommodation themselves from your expression?

Q165 How would you describe the neighborhood?

A residential area with mostly old buildings 1

A residential area with mostly newer buildings 2

A residential and commercial area with flats, houses, shops and businesses 3

A commercial area (shops, banks, offices) with few residential dwellings 4

An industrial area with few residential dwellings 5

Q165:1 bih bih_165_q116 How would you describe the area you live in?

Q166 Is there any other important information that you would like to add about this interview?