Life in Germany
Survey 2001
on the social situation
of households

Supplementary Questionnaire: "Youth"

This questionnaire booklet is directed towards the individual persons in the household who were born in 1982, 1983 and 1984. This is a supplement to the questionnaire "Individual question form".

Your cooperation is voluntary. The scientific meaningfulness of this investigation, however, 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 handling over the questionnaire, please enter in accordance with the address log:

Household number: [ ]
Individual number: [ ]

First name: [Please print]
How is it done?

Please fill in the questionnaire booklet by

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

- entering numbers in the larger lines
  (flush right)
  
  Example:  
  Date of Birth: ... 1983

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

  Change of Job

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

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

Example:
Are there children in your household?

Yes .................. ☐

No .................. ☐ ➡️ Skip to Question . . . !

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

1. Do you live now in your parents’ home?
   Yes ................. ☐  No ................. ☐ ⇨ Skip to question 4!

2. Do you have your own room or do you share a room with other persons (e.g. with other brothers or sisters)?
   Yes, I have my own room .......... ☐
   No, I share my room ................. ☐

3. Do you have another room or apartment where you live in addition to the room at your parents?
   Yes ................. ☐  No ................. ☐

Jobs and Money

4. Do you already earn money from jobs?
   Yes ................. ☐  No ................. ☐ ⇨ Skip to question 6!

5. Do you earn that money –
   – as a trainee or intern .................................................. ☐
   – as a regular (full-time) employee ................... ☐
   – as a (part-time) employee? ............................ ☐

6. Have you had a part-time job to earn some money before?
   ☀ What is meant here are relatively regular sources of income such as regular baby-sitting, tutoring younger children, delivering newspapers, etc.
   Yes ................. ☐  No ................. ☐ ⇨ Skip to question 9!

7. At which age did you have your first part-time job?
   At the age of

8. Did you decide to work because the work interested you or because you wanted to earn a bit more pocket money?
   The work interested me .......................................................... ☐
   I wanted to earn a little more pocket money .................... ☐
   For other reasons
   (helping out in the neighborhood, community service, etc.) .... ☐
9. What about right now:
do you receive pocket money or an allowance from your parents or other relatives?
Yes .......... No ...............  [ ]  [ ]  Skip to question 11!

10. How much pocket money or allowance do you receive each week or each month?

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11. Can you save some money every now and then or regularly,
for example for purchases or trips?

Yes, every now and then ....... No ...............  [ ]  [ ]  Skip to question 12!
Yes, regularly ...............  [ ]  [ ]  

About how much do you save each month?

About [ ] [ ] [ ] DM each month
Hard to say, very irregular ..........  [ ]

Relationships

12. Who is especially important in your life at this time?

Please check off only one answer per line!

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<th>Very important</th>
<th>Important</th>
<th>Less important</th>
<th>Not important at all</th>
<th>No such person in my life</th>
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<td>Your father ...</td>
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<td>Your brother / your sister</td>
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<td>Another relative</td>
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<td>A teacher</td>
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<td>Your clique, circle of friends</td>
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<td>Another person</td>
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13. How often do you argue or fight with the following people?

*Please check just one per line!*

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<th>Sometimes</th>
<th>Seldom</th>
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14. How often do the following situations occur with your mother and father?

*Please provide the information for your mother and father separately. If you have only one mother or only one father, please leave the corresponding line blank.*

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<td>do your parents ask you for your opinion before they decide something that affects you?</td>
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<td>do your parents express their opinion when you do something that they like or approve of?</td>
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15. How often do you do the following activities?  

- **Please check just one per line!**

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<th>Every week</th>
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<td>Watch television, videos</td>
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<td>- do sports</td>
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<td>- dance or act, etc.</td>
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<td>- technical related activities, programming</td>
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16. Are you active in music?  
Do you play an instrument or pursue singing seriously?  

- Yes ……………… [ ]  
- No ……………… [ ]  
  
  **Skip to question 20!**

17. What type of music do you make?  

- Classical ........................................................ [ ]  
- Pop / rock / techno / funk / rap / hip-hop ................................ [ ]  
- Folk music or another type of popular music ................................ [ ]

17a Do you do this alone or in some sort of group?  

