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LIVING IN GERMANY

Survey 2019

Supplementary Questionnaire: "Life Course" (BIO)

This biographical questionnaire provides supplementary information to the green individual questionnaire. It contains information on the individual that is collected only once.

Your participation is entirely voluntary. The scientific validity of this survey depends, however, on the participation of **every** member.

We therefore cordially request that you **either**:

- allow our staff member to interview you
- **or** carefully fill out this questionnaire yourself.

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

Household number:

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First name:

Person number:

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Please print

Birthdate and sex of respondent:

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Day

Month

Year

Male.....

Female.....


Citizenship and country of origin

1. Where were you born?

- In Germany, within its pre-war (1937) borders
- On German territory between 1938 and 1949
- In the Federal Republic of Germany (including West Berlin) ... → Question 2
- In the German Democratic Republic (including East Berlin)
- In Saarland between 1947 and 1956
- In Germany since 1990
- In another country → Question 4

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 give the current and / or German name.


3. What federal state is your birthplace located in today?

- Baden-Wuerttemberg
- Bavaria
- Berlin
- Brandenburg.....
- Bremen.....
- Hamburg.....
- Hesse
- Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania..... → Question 77
- Lower Saxony.....
- North Rhine-Westphalia
- Rhineland-Palatinate
- Saarland
- Saxony
- Saxony-Anhalt
- Schleswig-Holstein
- Thuringia
- Birthplace no longer part of Germany → Question 5

4. 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

Town:

closest city:

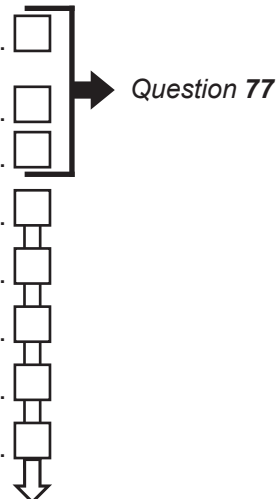
Please give the current and / or German name.

5. What country is your birthplace located in today?

 If there have been political changes over time, please state the country's present-day name (if possible in German).

6. When did you first move to Germany?

- Before 1945.....
- Between 1945 and 1949 due to forced displacement or fleeing war.....
- Between 1945 and 1949 for other reasons
- Between 1950 and 1979
- Between 1980 and 1999
- Between 2000 and 2003
- Between 2004 and 2009
- 2010 or later



How You Came To Germany

The following questions are about when you left the country where you were born and about the different places you have stayed for more than three months since then. If you have spent three months or longer living in more than one foreign country, please answer these questions referring to up to three of these stays and, if applicable, your most recent move to Germany.

7. When did you first move abroad from the country where you were born?

If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

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Year				Month	

8. What country did you move to at that time?

To Germany

To another country Question 16

9. When you moved to Germany, which group did you belong to?

Ethnic Germans (Aussiedler), in other words, people of German descent from an Eastern European country Question 11

German, born and raised abroad

Citizens of EU or EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland)

Citizens of other countries

10. 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

Job seeker

Student or trainee

Family reunification (for example, as the spouse or child of someone with a residence permit) Question 12

Asylum-seeker or refugee

Tourist

None of the above

11. Did you have a job before moving to Germany? In other words, did you have an employment contract or a contract for freelance work in Germany?

Yes No

12. 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 Question 48

Yes, to another country Question 16

Yes, back to the country where I was born

13. When did you return to the country where you were born?

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

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Year Month

14. What was your legal status when you returned to the country where you were born?

- As an employed person who already had a job offer
- As a spouse, child, or other family member
- As an asylum-seeker or refugee
- As a student or vocational trainee
- As a job-seeker
- A different legal status

Please state:

15. Did you move to another country after that or directly to Germany?

- To another country  To Germany  **Question 20**

16. What country did you move to then?

 *We are only referring to stays lasting three months or longer.*

 *Please give the country's present-day German name.*

17. When did you move to that country?

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

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Year Month

18. What was your legal basis for moving to that country?

- As an employed person who already had a job offer
- As a spouse, child, or other family member
- As an asylum-seeker or refugee
- As a student or vocational trainee
- As a job-seeker
- A different legal status

Please state:

19. Did you move to another country after that or directly to Germany?

- To Germany  To another country  **Question 27**

20. When you moved to Germany, which group did you belong to?

- Ethnic Germans (Aussiedler), in other words, people of German descent from an Eastern European country
- German, born and raised abroad
- Citizens of EU or EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland)
- Citizens of other countries

➔ Question 22

21. 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
- Job seeker
- Student or trainee
- Family reunification (for example, as the spouse or child of someone with a residence permit)
- Asylum-seeker or refugee
- Tourist
- None of the above

➔ Question 23

22. Did you have a job before moving to Germany? In other words, did you have an employment contract or a contract for freelance work in Germany?

