Individual question form

This questionnaire booklet is directed towards the individual persons in the household.

Your cooperation is voluntary. However, the scientific meaningfulness of this investigation depends on the cooperation of all persons in all households.

Therefore, we ask that:

– You allow our representative to carry out this interview; or

– You carefully fill out the questionnaire booklet yourself.

Before handing in please enter in accordance with the address log:

Household number:

First name:

Please print
How is it done?

Please fill in the questionnaire booklet by

- checking the box with an X
  
  Example:  Sex:  male .................. ☒
  female ................

- entering numbers in the larger lines
  (flush right)
  
  Example:  Date of Birth: ... 1 9 4 5

- writing in the text boxes provided
  
  Example:  Other reason ............................... ☒

**Change of Job**

A 'pointing finger' symbol means that there is a further explanation to the question.

Please answer each question in turn.
Skip questions only when expressly told to do so in the text.

*Example:*
Are there children in your household?

Yes ................ No ................ [Skip to Question . . . !]

If you check off "yes" for this question, then you should go to the next question.
If you check off "no" for this question, then proceed directly to the question indicated.
1. **How satisfied are you today with the following areas of your life?**

   Please answer by using the following scale:

   - 0 means *totally unhappy*.
   - 10 means *totally happy*.

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2. **What is a typical day like for you?**  
How many hours do you spend on the following activities on a typical weekday, Saturday, and Sunday?

*Please give only whole hours. Use zero if the activity does not apply!*

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<td>Errands (shopping, trips to government agencies, etc.)</td>
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<td>Care and support for persons in need of care</td>
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<td>Repairs on and around the house, car repairs, garden work</td>
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<td>Hobbies and other free-time activities</td>
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3. **Which of the following activities do you take part in during your free time?**  
Please check off how often you do each activity: at least once a week, at least once a month, less often, never.

*Please check just one for each line!*

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4. Have you been engaged in paid work during the last 7 days, even if this work was only for an hour or just a few hours?

*Please answer yes also if you normally would have worked in the last seven days, but because of holidays, sickness, bad weather, or other reasons did not do so.*

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5. Are you currently under maternity protection or in the legally regulated "Elternzeit"?

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6. Are you officially registered as unemployed at the Employment Office ("Arbeitsamt")?

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7. Are you currently in some sort of education? In other words, do you attend a school or institution of higher education (including doctorate / Ph.D.), are you engaged in an apprenticeship or are you participating in further education or training?

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8. What type of education or continuing training is that?

### General school:
- Secondary general school ("Hauptschule")
- Intermediate School ("Realschule")
- Upper Secondary School ("Gymnasium")
- Comprehensive School ("Gesamtschule")
- Evening Intermediate School ("Abendrealschule")
- "Fachoberschule"

### Vocational education:
- Primary vocational training year, vocational preparatory year ("Berufsgymnasium")
- Vocational school without apprenticeship
- Apprenticeship
- Full-time vocational school ("Berufskolleg")
- School for health care professions
- Trade and technical school ("Fachschule")
- Education as public employee

### Higher Education:
- "Fachhochschule"
- University, other higher education institution
- Promotion

### Do you receive a scholarship to pay for your undergraduate or graduate studies?

*If so, from what organization?*

- No
- Yes, BAföG
- Yes, other

### Further education ("Weiterbildung") / occupational retraining ("Umschulung"):
- Professional or vocational retraining ("Umschulung")
- Further education in your profession
- Professional rehabilitation
- Further education in politics or general

### Other:

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9. Are you currently engaged in paid employment? Which of the following applies best to your status? 

Pensioners with a job contract are considered employed.

- Full-time employed .................................................................
- Part-time employed ..............................................................
- In occupational / professional education or retraining ................
- Marginally ("geringfügig") or irregularly employed ......................
- Approaching retirement part-time employment with zero working hours ................................
- Doing your compulsory military service ....................................
- Doing community service as substitute for compulsory military service ("Zivildienst") / Voluntary social year ................
- Not employed ........................................................................

10. Do you intend to engage in paid employment (again) in the future? 

- No, definitely not .................................................................
- Probably not ........................................................................
- Probably ..............................................................................
- Yes, definitely ........................................................................

11. When, approximately, would you like to start with paid employment? 

- As soon as possible ..............................................................
- Next year ................................................................................
- In the next two to five years ................................................
- In the distant future, in more than five years .........................

12. Are you interested in full-time or part-time employment, or would both suit you?

- Full-time ............................................................................
- Part-time .............................................................................
- Either ..................................................................................
- I'm not sure yet ..............................................................

