

Documentation on the pooled dataset KIDLONG

**Person-related variables on children
(up to the age of 16) within the household**

General information:

The variables stored in the KIDLONG file are based on the information annually collected and stored in the wave-specific \$KIND files. The relevant information is not provided by the children themselves but by answers to the questions in the household questionnaire provided by the respondent within the household (mostly, the head of household). This data is re-aggregated at the person level and stored as child-specific entries in the file \$KIND. In order to create variables that comprise consistent longitudinal information the variables from the annual \$KIND files need to be modified. Since the annual \$KIND datasets also contain additional information on institutional care and school attendance for children and young people; in selected waves, questions on the costs of childcare as well as non-institutional care arrangements are also asked.

The entries in KIDLONG are identifiable with the Codes “20 to 24” in the wave-specific variable \$NETTO (in the file PPFAD) or the code “2” in the variable \$NETOLD. .

KIDLONG comprises data from waves A ... BA, i.e., survey years 1984-2010.

KIDLONG is a pooled dataset with the identifiers PERSNR and SVYYEAR.

List of variables:

Identifiers	4
PERSNR	4
SVYYEAR.....	4
K_SAMP.....	4
Basic Demographics (Var names starting with K_)	5
K_INSTR.....	5
K_NAT	5
K_YOB	6
K_MOB.....	6
K_SEX.....	6
K_REL.....	7
K_INHH.....	8
K_SIZE.....	9
K_NRKID.....	9
K_AMTP.....	9
K_COST	9
K_PHEAD	10
K_PHEADP.....	10
K_PMUM	10
K_PMUMP.....	11
Variables on institutional arrangements (Var names starting with KS_).....	12
KS_PRE	12
KS_GEN	13
KS_NONE	14
KS_VOCAT.....	14
KS_EAST	15
KS_EASTP	15
KS_OTHER.....	16

Documentation on the pooled dataset KIDLONG

Variables on daycare arrangements (Var names starting with KD_)	17
KD_PUBL	17
KD_PRIV	17
KD_INDEP	17
KD_COMP	17
KD_COMM	18
KD_TIME	18
KD_HRS	19
KD_RELY	19
KD_LUNCH	19
KD_FEE	20
KD_AMTP	20
Variables describing the CARER (Var names starting with KC_)	21
KC_RELAT	21
KC_FRND	21
KC_PAID	22
KC_MINDR	22
KC_NONE	23
Activities below the age of 6 (Var names starting with KA06_)	24
KA06_SPO	24
KA06_MUS	24
KA06_ART	24
KA06_OTH	24
KA06_NON	24
Activities for children aged 6 to 16 (Var names starting with KA16_)	25
KA16_SSP	25
KA16_SMU	25
KA16_SAR	25
KA16_STH	25
KA16_SOT	25
KA16_SPO	26
KA16_MUS	26
KA16_ART	26
KA16_ORG	26
KA16_YTH	26
KA16_CTR	26
KA16_NON	26
VARIABLE OVERVIEW: \$KIND	27
Tabelle – Welle A-K Table – Waves A-K	27
Tabelle – Welle A-K Table – Waves A-K	28
Tabelle – Welle L-P Table – Waves L-P	29
Tabelle – Welle L-P Table – Waves L-P	30
Tabelle – Welle Q-BA Table – Waves Q-BA	31
Tabelle – Welle Q-BA Table – Waves Q-BA	32
Tabelle – Welle Q-BA Table – Waves Q-BA	33

Identifiers

PERSNR

Var Label : **Unique person identifier**

Comment: PERSNR is the unique identification number for each person in the SOEP database.

SVYYEAR

Var Label : **Survey year**

Comment: Variable SVYYEAR depicts the year of observation. It ranges from 1984 to the most recent wave of data (currently 2009). SVYYEAR is needed in conjunction with PERSNR for unique identification of a PERSON-YEAR observation in KIDLONG.

K_SAMP

Var Label : **Sample membership**

Value Label : PSAMPLE (1) A German (West)
(2) B Foreigner (West)
(3) C German (East)
(4) D Immigrant 1984-1993
(5) E Refreshment sample 1998
(6) F Innovation sample 2000
(7) G High-income sample 2002
(8) H Refreshment sample 2006
(9) I Innovation sample 2009

Comment: Variable K_SAMP depicts the sample membership of each child and is a copy of variable PSAMPLE from data file PPFAD. It contains unchanging sample information: for example, a person from Sample C would retain this original sample number (the sample in which the household first entered SOEP) even after having later moved to West Germany (see also the comments on the variables \$SAMPREG above). Similarly, a person from Sample B who acquired a new nationality would still remain in his or her original sample.