Yes..... No

23. 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 ➔ Question 48
- Yes, to another country..... ➔ Question 27
- Yes, back to the country where I was born

↓

24. When did you return to the country where you were born?

☞ If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.



Year				Month	

25. What was your legal status when you returned to the country where you were born?



- As an employed person who already had a job offer
- As a spouse, child, or other family member
- As an asylum-seeker or refugee
- As a student or vocational trainee
- As a job-seeker
- A different legal status

Please state:

26. Did you move to another country after that or directly to Germany?

To another country.....  To Germany.....  **Question 31**

27. What country did you move to then?

 *We are only referring to stays lasting three months or longer.*
 *Please give the country's present-day German name.*

28. When did you move to that country?

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



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Year				Month		

29. What was your legal basis for moving to that country?


- As an employed person who already had a job offer
- As a spouse, child, or other family member
- As an asylum-seeker or refugee
- As a student or vocational trainee
- As a job-seeker
- A different legal status

Please state:


30. Did you move to another country after that or directly to Germany?


To Germany.....  To another country  **Question 38**

31. When you moved to Germany, which group did you belong to?

- Ethnic Germans (Aussiedler), in other words, people of German descent from an Eastern European country  **Question 33**
- German, born and raised abroad
- Citizens of EU or EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland)
- Citizens of other countries

32. 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
- Job seeker
- Student or trainee
- Family reunification (for example, as the spouse or child of someone with a residence permit)  **Question 34**
- Asylum-seeker or refugee
- Tourist
- None of the above

33. Did you have a job before moving to Germany? In other words, did you have an employment contract or a contract for freelance work in Germany?

Yes..... No

34. 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 ➔ Question 48

Yes, to another country..... ➔ Question 38

Yes, back to the country where I was born
↓

35. When did you return to the country where you were born?

 If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

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Year				Month	

36. What was your legal status when you returned to the country where you were born?



- As an employed person who already had a job offer
- As a spouse, child, or other family member
- As an asylum-seeker or refugee
- As a student or vocational trainee
- As a job-seeker
- A different legal status

Please state:

37. Did you move to another country after that or directly to Germany?

To another country..... ↓ To Germany..... ➔ Question 42

38. What country did you move to then?

 We are only referring to stays lasting three months or longer.
 Please give the country's present-day German name.

39. When did you move to that country?

 If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

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Year				Month	

40. What was your legal basis for moving to that country?

- As an employed person who already had a job offer
- As a spouse, child, or other family member
- As an asylum-seeker or refugee
- As a student or vocational trainee
- As a job-seeker
- A different legal status

Please state:

41. Did you move to another country after that or directly to Germany?

To Germany..... To another country

42. When did you most recently move to Germany?

If you don't remember exactly, please estimate!

Year Month

43. When you moved to Germany, which group did you belong to?

Ethnic Germans (Aussiedler), in other words, people of German descent from an Eastern European country
German, born and raised abroad
Citizens of EU or EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland).....
Citizens of other countries.....

Question 45

44. 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
Job seeker.....
Student or trainee.....
Family reunification (for example, as the spouse or child of someone with a residence permit)
Asylum-seeker or refugee
Tourist.....
None of the above

Question 46

45. Did you have a job before moving to Germany? In other words, did you have an employment contract or a contract for freelance work in Germany?

Yes..... No

46. How many times have you spent more than three months living in a different country than the one where you were born?

We are referring to continuous stays of more than three months outside the country where you were born. This includes stays in Germany. We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.

Number of longer-term stays.....


47. How much time in total did you spend on all of these longer stays outside the country where you were born?

Please include your current stay in Germany.

If not applicable, please enter "0" (for instance, 3 years 0 months, or 0 years 5 months)


Years Months

48. What best describes your living situation immediately after moving to Germany?

 *If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please answer for your last move.*

- I moved into an existing household
- I founded a new household
- I first lived in shared accommodations / a refugee center / transitional housing

**49. 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.**


 *If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please answer for your last move.*

Town: closest city:

50. What federal state is that town or city located in today?

- Baden-Wuerttemberg
- Bavaria
- Berlin
- Brandenburg.....
- Bremen.....
- Hamburg.....
- Hesse
- Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania.....
- Lower Saxony.....
- North Rhine-Westphalia
- Rhineland-Palatinate
- Saarland
- Saxony
- Saxony-Anhalt
- Schleswig-Holstein
- Thuringia

51. What was your main reason for choosing this town as your first home in Germany?

 *If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please answer for your last move.*

- Because family members lived there
- Because friends / acquaintances lived there
- Placed there by a government agency (for example, as a refugee, asylum seeker, ethnic German immigrant).....
- Because of the low rent.....
- Job-related reasons.....
- Because of the convenient location (close to work, campus, etc.).....
- Other reasons

52. How long in total did you live in that first place?

☞ If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

☞ If not applicable, please enter "0" (for instance, 3 years 0 months, or 0 years 5 months)

Years	Months

53. Which of the following was your main reason for moving to Germany?

☞ If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please answer for your last move.

