

Living in Germany

Survey 2009
on the social situation
of households

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:


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First name:

Please print

Your current life situation

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"**.

How satisfied are you with ...

**totally
unhappy**

**totally
happy**

– your health?

= = = = = = = = = = =

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

– your sleep?

= = = = = = = = = = =

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

(if employed)

– your job?

= = = = = = = = = = =

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

(if working in household)

– your housework?

= = = = = = = = = = =

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

– your household income?

= = = = = = = = = = =

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

– your personal income?

= = = = = = = = = = =

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

– your place of dwelling?

= = = = = = = = = = =

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

– your free time?

= = = = = = = = = = =

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

– your family life?

= = = = = = = = = = =

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

(if you have small children)

– the child care available?

= = = = = = = = = = =

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

(if you do volunteer work)


– with your volunteer work in clubs, associations, or other social service organizations?

= = = = = = = = = = =

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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!

	Typical weekday Number of hours	Typical Saturday Number of hours	Typical Sunday Number of hours
Job, apprenticeship, second job (including travel time to and from work)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Errands (shopping, trips to government agencies, etc.)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Housework (washing, cooking, cleaning)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Child care	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Care and support for persons in need of care	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Education or further training (also school, university)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Repairs on and around the house, car repairs, garden work	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Hobbies and other free-time activities	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>


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!

	At least once a week	At least once a month	Less often	Never
Going to cultural events (such as concerts, theater, lectures, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Going to the movies, pop music concerts, dancing, disco, sports events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doing sports yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Artistic or musical activities (playing music/singing, dancing, acting, painting, photographie)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meeting with friends, relatives or neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helping out friends, relatives or neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer work in clubs or social services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Involvement in a citizens' group, political party, local government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attending church, religious events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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.

Yes No


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


Yes, maternity leave
Yes, Elternzeit No

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

Yes No

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?

Yes No  Skip to question 9!



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 ("Berufsgrundbildungsjahr, Berufsvorbereitungsjahr")
- Vocational school without apprenticeship ..
- Apprenticeship
- Full-time vocational school ("Berufsfachschule, Handelsschule")
- School for health care professions
- Trade and technical school ("Fachschule", for example, "Meister-, Technikerschule")
- Education as public employee

Other:

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:

**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

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

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

Skip to question 73!

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.....

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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 ➔

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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 Does not apply, do not have a job (yet)

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 <i>not</i>		Definitely
– Start paid work	0	10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	
– Become self-employed or work on a free-lance basis	0	10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	
– Receive further education or training by means of courses or seminars	0	10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	

Skip to question 73!

Your current employment

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 

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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

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

Yes


No 

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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 

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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  Skip to question 53!
No


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
No Several times a week
Once every 2 to 4 weeks
Rarely, only when needed

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?

	No, never	Yes			
		every day	several times a week	once a week (changing shifts)	less often, as needed
Evenings (after 7.00 PM)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nights (after 10:00 PM)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

60. Do you have to work weekends?
If so, how often?

	No, never	Yes			
		every week	every two weeks	every 3 - 4 weeks	less often
Saturdays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

61. How many hours are stipulated in your contract (excluding overtime)?

, hours per week No set hours

62. And how many hours do your actual working-hours consist of including possible over-time?

, hours per week

If less than 30 hours:	If 30 hours or more:	Skip to question 65!
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63. Is it a marginal job in accordance with the 400/800 Euros Rule (mini-/midi-job)?

Yes, mini-Job (up to 400 Euros)
 Yes, midi-Job (400 to 800 Euros)
 No

64. Is this part-time occupation in accordance with the latest law concerning parental part-time (Federal Child Benefit Law)?


Yes No

65. Are you currently observing the legal regulation concerning part-time work while approaching retirement?

Yes \Rightarrow Reduced working-hours
 No Reduced salary for temporarily unchanged working-hours (in saving phase)

Only for those in employment: Occupational Changes

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.

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 <u>not</u>		Definitely
– look for a new job on your own initiative?	0	10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	
– lose your job?	0	10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	
– receive a promotion at your current place of employment?	0	10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	
– have become self-employed and/or freelance, and/or self-employed professional?	0	10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	
– stop working in your current field and start working in another one?	0	10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	
– stop working, either temporarily or permanently?	0	10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	
– are demoted at your current place of employment?	0	10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	
– retire, either at the normal age or earlier?	0	10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	
– alter your working hours greatly? (Change from full-time to part-time or vice versa, for example)	0	10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	
– acquire further education or training by means of courses or seminars?	0	10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	
– personally receive a pay raise above the rate negotiated by the union or for the staff in general?	0	10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	

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?

, hours per week

68. Do you work overtime?

Yes 

No
Not applicable, because I am self-employed

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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 ⇨ with the collected hours to be used ...
- by the end of the year
No
- within a shorter period of time
- within a longer period of time



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

Compensated with time-off
Paid
Partly paid, partly compensated with time-off
Not compensated at all

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

Yes ⇨ hours, of which: hours were paid
No *Please enter "00" if unpaid*

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

 If you received extra income such as vacation pay or back pay, please do **not** include this. Please do include overtime pay.
 If you are self-employed: Please estimate your monthly income before and after tax.


