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# Questionnaire

# Youth

#### Dear Participant,

This questionnaire addresses household members born in 2004 and who are participating for the first time ever

Researchers know relatively little about young people and their situation at home, in school, and in society. We appreciate your participation in this survey!

Of course, your participation is completely voluntary. For our study to produce scientifically valid results, it is important that every member of your household takes part.

We cordially request you

- to answer the questions for our Interviewer
- or to fill out the questionnaire by yourself accurately.

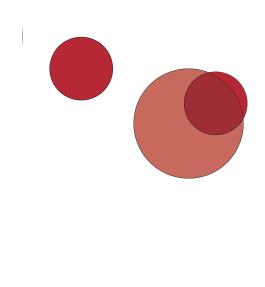
This questionnaire is to be filled out by (may also be filled out by Interviewer):

First name:

<Vorname>



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We also offer an online questionnaire as an

alternative to the paper version.

# Questionnaire

# Youth

To complete the questionnaire online, please enter the following address into your Internet browser: <LinkCAWI> Your personal access code is: <PWD-CAWI> If you completed the questionnaire online, you don't need to return this printed questionnaire. 🖅 If an interviewer is present, please enter: LFD

Interviewernummer



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# How should the questionnaire be filled out? Make an X in the box next to the answer option that you think comes the closest. If you make a mistake, clearly cross out the wrong answer and make an X in the correct box. Example: Yes X Nο If you change your mind and decide that you want to select the answer that you just crossed out, you will need to clearly cross out the second mistake and then make a circle around the box you had crossed out first. Example: Yes No When filling out the questionnaire, please pay attention to the instructions for each question: Example: Please select one answer only. If there is a blank for you to write your answer in, please print your answer in the blank: Example: Germany Country: Sometimes you are asked to give numerical answers.

Please enter your answer by aligning numbers to the right in the spaces provided:

Example:

Number:

If you should skip certain questions, there will be specific instructions:

Example:

 $\square \rightarrow$  Continue with question 11 Yes

### Please make sure:

that you fill out the questionnaire in black pen only.

that your answers are clearly legible.

and that your answers are inside the boxes.

This makes our work much easier. Thank you very much!

## **Further information**

If you have any questions about filling out the questionnaire or about your participation in the study, you are welcome to contact us at infas.

You can call us during normal business hours at our toll-free number, 0800-6677876, or send us an e-mail at LiD@infas.de. We will respond to e-mails as quickly as possible. For more information on the study, please see the infas homepage at: www.leben-in-deutschland.de

	Living	
1	Do you currently live with your parents?	
jl0005	Yes 1 □ No 2	☐ → Continue with question 4
2	Do you have a room of your own? Or do you share yo	ur room (for example, with siblings)?
jl0006	Yes, I have my own room	
	No, I share the room 2	
3	Do you have an apartment or room somewhere else l	besides your parent's home where you live too?
jl0009	Yes 1 🔲	
	No 2	
	Relationship	
4	How important are the following people to you?	
jl0026 jl0027 jl1863 jl1864 jl0028 jl0029	To Please select one answer only per line.	Very Important Less Un- Person important important not present in my life
jl0030 jl0031 jl0032	My father	
jl0033 jl0034	My mother	
	With same-sex parents: My second, social father	
	With same-sex parents: My second, social mother	
	My brother / my sister	
	Another relative	
	My steady boyfriend / girlfriend	
	My best friend	
	My group of friends	
	A teacher	
	Another person	

5	What is your circle of friends like: How many of	your friends	or thei	r parents are	not from	Germar	ıy?
jl0499_v1	🖙 Please select one answer only.						
	All of them have a migration background	1					
	Most	2					
	About half	3					
	About a quarter	4					
	Less than a quarter	5					
	None of them has a migration background	6					
<b>6</b>	What would you say: How many close friends do	o you have?					
,	ि If not applicable, please enter "0".						
	Friends						
	Friends, Siblings, Parents						
7	The second constitution is also as the second constitution of the second co	!!-!!					
<b>7</b>	The next question is about how your friends, yo	· ·	-	•		-	
jl1759 jl1760 jl1761 jl1867	If you don't have one of these people in your answer "person not present in my life".	r life, for exa	mple, if	you don't ha	ive any sil	blings,	
J1007	How often do you turn to the following people	when you ha	ve cond	erns?			
		Very often	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never	Person not present in my life
	Friends	1		<sup>3</sup>		5	6
	Siblings				 		
	Mother		 		_ <u>_</u> =П—	 	
	Father			-	 	$-\Box$	
	With same-sex parents:						<del>_</del>
	Second, social mother / father						
	How often do the following people encourage o	r help vou w	rhan soi	mething is in	nnortant	to vou?	
jl1763	Thom offers do the following people effectings of			Sometimes		Never	Person not
jl1764 jl1765 jl1766 jl1868		-					present in my life
	Friends		<u> </u>			<u> </u>	6
	Siblings					_	
	Mother		_ 🗆 –		- 🗆 —		
	Father		_ 🗆 =		- 🗆 —		
	With same-sex parents:						