13. If you were currently looking for a new job: Is it or would it be easy, difficult or almost impossible to find an appropriate position?

- Easy ....................................................................................
- Difficult ............................................................................... 
- Almost impossible ............................................................

14. How high would your net income or salary have to be for you to take a position offered to you? 

- [ ] [ ] [ ] euros per month  
- Can't say, it depends ..... .................................................

15. In your opinion how many hours a week would you have to work to earn this net income?

- [ ] [ ] hours per week
16. If someone offered you an appropriate position right now, could you start working within the next two weeks?

Yes ................ No ................

17. Have you actively looked for work within the last four weeks?

Yes ................ No ................

18. Have you received a voucher „Vermittlungsgutschein“, and if so what was the value?

Yes .......... value: euros
No ............

19. There are different reasons for being employed. Which is for you the main reason: to earn money or are other reasons important?

Earn money ......................
Other reasons ......................
Both about the same ......................

20. Would you like to work in your current / past profession or in the area of your education / training, or would you rather do something new? Or does it not matter to you?

In my current/past profession or area of education/training ......
Something new ......................
Doesn't matter ......................

21. How likely is it that one or more of the following occupational changes will take place in your life within the next two years?

Please estimate the probability of such a change according to a scale from 0 to 100.

0 means that such a change will definitely not take place.
100 means that such a change definitely will take place.
All the values in between can be used for differentiation.

Definitely
not

- Start paid work ............................................
- Become self-employed or work on a free-lance basis .......................................
- Receive further education or training by means of courses or seminars ...............

Skip to question 73!
22. Did you change your job or start a new one after December 31, 2007?

Yes ........................ No ......................  

Skip to question 29!

23. When did you start your current position?

2008, in the month  

2009, in the month

24. What type of an employment change was that?

In the case that you have changed positions several times, please pick the appropriate reason for the most recent change.

I have entered employment for the first time in my life .....  

I have started up with paid employment again after not having been employed for a while .................

I have started a new position with a different employer (for temporary workers this includes working in an temporary workplace) ............................................

I have been taken on by the company in which I did my apprenticeship / worked as part of a state employment program / was employed on a free-lance basis .............

I have changed positions within the same company ........

I have become self-employed ........................................

Did you receive funds from any government programs to start your own business?

Yes .......... No ...........

25. Are you able to use your professional skills and abilities today more, about the same, or less than in your previous position?

More .........................

About the same ............

Less ........................
26. Were you actively looking for a job when you received your current position, or did it just come up?

- Actively looking for job ...
- Just came up

27. How did you find out about this job?

Please check just one!

- Through the federal employment office ("Arbeitsamt", "Agentur für Arbeit")
- Through a Job-Center / ARGE / "Sozialamt"
- Through a personnel service agency ("PSA")
- Through a private recruitment agency
- An advertisement in the newspaper
- An advertisement in the internet
- Through friends or relatives
- I have returned to a former employer
- Other or none of the above

28. Was the Employment Office involved in finding the job?

- Yes, directly
- Yes, provided a voucher ("Vermittlungsgutschein") for a private recruitment agency
  - value euros
- No

29. What is your current position/occupation?

Please give the exact title. For example, do not write "clerk", but "shipping clerk"; not "blue-collar worker", but "machine metalworker". If you are engaged in public employment, please give your official title, for example, "police chief" or "Studienrat". If you are an apprentice or in vocational training, please state the profession associated with your training.

Please write the German term only!

30. Is this position the same as the profession for which you were educated or trained?

- Yes
  - Currently in education or training
- No
  - I have not been trained or educated for a particular profession
31. What type of education or training is usually necessary for this type of work?

- No completed vocational training/apprenticeship required
- Completed vocational training/apprenticeship required
- "Fachhochschule" degree required
- Completed education at a university or other institution of higher education

32. What type of introduction or introductory training is usually necessary for this type of work?

- Only a short introduction on the job
- A longer training period in the company
- Participation in special training or courses

33. Does the company in which you are employed belong to the public sector?

- Yes
- No

34. In which branch of business or industry is your company or institution active for the most part?

Please state the branch as exactly as possible, for example, not "industry", but "electronics industry"; not "trade", but "retail trade"; not "public service", but "hospital".

Please write the German term only!

