Individual question form

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

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

Therefore, we ask that:

– You allow our representative to carry out this interview; or
– You carefully fill out the questionnaire booklet yourself.

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

Household number: 

First name: 

Please print
How is it done?

Please fill in the questionnaire booklet by

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

- entering numbers in the larger lines
  (flush right)
  
  *Example:* Date of Birth: ... 1945

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

.Change of Job

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

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

*Example:
Are there children in your household?

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

If you check off "yes" for this question then you should go to the next question.
If you check off "no" for this question, then proceed directly to the question indicated.

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1. How satisfied are you today with the following areas of your life?

   Please answer by using the following scale:
   0 means totally unhappy,
   10 means totally happy.

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2. Since 1st January 2002 the EURO is the only legal means of payment in Germany. We would like to ask you how familiar you are personally with the new currency. Does the new cash, i.e. the new banknotes and coins still provide you with great difficulty, some difficulty or no difficulties at all?

   Great difficulty ................................
   Some difficulty ................................
   No difficulty at all ............................

3. One now has to convert all previous DM amounts into EURO amounts. Does this conversion still provide you with great difficulty, some difficulty or no difficulties at all?

   Great difficulty ................................
   Some difficulty ................................
   No difficulty at all ............................

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5. There are varying opinions towards the introduction of the EURO. In your opinion, which of the following statements are applicable? Use the scale …

   The introduction of the EURO is a good thing because it promotes European unity ...........................................

   The introduction of the EURO is a good thing because it will bring economic advantages ..............................

   I am sad that the DM no longer exists .................................

   I fear that scrapping the DM will lead to more disadvantages than advanatges for us in Germany ..............

   I fear that the introduction of the EURO will make private investments more unstable ..........................

6. All in all, how satisfied are you with the introduction of the EURO?
   Please answer according to the following scale:
   "0" means completely dissatisfied, "10" means completely satisfied.

   completely dissatisfied  completely satisfied
   
   Question 7 is dropped

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8. 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?

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

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11. What does a typical weekday look like for you? How many hours per day do you spend on the following activities?

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<td>Housework (washing, cooking, cleaning)</td>
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<td>Care and support for persons in need of care</td>
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<td>Education or further training (also school, university)</td>
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<td>Hobbies and other free-time activities</td>
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13. 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 ..................  

14. 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

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:

15. 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 23!  
Skip to question 58!  
Skip to question 16!
16. 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 ...................................... □
   Not applicable, because I am retired ..... □

17. Do you intend to engage in paid employment (again) in the future?
   No, definitely not ..........................................
   Probably not ................................................
   Probably .....................................................
   Yes, definitely ..............................................
   ✅ Skip to question 59!

18. 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 .........

19. 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 .................................

20. 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 ............

21. If someone offered you an appropriate position right now, could you start working within the next two weeks?
   Yes ........... □
   No .......... □

22. Have you actively looked for work within the last four weeks?
   Yes ........... □
   No .......... □
   ✅ Skip to question 59!
23. Did you change your job or start a new one after December 31, 2000?

Yes .................. □
No .................. □

Skip to question 30!

24. When did you start your current position?

2001, in the month □
2002, in the month □

25. 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 28!

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 ...........

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 ............. □
26. 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!

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27. 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 ........................................ [ ]

28. 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 .......................... [ ]

29. How did you find out about this job?

Please check just one!

Through the Employment Office ("Arbeitsamt") .......... [ ]
Through a private employment 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 ................................. [ ]
30. 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!

31. 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 ....

32. What type of education or training is usually necessary for this type of work?
   No particular education or training necessary ...................................................
   Completed vocational education in this area ....................................................
   Completed education at a "Fachhochschule" ...................................................
   Completed education at a university or other institution of higher education ....

33. 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 ....

34. Does the company in which you are employed belong to the public sector?
   Yes □ No □

35. 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!

36. 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 ......
37. Since when have you been working for your current employer?

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

Since

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38. Is this an employment agency specializing in temporary help?

