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## Reading Aid

This representation of the questionnaire contains the same informations as the portal [paneldata.org](https://paneldata.org).

The diagram illustrates the structure of a questionnaire entry. It shows two questions, Q72 and Q73, with their respective text, instructions, and answer options. Labels on the left point to specific parts of the entry:

- question number:** Points to the question number (Q72, Q73).
- question text:** Points to the main text of the question.
- interviewer instruction:** Points to the instruction text (e.g., "This refers to Germany...").
- answer options:** Points to the list of possible answers (Yes, No, No answer).
- in blue: identifier for filter:** Points to the identifier (Q72:lsta1).
- in blue: filter with condition:** Points to the filter condition (Q72:lsta1=2).
- grey bar: open or numeric answer:** Points to the grey bar indicating the type of answer.

On the right, a legend explains the green text:

- in green:** dataset name, variable name, variable label.

The entry for Q72 shows the following structure:

```

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 Re-
public in the national borders at the time of your birth.
Yes 1
No 2
No answer -1
Q72:lsta1 bio I0013 born in Germany
Q72:lsta1=2
Q73 What country were you born in?
Please enter the current name!
Q73:lsta2 bio I0016 Country Of Birth
  
```

Here, in addition to the *question number*, *question text*, *interviewer instructions*, and *answer options*, you find printed in green the *file name* and the *variable name* with the *variable label*, which contains information from the question. If you see rows of green lines below the answer option, the questionnaire defines several variables or informations are stored in more than one data set.

The *routing by filters* is depicted in blue.

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

This reading aid does not cover a few exceptional cases: If the filter (as gatekeeper) only affects one of several variables for a question, the filter is printed in blue behind the variable. There you will also find a "go to" command in the form 2 @ Q73. Here, the questionnaire skips to question 73 if answer 2 was given.

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

**Intro** We are contacting you today because you have been participating in the study “Living in Germany” for several years and telling us about your living situation and about how you are doing personally. Germany’s federal government has taken measures against the coronavirus that change and severely restrict the everyday lives of people in Germany. To find out how you are dealing with these changes, we would like to interview you briefly (for about 15 minutes) by telephone today in addition to our regular survey.

**0** No. of Household:

Individual ID:

0:hnr cov hid Current Wave HH Number

First name of respondent:

O:name	cov	pid	Never Changing Person ID
O:name	cov	ple0010_h	Year of birth
O:name	cov	ple0003	Month of birth
O:name	cov	ppgebta	Day of birth
O:name	cov	pla0009_v2	Gender
O:name	cov	pid_2	2nd person unchanging individual ID number
O:name	cov	ppgebta_2	2nd person day of birth
O:name	cov	ppgebmo_2	2nd person month of birth
O:name	cov	ppgeb_2	2nd person year of birth
O:name	cov	psex_2	2nd person gender
O:name	cov	pid_3	2nd person unchanging individual ID number
O:name	cov	ppgebta_3	3rd person day of birth
O:name	cov	ppgebmo_3	3rd person month of birth
O:name	cov	ppgeb_3	3rd person year of birth
O:name	cov	psex_3	3rd person gender
O:name	cov	pid_4	4th person unchanging individual ID number
O:name	cov	ppgebta_4	4th person day of birth
O:name	cov	ppgebmo_4	4th person month of birth
O:name	cov	ppgeb_4	4th person year of birth
O:name	cov	psex_4	4th person gender
O:name	cov	pid_5	5th person unchanging individual ID number
O:name	cov	ppgebta_5	5th person day of birth
O:name	cov	ppgebmo_5	5th person month of birth
O:name	cov	ppgeb_5	5th person year of birth
O:name	cov	psex_5	5th person gender
O:name	cov	pid_6	6th person unchanging individual ID number
O:name	cov	ppgebta_6	6th person day of birth
O:name	cov	ppgebmo_6	6th person month of birth
O:name	cov	ppgeb_6	6th person year of birth
O:name	cov	psex_6	6th person gender
O:name	cov	pid_7	7th person unchanging individual ID number
O:name	cov	ppgebta_7	7th person day of birth
O:name	cov	ppgebmo_7	7th person month of birth
O:name	cov	ppgeb_7	7th person year of birth
O:name	cov	psex_7	7th person gender
O:name	cov	pid_8	8th person unchanging individual ID number
O:name	cov	ppgebta_8	8th person day of birth
O:name	cov	ppgebmo_8	8th person month of birth
O:name	cov	ppgeb_8	8th person year of birth
O:name	cov	psex_8	8th person gender
O:name	cov	pid_9	9th person unchanging individual ID number
O:name	cov	ppgebta_9	9th person day of birth
O:name	cov	ppgebmo_9	9th person month of birth
O:name	cov	ppgeb_9	9th person year of birth
O:name	cov	psex_9	9th person gender
O:name	cov	pid_10	10th person unchanging individual ID number
O:name	cov	ppgebta_10	10th person day of birth
O:name	cov	ppgebmo_10	10th person month of birth
O:name	cov	ppgeb_10	10th person year of birth
O:name	cov	psex_10	10th person gender
O:name	cov	pid_11	11th person unchanging individual ID number
O:name	cov	ppgebta_11	11th person day of birth
O:name	cov	ppgebmo_11	11th person month of birth
O:name	cov	ppgeb_11	11th person year of birth
O:name	cov	psex_11	11th person gender
O:name	cov	pid_12	12th person unchanging individual ID number
O:name	cov	ppgebta_12	12th person day of birth
O:name	cov	ppgebmo_12	12th person month of birth
O:name	cov	ppgeb_12	12th person year of birth
O:name	cov	psex_12	12th person gender



## B1 Health Behavior and Health Inequality

### B1.1 Prevalence in the Household Context

#### 1 Have you already been tested for the coronavirus?

Yes	1
No	2
No answer	-1

1:pcovtest	cov	pcov001	Test COVID-19
1:pcovtest	cov	pcov001_13	1st additional person in household test COVID-19
1:pcovtest	cov	pcov001_14	2nd additional person in household test COVID-19
1:pcovtest	cov	pcov001_15	3rd additional person in household test COVID-19

#### 2 If the answer was yes, when were you tested?

Month	
Day	

2:pcovtestm	cov	pcov002	Test COVID-19 month
2:pcovtestm	cov	pcov002_13	1st additional person in household test COVID-19 month
2:pcovtestm	cov	pcov002_14	2nd additional person in household test COVID-19 month
2:pcovtestm	cov	pcov002_15	3rd additional person in household test COVID-19 month
2:pcovtestt	cov	pcov003	Test COVID-19 day
2:pcovtestt	cov	pcov003_13	1st additional person in household test COVID-19 day
2:pcovtestt	cov	pcov003_14	2nd additional person in household test COVID-19 day
2:pcovtestt	cov	pcov003_15	3rd additional person in household test COVID-19 day

#### 3 What were the test results?

infected (tested positive)	1
not infected (tested negative)	2
I have not received the test results yet	3
No answer	-1

3:pcovteste	cov	pcov004	Test COVID-19 result
3:pcovteste	cov	pcov004_13	1st additional person in household test COVID-19 result
3:pcovteste	cov	pcov004_14	2nd additional person in household test COVID-19 result
3:pcovteste	cov	pcov004_15	3rd additional person in household test COVID-19 result