Detailed description:

For more information, contact:

Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

Basic Demographics (Var names starting with K_)

K_INSTR

Var Label : **Foreign language version of the questionnaire**

Value Label : K_INSTR (1) German (West)
(2) Turkish
(3) Yugoslavian
(4) Greek
(5) Italian
(6) Spanish
(7) German (East)
(8) Immigrant
(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Foreign language version of the household questionnaire.
Please note that this variable was only included in the
survey for wave E (1988) until wave L (1995).

Detailed description:

For more information, contact:

Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

K_NAT

Var Label : **Nationality**

Value Label : K_NAT (0) nationality of household head
(1) German
(2) Turkish
(3) Yugoslavian
(4) Greek
(5) Italian
(6) Spanish
(11) French
(12) Belgian, Dutch, Luxembourg
(15) Swedish
(18) American
(23) Korean
(24) Iranian
(25) Indonesian
(28) Portuguese
(29) Bulgarian
(39) Israeliian
(43) Afghan
(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Nationality. Please note that this variable was only
included in the survey in wave A (1984) and wave E (1988).

Detailed description:

For more information, contact:

Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

K_YOB

Var Label : **Year of birth**

Comment: Year of the child's birth (4-digit). The value of K_YOB can in some cases diverge from the longitudinally checked data in the file PPFAD.

Detailed description:

For more information, contact:

Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

K_MOB

Var Label : **Month of birth**

Comment: The child's month of birth was directly asked in 1987 and 2003 in the household questionnaire. If at all available, month of birth of all persons is stored in the variable GEBMONAT in the file PPFAD.

Detailed description:

For more information, contact:

Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

K_SEX

Var Label : **Sex**

Value Label : sex (1) male
(2) female

(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Child's sex. The value of K_SEX can in some cases diverge from the longitudinally checked data in the file PPFAD.

Detailed description:

For more information, contact:

Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

K_REL

Var Label : **Relationship of child to head of household**
Value Label : K_REL (1) spouse of HH head
(2) partner of HH head
(3)son/daughter of HH head
(4) foster child of HH head
(5) son/daughter-in-law of HH head
(8) brother/sister of HH head
(9) grandchild of HH head
(10) other relative of HH head
(11) not related to HH head
(12) child of the partner of HH head

(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Variable K_REL indicates the wave-specific relationship of the child to head of household and can be found as \$STELL in file \$SPERUTTO. The values (1) and (2) should by definition not be relevant in the file KIDLONG, yet two observations in the early periods (1984 and 1987) are valid values "spouse" or "life partner" of the head of household.

Detailed description:
For more information, contact:

Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

K_INHH

Var Label : **Household membership**

Value Label : K_INHH (0) still lives in household
(2) Not in HH due to training, college
(3) Not in HH due to job
(4) Not in HH due to hospital stay
(5) Absent for longer
(6) Not in HH due to other reasons
(11) born
(12) Moved from within Germany since last survey/
from Wave I moved from within West Germany since last
survey
(13) moved from foreign country last survey
from Wave I moved from foreign country since last survey
(14) Returned to HH
(15) moved from within Germany prior to last
survey
(16) moved from foreign country prior to last
survey
(17) born before last survey
from Wave I (18) moved from former GDR
(20) lives in new HH
(30) lives in HH for a long time
(31) born last year
(32) moved from within Germany last year/
from Wave I moved from within former West Germany since
January of the previous year
(33) moved from foreign country last year/
from Wave I moved from foreign country since January of
the previous year
from Wave I (38) moved from former GDR since January of the
previous year
(40) now living in HH

(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Variable K_INHH indicates the wave-specific household membership of child and can be found as \$PZUG in the file \$PBRUTTO. The values (19) and (39) have been recoded in the file KIDLONG, and are now code "-1" (no answer).

Detailed description:

For more information, contact:

Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

Documentation on the pooled dataset KIDLONG

K_SIZE

Var Label : **Number of persons in household**
Value Label : K_SIZE (2)... (17)

Comment: Copy of the wave-specific variable \$HHGR from the wave-specific files \$HBRUTTO.

Detailed description:

For more information, contact: Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

K_NRKID

Var Label : **Number of children in household**
Value Label : K_NRKID (1)... (9)

Comment: For each child in KIDLONG, the variable K_NRKID provides the total number of children up to the age 16 in the current wave's household.

Detailed description:

For more information, contact: Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

K_AMTP

Var Label : **Average monthly cost for school, care, and activities**
Value Label : K_AMTP (1). . . (9999)

Comment: Parents indicate their average monthly cost of their children regarding school, care, and (leisure) activities, e.g. early music education, sports, or visiting youth centre. In wave BA (2010) this variable was surveyed for the first time. Other than variable **KD_AMTP**, **K_AMTP** identifies overall, average monthly costs and not just day care fees.

Detailed description:

For more information, contact: Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

K_COST

Var Label : **No costs**
Value Label : K_COST (1) yes, no costs

(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Corresponding to parents' estimation of average monthly cost **K_AMTP**, the variable **K_COST** indicates if parents do not have any costs.

