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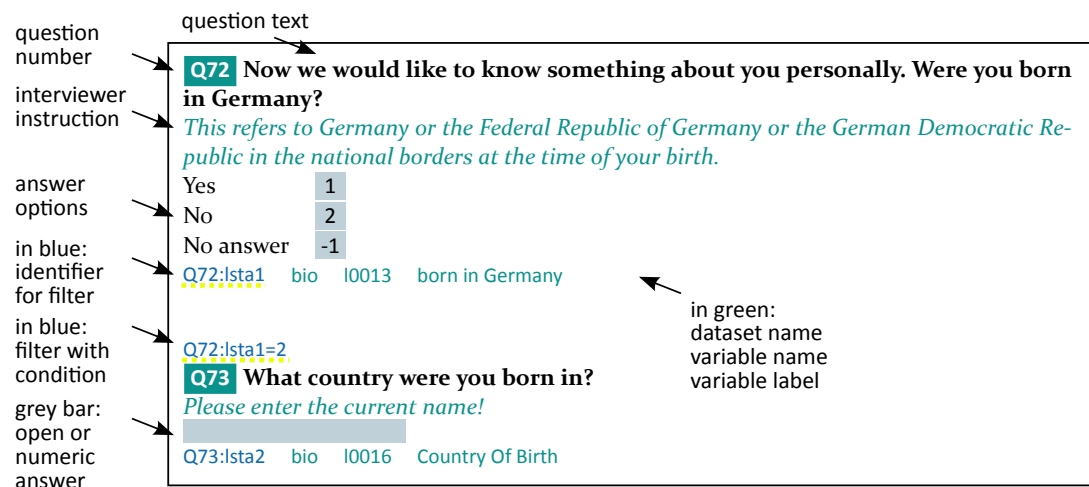
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Reading Aid

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].

Intro In the previous interview, you indicated that < INSERT BASED ON PERSON QUESTIONNAIRE: PRIO FROM TOP TO BOTTOM. - Your spouse or partner - Your father - Your mother - Your son or daughter - a person who lived in the household died in the last year. First of all, we—the “Living in Germany” team—would like to extend our sincere condolences on the loss of your family member.

For many people, it is difficult to talk about death and dying, especially with strangers. Yet because science still knows so little about this topic, we would like to ask you a few questions about the last stage of your loved one’s life.

With each further run: In addition you have lost < INSERTION BASED ON THE PERSONAL QUESTIONNAIRE: PRIO FROM TOP TO BOTTOM - your spouse or partner. - your father - your mother - your son or daughter - a person who lived in your household We would like to express our sincere condolences for this loss as well. We would also like to ask you to answer a few more questions about this loss.

0 Please enter according to address protocol.

Household number: 0:99999999

0:hid bmvpl hid Current Householdnummer (=hid_2022)

0:hid vpl hid Current Wave HH Number

First name of respondent:

Please print in capital letters.

0:name bmvpl name [de] Vorname Befragungsperson

Can't / Don't want to answer 1

Person number 0:99999999

0:pid bmvpl pid Unchanging ID Person Surveyed

0:pid vpl pid Never Changing Person ID

1_1 Please state the first name, date of birth and sex of the deceased person:

Name of the deceased person:

Please print

1_1:vname_1 bmvpl bmvpl_1_01 [de] Vorname verstorbene Person

Person number of the person passed away

1_1:vpnr_1 bmvpl pid2 ID deceased Person

1_1:vpnr_1 vpl vpid Unchanging ID Person deceased

Day, month and year of birth of the deceased person:

Day 1:31

1_1:dl037_1 bmvpl bmvpl_1_03 [de] Geburtstag verstorbene Person

Can't / Don't want to answer 1

Month 1:12

1_1:dl003_1 bmvpl bmvpl_1_04 [de] Geburtsmonat verstorbene Person

1_1:dl003_1 vpl dl003 Month Of Birth

Can't / Don't want to answer 1

Year 1900:2022

1_1:dl002_1 bmvp bmvp_1_05 [de] Geburtsjahr verstorbene Person
 1_1:dl002_1 vpl dl002 [de] Geburtsjahr der verstorbenen Person

Can't / Don't want to answer 1

Sex of the deceased person

Male 1

Female 2

Nonbinary (divers) 3

Can't / Don't want to answer -1

1_1:dl001_v2_1 bmvp bmvp_1_06 [de] Geschlecht verstorbene Person
 1_1:dl001_v2_1 vpl dl001_v2 [de] Geschlecht der verstorbenen Person

2_1 What was your relationship to the deceased? The deceased was...

my mother / my father 1

my spouse / life partner 2

my daughter / my son 3

other person 4

Can't / Don't want to answer -1

2_1:dl004_1 bmvp bmvp_2_01 [de] Verwandtschaftsverhältnis 1, 2, 3,
 -1@3_1

2_1:dl004_1 vpl dl004 [de] Verwandtschaftsverhältnis zur verstorbenen Person 1, 2, 3,
 -1@3_1

[Other] please specify:

2_1:vfamso_1 bmvp bmvp_2_02 [de] Text andere Person 2_1:dl004_1=4

Can't / Don't want to answer 1

3_1 How old was your family member when he/she died?

Years 0:122

3_1:dl005_1 bmvp bmvp_3 [de] Alter verstorbene Person

3_1:dl005_1 vpl dl005 [de] Alter der verstorbenen Person

Can't / Don't want to answer 1

4_1 Did the deceased person live in this household?

Yes 1

No 2

Can't / Don't want to answer -1

4_1:dl006_1 bmvp bmvp_4 [de] Im Haushalt gelebt 1,-
 1@9_1

4_1:dl006_1 vpl dl006 [de] Verstorbene Person lebte im hiesigen HH 1,-
 1@9_1

4_1;dl006_1=2

5_1 Do you know if the deceased ever took part in the study "Living in Germany"?

Yes, took part	1
No, did not take part	2
Don't know	3
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

5_1:dl007_1 bmvpl bmvpl_5 [de] Teilnahme an 'Leben in Deutschland'
 5_1:dl007_1 vpl dl007 person died was SOEP attendant

4_1;dl006_1=2

6_1 What was the deceased person's main living environment for the last year of his/her life?

Accommodation geared to the needs of senior citizens (assisted living, etc.)	4
Together with other family members in private household	3
Together with spouse / partner in private household	2
Alone in own household	1
Retirement home / Nursing home	5
Other environment	7
Clinic, hospital	6
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

6_1:dl008_1 bmvpl bmvpl_6 [de] Zuletzt häusliches Umfeld
 6_1:dl008_1 vpl dl008 [de] Häusliches Umfeld im letzten Lebensjahr

4_1;dl006_1=2

7_1 Where did the deceased person live?

Here in this house	1
In the neighborhood	2
Nearby (with an hour on foot)	3
Further away in Germany	4
In a foreign country	5
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

7_1:dl009_1 bmvpl bmvpl_7 [de] Wo gelebt
 7_1:dl009_1 vpl dl009 focus of deceased person's life

4_1;dl006_1=2

8_1 In the last twelve months of their life, how often were you normally in personal contact with the deceased person, either by visiting, talking on the phone, or writing?