**4\_n Whether you have been tested or not, are you currently at home in self-quarantine?**

Yes, I have been placed under quarantine 1

Yes, I am in self-quarantine 2

No 3

No answer -1

4\_n:phqua\_n cov pcov005\_n\_13 1st additional person home quarantine

4\_n:phqua\_n cov pcov005\_n\_14 2nd additional person home quarantine

4\_n:phqua\_n cov pcov005\_n\_15 3rd additional person home quarantine

4\_n:phqua\_n cov pcov005\_n Home quarantine

**5 Do you currently have flu-like symptoms such as fever or cough?**

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

5:pgrippe cov pcov006 Flu-like symptoms

5:pgrippe cov pcov006\_13 1st additional person in household flu-like symptoms

5:pgrippe cov pcov006\_14 2nd additional person in household flu-like symptoms

5:pgrippe cov pcov006\_15 3rd additional person in household flu-like symptoms

**6a If you live in a household with two or more people: Has [first name 1, first name 2, etc.] been tested for the coronavirus?**

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

6a:pcovtest2 cov pcov001\_2 2nd person test COVID-19

6a:pcovtest2 cov pcov001\_3 3rd person test COVID-19

6a:pcovtest2 cov pcov001\_4 4th person test COVID-19

6a:pcovtest2 cov pcov001\_5 5th person test COVID-19

6a:pcovtest2 cov pcov001\_6 6th person test COVID-19

6a:pcovtest2 cov pcov001\_7 7th person test COVID-19

6a:pcovtest2 cov pcov001\_8 8th person test COVID-19

6a:pcovtest2 cov pcov001\_9 9th person test COVID-19

6a:pcovtest2 cov pcov001\_10 10th person test COVID-19

6a:pcovtest2 cov pcov001\_11 11th person test COVID-19

6a:pcovtest2 cov pcov001\_12 12th person test COVID-19

(No read aloud:) I don't know 1

6a;pcovtest2=1

**6b** When was [first name 1, first name 2, etc.] tested?

Month

Day

6b:pcovtest2m	cov	pcov002_2	2nd person test COVID-19 month
6b:pcovtest2m	cov	pcov002_3	3rd person test COVID-19 month
6b:pcovtest2m	cov	pcov002_4	4th person test COVID-19 month
6b:pcovtest2m	cov	pcov002_5	5th person test COVID-19 month
6b:pcovtest2m	cov	pcov002_6	6th person test COVID-19 month
6b:pcovtest2m	cov	pcov002_7	7th person test COVID-19 month
6b:pcovtest2m	cov	pcov002_8	8th person test COVID-19 month
6b:pcovtest2m	cov	pcov002_9	9th person test COVID-19 month
6b:pcovtest2m	cov	pcov002_10	10th person test COVID-19 month
6b:pcovtest2m	cov	pcov002_11	11th person test COVID-19 month
6b:pcovtest2m	cov	pcov002_12	12th person test COVID-19 month
6b:pcovtest2t	cov	pcov003_2	2nd person test COVID-19 day
6b:pcovtest2t	cov	pcov003_3	3rd person test COVID-19 day
6b:pcovtest2t	cov	pcov003_4	4th test COVID-19 day
6b:pcovtest2t	cov	pcov003_5	5th person test COVID-19 day
6b:pcovtest2t	cov	pcov003_6	6th person test COVID-19 day
6b:pcovtest2t	cov	pcov003_7	7th person test COVID-19 day
6b:pcovtest2t	cov	pcov003_8	8th person test COVID-19 day
6b:pcovtest2t	cov	pcov003_9	9th person test COVID-19 day
6b:pcovtest2t	cov	pcov003_10	10th person test COVID-19 day
6b:pcovtest2t	cov	pcov003_11	11th person test COVID-19 day
6b:pcovtest2t	cov	pcov003_12	12th person test COVID-19 day

(No read aloud:) I don't know

1

6a;pcovtest2=1

**6c** What were the test results?

infected (tested positive)

1

not infected (tested negative)

2

I have not received the test results yet

3

No answer

-1

6c:pcovtest2e	cov	pcov004_2	2nd person test COVID-19 result
6c:pcovtest2e	cov	pcov004_3	3rd person test COVID-19 result
6c:pcovtest2e	cov	pcov004_4	4th person test COVID-19 result
6c:pcovtest2e	cov	pcov004_5	5th person test COVID-19 result
6c:pcovtest2e	cov	pcov004_6	6th person test COVID-19 result
6c:pcovtest2e	cov	pcov004_7	7th person test COVID-19 result
6c:pcovtest2e	cov	pcov004_8	8th person test COVID-19 result
6c:pcovtest2e	cov	pcov004_9	9th person test COVID-19 result
6c:pcovtest2e	cov	pcov004_10	10th person test COVID-19 result
6c:pcovtest2e	cov	pcov004_11	11th person test COVID-19 result
6c:pcovtest2e	cov	pcov004_12	12th person test COVID-19 result

(No read aloud:) I don't know

1

**6d\_n** Whether he/she has been tested or not: Is [first name 1, first name 2, etc.] currently at home in self-quarantine?

Yes, I have been placed under quarantine	1
Yes, I am in self-quarantine	2
No	3
(do not read out loud:) don't know	4
No answer	-1

6d_n:phqua2_n	cov	pcov005_n_2	2nd person home quarantine
6d_n:phqua2_n	cov	pcov005_n_3	3rd person home quarantine
6d_n:phqua2_n	cov	pcov005_n_4	4th person home quarantine
6d_n:phqua2_n	cov	pcov005_n_5	5th person home quarantine
6d_n:phqua2_n	cov	pcov005_n_6	6th person home quarantine
6d_n:phqua2_n	cov	pcov005_n_7	7th person home quarantine
6d_n:phqua2_n	cov	pcov005_n_8	8th person home quarantine
6d_n:phqua2_n	cov	pcov005_n_9	9th person home quarantine
6d_n:phqua2_n	cov	pcov005_n_10	10th person home quarantine
6d_n:phqua2_n	cov	pcov005_n_11	11th person home quarantine
6d_n:phqua2_n	cov	pcov005_n_12	12th person home quarantine

**6e** Does [first name 1, first name 2, etc.] currently have flu-like symptoms such as fever or cough?

Yes	1
No	2
No answer	-1

6e:pgrippe2	cov	pcov006_2	2nd person flu-like symptoms
6e:pgrippe2	cov	pcov006_3	3rd person flu-like symptoms
6e:pgrippe2	cov	pcov006_4	4th person flu-like symptoms
6e:pgrippe2	cov	pcov006_5	5th person flu-like symptoms
6e:pgrippe2	cov	pcov006_6	6th person flu-like symptoms
6e:pgrippe2	cov	pcov006_7	7th person flu-like symptoms
6e:pgrippe2	cov	pcov006_8	8th person flu-like symptoms
6e:pgrippe2	cov	pcov006_9	9th person flu-like symptoms
6e:pgrippe2	cov	pcov006_10	10th person flu-like symptoms
6e:pgrippe2	cov	pcov006_11	11th person flu-like symptoms
6e:pgrippe2	cov	pcov006_12	12th person flu-like symptoms

(No read aloud:) I don't know 1

**6f** Does another person not yet named live in the household?

Yes	1
No	2
No answer	-1

6f:pwhhp1	cov	pcov007	1st additional person in household home quarantine
6f:pwhhp1	cov	pcov008	2nd additional person in household
6f:pwhhp1	cov	pcov009	3rd additional person in household