Detailed description:

For more information, contact: Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

K_PHEAD

Var Label : **Pointer to head of household**

Comment: Generated as PERSNR of the head of household (i.e., person with \$STELL=0 in the wave-specific file \$PBRUTTO.)

Detailed description:

For more information, contact:

Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

K_PHEADP

Var Label : **Pointer to partner of head of household**

Comment: PERSNR of the partner of the head of household. It is defined by combining the variables \$STELL (relationship to HH) in the wave-specific file \$PBRUTTO of the respective individuals and takes into account - if applicable - the partner information (pointer to spouse or partner: variable PARTNR\$\$) from the wave-specific file \$PGEN.
K_PHEAD is coded "-2" if no partner is present in the survey year.

Detailed description:

For more information, contact:

Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

K_PMUM

Var Label : **Pointer to mother**

Comment: PERSNR of the child's mother. The procedure for generating this pointer defines the mother-child relationship as a combination of the variables \$STELL (= relationship to HH head in the wave-specific files \$PBRUTTO). The definition of mother's partner is derived from the variable PARTNR\$\$ (=person ID number of spouse or partner) which is taken from the wave-specific files \$PGEN or, when this data is lacking (if no interview took place with the partner), from the combination of relationship to HH head of the mother and of the mother's partner.
In this context, for Waves 1 to 10, the newly generated pointers were tested longitudinally over time for consistency. While it is quite realistic that a mother would change partners over time (e.g. due to second marriage after the death of her partner, or due to separation from her first partner), it seems less plausible that there would be pointers to different mothers for the different waves. According to a strictly biological definition of motherhood, this would certainly not be possible; but according to a social definition of motherhood, it would be possible to have a new "social" mother after the biological mother dies or moves out. This problem is quantitatively insignificant, however (e.g., a changing mother pointer was only identified for 29 children in total from Waves 1 to 10 (\$KMUTTI)).
Further information on the definition of (social/biological) mother-child relationships in SOEP can be found in the BIO documentation for the file BIOBIRTH.

K_PMUMP

Var Label : Pointer to mother's partner

Comment: PERSNR of the partner of the child's mother (cf. PARTNR\$\$ of the mother in the person-related file \$PGEN).
K_PMUMP is coded "-2" if no partner is present in the survey year.

Detailed description:

For more information, contact:

Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

Variables on institutional arrangements (Var names starting with KS_)

KS_PRE

Var Label : **Preschool - kindergarten, crèche and nursery**
Value Label : KS_PRE (1) yes, kindergarten, crèche, nursery
(2) part-time
(3) in the morning
(4) in the afternoon
(5) full-time

(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: In order to integrate various information on formal childcare from all waves (A..Z) into one variable **KS_PRE**, the different codes of different questionnaire items were modified. For the years 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1995-2009 code "1" gives the answer "yes, kindergarten, crèche, nursery". For waves (D..G) formal childcare was surveyed as "part-time" or "full-time" attendance. Since "full-time" attendance was also surveyed in waves (H..K) the code "2" was recoded to "5". This allows to code "mornings" and "in the afternoons" attendance as code "3" and "4" for waves (H..K). For the remaining waves (L..Z) the answers were coded accordingly. Please note that from wave L to P the question regarding formal care did distinguish between "kindergarten, crèche, nursery" (code "1") and "child minder" (code "2"). The children who were looked after by a child minder are coded "-2" in **KS_PRE** and can be found in variable **KC_MINDR** (see below **section CARER**). Additionally, in wave Z code "2" was used for the answer "no, not attending". Children who do not attend formal childcare in wave Z are coded "-2" in variable **KS_PRE** and can be found in variable **KS_NONE** (code "3") (see description below).

Detailed description:
For more information, contact:

Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

KS_GEN

Var Label : **General school education**
Value Label : KS_GEN (1) primary school
(2) lower secondary school
(3) secondary school
(4) upper secondary school
(5) comprehensive school
(6) vocational school
(7) other school
(8) special school
(9) other school (East 90/91)

(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: In order to integrate various information on general school education from all waves (A..Z) into one variable **KS_GEN**, the different codes of different questionnaire items were modified. In 1992, code "4" changes to upper secondary school (grammar school). Thus, a recode was necessary to combine the information of waves A..H and I..K (code 3 changes to 8 (special school), code 4 to 3 (secondary school (Realschule)) and code 6 to 4 (grammar school). In 1995, code "6" changes to 7, since "vocational school" becomes an item of this general education question. This change for waves A..H and I..K in 1995 is visible in **KS_GEN**, since code "6" and code "7" for the years 1984 until 1994 is also generated separately in variable **KS_VOCAT**. For waves (G and H) East German school attendance was surveyed separately. This information can be found in **KS_GEN** in code "9" and also in variable **KS_EAST**. For the remaining waves (L..Z) the answers were coded accordingly.