Every day	1
At least once a week	2
Less often	4
At least once a month	3
Never	5
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

8_1:dl010_1 bmvpl bmvpl_8 [de] Kontakt letzte 12 Monate
 8_1:dl010_1 vpl dl010 [de] Persönlicher Kontakt zur verstorbenen Person im letzten Jahr

9_1 Where did your family member pass away?

At home	1
In another private household	2
In a hospital	3
In a retirement home / nursing home	4
In hospice	5
Another place	6
Don't know	7
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

9_1:dl011_1 bmvpl bmvpl_9 [de] Wo verstorben

9_1:dl011_1 vpl dl011 [de] Sterbeort

10_1 Can you tell us what the cause of death was?

Please select all that apply.

Heart attack	1
Cardiovascular disease	1
Cancer	1
Stroke	1
Severe infectious disease (pneumonia, flu, etc.)	1
Gastrointestinal disease	1
Respiratory illness	1
Accident	1
Other	1
Don't know	1
Can't / Don't want to answer	1

10_1:dl012_1	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_01	[de] Todesursache: Herzinfarkt
10_1:dl012_1	vpl	dl012	cause of death: heart attack
10_1:dl013_1	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_02	[de] Todesursache: Herz-Kreislauf-Erkrankung
10_1:dl013_1	vpl	dl013	cause of death: cardiovascular disease
10_1:dl014_1	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_03	[de] Todesursache: Krebs
10_1:dl014_1	vpl	dl014	cause of death: cancer
10_1:dl015_1	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_04	[de] Todesursache: Schlaganfall
10_1:dl015_1	vpl	dl015	cause of death: epileptic stroke
10_1:dl016_1	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_05	[de] Todesursache: Infektionskrankheit
10_1:dl016_1	vpl	dl016	cause of death: severe infectious disease
10_1:dl017_1	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_06	[de] Todesursache: Magen-Darm
10_1:dl017_1	vpl	dl017	cause of death: gastrointestinal tract disease
10_1:dl018_1	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_07	[de] Todesursache: Atemwegserkrankung
10_1:dl018_1	vpl	dl018	cause of death: respiratory disease
10_1:dl019_1	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_08	[de] Todesursache: Unfall
10_1:dl019_1	vpl	dl019	cause of death: accident
10_1:dl020_1	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_09	[de] Todesursache: Sonstiges
10_1:dl020_1	vpl	dl020	cause of death: other
10_1:dl021_1	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_10	[de] Todesursache: Weiß nicht
10_1:dl021_1	vpl	dl021	cause of death unknown

[Other] please specify:

10_1:vurs10_1 bmvpl bmvpl_10_11 [de] Text sonstige Ursache 10_1:dl020_1=1

11_1 Did the deceased person have any of the following documents on file as a precautionary measure?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Can't / Don't want to answer
A testament, last will	1	2	3	-1
Living will (advance directive regarding future medical care)	1	2	3	-1
Lasting power of attorney (in case of loss of mental capacity, etc.)	1	2	3	-1
Advance funeral wishes (with details on burial, etc.)	1	2	3	-1
11_1:dl022_1 bmvpl bmvpl_11_01				
11_1:dl022_1 vpl dl022				
11_1:dl023_1 bmvpl bmvpl_11_02				
11_1:dl023_1 vpl dl023				
11_1:dl024_1 bmvpl bmvpl_11_03				
11_1:dl024_1 vpl dl024				
11_1:dl025_1 bmvpl bmvpl_11_04				
11_1:dl025_1 vpl dl025				

12_1 Had the deceased person suffered any severe losses of mental capacity (memory loss, etc.)?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1
12_1:dl026_1 bmvpl bmvpl_12	
12_1:dl026_1 vpl dl026	

13_1 How would you describe the health of the deceased person about three months before his / her death?

Bad	5
Poor	4
Satisfactory	3
Good	2
Very good	1
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1
13_1:dl027_1 bmvpl bmvpl_13	
13_1:dl027_1 vpl dl027	

14_1 Was the deceased person in need of assistance or care approximately three months before death?

Yes				1	
No				2	
Can't / Don't want to answer				-1	
14_1:dl028_1	bmvp	bmvp_14	[de] Hilfebedürftig 3 Monate zuvor		2,- 1@16_1
14_1:dl028_1	vpl	dl028	[de] Verstorbene Person 3 Monate vor Tod hilfe-/pflegebedürftig		2,- 1@16_1

14_1;dl028_1=1

15_1 Which of the following activities did the deceased person need help with? Needed help with ...

Shopping and errands					1
Doing housework, preparing meals and drinks					1
Basic personal care, such as dressing and undressing, bathing, combing hair, shaving					1
More complex care activities, such as getting in and out of bed, going to the toilet, etc.					1
None of the above					1
Can't / Don't want to answer					1
15_1:dl029_1	bmvp	bmvp_15_01	[de] Hilfe Besorgungen		
15_1:dl029_1	vpl	dl029	[de] Hilfe bei Besorgungen / Erledigungen außer Haus		
15_1:dl030_1	bmvp	bmvp_15_02	[de] Hilfe Haushaltsführung		
15_1:dl030_1	vpl	dl030	Help On Housework, 1. Person		
15_1:dl031_1	bmvp	bmvp_15_03	[de] Einfache Pflege		
15_1:dl031_1	vpl	dl031	help with simple personal care: dressing, bathing...		
15_1:dl032_1	bmvp	bmvp_15_04	[de] Schwierige Pflege		
15_1:dl032_1	vpl	dl032	help in getting in and out of bed, using toilet		
15_1:vhil5_1	bmvp	bmvp_15_05	[de] kein Hilfebedarf		

16_1 Think about the period of time before your family member passed away. How satisfied do you think he or she was with his or her life at that time, all things considered?

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

			0 Com- pletely dissat- isfied	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Com- pletely satis- fied	Can't / Don't want to an- swer
About a year before death			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
About three months before death			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
16_1:dl034_1	bmvp	bmvp_16_01												
16_1:dl034_1	vpl	dl034												
16_1:dl035_1	bmvp	bmvp_16_02												
16_1:dl035_1	vpl	dl035												

[de] Zufriedenheit 1 Jahr zuvor

[de] Zufriedenheit verstorbene Person 1 Jahr vor dem Tod

[de] Zufriedenheit 3 Monate zuvor

[de] Zufriedenheit verstorbene Person 3 Monate vor dem Tod

17_1 Finally, a question for you personally: To what extent has your life changed as a result of your family member's death?