35. Approximately how many people does the company employ as a whole?

- less than 5 people
- from 5 up to 10 people
- from 11 up to, but less than 20 people
- from 20 up to, but less than 100 people
- from 100 up to, but less than 200 people
- from 200 up to, but less than 2,000 people
- 2,000 or more people

Not applicable, because I am self-employed without further employees

36. How was it in the previous twelve months in your occupational area:

Has the number of employees increased, decreased, or remained the same?

- Increased
- Decreased
- No change
- Don't know

37. And what developments do you anticipate in your occupational area:

Will the number of employees increase, decrease, or stay the same over the next 12 months?

- Increase
- Decrease
- Stay the same
- Don't know
38. Since when have you been working for your current employer?  
   *If you are self-employed, please indicate when you started your current work.*  
   Since:  
   
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   Yes:  
   No:  

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   Unlimited period:  
   Limited period:  
   Not applicable, do not have an employment contract:  

41. Is it an "ABM" Job (created through the government employment program) or a "1 Euro Job" (for non-profit work)?  
   Yes, an ABM job (government employment program):  
   Yes, a 1 Euro job (non-profit work):  
   No:  

42. What is your current occupational status?  
   *If you are employed in more than one position, please answer the following questions for your main position only.*  

**Blue-collar worker:**  
- Untrained worker:  
- Trained worker ("angelernt"):  
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- Industry and works foreman in a salaried position:  
- Employee with simple duties, without training/education certificate:  
- Employee with simple duties, with training/education certificate:  
- Employee with qualified duties (e.g. executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman):  
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- Employee with extensive managerial duties (e.g. managing director, manager, head of a large firm or concern):  

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43. In your position at work, do you supervise others? 
In other words, do people work under your direction?

Yes ................. [ ]
No .................. [ ]  ➔  Skip to question 46!

44. How many people work under your direction?

[ ] people

45. What kind of leadership position do you hold? Are you ...

– in top management 
  (for example, executive board, business director, division manager) .... [ ]
– in middle management 
  (for example, department head, regional director) ......................... [ ]
– in lower management 
  (for example, group supervisor, section head, management of a small branch office / small business) .................... [ ]
– in a highly qualified specialist position (for example, project head) ........ [ ]

46. If you lost your job today, would it be easy, difficult, or almost impossible for you to find a new position which is at least as good as your current one?

Easy ........................ [ ]
Difficult ........................ [ ]
Almost impossible ....... [ ]

47. Is the income that you earn at your current job just, from your point of view?

Yes .................. [ ]  ➔  Skip to question 50!
No .................... [ ]

48. How high would your gross income have to be in order to be just?

[ ] euros per month  Don't know ...... [ ]

49. How high would your net income have to be in order to be just?

[ ] euros per month  Don't know ...... [ ]

50. Income earned varies in Germany. Therefore we would like to ask you where your place of work lies: Is it ...

– in one of the old federal states ..... [ ]
– in one of the new federal states ... [ ]
– in the west of Berlin ..................... [ ]
– in the east of Berlin ...................... [ ]
– or abroad? .............................. [ ]
51. Is your current job in the city where you live?
   Yes ................ [ ]  
   No ................ [ ]  

   点击“Skip to question 53!”跳过问题。

52. How often do you commute from your apartment to your place of work?
   Every day ................ [ ]  
   Once a week ............... [ ]  
   Less often ................ [ ]

53. How far (in kilometers) is your job from your place of residence?
   km  
   Difficult to say, location of workplace varies ................ [ ]  
   Workplace and home are in the same building ............ [ ]

54. How many days do you usually work per week?
   days  
   Not applicable, because ...
   – the number of days is not fixed ......................... [ ]
   – the number of days changes from week to week .. [ ]

55. And how many hours do you work on a typical workday?
   , hours  
   Varying, irregular ...... [ ]

56. Nowadays, there are a number of different types of working hours available. 
   Which of the following possibilities is most applicable to your work?
   Fixed daily working hours ................................................................. [ ]
   Working hours fixed by employer, which may vary from day to day ........ [ ]
   No formally fixed working hours, decide my own working hours ........... [ ]
   Flexitime within a working hours account and a certain degree of self-determination of daily working hours within this account ..................... [ ]

57. Do you ever carry out your work activity at home?
   Yes ................ [ ]  
   How often?  
   Daily  
   Several times a week .........  
   Once every 2 to 4 weeks ......  
   Rarely, only when needed ...... [ ]
   No ................ [ ]

58. If your business were to allow you to work at home occasionally, 
   would you take advantage of this offer?
   Yes ................ [ ]
   No ................ [ ]  
   It isn't possible in my work .... [ ]
59. Do you sometimes have to work in the evenings (after 7:00 PM) or nights (after 10:00 PM)? If so, how often?