Please fill in both:

- **gross** income, which means wages or salary before deduction of taxes and social security
- **net** income, which means the sum after deduction of taxes, social security, and unemployment and health insurance.

My income was: gross euros
net 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

No, none of these

Regularly paid secondary employment

Occasional paid work

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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.**


Source of income	Yes	Gross amount per month ^{★)}
Own pension <i>If you have more than one, please add them together!</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> euros
Widower's pension, orphan's pension <i>If you have more than one, please add them together!</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> euros
Unemployment pay ("Arbeitslosengeld")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> euros
Unemployment pay II / social assistance payments ("Arbeitslosengeld II / Sozialgeld")	<input type="checkbox"/>	 Please include the amount in the household questionnaire!
Support for further training and education ("Unterhaltsgeld bei Fortbildung") / Transition pay ("Übergangsgeld")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> euros
Early retirement pay from the former employer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> euros
Maternity benefit during maternity leave ("Elterngeld", "Erziehungsgeld")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> euros
BAföG (state support for higher education), grants, vocational training support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> euros
Pay for compulsory military service, community service in place of military service ("Zivildienst")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> euros
Alimony or child support from your former partner (including temporary child support from the state before the question of child support is decided)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> euros
Other types of financial assistance from persons who do not live in the household	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> euros
None of these	<input type="checkbox"/>	

★)  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?

 Here we also mean higher academic degrees!

Yes
 

No 


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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

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:

Vocational Degree

Name of the vocation:

Type of education or training:

Apprenticeship

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

School for health care professions


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.*

I was ...	2008											
	Jan.	Febr.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Okt.	Nov.	Dec.
full-time employed (including State employment programs "ABM" / "SAM")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
part-time employed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I held a Mini-Job (up to 400 €) ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
in first-time company training / apprenticeship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
in further training, retraining, further professional education ..	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
registered as unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
in retirement or early retirement "Vorruhestand"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
on maternity leave / child rearing leave / "Elternzeit"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
in school, at university or "Fachschule"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Military Service / Reserve Duty Training Exercise <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Service												
Voluntary Social Year												
housewife, houseman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify): <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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.

Source of income	Received in 2008	Months in 2008	Gross amount per month euros
Wages or salary as employee (including wages for training, "Vorruhestand", wages for sick time ("Lohnfortzahlung"))	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Income from self-employment, free-lance work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Additional employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Own pension	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Widower's pensin, orphan's pension	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Unemployment pay ("Arbeitslosengeld")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Unemployment pay II / social assistance payments ("Arbeitslosengeld II" / Sozialgeld")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Support for further training and education ("Unterhaltsgeld bei Fortbildung") / Transition pay ("Übergangsgeld")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Maternity benefit during maternity leave ("Elterngeld", "Erziehungsgeld")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
BAföG (state support for higher education), grants, vocational training support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Pay for compulsory military service, community service in place of military service ("Zivildienst")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Alimony or child support from your former partner (including temporary child support from the state before the question of child support is decided)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other types of financial assistance from persons who do not live in the household	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Additional questions 92 - 93

Additional question 94

Additional question 94

Please include the amount in the household questionnaire!

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	<input type="checkbox"/> in total	<input type="text"/>	euros
14th month salary	<input type="checkbox"/> in total	<input type="text"/>	euros
Additional Christmas bonus	<input type="checkbox"/> in total	<input type="text"/>	euros
Vacation pay	<input type="checkbox"/> in total	<input type="text"/>	euros
Profit-sharing, premiums, bonuses	<input type="checkbox"/> in total	<input type="text"/>	euros
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> in total	<input type="text"/>	euros
No, I received none of these		<input type="checkbox"/>	


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

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)	<input type="text"/> euros	<input type="text"/> euros
Beamtenversorgung	<input type="text"/> euros	<input type="text"/> euros
Zusatzversorgung des öffentlichen Dienstes (z.B. VBL)	<input type="text"/> euros	<input type="text"/> euros
Betriebliche Altersversorgung (z.B. Werkspension)	<input type="text"/> euros	<input type="text"/> euros
Private pension scheme (einschließlich Arbeitgeberdirektversicherung)	<input type="text"/> euros	<input type="text"/> euros
Unfallversicherung (z.B. der Berufsgenossenschaft)	<input type="text"/> euros	<input type="text"/> euros
Kriegsopferversorgung	<input type="text"/> euros	<input type="text"/> euros
Other: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> euros	<input type="text"/> euros

Health and Illness

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  What is the extent of this capability reduction or handicap according to the most recent diagnosis? %
- 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 I haven't gone to the doctor's
in the last three months 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  Skip to question 100!

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  Skip to question 102!