**6g First name of this person:**

**6h Gender of this person:**Male ☐Female ☐

6h:pwhhp1g cov psex\_13 1st additional person in household gender

6h:pwhhp1g cov psex\_14 2nd additional person in household gender

6h:pwhhp1g cov psex\_15 3rd additional person in household gender

**6i Year of birth of this person:**

	6i:pwhhp1j	cov	ppgeb_13	1st additional person in household year of birth
	6i:pwhhp1j	cov	ppgeb_14	2nd additional person in household year of birth
	6i:pwhhp1j	cov	ppgeb_15	3rd additional person in household year of birth

**6j Month of birth of this person:**

	6j:pwhhp1m	cov	ppgebmo_13	1st additional person in household month of birth
	6j:pwhhp1m	cov	ppgebmo_14	2nd additional person in household month of birth
	6j:pwhhp1m	cov	ppgebmo_15	3rd additional person in household month of birth

**B1.2 Health Behavior****8 Are you generally a person who is willing to take risks or do you try to avoid taking risks?***Please answer on a scale from 0 (not at all willing to take risks) to 10 (very willing to take risks).*Risk-averse – 0 ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5 ☐6 ☐7 ☐8 ☐9 ☐Risk-prone – 10 ☐

8:prisk\_n cov prisk\_n Willingness to take risks: current situation

**9** There are various recommendations for how to behave in everyday life and in public to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus. If you think back over the last seven days, have you:

*Please mark all answers that apply.*

- avoided contact with older, elderly, or chronically ill people? 1
- avoided using public transport? 1
- refrained from travel, including travel within Germany? 1
- worn a protective mask when shopping or using public transport? 1
- avoided doing your shopping at peak shopping times? 1
- avoided large gatherings? 1
- kept your distance from people who have a cough, cold, or fever? 1
- avoided forms of physical contact such as shaking hands or hugging? 1
- washed your hands regularly (for at least 20 seconds with soap and water)? 1

9:pcoverh1 cov pcov011a Protection against COVID-19: avoid contact with at-risk people  
 9:pcoverh2 cov pcov011b Protection against COVID-19: avoid using public transport  
 9:pcoverh3 cov pcov011c Protection against COVID-19: refrain from travel incl. in Germany  
 9:pcoverh10 cov pcov011j Protection from COVID-19: wearing mask when shopping  
 9:pcoverh5 cov pcov011e Protection against COVID-19: avoid peak shopping hours  
 9:pcoverh6 cov pcov011f Protection against COVID-19: stay away from crowds  
 9:pcoverh7 cov pcov011g Protection against COVID-19: keep distance from people with cold symptoms  
 9:pcoverh8 cov pcov011h Protection against COVID-19: avoid physical contact  
 9:pcoverh9 cov pcov011i Protection against COVID-19: regular hand washing

**9a** Assume that a vaccine against the novel coronavirus has been found that is proven to have no significant side-effects. Would you get vaccinated voluntarily?

Yes 1  
 No 2  
 No answer -1

9a:pcovimpf1 cov pcov073 Willingness to get vaccinated

**9b** Would you be in favor of mandatory coronavirus vaccination?

Yes 1  
 No 2  
 No answer -1

9b:pcovimpf2 cov pcov074 Opinion on COVID-19 vaccine mandate

9b;pcovimpf2=1

**9c Why would you be in favor of mandatory coronavirus vaccination?***Please mark all answers that apply.*

Because only with mandatory vaccination would enough people be vaccinated. 1

Because most people underestimate how dangerous the virus is. 1

Because mandatory vaccination would also be useful in the case of less dangerous diseases. 1

For other reasons 1

9c:pcovimpf3 cov pcov075a For vaccine mandate: only way to get enough people vaccinated  
 9c:pcovimpf4 cov pcov075b For vaccine mandate: most people underestimate dangerousness of the virus  
 9c:pcovimpf5 cov pcov075c For vaccine mandate: vaccine mandates make sense even for less dangerous diseases  
 9c:pcovimpf6 cov pcov075d For vaccine mandate: other reasons

9b;pcovimpf2=2

**9d Why would you be opposed to mandatory coronavirus vaccination?***Please mark all answers that apply.*

Because enough people would be get vaccinated voluntarily even without mandatory vaccination. 1

Because most people overestimate how dangerous the virus is. 1

Because mandatory vaccination would also be useful in the case of less dangerous diseases. 1

For other reasons 1

9d:pcovimpf7 cov pcov076a Against vaccine mandate: enough people would get vaccinated without it  
 9d:pcovimpf8 cov pcov076b Against vaccine mandate: most people overestimate dangerousness of the virus  
 9d:pcovimpf9 cov pcov076c Against vaccine mandate: vaccine mandates never permissible  
 9d:pcovimpf10 cov pcov076d Against vaccine mandate: other reasons

**9e A throat swab can be used to detect a coronavirus infection. The throat swab is used to take a saliva sample. Would you be willing in principle to perform such a test on yourself, free of charge to you, as part of an extension to this survey?***(Note to interviewer in the case of further questions:) This is not a declaration of consent, just a question about basic willingness to participate.*

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

9e:pcovrach cov pcov077 Willingness to take a throat swab test

9e;pcovrach=2

**9f** Why wouldn't you be willing to perform the test?

9f;pcovrachno cov pcov078 Reasons for lack of willingness to take throat swab test

9e;pcovrach=1

**9g** (if yes, and if there are children under 18 years of age in the household:) Would you also perform this test on your child/children?

Yes	1
No	2
No answer	-1

9g;pcovrachk cov pcov079 Willingness to perform throat swab test on own children

**9h** A blood test can be used to determine whether you are immune to the coronavirus, for instance, because you have already been infected and recovered. This is done by taking a small drop of blood from the fingertip as a blood sample. Would you be willing to perform such a test on yourself, free of charge to you, as part of an extension to this survey?*(Note to interviewer in the case of further questions:) This is not a declaration of consent, just a question about basic willingness to participate.*

Yes	1
No	2
No answer	-1

9h;pcovblut cov pcov080 Own willingness to take antibody test

9h;pcovblut=2

**9i** Why wouldn't you be willing to perform the test?

9i;pcovblutno cov pcov081 Reasons for lack of willingness to take antibody test

9h;pcovblut=1

**9j** (if yes, and if there are children under 18 years of age in the household:) Would you also perform this test on your child/children?

Yes	1
No	2
No answer	-1

9j;pcovblutk cov pcov082 Willingness to perform antibody test on own children



**9k** The “Corona-Warn-App” for smartphones has been available in Germany since mid-June. The app warns users if they might have been in contact with coronavirus-infected individuals to enable targeted testing and quarantine and to break chains of transmission. Which of the following statements apply to you?