Detailed description:
For more information, contact:

Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

KS_NONE

Var Label : **None of these institutions attended**
Value Label : KS_NONE (1) none of these institutions
(2) none of these schools
(3) no pre-school attended

(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Variable **KS_NONE** collects the missing information for the variables **KS_PRE** and **KS_GEN**. For **KS_NONE** code "1" describes whether children do not attend preschool (**KS_PRE**) or do not attend any of the general schools described in **KS_GEN**. From 1984 until 2008 (waves A..Y), code "1" sums up if none of these institutions is attended. In 2009, (wave Z) the survey mode changed: preschool attendance is now summarized in one variable including non-participation. Code "3" of **KS_NONE** depicts this change. Also code "2" (none of these schools) indicates that for wave Z the 'old' variable now contains only non-participation for general school education. Codes (2) and (3) apply to waves Z and BA.

Detailed description:

For more information, contact:

Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

KS_VOCAT

Var Label : **Vocational school**
Value Label : KS_VOCAT (1) vocational school
(2) other school

(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Variable **KS_VOCAT** describes vocational school participation in addition to **KS_GEN** in order to depict the different modes of surveying from waves (A..K) and (L..Z). Between waves H and I the codes for vocational school training were modified and hence **KS_VOCAT** includes a recode. From 1984 until 1991 vocational school was surveyed using more items to describe different types of vocational school. These 4 types are embedded in code "1" for **KS_VOCAT**. This information can be found in **KS_GEN** in code "6" and "7". Hence, **KS_VOCAT** only comprises waves A..K.

Detailed description:

For more information, contact:

Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

KS_EAST

Var Label : **East German school types**
Value Label : KS_EAST (1) polytechnic *Oberschule*
(2) extended *Oberschule*
(3) specialized school
(4) special school
(5) other comprehensive school
(6) vocational school
(7) other school

(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Variable **KS_EAST** summarizes the additional school type information collected in waves G and H (1990/1991) in East Germany. The observations are also embedded in **KS_GEN** code "9".

Detailed description:
For more information, contact: Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

KS_EASTP

Var Label : **East German pre-school**
Value Label : KS_EASTP (1) boarding school (East 90/91)

(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Variable **KS_EASTP** summarizes the additional preschool information collected in waves G and H (1990/1991) in East Germany. The observations are also embedded in **KS_PRE**.

Detailed description:
For more information, contact: Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

KS_OTHER

Var Label : **Other school types**
Value Label : KS_OTHER (1) special school
(6) learning disability school
(7) remedial school
(10) school for the handicapped
(11) school for the blind
(16) school for disabled
(17) observation period
(20) speech therapy school
(21) speech therapy primary school
(22) speech therapy day center
(24) business school
(25) continuing education
(26) vocational school
(27) vocational school continuing education
(28) professional preparation year
(29) domestic science school
(31) home economics school
(32) special assistance school
(34) school for the hearing-impaired
(35) school for learning disorders
(36) special school (run by church)
(37) special school for learning disabilities

(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Variable **KS_OTHER** summarizes the additional school type information collected in wave L and M (1995/1996). The observations are also embedded in **KS_GEN** code "7".

Detailed description:
For more information, contact: Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

Variables on daycare arrangements (Var names starting with KD_)

KD_PUBL

Var Label : **Public provider of facility**
Value Label : KD_PUBL (1) public provider

(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Variable **KD_PUBL** summarizes the information collected in waves D, L, N, S, V and X). In 1986, "provider of facility" was surveyed for the first time and did not comprise an item for 'private provider'. The information from waves D and L were integrated in the variables format of waves N, S, V and X. This format is used in **KD_PUBL, KD_PRIV, KD_INDEP, KD_COMP** and **KD_COMM**. Here, variable **KD_PUBL** contains information on publicly provided daycare facilities . Please see below the description of the other day care variables.

Detailed description:
For more information, contact: Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

KD_PRIV

Var Label : **Private provider of facility**
Value Label : KD_PRIV (1) private provider

(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Variable **KD_PRIV** summarizes the information collected in waves N, S, V and X). Here, variable **KD_PRIV** contains information on daycare facilities provided publicly. Please see below the description of the other day care variables.

Detailed description:
For more information, contact: Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

KD_INDEP

Var Label : **Independent provider of facility**
Value Label : KD_INDEP (1) independent provider

(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Variable **KD_INDEP** summarizes the information collected in waves D, L, N, S, V and X). Here, variable **KD_INDEP** contains information on daycare facilities provided by independent organizations, e.g. churches. Please see below the description of the other day care variables.

Detailed description:
For more information, contact: Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

KD_COMP

Var Label : **Company provider of facility**
Value Label : KD_COMP (1) company provider

Documentation on the pooled dataset KIDLONG

(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Variable **KD_COMP** summarizes the information collected in waves D, L, N, S, V and X). Here, variable **KD_COMP** contains information on daycare facilities provided by companies. Please see below the description of the other day care variables.