Yes ...... ☐   No ........... ☐

39. Do you have a temporary or unlimited contract?

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

Yes ...... ☐   No ........... ☐

40. 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:**

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<td>Master craftsman (&quot;Meister&quot;)</td>
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**Self-employed**

(including family members working for the self-employed)

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**Family member working for self-employed relative**

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**Apprentices / trainees and interns:**

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

**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) | ☐ |

**Civil servant**

(including judges and professional soldiers)

| Lower level | ☐ |
| Middle level | ☐ |
| Upper level | ☐ |
| Executive level | ☐ |
41. How was it in the previous twelve months in your occupational area:
Has the labor force increased, decreased, or remained the same?
- Increased
- Decreased
- No change
- Don't know

42. 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

43. 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?

44. Is your current job in the city where you live?
- Yes
- No

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

46. 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

47. Do you sometimes work at home?
- Yes
- No
- How often?
- Daily
- Several times per week
- Every two to four weeks
- Less often, only when necessary
48. 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) ............ ☐

49a 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 .. ☐

49b And how many hours do you work on a typical workday?

☐ , ☐ hours Varying, irregular ............

50. At what time do you generally start work?

☐ Hour ☐ Minute Varying .................................

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

☐ , ☐ hours per week No set hours ..... ☐

52. 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 53!

52a Is this part-time employment in accordance with the old 630-DM-regulation (now 325 EURO)?

Yes ...... ☐ No ............ ☐

52b Is this part-time occupation in accordance with the latest law concerning parental part-time (Federal Child Benefit Law)?

Yes ...... ☐ No ............ ☐

52c Do you share your job with another worker (i.e. job-sharing)?

Yes ...... ☐ No ............ ☐
53. 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

54. Do you work overtime?

Yes ................... ☐
No ..................... ☐
Not applicable, because I am self-employed ............ ☐

55. 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 ................... ☐
No ..................... ☐
with the collected hours to be used . . .

- by the end of the year ................................
- within a shorter period of time ..............
- within a longer period of time ............

56. 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 .............................. ☐

57. How was your situation with regards to overtime last month?

Did you work overtime? If yes, how many hours?

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

hours, of which: ☐ hours were paid

Please enter "00" if unpaid

58. 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!

59. 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?

- Work in family business
- Regular second job
- Occasional paid work

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

No, none of these

[ ] Work in family business
[ ] Regular second job
[ ] Occasional paid work

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

Please write the German term only!

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

- Agriculture / Forestry
- Construction
- Industry and vocational trade
- Services

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

- a company (or several companies)?
- a private household (or several)?
- a public institution?
- other?

Several answers may be checked!

[ ] a company (or several companies)
[ ] a private household (or several)
[ ] a public institution
[ ] other

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

[ ] days a month

64. How many hours on average on these days?

[ ] hours a day

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

[ ] months a year

Skip to question 66!
66. 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 *
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*) 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.
67. Did you end school, vocational training, or university education after December 31, 2000?

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

Skip to question 69!

When?

2001, in the month

2002, in the month

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

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

Skip to question 69!

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:

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

Please also state the degree and subject:
69. Did you leave a job after December 31, 2000 (one which you also had before this date)?

Yes .................. ☐  No .................. ☐  ➡️ Skip to question 75!

70. When did you leave the last job?

2001, in the month ☐ ☐
2002, in the month ☐ ☐

71. How long were you employed in that position?

☐ ☐ years ☐ ☐ months

72. 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 ......................................................................... ☐
For self-employed persons: closing business ............................ ☐

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

Yes .................. ➡️ How much in total? ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ EURO

No .................. ☐

74. 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 ..................... ☐
75. And now think back on all of 2001.

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.*

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### Income in 2001

76. We have already asked for your current income. In addition, please state what sources of income you received in the past calendar year 2001, 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 2001 and how much this was on average per month. (Please state the gross amount which means not including deductions for taxes or social security).

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<th>Gross amount per month EURO</th>
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<td>Income from self-employment, free-lance work</td>
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I received no income from the sources named ........................................... [Skip to question 78!]

Please convert all amounts into EURO:

1.000 DM = ca. 500 EURO (exactly: 511 EURO)
**Additional questions for employed persons**

77. Did you receive any of the following additional payments from your employer last year (2001)? 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 ..............................................

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**Now questions which apply to everyone!**

78. The social security system in the FRG is split into several branches: Health care, unemployment insurance, and pension insurance. The social security and its corresponding private businesses are there to provide for emergencies and old age.

**How financially secure are you in the following situations?**

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79. Do you think the social security contributions or premiums that you pay are –

- too high ..........................
- appropriate ...........................
- too low ...........................