How often are you bossed around by the	e following people?	
	<b>Very often Often Sometimes Seldom Never</b> Persor preser my I	nt in
Friends	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Siblings		]
Mother		]
Father		]
With same-sex parents: Second, social mother / father		]
How often do the following people tell y	you that it is important that you do well at school and learn a lot	t?
	<b>Very often Often Sometimes Seldom Never</b> Persor prese my I	nt in
Friends	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Siblings		]
Mother		]
Father		]
With same-sex parents: Second, social mother / father		]
How often do you find yourself arguing	with the following people?	
	<b>Very often Often Sometimes Seldom Never</b> Persor prese my I	nt in
Friends		]
Siblings		]
Mother		]
Father		]
With same-sex parents: Second, social mother / father		1

# Leisure and sport

8	How often do you take part in the following recreational act	ivities?				
10058 10059_v2 10060_v4 11782 11783 10060_v2	Please select one answer only per line.	Every day	Every week	Every month	Less often	Never
10061 10062 10063	Watching TV / Video / DVD	<u> </u>	— <sup>2</sup> —	= <u> </u> =	<u> </u>	<b>=</b> □
10064 10065	Playing computer games					= 🗆
10066 10072 10067	Using online social media					<b>-</b> 🗆
10068 10069	Making a phone call (including skype or similar)				— 🗆 —	<b>=</b> 🗆
10070 11787 10073	Exchange via SMS or Messenger (e.g. WhatsApp)					
	Other surfing on the Internet					<b>=</b> $\Box$
	Listening to music					_
	Playing music					= 🗆
	Doing sports					<b>—</b> 🗆
	Dance, theater, etc.					
	Technical projects, computer programming					
	Reading					
	Doing nothing / relaxing / dreaming					
	Spending time with boyfriend / girlfriend					
	Spending time with best friend					
	Spending time with my group of friends / clique					
	Going to youth / community center					
	Volunteer work in a club / association / social organization					<u> </u>
	Going to church, religious events				<u> </u>	
9	Are you actively involved in music? For example, do you sing	or play a	musical ir	ıstrumeı	nt?	
10074	Yes 1 ☐ No 2 ☐ →	Continue	e with que	stion 13		
10	Do you play music alone or in an orchestra or a band?					
10076	Please select one answer only.					
	Alone or with a teacher					
	In an orchestra or a choir					
	In a band					
	Other type of group 4					
11	How old were you when starting to play a musical intrumen	t / startin	g to sing?			
10087	Years					
12	Did you have paid music lessons (in addition to music class a	t school)?	?			
l0104	Yes 1					

13	Do you play any sports?	
jl0105_v2	Yes 1 No 2	→ Continue with question 18
	<b>↓</b>	
14	At what age did you start playing that sport?	
jl0112		
	With years	
15	Where and when do you play that sport?	
jl0123		
	In an organized sports club	1 🗆
	Commercial sports facility	2 🗆
	At school	3 🔲
	At another organization	4 🔲
	With others but not in any organized sports setting	5 🗆
	Alone	6 🔲
16	Do you train for competition in this sport?	
jl1888	Yes 1	
	No 2 $\square$	
<b>17</b>	Do you take part in competitions in this sport?	
JIOIII	Yes 1 L	
	<u>No</u> 2 <u>□</u>	
	School	
18	Do you still attend school?	
jl0125_v3	雷 Please select one answer only.	
	Yes, lower secondary (Hauptschule)	1 🔲
	Yes, intermediate secondary (Realschule)	2 🗆
	Yes, upper secondary (Gymnasium)	Continue with question 19
	Yes, comprehensive school (Gesamtschule) / other	4 🔲
	Yes, vocational school	5 🗖
	No	Continue with question 20
19	What grade are you in?	
jl0434		
	In the grade -> Continue with question 23	
20	In which year did you leave school?	
jl0126		
	Year	