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66. How likely is it that the following career changes will take place in your life within the next two years?

Please estimate the probability of such a change according to a scale from 0 to 100.

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- look for a new job on your own initiative? ............
- lose your job? ......................................................
- receive a promotion at your current place of employment?
- have become self-employed and/or freelance, and/or self-employed professional? ....................
- stop working in your current field and start working in another one? ....................... 
- stop working, either temporarily or permanently? ........................................
- are demoted at your current place of employment? ........................................
- retire, either at the normal age or earlier? ........................................
- alter your working hours greatly? (Change from full-time to part-time or vice versa, for example) ...................
- acquire further education or training by means of courses or seminars? ....................
- personally receive a pay raise above the rate negotiated by the union or for the staff in general? ........................
67. If you could choose your own number of working hours, taking into account that your income would change according to the number of hours:
How many hours would you want to work?

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
\square & \square & \text{hours per week}
\end{array}
\]

68. Do you work overtime?

Yes \[\square\] \[\downarrow\] No \[\square\]

Not applicable, because I am self-employed \[\square\]

\[\text{Skip to Question 72!}\]

69. Can you also collect this over-time in a so-called working-hours account, which allows you time off to be taken within a year or longer?

Yes \[\square\] \[\Rightarrow\] with the collected hours to be used ... – by the end of the year \[\square\]

No \[\square\] – within a shorter period of time \[\square\]

– within a longer period of time \[\square\]

70. If you do work overtime, is the work paid, compensated with time-off, or not compensated at all?

Compensated with time-off \[\square\]

Paid \[\square\]

Partly paid, partly compensated with time-off \[\square\]

Not compensated at all \[\square\]

71. How was your situation with regards to overtime last month?
Did you work overtime? If yes, how many hours?

Yes \[\square\] \[\Rightarrow\] \[\square\] \[\square\] hours, of which: \[\square\] \[\square\] hours were paid

No \[\square\]

72. How high was your income from employment last month?

\[\text{If you received extra income such as vacation pay or back pay, please do not include this. Please do include overtime pay.}\]

\[\text{If you are self-employed: Please estimate your monthly income before and after tax.}\]

Please fill in both:

\[\begin{array}{l}
\text{\bullet gross income, which means wages or salary before deduction of taxes and social security}
\text{\bullet net income, which means the sum after deduction of taxes, social security, and unemployment and health insurance.}
\end{array}\]

My income was:

gross \[\square\] euros

net \[\square\] euros
Now questions which apply to everyone!

73. It is possible to work in addition to regular employment, household work, education and also as pensioner. Do you engage in any of the following activities?

   Your main employment activity described in the previous sections should not be included!

   Work in family business ..............................
   Regularly paid secondary employment ........
   Occasional paid work .................................

   No, none of these ....... ☐

74. Which occupation is that? Please be as specific as possible.

   Please write the German term only!

75. How many days a month do you engage in this additional employment?

   ☐ ☐ days a month

76. How many hours on average on these days?

   ☐ ☐ hours a day

77. How many months a year do you engage in this additional employment?

   ☐ ☐ months a year

78. How much was your gross income for this job for last month?

   ☐ ☐ euros
79. From which of the following income sources do you personally receive money at this time?  

Please check all that apply!  

For all the applicable sources of income, please indicate how large an amount is each month. If you are unable to state the exact amount, please estimate.

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*) The gross amount means before any deductions for taxes, social security, etc.  
This is only of relevance to pensioners and potentially to those on company pensions.
How were things last year?

80. Did you end school, vocational training, or university education after December 31, 2007?

Yes ................. ☐   No ................. ☐  ➤ Skip to question 84!

Here we also mean higher academic degrees!

When?

2008, in the month ☐

2009, in the month ☐

81. Did you conclude this education with a degree, certificate or diploma?

Yes ................. ☐   No ................. ☐  ➤ Skip to question 84!

