Living in Germany
Survey 2004
on the social situation
of households

Individual question form

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

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

Therefore, we ask that:
– You allow our representative to carry out this interview; or
– You carefully fill out the questionnaire booklet yourself.

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

Household number:

First name:

Please print
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: ... 1 9 4 5

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

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.
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. 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!

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- Job, apprenticeship, second job (including travel time to and from work)
- Errands (shopping, trips to government agencies, etc.)
- Housework (washing, cooking, cleaning)
- Child care
- Care and support for persons in need of care
- Education or further training (also school, university)
- Repairs on and around the house, car repairs, garden work
- Hobbies and other free-time activities

3. 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 ☐

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

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

Yes, maternity leave ☐
Yes, "Elternzeit" ☐

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

Yes ☐ No ☐
6. Various things can be important for various people. Are the following things currently ... for you?

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7. 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 9!

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

**General school:**
- Secondary general school ("Hauptschule") ...........................................  
- Intermediate School ("Realschule") ...........................................  
- Upper Secondary School ("Gymnasium") ...........................................  
- Comprehensive School ("Gesamtschule") ...........................................  
- Evening Intermediate School ("Abendrealschule") ...........................................  
- "Fachoberschule" ...........................................  

**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 ...........................................  

**Vocational education:**
- Primary vocational training year, vocational preparatory year ("Berufsbildungsjahr, Berufsvorbereitungsjahr") ...........................................  
- Vocational school without apprenticeship ...........................................  
- Apprenticeship ...........................................  
- Full-time vocational school ("Berufsschule, Handelsschule") ...........................................  
- School for health care professions ...........................................  
- Trade and technical school ("Fachschule", for example, "Meister-, Technikerschule") ...........................................  
- Education as public employee ...........................................  
- Other: ...........................................
9. Are you currently engaged in paid employment? Which of the following applies best to your status?

- 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

Pensioners with a job contract are considered employed.

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

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

11. When, approximately, would you like to start with paid employment?

- As soon as possible
- Next year
- In the next two to five years
- In the distant future, in more than five years

12. Are you interested in full-time or part-time employment, or would both suit you?

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Either
- I'm not sure yet

13. If you were currently looking for a new job: Is it or would it be easy, difficult or almost impossible to find an appropriate position?

- Easy
- Difficult
- Almost impossible
14. How high would your net income or salary have to be for you to take a position offered to you?

☐ ☐ ☐ Euros per month ☐ Can't say, it depends ....

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

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

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

Yes ............... ☐ No ............... ☐ [Skip to question 60!]

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

Please check all applicable answers.

☐ Searched through the Employment Office („Arbeitsamt“) .......
☐ Searched through a private employment agency .................
☐ Insertion of advertisements .............................................
☐ Replies to advertisements ............................................... ☐
☐ Impulse applications ........................................................
☐ Searched through friends or relatives ................................
☐ Searched advertisements ..................................................
☐ Research on the internet ..................................................
☐ Tests ................................................................................
☐ Other .............................................................................

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

Yes ............ ☐⇒ value: ☐ Euros

No ............ ☐

[Skip to question 60!]
Your current employment

19. Did you change your job or start a new one after December 31, 2002?

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

20. When did you start your current position?

2003, in the month  
2004, in the month  

21. 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 (for temporary workers this includes working in an temporary workplace)  
I have become self-employed  
I have been taken on by the company in which I did my apprenticeship / worked as part of a state employment program / was employed on a free-lance basis  
I have changed positions within the same company  

22. 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 

Skip to question 27!  
Skip to question 24!
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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24. 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 ............................. ☐

25. How did you find out about this job?  

Please check just one!  

Through the Employment Office ("Arbeitsamt") ..................... ☐  
Through a so-called "Personalserviceagentur" (PSA) .... ☐  
Through an Employment Office ......................................... ☐  
Through a private recruitment agency ................................ ☐  
An advertisement in the newspaper ................................... ☐  
An advertisement in the internet ..................................... ☐  
Through friends or relatives ........................................... ☐  
I have returned to a former employer ................................ ☐  
Other or none of the above ............................................. ☐

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

Yes, directly ........................................................................ ☐  
Yes, provided a voucher ("Vermittlungsgutschein") for a private recruitment agency ........................................... ☐ ➔ value ☐ Euros
No .................................................................................... ☐
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 completed vocational training/apprenticeship required .................................. ☐
Completed vocational training/apprenticeship required ......................................... ☐
"Fachhochschule" degree required ......................................................................... ☐
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. Is this work temporary or on a contractual basis?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

36. Do you have a temporary or unlimited contract?
   Temporary [ ] Unlimited [ ] Not applicable, do not have an employment contract [ ]

