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

- putting a check in the small white boxes
  
  *Example:*  
  **Sex:**
  - male .................. ✗
  - female ...............

- entering numbers in the larger white boxes (right flush)
  
  *Example 1:*  
  **Rent** .............. 9 5 0 DM

  *Example 2:*  
  **Month** .............. 1 2 (= December)

- 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.
Only skip questions when expressly told to do so in the text.

*Example:*

**Are there children in your household?**

Yes .................. ☐

No .................. ☐ ➨ **Skip to Question . . . !**

*(Go to the next question)*
## 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.

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2. 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 □ □ □

3. Are you currently taking maternity leave?
   Yes □ □ □ No □ □ □

4. Are you officially registered as unemployed at the Employment Office (“Arbeitsamt”)?
   Yes □ □ □ No □ □ □

5. What does a typical weekday look like for you?
   How many hours per day do you spend on the following activities?
   ☞ Please give only whole hours.
   Use zero if the activity does not apply!
   Number of hours
   Job, apprenticeship, second job (including travel time to and from work) ............................................................ □ □ □
   Errands (shopping, trips to government agencies, etc.) ................................ □ □ □
   Housework (washing, cooking, cleaning) ........................................................ □ □ □
   Child care ........................................................................................................ □ □ □
   Education or further training (also school, university) ................................... □ □ □
   Repairs on and around the house, car repairs, garden work ........................... □ □ □
   Hobbies and other free-time activities ............................................................. □ □ □

6. Do you have access, sometimes or always, to a car for your own personal use?
   Yes, always □ □ □
   Yes, sometimes □ □ □
   No □ □ □

7. Do you use a computer or internet personally at home or at work (or in your education)?
   PC/Computer □ □ □ Internet □ □ □
   No □ □ □
   Yes, personally at home □ □ □
   Yes, at work (or in my education) □ □ □
8. 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 10!

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

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10. 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 .......................................... □
Doing your compulsory military service ......................................................... □
Doing community service as substitute for compulsory military service ("Zivildienst") .................................. □
Not employed ................................................................. □
11. 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 ....

12. Do you intend to engage in paid employment (again) in the future?
- No, definitely not ........................................
- Probably not ..............................................
- Probably ....................................................
- Yes, definitely .............................................

13. 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 ...

14. 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 ............................

15. 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 .......................................... Not applicable, because I do not yet have a specific profession.....

16. 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 .....................................

17. How high would your net income or salary have to be for you to take a position offered to you?
- DM per month Can't say, it depends .................
20. Did you change your job or start a new one after December 31, 1998?
Yes .......... No ............

21. When did you start your current position?
1999, in the month
2000, in the month

22. What type of an employment change was that?
☞ In the case that you have changed positions several times, please pick the appropriate reason for the most recent change.
I have entered employment for the first time in my life ........... I have started up with paid employment again after not having been employed for a while .................
I have started a new position with a different employer ....... 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 ...........
23. 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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   How is this with regards to ...
   – the type of work? ............................................................
   – income? ........................................................................
   – chances of promotion? ...................................................
   – work load? ......................................................................
   – commute? .......................................................................
   – work hour regulations? ...................................................
   – benefits? ........................................................................
   – job security? .................................................................

24. 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 ..........................................

25. 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 ............................

26. 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 .........................................
27. 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!

28. 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 ....

29. 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 .......

30. 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 ...

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

Yes □ No □

32. 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!

33. 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 ..... □
34. 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 [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

35. Do you have a temporary or unlimited contract?

   Temporary ................................................ [ ]
   Unlimited ................................................ [ ]
   Not applicable, do not have an employment contract ........ [ ]

   Is this part of a state employment program ("ABM")?
   Yes ...... [ ]  No ........ [ ]

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

   Blue-collar worker:
   Untrained worker ........................................ [ ]
   Trained worker ("angelernt") ........................ [ ]
   Trained and employed as skilled worker ........ [ ]
   Foreman ("Vorarbeiter") .............................. [ ]
   Master craftsman ("Meister") ............................ [ ]

   Self-employed
   (including family members working for the self-employed)

   Number of employees
   None [ ]  1 – 9 [ ]  10 and more [ ]

   Self-employed farmer .......... [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
   Free-lance professional, independent scholar .......... [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
   Other self-employed .......... [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

   Family member working for self-employed relative ..... [ ]

   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 ........................................... [ ]
37. Do you use any language other than German on the job?

Yes ☐ ☑ English ☑ ☐
No ☐ ☐ Other languages (please list):
1.
2.
3.