I have already installed and launched the app	1
I have already installed the app, but I am not sure if it is running	2
I tried to install the app, but it did not work	3
I have not yet installed the app, but plan to do so	4
I have not yet installed the app and do not plan to do so	5
I don't have a smartphone	6
No answer	-1

9k:pcovapp1 cov pcov083 Use of Corona-Warn-App for smartphones

9k:pcovapp1=4

**9l** Why haven't you installed the “Corona-Warn-App” yet?

*Please mark all answers that apply.*

- I haven't gotten around to it yet	1
- I have privacy concerns	1
- I don't think this kind of app is really going to help contain the pandemic	1
- For other reasons	1

9l:pcovapp2 cov pcov084a Not yet installed app: not gotten around to it  
 9l:pcovapp3a cov pcov084b Not yet installed app: privacy concerns  
 9l:pcovapp4a cov pcov084c Not yet installed app: not helpful in containing pandemic  
 9l:pcovapp5a cov pcov084d Not yet installed app: does not run on my smartphone

9k:pcovapp1=5

**9m** Why don't you plan to install the “Corona-Warn-App”?

*Please mark all answers that apply.*

- The app does not run on my smartphone	1
- I have privacy concerns	1
- I don't think this kind of app is really going to help contain the pandemic	1
- For other reasons	1

9m:pcovapp6 cov pcov085a Will not install app: does not run on my smartphone  
 9m:pcovapp3b cov pcov085b Will not install app: concerns about data protection  
 9m:pcovapp4b cov pcov085c Will not install app: not helpful in containing pandemic  
 9m:pcovapp5b cov pcov085d Will not install app: other reasons

## B1.3 Health Inequality

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

Very good	1
Good	2
Satisfactory	3
Poor	4
Bad	5
No answer	-1

11:pges01 cov ple0008 Health

**11a** Have you noticed any loss in your sense of taste or smell over the last few weeks or months?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3
No answer	-1

**12** How likely do you think it is that the novel coronavirus will cause you to become critically ill in the next 12 months?*Please give your answer as a percentage between 0 (completely unlikely) and 100 (completely likely).*

[...] percent

12:pcovwkt1 cov pcov012a Life-threatening illness from COVID-19: probability

(do not read out loud, but a possible spontaneous answer option): This has already happened

12:pcovwkt2 cov pcov012b Life-threatening illness from COVID-19: already happened

**13** How likely do you think it is that you will experience the following in the next 12 months due to measures to prevent and slow the spread of the coronavirus?*If this has not happened yet, give your answer as a percentage between 0 (completely unlikely) and 100 (completely likely).*

- lose your job as the result of layoffs or company closure?

13:pcovwkt3 cov pcov013a Loss of job due to COVID-19 measures: probability

this has already happened

13:pcovwkt4 cov pcov013b Loss of job due to COVID-19 measures: already happened

- be forced to use your savings or liquidate your investments?

13:pcovwkt9 cov pcov013g Use savings / liquidate assets due to COVID-19 measures: likelihood

this has already happened

13:pcovwkt10 cov pcov013h Use savings / liquidate assets due to COVID-19 measures: likelihood

- have difficulties paying your bills and be forced to take out new loans?

13:pcovwkt5\_n cov pcov013c\_n Take loans through COVID-19 measures: probability

this has already happened 1

13:pcovwkt6\_n cov pcov013d\_n Take loans through COVID-19 measures: already taken loans

- encounter serious financial difficulties and possibly have to  
apply for social welfare benefits?

13:pcovwkt7 cov pcov013e Financial difficulties / need welfare due to COVID-19 measures:  
likelihood

this has already happened 1

13:pcovwkt8 cov pcov013f Financial difficulties / need welfare due to COVID-19 measures:  
already happened

- be forced to drastically lower your standard of living?

13:pcovwkt11 cov pcov013i Lower living standards due to COVID-19 measures: likelihood

this has already happened 1

13:pcovwkt12 cov pcov013j Lower living standards due to COVID-19 measures: already  
happened

## B2 Labor Market and Employment

### B2.1 Current Job

**14** Have you done any paid work in the last seven days, even if it was just for an hour or a few hours?

*Please answer "yes" even if vacation, illness, bad weather, or other reasons prevented you from working part of the time you would normally have worked in the last seven days.*

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

14:p7tag cov plb0018 Work last 7 days

**15** Are you currently employed? Which of the following applies to you?

*If you are retired or in the German Federal Volunteer Service and also currently employed, please answer only with regard to your employment.*

Employed full-time 1

Employed part-time 2

Employed part-time 10

Completing in-service training / apprenticeship / in-service retraining 3

In marginal or irregular employment 4

In partial retirement, phase with zero working hours 5

Voluntary social / ecological year, federal volunteer service 7

Not employed 9

15:perw\_n cov plb0022\_h Occupational status

**16 What is your current occupational status?***This question refers to your main job.*

salaried employee	5
blue-collar worker (incl. Agriculture)	2
white-collar worker (incl. judges and career military)	3
self-employed (including family members working for self-employed people)	1
trainee / apprentice / intern	4
No answer	-1

16:pstell cov plb0568\_v1 Current occupational status

16;pstell=2:5

**17 Have there been recent changes to your work situation due to the coronavirus?***Please mark all answers that apply.*

- I am working reduced hours	1
- I am working entirely from home	1
- I am working partly from home	1
- I am putting in more overtime	1
- I am taking time off in compensation for overtime	1
- I am taking a special form of paid vacation	1
- I have been put on paid leave	1
- I have more flexible working hours	1
- none of the above	1

17:pcovjob1	cov	pcov014a	Due to COVID-19 crisis: reduced hours / short-time work
17:pcovjob2	cov	pcov014b	Due to COVID-19 crisis: working completely from home
17:pcovjob3	cov	pcov014c	Due to COVID-19 crisis: working partly from home
17:pcovjob4	cov	pcov014d	Due to COVID-19 crisis: taking time off for overtime
17:pcovjob5	cov	pcov014e	Due to COVID-19 crisis: building up overtime
17:pcovjob6	cov	pcov014f	Due to COVID-19 crisis: taking special form of paid vacation
17:pcovjob7	cov	pcov014g	Due to COVID-19 crisis: taking time off in compensation for overtime
17:pcovjob8	cov	pcov014h	Due to COVID-19 crisis: more flexible working hours
17:pcovjob9	cov	pcov014i	Due to COVID-19 crisis: no immediate changes in work situation

16;pstell=2:5

**18 Have your contractual working hours changed due to the corona crisis?**

yes, my hours have increased	1
yes, my hours have decreased	2
no	3
No answer	-1

18:pcovazt cov pcov015 Changes in stipulated working hours

18;pcovazt=1

**19** By how many hours per week have your official working hours increased?

hours per week

19:pcovazte cov pcov016 Size of increase in working hours - hours/week

18;pcovazt=2

**20** By how many hours per week have your official working hours decreased?

hours per week

20:pcovaztv cov pcov017 Size of reduction in working hours - hours/week

16;pstell=2:5

**21\_n** Has your gross income (including bonuses) changed as a result of the corona crisis?

Has it ...

remained approximately the same	3
increased	1
decreased	2
don't know	4
No answer	-1

21\_n:pcoveink\_n cov pcov017\_n Change in gross income

21\_n;pcoveink\_n=1

**21 a** By approximately how many euros per month?

Euro

21a:pcoveinke cov pcov063 Due to COVID-19 crisis: amount of increase in gross monthly income

21\_n;pcoveink\_n=2

**21 b** By approximately how many euros per month?

Euro

21b:pcoveinkv cov pcov064 Due to COVID-19 crisis: amount of decrease in gross monthly income

16;pstell=2:5

**21 c** Which of the following occupational health and safety measures have been implemented in your workplace to contain the coronavirus?