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 days

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 hours 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 <input type="checkbox"/> | TKK <input type="checkbox"/> | GEK <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Barmer <input type="checkbox"/> | IKK <input type="checkbox"/> | Knappschaft <input type="checkbox"/> |
| DAK <input type="checkbox"/> | KKH <input type="checkbox"/> | LKK <input type="checkbox"/> |

- Company health insurance ... →
- Other →


please state:

109. Are you personally in this health insurance ...



- a mandatory paying member
- a 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  Skip to question 111!

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  Skip to question 117!

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 additional 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.

How often have you felt ...	Very rarely	Rarely	Occasio- nally	Often	Very often
- angry?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- worried?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- happy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- sad?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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!

How is it ...	Risk										
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
- while driving?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- in financial matters?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- during leisure and sport?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- in your occupation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- with your health?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- your faith in other people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 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..

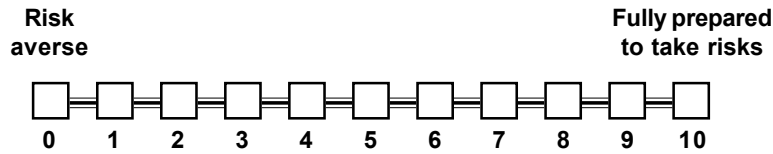
I see myself as someone who ...	Does not apply to me at all							Applies to me perfectly						
	1		2		3		4		5		6		7	
- does a thorough job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- is communicative, talkative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- is sometimes somewhat rude to others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- is original, comes up with new ideas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- worries a lot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- has a forgiving nature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- tends to be lazy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- is outgoing, sociable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- values artistic, aesthetic experiences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- gets nervous easily	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- does things effectively and efficiently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- is reserved	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- is considerate and kind to others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- has an active imagination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- is relaxed, handles stress well	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- is eager for knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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.




Attitude and opinions

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 

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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 ...

Family situation and background

129. Your sex and year of birth:

male

female

Year of birth:

1	9		
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130. What is your marital status?

Married, living together with my spouse →

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Married, living (permanently) separated from my spouse ...

Single

Divorced

Widowed

131. Are you in a serious/permanent relationship?

Yes



No →

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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 →

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133. How is it for you personally:

How well do you speak and write German?

Speaking Writing

How well do you speak und 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

- 135. In the last 12 months, have you ...**
- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| – visited people of German origin in their home? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| – visited people of foreign origin in their home? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- 136. In the last 12 months, did you receive a visit in your home from ...**
- | | Yes | No |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| – people of German origin? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| – people of foreign origin? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

137. Is your nationality German?

Yes


No 

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138. Do you have a second citizenship in addition to your German?

Yes  please state:

No

139. Have you had German nationality since birth or did you acquire it at a later date?

Since birth 

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At a later date 

Skip to question 142!

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 

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No



144. How long do you want to remain in Germany?

A year at the most

A few years more 

How many years? 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 ...

Sie springen auf Frage 148!

**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?**

*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

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

- A few months
- A few years
- Forever

152. What country do you intend to move or emigrate to?

153. Do you intend to move or emigrate abroad within the next 12 months?

Yes

No

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 given payments or financial support to relatives or other people outside this household?

Please check all appropriate answers!

		How much in the year as a whole?	Where does the recipient live?	
			Ger-many	Abroad
To parents / parents-in-law	<input type="checkbox"/> →	<input type="text"/> euros	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To children (also son-inlaw/daughter-in-law)	<input type="checkbox"/> →	<input type="text"/> euros	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To spouse or divorced spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> →	<input type="text"/> euros	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To other relatives	<input type="checkbox"/> →	<input type="text"/> euros	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To unrelated persons	<input type="checkbox"/> →	<input type="text"/> euros	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No, I have not given any payment of this kind	<input type="checkbox"/>			

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

Please check all appropriate answers!

		How much in the year as a whole?	Where does the provider live?	
			Ger-many	Abroad
From parents / parents-in-law	<input type="checkbox"/> →	<input type="text"/> euros	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
From children (also son-inlaw/daughter-in-law)	<input type="checkbox"/> →	<input type="text"/> euros	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
From spouse or divorced spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> →	<input type="text"/> euros	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
From other relatives	<input type="checkbox"/> →	<input type="text"/> euros	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
From unrelated persons	<input type="checkbox"/> →	<input type="text"/> euros	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No, I have not received any payment of this kind	<input type="checkbox"/>			

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.

	Yes	in 2008 in month	in 2009 in month
I married	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
I moved in with my partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Had a child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
A child moved in	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
My son or daughter left the household	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
I separated from my spouse / partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
I got divorced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>


Death in the household or in the family:

- My spouse / partner has died	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
- Father has died	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
- Mother has died	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
- Child has died	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
- Another person who lived here in the household has died	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please complete the questionnaire "The deceased person"

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".

How satisfied are you with your life, all things considered?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
completely dissatisfied					completely satisfied					

And how do you think you will feel in five years?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
completely dissatisfied					completely satisfied					

 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 Minuten

(bitte erfragen)

C Sonstige Hinweise:

Listen-Nr.

Lfd. Nr.

Ich bestätige die korrekte Durchführung
des Interviews:

Tag

Monat

Abrechnungs-Nummer

Unterschrift des Interviewers