82. Did you complete this degree / certificate / diplome in Germany or in another country?

In Germany .......................................................... ☐

In another country .................................................. ☐

83. What kind of a degree was that?

General school certificate:

Secondary general school leaving certificate ("Hauptschulabschluss") .................. ☐

Intermediate school leaving certificate ("Mittlere Reife", "Realschulabschluss") .......... ☐

Leaving certificate from a Fachoberschule ("Fachhochschulreife" – qualification for studies at a Fachhochschule) .................. ☐

Upper secondary leaving certificate ("Abitur") .................................................. ☐

Other school leaving certificate .......................................................... ☐

Vocational Degree

Name of the vocation:

Please specify:

Higher Education Degree

Fachhochschule .................................................. ☐

University, technical university, other higher education institution .................. ☐

Promotion / Habilitation .................................................. ☐

Please state degree:

Please also state major field of study:

Full-time vocational school ("Berufsfachschule, Handelsschule") .................. ☐

Trade and technical school for vocational education ("Meister-, Technikerschule" etc.) .......... ☐

Training for public employees ........................................ ☐

Company retraining .................................................. ☐

Other, for example further training ........................................ ☐
84. Did you leave a job after December 31, 2007 (one which you also had before this date)?

Yes .................. ❑
No .................... ❑ ❑ ➞ Skip to question 90!

85. When did you leave the last job?

2008, in the month ❑ ❑
2009, in the month ❑ ❑

86. How long were you employed in that position?

[ ] years [ ] months

87. How was this job terminated?

Please check only one!

Because your place of work or office has closed.............................. ❑
My resignation ...................................................................................
Dismissal ..........................................................................................
Mutual agreement .............................................................................
A temporary job or apprenticeship had been completed ...................
Reaching retirement age / pension ...................................................
Suspension ......................................................................................
Purpose of your self-employment / business ...................................

88. Did you receive any sort of compensation or severance package from the company?

Yes ................... ❑ ➞ How much in total? [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] euros
No..................... ❑

89. Did you have a new contract or a prospective job before you left your last position?

Yes, a prospective job ....................... ❑
Yes, a new contract ......................... ❑
No, I didn't have anything lined up ...... ❑
I didn’t look for a new job ................... ❑
90. And now think back on all of 2008.

We’ve drawn up a type of calendar below. Listed on the left are various employment characteristics that may have applied to you last year.

Please go through the various months and check all the months in which you were employed, unemployed, etc.

Please note that at least one must be checked for each month!
Even if you were unemployed for less than one month, please check off that month.

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### Income in 2008

91. We have already asked for your current income. In addition, please state what sources of income you received in the past calendar year 2008, independent of whether the income was received all year or only in certain months. Look over the list of income sources and check all that apply.

For all sources that apply please indicate how many months you received this income in 2008 and how much this was on average per month. (Please state the gross amount which means not including deductions for taxes or social security).

Please answer all the questions on this page and if necessary, the additional questions.

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I received no income from the sources named in 2008 ........................................... □  

Skip to question 95!
**Additional questions for employed persons**

92. Did you receive any of the following additional payments from your employer last year (2008)?
If yes, please state the gross amount.

- 13th month salary ................................................. ☐ in total □ euros
- 14th month salary ................................................. ☐ in total □ euros
- Additional Christmas bonus .................................. ☐ in total □ euros
- Vacation pay .......................................................... ☐ in total □ euros
- Profit-sharing, premiums, bonuses ....................... ☐ in total □ euros
- Other ..................................................................... ☐ in total □ euros

No, I received none of these .................................. ☐

93. Last year (2008), did you receive money to cover traveling expenses or an allowance for use of local public transit (e.g. "Jobticket")?
If so, please indicate the value thereof:

Yes .............. ☐ please state: □ euros
No .............. ☐

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**Additional question for retirees, pensioners**

94. Who pays your pension and how high were the monthly payments in 2008?

Please state the gross amount, **excluding** taxes. If you receive more than one pension, please check each that applies. If you do not know the exact amount, please estimate.

- Own pension
- Widower's pension, orphan's pension

Deutsche Rentenversicherung (formerly LVA, BfA, Knappschaft) .................................................. □ euros □ euros
Beamtenversorgung .......................................................... □ euros □ euros
Zusatzversorgung des öffentlichen Dienstes (z.B. VBL) ...... □ euros □ euros
Betriebliche Altersversorgung (z.B. Werkspension) ........... □ euros □ euros
Private pension scheme (einschließlich Arbeitgeberdirektversicherung) ........................................ □ euros □ euros
Unfallversicherung (z.B. der Berufsgenossenschaft) .......... □ euros □ euros
Kriegsopferversorgung .................................................. □ euros □ euros
Other: .................................................................. □ euros □ euros
95. How would you describe your current health?
   Very good ............
   Good ....................
   Satisfactory ..........
   Poor ......................
   Bad........................

96. Are you legally classified as handicapped or capable of gainful employment only to a reduced extent due to medical reasons?
   Yes ................................
   No ................................