- Alone or with a teacher in lessons ........................................ [ ]  
- In an orchestra or choir ...................................................... [ ]  
- In a band .............................................................................. [ ]  
- In another type of group ...................................................... [ ]

18. How old were you when you started to play an instrument or pursue singing seriously?  

  [ ] years old

19. Do you take or have you ever taken music lessons outside of school?  

- Yes ……………… [ ]  
- No ……………… [ ]
20. Are you active in sports?
Yes ....................................................  No ....................................................

21. What sport is most important to you?

22. How old were you when you started playing this sport?
   years old

23. Where and with whom do you play this sport?
   In a club ..................................................................................................................  
   At commercial sport facilities (such as a fitness studio) ........................................  
   At school ....................................................................................................................  
   In another organization (such as adult education [Volkshochschule] or at a company) ..........................................................  
   Together with others but not in an organization .....................................................  
   By myself ..................................................................................................................  

24. Do you also take part in competitions in this sport?
   Yes ....................................................  No ....................................................

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25. Are you still in school?
   We are not referring to professional or vocational schools.
   Yes ....................................................
   No ....................................................

26a When did you finish school?
   Year

26b What type of school leaving degree did you obtain?
   I quit school without a degree ..........................................................  
   A degree from a secondary general school (Hauptschulabschluss) .............................................  
   A degree from an intermediate school (Realschulabschluss or Mittlere Reife) ..................................  
   A degree from a vocational high school (Fachhochschulreife) .....................................................  
   Another type of degree ..............................................................................................
27. Do you intend on receiving another school leaving degree in the future?  
Yes, maybe □  
Yes, definitely □  
No □  
Skip to question 29!

28. What is the highest level school leaving degree you wish do obtain?  
A degree from a secondary general school (Hauptschulabschluss) □  
A degree from an intermediate school (Realschulabschluss or Mittlere Reife) □  
A degree from a vocational high school (Fachhochschulreife) □  
A degree which would qualify me for university studies (Abitur) □

29. What foreign languages did you learn at school? What was your first foreign language at school? And what was your second foreign language at school, if you had one?  

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<td>No second foreign language</td>
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30. Have you ever attended school outside of Germany?  
Yes, for a short period of time (up to one year) □  
Yes, for a longer period of time □  
No □

31. Have you ever attended a private school?  
Yes, I currently attend a private school □  
Yes, I used to attend a private school □  
No □

32. There are many different ways of being active at school in addition to actual classes. Are you or have you ever been involved in one or more of the following areas?  
Please check off all that apply!

Yes, I was:  
• class president / class representative to the student council □  
• student body president / president of the student council □  
• involved in the school newspaper □  
• involved in a school theater or dance group □  
• involved in a school orchestra, chorus or other type of music group □  
• involved in a sports group at school □  
• involved in some other type of group □  
No, none of these □
33. How satisfied are you with your school grades?

Please mark an X for each item.
If you are completely unsatisfied, please mark the value 0.
If you are completely satisfied, please mark the value 10.
If you are somewhere in the middle, then mark a value in the middle.

I am... Un- Satisfied

- School grades in general
- Grades in German
- Grades in mathematics
- Grades in your first foreign language

34. Did your elementary school recommend you for a general secondary school (Hauptschule), an intermediate secondary school (Realschule) or a higher level academically oriented school (Gymnasium)?

- Recommendation for a general secondary school (Hauptschule)
- Recommendation for an intermediate secondary school (Realschule)
- Recommendation for a higher level, academically oriented school (Gymnasium)
- No such recommendation was given at our school

35. What grade or points did you get in your last report card in the three subjects listed here?

Please answer for the type of grade applicable.

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<td>or points on a 0 - 15 scale (15 being the highest)</td>
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Please also provide the following information:

If you attended a comprehensive school:
Were those grades in level A, B or C?

If you attend the upper level of the highest level secondary school ("Gymnasium"):
Foundation course ("Grundkurs") or... in an higher level course of specialization ("Leistungskurs")

36. Did you ever stay back a grade at school?

Yes  No  

37. What grade did you stay back in?

The first time in the... grade

If applicable:
The second time in the... grade
38. Did you ever have a (paid) tutor give you extra help?
   Yes ............
   No .............