Don't know ..........................
Does not apply ..........................
80. At present a multitude of social services are provided not only by the state but also by private freemarket enterprises, organizations, associations, or private citizens. What is your opinion on this?

Who should be responsible for the following areas:

- only the state
- mostly the state
- state and private forces
- mostly private forces
- only private forces

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Please check only one item per line!

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81. Now for some questions regarding the provision for old age.
From January 2002 onwards the pension reform will take effect, which places a greater burden on private contribution towards the provision for old age. How do you personally see this for yourself:

How much have you concerned yourself with setting up a private pension plan in order to supplement the statutory pension?

Very strongly ☐
Strongly ☐
Moderately ☐
Hardly ☐
Not at all ☐

82. Provided that you are not yet retired or drawing your pension:

How well do you think you will be able to support yourself on the statutory pension or your private pension?

Very well ☐
Well ☐
Ok ☐
Badly ☐
Very badly ☐

83. In the future, will you make a greater effort than before towards contributing to your private pension when state contributions are introduced?

Yes, definitely ☐
Yes, possibly ☐
Do not know yet ☐
No ☐

84. How important to you are the state contributions in order to save money and invest money for old age?

Very important ☐
Important ☐
Not very important ☐
Not at all important ☐

85. The following questions are under the subtitle of “Your personal assets and liabilities”

The accumulation of wealth is an important subject in all levels of society nowadays, especially in view of the future for provisions for old age and the reform of pensions. The German Institute For Economic Research (DIW) in Berlin is currently undertaking a large research project in this field. It is aiming to produce an accurate picture of the financial circumstances of the nation’s citizens. We would like to invite you to take part in this project. In order to do so, together with you, we would like to create your own personal “assets and liabilities statement”, which may also be able to help you gain a better view of your finances. You can be absolutely sure that your details will be handled with confidentiality and will only be used for economic evaluation.

Please continue to questions A to G on the following pages.

If you have no information regarding to these questions, then please proceed to question 86 which deals with “health”.

2 3
Your personal assets and liabilities statement

Do you possess the following types of property or wealth? If yes, then please estimate its current value.

A Are you personally the owner of the house or apartment in which you live?

Yes ....

No ....

Value:
If you were to sell today, how much would you receive for your house/apartment including land? EURO

Burden:
If you still have a loan taken out on your house/apartment, how high is the remaining debt (excluding interest)? EURO

Personal share of property:
Are you the sole owner (100%) or co-owner (e.g. with your spouse)?
If the latter, how high is your own share? Sole Owner Share in %

B Apart from the property you live in, do you possess another house or more land?

Yes ....

No ....

Type and number of properties:
What type of property is it?
One family house / Free hold flat (not used by yourself) Multiple family house / Apartment house Holiday home / Weekend home Undeveloped land Other property

How many of this type of property do you have? (excluding the one used by yourself) Amount

Value:
If you were to sell today, how much would you receive for your property (excluding the one used by yourself)?

EURO

Personal share of property:
Are you the sole owner (100%) or co-owner (e.g. with your spouse)?
If the latter, how high is your own share? Sole Owner Share in %

Burden:
If you still have a loan taken out on your property, how high is the remaining debt (excluding interest)?

EURO
**C** Do you possess financial assets over the value of 2500 EURO in the form of a savings balance, savings bonds, bonds, shares or investments?

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

**Value:**
How high do you estimate the value of your financial assets? EURO

**Personal share of property:**
Are these financial assets in your name or do they stretch over joint accounts, i.e. with your spouse? Sole Owner

If the latter, how high is your share? Share in %

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**D** Do you currently possess life insurance or a private pension plan or a buildings savings account?

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

**Value:**
How high do you estimate the cash surrender value of these policies or financial assets to be? EURO

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**E** Are you the owner of a commercial enterprise, i.e. a company, a shop, an office, a practice or an agricultural enterprise, or are you involved in an enterprise such as the above forementioned?

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

**Personal share of property:**
Are you the sole owner or co-owner of this enterprise, e.g. GBR, GmbH or KG? Sole Owner Co-owner

**Value:**
How high do you estimate the current value of your enterprise or of your share to be? This is the price before tax, which you would receive at the sale of your enterprise or your share, taking into account any remaining financial burdens. EURO

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**F** Do you possess any tangible assets over 2,500 EURO (excluding motor vehicles) in the form of gold, jewellery, coins or valuable collections?