Detailed description:

For more information, contact:

Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

KD_COMM

Var Label : **Commercial provider of facility**
Value Label : **KD_COMM** (1) commercial provider

(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Variable **KD_COMM** summarizes the information collected in waves D, L, N, S, V and X). Here, variable **KD_COMM** contains information on daycare facilities provided by commercial organizations. Please see below the description of the other day care variables.

Detailed description:

For more information, contact:

Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

KD_TIME

Var Label : **Time at facility**
Value Label : **KD_TIME** (1) in the morning
(2) in the afternoon
(3) full-time
(4) no full-time attendance (wave z)
(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Variable **KD_TIME** contains information at what time of the day a child attends an institution. The institutions are pre-school, crèche and nursery (also after-school nursery). Variable **KD_TIME** is observed from wave L..Z. Throughout this time period the survey mode changed in 2009 and thus an additional value, code "4" is added to **KD_TIME**. In wave Z the question specifically asks whether a child attends the school (see **KS_GEN**) full-time or not. In waves L..Y the options represented by code "1 to 3" are surveyed.

Detailed description:

For more information, contact:

Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

KD_HRS

Var Label : **Hours per day spent at facility**
Value Label : KD_HRS (1) to (11) hrs per day

(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Variable **KD_HRS** contains information on how many hours per day a child attends an institution. The institutions are pre-school, crèche and nursery (also after-school nursery). Variable **KD_HRS** has been introduced in wave Z.

Detailed description:
For more information, contact: Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

KD_RELY

Var Label : **Adherence to opening time**
Value Label : KD_RELY (1) fully rely
(2) partly rely
(3) cannot rely

(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Variable **KD_RELY** contains information collected in wave S on the adherence to opening time of facilities. Variable **KD_RELY** gives valid observations only for 2002.

Detailed description:
For more information, contact: Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

KD_LUNCH

Var Label : **Lunch at facility**
Value Label : KD_LUNCH (1) yes, lunch provided
(2) no

(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Variable **KD_LUNCH** contains information collected in waves N, S, V and X. It summarizes whether a child attending a facility is provided with a lunch at the facility.

Detailed description:
For more information, contact: Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

KD_FEE

Var Label : **Payment of fee?**
Value Label : KD_FEE (1) free of charge
(2) fixed sum in Euro

(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Variable **KD_FEE** summarizes observations of waves D, M, S, V and X. It contains information on whether parents pay a daycare fee or not.

Detailed description:
For more information, contact: Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

KD_AMTP

Var Label : **Amount paid**
Value Label : KD_AMTP (1) .. (1500) amount in Euro

(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: If parents pay a fixed sum in Euro **KD_AMTP** comprises the actual amount paid. Since waves D and M surveyed this information in DM the amounts have been converted to Euro (1 Euro = 1.95593 DM).

Detailed description:
For more information, contact: Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

Variables describing the CARER (Var names starting with KC_)

KC_RELAT

Var Label : **Carer: Relatives**
Value Label : KC_RELAT (1) carer: relatives
(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Variable **KC_RELAT** summarizes the information collected in waves D, N..S, U..Z. In 1986, "Help with care" was surveyed using one variable and it does not contain information on "child minder". From wave N onwards "carers" became a separate group but the item "child minder" was not integrated into "carers" until wave V (2005). Here, variable **KC_RELAT** comprises all information available from waves D, N..S, and U..Z observing that a child is in additional care provided by relatives. Please see below the description of the other carer variables: **KC_FRND**, **KC_PAID**, **KC_MINDR** and **KC_NONE**.

Detailed description:
For more information, contact: Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

KC_FRND

Var Label : **Carer: Friends etc.**
Value Label : KC_FRND (1) carer: friends etc.
(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Variable **KC_FRND** summarizes the information collected in waves D, N..S, U..Z. In 1986, "Help with care" was surveyed using one variable and it does not contain information on "child minder". From wave N onwards "carers" became a separate group but the item "child minder" was not integrated into "carers" until wave V (2005). Here, variable **KC_FRND** comprises all information available from waves D, N..S, and U..Z observing that a child is in additional care provided by friends. Please see below the description of the remaining carer variables.

Detailed description:
For more information, contact: Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

KC_PAID

Var Label : **Carer: Paid**
Value Label : KC_PAID (1) carer: paid
(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Variable **KC_PAID** summarizes the information collected in waves D, N..S, U..Z. In 1986, "Help with care" was surveyed using one variable and it does not contain information on "child minder". From wave N onwards "carers" became a separate group but the item "child minder" was not integrated into "carers" until wave V (2005). Here, variable **KC_PAID** comprises all information available from waves D, N..S, and U..Z observing that a child is in additional care provided by paid carers such as nannies and babysitters. Please see below the description of the remaining carer variables.