39. To what extent do or did you parents show interest in your grades and progress at school?
   Very much ..............................................
   Quite a lot ..............................................
   Not very much ...........................................
   Not at all .................................................

40. Do or did your parents help you to do homework assignments or study for school?
   Yes, both my mother and father ........
   Yes, just my mother .........................
   Yes, just my father ............................
   No ........................................................

41. Did you ever have disagreements/stress with your parents about your scholastic performance?
   Yes, with my father and mother ......
   Yes, but only with my mother ...........
   Yes, but only with my father ............
   No ........................................................

42. In which ways did your parents have contact with the school?
   Please check all that apply!
   Parents took part regularly at parent-teacher night ..........................
   Parents came to regularly scheduled teacher 'office hours' .............
   Parents visited teacher outside of regularly scheduled events ........
   Involvement as parents' representative ........................................
   None of the above ..................................................

43. If you think back to the last school you attended, or the one you are attending now, how many of your fellow students were either foreigners or not born in Germany?
   All ......................................................
   Most ....................................................
   Around one-half ...................................
   Around one-quarter .............................
   Less than one-quarter .........................
   Nobody ................................................
44. Have you already started/finished (after having finished secondary school) job training, including apprenticeships or voluntary non-paid trainee jobs?

Yes □

No □  ➔ Skip to question 46!

45. What kind of training is/was that?
If you are no longer in such training, please indicate whether or not you completed it as planned.

Please check off all that apply. You can check more than one!

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<td>Occupational Integration Year</td>
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<td>Yes □ No □</td>
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<td>Apprenticeship</td>
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<td>Yes □ No □</td>
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46. Do you intend on acquiring a vocational or university degree in the future?

Yes, maybe □

Yes, definitely □  ➔ Skip to question 48!

47. Which of the following do you intend on acquiring?

Please check off more than one!

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<td>Public employee training certificate</td>
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<td>A degree from an accredited career training academy</td>
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<td>A degree from a polytechnical college (&quot;Fachhochschule&quot;)</td>
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<td>A university degree</td>
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48. At what age at the latest do you want to 'stand on your own two feet' financially?

At the age of □□ years

I already am financially independent □
49. Do you already know what you want to be, i.e. what job/career you would like to have?

Yes, to some degree .......... ☐  No, it is still not clear .... ☐  
Yes, with certainty .......... ☐  

Skip to question 52!

50. What is the career or job that you hope to have one day?
Please give as detailed a description as possible.

Please state the name / description!

51. How well do you keep yourself informed about your future occupation?

Very well informed .............. ☐
Well informed ..................... ☐
Not very well informed .......... ☐
Poorly informed .................. ☐

52. Which of the following statements apply to your choice of (future) occupation?
Please check just one per line!

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<th>Statement</th>
<th>Applies completely</th>
<th>Applies to a certain degree</th>
<th>Doesn't really apply</th>
<th>Doesn't apply at all</th>
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<td>My goal isn’t to find the one true occupation for me.</td>
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<td>I’m going to take things as they come</td>
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<td>I put a lot of thought and effort into making this decision</td>
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- very important,
- important,
- less important,
- or not important at all

with regards to your choice of occupation.

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The Future

54. If you think about your future in your job and private life, how probable in your opinion is it that the following events will occur?

Please check off a probability on the scale from 0% to 100%.

Please check just one per line!

How probable is it that:

- You receive a training or university slot in your preferred field? .................................................. 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 %

- You successfully finish your training or university studies? .............................................................. 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 %

- You find a job in your field? .................................... 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 %

- You will be successful and ‘get ahead”? .......... 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 %

- You become long-term unemployed? .............. 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 %

- You will be kept back in your job due to family reasons, e.g. raising children? ...... 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 %

- You will be self-employed? ................................. 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 %

- You will work abroad at some time? .................. 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 %

- You will marry at some time? ............................ 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 %

- You will live together unmarried with a partner? ................................................................. 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 %

- You will have a child? ...................................... 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 %

- You will have several children? .......................... 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 %
Your Origins

55. When were you born?

[ ] [ ] [ ]
Year

56. Were you born in Germany?

Yes [ ]  [ ]  Skip to question 67!