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

**Value:**
If it were possible to estimate the value of these tangible assets: How high would the total value be? EURO

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**G** Leaving aside any mortgages on house or property or house-building loan: Do you at the present time have any debts relating to credit that you as a private individual have taken on at a bank or a similar institution or a another individual, for which you are accountable? This is limited to debts greater than 2,500 EURO. This does not include mortgages or house-building loans!

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

**Burden:**
Current remaining debt (without interest): EURO

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*Question 86 next page!*
86. How would you describe your current health?

- Very good ........................................ [ ]
- Good ............................................. [ ]
- Satisfactory .................................... [ ]
- Poor ............................................. [ ]
- Bad ............................................... [ ]

87. When you ascend stairs, i.e. go up several floors on foot: Does your state of health affect you greatly, slightly or not at all?

- Greatly ........................................ [ ]
- Slightly ........................................ [ ]
- Not at all ........................................ [ ]

88. And what about having to cope with other tiring everyday tasks, i.e. where one has to lift something heavy or where one requires agility: Does your state of health affect you greatly, slightly or not at all?

- Greatly ........................................ [ ]
- Slightly ........................................ [ ]
- Not at all ........................................ [ ]

89. Please think about the last four weeks. How often did it occur within this period of time, . . .

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90. **How tall are you?**
   If you don’t know, please estimate.
   [ ] cm

91. **How many kilograms do you currently weigh?**
   If you don’t know, please estimate.
   [ ] kg

92. **Have you ever smoked before, i.e. have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes or other tobacco products in your life.**
   Yes ................. □
   No ................... □ » Skip to question 95!

93. **How old were you when you began to smoke regularly?**
   [ ] years old
   Have never smoked on a regular basis ... □ » Skip to question 95!

94. **Do you currently smoke, be it cigarettes, a pipe or cigars?**
   Yes ................. □
   No ................... □

   How many cigarettes, pipes or cigars do you smoke per day?
   Please give the daily average of the previous week.
   Cigarettes ................. [ ] per day
   Pipes .................... [ ] per day
   Cigars/Cigarillos ...... [ ] per day

   When did you give up smoking?
   Please provide the year and, if possible, the month.
   Year [ ] Month [ ]

95. **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? .... [ ] %
   What type of handicap is that?
   No ................... □
96. 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 ............

97. Do you visit doctors, therapists or non-medical practitioners for whose services you have to pay for yourself?
   Yes, regularly ........................
   Yes, occasionally ...................
   No ........................................

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 2001?
   Yes ................
   No ...................  
   Skip to question 100!

99. How many nights altogether did you spend in the hospital last year?
   And how often were you admitted to a hospital in the year 2001?
   None................
   A total of .......... nights
   times

100. If you were employed in 2001:
   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 2001 .......
   Skip to question 102!

101. How many days were you not able to work in 2001 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. Health insurance. First the question:
Do you qualify for additional allowances (such as "Beihilfe" or "Heilvorsorge") for public employees?
Yes ................
No .................

103. 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 104.

In compulsory health insurance ........................................
Almost exclusively privately insured .................
No health insurance ......

104. Which of the following is your health insurance provider?
AOK ........
TKK ......
GEK ............
Barmer ....
IKK ........
Knappschaft ...
DAK .........
KKH ......
LKK ............
Company health insurance ..
Other ........................................

104a Have you changed to a different health insurance provider after December 31, 2000?
Yes ................
No .................

105. 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")? ........

106. Do you have additional private health insurance?
Yes ................
No .................

106a What do you pay for private insurance per month?
EURO per month
Don't know ....
106b Which of the following are covered by your additional health insurance?

*Please check all that apply!*

- Hospital stay
- Dentures
- Corrective devices (e.g., glasses)
- Coverage abroad
- Other

Don't know...

Skip to question 109!

107. In whose name is your private health insurance:
- another family member's or your own?
- Other family member
- Your own

Skip to question 109!

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

EURO per month

Don't know...

108a Is that amount just for you or are other people covered?

- Just for me
- In addition to myself [ ] persons are covered
  Number

108b Is it health insurance with a deductible or co-payment?