97. Have you gone to a doctor within the last three months?
   If yes, please state how often.
   Number of trips to the doctor's in the last three months ..........
   I haven't gone to the doctor's in the last three months ..........

98. And how was that with regards to stays in the hospital?
   Were you ever admitted to a hospital for at least one night in 2008?
   Yes ...........................
   No .............................

99. How many nights altogether did you spend in the hospital last year?
   nights
   And how often were you admitted to a hospital in the year 2008?
   times

100. If you were employed in 2008:
    Were you sick from work for more than six weeks at one time last year?
    Yes, once ....................
    Yes, several times .......

    No ................................

    I was not employed in 2008 .......

101. How many days were you not able to work in 2008 because of illness?
    Please state all the days, not just those for which you had an official note from your doctor.
    None ................
    A total of .............
102. Has a doctor ever diagnosed you to have one or more of the following illnesses?

- Diabetes ......................................................
- Asthma ......................................................
- Cardiac disease
  (also cardiac insufficiency, weak heart) ......
- Cancer ......................................................
- Heart attack ..............................................
- Migraine ....................................................
- High blood pressure ...................................
- Depression ...............................................  
- Dementia ....................................................
- Other illness ..............................................

No illness diagnosed ........................................

103. Are you suffering for at least one year, or as a chronic condition, from certain complaints or illnesses

- Yes ..........
- No .............

104. How many hours of sleep do you average on a normal day during the working week?

How many on a normal weekend day?

Please give only whole hours.

Normal working day .................. _____ hours
Normal weekend day .................. _____ hours

105. Now some questions about your health insurance. First the question:

Do you qualify for additional allowances (such as "Beihilfe" or "Heilvorsorge") for public employees?

- Yes ..........
- No .............

106. Have you changed to a different health insurance provider after December 31, 2008?

- Yes ..........
- No .............

107. How are you insured for sickness:

Do you have state health insurance or are you almost exclusively privately insured?

Please answer also if you do not pay for the insurance yourself, but are covered by another family member. Compulsory health insurance providers are listed in Question 108.

In compulsory health insurance ..........................
Almost exclusively privately insured ........

Skip to question 112!

108. Which of the following is your health insurance provider?

- AOK ........
- TKK ......
- GEK .............
- Barmer ....
- IKK ......
- Knappschaft......
- DAK ....
- KKH .....  
- LKK ............

Company health insurance ...

Other ........................................

please state:
109. Are you personally in this health insurance ... 
- mandatory paying member ..................................................  
- voluntary paying member ....................................................  
- covered by the insurance of a family member .......................  
- insured as pensioner, unemployed, student, or draft soldier or through your community service work (“Zivildienst”)? ...........  

110. The state health insurance system offers you the choice of a number of different rate options in addition to the normal rate. Are you personally insured at the normal rate or under a different rate option? 

The normal rate .................................................................  
A different rate option (please specify)  
Please check all appropriate answers!  
  - Bonus program / premium reimbursement rate  
    (in the case that health care services were not utilized) .............  
  - Personal deductible rate ....................................................  
  - Cost reimbursement rate ...................................................  
  - Family practitioner rate .....................................................  
  - Rate for special health care forms (integrated care) ...............  
  - Chronic illness program ...................................................  
  - Medication rate ...............................................................  
  - Other rate ........................................................................  

111. Starting in 2009, all health insurance providers will have the same contribution rate, but can impose surcharges or grant reimbursements. If, for example, your health insurance provider would impose a surcharge of 8 euros or another provider would provide 8 euros per month in reimbursement, would that be grounds for you to switch health care providers? 

Yes, absolutely ..................  
Yes, maybe .......................  
Probably not ......................  
Definitely not .....................  

112. In whose name is your private health insurance: another family member’s or your own? 

Other family member .........  
Your own  

113. What do you pay per month for health insurance? 

     euros per month  
Don't know ....  
114. Is that amount just for you or are other people covered?
   Just for me .................. □
   In addition to myself □ persons are covered
   Number

115. Is it health insurance with a deductible or co-payment?
   Yes □
   No □
   ▼ Skip to question 117!

116. What type of deductible or co-payment do you have?
   Co-payment of .............................................................. □ □ %
   General deductible in the amount of .................... □ □ euro

What kind of personality do you have?

117. I will now read to you a number of feelings. Please indicate for each feeling how often or rarely you experienced this feeling in the last four weeks.

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118. People can behave differently in different situations. How would you rate your willingness to take risks in the following areas?
   ✈ Please tick a box in each line of the scale!