I have had to restructure my life completely

Some things will change

Nothing has really changed in my life

Can't / Don't want to answer

17_1:dl036_1 bmvpl bmvpl_17 [de] Wie verändert
17_1:dl036_1 vpl dl036 change in personal life since death

1_2 Please state the first name, date of birth and sex of the deceased person:

Name of the deceased person:

Please print

1_2:vname_2 bmvpl bmvpl_1_01 [de] Vorname verstorbene Person

Person number of the person passed away

1_2:vpnr_2 bmvpl pid2 ID deceased Person

1_2:vpnr_2 vpl vpld Unchanging ID Person deceased

Day, month and year of birth of the deceased person:

Day

1_2:dl037_2 bmvpl bmvpl_1_03 [de] Geburtstag verstorbene Person

Can't / Don't want to answer

Month

1_2:dl003_2 bmvpl bmvpl_1_04 [de] Geburtsmonat verstorbene Person

1_2:dl003_2 vpl dl003 Month Of Birth

Can't / Don't want to answer

Year

1_2:dl002_2 bmvpl bmvpl_1_05 [de] Geburtsjahr verstorbene Person

1_2:dl002_2 vpl dl002 [de] Geburtsjahr der verstorbenen Person

Can't / Don't want to answer

Sex of the deceased person

Male

Female

Nonbinary (divers)

Can't / Don't want to answer

1_2:dl001_v2_2 bmvpl bmvpl_1_06 [de] Geschlecht verstorbene Person

1_2:dl001_v2_2 vpl dl001_v2 [de] Geschlecht der verstorbenen Person

2_2 What was your relationship to the deceased? The deceased was...

my mother / my father 1
 my spouse / life partner 2
 my daughter / my son 3
 other person 4
 Can't / Don't want to answer -1

2_2:dl004_2 bmv bmv_2_01 [de] Verwandtschaftsverhältnis 1, 2, 3,
 -1@3_2
 2_2:dl004_2 vpl dl004 [de] Verwandtschaftsverhältnis zur verstorbenen Person 1, 2, 3,
 -1@3_2

[Other] please specify:

2_2:vfamso_2 bmv bmv_2_02 [de] Text andere Person 2_2:dl004_2=4

Can't / Don't want to answer 1

3_2 How old was your family member when he/she died?

Years 0:122

3_2:dl005_2 bmv bmv_3 [de] Alter verstorbene Person
 3_2:dl005_2 vpl dl005 [de] Alter der verstorbenen Person

Can't / Don't want to answer 1

4_2 Did the deceased person live in this household?

Yes 1
 No 2
 Can't / Don't want to answer -1

4_2:dl006_2 bmv bmv_4 [de] Im Haushalt gelebt 1,-
 1@9_2
 4_2:dl006_2 vpl dl006 [de] Verstorbene Person lebte im hiesigen HH 1,-
 1@9_2

4_2:dl006_2=2

5_2 Do you know if the deceased ever took part in the study "Living in Germany"?

Yes, took part 1
 No, did not take part 2
 Don't know 3
 Can't / Don't want to answer -1

5_2:dl007_2 bmv bmv_5 [de] Teilnahme an 'Leben in Deutschland'
 5_2:dl007_2 vpl dl007 person died was SOEP attendant

4_2;dl006_2=2

6_2 What was the deceased person's main living environment for the last year of his/her life?

Accommodation geared to the needs of senior citizens (assisted living, etc.)	4
Together with other family members in private household	3
Together with spouse / partner in private household	2
Alone in own household	1
Retirement home / Nursing home	5
Other environment	7
Clinic, hospital	6
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

6_2:dl008_2 bmvp bmvp_6 [de] Zuletzt häusliches Umfeld

6_2:dl008_2 vpl dl008 [de] Häusliches Umfeld im letzten Lebensjahr

4_2;dl006_2=2

7_2 Where did the deceased person live?

Here in this house	1
In the neighborhood	2
Nearby (with an hour on foot)	3
Further away in Germany	4
In a foreign country	5
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

7_2:dl009_2 bmvp bmvp_7 [de] Wo gelebt

7_2:dl009_2 vpl dl009 focus of deceased person's life

4_2;dl006_2=2

8_2 In the last twelve months of their life, how often were you normally in personal contact with the deceased person, either by visiting, talking on the phone, or writing?

Every day	1
At least once a week	2
Less often	4
At least once a month	3
Never	5
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

8_2:dl010_2 bmvp bmvp_8 [de] Kontakt letzte 12 Monate

8_2:dl010_2 vpl dl010 [de] Persönlicher Kontakt zur verstorbenen Person im letzten Jahr

9_2 Where did your family member pass away?

At home	1
In another private household	2
In a hospital	3
In a retirement home / nursing home	4
In hospice	5
Another place	6
Don't know	7
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

9_2:dl011_2 bmvpl bmvpl_9 [de] Wo verstorben

9_2:dl011_2 vpl dl011 [de] Sterbeort

10_2 Can you tell us what the cause of death was?

Please select all that apply.

Heart attack	1
Cardiovascular disease	1
Cancer	1
Stroke	1
Severe infectious disease (pneumonia, flu, etc.)	1
Gastrointestinal disease	1
Respiratory illness	1
Accident	1
Other	1
Don't know	1
Can't / Don't want to answer	1

10_2:dl012_2	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_01	[de] Todesursache: Herzinfarkt
10_2:dl012_2	vpl	dl012	cause of death: heart attack
10_2:dl013_2	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_02	[de] Todesursache: Herz-Kreislauf-Erkrankung
10_2:dl013_2	vpl	dl013	cause of death: cardiovascular disease
10_2:dl014_2	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_03	[de] Todesursache: Krebs
10_2:dl014_2	vpl	dl014	cause of death: cancer
10_2:dl015_2	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_04	[de] Todesursache: Schlaganfall
10_2:dl015_2	vpl	dl015	cause of death: epileptic stroke
10_2:dl016_2	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_05	[de] Todesursache: Infektionskrankheit
10_2:dl016_2	vpl	dl016	cause of death: severe infectious disease
10_2:dl017_2	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_06	[de] Todesursache: Magen-Darm
10_2:dl017_2	vpl	dl017	cause of death: gastrointestinal tract disease
10_2:dl018_2	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_07	[de] Todesursache: Atemwegserkrankung
10_2:dl018_2	vpl	dl018	cause of death: respiratory disease
10_2:dl019_2	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_08	[de] Todesursache: Unfall
10_2:dl019_2	vpl	dl019	cause of death: accident
10_2:dl020_2	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_09	[de] Todesursache: Sonstiges
10_2:dl020_2	vpl	dl020	cause of death: other
10_2:dl021_2	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_10	[de] Todesursache: Weiß nicht
10_2:dl021_2	vpl	dl021	cause of death unknown

[Other] please specify:

10_2:vurs10_2 bmvpl bmvpl_10_11 [de] Text sonstige Ursache 10_2:dl020_2=1

11_2 Did the deceased person have any of the following documents on file as a precautionary measure?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Can't / Don't want to answer
A testament, last will	1	2	3	-1
Living will (advance directive regarding future medical care)	1	2	3	-1
Lasting power of attorney (in case of loss of mental capacity, etc.)	1	2	3	-1
Advance funeral wishes (with details on burial, etc.)	1	2	3	-1
11_2:dl022_2 bmvpl bmvpl_11_01				
11_2:dl022_2 vpl dl022				
11_2:dl023_2 bmvpl bmvpl_11_02				
11_2:dl023_2 vpl dl023				
11_2:dl024_2 bmvpl bmvpl_11_03				
11_2:dl024_2 vpl dl024				
11_2:dl025_2 bmvpl bmvpl_11_04				
11_2:dl025_2 vpl dl025				

12_2 Had the deceased person suffered any severe losses of mental capacity (memory loss, etc.)?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1
12_2:dl026_2 bmvpl bmvpl_12	
12_2:dl026_2 vpl dl026	

13_2 How would you describe the health of the deceased person about three months before his / her death?