)127_v2 :hab2 :hab3	Please select one answer only.  Please state: Type of school
	Left school without certificate
	Lower secondary school-leaving
	certificate (Hauptschulabschluss)
	Intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate (Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss)
	Specialized upper secondary school-leaving certificate (Fachhochschulreife), qualification for studies at a specialized college of higher education (Fachhochschule)
	Upper secondary school-leaving certificate (Abitur)  5  Please state: Type of graduation certificate
	Other school-leaving certificate
22	Do you intend to graduate from secondary school in future?
0130_v2	Yes, maybe 1  Continue with question 23  Yes, definitely 2  Continue with question 24
	No 3 — Continue with question 24
23	What is the highest degree you plan to attain?
)131	The Please select one answer only.
	Lower secondary school-leaving certificate (Hauptschulabschluss)
	Intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate (Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss)
	Specialized upper secondary school-leaving certificate (Fachhochschulreife), qualification for studies at a specialized college of higher education (Fachhochschule)
	Upper secondary school-leaving certificate (Abitur)
24	Which foreign languages did you learn in school? What were your first and second foreign languages?
132_v3	First foreign Second foreign
)133_v3	language language
	English 1 L
	French 2 U 2 U
	Spanish 3 4 3 4
	Russian 4 L 4 L
	Latin 5 L 5 L
	Greek 6 4 6 4
	Other 7 4 7 4
	No second language
25	Did you take the subject "German as a foreign language"?
1892	Yes 1
	No 2
	Does not apply, German is my first language

21 What was your type of graduation certificate?

26	Did you attend a school outside Germany?						
jl0137_v2	Yes, up to one year						
	Yes, over one year		2 🔲 🗪	Continue w	rith quest	tion 27	
	No		₃ □ → (	Continue wi	th questi	on 28	
27	And how old were you?						
jl0435 jl0436	From the age of to the age of						
28	Have you ever been involved in one of the following	gareas	at school	(outside yo	ur norma	al classes)?	
jl0139 jl0140 jl0534 jl0141 jl0142	্রে Please select all that apply.						
	Yes (please say which ones):						
jl0143 jl0144 jl0145	Class representative	]					
jl0146	Student body president	]					
	School first-aider	]					
	Involved with school newspaper	]					
	School first-aider Involved with school newspaper Member of theater / dance club	]					
	Member of choir, orchestra, music group	]					
	Member of school sports club	]					
	Member of other school club	]					
	None of the above	]					
29	To what extent do you agree with the following stat	temen	ts?				
jl1893 jl1894 jl1895 jl1896 jl1897 jl1898 jl1899	्रि If you are not currently attending school, please next questions.	think Ł	oack to you	ur last year	of school	when ansv	vering the
	🖙 Please select one answer per line only.						
jl1900 jl1901				Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
	I feel like an outsider (or excluded from things) at sc	hool				<u> </u>	
	It's easy for me to make new friends at school						
	I feel like I belong in this school						
	I feel uncomfortable and out of place in this school					— 🗆 —	
	Other students seem to like me					— 🗆 —	
	I feel lonely in this school					— 🗆 —	<b>—</b> [
	I feel happy in this school					— <del> </del>	<b>—</b> 🗆
	Everything is going very well at school						<u> </u>
	I am satisfied with my school					<u> </u>	

		Completely					
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	dissatisfied					Completely satisfied
	grades overall			$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 3 & - \end{bmatrix}$	- <u> </u> -[	6 7 	$ \begin{array}{c c} 8 & 9 & 10 \\ \hline  &                                 $
<u></u>	grades in German						
<u></u>	grades in Mathematics			]=[			
<u></u>	grades in first foreign languag	e □=□			- -		=
	oid you receive your last report of Oberstufe)?	card at a com	prehensive s	school o	r an upper s	secondary s	school (gymnasiale
Co	omprehensive school (Gesamts	schule)		1 🗆	Continue	with quest	ion 31a
U	Ipper secondary school (gymna	siale Oberstu	fe)	2 🔲	Continue	with quest	ion 31b
N	lone of the above			3 🔲	<b>Continue</b>	with quest	ion 31c
31a A	t which level (A, B, C) did you to	ake German/I	Mathematic	s/First F	oreign Lang	guage?	
ja0007 ja0008 ja0009	雷 If applicable, please select th						
		Level A	Level B		Level C	_	
G	ierman						
M	Nath					Cont	inue with question 31c
<u>Fi</u>	irst foreign language					J	
31b w	What kind of course did you take	e German/Ma	athematics/	First For	eign Langu	age as?	
	宇 Please select the course type						
liotos	I	Basic Course	Advanced Co	ourse (	Other Course	:	
G	ierman		2		3		
N	Nath						
Fi	irst foreign language						
31c w	What was your grade on your la	st report card	in the follow	wing th	ree subjects	;?	
	雷 Please state either the schoo	-		•	•		
jl0156		Grade from	N	umber o			
jl0157 jl0154		1 to 6		from 0	to 15		
jl0161	ierman		or				
N	Nath		or				
_	irst foreign language		or				

How satisfied are you with your grades and progress at school?