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<td>your faith in other people?</td>
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119. Another question on your willingness to take risks:
Please consider what you would do in the following situation:
Imagine that you had won 100,000 euros in the lottery.
Immediately after receiving your winnings you receive the following offer:

You have the chance to double your money. But it is equally possible that you will lose half of your amount invested. You can participate by staking all or part of your 100,000 euros on the lottery, or choose not to participate at all.

What portion of your lottery winnings would you be prepared to stake on this financially risky yet potentially lucrative lottery investment?

100,000 Euros
80,000 Euros
60,000 Euros
40,000 Euros
20,000 Euros

Nothing, I would decline the offer

120. Below are different qualities that a person can have.
You will probably find that some apply to you perfectly and that some do not apply to you at all. With others, you may be somewhere in between.

Please answer according to the following scale:

1 means "does not apply to me at all", 7 means "applies to me perfectly".
With values between 1 and 7, you can express where you lie between these two extremes.

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<th>Does not apply to me at all</th>
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121. How do you see yourself:
Are you generally a person who is fully prepared to take risks or do you try to avoid taking risks?

Please tick a box on the scale, where the value 0 means: "risk averse"
and the value 10 means: "fully prepared to take risks".
You can use the values in between to make your estimate.

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122. Generally speaking, how much are you interested in politics?

Very much ................... ☐
Much ......................... ☐
Not so much .................. ☐
Not at all ............................ ☐

123. Many people in Germany lean towards one party in the long term,
even if they occasionally vote for another party.
Do you lean towards a particular party?

Yes ................... ☐
No .................. ☐

Skip to question 125!

124. Toward which party do you lean?

SPD .................................. ☐
CDU .................................. ☐
CSU .................................. ☐
FDP ................................... ☐
Bündnis '90/Grüne .................. ☐
Die Linke ............................ ☐
DVU/Republikaner/NPD ............ ☐
Other .................................. ☐

And to what extent?

Very strongly .................. ☐
Rather strongly .................. ☐
Somewhat .......................... ☐
Weakly ............................. ☐
Very weakly ...................... ☐

125. If the next election to the German "Bundestag" (lower house of parliament)
were next Sunday, would you vote?

Definitely ......................... ☐
Probably ............................ ☐
Maybe ............................... ☐
Probably not .......................... ☐
Definitely not .......................... ☐
I'm not eligible to vote ... ☐
126. In politics, people often talk about “left” and “right” when describing different political views. When you think about your own political view, how would you rate them on the scale below?

Please answer using the following scale:
0 means “far left”, 10 means “far right”.
With values between 0 and 10, you can express where you lie between these two extremes.

How would you rate your political views?

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127. When you think about the future, are you –

- optimistic .................................................................
- more optimistic than pessimistic .........................
- more pessimistic than optimistic ....................
- pessimistic? ...............................................................

128. What is your attitude towards the following areas – are you concerned about them?

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<th>Very concerned</th>
<th>Somewhat concerned</th>
<th>Not concerned at all</th>
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<td>General economic development .................................</td>
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<td>Your own economic situation ........................................</td>
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<td>The stability of the financial markets ........................</td>
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<td>Your health ...............................................................</td>
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<td>Environmental protection .............................................</td>
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<td>The impacts of climate change .......................................</td>
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<td>Maintaining peace .......................................................</td>
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<td>Crime in Germany ..........................................................</td>
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<td>Immigration to Germany .................................................</td>
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<td>Hostility towards foreigners or minorities in Germany ........</td>
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If you are employed:
Your job security .......................................................... |                      |                      |

Or what else are you concerned about?
Please state:
Family situation and background

129. Your sex and year of birth:
   male ............
   female ..........
   Year of birth: 19

130. What is your marital status?
   Married, living together with my spouse ...........................................
   Married, living (permanently) separated from my spouse ....
   Single ......................................................................................
   Divorced ..............................................................................
   Widowed ............................................................................... 

131. Are you in a serious/permanent relationship?
   Yes ..............
   No ...............  

   Does your partner live in the same household?
   Yes .............. First name: 
   No ............... 

132. Now some questions on your native language, the language spoken by the family you grew up in.
   Is German the native language of you and both of your parents?
   No ...............  
   Yes ...............  

133. How is it for you personally:
   How well do you speak and write the language of your country of origin, or the language of your parents?
   Speaking  Writing
   Very well .............................................  
   Well ....................................................
   Okay ...................................................
   Poorly ...................................................
   Not at all ............................................. 