Bad	5
Poor	4
Satisfactory	3
Good	2
Very good	1
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1
13_2:dl027_2 bmvpl bmvpl_13	
13_2:dl027_2 vpl dl027	

14_2 Was the deceased person in need of assistance or care approximately three months before death?

Yes				1	
No				2	
Can't / Don't want to answer				-1	
14_2:dl028_2	bmvp	bmvp_14	[de] Hilfebedürftig 3 Monate zuvor		2,- 1@16_2
14_2:dl028_2	vpl	dl028	[de] Verstorbene Person 3 Monate vor Tod hilfe-/pflegebedürftig		2,- 1@16_2

14_2;dl028_2=1

15_2 Which of the following activities did the deceased person need help with? Needed help with ...

Shopping and errands					1
Doing housework, preparing meals and drinks					1
Basic personal care, such as dressing and undressing, bathing, combing hair, shaving					1
More complex care activities, such as getting in and out of bed, going to the toilet, etc.					1
None of the above					1
Can't / Don't want to answer					1
15_2:dl029_2	bmvp	bmvp_15_01	[de] Hilfe Besorgungen		
15_2:dl029_2	vpl	dl029	[de] Hilfe bei Besorgungen / Erledigungen außer Haus		
15_2:dl030_2	bmvp	bmvp_15_02	[de] Hilfe Haushaltsführung		
15_2:dl030_2	vpl	dl030	Help On Housework, 1. Person		
15_2:dl031_2	bmvp	bmvp_15_03	[de] Einfache Pflege		
15_2:dl031_2	vpl	dl031	help with simple personal care: dressing, bathing...		
15_2:dl032_2	bmvp	bmvp_15_04	[de] Schwierige Pflege		
15_2:dl032_2	vpl	dl032	help in getting in and out of bed, using toilet		
15_2:vhil5_2	bmvp	bmvp_15_05	[de] kein Hilfebedarf		

16_2 Think about the period of time before your family member passed away. How satisfied do you think he or she was with his or her life at that time, all things considered?

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

			0 Com- pletely dissat- isfied	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Com- pletely satis- fied	Can't / Don't want to an- swer
About a year before death			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
About three months before death			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
16_2:dl034_2	bmvp	bmvp_16_01												
16_2:dl034_2	vpl	dl034												
16_2:dl035_2	bmvp	bmvp_16_02												
16_2:dl035_2	vpl	dl035												

17_2 Finally, a question for you personally: To what extent has your life changed as a result of your family member's death?

I have had to restructure my life completely
 Some things will change
 Nothing has really changed in my life
 Can't / Don't want to answer

17_2:dl036_2 bmvpl bmvpl_17 [de] Wie verändert
 17_2:dl036_2 vpl dl036 change in personal life since death

1_3 Please state the first name, date of birth and sex of the deceased person:

Name of the deceased person:

Please print

1_3:vname_3 bmvpl bmvpl_1_01 [de] Vorname verstorbene Person

Person number of the person passed away

1_3:vpnr_3 bmvpl pid2 ID deceased Person
 1_3:vpnr_3 vpl vpid Unchanging ID Person deceased

Day, month and year of birth of the deceased person:

Day

1_3:dl037_3 bmvpl bmvpl_1_03 [de] Geburtstag verstorbene Person

Can't / Don't want to answer

Month

1_3:dl003_3 bmvpl bmvpl_1_04 [de] Geburtsmonat verstorbene Person
 1_3:dl003_3 vpl dl003 Month Of Birth

Can't / Don't want to answer

Year

1_3:dl002_3 bmvpl bmvpl_1_05 [de] Geburtsjahr verstorbene Person
 1_3:dl002_3 vpl dl002 [de] Geburtsjahr der verstorbenen Person

Can't / Don't want to answer

Sex of the deceased person

Male

Female

Nonbinary (divers)

Can't / Don't want to answer

1_3:dl001_v2_3 bmvpl bmvpl_1_06 [de] Geschlecht verstorbene Person
 1_3:dl001_v2_3 vpl dl001_v2 [de] Geschlecht der verstorbenen Person

2_3 What was your relationship to the deceased? The deceased was...

my mother / my father 1
 my spouse / life partner 2
 my daughter / my son 3
 other person 4
 Can't / Don't want to answer -1

2_3:dl004_3 bmv bmv_2_01 [de] Verwandtschaftsverhältnis 1, 2, 3,
 -1@3_3
 2_3:dl004_3 vpl dl004 [de] Verwandtschaftsverhältnis zur verstorbenen Person 1, 2, 3,
 -1@3_3

[Other] please specify:

2_3:vfamso_3 bmv bmv_2_02 [de] Text andere Person 2_3:dl004_3=4

Can't / Don't want to answer 1

3_3 How old was your family member when he/she died?

Years 0:122

3_3:dl005_3 bmv bmv_3 [de] Alter verstorbene Person
 3_3:dl005_3 vpl dl005 [de] Alter der verstorbenen Person

Can't / Don't want to answer 1

4_3 Did the deceased person live in this household?

Yes 1
 No 2
 Can't / Don't want to answer -1

4_3:dl006_3 bmv bmv_4 [de] Im Haushalt gelebt 1,-
 1@9_3
 4_3:dl006_3 vpl dl006 [de] Verstorbene Person lebte im hiesigen HH 1,-
 1@9_3

4_3:dl006_3=2

5_3 Do you know if the deceased ever took part in the study "Living in Germany"?

Yes, took part 1
 No, did not take part 2
 Don't know 3
 Can't / Don't want to answer -1

5_3:dl007_3 bmv bmv_5 [de] Teilnahme an 'Leben in Deutschland'
 5_3:dl007_3 vpl dl007 person died was SOEP attendant

4_3;dl006_3=2

6_3 What was the deceased person's main living environment for the last year of his/her life?

Accommodation geared to the needs of senior citizens (assisted living, etc.)	4
Together with other family members in private household	3
Together with spouse / partner in private household	2
Alone in own household	1
Retirement home / Nursing home	5
Other environment	7
Clinic, hospital	6
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

6_3:dl008_3 bmvp bmvp_6 [de] Zuletzt häusliches Umfeld

6_3:dl008_3 vpl dl008 [de] Häusliches Umfeld im letzten Lebensjahr

4_3;dl006_3=2

7_3 Where did the deceased person live?