No [ ]

57. In what country were you born?

[ ]

Please state the current name of the country!

58. When did you move to the Federal Republic of Germany?

[ ] [ ] [ ]
Year

59. To which of the following immigrant categories did you belong when you moved to Germany?

Person of German descent from Eastern Europe [ ] Skip to question 61!

German who lived abroad for a long period of time [ ]

Citizen of an EU country [ ]

Asylum seeker or refugee [ ]

Other foreigner [ ]

60. Is your residence permit/visa for a limited or unlimited period of time?  
Or have you acquired German citizenship?

Residence permit/visa for an unlimited period of time [ ]

Residence permit/visa for a limited period of time [ ]

German citizenship [ ]
61. When you entered the country did you first live in a refugee camp or some other type of temporary housing for immigrants?

Yes ............... □ for □ weeks

for □ months

No ............... □

62. When you entered the country did you come as a family member of a family or person already living in Germany?

Yes ............... □  ➔ Skip to question 64!

No ............... □

63. Did you have any contact to relatives or friends in Germany before you entered the country?

Yes ............... □

No ............... □  ➔ Skip to question 65!

64. Did you move to the area in Germany where these friends or relatives lived?

Yes ............... □

No ............... □

65. Did you attend school in Germany?

Yes ............... □

No ............... □  ➔ Skip to question 67!

66a What grade were you in when you started school in Germany?

Grade □ □ (please state the grade number)

66b Did you attend a special preparatory class for foreigners in Germany ahead of time?

Yes ............... □

No ............... □
67. Where did you spend most of your childhood?
   Was it in:
   - a big city ........................................... [ ]
   - a medium sized city ................................. [ ]
   - a small city ......................................... [ ]
   - in the country ...................................... [ ]

68. Do you still live in this city or area?
   Yes, I still live there ................................. [ ]
   Yes, I have come back to this area ......... [ ]
   No ........................................................ [ ]

69. With whom did you live up to the age of 15?
   Please round off to the whole year!

   With both your mother and father
   (biological or adoptive) ............................... [ ] Years

   With your mother (without a new partner) ..... [ ] Years

   With your mother (with a new partner) ........ [ ] Years

   With your father (without a new partner) ...... [ ] Years

   With your father (with a new partner) ........ [ ] Years

   With other relatives ..................................... [ ] Years

   With foster parents ..................................... [ ] Years

   In a 'home' ................................................ [ ] Years

   Total sum of all years (Please check total) ... 15 [ ] Years

70. Do your father and mother live here in this household?

   Yes, both ........................................... [ ] ➔ Skip to question 79!

   Only your father ................................. [ ]

   Only your mother ................. [ ] ➔ Please answer questions 71 – 78
                             for that parent who does not live with you!

   No, both do not ................................. [ ] ➔ Please answer questions 71 – 78
                                       for father and mother separately!
71. **Is your father / mother still alive?**
   
   If yes, where is he/she? If no, when did he/she die?
   
   Lives in this city or town .......................................................... □ □
   
   Lives somewhere else:
   – in West Germany ................................................................. □ □
   – in East Germany ................................................................. □ □
   – in another country / not in Germany ..................................... □ □
   
   Died in the year ........................................................................ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
   
72. **In what year was your father / mother born?** ................................ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
   
73. **Does or did your father and/or mother have German citizenship?**
   
   Yes .......................................................... □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
   
   No .............................................................. □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
   
74. **What type of secondary school diploma/certificate do your parents have?**
   
   No school leaving degree .......................................................... □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
   
   Elementary school leaving degree ("Volksschulabschluss"), secondary general school leaving degree ("Hauptschulabschluss") or an 8th grade school leaving degree from East Germany ................................ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
   
   Intermediate school leaving certificate ("Mittlere Reife", "Realschulabschluss") or an 10th grade school leaving degree from East Germany ................................ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
   
   Upper secondary school leaving certificate as qualification for university studies ("Abitur" or "Hochschulreife") .......................................................... □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
   
   Another type of school leaving degree ........................................ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
   
   I don't know ............................................................................ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
   
75. **Did your father and/or mother get job training or an university degree?**
   
   Yes, job training ........................................................................ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
   
   Yes, university or higher education degree .................................. □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
   
   No, no finished training or degree .............................................. □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
   
   Do not know .............................................................................. □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
   
76. **If applicable: What occupation do your parents now have, or did they have last?**
   
   Please state the **specific occupation or job title:**
   
   Father ......................................................................................
   