- Family reasons / partnership
- Economic reasons
- Political reasons (discrimination, poverty, persecution, war)
- Other

Please state:

54. 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 answer for your last move.

☞ Multiple answers possible!

- Yes, from relatives
- Yes, from acquaintances in Germany
- Yes, from acquaintances in the country I am from ..
- Yes, from acquaintances from another country
- No

55. How well did you know German before moving to Germany...

☞ If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please answer for your last move.

	Very well	Well	Okay	Badly	Not at all
Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

56. Have you ever taken German language classes, either before moving to Germany or in Germany?

☞ Please mark all that apply!

- Yes, before moving to Germany
- Yes, in Germany
- No, I have never taken German classes

Relationship At The Time Of Moving To Germany

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.

57. Were you in a serious relationship before moving to Germany?

Yes.....
↓

No → Question 63

58. Did this relationship continue after you moved to Germany?

Yes.....
↓

No → Question 63

59. Who played the decisive role in your decision to move here—who was the driving force in that decision?

My partner

I was

Both to an equal extent

60. Are you still in this relationship today?

Yes..... → Question 63

No.....
↓

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

My (former) partner did not move to Germany → Question 63

We moved to Germany at the same time → Question 63

My partner already lived in Germany before we met

I moved to Germany before my partner

My partner moved to Germany before me
↓

62. When did your partner move to Germany?

Year Month

Work Before Moving To Germany

63. Were you employed before moving to Germany?


Yes.....
↓

No → Question 71


64. What country were you last employed in before your (most recent) move to Germany?

 Please give the country's present-day German name.

65. 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".

66. What was your occupational status before moving to Germany?

 Please answer for your last job before moving.

Manual (including agricultural) workers without management responsibilities.....

Manual (including agricultural) workers with management responsibilities.....

Self-employed people, or relatives working for self-employed person.....


Salaried employees without management responsibilities.....

Salaried employees with management responsibilities.....


Civil servants / public administrators, including judges and professional military
without management responsibilities

Civil servants / public administrators, including judges and professional military
with management responsibilities

67. 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."

68. 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:

69. How many hours did you work per week on average in that job?

, hours per week

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

Year Month

First Job In Germany

71. Have you ever been employed in Germany?

Yes..... No ➔ Question 118

↓

72. When did you start your first paid job in Germany?

If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please answer for your last move.
 If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

Year Month

73. What about after moving to Germany: How did you find out about your first job?

If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please answer for your last move.

- Through the federal employment office
(Bundesagentur für Arbeit / the Jobcenter)
- Through an employment office / agency
in my home country
- Through an employment agency for foreigners.....
- Through a private job agency
- Through a job advertisement in the newspaper
- Through a job advertisement on the Internet
- Through friends or acquaintances
- Through family members.....
- Through business relationships in Germany
- Was self-employed in my first job
- Other

➔ 74. Where is this person from?

- From Germany
- From your country of origin
- From another country

75. What was your last net monthly income in that job?

Please try to remember the amount in euros or, if applicable, in deutschmarks.

net amount: euros..... or deutschmarks


76. How many hours did you work per week on average in that job?

, hours per week


Skip to question 111

Your Stays Abroad

**77. 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  **Question 102**

No, I have also lived in another country


**The following questions are about stays abroad lasting longer than three months.
If you have had more than one stay abroad lasting longer than three months, please answer
for up to three stays abroad, and if applicable, for the last one as well.**

78. What country did you move to first?

 We are only referring to stays lasting three months or longer.

 Please give the country's present-day German name.

79. When did you move to that country?

 If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

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Year				Month	

80. Why did you move to that country?

As an employed person who already had a job offer

As a spouse, child, or other family member


As a student or vocational trainee

As a job-seeker


For another reason

Please state:

81. 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  **Question 84**

Directly to Germany



82. When did you move to Germany?

 If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

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Year				Month	

83. 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.

No, I have stayed in Germany ever since




Question 102

Yes, to another country.....



84. What country did you move to second?

 We are only referring to stays lasting three months or longer.

 Please give the country's present-day German name.

85. When did you move to that country?

 If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

Year

Month

86. Why did you move to that country?

As an employed person who already had a job offer

As a spouse, child, or other family member


As a student or vocational trainee

As a job-seeker

For another reason.....

Please
state:

87. 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.....



Question 90

Directly to Germany.....



88. When did you move to Germany?


 If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

Year


Month

89. 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.