- setting rules for physical distancing				1
- providing masks covering nose and mouth				1
- providing disinfectants				1
- improving the availability of other hygiene supplies (e.g., water, soap, paper towels)				1
- restructuring work responsibilities to reduce the frequency of contact				1
- restructuring work teams to reduce frequency of contact				1
- offering at-risk employees the possibility to take leave or work from home (e.g., elderly employees or those with underlying medical conditions)				1
- none of the above				1
21c:pcovasm1	cov	pcov068a	COVID-19 occupational safety: rules for social distancing introduced	
21c:pcovasm2	cov	pcov068b	COVID-19 occupational safety: provision of masks	
21c:pcovasm3	cov	pcov068c	COVID-19 occupational safety: provision of disinfectants	
21c:pcovasm4	cov	pcov068d	COVID-19 occupational safety: improved availability of other hygiene supplies	
21c:pcovasm5	cov	pcov068e	COVID-19 occupational safety: change in work tasks to reduce social contact	
21c:pcovasm6	cov	pcov068f	COVID-19 occupational safety: change in work teams to reduce social contact	
21c:pcovasm7	cov	pcov068g	COVID-19 occupational safety: at-risk employees given opportunity to take leave or work from home	
21c:pcovasm8	cov	pcov068h	COVID-19 occupational safety: none of the above	

**21d** (If at least one measure has been implemented:) Do you consider the occupational health and safety measures in your workplace to be ...

Too extreme	1
Appropriate	2
Not extreme enough	3
No answer	-1

21d:pcovasm9 cov pcov069 View of implemented COVID-19 occupational safety measures

**21e** (If at least one measure has been implemented:) To what extent do you agree with the following statement: In my workplace, efforts are made to ensure that occupational health and safety measures are being implemented.

disagree completely	1
disagree somewhat	2
partly agree, partly disagree	3
agree somewhat	4
agree completely	5
No answer	-1

21e:pcovasm10 cov pcov070 View of enforcement of COVID-19 occupational safety measures

## B2.2 For Self-Employed People Only

16;pstell=1

**22** Have there been any changes in your working situation recently due to the corona crisis?*Please mark all answers that apply.*

- My business is directly affected by the new regulations on opening hours or other restrictions. 1
- My business is directly affected by the fact that my suppliers are unable to deliver the parts or materials that I need for my business. 1
- My business is directly affected by customers cancelling their orders for my products or currently having no demand for my services. 1
- My business is directly affected because my customers are no longer paying, or are no longer paying on time. 1
- I am making use of the regulations on reduced working hours with my employees. 1
- I am making use of the regulations on special forms of paid vacation with my employees. 1
- I am making use of the regulations on special forms of unpaid vacation with my employees. 1
- I am making use of the newly introduced working time accounts with my employees. 1
- I have been forced to lay off employees. 1
- I am working entirely from home. 1
- I am working entirely from home. 1
- No, none of the above 1

22:pcovsst1	cov	pcov019a	Due to COVID-19 crisis: new regulations or other restrictions on companies
22:pcovsst2	cov	pcov019b	Due to COVID-19 crisis: supply problems with some needed materials
22:pcovsst3	cov	pcov019c	Due to COVID-19 crisis: cancellations / lack of demand for services
22:pcovsst11	cov	pcov019k	Due to COVID-19 crisis: customers no longer paying on time / at all
22:pcovsst4	cov	pcov019d	Due to COVID-19 crisis: short-time work for employees
22:pcovsst5	cov	pcov019e	Due to COVID-19 crisis: special paid vacation for employees
22:pcovsst6	cov	pcov019f	Due to COVID-19 crisis: special unpaid vacation for employees
22:pcovsst12	cov	pcov019l	Due to COVID-19 crisis: using new working hours time accounts
22:pcovsst7	cov	pcov019g	Due to COVID-19 crisis: lay off employees
22:pcovsst8	cov	pcov019h	Due to COVID-19 crisis: working completely from home
22:pcovsst9	cov	pcov019i	Due to COVID-19 crisis: working partly from home
22:pcovsst10	cov	pcov019j	Due to COVID-19 crisis: no immediate changes in work situation

22;pcovsst7=1

**23** How many employees have you been forced to lay off?

23:pcoventl cov pcov020 Number of employees laid off

16;pstell=1

**24** Have your working hours changed due to the corona crisis?

yes, my hours have increased	1
yes, my hours have decreased	2
no	3
No answer	-1

24:pcovszt cov pcov021 Due to COVID-19 crisis: change in number of hours

24:pcovszt=1

**25** By how many hours per week have your working hours increased?

hours per week

25:pcovszte cov pcov022 Due to COVID-19 crisis: size of increase in working hours - hours/week

24:pcovszt=2

**26** By how many hours per week have your working hours decreased?

hours per week

26:pcovsztv cov pcov023 Due to COVID-19 crisis: size of reduction in working hours - hours/week

16;pstell=1

**27\_n** Has your gross income from self-employment or from your own business activities changed as a result of the corona crisis? Has your gross income ...

remained approximately the same	3
increased	1
decreased	2
don't know	4
No answer	-1

27\_n:pcovseink\_n cov pcov023\_n Due to COVID-19 crisis: change in gross monthly income (self-employment, own business)

27\_n;pcovseink\_n=1

**27a** By approximately how many euros per month?

Euro

27a:pcovseinke cov pcov065 Due to COVID-19 crisis: amount of increase in gross monthly income



27\_n;pcovseink\_n=1

**27b** By approximately how many euros per month?

Euro

27b:pcovseinkv cov pcov066 Due to COVID-19 crisis: amount of decrease in gross monthly income

16;pstell=1

**28** What was your turnover in February 2020 in euros?

28:pcovsums cov pcov025 Business turnover / February 2020

16;pstell=1

**29** And has your business's turnover changed over the course of the corona crisis? Has your turnover...

increased	1
decreased	2
remained approximately the same	3
don't know	4
No answer	-1

29:pcovsumsa cov pcov026 Due to COVID-19 crisis: change in business turnover

29;pcovsumsa=1

**30** By what percentage has your turnover increased relative to February 2020?

30:pcovsumse cov pcov027 Due to COVID-19 crisis: percentage increase in business turnover since February 2020

29;pcovsumsa=2

**31** By what percentage has your turnover decreased relative to February 2020?

31:pcovsumsv cov pcov028 Due to COVID-19 crisis: percentage decrease in business turnover since February 2020

29;pcovsumsa=2:3

**32** How long will your cash liquidity last to keep your business afloat?

Years

Months

32:pcovsliq cov pcov029 Sufficient liquidity (years)

32:pcovsliqm cov pcov030 Sufficient liquidity (months)

29;pcovsumsa=2:3

**33** Are you using the government's business support measures due to your financial situation?

Yes	1
No	2
No answer	-1

33;pcovssoz cov pcov031 Use of government business support measures

16;pstell=1

**33a** Have you implemented the following occupational health and safety measures in your workplace to contain the coronavirus?