Here in this house	1
In the neighborhood	2
Nearby (with an hour on foot)	3
Further away in Germany	4
In a foreign country	5
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

7_3:dl009_3 bmvp bmvp_7 [de] Wo gelebt

7_3:dl009_3 vpl dl009 focus of deceased person's life

4_3;dl006_3=2

8_3 In the last twelve months of their life, how often were you normally in personal contact with the deceased person, either by visiting, talking on the phone, or writing?

Every day	1
At least once a week	2
Less often	4
At least once a month	3
Never	5
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

8_3:dl010_3 bmvp bmvp_8 [de] Kontakt letzte 12 Monate

8_3:dl010_3 vpl dl010 [de] Persönlicher Kontakt zur verstorbenen Person im letzten Jahr

9_3 Where did your family member pass away?

At home	1
In another private household	2
In a hospital	3
In a retirement home / nursing home	4
In hospice	5
Another place	6
Don't know	7
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

9_3:dl011_3 bmvpl bmvpl_9 [de] Wo verstorben

9_3:dl011_3 vpl dl011 [de] Sterbeort

10_3 Can you tell us what the cause of death was?

Please select all that apply.

Heart attack	1
Cardiovascular disease	1
Cancer	1
Stroke	1
Severe infectious disease (pneumonia, flu, etc.)	1
Gastrointestinal disease	1
Respiratory illness	1
Accident	1
Other	1
Don't know	1
Can't / Don't want to answer	1

10_3:dl012_3	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_01	[de] Todesursache: Herzinfarkt
10_3:dl012_3	vpl	dl012	cause of death: heart attack
10_3:dl013_3	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_02	[de] Todesursache: Herz-Kreislauf-Erkrankung
10_3:dl013_3	vpl	dl013	cause of death: cardiovascular disease
10_3:dl014_3	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_03	[de] Todesursache: Krebs
10_3:dl014_3	vpl	dl014	cause of death: cancer
10_3:dl015_3	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_04	[de] Todesursache: Schlaganfall
10_3:dl015_3	vpl	dl015	cause of death: epileptic stroke
10_3:dl016_3	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_05	[de] Todesursache: Infektionskrankheit
10_3:dl016_3	vpl	dl016	cause of death: severe infectious disease
10_3:dl017_3	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_06	[de] Todesursache: Magen-Darm
10_3:dl017_3	vpl	dl017	cause of death: gastrointestinal tract disease
10_3:dl018_3	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_07	[de] Todesursache: Atemwegserkrankung
10_3:dl018_3	vpl	dl018	cause of death: respiratory disease
10_3:dl019_3	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_08	[de] Todesursache: Unfall
10_3:dl019_3	vpl	dl019	cause of death: accident
10_3:dl020_3	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_09	[de] Todesursache: Sonstiges
10_3:dl020_3	vpl	dl020	cause of death: other
10_3:dl021_3	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_10	[de] Todesursache: Weiß nicht
10_3:dl021_3	vpl	dl021	cause of death unknown

[Other] please specify:

10_3:vurs10_3 bmvpl bmvpl_10_11 [de] Text sonstige Ursache 10_3:dl020_3=1

11_3 Did the deceased person have any of the following documents on file as a precautionary measure?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Can't / Don't want to answer
A testament, last will	1	2	3	-1
Living will (advance directive regarding future medical care)	1	2	3	-1
Lasting power of attorney (in case of loss of mental capacity, etc.)	1	2	3	-1
Advance funeral wishes (with details on burial, etc.)	1	2	3	-1
11_3:dl022_3 bmvpl bmvpl_11_01	[de] Testament left last will			
11_3:dl022_3 vpl dl022				
11_3:dl023_3 bmvpl bmvpl_11_02	[de] Patientenverfügung left living will			
11_3:dl023_3 vpl dl023				
11_3:dl024_3 bmvpl bmvpl_11_03	[de] Vorsorgevollmacht left provisional power or attorney			
11_3:dl024_3 vpl dl024				
11_3:dl025_3 bmvpl bmvpl_11_04	[de] Sterbeverfügung left living will with instructions on use of death-delaying procedures			
11_3:dl025_3 vpl dl025				

12_3 Had the deceased person suffered any severe losses of mental capacity (memory loss, etc.)?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

12_3:dl026_3	bmvp	bmvp_12	[de] Geistige Einschränkung
12_3:dl026_3	vpl	dl026	[de] Eingeschränkte geistige Leistungsfähigkeit verstorbene Person

13_3 How would you describe the health of the deceased person about three months before his / her death?

Bad	5
Poor	4
Satisfactory	3
Good	2
Very good	1
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

13_3:dl027_3 bmvpl bmvpl_13 [de] Gesundheitszustand 3 Monate zuvor

13_3:dl027_3 vpl dl027 [de] Gesundheitszustand der/des Verstorbenen 3 Monate vor Tod

14_3 Was the deceased person in need of assistance or care approximately three months before death?

Yes	1
No	2
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1
14_3:dl028_3 bmv bmv_14 [de] Hilfebedürftig 3 Monate zuvor	2,- 1@16_3
14_3:dl028_3 vpl dl028 [de] Verstorbene Person 3 Monate vor Tod hilfe-/ pflegebedürftig	2,- 1@16_3

14_3;dl028_3=1

15_3 Which of the following activities did the deceased person need help with? Needed help with ...

Shopping and errands	1
Doing housework, preparing meals and drinks	1
Basic personal care, such as dressing and undressing, bathing, combing hair, shaving	1
More complex care activities, such as getting in and out of bed, going to the toilet, etc.	1
None of the above	1
Can't / Don't want to answer	1
15_3:dl029_3 bmv bmv_15_01 [de] Hilfe Besorgungen	
15_3:dl029_3 vpl dl029 [de] Hilfe bei Besorgungen / Erledigungen außer Haus	
15_3:dl030_3 bmv bmv_15_02 [de] Hilfe Haushaltsführung	
15_3:dl030_3 vpl dl030 Help On Housework, 1. Person	
15_3:dl031_3 bmv bmv_15_03 [de] Einfache Pflege	
15_3:dl031_3 vpl dl031 help with simple personal care: dressing, bathing...	
15_3:dl032_3 bmv bmv_15_04 [de] Schwierige Pflege	
15_3:dl032_3 vpl dl032 help in getting in and out of bed, using toilet	
15_3:vhil5_3 bmv bmv_15_05 [de] kein Hilfebedarf	

16_3 Think about the period of time before your family member passed away. How satisfied do you think he or she was with his or her life at that time, all things considered?

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

	0 Com- pletely dissat- isfied	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Com- pletely satis- fied	Can't / Don't want to an- swer
About a year before death	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
About three months before death	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
16_3:dl034_3 bmv bmv_16_01 [de] Zufriedenheit 1 Jahr zuvor												
16_3:dl034_3 vpl dl034 [de] Zufriedenheit verstorbene Person 1 Jahr vor dem Tod												
16_3:dl035_3 bmv bmv_16_02 [de] Zufriedenheit 3 Monate zuvor												
16_3:dl035_3 vpl dl035 [de] Zufriedenheit verstorbene Person 3 Monate vor dem Tod												

17_3 Finally, a question for you personally: To what extent has your life changed as a result of your family member's death?