   Is this a job creation scheme (ABM) or structural adjustment measure (SAM)?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

37. 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 [ ]
38. Is your own performance regularly assessed by a superior as part of an agreed procedure?  
Yes .......... No ...............  
[ ] [ ]  
**Skip to question 40!**

39. Does this performance assessment influence ...

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40. 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

41. 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

42. Income earned varies in Germany. Therefore we would like to ask you where your place of work lies: Is it ...

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43. Is your current job in the city where you live?  
Yes .......... No ..........  
[ ] [ ]  
**Skip to question 45!**

44. How often do you commute from your apartment to your place of work?

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45. 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

46. 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

47. And how many hours do you work on a typical workday?
   hours

   Varying, irregular

48. At what time do you generally start work?
   Hour Minute

   Varying

49. How many hours are stipulated in your contract (excluding overtime)?
   hours per week

   No set hours

50. 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!

51. Is it a marginal job in accordance with the 400/800 Euros Rule (mini-/midi-job)?
   Yes, mini-Job (up to 400 Euros)
   Yes, midi-Job (400 to 800 Euros)
   No

52. Is this part-time occupation in accordance with the latest law concerning parental part-time (Federal Child Benefit Law)?
   Yes
   No

53. Are you currently observing the legal regulation concerning part-time work while approaching retirement?
   Yes
   Reduced working-hours
   Reduced salary for temporarily unchanged working-hours (in saving phase)
   No

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54. 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?
   
55. Do you work overtime?
   Yes ................. ☐   No .............................. ☐
   Not applicable, because I am self-employed .......... ☐

56. Can you also collect this overtime 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 ............ ☐

57. 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 .............................. ☐

58. 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

59. How high was your income from employment last month?
   If you received extra income such as vacation pay or back pay, please do not include this. Please do include overtime pay.
   If you are self-employed: Please estimate your monthly income before and after tax.

   Please fill in both:
   • gross income, which means wages or salary before deduction of taxes and social security
   • net income, which means the sum after deduction of taxes, social security, and unemployment and health insurance.

   My income was:
   gross ____________________ Euros
   net ____________________ Euros
Now questions which apply to everyone!

60. 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
- Regularly paid secondary employment
- Occasional paid work

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

No, none of these □ □

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

Please write the German term only!

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

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

63. 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? □

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

□ □ days a month

65. How many hours on average on these days?

□ □ hours a day

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

□ □ months a year

67. How much was your gross income for this job for last month?

□ □ Euros
68. 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.

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*) The gross amount means before any deductions for taxes, social security, etc. This is only of relevance to pensioners and potentially to those on company pensions.

69. What tax-bracket are you in?

- Tax-bracket I
- Tax-bracket II
- Tax-bracket III
- Tax-bracket IV
- Tax-bracket V
- Don't know
- Do not have a tax-bracket
How were things last year?

70. Did you end school, vocational training, or university education after December 31, 2002?

Yes □ No □ Skip to question 72!

When?

2003, in the month □
2004, in the month □

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

Yes □ No □ Skip to question 72!

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 □
72. Did you leave a job after December 31, 2002 (one which you also had before this date)?

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

[Skip to question 78!]

73. When did you leave the last job?

2003, in the month □
2004, in the month □

74. How long were you employed in that position?

□□□□ years
□□□□ months

75. How was this job terminated?

Please check only one!

Because your place of work or office has closed .................................. □
My resignation ........................................................................................ □
Dismissal ............................................................................................... □
Mutual agreement ................................................................................ □
A temporary job or apprenticeship had been completed .................. □
Reaching retirement age / pension .................................................. □
Suspension .......................................................................................... □
Purpose of your self-employment / business .................................... □

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

Yes .................. □ => How much in total? □□□□□□□□□ Euros
No .................. □

77. 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 .................... □
78. And now think back on all of 2003.

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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<td>full-time employed (including State employment programs &quot;ABM&quot; / &quot;SAM&quot;)</td>
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<td>in retirement or early retirement &quot;Vorruhestand&quot;</td>
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<td>on maternity leave / child rearing leave / &quot;Elternzeit&quot;</td>
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<td>in school, at university or &quot;Fachschule&quot;</td>
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| Military Service / Reserve Duty Training Exercise | | | | | | | | | | | | }
| Community Service | | | | | | | | | | | | }
| Voluntary Social Year | | | | | | | | | | | | }
| housewife, houseman | | | | | | | | | | | | }
| Other (please specify): | | | | | | | | | | | | |
### Income in 2003

79. We have already asked for your current income. 
In addition, please state what sources of income you received in the past calendar year 2003, 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 2003 and how much this was on average per month. 
(Please state the gross amount which means not including deductions for taxes or social security). 

