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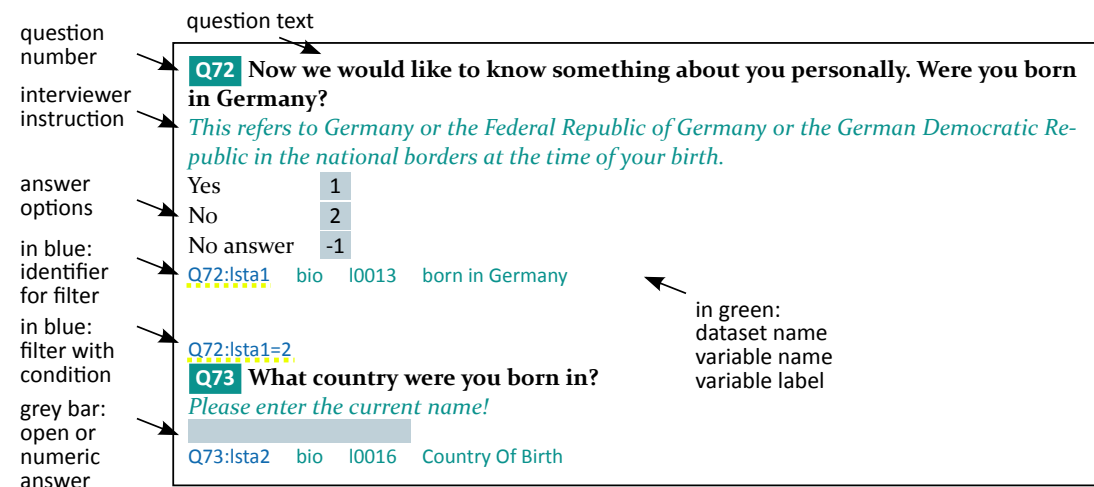
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The variable names mentioned in this document belong to a collection of datasets, which is released with doi:10.5684/soep.core.v39o.

Reading Aid

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



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].

PL1 Questions are only for the following sub-studies

CORE	1
REF	2

Z1 Were other persons present while filling out the questionnaire?*Please select all answers that apply.*

Yes, my father or mother	1
Yes, spouse / partner	1
Yes, other person, who is living in the same household	1
Yes, other person, who do not live in the same household	1
No	1
Can't / don't want to answer	1
Z1:anw5 instrumentation present5 Presence during completion: Father/Mother	Jahrgang == 2004,2007,2009 1@Z2
Z1:anw1 instrumentation present1 Presence during completion: Spouse/Partner	Jahrgang != 2004,2007,2009 1@Z2
Z1:anw2 instrumentation present2 Presence during completion: other household member	1@Z2
Z1:anw3 instrumentation present3 Presence during completion: other non-household person	1@Z2
Z1:anw4 instrumentation present4 Presence during completion: Nobody	1@Z3

 $(Z1:anw5=1) \vee (Z1:anw1=1) \vee (Z1:anw2=1) \vee (Z1:anw3=1) \vee (Z1:anw4=1)$ **Z2** Did any of the aforementioned people bother you while filling out the questionnaire?

Yes	1
No	2
Can't / don't want to answer	-1
Z2:abl instrumentation distract Survey distractions	

Z3 Finally, we are interested in your opinion on the questionnaire. If, for example, something was missing or you had problems answering questions, you can explain this below. If you have any further additions, comments or critical remarks, please let us know here.

Z3:1 instrumentation feedback Feedback on the questionnaire

Z4 As part of the modernisation of our survey layout and to ensure data quality, we are interested in the framework conditions for your participation in the survey and would like to ask you a few final questions.

Which device types did you use to take part in our survey?

Please select all answers that apply.

Desktop computer / PC	1
Laptop / notebook	1
Tablet	1
Smartphone	1
Other	1
Z4:3 instrumentation device_01	Device: stationary computer
Z4:4 instrumentation device_02	Device: Laptop/Notebook
Z4:5 instrumentation device_03	Device: Tablet
Z4:6 instrumentation device_04	Device: Smartphone
Z4:7 instrumentation device_05	Device: Other

[Other] Please state:

Z4:8 instrumentation device_05_open Destruction of the other device used

Jahrgang != 2007, 2009

Z5 We are also interested in how you took part in our online survey.

Where were you when you were answering the majority of the questions?

at home	1
out and about (for example, on the train or subway)	2
at work / at the library / in a computer pool	3
at the cafeteria / at a restaurant / at a cafe	4
Other	5
Can't / don't want to answer	-1

Z5:2 instrumentation location Location of survey administration

[Other] please specify:

Z5:3 instrumentation location_open Description of the location of survey administration

PL1;prev_studie=2

Z6 Aside from linguistic difficulties or the presence of other people, other things can have an effect on an interview. Examples include questions dealing with sensitive issues, questions that do not reflect respondents' life realities, or a respondent's general lack of trust in the confidentiality of their answers. How closely do you as an interviewer think the responses given in this interview reflect reality?

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

PL1;prev_studie=2

Z7 Is there any other important information that you would like to add about this interview?

Other notes edited 1

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Z8 Aside from linguistic difficulties or the presence of other people, other things can have an effect on an interview. Examples include questions dealing with sensitive issues, questions that do not reflect respondents' life realities, or a respondent's general lack of trust in the confidentiality of their answers. How closely do you as an interviewer think the responses given in this interview reflect reality?

Very close to reality 1

Fairly close to reality 2

Fairly far from reality 3

Very far from reality 4

PL1;prev_studie=2

Z9 Is there any other important information that you would like to add about this interview?

Other notes edited 1