

Infratest Sozialforschung

Landsberger Str. 338

80687 München

Tel.: 089 / 5600 - 399

Living in Germany

Survey 2003
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:

--	--	--	--	--	--

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

(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 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

– the child care available?

= = = = = = = = = = =

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

– the supply of goods and services in your area?

= = = = = = = = = = =

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

– with local access to public transport?

= = = = = = = = = = =

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

– the environmental conditions in your area?

= = = = = = = = = = =

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

– your overall standard of living?

= = = = = = = = = = =

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**10. 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"/>

**11. 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

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

 "Elternzeit" means: interruption or reduction of employment after the birth of a child.

Yes, maternity leave
Yes, "Elternzeit" No

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

Yes No

14. Now some questions about your free-time.

**Please indicate how often you take part in each activity:
daily, at least once a week, at least once a month, seldom or never?**

	Daily	At least once a week	At least once a month	Seldom	Never
Go out for a drink or for a meal (café, bar pub, restaurant)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social intercourse with friends, relatives or neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visits to and from family members and relatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Go on a trip or short holidays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participation in public initiatives, in political parties, local government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Honorary office participation in clubs, associations or social services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Church-going, visits to religious events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TV / Video	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PC usage outside of work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internet usage outside of work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Artistic and musical activities (painting, photography, theatre, dance)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Handicrafts / domestic repairs / gardening	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Car/motorcycle repairs or maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Take part in active sport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visit sporting events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cinema visits, visits to pop concerts, dance events, clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visits to cultural events e.g. concerts, theatre, exhibitions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

15. Are you a member of one of the following organisations or unions?

	Yes	No
– trade union?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– professional body?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– works or staff council at your place of work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– group or organisation that supports the conservation and protection of the environment and/or nature?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– club or similar organisation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Use of transport methods

16. Now a different series of questions: use of various methods of transport

Do you possess a driving license?
If yes, for what class(es) of vehicle(s)?

- Moped
- Motorcycle
- Car
- Lorry / Truck.....

No



Skip to question 18!

17. Do you have permanent or partial access to a car for your own personal use?

- Yes, permanent
- Yes, partial
- No

18. Do you own a bicycle?

- Yes
- No

19. What forms of public transport are available where you live?

If present:

Which of them are easy to access or hard to access?
And which of these do you use regularly, occasionally or never?

	Present	Easy to access		I use:		
		Hard to access	reguarly	occasio-nally	never	
Bus	<input type="checkbox"/> →	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Underground (subway) / suburban railway	<input type="checkbox"/> →	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Tram	<input type="checkbox"/> →	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Train (Regional)	<input type="checkbox"/> →	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Taxi.....	<input type="checkbox"/> →	<input type="checkbox"/>				

20. Do you own a travel pass which covers local public transport?

- Yes, yearly travel pass
- Yes, monthly or weekly travel pass
- No

21. Some people have to use their own vehicle in order to travel to the nearest station or halt in order to use public transport.

Does this apply to you?

Yes ⇒ **Do you normally use ...**

- a car / motorcycle
- a bicycle
- other (i.e. taxi)

No

22. Which methods of transport do you use for the following tasks?

☞ *Multiple answers, i.e. combinations of public and other methods of transport are possible.*

	Public transport	Car	Motor-cycle Moped	Bicycle	On foot	Does not apply
For the journey to work or place of study	<input type="checkbox"/>					
When you make large household purchases	<input type="checkbox"/>					
When you go on a weekend trip	<input type="checkbox"/>					
For other free-time activities (i.e. sport, cinema, culture)	<input type="checkbox"/>					
When your child has to be taken to nursery school, school, friends, etc	<input type="checkbox"/>					

23. To what extent do the following statements apply to you personally?

	Completely applies	Applies slightly	Applies slightly less	Does not apply at all
I am an enthusiastic car driver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I prefer not to use public transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I prefer to spend my free-time at home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No matter what others do, I try as much as possible to act in an environmentally-friendly manner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

24. The following question deal with your way to work or your place of study.

Are you currently working or in education?