   Mother .....................................................................................
77. What position your parents have now or did they have last?

**Blue-collar (including farming)**
- Untrained worker .......................................................... □ ...... □
- Trained worker .............................................................. □ ...... □
- Trained and employed as skilled worker ............................ □ ...... □
- Foreman ........................................................................ □ ...... □
- Master craftsman ............................................................ □ ...... □

**White-collar worker**
- Industry or works foreman in a salaried position .................. □ ...... □
- Employee with simple duties, without training or education degree □ ...... □
- Employee with simple duties, with training or education degree □ ...... □
- Employee with qualified duties (e.g. bookkeeper, technical draftsman, etc.) □ ...... □
- Employee with highly qualified duties (e.g., scientist, head of a department, etc.) □ ...... □
- Employee with extensive managerial or executive duties (e.g., managing director, head of a large company or organization) □ ...... □

**Civil servant (including judges and professional soldiers)**
- Lower level ..................................................................... □ ...... □
- Middle level ..................................................................... □ ...... □
- Upper level ....................................................................... □ ...... □
- Executive level .................................................................. □ ...... □

**Self-employed (including family members)**
- Self-employed farmer ....................................................... □ ...... □
- Free-lance professional (such as doctor or lawyer), independent scholar □ ...... □
- Other self-employed without employees ............................. □ ...... □
  - with 1-9 employees ......................................................... □ ...... □
  - with 10 employees or more ........................................... □ ...... □
- Family member working for self-employed relative ............. □ ...... □

**Never worked** .................................................................. □ ...... □

78. Does your father / mother belong to a church or other type of religious group?

Yes: member of the Catholic Church .................................... □ ...... □
  member of the (German) protestant church ........................... □ ...... □
  member of another Christian group ..................................... □ ...... □
  member of another type of religious group ............................ □ ...... □

No, no religious affiliation .................................................... □ ...... □
Opinions and Beliefs

79. Do you believe it is necessary to have a partner (steady boy / girl-friend, husband / wife) to be happy in life, or can one be just as happy without?

- One needs a partner .................................................................
- One can be just as happy without a partner ...........................
- One can be even happier without a partner ...........................
- Undecided / don't know ............................................................

80. Do you think that it is necessary to have children to be truly happy in life or do you believe that one can be just as happy or even happier without children?

- Having one’s own children is necessary for happiness ......
- One can be just as happy without children ......................
- One can be even happier without children ......................
- Undecided / don't know ............................................................

81. Wovon hängt es Ihrer Meinung nach in Deutschland tatsächlich ab, ob jemand Erfolg hat und sozial aufsteigt?
Bitte geben Sie zu jeder der folgenden Aussagen an, in welchem Maße Sie ihr zustimmen.

Please check off one answer in each line!

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<td>Having good training in a specialized field</td>
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<td>Having a lot of money and wealth</td>
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<td>Having good grades at school</td>
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<td>Being tough and ruthless</td>
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<td>Being politically active in the ‘right’ party</td>
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<td>Bing of the ‘right’ sex; men have better chances of getting ahead</td>
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<td>Being dynamic and exhibiting initiative</td>
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82. Now to something entirely different:
The following statements characterize different beliefs about life in general and the future. Please indicate if you agree with each of them:

- completely,
- for the most part,
- not really,
- not at all.

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<td>I tend to doubt my abilities if I am faced with difficulties in life</td>
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<td>The opportunities open to me depend on my social circumstances</td>
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Thank you very much 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:


List number  Serial number

I confirm that this interview was carried out correctly:

Day  Month  Interview number  Signature of the Interviewer
Life in Germany
Survey 2001
on the social situation
of households

Supplementary Questionnaire: "Youth"

This questionnaire booklet is directed towards the individual persons in the household who were born in 1984 and who are participating in the survey of the first time. This is a supplement to the questionnaire "Individual question form".

Your cooperation is voluntary. The scientific meaningfulness of this investigation, however, 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 handling over the questionnaire, please enter in accordance with the address log:

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