Übersetzung – ENGLISCH

Haushaltsfragebogen
Personenfragebogen für alle

Household question form
Individual question form

Living in Germany

Erläuterung:

Auch Befragte mit ausländischer Staatsangehörigkeit werden mit dem deutschsprachigen Fragebogen befragt.

Die fremdsprachige Fragebogenfassung dient nur als Übersetzungshilfe in Fällen, in denen Verständigungsschwierigkeiten auftreten.

Zum Ausfüllen des Fragebogens bitte nur die deutschsprachigen Fassungen verwenden.

Non-German respondents are interviewed using the regular German version of the questionnaire.

The foreign language versions of the questionnaire are used as an additional translation aid only and should not be written on to fill in answers.

Please use only the German version of the questionnaire to fill in your answers.
Living in Germany
Survey 2007
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  ..........  X
     female ..........  

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

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

\[\textbf{Change of Job}\]

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

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

\[\textit{Example}:\]
\[\textbf{Are there children in your household?}\]

Yes  ..........  

\[\downarrow\]

No  ..........  \[\textit{Skip to Question . . . !}\]

\[\text{If you check off "yes" for this question then you should go to the next question.}\]
\[\text{If you check off "no" for this question, then proceed directly to the question indicated.}\]
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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<td>(if you have small children)</td>
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<td>the child care available?</td>
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<td>your family life?</td>
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<td>(If you do volunteer work)</td>
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<td>with your volunteer work in clubs, associations, or other social service organizations?</td>
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<td>with insurance for: health care, unemployment, pension, and nursing care i.e. the social security net?</td>
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2. **What is a typical day like for you?**
   How many hours do you spend on the following activities on a typical weekday, Saturday, and Sunday?

   *Please give only whole hours. Use zero if the activity does not apply!*

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<th>Typical weekday</th>
<th>Typical Saturday</th>
<th>Typical Sunday</th>
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<td>Job, apprenticeship, second job (including travel time to and from work)</td>
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<td>Errands (shopping, trips to government agencies, etc.)</td>
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<td>Housework (washing, cooking, cleaning)</td>
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<td>Child care</td>
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<td>Care and support for persons in need of care</td>
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<td>Education or further training (also school, university)</td>
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<td>Repairs on and around the house, car repairs, garden work</td>
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<td>Hobbies and other free-time activities</td>
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3. **Which of the following activities do you take part in during your free time?**
   Please check off how often you do each activity: at least once a week, at least once a month, less often, never.

   *Please check just one for each line!*

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<th>At least once a week</th>
<th>At least once a month</th>
<th>Less often</th>
<th>Never</th>
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<td>Going to cultural events (such as concerts, theater, lectures, etc.)</td>
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<td>Going to the movies, pop music concerts, dancing, disco, sports events</td>
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<td>Doing sports yourself</td>
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<td>Artistic or musical activities (playing music/singing, dancing, acting, painting, photographie)</td>
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<td>Meeting with friends, relatives or neighbors</td>
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<td>Helping out friends, relatives or neighbors</td>
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<td>Volunteer work in clubs or social services</td>
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<td>Involvement in a citizens' group, political party, local government</td>
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<td>Attending church, religious events</td>
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4. Are you a member of a church or religious community?
If so, are you ...

- Catholic ............................................................... □
- Protestant ............................................................ □
- a member of a different Christian denomination or religious community ........................................ □
- a member of an Islamic religious community ........... □
- a member of another religious community ................ □

No, I am not a member of a religious community........... □

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

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<th>Yes</th>
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<td>professional body?</td>
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<td>works or staff council at your place of work?</td>
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<td>group or organisation that supports the conservation and protection of the environment and/or nature?</td>
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<td>club or similar organisation?</td>
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6. I will now read to you a number of feelings. Please indicate for each feeling how often or rarely you experienced this feeling in the last four weeks.

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<th>How often have you felt ...</th>
<th>Very rarely</th>
<th>Rarely</th>
<th>Occasionally</th>
<th>Often</th>
<th>Very often</th>
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<td>angry?</td>
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<td>worried?</td>
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7. Do you have access, sometimes or always, to a car for your own personal use?

Yes, always .................................. □
Yes, sometimes .......................... □
No ................................................ □
8. Have you been engaged in paid work during the last 7 days, even if this work was only for an hour or just a few hours?
   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 □

9. Are you currently under maternity protection or in the legally regulated "Elternzeit"?
   Yes, maternity leave □
   Yes, Elternzeit □ No □

10. Are you officially registered as unemployed at the Employment Office ("Arbeitsamt")?
    Yes □ No □

11. 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 □

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

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

   **Vocational education:**
   Primary vocational training year, vocational preparatory year ("Berufsbildungsjahr, Berufsvorbereitungsjahr") □
   Vocational school without apprenticeship □
   Apprenticeship □
   Full-time vocational school ("Berufsfachschule, Handelsschule") □
   School for health care professions □
   Trade and technical school ("Fachschule", for example, "Meister-, Technikerschule") □
   Education as public employee □
   Other: □

   **Higher Education:**
   "Fachhochschule" □
   University, other higher education institution □

   Are you receiving a scholarship for these studies?
   If so, from what organization?
   No □
   Yes, BAföG □
   Yes, other □

   **Further education ("Weiterbildung") / occupational retraining ("Umschulung"):**
   Professional or vocational retraining ("Umschulung") □
   Further education in your profession □
   Professional rehabilitation □
   Further education in politics or general □
   Other: □
13. Are you currently engaged in paid employment? Which of the following applies best to your status?
   Pensioners with a job contract are considered employed.
   Full-time employed .................................................................
   Part-time employed ...............................................................
   In occupational / professional education or retraining ................
   Marginally ("geringfügig") or irregularly employed ................
   Approaching retirement part-time employment
   with zero working hours ......................................................
   Doing your compulsory military service ................................
   Doing community service as substitute for compulsory
   military service ("Zivildienst") / Voluntary social year ............
   Not employed ........................................................................