Please answer all the questions on this page and if necessary, the additional questions.

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<th>Months in 2003</th>
<th>Gross amount per month EUROS</th>
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I received no income from the sources named in 2003 ...........................................   

[Skip to question 83!]
Additional questions for employed persons

80. Did you receive any of the following additional payments from your employer last year (2003)? If yes, please state the gross amount.

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

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

81. Did you receive short-time compensation ("Kurzarbeitergeld") or bad-weather pay ("Schlechtwettergeld") in 2003? 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

82. Who pays your pension and how high were the monthly payments in 2003?

Please state the gross amount, excluding taxes. If you receive more than one pension, please check each that applies.

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

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<td>Beamtenversorgung</td>
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<td>Kriegsopferversorgung</td>
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<td>Unfallversicherung (z.B. der Berufsgenossenschaft)</td>
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<td>Zusatzversorgung des öffentlichen Dienstes (z.B. VBL)</td>
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<td>Betriebliche Altersversorgung (z.B. Werkspension)</td>
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<td>Private pension scheme</td>
<td>Euros</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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Please state: 
Health and Illness

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

84. 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

85. 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

86. Please think about the last four weeks.
   How often did it occur within this period of time, ...
   | Always | Often | Sometimes | Almost | Never |
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
that you felt rushed or pressed for time? | | | | |
that you felt run-down and melancholy? | | | | |
that you felt relaxed and well-balanced? | | | | |
that you used up a lot of energy? | | | | |
that you had strong physical pains? | | | | |
that due to physical health problems
  - you achieved less than you wanted to at work or in everyday tasks? | | | | |
  - you were limited in some form at work or in everyday tasks? | | | | |
that due to mental health or emotional problems
  - you achieved less than you wanted to at work or in everyday tasks? | | | | |
  - you carried out your work or everyday tasks less thoroughly than usual? | | | | |
that due to physical or mental health problems you were limited socially, i.e. in contact with friends, acquaintances or relatives? | | | | |
87. To what extent do you follow a health-conscious diet?
   Very much
   Much
   Not so much
   Not at all

88. How often do you take part in sport, gymnastics or fitness training?
   Regularly
   Occasionally
   Never

89. Do you currently smoke, be it cigarettes, a pipe or cigars?
   No
   Yes
   How many cigarettes, pipes or cigars do you smoke per day?
   Please give the daily average of the previous week.
   Cigarettes
   Pipes
   Cigars/Cigarillos

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. 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? %
   What type of handicap is that?
93. 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 ........... ☐

94. And how was that with regards to stays in the hospital?
   Were you ever admitted to a hospital for at least one night in 2003?
   Yes .................. ☐
   No .................. ☐ ☐  Skip to question 96!

95. How many nights altogether did you spend
   in the hospital last year?
   ☐ ☐ nights
   And how often were you admitted to a hospital
   in the year 2003?
   ☐ times

96. If you were employed in 2003:
   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 2003 ...... ☐ ☐  Skip to question 98!

97. How many days were you not able to work in 2003 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

98. Did you receive any treatment towards medical rehabilitation last year,
   i.e. in 2003?
   Yes .................. ☐  overnight in-patient treatment in a rehabilitation clinic ........... ☐
   No .................. ☐  out-patient treatment.............................................................

99. Did you receive any measures towards occupational rehabilitation last year,
   i.e. in 2003 (e.g. occupational retraining, technical or financial help towards
   your job for either you or your employer)?
   Yes .................. ☐
   No .................. ☐
100. Now some questions about your health insurance. First the question:

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

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

101. Have you changed to a different health insurance provider after December 31, 2002?

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

I do not have any medical insurance........... □ □ [Skip to question 112!]

102. How are you insured for sickness:

Do you have state health insurance or are you almost exclusively privately insured?

📸 Please answer also if you do not pay for the insurance yourself, but are covered by another family member. Compulsory health insurance providers are listed in Question 103.

In compulsory health insurance □ □
Almost exclusively privately insured □ □ [Skip to question 108!]

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

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

please state:

104. 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) ? ............. □
105. Do you have additional private health insurance?
Yes .................. □ No ................. □ [Skip to question 112!]

106. What do you pay for private insurance per month?
Euros per month Don't know .... □

107. Which of the following are covered by your additional health insurance?
Please check all that apply!
Hospital stay ................................................ □
Dentures ..................................................... □
Corrective devices (glasses, for examples) .. □
Coverage abroad ........................................... □
Other ........................................................... □ [Don't know .... □]
[Skip to question 112!]