38. Is your current job in the city where you live?

Yes ☐ ☑ Skip to question 42!
No ☐ ☑

39. How often do you commute to work?

Every day ☐ ☑
Once a week ☐ ☐
Less often ☐ ☑

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

Not applicable, because my workplace changes ☐ ☑

41. Is your job in –

one of the old Bundesländer (including West Berlin) ☐ ☑
one of the new Bundesländer (including East Berlin) ☐ ☑
a foreign country ☐ ☑

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. How many days vacation did you take last year?

Count work days only. If you don’t know the exact number, please estimate!

☐ ☑ ☐ ☑ ☐ ☑ days Haven’t taken any vacation time ☐ ☑

44. How many vacation days can you take according to your contract?

☐ ☑ ☐ ☑ ☐ ☑ days I have no contractually specified vacation time ☐ ☑
45. 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

46. How many hours do you work on a typical workday?
   [ ] , [ ] hours
   Varying, irregular

If less than six hours or varying:

Do you generally work mornings, afternoons, evenings, or at varying times of day?

Mornings
Afternoons
Evenings
Varying times

47. Do you sometimes have to work in the evenings (after 7:00 PM) or nights (after 10:00 PM)?

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

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49. How many hours are stipulated in your contract (excluding overtime)?
   [ ] , [ ] hours per week
   No set hours

50. And how many hours do you actually work on average and including overtime?
   [ ] , [ ] hours per week
51. Do you (or your employer) make payments for social security?
Yes ............... No ............... 

52. 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

53. Do you work overtime?
Yes ............... No ............... 
Not applicable, because I am self-employed ............... 

54. 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 ............... 
Can you take entire days or only hours off?
Entire days ............... Only hours ............... 

55. How was your situation with regards to overtime last month?
Did you work overtime? If yes, how many hours?
Yes ............... hours 
No ............... 

56. 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.

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 DM 
net DM
Now questions which apply to everyone!

57. 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
- Regular second job
- Occasional paid work

☐ No, none of these

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

Please write the German term only!

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

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

60. 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?

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

☐ ☐ days a month

How many hours on average on these days?

☐ ☐ hours a day

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

☐ ☐ months a year
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.
64. If you suddenly found yourself in an unexpected situation and had to pay 3,000 DM within two weeks, would you be able to do so?

Yes ................ No ................... ❯ Skip to question 66!

65. And how would you get this money?

From my own bank account .................................. ❯
A loan from a member of the household ............ ❯
A loan from a friend or family member ............... ❯
A bank loan .................................................... ❯
Other .................................................................. ❯

Please state:

66. Have you personally given payments or support during the last year (1999) to relatives or other persons outside of your household?
☞ Please check all appropriate answers!

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No, I have not given any payment or support ........
How were things last year?

67. Did you end school, vocational training, or university education after December 31, 1998?

Yes ................. □  
No .................. □ ➔ Skip to question 69!

When?

1999, in the month □ □
2000, 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 □
69. Did you leave a job after December 31, 1998 (one which you also had before this date)?

Yes ☐ ☐ No ☐ ☐ [Skip to question 75]

70. When did you leave the last job?

- 1999, in the month ☐ ☐
- 2000, in the month ☐ ☐

71. How long were you employed in that position?

☐ ☐ years ☐ ☐ months

72. How was this job terminated?

☞ Please check only one!

- 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? ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ DM

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 1999.

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!

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>I was . . .</th>
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<td>full-time employed (including State employment programs &quot;ABM&quot;)</td>
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<td>part-time employed</td>
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<td>in first-time company training / apprenticeship</td>
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<td>in further training, retraining, further professional education</td>
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<td>registered as unemployed</td>
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<td>in retirement or early retirement &quot;Vorruhestand&quot;</td>
<td>☐</td>
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<td>on maternity leave</td>
<td>☐</td>
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<td>in school, at university or &quot;Fachschule&quot;</td>
<td>☐</td>
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<tr>
<td>in compulsory military service or community service as a substitute for military service (&quot;Zivildienst&quot;)</td>
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<td>Housewife, houseman</td>
<td>☐</td>
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<td>Other (please specify):</td>
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### Income 1999

76. We have already asked for your current income.  
In addition, please state what sources of income you received in the past calendar year 1999, 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 1999 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>Months in 1999</th>
<th>Gross amount per month DM</th>
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<td>Maternity pay</td>
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<td>service (&quot;Zivildienst&quot;)</td>
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<td>Payments from persons not living in the household (including temporary child</td>
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<td>support from the state until the question of child support from spouse is decided)</td>
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I received no income from the sources named ........................................... ☐  
Skip to question 80!
Additional questions for employed persons

77. Did you receive any of the following additional payments from your employer last year (1999)? If yes, please state the gross amount.