134. What language do you speak here ...
   – mostly German .................................................................
   – mostly the language of my native country ..........................
   – German half of the time and my native language half of the time .......
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<th>Question</th>
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<td>– visited people of foreign origin in their home?</td>
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<td>In the last 12 months, did you receive a visit in your home from ...</td>
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<td>– people of German origin?</td>
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<td>– people of foreign origin?</td>
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<td>Is your nationality German?</td>
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<td>Do you have a second citizenship in additional to your German?</td>
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<td>Have you had German nationality since birth or did you acquire it at a later date?</td>
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<td>What is your citizenship?</td>
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<td>How often have you experienced disadvantages in the last two years because of your origins?</td>
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<td>Do you want to stay in Germany forever?</td>
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<td>How long do you want to remain in Germany?</td>
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**140.** What is your citizenship?  
Please state:  

**141.** Were you born in Germany?  
Yes  
No

**142.** How often have you experienced disadvantages in the last two years because of your origins?  
Often  
Seldom  
Never

**143.** Do you want to stay in Germany forever?  
Yes  
No

**144.** How long do you want to remain in Germany?  
A year at the most  
A few years more  
How many years?  
Don't know
145. How strong a connection do you feel with the place or region where you live here?

- Very strong
- Strong
- Weak
- Non at all

146. Could you imagine moving away from here because of family or career reasons?

- Yes
- It depends, I wouldn’t discount it
- No, out of the question, I would hardly dream of doing so ...

147. For those people living in the new Federal States, or East-Berlin: Could you also imagine moving to the west part of Germany, i.e. the old Federal States?

- Yes, happily
- Yes, under certain circumstances
- Rather not
- Not at all

For those people living in the old Federal States, or West-Berlin: Could you also imagine moving to the east part of Germany, i.e. the new Federal States?

- Yes, happily
- Yes, under certain circumstances
- Rather not
- Not at all

148. Do you have regular contact with friends or acquaintances abroad?

- Yes
- No

149. Have you ever lived longer than three months abroad, whether for professional or personal reasons?

- Yes, within the last 10 years
- Yes, but it was more than 10 years ago
- No

150. Have you, in recent times, seriously considered moving abroad for an extended period or forever?

- Yes
- No

151. How long would you like to spend living abroad?

- A few months
- A few years
- Forever
The following deals with personal, financial support that one may provide or receive.

154. In the last year, that is, in 2008, have you personally \textbf{given} payments or financial support to relatives or other people outside this household?

Please check all appropriate answers!

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No, I have not given any payment of this kind.... ☐

155. In the last year, that is, in 2008, have you personally \textbf{received} payments or financial support from relatives or other people outside this household?

Please check all appropriate answers!

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No, I have not received any payment of this kind..... ☐
156. Has your family situation changed after December 31, 2007?
Please indicate if any of the following apply to you and if so, when this change occurred.

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<th>Event</th>
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<td>I moved in with my partner</td>
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<td>Had a child</td>
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<td>A child moved in</td>
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<td>My son or daughter left the household</td>
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<td>I separated from my spouse / partner</td>
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<td>I got divorced</td>
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Death in the household or in the family:
- My spouse / partner has died
- Father has died
- Mother has died
- Child has died
- Another person who lived here in the household has died

There have been no changes in my family

157. In conclusion, we would like to ask you about your satisfaction with your life in general.

Please answer according to the following scale:
0 means "completely dissatisfied", 10 means "completely satisfied".

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<th>How satisfied are you with your life, all things considered?</th>
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And how do you think you will feel in five years?

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The following question is for people who were born before 1980:

158. If you look back 20 years - i.e. to 1989, the year of the unification of Germany - what would you say:
Has your overall feeling of satisfaction with your life increased, or rather decreased since that date?

Increased
Decreased
Stayed the same

Thank you for your cooperation!
Durchführung des Interviews

A Wie wurde die Befragung durchgeführt?

Mündliches Interview .................................................................

Befragter hat den Fragebogen selbst ausgefüllt, und zwar:
– in Anwesenheit des Interviewers ...........................................
– in Abwesenheit des Interviewers ...........................................
Teils mündlich, teils selbst ausgefüllt ......................................

B Interviewdauer:

Das mündliche (Teil-)Interview dauerte .................... Minuten
Befragter brauchte zum Selbstausfüllen ................ Minutes
(bitte erfragen)

C Sonstige Hinweise:


Listen-Nr. Lfd. Nr.

Ich bestätige die korrekte Durchführung des Interviews:

Tag Monat Abrechnungs-Nummer Unterschrift des Interviewers