Yes

No

Skip to question **32!**

25. Which of the following three possibilities applies to your journey to work (or place of study)?

A I have practically no distance to commute to work, as my place of work is at my place of residence.....

Skip to question **32!**

B I walk/travel everyday from where I live to my workplace (place of study)

Skip to question **27!**

C I work (study) away from home and have a place of residence from where I travel to my workplace (or place of study)

26. How often do you commute between where you live and your workplace (or place of study)?

Several times a week

Once a week

Less often

 The following questions deal with your daily journey to your workplace (or place of study):

27. Is your workplace (place of study) located in ...

– one of the old „Bundesländer“, former West Germany (including West Berlin)

– one of the new „Bundesländer“, former East Germany (including East Berlin)

28. How far (in kilometers) is your job from your place of residence?

km

Not applicable, because my workplace changes ..

29. How long do you usually need to travel the full journey from your place of residence to your workplace (place of study)?

hour(s) minutes

Does not apply, workplace changes

30. How long do (or would) you need for the whole journey (one-way) ...

- if you only travelled by car? hour(s) minutes
- if you only travelled by public transport? hour(s) minutes
- Not possible by public transport

31. Some people do not travel to their workplace or place of study in their own car, but instead travel with someone else as a passenger.

Does this occur to you regularly or occasionally?

- Yes, regularly
- Yes, occasionally No

Your current employment

32. We would like to ask you in more detail about your current employment.

Are you currently in some sort of education? In other words, do you attend a school or institution of higher education, are you engaged in an apprenticeship or are you participating in further education or training?

- Yes  No Skip to question **34!**

33. 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"

Higher Education:

- "Fachhochschule"
- University, other higher education institution

Training, classes for further education and training:

- Professional or vocational retraining ("Umschulung")
- Further education in your profession
- Professional rehabilitation
- Further education in politics or general

Other:

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:

**34. 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 



Skip to question **47!**

Skip to question **76!**

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

No, definitely not  Skip to question **77!**

Probably not 

Probably 

Yes, definitely 



36. 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

37. 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

**38. 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

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

EURO per month

Can't say, it depends

40. If someone offered you an appropriate position right now, could you start working within the next two weeks?

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

Skip to question 44!

42. What have you undertaken within the last four weeks in order to find a (different) job?

 Please check all applicable answers.

Searched through the Employment Office („Arbeitsamt“)

Searched through a private employment agency

Insertion of advertisements

Replies to advertisements

Impulse applications

Searched through friends or relatives

Searched advertisements

Research on the internet

Tests

Other

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

Yes  value: EURO

No

44. 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

45. 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)

46. 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	<input type="checkbox"/> = <input type="checkbox"/>	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	
– Become self-employed or work on a free-lance basis	<input type="checkbox"/> = <input type="checkbox"/>	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	
– Receive further education or training by means of courses or seminars	<input type="checkbox"/> = <input type="checkbox"/>	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	

Skip to question 77!

