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Questionnaire

Catch-up Questionnaire

Kurzfragebogen Personen

Dear Participant,

Our study aims above all at depicting the changes that occur in personal and professional contexts over the course of people's lives. To achieve this goal, we need complete information on some aspects of life, without any gaps.

This short supplementary questionnaire is only intended for people who did not take part in the 2021 survey. Please help us fill in the gaps that occurred as a result of missing this year.

Thank you very much!

Your participation is voluntary, but the scientific relevance of this study depends crucially on the participation of every member of every household.

We therefore cordially request that you either – allow our staff member to interview you or – carefully fill out this questionnaire yourself.

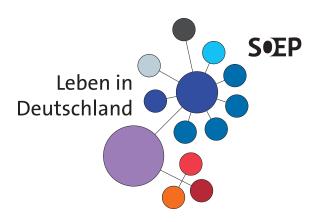
This questionnaire is to be filled out by (ggf. vom Interviewer auszufüllen):

First name:

<Vorname>







Questionnaire

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We also offer an online questionnaire as an alternative to the paper version.

To complete the questionnaire online, please enter the following address into your Internet browser:

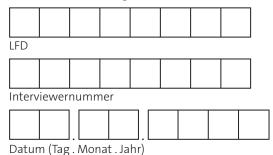
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Your personal access code is:

<PWD-CAWI>

If you completed the questionnaire online, you don't need to return this printed questionnaire.

C G Falls eine Interviewerin/ein Interviewer vor Ort, bitte angeben:



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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	鑁
No	X

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:	\sim
Yes	
No	S

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:

Country:

Germany

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:

Yes

 $\Box \rightarrow$ Continue with question 11

Please make sure:

C that you fill out the questionnaire in black pen only.

- *C* that your answers are clearly legible.
- is 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

1 Please think back again on the year 2020. Below is a kind of calendar. On the left are statements about what you might have been doing in 2020. Please go through the list and select one answer for each month – employed, unemployed, etc.

C Please select one answer for each month! If you were unemployed, even if for less than a month, please select unemployed for that month.

						20	20					
l was	Jan 1	Feb 2	Mar 3	Apr 4	May 5	Jun 6	Jul 7	Aug 8	Sep 9	Oct 10	Nov 11	Dec 12
employed full-time												
employed part-time												
working reduced hours (short-time work)												
working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€)												
in first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre)												
in further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung)												
registered unemployed												
in retirement / early retirement (Vorruhestand)												
on maternity leave (Mutterschutz) childcare leave (Erziehungsurlaub) parental leave (Elternzeit)												
attending school / university / or vocational school (<i>Fachschule</i>)												
military service, community servi voluntary social year, voluntary ecological year, federal volunteer service	ce,											
Homemaker												
Other												
please specify:												

2 Did you leave a job or position at any time in the ye	ar 2020?
This includes leaving a job due to leave of absend parental leave (Elternzeit)!	ce (Beurlaubung)/ maternity leave (Mutterschutz)/
Yes 1 No	$_{2}$ \longrightarrow Continue with question 6
3 In which month did you leave your job?	
Months:	
4 How long were you employed at your last job?	
years months	
5 How did that job end?	
C Please select only one answer!	
My place of work or office closed	1
I resigned / quit	2
I was fired / laid off by my employer	3
I left by mutual agreement with employer	4
The job / apprenticeship was temporary and came t	o an end 5
I reached retirement age / retired	6
I took a leave of absence (<i>Beurlaubung) /</i> maternity parental leave (<i>Elternzeit</i>)	leave (Mutterschutz) /
I gave up self-employment / closed my business	8
6 Did you receive any of the following benefits or fina months?	ncial support at any point in 2020? If so, for how many
🖅 Please give an answer in each line.	Nuclear
	Number of months No Yes in 2020
Unemployment benefit (also while attending further education / re-/training or while receiving	
a transitional allowance)	
Unemployment Benefit II / social Benefit	
Parental allowance <i>(Elterngeld) /</i> maternity allowance <i>(Mutterschaftsgeld)</i>	
BAföG grant / scholarship / vocational training allowance	
7 Did you finish school, vocational training, or univers	sity / higher education in 2020?
Yes 1 No	$_{2}$ \longrightarrow Continue with question 11
In which month?	

8	Did you complete this education / training with a degree, certificate, or diploma?	
	Yes $1 \square$ No $2 \square$ \rightarrow Continue with question 11	
	\checkmark	
9	Did you obtain this degree / certificate / diploma in Germany or in another country?	
	$Germany \qquad \qquad \Box \longrightarrow Continue with question 10$	
	In another country 2	
	Is this degree / certificate / diploma recognized in Germany?	_
	Yes, it is automatically recognized (Bachelor, Master, PhD, etc.)	
	Yes, it has been recognized after successful completion of a recognition procedure	2
	No	3
10	What type of a degree / certificate / diploma did you obtain?	
	Secondary school-leaving certificate $1 \square \rightarrow$ Continue with question 11	
	College / University Degree $2 \square \rightarrow$ Continue with question 12	
	Vocational / Occupational degree $\Box \rightarrow Continue$ with question 13	
11	What kind of secondary school-leaving certificate did you obtain exactly?	
	Lower secondary school-leaving Certificate (Hauptschulabschluss)	
	Intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate (Realschulabschluss, Mittlere Reife) 2	
	Specialized upper secondary school-leaving certificate (Fachoberschule) 3	
	Upper secondary school-leaving certificate (Abitur)	
	Other school-leaving certificate 5	
	↓ please specify:	
12	What kind of college / university degree did you obtain exactly?	
	Dual degree college / university of cooperative education 4	
	University of applied sciences	
	Other college / university	
	(art or music college / university, etc.) 5	
	University / technical university 2 Doctorate, PhD / postdoctoral dissertation 3 Continue with question 14	
	Doctorate, PhD / postdoctoral dissertation 3 Continue with question 14 Please state: type:	
	Please also state: field of study:	

13 What kind of vocational / occupational degree did you obtain exactly?

Apprenticeship	$_{1}$
Full-time vocational school, commercial college	2
Health sector school	3
Technical college	4
Training for civil servants	5
In-service retraining	6
Other, for example, further training	7
Please state: type of vocational training	

14 Did your family situation change in 2020? Please indicate if any of the following apply to you and if so, when this change occurred.

2020 in

C T If one of the following happened more than one time in 2020, please answer for the last time it occurred in 2020. C

⊂ T Please select all that apply.

	1	the month
Started a new relationship		
Moved in with my partner		
Got married / also same-sex partnership		
Became a father / mother (again)		
A child entered the household		
My son / daughter left the household		
I separated from my spouse / partner		
I got divorced / also same-sex partnership		
My spouse / partner died		
Father died		
Mother died		
Child died		
Another person who lived in the household died		
Other family changes		
please specify:		
No, none of the above		

Α	Finally, please provide the following information.
	What is your date of birth?
	Day Month Year
В	Are you
	male 1
	female 2
	nonbinary (divers) 3
C	When did you finish filling out the questionnaire?
	Date: Day Month Time: Hour Minute
D	Approximately how long did it take you to complete this questionnaire?
	Minutes
E	Were other persons present while you were filling out the questionnaire?
	C Please select all answers that apply.
	Yes, spouse / partner
	Yes, other person who lives in the same household $\Box \rightarrow$ Continue with question F
	Yes, other person, who does not live in the same household 🗌
	No $\Box \rightarrow End of questionnaire$
F	Did any of the aforementioned people disturb you while filling out the questionaire?
	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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