No, I have stayed in Germany ever since  **Question 102**

Yes, to another country.....


90. What country did you move to third?

 We are only referring to stays lasting three months or longer.

 Please give the country's present-day German name.

91. When did you move to that country?

 If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

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Year				Month		

92. Why did you move to that country?

As an employed person who already had a job offer

As a spouse, child, or other family member


As a student or vocational trainee

As a job-seeker


For another reason.....

Please state:

93. 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.....  **Question 96**

Directly to Germany.....



94. When did you move to Germany?

 If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

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Year				Month		

95. 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.

No, I have stayed in Germany ever since



Question 102

Yes, to another country.....



96. Now we are just interested in your last stay abroad:

What country did you move to last?

 Please give the country's present-day German name.

97. When did you move to that country?

 If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

Year

Month

98. Why did you move to that country?

As an employed person who already had a job offer

As a spouse, child, or other family member

As a student or vocational trainee

As a job-seeker

For another reason.....

Please
state:


99. When did you move back to Germany after your last stay abroad?

 If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

Year


Month

100. How many times have you spent more than three months living abroad?

 We are referring to stays abroad lasting more than three months,
including the four mentioned above.

Number of stays abroad lasting more than three months

101. How much time in total did you spend on all of these longer stays abroad?

 We are referring to stays abroad lasting more than three months,
including the four mentioned above.

 If not applicable, please enter "0" (for instance, 3 years 0 months, or 0 years 5 months)

Years

Months

Employment

102. How old were you when you first started working?

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

years old Have not yet held a job / have not yet completed in-service training..... ➔ **Question 118**



103. Are you still doing the same type of work today?

Yes..... No..... ➔ **Question 106**



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

Yes..... No..... ➔ **Question 106**



105. 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..... ➔ **Question 118**

No.....



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

Blue-collar worker (*Arbeiter*)

(also in agriculture)

Unskilled worker (*ungelernt*).....

Semi-skilled worker (*angelernt*).....

Trained worker (*gelernter Arbeiter*)
or skilled worker (*Facharbeiter*).....

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

Number of employees
None 1 – 9 10 or more

Self-employed farmer

Freelance professional,
Self-employed academic
(*selbständiger Akademiker*)..

Other self-employed

Family member working
for self-employed relative

White-collar worker (*Angestellte*)

Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities
(*Angestellter mit einfacher Tätigkeit*)

– without completed training / education ..

– with completed training / education

Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities
(*Angestellter mit qualifizierter Tätigkeit*)

(e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper,
technical draftsman).....

Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled
activities (*Angestellter mit hochqualifizierter
Tätigkeit*) or managerial function (e.g.,
scientist, engineer, department head).....

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

Lower level.....

Middle level

Upper level.....

Executive level

107. 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".

108. What kind of training is usually required for this kind of work?

- No completed vocational training is required
- Completed vocational training
- Degree from a technical college (*Fachhochschule*)
- Degree from a university or other institution of higher education ...

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

- Yes.....
- No

110. 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."

111. Have you changed occupations one or more times since then, such that the type of work you do has changed significantly?

- Yes, once..... What year did you switch to your current or last occupation?..... Year
- Yes, more than once
- No.....

112. Are you currently employed?

- Yes..... Question 118
 - No.....
-

113. What was the last year you were employed?

Year

113a. 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".*

114. Were you last employed full-time, part-time, or marginally in your last job?


- Full-time (at least 35 hours per week)
- Part-time (20 to 34 hours per week).....
- Marginally or irregularly

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

Yes.....

No.....

116. 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."

117. 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!

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

- Unskilled worker (*ungelernt*)
- Semi-skilled worker (*angelernt*)
- Trained worker (*gelernter Arbeiter*)
or skilled worker (*Facharbeiter*)
- Foreman / forewoman (*Vorarbeiter*)
- Master craftsperson (*Meister*)

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

- | | Number of employees | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | None | 1 – 9 | 10 or more |
| Self-employed farmer | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Freelance professional,
Self-employed academic
(<i>selbständiger Akademiker</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other self-employed
worker / entrepreneur | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Family member working
for self-employed relative..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Apprentice / trainee / intern

- Vocational trainee (industrial-technical).....
- Vocational trainee (commercial)
- Volunteer, intern, etc.

White-collar worker (Angestellte)

Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities
(*Angestellter mit einfacher Tätigkeit*)

- without completed training / education ..
- with completed training / education

Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities
(*Angestellter mit qualifizierter Tätigkeit*)
(e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper,
technical draftsman).....

Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled
activities (*Angestellter mit hochqualifizierter
Tätigkeit*) or managerial function (e.g.,
scientist, engineer, department head,
Industry or factory foreman / forewoman) ..