Only for those in employment: Occupational Changes

47. 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 <input type="checkbox"/> 40 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 <input type="checkbox"/> 60 <input type="checkbox"/> 70 <input type="checkbox"/> 80 <input type="checkbox"/> 90 <input type="checkbox"/> 100	
– lose your job?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 <input type="checkbox"/> 40 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 <input type="checkbox"/> 60 <input type="checkbox"/> 70 <input type="checkbox"/> 80 <input type="checkbox"/> 90 <input type="checkbox"/> 100	
– receive a promotion at your current place of employment?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 <input type="checkbox"/> 40 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 <input type="checkbox"/> 60 <input type="checkbox"/> 70 <input type="checkbox"/> 80 <input type="checkbox"/> 90 <input type="checkbox"/> 100	
– have become self-employed and/or freelance, and/or self-employed professional?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 <input type="checkbox"/> 40 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 <input type="checkbox"/> 60 <input type="checkbox"/> 70 <input type="checkbox"/> 80 <input type="checkbox"/> 90 <input type="checkbox"/> 100	
– stop working in your current field and start working in another one?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 <input type="checkbox"/> 40 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 <input type="checkbox"/> 60 <input type="checkbox"/> 70 <input type="checkbox"/> 80 <input type="checkbox"/> 90 <input type="checkbox"/> 100	
– stop working, either temporarily or permanently?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 <input type="checkbox"/> 40 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 <input type="checkbox"/> 60 <input type="checkbox"/> 70 <input type="checkbox"/> 80 <input type="checkbox"/> 90 <input type="checkbox"/> 100	
– are demoted at your current place of employment?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 <input type="checkbox"/> 40 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 <input type="checkbox"/> 60 <input type="checkbox"/> 70 <input type="checkbox"/> 80 <input type="checkbox"/> 90 <input type="checkbox"/> 100	
– retire, either at the normal age or earlier?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 <input type="checkbox"/> 40 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 <input type="checkbox"/> 60 <input type="checkbox"/> 70 <input type="checkbox"/> 80 <input type="checkbox"/> 90 <input type="checkbox"/> 100	
– alter your working hours greatly? (Change from full-time to part-time or vice versa, for example)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 <input type="checkbox"/> 40 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 <input type="checkbox"/> 60 <input type="checkbox"/> 70 <input type="checkbox"/> 80 <input type="checkbox"/> 90 <input type="checkbox"/> 100	
– acquire further education or training by means of courses or seminars?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 <input type="checkbox"/> 40 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 <input type="checkbox"/> 60 <input type="checkbox"/> 70 <input type="checkbox"/> 80 <input type="checkbox"/> 90 <input type="checkbox"/> 100	
– personally receive a pay raise above the rate negotiated by the union or for the staff in general?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 <input type="checkbox"/> 40 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 <input type="checkbox"/> 60 <input type="checkbox"/> 70 <input type="checkbox"/> 80 <input type="checkbox"/> 90 <input type="checkbox"/> 100	

48. Did you change your job or start a new one after December 31, 2001?

Yes


No

Skip to question 63!

49. When did you start your current position?

2002, in the month

2003, in the month

50. 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

Skip to question 53!

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 become self-employed

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

51. 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

52. How do you view your current position compared to your previous one?

In which of the following points has your new job improved or worsened your status?
Or has it stayed about the same?

 Please check just **one** for each line!

How is this with regards to ...	Improved	About the same	Worse
- the type of work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- income?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- chances of promotion?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- work load?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- commute?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- work hour regulations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- benefits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- security against loss of job?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

53. 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

54. How did you find out about this job?

 Please check just **one**!

- Through the Employment Office ("Arbeitsamt")
- Through a so-called "Personalserviceagentur" (PSA)
- Through an Employment Office
- 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

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

Yes, directly

Yes, provided a voucher ("Vermittlungsgutschein")
for a private recruitment agency ⇨ value EURO

No

56. 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!

57. 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

58. 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

59. 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

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

Yes

No

61. 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!

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

less than 5 people

from 5 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

63. Since when have you been working for your current employer?

 If you are self-employed, please indicate when you started your current work.

Since
 month year

64. Is this work temporary or on a contractual basis?

Yes No

65. Do you have a temporary or unlimited contract?

Temporary 
 Unlimited
 Not applicable, do not have an employment contract

Is this a job creation scheme (ABM) or structural adjustment measure (SAM)?

Yes No

66. 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 ("angelent")
 Trained and employed as skilled worker
 Foreman ("Vorarbeiter")
 Master craftsman ("Meister")

White-collar worker:

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)
 Employee with highly qualified duties or managerial function (e.g. scientist, attorney, head of department)
 Employee with extensive managerial duties (e.g. managing director, manager, head of a large firm or concern)

Self-employed

(including family members working for the self-employed)

	Number of employees		
	None	1 – 9	10 and more
Self-employed farmer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Free-lance professional, independent scholar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other self-employed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family member working for self-employed relative	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Civil servant

(including judges and professional soldiers)

Lower level
 Middle level
 Upper level
 Executive level

Apprentices / trainees and interns:

Apprentice / trainee in industry of technology
 Apprentice / trainee in trade and commerce
 Volunteer, intern, etc.

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

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

68. 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

69. Nowadays, there are a number of different types of working hours available. Which of the following possibilities is most applicable to your work?