Detailed description:
For more information, contact: Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

KC_MINDR

Var Label : **Carer: child minder**
Value Label : KC_MINDR (1) carer: child minder
(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Variable **KC_MINDR** summarizes the information collected in waves D, L...Z. In 1986, "Help with care" was surveyed using one variable and it does not contain information on "child minder". This was introduced in wave L (1995) as alternative item to pre-school attendance (wave L..P). From wave N onwards "carers" became a separate group but the item "child minder" was not integrated into "carers" until wave V (2005). Before - wave Q..U - "child minder" remained grouped in "institutions attended". Here, variable **KC_MINDR** comprises all information available from waves D and L..Z observing that a child is in care provided by a child minder. Please see below the description of the remaining carer variables.

Detailed description:
For more information, contact: Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

KC_NONE

Var Label : **Carer: None**
Value Label : KC_NONE (1) carer: none

(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Variable **KC_NONE** collects the missing information for variables **KC_RELAT - KC_MINDR**. It comprises all information available observing that a child is not in additional care.

Detailed description:
For more information, contact: Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

Activities below the age of 6 (Var names starting with KA06_)

Variables **KA06_SPO** - **KA06_OTH** summarize activities for children under the age of 6 years. This information has been surveyed for the first time in wave W and is supposed to be collected any other year. Hence so far, the following variables on activities comprise information collected in two waves W and Y.

KA06_SPO

Var Label : **Gymnastics under 6**
Value Label : KA06_SPO (1) yes, activity applies
(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

KA06_MUS

Var Label : **Music education under 6**
Value Label : KA06_MUS (1) yes, activity applies
(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

KA06_ART

Var Label : **Art class under 6**
Value Label : KA06_ART (1) yes, activity applies
(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

KA06_OTH

Var Label : **Mother-child playgroup under 6**
Value Label : KA06_OTH (1) yes, activity applies
(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

KA06_NON

Var Label : **No activities under 6**
Value Label : KA06_NON (1) no activities under 6
(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Variable **KA06_NON** indicates that a child does not participate in any activities for children under the age of 6.

Detailed description:

For more information, contact:

Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

Activities for children aged 6 to 16 (Var names starting with KA16_)

Variables **KA16_SSP** - **KA16_CTR** summarize activities for children above the age of 6, which are carried out either at school or outside school. This information has been surveyed for the first time in wave W and is supposed to be collected any other year. Hence so far, the following variables on activities comprise information collected in two waves W and Y.

Activities at school are coded in variables KA16_SSP - KA16_SOT.

KA16_SSP

Var Label : **School sports club above 6**
Value Label : KA16_SSP (1) yes, activity applies
(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

KA16_SMU

Var Label : **School music club above 6**
Value Label : KA16_SMU (1) yes, activity applies
(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

KA16_SAR

Var Label : **School art club above 6**
Value Label : KA16_SAR (1) yes, activity applies
(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

KA16_STH

Var Label : **School theater club above 6**
Value Label : KA16_STH (1) yes, activity applies
(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

KA16_SOT

Var Label : **Other school activities above 6**
Value Label : KA16_SOT (1) yes, activity applies
(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Documentation on the pooled dataset KIDLONG

Activities outside school are coded in variables KA16_SPO - KA16_NON.

KA16_SPO

Var Label : **Sport club above 6**
Value Label : KA16_SPO (1) yes, activity applies
(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

KA16_MUS

Var Label : **Music education above 6**
Value Label : KA16_MUS (1) yes, activity applies
(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

KA16_ART

Var Label : **Art class above 6**
Value Label : KA16_ART (1) yes, activity applies
(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

KA16_ORG

Var Label : **Volunteer fire dept, Red Cross above 6**
Value Label : KA16_ORG (1) yes, activity applies
(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

KA16_YTH

Var Label : **Youth group above 6**
Value Label : KA16_YTH (1) yes, activity applies
(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

KA16_CTR

Var Label : **Youth center above 6**
Value Label : KA16_CTR (1) yes, activity applies
(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

KA16_NON

Var Label : **No activities above 6**
Value Label : KA16_NON (1) no activities above 6
(-2) does not apply
(-1) no answer

Comment: Variable **KA16_NON** indicates that a child does not participate in any activities for children above the age of 6.

Detailed description:
For more information, contact:

Frauke Peter (Tel. +49-30-89789-468)