Salaried employee with extensive managerial
duties (*Angestellter mit umfassenden Führungs-
funktion*) (e.g., managing director, business
manager, head of a large firm or concern) ..

Managing partner or similar
white-collar employee in self-owned
business / company

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

- Lower level
- Middle level
- Upper level
- Executive level

118. Have you performed volunteer service in any of the following programs?

		Number of months
Voluntary year of social / ecological service.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Federal volunteer service.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ➔	How long? <input type="text"/>
Voluntary military service.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ➔	How long? <input type="text"/>
Have not performed volunteer service in any of these programs.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	

119. Only for men born in 1992 or before:

Have you served in the military or in the Alternative Civilian Service?

Yes, ...	No, ...
- Military service, with the statutory period of service... <input type="checkbox"/>	- did not qualify for service..... <input type="checkbox"/>
- Military service, with a longer period of service as a regular or professional soldier..... <input type="checkbox"/>	- qualified for military reserve <input type="checkbox"/>
- Alternative Civilian Service..... <input type="checkbox"/>	- exempt from service for
- equivalent service in disaster relief..... <input type="checkbox"/>	other reasons..... <input type="checkbox"/>

120. Do you have German citizenship?

Yes.....
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 No..... ➔ *Question 124*

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

Since birth..... ➔ *Question 126*
At a later date.....
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122. What citizenship did you have before?

123. And in what year did you acquire German citizenship?

In the year ➔ *Question 126*

124. What is your country of citizenship?

125. Do you have citizenship in another country besides the one mentioned above?

Yes..... ➔ please state:
No.....

126. Where did you live before German reunification, that is, before 1989?

In East Germany (the GDR, including East Berlin)

In West Germany (including West Berlin).....

In another country

Does not apply, I was born in 1989 or later

127. Since when have you personally been living in this house or apartment?

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


<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Year				Month	

128. Do you have another dwelling besides this one (the one where we are conducting this interview) where you personally live or spend your vacation?

 *Please mark all that apply!*

No  *Question 130*

Yes, in Germany

Yes, outside Germany


129. Which dwelling do you use the most?

This one

The other one / one of the others.....

This one and another approximately equally..

Could you now please think back ...

130. Where did you spend the majority of your childhood up to the age of 15?

Was it ...

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

131. Do you still live in the same city or area today?

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

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

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

133. Did you regularly attend pre-school, daycare, or another institution?

 Not referring to after-school care provided by the elementary school!

Yes.....
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No..... ➔ Question 135

134. At what age did you start regularly attending this institution?

At the age of...

Can't remember...

135. If you think back to when you were in school:
 How interested and involved were your parents in your grades and progress at school?

Very involved
 Fairly involved
 Not very involved
 Not at all involved

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

	Very often	Often	Some- times	Seldom	Never	Parent was not there
With my father	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With my mother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Yes..... No

138. Were you involved in extracurricular sports in your youth?

Yes..... No ➔ *Question 142*

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139. Which of the sports you played was the most important to you?

Most important sport:

140. Have you ever played this sport competitively?

Yes..... No

141. Have you ever entered a competition in this sport?

Yes..... No

When You Were 15 And Older

142. 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:

☞ 1) Please enter the year in which you turned 15, 20, 25, etc. up to your present age in the large boxes.


2) Then in the boxes below, tick how you have spent your life since the age of 15—from when to when you were in school, when you were in occupational training, when you were employed, and so on. It's important that you tick something for EVERY year of your life up to the present day / up to the age of 65. If you were doing more than one thing in a particular year, you can tick more than one box.

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At the age of . . .	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35				
I was:																									
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School education / school completion

143. 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)!

In the year

↓

I am still attending school → **Question 151**
 Have never attended school → **Question 152**

144. Where did you last attend school?

In Germany up to 1949..... **→ Question 148**
 In one of the federal states (Bundesländer) of the Federal Republic of Germany
 In the former East Germany
 In another country

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145. How many years did you attend school? years

146. What type of school-leaving certificate did you attain?

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

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

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Sufficient	Unsatisfactory	Poor	Did not take this subject
Official school language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
First foreign language.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please state:

Skip to question 152

148. What federal state is your last school located in today?

- Baden-Wuerttemberg
- Bavaria
- Berlin
- Brandenburg.....
- Bremen.....
- Hamburg.....
- Hesse
- Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania.....
- Lower Saxony.....
- North Rhine-Westphalia
- Rhineland-Palatinate
- Saarland
- Saxony
- Saxony-Anhalt
- Schleswig-Holstein
- Thuringia
- The town or city where I last attended school is no longer part of Germany

149. What type of school-leaving certificate did you attain?

- Left school without graduating..... →
- Lower track (*Volksschule / Hauptschule / 8th grade GDR*)
- Intermediate track (*Realschule / Mittlere Reife / 10th grade GDR*)
- Vocational school (*Fachoberschule*)
- Upper track (*Abitur / Hochschulreife*)
- Other school-leaving certificate →

Please state: last school type attended

Please state: type of school-leaving certificate attained

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

	Excellent	Good	Satis- factory	Sufficient	Un- satisfactory	Poor	Did not take this subject
German	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
First foreign language.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please state:

151. Thinking about your classmates in the last year of school you attended, or your current classmates if you're still in school:

How many of your classmates were/are not from Germany or have parents who were/are not from Germany—in other words, how many have a family history of migration?