I have had to restructure my life completely
 Some things will change
 Nothing has really changed in my life
 Can't / Don't want to answer

17_3:dl036_3 bmvpl bmvpl_17 [de] Wie verändert
 17_3:dl036_3 vpl dl036 change in personal life since death

1_4 Please state the first name, date of birth and sex of the deceased person:

Name of the deceased person:

Please print

1_4:vname_4 bmvpl bmvpl_1_01 [de] Vorname verstorbene Person

Person number of the person passed away

1_4:vpnr_4 bmvpl pid2 ID deceased Person
 1_4:vpnr_4 vpl vpid Unchanging ID Person deceased

Day, month and year of birth of the deceased person:

Day

1_4:dl037_4 bmvpl bmvpl_1_03 [de] Geburtstag verstorbene Person

Can't / Don't want to answer

Month

1_4:dl003_4 bmvpl bmvpl_1_04 [de] Geburtsmonat verstorbene Person
 1_4:dl003_4 vpl dl003 Month Of Birth

Can't / Don't want to answer

Year

1_4:dl002_4 bmvpl bmvpl_1_05 [de] Geburtsjahr verstorbene Person
 1_4:dl002_4 vpl dl002 [de] Geburtsjahr der verstorbenen Person

Can't / Don't want to answer

Sex of the deceased person

Male

Female

Nonbinary (divers)

Can't / Don't want to answer

1_4:dl001_v2_4 bmvpl bmvpl_1_06 [de] Geschlecht verstorbene Person
 1_4:dl001_v2_4 vpl dl001_v2 [de] Geschlecht der verstorbenen Person

2_4 What was your relationship to the deceased? The deceased was...

my mother / my father 1
 my spouse / life partner 2
 my daughter / my son 3
 other person 4
 Can't / Don't want to answer -1

2_4:dl004_4 bmvvp bmvvp_2_01 [de] Verwandtschaftsverhältnis 1, 2, 3,
 -1@3_4
 2_4:dl004_4 vpl dl004 [de] Verwandtschaftsverhältnis zur verstorbenen Person 1, 2, 3,
 -1@3_4

[Other] please specify:

2_4:vfamso_4 bmvvp bmvvp_2_02 [de] Text andere Person 2_4:dl004_4=4

Can't / Don't want to answer 1

3_4 How old was your family member when he/she died?

Years 0:122

3_4:dl005_4 bmvvp bmvvp_3 [de] Alter verstorbene Person
 3_4:dl005_4 vpl dl005 [de] Alter der verstorbenen Person

Can't / Don't want to answer 1

4_4 Did the deceased person live in this household?

Yes 1
 No 2
 Can't / Don't want to answer -1

4_4:dl006_4 bmvvp bmvvp_4 [de] Im Haushalt gelebt 1,-
 1@9_4
 4_4:dl006_4 vpl dl006 [de] Verstorbene Person lebte im hiesigen HH 1,-
 1@9_4

4_4:dl006_4=2

5_4 Do you know if the deceased ever took part in the study "Living in Germany"?

Yes, took part 1
 No, did not take part 2
 Don't know 3
 Can't / Don't want to answer -1

5_4:dl007_4 bmvvp bmvvp_5 [de] Teilnahme an 'Leben in Deutschland'
 5_4:dl007_4 vpl dl007 person died was SOEP attendant

4_4;dl006_4=2

6_4 What was the deceased person's main living environment for the last year of his/her life?

Accommodation geared to the needs of senior citizens (assisted living, etc.)	4
Together with other family members in private household	3
Together with spouse / partner in private household	2
Alone in own household	1
Retirement home / Nursing home	5
Other environment	7
Clinic, hospital	6
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

6_4:dl008_4 bmvp bmvp_6 [de] Zuletzt häusliches Umfeld

6_4:dl008_4 vpl dl008 [de] Häusliches Umfeld im letzten Lebensjahr

4_4;dl006_4=2

7_4 Where did the deceased person live?

Here in this house	1
In the neighborhood	2
Nearby (with an hour on foot)	3
Further away in Germany	4
In a foreign country	5
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

7_4:dl009_4 bmvp bmvp_7 [de] Wo gelebt

7_4:dl009_4 vpl dl009 focus of deceased person's life

4_4;dl006_4=2

8_4 In the last twelve months of their life, how often were you normally in personal contact with the deceased person, either by visiting, talking on the phone, or writing?

Every day	1
At least once a week	2
Less often	4
At least once a month	3
Never	5
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

8_4:dl010_4 bmvp bmvp_8 [de] Kontakt letzte 12 Monate

8_4:dl010_4 vpl dl010 [de] Persönlicher Kontakt zur verstorbenen Person im letzten Jahr

9_4 Where did your family member pass away?

At home	1
In another private household	2
In a hospital	3
In a retirement home / nursing home	4
In hospice	5
Another place	6
Don't know	7
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

9_4:dl011_4 bmvpl bmvpl_9 [de] Wo verstorben

9_4:dl011_4 vpl dl011 [de] Sterbeort

10_4 Can you tell us what the cause of death was?

Please select all that apply.

Heart attack	1
Cardiovascular disease	1
Cancer	1
Stroke	1
Severe infectious disease (pneumonia, flu, etc.)	1
Gastrointestinal disease	1
Respiratory illness	1
Accident	1
Other	1
Don't know	1
Can't / Don't want to answer	1

10_4:dl012_4	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_01	[de] Todesursache: Herzinfarkt
10_4:dl012_4	vpl	dl012	cause of death: heart attack
10_4:dl013_4	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_02	[de] Todesursache: Herz-Kreislauf-Erkrankung
10_4:dl013_4	vpl	dl013	cause of death: cardiovascular disease
10_4:dl014_4	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_03	[de] Todesursache: Krebs
10_4:dl014_4	vpl	dl014	cause of death: cancer
10_4:dl015_4	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_04	[de] Todesursache: Schlaganfall
10_4:dl015_4	vpl	dl015	cause of death: epileptic stroke
10_4:dl016_4	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_05	[de] Todesursache: Infektionskrankheit
10_4:dl016_4	vpl	dl016	cause of death: severe infectious disease
10_4:dl017_4	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_06	[de] Todesursache: Magen-Darm
10_4:dl017_4	vpl	dl017	cause of death: gastrointestinal tract disease
10_4:dl018_4	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_07	[de] Todesursache: Atemwegserkrankung
10_4:dl018_4	vpl	dl018	cause of death: respiratory disease
10_4:dl019_4	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_08	[de] Todesursache: Unfall
10_4:dl019_4	vpl	dl019	cause of death: accident
10_4:dl020_4	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_09	[de] Todesursache: Sonstiges
10_4:dl020_4	vpl	dl020	cause of death: other
10_4:dl021_4	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_10	[de] Todesursache: Weiß nicht
10_4:dl021_4	vpl	dl021	cause of death unknown