32	Have you ever repeated a grade?	
jl0164	Yes 1 No	$_{2}$ $\square$ $ ightharpoonup$ Continue with question 34
	<b>↓</b>	
33	Which grade did you have to repeat?	
jl0165 jl0166		
	First time: grade	
	If applicable:	
	Second Himself	
	Second time: grade	
34	How much time do or did you normally spent o	n your homework and studying for school?
jl1668	🖅 Please select one answer only.	
	Less than half an hour per day	1 🔲
	A half hour to one hour per day	2 🔲
	One to two hours per day	3 🔲
	Two to three hours per day	4 🔲
	Three to four hours per day	5 🔲
	Four or more hours per day	6 🗆
35	How often do or did the following people helpe	ed you with your homework or studying for school?
jl1661 jl1662	্রে Please select one answer only per line.	
jl1903 jl1902		Never Seldom Sometimes Often Always Person not
jl1664 jl1665 jl1666		present in my life
jl1667	Mother	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	Father	
	With same-sex parents:	
	Second, social mother / father	
	Grandparents	
	Siblings	
	Friends or classmates	
	Paid tutor	
	Homework supervision (e.g. at school, youth centre or community meeting place)	
36	How interested and involved were your parents	s in your grades and progress at school?
jl0168	Very much	1 🔲
	Fairly	2
	Not very much	3 🔲

37	Did you have disagreements with your parents over your s	tudies?
1904  1905  1906	r Pleace select all that apply	1
il1907 il1908	Yes, with my father	
	Yes, with my mother	
	Yes, with second, social father (with same-sex parents)	
	Yes, with second, social mother (with same-sex parents)	
	No	
38	How do/did your parents stay in touch with your school?	
il0171 il0172 il0173	雷 Pleace select all that apply	1
il0173 il0174 il0175	Attend parent evenings at the school on a regular basis	
	Attend parent-teacher conferences on a regular basis	
	Meet with teacher outside of parent-teacher conferences	
	Serve as a parent representative in the parent-teacher association	
	None of the above	
<b>39</b>	If you think back to the last grade of school you attended: were not from Germany?	How many of your fellow students or their parents
	r Please select one answer only.	
	All of them have a migration background	1 🔲
	Most	2 🔲
	About half	3 🔲
	About a quarter	4 🔲
	Less than a quarter	5 🔲
	None of them has a migration background	6 🔲

41 What ty training t	type of education or vocational training / apprenticeship, did you do so with	2 🔲 -	luding interns	•				
41 What ty training training Results R	type of education or vocational train		→ Continue w	ith question	142			
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training  Traini								
Basic oo (Berufs) prepara  Cocupa (Berufli Appren Full-tim health Internsi Dual co advance Technic  42 Do you  Yes, ma Yes, def No  43 Which o	18 / apprendecimp, and you do so wil			you have a	lready completed the			
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Appren Full-tim health Interns Dual co advance Technic  42 Do you  Yes, ma Yes, def No  43 Which of Comple	occupational training year fsgrundbildungsjahr) / occupational ration year (Berufsvorbereitungsjahr)	) 🗆		<b>&gt;</b> 🗆				
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health so Internsi Dual co advance Technic Technic Yes, may Yes, def No Which of the Ple Complete A	enticeship			<b>→</b> □				
Dual co advance Technic  42 Do you  Yes, ma Yes, def No  43 Which of Comple	ime vocational school or h sector school			<b>&gt;</b> 🗆				
42 Do you  Yes, ma Yes, def No  43 Which of	nship, practical training			<b>&gt;</b> 🗆				
Yes, ma Yes, def No  43 Which of Comple	course of study / college of nced vocational studies			<b>→</b> □				
Yes, ma Yes, def No  Which of the plant of t	ical college or university studies			<b>&gt;</b> 🗆				
Yes, ma Yes, def No  Which of Comple	u intend to complete vocational / occ	cupational train	ing or attain a	university o	 degree in the future?			
Yes, def No  43 Which of the ple	Yes, maybe							
No  Which of Ple	efinitely $_{2}\Box$ $\rightarrow$ Continue with	question 43						
Comple	$_3$ $\square$ ${\rightarrow}$ Continue with $\alpha$	question 45						
Comple	n of the following qualifications do yo	ou plan to attair	1?					
Comple	Pleace select all that apply		1					
Full-tim	oleted apprenticeship							
	ime vocational school or health schoo	ol						
Higher	er level trade and technical school							
Civil se	servant education							
Accredi	CI VAIIL CUULALIUII							
	dited career training academy							
Univers								
44 Can you	dited career training academy ersity of applied science							