108. In whose name is your private health insurance: another family member’s or your own?
Other family member ........ □ [Skip to question 112!]
Your own ........................................□

109. What do you pay per month for health insurance?
Euros per month Don't know .... □

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

111. Is it health insurance with a deductible or co-payment?
Yes ................. □ No .................. □

112. Now for a question concerning your provisions for old age:
Did you sign a contract for a Riester pension plan after 31.12.2001?
Yes ................. □ No .................. □
113. The following questions deal with further education for your work or profession for people under 65.

Are you 65 or older? ................. [ ] Skip to question 119!

under 65? .........................

114. 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 ........................................ [ ]

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

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<td>I don't have time for further education .......................................................... [ ] [ ]</td>
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<td>I don't want to participate in further education if it entails costs or time from work .......................................................... [ ] [ ]</td>
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116. 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?

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<td>Attended professional conventions or congresses ............................................. [ ] [ ]</td>
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<td>Participated in professionally oriented courses, including those which are still in progress ........................................ [ ] [ ]</td>
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Skip to question 119!

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

Include also those courses which were completed within the last three years, even if they began before that time. Further information in question 118.

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118. 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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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

   [ ] [ ] [ ]

   [ ] [ ] [ ]

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f) How high were the costs that you had to pay yourself?
   - Amount Euros: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
   - I didn’t have to pay anything myself

   [ ] [ ] [ ]

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### g) Who held the course?

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

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### j) Did you receive a participation certificate which you would include in job applications in the future?

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### k) Looking back, was this further education worth it for you professionally?

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### l) To what extent could you use the newly acquired skills if you got a new job in a different company?

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119. How do you see yourself:
Are you generally a person who is fully prepared to take risks or do you try
to avoid taking risks?

Please tick a box on the scale, where the value 0 means: ”risk averse”
and the value 10 means: ”fully prepared to take risks”.
You can use the values in between to make your estimate.

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120. People can behave differently in different situations.
How would you rate your willingness to take risks in the following areas?

Please tick a box in each line of the scale!

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<td>– with your health?</td>
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121. Please consider what you would do in the following situation:
Imagine that you had won 100,000 Euros in the lottery. Almost immediately after you collect
the winnings, you receive the following financial offer from a reputable bank, the conditions
of which are as follows:

There is the chance to double the money within two years.
It is equally possible that you could lose half of the amount invested.

You have the opportunity to invest the full amount, part of the amount or reject the offer.

What share of your lottery winnings would you be prepared to invest in this financially risky,
yet lucrative investment?

100.000 Euros ................................
80.000 Euros ................................
60.000 Euros ................................
40.000 Euros ................................
20.000 Euros ................................
Nothing, I would decline the offer ......
124. 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 .............................

125. 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 ...................................................................
Consequences of the expanding the EU to the east ....................
Immigration to Germany ...........................................................
Hostility towards foreigners or minorities in Germany ............... If you are employed:
Your job security ......................................................................

Or what else are you concerned about?

Please state:
Citizenship and Origins

126. Is your nationality German?

Yes ................. ☐

No .................... ☐ ☐  Skip to question 129!

127. Do you have a second citizenship in additional to your German?

Yes ................. ☐ please state: 

No .................... ☐

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

Since birth ................. ☐ ☐ Skip to question 139!

At a later date ................. ☐ ☐ Skip to question 132!

129. What is your citizenship?


130. Were you born in Germany?

Yes ................. ☐

No .................... ☐

131. Do you intend to apply for Germany citizenship in the next two years?

Yes, definitely ................. ☐

Yes, probably ................. ☐

Probably not ................. ☐

Definitely not ................. ☐

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

Often ................. ☐

Seldom ................. ☐

Never ................. ☐
133. 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 ...................................

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

135. 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 ☐

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

137. 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 .................................................

138. 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 ..................................................
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. How do you and your partner (or spouse) decide what to do with the income
that either you or they or both of you receive?

- Everyone looks after their own money .................................................. □
- I look after the money and provide my partner with a share of it .................. □
- My partner looks after the money and provides me with a share of it ............... □
- We put the money together and both of us take what we need .................. □
- We put a share of the money in together, and both of us keep a share of it for ourselves □

143. Have you personally given payments or support during the last year (2003) to relatives
or other persons outside of your household?

Please check all appropriate answers!

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- To parents / step parents .................................................. □
- To my children (also step children) ...................................... □
- To spouse or ex-spouse ...................................................... □
- To other relatives .............................................................. □
- To other persons not related to me ...................................... □
- No, I have not given any payment or support .................. □
144. Has your family situation changed after December 31, 2002?
Please indicate if any of the following apply to you and if so, when this change occurred.

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

Thank you for your cooperation!

145. 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?

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

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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:


List number  Serial number

I confirm that this interview was carried out correctly:

Day  Month  Interview number  Signature of the Interviewer