[Other] please specify:

10_4:vurs10_4 bmvpl bmvpl_10_11 [de] Text sonstige Ursache 10_4:dl020_4=1

11_4 Did the deceased person have any of the following documents on file as a precautionary measure?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Can't / Don't want to answer
A testament, last will	1	2	3	-1
Living will (advance directive regarding future medical care)	1	2	3	-1
Lasting power of attorney (in case of loss of mental capacity, etc.)	1	2	3	-1
Advance funeral wishes (with details on burial, etc.)	1	2	3	-1
11_4:dl022_4 bmvpl bmvpl_11_01				
11_4:dl022_4 vpl dl022				
11_4:dl023_4 bmvpl bmvpl_11_02				
11_4:dl023_4 vpl dl023				
11_4:dl024_4 bmvpl bmvpl_11_03				
11_4:dl024_4 vpl dl024				
11_4:dl025_4 bmvpl bmvpl_11_04				
11_4:dl025_4 vpl dl025				

12_4 Had the deceased person suffered any severe losses of mental capacity (memory loss, etc.)?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1
12_4:dl026_4 bmvpl bmvpl_12	
12_4:dl026_4 vpl dl026	

13_4 How would you describe the health of the deceased person about three months before his / her death?

Bad	5
Poor	4
Satisfactory	3
Good	2
Very good	1
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1
13_4:dl027_4 bmvpl bmvpl_13	
13_4:dl027_4 vpl dl027	

14_4 Was the deceased person in need of assistance or care approximately three months before death?

Yes				1	
No				2	
Can't / Don't want to answer				-1	
14_4:dl028_4	bmvp	bmvp_14	[de] Hilfebedürftig 3 Monate zuvor		2,- 1@16_4
14_4:dl028_4	vpl	dl028	[de] Verstorbene Person 3 Monate vor Tod hilfe-/pflegebedürftig		2,- 1@16_4

14_4;dl028_4=1

15_4 Which of the following activities did the deceased person need help with? Needed help with ...

Shopping and errands					1
Doing housework, preparing meals and drinks					1
Basic personal care, such as dressing and undressing, bathing, combing hair, shaving					1
More complex care activities, such as getting in and out of bed, going to the toilet, etc.					1
None of the above					1
Can't / Don't want to answer					1
15_4:dl029_4	bmvp	bmvp_15_01	[de] Hilfe Besorgungen		
15_4:dl029_4	vpl	dl029	[de] Hilfe bei Besorgungen / Erledigungen außer Haus		
15_4:dl030_4	bmvp	bmvp_15_02	[de] Hilfe Haushaltsführung		
15_4:dl030_4	vpl	dl030	Help On Housework, 1. Person		
15_4:dl031_4	bmvp	bmvp_15_03	[de] Einfache Pflege		
15_4:dl031_4	vpl	dl031	help with simple personal care: dressing, bathing...		
15_4:dl032_4	bmvp	bmvp_15_04	[de] Schwierige Pflege		
15_4:dl032_4	vpl	dl032	help in getting in and out of bed, using toilet		
15_4:vhil5_4	bmvp	bmvp_15_05	[de] kein Hilfebedarf		

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				Com- pletely dissat- isfied											
About a year before death				0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
About three months before death				0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
16_4:dl034_4	bmvp	bmvp_16_01	[de] Zufriedenheit 1 Jahr zuvor												
16_4:dl034_4	vpl	dl034	[de] Zufriedenheit verstorbene Person 1 Jahr vor dem Tod												
16_4:dl035_4	bmvp	bmvp_16_02	[de] Zufriedenheit 3 Monate zuvor												
16_4:dl035_4	vpl	dl035	[de] Zufriedenheit verstorbene Person 3 Monate vor dem Tod												

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I have had to restructure my life completely
 Some things will change
 Nothing has really changed in my life
 Can't / Don't want to answer

17_4:dl036_4 bmvpl bmvpl_17 [de] Wie verändert
 17_4:dl036_4 vpl dl036 change in personal life since death

1_5 Please state the first name, date of birth and sex of the deceased person:

Name of the deceased person:

Please print

1_5:vname_5 bmvpl bmvpl_1_01 [de] Vorname verstorbene Person

Person number of the person passed away

1_5:vpnr_5 bmvpl pid2 ID deceased Person
 1_5:vpnr_5 vpl vpid Unchanging ID Person deceased

Day, month and year of birth of the deceased person:

Day

1_5:dl037_5 bmvpl bmvpl_1_03 [de] Geburtstag verstorbene Person

Can't / Don't want to answer

Month

1_5:dl003_5 bmvpl bmvpl_1_04 [de] Geburtsmonat verstorbene Person
 1_5:dl003_5 vpl dl003 Month Of Birth

Can't / Don't want to answer

Year

1_5:dl002_5 bmvpl bmvpl_1_05 [de] Geburtsjahr verstorbene Person
 1_5:dl002_5 vpl dl002 [de] Geburtsjahr der verstorbenen Person

Can't / Don't want to answer

Sex of the deceased person

Male

Female

Nonbinary (divers)

Can't / Don't want to answer

1_5:dl001_v2_5 bmvpl bmvpl_1_06 [de] Geschlecht verstorbene Person
 1_5:dl001_v2_5 vpl dl001_v2 [de] Geschlecht der verstorbenen Person

2_5 What was your relationship to the deceased? The deceased was...

my mother / my father 1
 my spouse / life partner 2
 my daughter / my son 3
 other person 4
 Can't / Don't want to answer -1

2_5:dl004_5 bmv bmv_2_01 [de] Verwandtschaftsverhältnis 1, 2, 3,
 -1@3_5
 2_5:dl004_5 vpl dl004 [de] Verwandtschaftsverhältnis zur verstorbenen Person 1, 2, 3,
 -1@3_5

[Other] please specify:

2_5:vfamso_5 bmv bmv_2_02 [de] Text andere Person 2_5:dl004_5=4

Can't / Don't want to answer 1

3_5 How old was your family member when he/she died?

Years 0:122

3_5:dl005_5 bmv bmv_3 [de] Alter verstorbene Person
 3_5:dl005_5 vpl dl005 [de] Alter der verstorbenen Person

Can't / Don't want to answer 1

4_5 Did the deceased person live in this household?

Yes 1
 No 2
 Can't / Don't want to answer -1

4_5:dl006_5 bmv bmv_4 [de] Im Haushalt gelebt 1,-
 1@9_5
 4_5:dl006_5 vpl dl006 [de] Verstorbene Person lebte im hiesigen HH 1,-
 1@9_5

4_5:dl006_5=2

5_5 Do you know if the deceased ever took part in the study "Living in Germany"?

Yes, took part 1
 No, did not take part 2
 Don't know 3
 Can't / Don't want to answer -1

5_5:dl007_5 bmv bmv_5 [de] Teilnahme an 'Leben in Deutschland'
 5_5:dl007_5 vpl dl007 person died was SOEP attendant

4_5;dl006_5=2

6_5 What was the deceased person's main living environment for the last year of his/her life?