- Yes
- No

109. There are plans to reform the health sector, which would mean an increase in private contributions in order for general contributions to health insurance companies to remain at the same level. Would you agree to contribute more privately to the financing of health services?

- I am fully in favour
- I am possibly prepared to pay more
- I am prepared to pay more only in exceptional circumstances
- I fully reject any such plans
Attitude and opinions

110. Generally speaking, how much are you interested in politics?
- Very much 
- Much
- Not so much
- Not at all

111. 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

112. 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

113. What is your attitude towards the following areas – are you concerned about them?
- 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:
114. Is your nationality German?
   Yes ..................  No .................
   $\Rightarrow$ Skip to question 119!

115. Do you have a second citizenship in additional to your German?
   No………………… Yes ………………… \Rightarrow
   Please state

116. Have you had German nationality since birth or did you acquire it at a later date?
   Since birth ............................................................... \Rightarrow
   At a later date ........................................................
   $\Rightarrow$ Skip to question 130!

117. What nationality did you have before?
   Please state

118. In what year did you receive German nationality?
   In \Rightarrow  Skip to question 123!

119. What is your citizenship?
   Please state

120. Were you born in Germany?
   Yes .................  No ………………

121. Do you intend to apply for Germany citizenship in the next two years?
   Yes, definitely .................
   Yes, probably .................
   Probably not ....................
   Definitely not .................

122. If it were possible for you to receive German citizenship in addition to your current one, would you take advantage of the opportunity?
   Yes, definitely .................
   Yes, probably .................
   Probably not ....................
   Definitely not .................
123. How often have you experienced disadvantages in the last two years because of your origins?
   Often ............
   Seldom ..........
   Never ..........

124. When you read the newspaper: do you read –
   – only newspapers from your country of origin? .................
   – mostly newspapers from your country of origin? ............
   – both German newspapers and newspapers from your country of origin about equally? ..........................
   – mostly German newspapers? ................................
   – only German newspapers? .....................................
   Doesn't apply, I don't read newspapers..........................

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

126. 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  

127. Since you have come to Germany to live, have you ever gone back to your country of origin?
   Yes ..............
   No ............... 

128. How long were you there in the last two years?
   Not at all ............... 
   Up to three weeks ....
   One to three months ...
   Four to six months ....
   Longer .................. 

129. When some people have lived for a long time in Germany and visit their (former) home country, things may have changed.
   How is that for you? How do you feel in that situation?
   I feel at home right away on the first day, as if I hadn't even been away .......... 
   I feel at home within a short time ..............................................................
   At first I feel like a stranger, but after a few days I feel at home .................. 
   It takes quite a long time until I feel more or less at home .........................
   I feel like a stranger in my own land ........................................................
And finally:

130. Your sex and year of birth:
- male □
- female □
- Year of birth: 19 □
- Month: □

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

132. Are you in a serious/permanent relationship?
- Yes □
- No □

Does your partner live in the same household?
- Yes □
- No □

First name:

133. Has your family situation changed after December 31, 2000?
Please indicate if any of the following apply to you and if so, when this change occurred.

- I married .................................................................................. □
- I moved in with my partner ...................................................... □
- I got divorced ........................................................................... □
- I separated from my spouse / partner .................................... □
- My spouse / partner died ........................................................ □
- My son or daughter left the household.................................... □
- Had a child .............................................................................. □
- Other ....................................................................................... □

There have been no changes in my family .............................. □
134. Have you personally given payments or support during the last year (2001) to relatives or other persons outside of your household?

Please check all appropriate answers!

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135. 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?

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

Thank you for your cooperation!
**Interviewer's remarks**

A  How was the interview carried out?

   Spoken interview ..............................................................

   The target person filled out the questionnaire booklet him/herself:
   – with the interviewer present ........................................
   – without the interviewer present ....................................

   Part spoken, part filled out by the target person .............

B  Duration of the interview:

   The spoken (part-)interview lasted how many minutes ....
   minutes

   The target person needed how many minutes to fill out the questionnaire booklet him/herself ............
   minutes

   *(please ask)*

C  Further comments:

   

   

   

   

   

   

   

   

I confirm that this interview was carried out correctly:

   Day Month Interview number

   Signature of the Interviewer

List number  Serial number

Day  Month  Interview number