- All of them had/have a family history of migration.....
- Most.....
- Approximately half.....
- Approximately one-fourth
- Fewer than one-fourth
- None of them had/has a family history of migration

152. Do you intend to attain a school-leaving certificate in the future?

Yes, maybe..... No..... ➔ **Question 154**

Yes, definitely

153. What is the highest degree you plan to attain?

Lower track (*Volksschule / Hauptschule*).....

Intermediate track (*Realschule / Mittlere Reife*)

Vocational school (*Fachoberschule*)

Upper track (*Abitur / Hochschulreife*)

Vocational training / university education

154. Have you completed vocational training or university studies in Germany?

Yes..... No ➔ **Question 156**

155. What type of vocational or university degree did you attain and when did you attain it?

Please mark all that apply!

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

156. Did you pursue university studies or occupational training in a different country than Germany?

Yes.....
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No → Question 166

157. What kind of vocational training was it?

You may give multiple answers; questions 158-165 then relate to your highest qualification.

- I received in-house training at a company.....
- I completed an extended apprenticeship at a company
- I attended a vocational school.....
- I attended a university / higher education institution
- I completed a doctoral degree at a university.....
- Others.....

158. In what year did you complete this occupational training?

In the year

159. Did you receive a certificate of graduation or diploma upon completion of this vocational training?

Yes.....

No

160. Did you apply to have your degree recognized in Germany?

Yes.....
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No..... → Question 165

161. What German occupation did you name in your application for recognition of your degree or qualifications?

162. When did you apply to have your degree recognized?

If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

Year Month

163. And was your qualification or degree recognized in Germany?

- The application process is still underway
- Yes, partly.....
- Yes, recognized as equivalent.....
- No, was not recognized.....

→ Question 166

164. And when did you receive the decision?

If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

Year Month

Skip to question 166

165. 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
- The recognition is not important to me because I don't see it as having any added value for me on the labor market
- I don't know how and where to apply for recognition
- I don't know how to pay for the recognition
- I don't have some of the documents that are needed to obtain recognition.....
- The recognition process is too bureaucratic / time-consuming
- I have no chance of having my degree recognized.....
- Other reasons.....

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

- No..... ➔ *Question 168*
- Yes maybe.....
- Yes, definitely ↓

167. Which of the following degrees do you plan to attain?

 *Please mark all that apply!*

- Apprenticeship.....
- Full-time vocational school (*Berufsfachschule*) or health sector school (*Schule des Gesundheitswesens*).....
- Higher-level trade or technical school (*Meisterschule, Technikerschule*)
- Training for civil servants (*Beamtenausbildung*).....
- Dual study program / college of advanced vocational study
- Technical or professional college (*Fachhochschule*).....
- University.....

Your parents

The following questions are about your parents. Please answer the questions about your mother and father in the corresponding columns.

168. Do your mother and father live in this household?	Father	Mother
Yes.....	<input type="checkbox"/> → Question 185	<input type="checkbox"/> → Question 185
No.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	↓	↓
169. What year was your father / mother born?	Father	Mother
.....	□ □ □ □	□ □ □ □
170. Where was your father / mother born?	Father	Mother
In Germany, within its pre-war (1937) borders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
On German territory between 1938 and 1949.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In the Federal Republic of Germany (including West Berlin).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In the German Democratic Republic (including East Berlin).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In Saarland between 1947 and 1956	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In Germany since 1990	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In another country	<input type="checkbox"/> → Question 172	<input type="checkbox"/> → Question 172
171. What federal state is your father's / mother's birthplace located in today?	Father	Mother
Please state the federal state.....	□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
Birthplace is no longer in Germany	<input type="checkbox"/> → Question 175	<input type="checkbox"/> → Question 175
	↓	↓
172. What country is your father's / mother's birthplace located in today?	Father	Mother
Please give the country's present-day German name.....	□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
173. Did your father / mother move to the present-day territory of Germany?	Father	Mother
No.....	<input type="checkbox"/> → Question 176	<input type="checkbox"/> → Question 176
Yes.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	↓	↓
174. What year did your father / mother move to the present-day territory of Germany?	Father	Mother
.....	□ □ □ □	□ □ □ □