A Fixed daily working hours
B Working hours fixed by employer, which may vary from day to day
C Working hours fixed by employer, which may vary from day to day
D Flexitime within a working hours account and a certain degree of self-determination of daily working hours within this account

70a How many hours are stipulated in your contract (excluding overtime)?

, hours per week No set hours

70b 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 71!

70c Is that a so called „peripheral job“?

Yes No

70d Is this part-time occupation in accordance with the latest law concerning parental part-time (Federal Child Benefit Law)?

Yes No

70e Do you share your job with another worker (i.e. job-sharing)?

Yes No

71. 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

72. Do you work overtime?

Yes

No
Not applicable, because
I am self-employed

Sie springen auf Frage 76!

73. 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 . . .
No ● by the end of the year
● within a shorter period of time
● within a longer period of time

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

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

75. 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*

76. 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.
- ☞ Please do **not** include "Kindergeld", even if this is paid by the employer.
- ☞ 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 EURO
net EURO

Now questions which apply to everyone!

77. 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



Skip to question **84!**

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

Please write the German term only!

79. In which of the following categories does this work fit?

Agriculture / Forestry

Construction

Industry and vocational trade

Services

80. Whom do you work for in that regard? Is it –

 Several answers may be checked!

● a company (or several companies)?

● a private household (or several)?

● a public institution?

● other?

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

--	--

 days a month

82. How many hours on average on these days?

--	--

 hours a day

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

--	--

 months a year

84. 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 ^{*)}
Additional employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> EURO
Statutory pension, disability pension or civil servant pension (due to one's own employment)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> EURO
Statutory widows pension, orphans pension	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> EURO
Company pension or company surviving dependants pension	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> EURO
Private pension (due to age accident, disability or surviving dependant)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> EURO
Support from the Arbeitsamt in the form of:		
● Unemployment pay ("Arbeitslosengeld")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> EURO
● Unemployment assistance ("Arbeitslosenhilfe")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> EURO
● Support for further training and education ("Unterhaltsgeld bei Fortbildung") / Transition pay ("Übergangsgeld"), other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> EURO
Early retirement pay from the former employer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> EURO
Payment as part of maternity leave or child rearing leave	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> EURO
BAföG (state support for higher education), grants, vocational training support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> EURO
Pay for compulsory military service, community service in place of military service ("Zivildienst")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> EURO
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"/> EURO
Other types of financial assistance from persons who do not live in the household	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> EURO
None of these	<input type="checkbox"/>	

^{*)}  The gross amount means before any deductions for taxes, social security, etc.
This is applicable only for income from additional employment, retirement pay, or company pensions.

How were things last year?

85. Did you end school, vocational training, or university education after December 31, 2001?

Yes 

No

Skip to question **87!**

When?

2002, in the month

2003, in the month

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

Yes 

No

Skip to question **87!**

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

Please also state the degree and subject:

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

87. Did you leave a job after December 31, 2001 (one which you also had before this date)?

Yes 

No

Skip to question 93!

88. When did you leave the last job?

2002, in the month

2003, in the month

89. How long were you employed in that position?

years months

90. 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

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

Yes  How much in total? EURO

No

92. 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

93. And now think back on all of 2002.

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

I was . . .	2 0 0 2											
	Jan.	Febr.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Okt.	Nov.	Dec.
full-time employed (including State employment programs "ABM" / "SAM")	<input type="checkbox"/>											
part-time employed	<input type="checkbox"/>											
in first-time company training / apprenticeship	<input type="checkbox"/>											
in further training, retraining, further professional education ..	<input type="checkbox"/>											
registered as unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/>											
in retirement or early retirement "Vorruhestand"	<input type="checkbox"/>											
On maternity leave / child rearing leave / "Elternzeit"	<input type="checkbox"/>											
in school, at university or "Fachschule"	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Military Service / Reserve Duty Training Exercise	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Community Service	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Voluntary Social Year	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Housewife, houseman	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Other (please specify): <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>											

Income in 2002

94. We have already asked for your current income.

In addition, please state what sources of income you received in the past calendar year 2002, 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 2002 and how much this was on average per month.