No

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45	At what age do you want to be financially independent?
il0197 il0198	
	At the age of years
	I am already financially independent. $_1$
46	Do you know what career you want to pursue?
il0199	Yes, to some degree 1
	Yes, with certainty  Continue with question 47
	No, still not clear → Continue with question 49
47	What occupation is that? Please state as precisely as possible.
jber02	
48	What do you think? How well informed are you about that occupation?
jl0201	Very well informed 1
	Well informed 2
	Not very well informed 3 $\square$
	Poorly informed 4
	Toony informed 4 E
49	To what extent do you agree with the following statements regarding your choice of occupation?
il0202 il0203 il0204	雪 Please select one answer only per line.
il0205	Strongly Agree Disagree Strongly agree Disagree
	My parents suggestions play a major role in my career choice
	I'm not interested in finding the one perfect career;
	my goal is to take things as they come
	I have spent a lot of time looking at different career options before coming to a decision
	I am still trying to find out what my abilities are and what career is right for me

50 jl0206 jl0207 jl0208 jl0210 jl0211 jl0211 jl0213 jl0214 jl0215 jl0216 jl0217 Different things may be important to people in choosing a career. Please state how important each of the following is to you – very important, important, less important, quite unimportant.

Please select one answer only per line.

How important for your career is	Very Important Less Unimpor- important important tant
a secure job?	
a high income?	
good chances of promotion?	
a respected, recognized career?	
a job that leaves a lot of free time?	
an interesting job, career?	
a job that allows you to work independently?	
a job that provides a lot of contact with other people?	
a job that's important for society?	
a job with healthy and safe working conditions?	
a job that leaves time for family commitments?	
a job where you can help others?	

# **Future**

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51 How likely is it that you will experience the following career changes? Please estimate the probability on a scale of 0% to 100%, with 0% meaning that such a change definitely will not take place, and 100% meaning

jl0222 jl0223	that such a change definitely will t	ake pl	ace.						·			· ·
jl0224 jl0225 jl0226	্রেল Please select one answer only p	per line	2.									
jl0227 jl0228 jl0229 jl0230 jl0231	How likely is it that you will	<b>0 %</b>	<b>10</b> %	<b>20 %</b>	<b>30 %</b>	<b>40</b> %	<b>50 %</b>	<b>60 %</b>	<b>70 %</b>	<b>80 %</b>	<b>90 %</b>	<b>100 %</b>
jl0232	get an appreticeship or a place for study?		<u> </u>	_ 🗆 =	- 🗆 -	- 🗆 -	- 🗆 -	= 🗆 =	_ 🗆 =	- 🗆 -	= 🗆 =	= 🗆
	complete training / get university degree?	=	_ 🗆 =	= 🗆 =	_ 🗆 =	- 🗆 -	- 🗆 -	= 🗆 =	- 🗆 -	- 🗆 -	= 🗆 =	_
	find a job?	=	_ 🗆 =	_ 🗆 =	_ 🗆 =			= 🔲 =	= 🗆 =		= 🔲 =	
	be successful in your career?		_ 🗆 -	_ 🗆 -	_ 🗆 –	_ 🗆 –	_ 🗆 –	- 🗆 -	- 🗆 -	- 🗆 -	- 🗆 -	
	be unemployed for a longer period of time?	<u> </u>	- 🗆 -	= 🗆 =	= 🗆 =	= 🗆 =	= 🗆 =	= 🗌 =	= 🗆 =	= 🗆 =	= 🗆 =	<u> </u>
	put your career on hold for family reasons (for example, to raise children)?	<u> </u>	_ 🗆 -	= 🗆 =	= 🗆 =	= 🗆 =	= 🗆 =	= 🗆 =	= 🗆 =	= 🗆 =	= 🔲 =	<b>-</b> 🗆
	become self-employed?		<u> </u>	= 🗆 =	= 🗆 =	- 🗆 -	- 🗆 -	- 🗆 -	= 🗆 =	- 🗆 -	= 🔲 =	_
	work in a foreign country?		_ 🗆 =	_ 🗆 =	- 🗆 -	- 🗆 -	- 🗆 -	- 🗆 -	= 🗆 =	- 🗆 -	- 🗆 =	_
	get married?		_ 🗆 -	_ 🗆 -	_ 🗆 -	_ 🗆 –	_ 🗆 –	- 🗆 -	- 🗆 -	- 🗆 -	- 🗆 -	
	move in together with your partner?	=	_ 🗆 -	_ 🗆 =	= 🗆 =	= 🗆 =	= 🗆 =	= 🗆 =	= 🗌 =	= 🗆 =	= 🗆 =	<b>=</b> [
	have a child?		_ 🗆 -	_ 🗆 -	- 🗆 -	- 🗆 -	- 🗆 -	- 🗆 -	- 🗆 -	- 🗆 -	- 🗆 -	
	have more than one child?	=	_ 🗆 =	_ 🗆 =	_ 🗆 =		_ 🗆 –	= 🗆 =	_ 🗆 =	_ 🗆 =	= 🗌 =	
	Jobs and Money											
52	Have you done paid work during t	ne last	7 days	, even	if only	for an	hour o	r a few	/ hours	?		
jl0385	ি Please also answer "yes" if you vacation, illness, bad weather, or ot			ally ha	ve wor	ked in t	he last	7 days	s, but d	id not (	do so b	ecause of
	Yes 1											
	No 2											
53	Have you actively looked for work	withir	ı the la	st four	weeks	;?						
jl0386	Yes 1											
	No 2											
54	Are you officially registered unem	oloyed	at the	Emplo	yment	Office	(Arbeit	tsamt)	?			
jl0387	Yes 1											
	No 2											