VARIABLE OVERVIEW: \$KIND**Tabelle – Welle A-K****Table – Waves A-K**

Variable – DE	Variable – EN	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Lfd. Nr. d. Kindes Staatsangehörigkeit	Serial nr of child Nationality	ak0701 ak07a	bk0201	ck0201	dk02	ek02 ek003a	fk02	gk02	hk02	ik53	jk53	kk53
Betreuungseinrichtung	Institution											
Vorschule	Pre-school	ak0703	bk0203	ck0203	dk0301	ek0301	fk0301	gk0301	hk0301	ik5401	jk5401	kk5401
Allgemeine Schule	General Education School	ak0704	bk0204	ck0204	dk0302	ek0302	fk0302	gk0302	hk0302	ik5402	jk5402	kk5402
Berufsschule	Vocational School	ak0705	bk0205	ck0205	dk0303	ek0303	fk0303	gk0303	hk0303	ik5403	jk5403	kk5403
keine d. Schulen	None of these schools	ak0706	bk0206	ck0206	dk0304	ek0304	fk0304	gk0304	hk0304	ik5404	jk5404	kk5404
Schulhort Ost	After-school care (East)							gk0302o	hk0302o			
Schulart Ost	Typ of school (East)							gk0303o	hk0303o			
Betreuungseinrichtung	Institution											
vor- u. ausserschul. Betreuung	pre-school / after-school											
Kinderkrippe, -garten, -hort	pre-school / kindergarten											
Tagesmutter	child minder											
Allg. Schule	General Education School											
keine d. Einrichtungen	None of these schools											
Träger der Einrichtung	Provider of facility				dk04							
Träger der Einrichtung	Provider of facility											
öffentliche E.	public											
privat-gemeinnützig E.	private											
gemeinnützige E.	independent											
betriebliche E.	company facility											
private E.	private-commercial											
zeitliche Lage	Time in facility											
Std/Tag in Einrichtung	Hrs/day spent at facility											
Einhaltung der Betreuungszeiten	rely on hrs being kept											
Mittagessen	Lunch at facility											

Tabelle – Welle A-K Table – Waves A-K

Variable – DE	Variable – EN	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Art d. sonstigen Schule	Type of other schools											
Betreuungskosten	Day care fee											
Kosten der Einrichtung monatl. Kosten	Fee payable for attendance monthly cost				dk0501							
Hilfe bei d. Betreuung	Other caregiver				dk06							
Betreuungsperson	Carers											
Betreuung Verwandte	Carer: Relatives											
Betreuung Freunde	Carer: Friends etc.											
Betreuung bezahlte Betreuungsperson	Carer: paid care											
Betreuung Tagesmutter	Child minder											
keine Betreuung	Carer: None											

Tabelle – Welle L-P**Table – Waves L-P**

Variable – DE	Variable – EN	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Lfd. Nr. d. Kindes Staatsangehörigkeit	Serial nr of child Nationality	lk54	mk54	nk59	ok55	pk55
Betreuungseinrichtung	Institution					
Vorschule	Pre-school					
Allgemeine Schule	General Education School					
Berufsschule	Vocational School					
keine d. Schulen	None of these schools					
Schulhort Ost	After-school care (East)					
Schulart Ost	Typ of school (East)					
Betreuungseinrichtung	Institution					
vor- u. ausserschul. Betreuung	pre-school / after-school	lk5501	mk5501	nk6001	ok5601	pk5601
Kinderkrippe, -garten, -hort	pre-school / kindergarten					
Tagesmutter	child minder					
Allg. Schule	General Education School	lk5502	mk5502	nk6002	ok5602	pk5602
keine d. Einrichtungen	None of these schools	lk5503	mk5503	nk6003	ok5603	pk5603
Träger der Einrichtung	Provider of facility	lk56a				
Träger der Einrichtung	Provider of facility					
öffentliche E.	public			nk6101		
privat-gemeinnützig E.	private					
gemeinnützige E.	independent			nk6102		
betriebliche E.	company facility			nk6103		
private E.	private-commercial			nk6104		
zeitliche Lage	Time in facility	lk56b		nk62	ok57	pk57
Std/Tag in Einrichtung	Hrs/day spent at facility					
Einhaltung der Betreuungszeiten	rely on hrs being kept					
Mittagessen	Lunch at facility			nk63		

Tabelle – Welle L-P

Table – Waves L-P

Variable – DE	Variable – EN	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Art d. sonstigen Schule	Type of other schools	lk57	mk5504			
Betreuungskosten	Day care fee					
Kosten der Einrichtung monatl. Kosten	Fee payable for attendance montly cost		mk5701 mk5702			
Hilfe bei d. Betreuung	Other caregiver					
Betreuungsperson	Carers					
Betreuung Verwandte	Carer: Relatives			nk6401		pk5801
Betreuung Freunde	Carer: Friends etc.			nk6402		pk5802
Betreuung bezahlte Betreuungsperson	Carer: paid care			nk6403		pk5803
Betreuung Tagesmutter	Child minder					
keine Betreuung	Carer: None			nk6404		pk5804