- setting rules for physical distancing	1
- providing masks covering nose and mouth	1
- providing disinfectants	1
- improving the availability of other hygiene supplies (e.g., water, soap, paper towels)	1
- restructuring work responsibilities to reduce the frequency of contact	1
- restructuring work teams to reduce frequency of contact	1
- offering at-risk employees the possibility to take leave or work from home (e.g., elderly employees or those with underlying medical conditions)	1
- none of the above	1

33a;pcovsasm1	cov	pcov071a	COVID-19 occupational safety: rules for social distancing introduced
33a;pcovsasm2	cov	pcov071b	COVID-19 occupational safety: provision of masks
33a;pcovsasm3	cov	pcov071c	COVID-19 occupational safety: provision of disinfectants
33a;pcovsasm4	cov	pcov071d	COVID-19 occupational safety: improved availability of other hygiene supplies
33a;pcovsasm5	cov	pcov071e	COVID-19 occupational safety: change in work tasks to reduce social contact
33a;pcovsasm6	cov	pcov071f	COVID-19 occupational safety: change in work teams to reduce social contact
33a;pcovsasm7	cov	pcov071g	COVID-19 occupational safety: at-risk employees given opportunity to take leave or work from home
33a;pcovsasm8	cov	pcov071h	COVID-19 occupational safety: none of the above

## B2.3 For Non-Working People Only

15;perw\_n=5.9

**35** Were you already not working immediately before the corona crisis?

yes, I was already not working before the corona crisis 1

no, I am not working because of the corona crisis 2

No answer -1

35:pcovnojv cov pcov033 Unemployed before COVID-19 crisis

35;perw\_n=2

**36** What changes have taken place in your work situation due to the corona crisis?*Please mark all answers that apply. If you were retired before the corona crisis, please answer "no, none of the above".*

- I quit my job / resigned. 1

- I was laid off. 1

- I lost my job when my employer was forced to shut down operations under government restrictions. 1

- I lost my job when my employer went out of business permanently. 1

- no, none of the above 1

36:pcovnoj1 cov pcov034a Due to COVID-19 crisis: quit job / resigned

36:pcovnoj2 cov pcov034b Due to COVID-19 crisis: fired / laid off

36:pcovnoj3 cov pcov034c Due to COVID-19 crisis: lost job when employer forced to shut down

36:pcovnoj4 cov pcov034d Due to COVID-19 crisis: lost job when employer went out of business permanently

36:pcovnoj5 cov pcov034e Due to COVID-19 crisis: no change in work situation

**B2.4 Questions for Everyone****37** (If you are working partly or entirely from home:) If you compare working from home to working in your normal working environment in the current situation, would you say you are...

much more productive 1

just about as productive 2

less productive 3

(do not read out loud:) don't know 4

No answer -1

37:pcovho cov pcov035 Productivity working from home vs. office

**37a** If you look at the total income of all of the members of your household: what is your monthly household income today?

*Please state the net monthly income, which means after deductions for taxes and social security. Please include regular income such as pensions, housing allowances, child benefits, grants for higher education, maintenance payments, etc. If you do not know the exact amount, please estimate the amount per month.*

Euros per month

37a:hnetto cov hlc0005\_h Monthly net household income

## B3 Social Life, Networks, and Mobility

### B3.1 Childcare

**42** Are there children living in your household who are not in school?

Yes 1  
No 2  
No answer -1

42:pkkinder cov pcov040 (Pre)school children in household

42:pkkinder=1

**43** Has your child been cared for by other individuals or facilities in the last week?

*Please answer for the oldest child who is not yet in school.*

Yes 1  
No 2  
No answer -1

43:pcovkbb cov pcov041 Care for (pre)school child by others - hours/week

43:pcovkbb=1

**44** How many hours a week does .... care for your child?

*If the answer does not apply, please enter "0". Please answer for the oldest child who is not yet in school.*

- spouse / partner
- child's mother / father (if not in your household)
- child's grandparents
- child's older siblings or other relatives
- daycare, preschool, nursery school, etc.
- other (for instance, babysitter, nanny, friends, neighbors)

44:pcovkbb1 cov pcov042a Care (pre)school child: spouse/partner - hours/week

44:pcovkbb13 cov pcov042m Care (pre)school child: mother or father outside household hours per week

44:pcovkbb4 cov pcov042d Care (pre)school child: grandparents - hours/week

44:pcovkbb14 cov pcov042n Care (pre)school child: older sibling or other relative hours per week

44:pcovkbb9 cov pcov042i Care (pre)school child: preschool / after-school care - hours/week

44:pcovkbb15 cov pcov042o Care (pre)school child: other hours per week

**46 Are there school-aged children in your household?**

Yes	1
No	2
No answer	-1

46:pskinder cov pcov046 School-aged children in household

46:pskinder=1

**47 Has your child been cared for by other individuals or facilities in the last week?**

*Please answer for the youngest school-aged child.*

Yes	1
No	2
No answer	-1

47:pcovskb cov pcov047 Care for school-aged child by others - hours/week

47:pcovskb=1

**48 How many hours a week does .... care for your child?**

*If the answer does not apply, please enter "o". Please answer for the youngest school-aged child.*

- spouse / partner
- child's mother / father (if not in your household)
- child's grandparents
- child's older siblings or other relatives
- school or after-school care at school
- daycare, after-school care, etc.
- other (for instance, babysitter, nanny, friends, neighbors)


48:pcovskb1 cov pcov048a Care school-aged child: spouse/partner - hours/week

48:pcovskb13 cov pcov048m Care school-aged child: mother or father outside household hours per week

48:pcovskb4 cov pcov048d Care school-aged child: grandparents - hours/week

48:pcovskb14 cov pcov048n Care school-aged child: older sibling or other relative hours per week

48:pcovskb16 cov pcov048p Care school-aged child: school or after-school care hours per week

48:pcovskb9 cov pcov048i Care school-aged child: preschool / after-school care - hours/week

48:pcovskb15 cov pcov048o Care school-aged child: other hours per week

46:pskinder=1

**49 If you think about the youngest school-aged child in your household, how is the school providing your child with learning materials?**

*Please mark all answers that apply.*

- the child is attending school again normally
- the child is attending school again on specific days or during specific hours
- learning materials are being sent out or provided digitally
- e-learning by conference call
- other

1
1
1
1
1

49:pcovskl8 cov pcov049h School during COVID-19: child attending school regularly

49:pcovskl9 cov pcov049i School during COVID-19: child attending school specific days/hours

49:pcovskl7 cov pcov049g Learning materials provided digitally

49:pcovskl4 cov pcov049d E-learning by conference call

49:pcovskl6 cov pcov049f Other organization

46;pskinder=1

**50b** How much time is the first school-aged child spending in the current situation studying for school and doing homework?

Less than half an hour per day	1
Between half an hour and 1 hour per day	2
Between 1 and 2 hours per day	3
Between 2 and 3 hours per day	4
Between 3 and 4 hours per day	5
4 or more hours per day	6
No answer	-1

50b:pcovhaus2 cov pcov067 Average amount of time for homework

### B3.2 Time Use

**51** What does your everyday life look like in the current situation? How many hours per normal work day do you spend on the following activities?

- job, apprenticeship, second job (time including travel to and from work) (number of hours)
- errands (shopping, appointments with government agencies) (number of hours)
- housework (washing, cooking, cleaning) (number of hours)
- childcare (number of hours)
- Care and support for persons in need of care
- in-service training or apprenticeship, studying (including school, university studies, doctoral work) (number of hours)
- repairs on or around the house, car repairs, garden / yard work (number of hours)
- physical activities (sports, fitness, gymnastics) (number of hours)
- other recreational activities or hobbies (number of hours)
- How many hours do you sleep on average on a normal day during the working week?