55	Do you already have a job to earn your own money?
jl0013	Yes 1 $\square$ No 2 $\square$ $\rightarrow$ Continue with question 58
	<u> </u>
<b>56</b> jl0535 jl0536	What did you earn from your work last month? Please state both: gross income, which means income before deduction of taxes and social security, and net income, which means income after deduction of taxes, social security, and unemployment and health insurance.
	If you received any bonuses or additional payments in the last month, for example, vacation pay or back pay, please do not include them. However, you should include pay for overtime.
	l earned gross: euros
	I earned net: euros
57	Do you earn the money
jl0014	as a part-time employee   1   Continue with question 59
	as a trainee or intern  2
	as a regular full-time employee
58	Have you ever done side jobs to earn money?
jl0017	What we are referring to are relatively regular jobs during school vacation or the school year (babysitting, tutoring, delivering newspapers, etc.)
	Yes 1 $\square$ No 2 $\square$ $\longrightarrow$ Continue with question 61
59	How old were you when starting doing side jobs or earning money?
jl0018	
	I was years old
<b>60</b> jl0019	Did you start those jobs because you were interested in the work itself or to earn money?
	Please select one answer only.
	The work interested me
	Wanted to earn money 2 $\square$
	Other reasons 3 L
<b>61</b> jl0020	What about now: Do you get allowance money or regualr financial support from your parents or other relatives?
	Yes 1 $\square$ No 2 $\square$ $\longrightarrow$ Continue with question 63
	<u> </u>
62	How much allowance do you get per week / per month?
jl0021_v2 jl0022_v2	
	L L L L euros per week
	or
	euros per month

63	Are you able to put aside some money in savings on a regular basis	(for vacatio	ns, big pı	urchases, e	tc.)?
jl0023	Yes, occasionally 1				
	Yes, regularly 2 Continue with question 64				
	No $_3 \square $ Continue with question 65				
64	How much do you save per month approximately?				
il0024_v2 il0025	About euros per month				
	Can't say, it's very irregular				
	Attitudes and opinions				
65 (10337 (10338 (10339) (10340)	What do you think is important in Germany to be successful and clinextent you agree with each statement below.  Please select one answer only per line.	mb the soci	al ladder	? Please st	ate to wha
10341  10342  10343  10344  10345		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
10346  10347  10348	You have to be hardworking and industrious			<u> </u>	4
	You have to exploit others				
	You have to be talented and intelligent				
	You have to have the right family background				<b>—</b>
	You have to have expertise in a specialized field				_
	You have to have money and assets			— 🗆 —	<u> </u>
	You have to get good grades in school				
	You have to be tough and ruthless				
	You have to have connections to the right people			<u> </u>	
	You have to be politically involved on the right side			<u> </u>	
	You have to have the "right" gender – men have better chances of succeeding than women				<b>-</b> -
	or succeduring than women				

jl0350 jl0351 jl0352 jl0353 jl0354 jl0355 jl0356 jl0357 jl0358 jl0360 jl0361 jl0362 jl0363 jl0363

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The following statements reflect different attitudes towards life and the future. To what degree do you personally agree with the following statements?