175. Where does your father / mother live today?	Father	Mother
Here in this city/town, but in a different household.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elsewhere in Germany	<input type="checkbox"/> → Question 178	<input type="checkbox"/> → Question 178
In a different country.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parent is deceased.....	<input type="checkbox"/> → Question 177	<input type="checkbox"/> → Question 177

176. Is your father / mother still living?	Father	Mother
Yes.....	<input type="checkbox"/> → Question 178	<input type="checkbox"/> → Question 178
No, is deceased.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	↓	↓

177. When did your father / mother die?	Father	Mother
.....	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

178. Does or did your father / mother have German citizenship?	Father	Mother
Yes, since birth	<input type="checkbox"/> → Question 180	<input type="checkbox"/> → Question 180
Yes, based on recognition of his / her ethnic German status	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, through naturalization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	↓	↓

179. What citizenship does / did your father / mother hold?	Father	Mother
<i>☞ If your parent was naturalized or granted citizenship based on ethnic German status, please state their prior citizenship.</i>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

180. Does or did your father / mother belong to a church or religious community?	Father	Mother
Yes, Catholic.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, Protestant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, a different Christian denomination.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, to an Islamic religious community.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, to another religious community.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No, he / she does or did not belong to any religious community.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

181. What level of schooling did your father / mother complete?	Father	Mother
<i>☞ If they completed school in a different country, please designate accordingly.</i>		
Did not complete school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule / 8th grade GDR).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intermediate track (Mittlere Reife / Realschule / 10th grade GDR).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upper track (Abitur / Hochschulreife / EOS).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other type of school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

182. Did your father / mother complete vocational training or a university degree?	Father	Mother
<i>☞ If they completed school in a different country, please designate accordingly.</i>		
Yes, vocational training.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, university degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No, he / she did not complete training or a university degree.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Father	Mother
183. Which of the following categories describes your father's / mother's occupational status when you were 15 years old?		
Was not economically active (when I was 15 years old)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was deceased (when I was 15 years old)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	→ Question 185	→ Question 185
Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture)		
Unskilled worker (<i>ungelernt</i>).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Semi-skilled worker (<i>angelernt</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trained worker (<i>gelernter Arbeiter</i>) or skilled worker (<i>Facharbeiter</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foreman / forewoman (<i>Vorarbeiter</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Master craftsperson (<i>Meister</i>).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-collar worker (Angestellte)		
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities (<i>Angestellter mit einfacher Tätigkeit</i>)		
– without completed training/education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– with completed training/education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (<i>Angestellter mit qualifizierter Tätigkeit</i>) (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities (<i>Angestellter mit hochqualifizierter Tätigkeit</i>) or managerial function, (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head, Industry or factory foreman / forewoman) ..	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Salaried employee with extensive managerial duties (<i>Angestellter mit umfassenden Führungsfunktion</i>) (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Managing partner or similar white-collar employee in self-owned business / company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers)		
Lower level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Middle level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upper level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Executive level.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)		
Self-employed farmer - without employees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- with employees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Freelance professional, self-employed academic (<i>selbständiger Akademiker</i>)		
– without employees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– with employees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other self-employed worker / entrepreneur		
– without employees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– with employees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family member working for self-employed relative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>


184. What job did you father / mother do at the time?	Father	Mother
Please give the precise German designation.....		

Your grandparents—first, your father's parents

The following questions are about your father's parents.

Please answer the questions about your grandfather and grandmother in the corresponding columns.

 If you are unable to answer some of the questions precisely, please give an estimate.


 If you have no idea, leave the answer blank.

	Grandfather	Grandmother
185. What year was your grandfather / grandmother born?	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

	Grandfather	Grandmother
186. Where was your grandfather / grandmother born?		
In Germany, within its pre-war (1937) borders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
On German territory between 1938 and 1949	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In the Federal Republic of Germany (including West Berlin)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In the German Democratic Republic (including East Berlin)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In Saarland between 1947 and 1956	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In another country	<input type="checkbox"/> → Question 188	<input type="checkbox"/> → Question 188

	Grandfather	Grandmother
187. What federal state is your grandfather's / grandmother's birthplace located in today?		
Please state the federal state	<input style="width: 150px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 150px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
Birthplace is no longer in Germany	<input type="checkbox"/> ↓	<input type="checkbox"/> ↓

↘ Question 191 ↘ Question 191

	Grandfather	Grandmother
188. What country is your grandfather's / grandmother's birthplace located in today?		
 Please give the country's present-day German name	<input style="width: 150px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 150px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>


	Grandfather	Grandmother
189. Did your grandfather / grandmother move to the present-day territory of Germany?		
No	<input type="checkbox"/> → Question 191	<input type="checkbox"/> → Question 191
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> ↓	<input type="checkbox"/> ↓

	Grandfather	Grandmother
190. What year did your grandfather / grandmother move to the present-day territory of Germany?	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

Your grandparents—now, your mother's parents

The following questions are about your mother's parents.