Tabelle – Welle Q-BA **Table – Waves Q-BA**

Variable – DE	Variable – EN	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Lfd. Nr. d. Kindes Staatsangehörigkeit	Serial nr of child Nationality	qk61	rk57	sk59	tk54	uk54	vk61	wk61	xk62	yk62	zk69	bak64
Betreuungseinrichtung	Institution											
Vorschule	Pre-school											
Allgemeine Schule	General Education School											
Berufsschule	Vocational School											
keine d. Schulen	None of these schools											
Schulhort Ost	After-school care (East)											
Schulart Ost	Typ of school (East)											
Betreuungseinrichtung	Institution											
Kinderkrippe, -garten, -hort	pre-school / kindergarten	qk6201	rk5801	sk6001	tk5501	uk5501	vk6201	wk6201	xk6301	yk6301	zk7201	bak6701
Tagesmutter	child minder	qk6202	rk5802	sk6002	tk5502	uk5502						
Allg. Schule	General Education School	qk6203	rk5803	sk6003	tk5503	uk5503	vk6203	wk6203	xk6303	yk6302	zk7001	bak6501
keine d. Einrichtungen	None of these schools	qk6204	rk5804	sk6004	tk5504	uk5504	vk6204	wk6204	xk6304	yk6304	zk7002	bak6502
Träger der Einrichtung	Provider of facility											
Träger der Einrichtung	Provider of facility											
öffentliche E.	public			sk6101			vk6301		xk6401			
privat-gemeinnützig E.	private			sk6102			vk6303		xk6403			
gemeinnützige E.	independent			sk6103			vk6302		xk6402			
betriebliche E.	company facility			sk6104			vk6304		xk6404			
private E.	private-commercial			sk6105			vk6305		xk6405			
zeitliche Lage	Time in facility	qk63	rk59	sk62	tk56	uk56	vk64	wk63	xk65	yk64	zk71	bak66
Std/Tag in Einrichtung	Hrs/day spent at facility										zk7201	bak6702
Einhaltung der Betreuungszeiten	rely on hrs being kept			sk63								
Mittagessen	Lunch at facility			sk64			vk65		xk66			

Tabelle – Welle Q-BA**Table – Waves Q-BA**

Variable – DE	Variable – EN	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Art d. sonstigen Schule	Type of other schools											
Betreuungskosten	Day care fee											
Kosten der Einrichtung	Fee payable for attendance			sk6501			vk6601		xk6701			
monatl. Kosten	monthly cost			sk6502			vk6602		xk6702			
Kosten Schule, Betreuung, Aktivitäten	Fee for school, care and activities											
durchschnittl. monatl. Kosten	average monthly cost											bak7001
keine Kosten	no costs											bak7002
Hilfe bei d. Betreuung	Other caregiver											
Betreuungsperson	Carers											
Betreuung Verwandte	Carer: Relatives	qk6401	rk6001	sk6601		uk5701	vk6701	wk6401	xk6801	yk6501	zk7301	bak6801
Betreuung Freunde	Carer: Friends etc.	qk6402	rk6002	sk6602		uk5702	vk6702	wk6402	xk6802	yk6502	zk7302	bak6802
Betreuung bezahlte Betreuungsperson	Carer: paid care	qk6403	rk6003	sk6603		uk5703	vk6703	wk6403	xk6803	yk6503	zk7303	bak6803
Betreuung Tagesmutter ausserhalb	Child minder						vk6704	wk6404	xk6804	yk6504	zk7304	bak6804
keine Betreuung	Carer: None	qk6404	rk6004	sk6604		uk5704	vk6705	wk6405	xk6805	yk6505	zk7305	bak6805

Tabelle – Welle Q-BA**Table – Waves Q-BA**

Variable – DE	Variable – EN	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Aktivitäten	Activities											
Kinderturnen	<6: gymnastics							wk6501	yk6601			bak6901
frühkindl. Musikerziehung	<6: early music education							wk6502	yk6602			bak6902
Malen für Kinder	<6: art class							wk6503	yk6603			bak6903
sonstiges Eltern-Kind-Gruppen	<6: mother-child playgroup							wk6504	yk6604			bak6904
Nein, nichts davon	No activities <6							wk6505	yk6605			bak6905
Sport AG	6+: school sports club							wk6506	yk6606			bak6906
Musik AG	6+: school music club							wk6507	yk6607			bak6907
Kunst AG	6+: school art club							wk6508	yk6608			bak6908
Theater AG	6+: school theater group							wk6509	yk6609			bak6909
Sonstige AG	6+: other school activities							wk6510	yk6610			bak6910
Sport, Tanzen	6+: non-school sport							wk6511	yk6611			bak6911
Musik- u. Gesangsunterricht	6+: non-school music							wk6512	yk6612			bak6912
Kunsterziehung/Malen	6+: non-school art							wk6513	yk6613			bak6913
Jugendfeuerwehr, Rotes Kreuz etc.	6+: volunteer fire dept, etc.							wk6514	yk6614			bak6914
Jugendgruppen	6+: non-school youth group							wk6515	yk6615			bak6915
regelm. Besuch Jugendzentren	6+: non-school youth centre							wk6516	yk6616			bak6916
Nein, nichts davon	No activities 6+							wk6517	yk6617			bak6917