Please answer on the following scale, where 1 means "disagree completely", and 7 means "agree completely"

	Disagree completely	Agree completely
	1 2 3	4 5 6 7
How my life goes depends on me		
Compared to other people, I have not achieved what I deserve		
What a person achieves in life is above all a question of fate or luck	=	
I frequently have the experience that other people have a controlling influence over my life		
You have to work hard to succeed		
When I run up against difficulties in life, I often doubt my own abilities		
The opportunities that I have in life are determined by social conditions		
Innate abilities are more important than any efforts one can make		
I have little control over the things that happen in my life		
If a person is socially or politically active, he/she can have an effect on social conditions	=	
I can give up something today to be able to afford more tomorrow		
People can generally be trusted		
Nowadays you can't rely on anyone		
When you are dealing with strangers, it is better to be cautious and not trust them right away		
I prefer to have fun today and not think about tomorrow		

67 1909 1910	People have different ideas about what makes a society fair and just. What's your opinion about the following statements?										
1910 1911 1912	্রেল Please select one answer only per line.										
		Disagr comple					C	Agree ompletely			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	A society is fair and just when people who work hard earn more than others.		<u> </u>	— 🗆 =	<u> </u>	_ 🗆 –	= 🗆 =				
	A society is fair and just when people from respected families have advantages in life			<u> </u>	= 🗆 =	_ 🗆 –	= 🗆 =				
	A society is fair and just when it takes care of the weak and needy			<u> </u>	= 🗆 =	_ 🗆 –	= 🗆 =	<u> </u>			
	A society is fair and just when the income and wealth in society are equally distributed among all people			<u> </u>	<u> </u>		= 🗆 =				
68	Do you think a partner is necessary to be happy in life?	Or can one	also b	e happ	y alone	?					
0329	Please select one answer only.										
	One needs a partner	1 🔲									
	Can be just as happy without a partner	2									
	Can be even happier without a partner	3									
	Undecided / don't know	4									
69	Do you think own children are necessary to be happy in	life?									
0330	্রি Please select one answer only.										
	Children are necessary for happiness	1 🔲									
	Can be just as happy without children	2									
	Can be even happier without children	3									
	Undecided / don't know	4									
70	Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics?										
0388	Very interested 1										
	Moderately interested 2										
	Not so interested 3										
	Completely disinterested										

<b>71</b>				litical party in the long term, eve u lean towards a particular polit	
	Yes	1 🔲	No	2 🗌 → Continue with qu	estion 74
		•			
72	Which party do	you lean towar	ds?		
jl0390	當 Please selec	t one answer on	nly.		
	SPD		1		
	CDU		2		
	CSU		3		
	FDP		4		
	Bündnis 90 / Di	e Grünen	5		
	Die Linke		6		
	AfD		27		
	NPD / Republika	aner / Die Recht	e 7 🗆		
	Other		8		
73	And to what ex	tent do you lear	n towards this p	arty?	
jl0391	Extremely		1 🗆		
	Strongly		2		
	Moderately		3 🔲		
	Weakly		4 🔲		
	Very weakly		5		

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# How do you see yourself?

- There are a lot of different qualities that people can have some are listed below. You will probably think that some of these describe you perfectly whereas others do not describe you at all. And with some of them, you might be unsure or somewhere in between.
  - Please answer on the following scale, where 1 means "Does not describe me at all", and 7 means "Describes me perfectly"

I am	Does not describe me at all					Describes me perfectly
	1	2	3	4	5 6	5 7
a thorough worker		: <u> </u>	- 🗆 –	= 🗆 —		
communicative and talkative		- D	- 🗆 —	= 🗆 —		
sometimes a bit rude to others		· 🗆 —	- 🗆 —	<u> </u>		
original, someone who comes up with new ideas		· 🗆 —	- 🗆 –	= 🗆 —		
a worrier		· 🗆 —	= 🗆 —	= 🗆 —		
forgiving		· 🗆 —	= 🗆 —	= 🗌 —		
somewhat lazy		· 🗆 —	= 🗆 —	= 🗆 —		
outgoing, sociable		· 🗆 —	= 🗆 —	= 🗆 —		
someone who values artistic, aesthetic experiences		· 🗆 —	= 🗆 —	= 🗆 —		
nervous		: <u> </u>	= 🗌 —	= 🗌 —		
effective and efficient in completing tasks		: <u> </u>	- 🗆 —	= 🗌 —		
reserved		· 🗌 —	- 🗆 —	= 🗌 —		
considerate and kind to others		· 🗌 —	= 🗆 —	= 🗌 —		
imaginative		· 🗆 —	= 🗆 —	= 🗆 —		
relaxed, able to deal with stress		· 🗆 —	- 🗆 —	- 🗆 —	- 🗆 — 🗆	
eager for knowledge		· 🔲 =	- 🗆 —	- 🗆 —	- 🗆 — 🗆	$\Box = \Box$
someone with a positive attitude toward myself		: <u> </u>	- 🗆 —	= 🗆 —	- 🗆 — 🖸	

75 Are you generally a person who is willing to take risks or do you try to avoid taking risks?

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Please tick a box on the scale, where the value 0 means "Not at all willing to take risks" and the value 10 means "Very willing to take risks".