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

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

78. Did you receive short-time compensation ("Kurzarbeitergeld") or bad-weather pay ("Schlechtwettergeld") in 1999? 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

79. Who pays your pension and how high were the monthly payments in 1999?

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 76. If you do not know the exact amount, please estimate.

Old age pension/ disability pay ("Invalidenrente") ☐ DM
Widow or widower pension, Orphan pension ("Waisenrente") ☐ DM

Rentenversicherung der Arbeiter und Angestellten (Blue and White Collar Worker Retirement Pension) ☐ _______ DM
Knappschaft (Mining) ☐ _______ DM
Beamtenversorgung (Public Service) ☐ _______ DM
Kriegsopferversorgung (War Victims Benefits) ☐ _______ DM
Old age assistance for farmers ☐ _______ DM
Accident insurance (for example, from "Berufsgenossenschaft") ☐ _______ DM
Accident insurance for public employees (VBL for example) ☐ _______ DM
Company retirement plan ("Werkspension" for example) ☐ _______ DM
Other please state: ☐ _______ DM
80. How are you insured for sickness:
Are you in compulsory health insurance (with or without additional private coverage), are you insured privately, or neither of these?

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 81.

In compulsory health insurance ........................................
Insured privately ..................................................
Not insured ..................................................

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

AOK ........ TKK ...... GEK ................
Barmer ........ IKK ...... Knappschaft ...
DAK ........ KKH ...... LKK ................
Company health insurance ........................................
Other ..........................................................

Please state:

82. Are you yourself –
– 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”) ? ...........

83. Do you have additional private health insurance?

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

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

DM per month Don’t know ....

85. 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 ...

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

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

Skip to question 86!
If you are not a member of public health insurance:

87. Do you qualify for additional allowances (such as "Beihilfe" or "Heilvorsorge") for public employees?
- Yes ............... □
- No ............... □

88. Do you have private health insurance?
- Yes ............. □
- No .................. □ → Skip to question 94!

89. Are you covered as a family member or are you yourself the paying member?
- Covered as family member .. □ → Skip to question 94!
- Paying member myself ........ □↓

90. What do you pay per month for health insurance?
- DM per month Don't know .... □

91. Is that amount just for you or are other people covered?
- Just for me ......................... □
- In addition to myself □ persons are covered
  Number

92. Is it health insurance with a deductible or co-payment?
- Yes ................ □
- No .................. □ → Skip to question 94!

93. What type of deductible or co-payment do you have?
- Co-payment of ................................................ □ %
- General deductible in the amount of... □ □ DM
- Combination of the two ........................................... □
94. Have you changed to a different health insurance provider after December 31, 1998?
   Yes ..............
   No ..............

95. How would you describe your current health?
   Very good ..................
   Good ......................
   Satisfactory ..............
   Poor ......................
   Bad ......................

96. Aside from minor illnesses, does your health prevent you from completing everyday tasks like work around the house, employed work, studies, etc.? To what extent?
   Not at all ..................
   A little ...................
   Very much so ............

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

   What is the extent of this capability reduction or handicap according to the most recent diagnosis? .................. %

98. 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 ..............

99. And how was that with regards to stays in the hospital?
   Were you ever admitted to a hospital for at least one night in 1999?
   Yes ..............
   No ..............

   Skip to question 101!

100. How often did you have to stay in the hospital for at least one night in 1999?
   times

   And how many nights all together did you spend in a hospital?
   nights
101. If you were employed in 1999:

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 1999 ...... ☐ ➔ Skip to question 103!

102. How many days were you not able to work in 1999 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

Education and training

103. Now to a completely different topic: education and training. First:

What type of school leaving certificate do you possess?
☞ More than one can be checked!

I don't have a leaving certificate. I am still in school ................. ☐

For schools in the Federal Republic of Germany and West Berlin:

Primary School or Secondary General School
Leaving Certificate ("Volksschul-/Hauptschulabschluß") ................. ☐

Intermediate School Leaving Certificate
("Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluß") ........................................ ☐

Leaving certificate from a Fachoberschule
(Qualification for studies at a Fachhochschule) ................................... ☐

Abitur (Qualification for studies at a university) ........................... ☐

Other ........................................................................................... ☐ ➔

I have no leaving certificate ..................................................... ☐

For schools in the former GDR:

School leaving certificate after 8th grade ................................... ☐

School leaving certificate after 10th grade .................................. ☐

Abitur (Qualification for studies at a university) ........................... ☐

Other ........................................................................................... ☐ ➔

I have no leaving certificate ..................................................... ☐

For schools in another country:

I attended (primary and secondary) school for ☐ ☐ years and it was:

mandatory schooling, but I completed it without a school leaving certificate ................. ☐

mandatory schooling and I completed it with a school leaving certificate ...................................