Accommodation geared to the needs of senior citizens (assisted living, etc.)	4
Together with other family members in private household	3
Together with spouse / partner in private household	2
Alone in own household	1
Retirement home / Nursing home	5
Other environment	7
Clinic, hospital	6
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

6_5:dl008_5 bmvp bmvp_6 [de] Zuletzt häusliches Umfeld

6_5:dl008_5 vpl dl008 [de] Häusliches Umfeld im letzten Lebensjahr

4_5;dl006_5=2

7_5 Where did the deceased person live?

Here in this house	1
In the neighborhood	2
Nearby (with an hour on foot)	3
Further away in Germany	4
In a foreign country	5
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

7_5:dl009_5 bmvp bmvp_7 [de] Wo gelebt

7_5:dl009_5 vpl dl009 focus of deceased person's life

4_5;dl006_5=2

8_5 In the last twelve months of their life, how often were you normally in personal contact with the deceased person, either by visiting, talking on the phone, or writing?

Every day	1
At least once a week	2
Less often	4
At least once a month	3
Never	5
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

8_5:dl010_5 bmvp bmvp_8 [de] Kontakt letzte 12 Monate

8_5:dl010_5 vpl dl010 [de] Persönlicher Kontakt zur verstorbenen Person im letzten Jahr

9_5 Where did your family member pass away?

At home	1
In another private household	2
In a hospital	3
In a retirement home / nursing home	4
In hospice	5
Another place	6
Don't know	7
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

9_5:dl011_5 bmvpl bmvpl_9 [de] Wo verstorben

9_5:dl011_5 vpl dl011 [de] Sterbeort

10_5 Can you tell us what the cause of death was?

Please select all that apply.

Heart attack	1
Cardiovascular disease	1
Cancer	1
Stroke	1
Severe infectious disease (pneumonia, flu, etc.)	1
Gastrointestinal disease	1
Respiratory illness	1
Accident	1
Other	1
Don't know	1
Can't / Don't want to answer	1

10_5:dl012_5	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_01	[de] Todesursache: Herzinfarkt
10_5:dl012_5	vpl	dl012	cause of death: heart attack
10_5:dl013_5	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_02	[de] Todesursache: Herz-Kreislauf-Erkrankung
10_5:dl013_5	vpl	dl013	cause of death: cardiovascular disease
10_5:dl014_5	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_03	[de] Todesursache: Krebs
10_5:dl014_5	vpl	dl014	cause of death: cancer
10_5:dl015_5	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_04	[de] Todesursache: Schlaganfall
10_5:dl015_5	vpl	dl015	cause of death: epileptic stroke
10_5:dl016_5	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_05	[de] Todesursache: Infektionskrankheit
10_5:dl016_5	vpl	dl016	cause of death: severe infectious disease
10_5:dl017_5	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_06	[de] Todesursache: Magen-Darm
10_5:dl017_5	vpl	dl017	cause of death: gastrointestinal tract disease
10_5:dl018_5	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_07	[de] Todesursache: Atemwegserkrankung
10_5:dl018_5	vpl	dl018	cause of death: respiratory disease
10_5:dl019_5	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_08	[de] Todesursache: Unfall
10_5:dl019_5	vpl	dl019	cause of death: accident
10_5:dl020_5	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_09	[de] Todesursache: Sonstiges
10_5:dl020_5	vpl	dl020	cause of death: other
10_5:dl021_5	bmvpl	bmvpl_10_10	[de] Todesursache: Weiß nicht
10_5:dl021_5	vpl	dl021	cause of death unknown

[Other] please specify:

10_5:vurs10_5 bmvpl bmvpl_10_11 [de] Text sonstige Ursache 10_5:dl020_5=1

11_5 Did the deceased person have any of the following documents on file as a precautionary measure?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Can't / Don't want to answer
A testament, last will	1	2	3	-1
Living will (advance directive regarding future medical care)	1	2	3	-1
Lasting power of attorney (in case of loss of mental capacity, etc.)	1	2	3	-1
Advance funeral wishes (with details on burial, etc.)	1	2	3	-1
11_5:dl022_5 bmvpl bmvpl_11_01				
11_5:dl022_5 vpl dl022				
11_5:dl023_5 bmvpl bmvpl_11_02				
11_5:dl023_5 vpl dl023				
11_5:dl024_5 bmvpl bmvpl_11_03				
11_5:dl024_5 vpl dl024				
11_5:dl025_5 bmvpl bmvpl_11_04				
11_5:dl025_5 vpl dl025				

12_5 Had the deceased person suffered any severe losses of mental capacity (memory loss, etc.)?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1
12_5:dl026_5 bmvpl bmvpl_12	
12_5:dl026_5 vpl dl026	

13_5 How would you describe the health of the deceased person about three months before his / her death?

Bad	5
Poor	4
Satisfactory	3
Good	2
Very good	1
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1
13_5:dl027_5 bmvpl bmvpl_13	
13_5:dl027_5 vpl dl027	

14_5 Was the deceased person in need of assistance or care approximately three months before death?

Yes	1
No	2
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1
14_5:dl028_5 bmv bmv_14 [de] Hilfebedürftig 3 Monate zuvor	2,- 1@16_5
14_5:dl028_5 vpl dl028 [de] Verstorbene Person 3 Monate vor Tod hilfe-/ pflegebedürftig	2,- 1@16_5

14_5;dl028_5=1

15_5 Which of the following activities did the deceased person need help with? Needed help with ...

Shopping and errands	1
Doing housework, preparing meals and drinks	1
Basic personal care, such as dressing and undressing, bathing, combing hair, shaving	1
More complex care activities, such as getting in and out of bed, going to the toilet, etc.	1
None of the above	1
Can't / Don't want to answer	1
15_5:dl029_5 bmv bmv_15_01 [de] Hilfe Besorgungen	
15_5:dl029_5 vpl dl029 [de] Hilfe bei Besorgungen / Erledigungen außer Haus	
15_5:dl030_5 bmv bmv_15_02 [de] Hilfe Haushaltsführung	
15_5:dl030_5 vpl dl030 Help On Housework, 1. Person	
15_5:dl031_5 bmv bmv_15_03 [de] Einfache Pflege	
15_5:dl031_5 vpl dl031 help with simple personal care: dressing, bathing...	
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16_5:dl034_5 vpl dl034 [de] Zufriedenheit verstorbene Person 1 Jahr vor dem Tod												
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17_5:dl036_5 vpl dl036 change in personal life since death

A_1 Date of birth of Person

Day

A_1:birthd bmvpl bmbirthd [de] Geburtstag Befragungsperson

Can't / Don't want to answer

Month

A_1:birthm bmvpl bmbirthm [de] Geburtsmonat Befragungsperson

Can't / Don't want to answer

Year

A_1:birthy_v2 bmvpl bmbirthy [de] Geburtsjahr Befragungsperson

Can't / Don't want to answer