Please answer the questions about your grandfather and grandmother in the corresponding columns.

 If you are unable to answer some of the questions precisely, please give an estimate.

 If you have no idea, leave the answer blank.

191. What year was your grandfather / grandmother born?

Grandfather	Grandmother
<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>

192. Where was your grandfather / grandmother born?

Grandfather	Grandmother
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In Germany, within its pre-war (1937) borders


On German territory between 1938 and 1949

In the Federal Republic of Germany (including West Berlin)

In the German Democratic Republic (including East Berlin)

In Saarland between 1947 and 1956


In another country  Question 194


.....  Question 194

193. What federal state is your grandfather's / grandmother's birthplace located in today?


Grandfather	Grandmother
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Please state the federal state

Birthplace is no longer in Germany  Question 197

.....  Question 197


194. What country is your grandfather's / grandmother's birthplace located in today?


 Please give the country's present-day German name.


Grandfather	Grandmother
<input style="width: 150px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 150px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>


195. Did your grandfather / grandmother move to the present-day territory of Germany?

Grandfather	Grandmother
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No  Question 197

Yes  Question 197

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196. What year did your grandfather / grandmother move to the present-day territory of Germany?

Grandfather	Grandmother
<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>

197. Do you or did you have any siblings?

Siblings includes biological, half, step, and adoptive brothers and sisters.

Yes. Please state number: siblings No ➔ **Question 198**

For each of your brothers and sisters (or a maximum of ten), please give us the following information. Please start with your oldest sibling and continue by age, ending with the youngest.

Please state whether you spent your entire childhood living—up to the age of 15—living in the same household with the particular sibling.

	Birth year	Month	Sex		Type of sibling Code number from the list:	Did you spend your entire childhood living together?		years
			Brother	Sister		Yes	No, only:	
1.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	years
2.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	years
3.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	years
4.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	years
5.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	years
6.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	years
7.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	years
8.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	years
9.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	years
10.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	years

Code number
↓

1 biological brother / sister (without a twin)

2 twin (identical)

3 twin (fraternal)

4 half-brother / half-sister

5 step-brother / step-sister

6 adoptive brother / sister

198. Do you or did you have children? If so, how many?

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

Yes: children No, I never had children. ➔ **Question 199**

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

	Year of birth	Sex		Where does the son / daughter live today?				
		Son	Daughter	In this household	In this town	Elsewhere in Germany	Abroad	He/she is deceased
Child 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 6	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 7	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

199. 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!

Go through the columns in order from top to bottom starting with **A** from 1 to 6, then **B** from 1 to 6, and so on. If you have the option of skipping questions, this will be indicated with an arrow and the point you should skip to. For instance, **B5** means skip to column **B**, question 5!

	A	B	C	D
	Are you currently in a relationship? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> → B ↓	Were you in a relationship before? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> → end ↓	Were you in a relationship before? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> → end ↓	Were you in a relationship before? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> → end ↓
1. The relationship ... - started in the year.....	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2. The relationship ... - ended in the year..... - and ended because of	↓	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> separation... <input type="checkbox"/> death..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> separation... <input type="checkbox"/> death..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> separation... <input type="checkbox"/> death..... <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do or did you live together? No..... Yes, we moved in together in the year.....	<input type="checkbox"/> → A5 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> → B5 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> → C5 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> → D5 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4. Do you still live together? Yes..... No, we stopped living together in the year.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
5. Are you or were you married to this person? No..... Yes, we got married in the year.....	<input type="checkbox"/> → B <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> → C <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> → D <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> → end <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
6. Are you still married to this person? Yes..... No, the marriage ended in the year..... and ended because of	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> divorce..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> divorce..... <input type="checkbox"/> death..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> divorce..... <input type="checkbox"/> death..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> divorce..... <input type="checkbox"/> death..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Skip to ...	B	C	D	end

Implementation of the interview

A When did you finish filling out the questionnaire?

Date Time :
Day Month Hour Minute

B How did you complete the interview?

Oral interview

Respondent completed the questionnaire him/herself,
please specify:

– in the presence of the interviewer

– without the interviewer present

Partly as an oral interview, partly him/herself

C Duration of the interview:

The oral (part of the) interview lasted minutes

The respondent needed minutes

(please ask respondent)

D Other notes:

Thank you for your assistance!

Please double-check: Has the green "Individual questionnaire for everyone" already been completed?

Listen-Nr.

Lfd. Nr.

**Ich bestätige die korrekte
Durchführung des Interviews:**

Abrechnungs-Nummer

Unterschrift des Interviewers