51:pwerk1\_n cov pli0038\_v4 School-aged children in household  
 51:pwerk2\_n cov pli0040 Errands - hours/workday  
 51:pwerk3\_n cov pli0043\_v3 Housework - hours/workday  
 51:pwerk4\_n cov pli0044\_v3 Childcare - hours/workday  
 51:pwerk5\_n cov pli0046 Care for persons in need of care - hours/workday  
 51:pwerk6\_n cov pli0047\_v1 Education, apprenticeship, further training - hours/workday  
 51:pwerk7\_n cov pli0049\_v3 Repairs, garden work - hours/workday  
 51:pwerk9\_n cov pli0162 Physical activities - hours/workday  
 51:pwerk8\_n cov pli0051 Other recreational activities/hobbies - hours/workday  
 51:pschl1 cov pschl1 Sleep hours per work day

**52** Now for a few questions about your leisure time. Please state how often you engage in each activity in the current situation: several times a day, once a day, several times a week, at least once a week, less often, or never?

	Several times daily	Daily	Several times per week	At least once per month	Seldom	Never	No answer
- visiting or being visited by neighbors, friends, or acquaintances	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1
- visiting or being visited by family members or relatives	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1
- using online social networks / chat services (e.g., Facebook / Instagram / Twitter / WhatsApp)	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1
- watching TV or movies, TV series, videos (including media libraries / streaming media on the Internet / DVDs / etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1
- playing games on the computer / online / gaming console / smartphone	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1
- reading (daily) newspapers (including e-papers)	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1
- artistic and musical activities (painting, playing an instrument, photography, theater, dance)	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1
- doing home or car repairs / garden or yard work / car maintenance	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1
- active physical activities	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1
- helping friends, relatives, or neighbors	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1
- doing nothing / unwinding / daydreaming	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1
- praying	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1

52:pfrei02_n	cov	pfrei02_n	Frequency of visits with neighbors, friends, acquaintances
52:pfrei03_n	cov	pfrei03_n	Frequency of visits with family and relatives
52:pfrei19_n	cov	pfrei19_n	Frequency of use of social networks / chat services
52:pfrei08_n	cov	pfrei08_n	Frequency of watching TV/films, series, videos
52:pfrei20_n	cov	pfrei20_n	Frequency of watching computer/online/etc. games
52:pfrei22_n	cov	pfrei22_n	Frequency of reading papers (incl. epapers)
52:pfrei11_n	cov	pfrei11_n	Frequency of artistic/musical activities
52:pfrei23_n	cov	pfrei23_n	Frequency of repairs home/cars/garden/work/etc.
52:pfrei14_n	cov	pfrei14_n	Frequency of active physical activity
52:pfz6_n	cov	pfz6_n	Frequency of helping friends/neighbors
52:pfrei24_n	cov	pfrei24_n	Frequency of doing nothing/dreaming/etc.
52:pbetanz_n	cov	pbetanz_n	Frequency of praying

### B3.3 Satisfaction and Well-Being

#### 53 How satisfied are you right now with the following areas of your life?

Please answer on a scale from 0 (completely dissatisfied) to 10 (completely satisfied).

How satisfied are you with ...

			Com- ple- tely dissa- tisfied									Com- ple- tely satis- fied	No ans- wer	
			o	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
- your health?			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
- your sleep?			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
- your leisure time?			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
- your family life?			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
- your contacts with friends and acquaintances?			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
- with democracy as it exists in Germany?			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
53:pzuf01	cov	plh0171	Satisfaction with health											
53:pzuf20	cov	plh0172	Satisfaction with sleep											
53:pzuf08	cov	plh0178	Satisfaction with leisure time											
53:pzuf13	cov	plh0180	Satisfaction with family life											
53:pzuf24	cov	pzuf24	Satisfaction with contact with friends/acquaintances											
53:pzuf10	cov	plh0152_v2	Satisfaction with democracy											



**55** I will now read you a list of feelings. For each feeling, please state how long you have felt that way in the last four weeks. How often have you felt ...

	Very rarely	Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Very often	No answer
- angry?	1	2	3	4	5	-1
- worried?	1	2	3	4	5	-1
- happy?	1	2	3	4	5	-1
- sad?	1	2	3	4	5	-1

55:pgef1 cov plh0184 Last 4 weeks: felt angry  
 55:pgef2 cov plh0185 Last 4 weeks: felt scared  
 55:pgef3 cov plh0186 Last 4 weeks: felt happy  
 55:pgef4 cov plh0187 Last 4 weeks: felt sad

**56** How often have you had the feeling...in the current situation?

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never	No answer
- that you miss having other people around	1	2	3	4	5	-1
- that you are left out	1	2	3	4	5	-1
- that you are socially isolated	1	2	3	4	5	-1

56:pgef5\_n cov plj0587 Currently: miss being around other people  
 56:pgef6\_n cov plj0588 Currently: feel left out  
 56:pgef7\_n cov plj0589 Currently: feel socially isolated

## B4 Mental Health

### B4.1 Resilience

**57** In the following, we want to know how you usually deal with difficult times in your life. I tend to recover quickly after difficult times.

disagree completely	1
disagree somewhat	2
partly agree, partly disagree	3
agree somewhat	4
agree completely	5
No answer	-1

57:presili1 cov pcov054 I tend to recover quickly after difficult times

**58** In the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

	Not at all	On some days	On more than half the days	(Almost) every day	No answer
- having a lack of interest or pleasure in your activities	1	2	3	4	-1
- feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	1	2	3	4	-1
- feeling nervous, worried, or on edge	1	2	3	4	-1
- feeling unable to stop or control your worry	1	2	3	4	-1

58:pbes2w1 cov plh0339 Last 2 weeks: lack of interest

58:pbes2w2 cov plh0340 Last 2 weeks: down and depressed

58:pbes2w3 cov plh0341 Last 2 weeks: nervous

58:pbes2w4 cov plh0342 Last 2 weeks: unable to stop worrying

**59** Everyone is confronted with negative or unpleasant situations from time to time and reacts in their own way. What about you in the last two weeks: To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	disagree completely	disagree somewhat	partly agree, partly disagree	agree somewhat	agree completely	No answer
- I thought the situation has its positive sides.	1	2	3	4	5	-1
- I thought it is not nearly as bad as other things.	1	2	3	4	5	-1
- I thought I have to accept the situation.	1	2	3	4	5	-1
- I tried to get advice or help from other people.	1	2	3	4	5	-1
- I thought about how terrible what I am experiencing is.	1	2	3	4	5	-1

59:presili2 cov pcov055a Last 2 weeks: thought the situation had positive sides

59:presili3 cov pcov055b Last 2 weeks: thought it's not as bad as other things

59:presili4 cov pcov055c Last 2 weeks: thought I have to accept the situation

59:presili5 cov pcov055d Last 2 weeks: tried to get advice or help

59:presili6 cov pcov055e Last 2 weeks: thought how terrible what I am experiencing is

**60** The corona crisis is currently changing our personal, economic, and social life. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	disagree completely	disagree somewhat	partly agree, partly disagree	agree somewhat	agree completely	No answer
- I expect that I will learn something positive from the corona crisis for my life.	1	2	3	4	5	-1
- I think that society and the way we live with other people will change for the better in the long term as a result of the corona crisis.	1	2	3	4	5	-1