Further schooling after completion of mandatory schooling
and received a school leaving certificate .......................................................
104. Have you (successfully) completed vocational training or studies (at an institution of higher education)?

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

Skip to question 106!

105. What type of vocational or higher education degree was that?
☞ More than one can be checked!

- Apprenticeship in trade, industry or agriculture ................. ☐
- Commercial or bussiness apprenticeship or other apprenticeship ................................................................. ☐
- Full-time Vocational School (“Berufsfachschule, Handelsschule”) ................................................................. ☐
- School for health care professions ........................................ ☐
- Trade or Technical School for Vocational Education (for example, Meister-, Technikerschule) ......................... ☐
- Education for public employees ........................................ ☐
- Fachhochschule, engineering school ................................... ☐
- University or other higher education institution ................... ☐
- Other degree ........................................................................ ☐

Please specify

106. Now to the topic of further education and training.

Further education does not have to be related to your profession or work alone. Many people receive education in other areas in their free time by attending courses or lectures or by means of scientific or professional publications and other media.

Have you participated in further education in one of the following areas within the past year?
☞ Please check all that apply.
Several can be checked.

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<th>Topic of further education</th>
<th>Attendance in courses/lectures</th>
<th>By means of scientific or professional publications and other media</th>
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<td>Raising children and help for school .......................................................... ☐ ☐</td>
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<td>Personal, family or partnership problems ..................................................... ☐ ☐</td>
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<td>Practical crafts or trades .................................................................................. ☐ ☐</td>
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<td>Development of musical or artistical skills ..................................................... ☐ ☐</td>
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<td>Topics related to insurance, retirement, taxes ............................................... ☐ ☐</td>
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<td>Environmental protection, ecology .................................................................... ☐ ☐</td>
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<td>Sport and fitness ................................................................................................ ☐ ☐</td>
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<td>Knowledge about art, literature, religion, history or other cultures .................. ☐ ☐</td>
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<td>None of these ..................................................................................................... ☐</td>
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Please specify
107. The following questions deal with further education for your work or profession for people under 65.

Are you 65 or older? ........................................... [ ]

under 65? ........................................... [ ]

Skip to question 115!

108. Further professional education or further training for work can serve different purposes. Which of the following could be a reason for you to participate in further professional training or training for work?

More than one can be checked!

To get a professional degree ............................................................ [ ]

Retraining for a different professional or different job ............................................................ [ ]

Brush up on or acquire professional skills that have partly become obsolete ............ [ ]

Adjust to constant changes in the profession or job ............................................................ [ ]

Receive more qualifications as an attempt to further career ........................................ [ ]

Become acquainted with new subjects so as to not be too narrowly confined professionally ............................................................ [ ]

None of these, not interested in further education ............................................................ [ ]

109. There are also reasons not to participate in further education. Which of the following statements apply to you?

Applies Does not

to me apply

I cannot improve my career chances through participation in further education ............................................................ [ ] [ ]

I don't have time for further education ............................................................ [ ] [ ]

I don't want to participate in further education if it entails costs or time from work ............................................................ [ ] [ ]

110. There are different opportunities available if one wants to educate himself further. Think back on the last three years. Have you in that time period done any of the following to further your professional education?

Yes No

Regularly read scientific or professional publications ............................................................ [ ] [ ]

Attended professional conventions or congresses ............................................................ [ ] [ ]

Participated in professionally oriented courses, including those which are still in progress ............................................................ [ ] [ ]

Skip to question 115!

111. How many courses for further professional education have you attended in the last three years?

Number: ............................................................

Include also those courses which were completed within the last three years, even if they began before that time. Further information in question 112.

Continue with question 112!
112. We would now like to know more about the courses you attended. 
If you have attended several courses in the last three years, 
please give information for the last three only.