(Please state the gross amount which means not including deductions for taxes or social security).

Source of income	Received in 2002	Months in 2002	Gross amount per month EURO
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"/>
Statutory pension, disability pension or civil servant pension (due to one's own employment)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Statutory widows pension, orphans pension	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Company pension or company surviving dependants pension	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Privat pension, due to age, accident, disability or surviving dependant)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Support from the "Arbeitsamt" in the form of:			
● Unemployment pay ("Arbeitslosengeld")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
● Unemployment assistance ("Arbeitslosenhilfe")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
● Support for further training and education ("Unterhaltsgeld bei Fortbildung") / Transition pay ("Übergangsgeld"), other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Payment as part of maternity leave or child rearing leave	<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 95 - 96

Additional question 97

I received no income from the sources named in 2002

Skip to question 98!

Additional questions for employed persons

95. Did you receive any of the following additional payments from your employer last year (2002)? If yes, please state the gross amount.

- 13th month salary in total EURO
- 14th month salary in total EURO
- Additional Christmas bonus in total EURO
- Vacation pay in total EURO
- Profit-sharing, premiums, bonuses in total EURO
- Other in total EURO
- No, I received none of these

96. Did you receive short-time compensation ("Kurzarbeitergeld") or bad-weather pay ("Schlechtwettergeld") in 2002? If yes, for how many weeks?

- Yes, short-time compensation ("Kurzarbeitergeld") . for weeks
- Yes, bad-weather pay ("Schlechtwettergeld") for weeks
- No, neither of these

Additional question for retirees, pensioners

97. Who pays your pension and how high were the monthly payments in 2002?

 Please state the gross amount, **excluding** taxes. If you receive more than one pension, please check each that applies. In that case, please also make sure you didn't forget any of them in Question 94. If you do not know the exact amount, please estimate.

	Old age pension/ disability pay ("Invalidenrente")		Widow or widower pension, Orphan pension ("Waisenrente")	
Gesetzliche Rentenversicherung (LVA, BfA, Knappschaft)	<input type="text"/>	EURO	<input type="text"/>	EURO
Beamtenversorgung	<input type="text"/>	EURO	<input type="text"/>	EURO
Kriegsopferversorgung	<input type="text"/>	EURO	<input type="text"/>	EURO
Unfallversicherung (z.B. der Berufsgenossenschaft)	<input type="text"/>	EURO	<input type="text"/>	EURO
Zusatzversorgung des öffentlichen Dienstes (z.B. VBL)	<input type="text"/>	EURO	<input type="text"/>	EURO
Betriebliche Altersversorgung (z.B. Werkspension)	<input type="text"/>	EURO	<input type="text"/>	EURO
Private pension scheme.....	<input type="text"/>	EURO	<input type="text"/>	EURO
Other please state:	<input type="text"/>	EURO	<input type="text"/>	EURO

Health and Illness

98. How would you describe your current health?

- Very good
Good
Satisfactory
Poor
Bad

99. 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

100. 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

101. And how was that with regards to stays in the hospital?
Were you ever admitted to a hospital for at least one night in 2002?

- Yes No Skip to question 103!

102. 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 2002?

times

103. If you were employed in 2002:

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 2002 Skip to question 105!

104. How many days were you not able to work in 2002 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

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. How are you insured for sickness:

Do you have state health insurance, are you almost exclusively privately insured or do you not have any health insurance?

 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 107.

In compulsory health insurance

Almost exclusively privately insured

Skip to question **113!**

No health insurance

Skip to question **117!**

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

AOK TKK GEK.....

Barmer IKK Knappschaft ...

DAK KKH LKK

Company health insurance .. 

Sonstige

please state:

108. Have you changed to a different health insurance provider after December 31, 2001?

Yes

No

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. Do you have additional private health insurance?

Yes

No

Skip to question 117!

111. What do you pay for private insurance per month?

EURO per month

Don't know

112. Which of the following are covered by your additional health insurance?

Please check all that apply!

Hospital stay

Dentures

Corrective devices (glasses, for examples) ..

Coverage abroad

Other Don't know

Skip to question 117!

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

Other family member

Skip to question 117!