60:presili7 cov pcov056a Expectation after COVID-19 crisis: learn something positive

60:presili8 cov pcov056b Expectation after COVID-19 crisis: society will change for better

## B4.2 Worries and Concerns

**61** How concerned are you about the following?

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not concern- ed at all	No answer
- the economy in general	1	2	3	-1
- your own financial situation	1	2	3	-1
- your health	1	2	3	-1
- (if not infected) about whether you will receive the necessary medical treatment if you do contract the coronavirus	1	2	3	-1
- about infecting someone with the coronavirus	1	2	3	-1
- environmental protection	1	2	3	-1
- crime in Germany	1	2	3	-1
- social cohesion	1	2	3	-1
- immigration to Germany	1	2	3	-1
- hostility towards foreigners or minorities in Germany	1	2	3	-1
- about share prices and other forms of investments	1	2	3	-1

61:psor01	cov	plh0032	Worried About Economic Development
61:psor02	cov	plh0033	Worried About Finances
61:psor03	cov	plh0035	Worried About Own Health
61:pcovsor1	cov	pcov057a	Concerned about getting necessary medical care if infected
61:pcovsor5	cov	pcov057e	Concerns about infecting someone with COVID-19
61:psor04	cov	plh0036	Concerned about environment
61:psor06	cov	plh0040	Concerns about crime in Germany
61:psor22	cov	plh0336	Concerned about social cohesion
61:psor08	cov	plj0046	Concerns about immigration to Germany
61:psor09	cov	plj0047	Concerns about hostility toward foreigners in Germany
61:pcovsor4	cov	pcov057d	Concerned about stock market etc.

Or what else are you concerned about?

61:psorso cov plh0043 Other concerns

nothing else 1

## B5 Social Cohesion

### B5.1 Trust and Fairness

**62** What is your opinion about the following three statements?

	Agree completely	Rather agree	Rather Disagree	Totally disagree	No answer
People can generally be trusted.	1	2	3	4	-1
Nowadays you can't rely on anyone.	1	2	3	4	-1
When dealing with strangers, it's better to be careful before trusting them.	1	2	3	4	-1
62:pbez01 cov plh0192	People can generally be trusted.				
62:pbez02 cov plh0193	Nowadays you can't rely on anyone.				
62:pbez03 cov plh0194	When dealing with strangers, it's better to be careful before trusting them.				

**63** Do you believe that most people ... would use you if they had the chance, or or that they would try to be fair to you?

Would exploit you if they had the opportunity	1
or that they would try to be fair to you?	2
No answer	-1

63:pbez04 cov plh0195 Most people (tend to use you OR are fair)

**64** Would you say that people usually ... try to be helpful, or that they only pursue their own interests?

Try to be helpful	1
or that they only pursue their own interests?	2
No answer	-1

64:pbez05 cov plh0196 Most people usually (try to be helpful OR pursue own interests)

## B5.2 Perceptions of Social Cohesion

**65** When you think about the area where you live: How strong is social cohesion there...

	Very good	Rather good	Partly good, partly bad	Rather bad	Very bad	No answer
- in general?	1	2	3	4	5	-1
- in the current situation?	1	2	3	4	5	-1

65:palgwzh cov pcov058 Social cohesion in local area in general

65:pcovwzh cov pcov059 Social cohesion in local area in current situation

**66** What is your opinion about the following statements?

	Does not apply at all	Does not apply somewhat	Partly applies, partly not	Applies somewhat	Applies perfectly	No answer
- The way people are dealing with the coronavirus shows that we can rely on social cohesion in Germany.	1	2	3	4	5	-1
- People with high incomes and higher-status professions will have better chances of protecting themselves from contracting the coronavirus.	1	2	3	4	5	-1
- Every resident of Germany has the same chances of receiving the necessary treatment.	1	2	3	4	5	-1

66:pcovzh1	cov	pcov060a	We can rely on social cohesion
66:pcovzh3	cov	pcov060c	People with better incomes/professions will have better chances of protecting themselves
66:pcovzh4	cov	pcov060d	Everyone in Germany has the same chances of getting the required care

**67** And with regard to the restrictions on public life to curb the spread of the coronavirus: What is your opinion about the following statements?

	Does not apply at all	Does not apply somewhat	Partly applies, partly not	Applies somewhat	Applies perfectly	No answer
- I accept personal restrictions to help my fellow human beings.	1	2	3	4	5	-1
- People in Germany accept personal restrictions to help their fellow human beings.	1	2	3	4	5	-1
- If it were up to you personally: People should accept personal restrictions in the future to help their fellow human beings.	1	2	3	4	5	-1
- And leaving your own desires aside: People will probably accept personal restrictions to help their fellow human beings.	1	2	3	4	5	-1
67:pcovpe1	cov	pcov061a	Personal restrictions to help others: I accept			
67:pcovpe2	cov	pcov061b	Personal restrictions to help others: people in Germany accept			
67:pcovpe3	cov	pcov061c	Personal restrictions to help others: people in Germany should accept			
67:pcovpe4	cov	pcov061d	Personal restrictions to help others: people in Germany will accept			

**67a** What is your opinion on the following statements? Please state whether you strongly disagree, partly disagree, partly disagree and partly agree, partly agree, or strongly agree.

	disagree completely	disagree somewhat	partly agree, partly disagree	agree somewhat	agree completely	No answer
- There are secret organizations that are having a major influence on political decisions during the corona crisis.	1	2	3	4	5	-1
- Politicians and other leaders are just puppets of the powers behind them.	1	2	3	4	5	-1
- The media and politicians are in cahoots.	1	2	3	4	5	-1
- I trust my feelings about how to deal with corona more than I trust the so-called experts.	1	2	3	4	5	-1
- During the corona crisis, the media and politicians are deliberately hiding certain information.	1	2	3	4	5	-1
67a:pcovt1 cov pcov072a	Secret organizations in COVID-19 crisis with major political influence					
67a:pcovt2 cov pcov072b	Politicians and other leaders puppets of the powers behind them					
67a:pcovt3 cov pcov072c	The media and politicians are in cahoots					
67a:pcovt4 cov pcov072d	I trust my feelings about how to deal with COVID-19 more than experts					
67a:pcovt5 cov pcov072e	Media and politicians hiding information during the COVID-19 crisis					

### B5.3 Life Satisfaction

**68** In conclusion, we would like to ask you how satisfied you are with your life overall. How satisfied are you with your life in the current situation, all things considered?

*Please answer on a scale from 0 (completely dissatisfied) to 10 (completely satisfied).*

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

68:pzule\_n cov plh0182 Satisfaction with current situation

**69** And how satisfied do you think you will be in one year?

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

69:pzule3 cov plh0166 Satisfaction in a year

## B6 Implementation of the interview

**A** When did you finish filling out the questionnaire?

Date

Day

Month

A:pdatt cov ptagin Day of interview

A:pdadm cov pmonin Month of interview

Time

Hour

Minute

A:pdatt cov pdattst Time interview ended (hour)

A:pdattmi cov pdattmi Time interview ended (minute)

**B** Duration of the interview:

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

B:pdauer1 cov pdauer1 Duration of interview



**C** Other notes:[C:ptext](#) [cov](#) [ptext](#) [Other notes](#)