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<th>Most recent (or current) course</th>
<th>The course before that</th>
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a) In what year and what month did the course start? 
   Year: [ ] [ ] [ ]
   Month: [ ] [ ] [ ]

b) How long did (does) the course last? 
   Days: [ ] [ ] [ ]
   Weeks: [ ] [ ] [ ]
   Months: [ ] [ ] [ ]

c) About how many hours of instructions took place each week? 
   Number of hours: [ ] [ ] [ ]
   It was a correspondence course .... [ ] [ ] [ ]

d) What was the purpose of this instruction? 
   ☐ Check all that apply!
   Retraining for a different profession or job ......................... [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
   Introduction to a new job .................................................... [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
   Qualification for professional advancement .......................... [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
   Adjusting to new demands in my current job ....................... [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
   Other ................................................................................. [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

e) Did the course take place during working hours? 
   Yes, during working hours .................................................. [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
   Partly ................................................................................... [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
   No, outside of working hours .............................................. [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
   Not applicable, because I was unemployed or not in gainful employment at the time ................ [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

f) Did you receive a participation certificate which you would include in job applications in the future? 
   Yes ................................................................................. [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
   No .................................................................................. [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

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g) Who held the course?

- My employer, company, office
- A special training institution belonging to the company
- Adult Education Center ("Volkshochschule")
- Professional organization, trade guild
- Trade Union
- Church
- A private training institution
- Other

h) Did you receive financial support from your employer, from the Employment Office ("Arbeitsamt"), or from another source for this instruction?

- Yes, from my employer
- Yes, from the Employment Office ("Arbeitsamt")
- Yes, from another source
- No

i) How high were the costs that you had to pay yourself?

- Amount
- I didn't have to pay anything myself

113. Looking back, was this further education worth it for you professionally?

- Very much so
- Somewhat
- Not at all
- I don't know, can't tell yet

114. To what extent could you use the newly acquired skills if you got a new job in a different company?

- Not at all
- Only to a limited extent
- For the most part
- Completely
115. Generally speaking, how much are you interested in politics?

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

116. 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

117. Toward which party do you lean? And to what extent?

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

118. 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:

[Blank space]
Citizenship and Origins

119. Is your nationality German?
Yes ................. □  No ................. □  Skip to question 123!

120. Do you have a second citizenship in additional to your German?
Yes ................. □  please state: □
No ................. □

121. Were you born in Germany?
Yes ................. □  Skip to question 138!
No ................. □

In which country were you born?

Please state the current name of the country!

122. Did you live in Germany already in 1984?
Yes ................. □  Skip to question 138!
No ................. □  Skip to question 127!

123. What is your citizenship?

124. Were you born in Germany?
Yes ................. □  No ................. □

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

126. 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 ................. □
127. How often have you experienced disadvantages in the last two years because of your origins?

- Often .......................................................... □
- Seldom ......................................................... □
- Never .......................................................... □

128. What language do you speak for the most part here in Germany?

- Mostly German .................................................. □
- The language of your country of origin ................................ □
- Both about equally as much .................................. □

129. 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 ................................ □

130. When you listen to music: how often do you hear music from your country of origin?

- Always .......................................................... □
- Mostly .......................................................... □
- Sometimes ....................................................... □
- Seldom .......................................................... □
- Never ............................................................ □

Doesn't apply, I don't listen to music ................................ □

131. A question about your cooking habits:
how often do you cook meals traditional to your country of origin?

- Always .......................................................... □
- Mostly .......................................................... □
- Sometimes ....................................................... □
- Seldom .......................................................... □
- Never ............................................................ □
132. When one lives as foreigner or immigrant in Germany, he can sometimes have the feeling of not having a homeland. Some people feel like they aren't really members of their country of origin or of Germany. One doesn't really belong to one or the other.

How often do you have such feelings?

- Very often ........................................... □
- Often .................................................. □
- Now and then ................................... □
- Seldom ............................................. □
- Never .............................................. □

133. Do you want to stay in Germany forever?

- Yes ................ □ [Skip to question 135!]
- No ................ □

134. 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 □]

135. Since you have come to Germany to live, have you ever gone back to your country of origin?

- Yes ................ □
- No ................ □ [Skip to question 137!]

136. 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 ...................... □

137. 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 ......................................................... □
138. Do you have a second residence at which you are registered?

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

139. Your sex and year of birth:

male ................................................................. female ................................................................. Year of birth: 19

140. What is your marital status?

Married, living together with spouse .................................................................
Married, living (permanently) separated from my spouse ................................
Single ..................................................................................
Divorced ..............................................................................
Widowed ..............................................................................

141. Are you in a serious/permanent relationship?

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

Does your partner live in the same household?

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

First name:

142. Has your family situation changed since the beginning of 1999?

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

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Please state:

There have been no changes in my family .........................
143. 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?

- [ ] completely dissatisfied
- [ ] completely satisfied

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

- [ ] completely dissatisfied
- [ ] completely satisfied

144. If you look back at the last 10 years – since about 1990 – which of the following diagrams would best apply to your situation?

Please state the number corresponding to most appropriate picture:

Thank you for your cooperation!