Your own

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

EURO per month

Don't know

115. Is that amount just for you or are other people covered?

Just for me

In additional to myself persons are covered
Number

116. Is it health insurance with a deductible or co-payment?

Yes

No

Attitude and opinions

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

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

118. 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 **120!**

119. Toward which party do you lean?

- SPD
- CDU
- CSU
- FDP
- Bündnis '90/Grüne
- PDS
- DVU/Republikaner
- Other

And to what extent?

- Very strongly
- Rather strongly
- Somewhat
- Weakly
- Very weakly

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

Very concerned Somewhat concerned Not concerned at all

- General economic development
- Your own economic situation
- Your health
- Environmental protection
- Maintaining peace
- Crime in Germany
- Introduction of the Euro in place of the D-Mark
- Immigration to Germany
- Hostility towards foreigners or minorities in Germany
- If you are employed:*
- Your job security

Or what else are you concerned about?

Please state:

Citizenship and Origins

121. Where did you live before German reunification, i.e. before 1989?

In the GDR (including East Berlin)

In the Federal Republic (including West Berlin)

Abroad

122. Is your nationality German?

Yes

No

Skip to question 125!

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

No

Yes →

Please state

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

Since birth

Skip to question 136!

At a later date

Skip to question 129!

125. What is your citizenship?

126. Were you born in Germany?

Yes

No

127. Have you visited Germans in their home within the last 12 months?

Yes

No

128. Have you received German visitors in your home within the last 12 months?

Yes

No

129. What language do you speak here –

Mostly German

Mostly the language of my native country

German half the time and my native language half of the time

130. It isn't necessarily easy for foreigners and immigrants to learn German when they come to Germany. But on the other hand, foreigners and immigrants who have lived in Germany for an extended period of time might also not be able to speak the language of their native country of their parents as well any more. What applies to you?

	In your opinion, how well do you speak and write German?		In your opinion, how well do you speak and write your native language?	
	Speaking	Writing	Speaking	Writing
Very well	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Well	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Okay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poorly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

131. How often have you experienced discrimination or disadvantages in Germany because of your origins?

Often

Seldom

Never

132. Do you want to stay in Germany forever?

Yes *Skip to question 134!*

No

133. 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

134. To what extent do you view yourself as a German?

Completely

For the most part

In some respects

Hardly at all

Not at all

135. To what extent do you feel that you belong to the culture of the country where you or your family comes from?

To a very large extent.....

To a large extent

In some respects

Hardly

Not at all

And finally:

136. Your sex and year of birth:

male

female

Year of birth:

137. Did you or do you have any siblings?

Yes ⇒

Brothers Sisters

No

138. What is your marital status?

Married, living together with spouse

Skip to question 140!

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

Single

Divorced

Widowed

139. Are you in a serious/permanent relationship?

Yes No

Does your partner live in the same household?

Yes ⇒ First name:

No

140. Have you personally given payments or support during the last year (2002) to relatives or other persons outside of your household?

Please check all appropriate answers!

		How much in the year as a whole?	Where does the recipient live?	
			Germany	Abroad
To parents / step parents	<input type="checkbox"/> ⇒	<input type="text"/> EURO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To my children (also step children)	<input type="checkbox"/> ⇒	<input type="text"/> EURO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To spouse or ex-spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> ⇒	<input type="text"/> EURO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To other relatives	<input type="checkbox"/> ⇒	<input type="text"/> EURO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To other persons not related to me	<input type="checkbox"/> ⇒	<input type="text"/> EURO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No, I have not given any payment or support	<input type="checkbox"/>			

141. Has your family situation changed after December 31, 2001?

Please indicate if any of the following apply to you and if so, when this change occurred.

	Yes	in 2002 in month	in 2003 in month
I married	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
I moved in with my partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Had a child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
My son or daughter left the household	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
I separated from my spouse / partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
I got divorced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
My spouse / partner died	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Father deceased	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Mother deceased	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
There have been no changes in my family	<input type="checkbox"/>		

142. 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?

= = = = = = = = = =

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?

= = = = = = = = =

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

completely dissatisfied completely satisfied

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