Not at all										Very
willing to									V	villing to
take risks									t	ake risks
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		□ =	= 🗆 =	= 🗆 =	= 🗆 =	= 🗆 =	= 🗆 =	= 🗆 =	= 🗆 =	= 🔲

jl1698 jl1699 jl2701 jl2701 jl702 jl702 jl702 jl703 jl1704 jl1705 jl1706 jl1707 jl1718 jl1711 jl1712 jl1711 jl1712 jl1713 jl1714 jl1715 jl1716 jl1717 jl1718 Next come a few statements that begin, for example, with: "I am ...", "I have ..." or "I try ..." and where you can think that it is exactly the same for you – i.e. that it "fully applies" or that it is not at all the case for you – i.e. that it "does not apply at all" or that it is only "partly true". Please answer all the questions as best you can, even if you are not quite sure or if a question seems strange to you.

Please select one answer only per line.

Trease select one unsite! only per me.			
	Not true of me at all	Partly true of me	Completely true of me
I try to be nice to other people, I care about their feelings	1	2	3
I am restless, I cannot stay still for long			
I get a lot of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness			
I usually share with others			
I get very angry and often lose my temper			
I am usually on my own; I generally play alone or keep to myself			
I usually do as I am told			
I worry a lot			
I am helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill			
I am constantly fidgeting or squirming			
I have one good friend or more			
I fight a lot with others			
I can make other people do what I want			
I am often unhappy, down-hearted or tearful			
Other people my age generally like me			
I am easily distracted, I find it difficult to concentrate			
I am nervous in new situations. I easily lose confidence			
I am kind to younger children			
I am often accused of lying or cheating			
Other children or young people pick on me or bully me			
I often volunteer to help others (parents, teachers, children)			
I think before I do things			
I take things that are not mine from home, school or elsewhere			
I get on better with adults than with people my own age			
I have many fears, I am easily scared			
I finish the work I'm doing; My attention is good			

77	How would you describe your current health?		
jl0218	Very good		
	Good 2 🔲		
	Satisfactory 3 🗆		
	Poor 4 🔲		
	Bad 5 🗆		
78	How tall are you (body height in cm)?		
jl0219	्रि If you don't know, please estimate.		
	ст		
79	How many kilograms do you currently weigh?		
jl0220	्रि If you don't know, please estimate.		
	kg		
80	Do you currently smoke, whether cigarettes, a pipe, or ci	gars?	
jl1913		-	
	Yes 1 No 2	→ Continu	e with question 82
	<b>→</b>		,
81	How many cigarettes, pipes or cigars do you smoke per d	lay?	
jl1914			
	Cigarettes		
82	Do you smoke e-cigarettes?		
jl1915	Yes 1 🗆		
	No 2 $\square$		
83	De veu smeke heeksh / shisha?		
jl1916	Do you smoke hookah / shisha?		
	Yes 1 L		
	<u>No</u> 2 <u>□</u>		
84	Please state how often or rarely you have experienced th	is feeling wi	thin the last four weeks.
jl0381 jl0382 jl0383	্রে Please select one answer only per line.		
jl0384	How often have you felt	Very rarely	Rarely Occasionally Often Very often
	angry?		
	worried?		
	happy?		
	sad?		
	lonely?		

85	In conclusion, we would like to ask you how satisfied you are with your life in general. How satisfied are you
jl0392	with your life, all things considered?

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

Completely dissatisfied	Completely satisfied
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Α	Please state your date of birth.
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	Day Month Year
В	Are you
sex_n	male 1
	female 2
	"divers"
C	When did you finish filling out the questionnaire?
datt, datm datst, datmi	Date: Time: :
	Day Month Hour Minute
D	Approximately how long did it take you to complete this questionnaire?
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	Minutes Minutes
E	Were other persons present while you were filling out the questionnaire?
anw5 anw2	Please select all answers that apply.
anw3 anw4	Yes, spouse / partner
	Yes, other person who is living in the same household $\Box$ $\rightarrow$ Continue with question F
	Yes, other person who does not live in the same household $\Box$
	No $\square \rightarrow$ End of questionnaire
F	Did any of the aforementioned people bother you while you were filling out the questionnaire?
abl	Yes 1
	No 2

## Thank you for taking part.

Please give the completed questionnaire to our interviewer or send it back to infas in the enclosed postage-paid envelope:

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