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

15. 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 .........................

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

17. 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 ..............................................................
18. 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...

[ ] ➔ Skip to question 20!

19. In your opinion how many hours a week would you have to work to earn this net income?

[ ] [ ] hours per week

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

Yes ............... [ ]

No ............... [ ]

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

Yes ............... [ ]

No ............... [ ] ➔ Skip to question 24!

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

Please check all applicable answers.

- Job search through the federal employment office
  ("Agentur für Arbeit", "Arbeitsamt") .................................................. [ ]
- Job search through a Job-Center / ARGE / "Sozialamt" ....... [ ]
- Job search through a personnel service agency ("PSA") ...... [ ]
- Job search through a private employment agency ............. [ ]
- Insertion of advertisements .................................................... [ ]
- Searched advertisements ..................................................... [ ]
- Research on the internet..................................................... [ ]
- Job applications submitted in response to employment advertisements ................................................................. [ ]
- Impulse applications ............................................................... [ ]
- Job search through acquaintances, friends, relatives ........ [ ]
- Tests .................................................................................... [ ]
- Other .................................................................................... [ ]

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

Yes ............ [ ] ➔ value: [ ] euros

No ............. [ ]
24. 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 .............................

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

26. How likely is it that one or more of the following occupational changes will take place in your life within the next two years?

Please estimate the probability of such a change according to a scale from 0 to 100.
0 means that such a change will definitely not take place.
100 means that such a change definitely will take place.
All the values in between can be used for differentiation.

- Start paid work ...........................................  
- Become self-employed or work on a free-lance basis ...........................................
- Receive further education or training by means of courses or seminars .......................... 

Skip to question 74!
27. **How likely is it that the following career changes will take place in your life within the next two years?**

Please estimate the probability of such a change according to a scale from 0 to 100.
- **0** means that such a change will definitely **not** take place.
- **100** means that such a change definitely will take place.
All the values in between can be used for differentiation.

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<td>lose your job?</td>
<td>0-100</td>
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<td>receive a promotion at your current place of employment?</td>
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<td>have become self-employed and/or freelance, and/or self-employed professional?</td>
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<td>stop working in your current field and start working in another one?</td>
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<td>stop working, either temporarily or permanently?</td>
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<td>are demoted at your current place of employment?</td>
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<td>retire, either at the normal age or earlier?</td>
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<td>alter your working hours greatly? (Change from full-time to part-time or vice versa, for example)</td>
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<td>acquire further education or training by means of courses or seminars?</td>
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<td>personally receive a pay raise above the rate negotiated by the union or for the staff in general?</td>
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28. Did you change your job or start a new one after December 31, 2005?

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

Skip to question 36!

29. When did you start your current position?

2006, in the month ☐  
2007, in the month ☐

30. 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 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 .........

I have become self-employed ........................................

Did you receive funds from any government programs to start your own business?

Yes, as an one-person company ("Ich-AG") .................................. ☐

Yes, from other public programs .... ☐

No ............................................................. ☐

31. 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 ...........................................
32. 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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<th>How is this with regards to ...</th>
<th>Improved</th>
<th>About the same</th>
<th>Worse</th>
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<td>- chances of promotion?</td>
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<td>- security against loss of job?</td>
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33. 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 ..........................

34. How did you find out about this job?

Please check just one!

Through the federal employment office ("Arbeitsamt", "Agentur für Arbeit") ............................................
Through a Job-Center / ARGE / "Sozialamt" ................
Through a personnel service agency ("PSA") ............
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 .................................

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

Yes, directly .........................................................
Yes, provided a voucher ("Vermittlungsgutschein") for a private recruitment agency ........................................
No .................................................................................

value euros
36. 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!

37. 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 ......

38. 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 ...........

39. 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 .... □

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

Yes .......... □

No ........... □

41. 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!

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

- less than 5 people ... □
- from 5 up to 10 people ... □
- from 11 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 ...... □
43. Since when have you been working for your current employer?
   If you are self-employed, please indicate when you started your current work.
   Since
   \[ \begin{array}{c}
   \text{month} \\
   \text{year}
   \end{array} \]

44. Is this work temporary or on a contractual basis?
   Yes \[ \square \] No \[ \square \]

45. Is your contract of employment for an unlimited or limited period?
   Unlimited period \[ \square \]
   Limited period \[ \square \]
   Not applicable, do not have an employment contract \[ \square \]

46. Is it an "ABM" Job (created through the government employment program) or a "1 Euro Job" (for non-profit work)?
   Yes, an ABM job (government employment program) … \[ \square \]
   Yes, a 1 Euro job (non-profit work) \[ \square \]
   No \[ \square \]

47. 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 \[ \square \]
   - Trained worker ("angelernt") \[ \square \]
   - Trained and employed as skilled worker \[ \square \]
   - Foreman ("Vorarbeiter") \[ \square \]
   - Master craftsman ("Meister") \[ \square \]

   Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)
   - Number of employees
     \[ \begin{array}{ccc}
     \text{None} & 1 – 9 & 10 and more \\
     \text{Self-employed farmer} & \square & \square & \square \\
     \text{Free-lance professional, independent scholar} & \square & \square & \square \\
     \text{Other self-employed} & \square & \square & \square \\
     \text{Family member working for self-employed relative} & \square \\
     \end{array} \]

   Apprentices / trainees and interns:
   - Apprentice / trainee in industry of technology \[ \square \]
   - Apprentice / trainee in trade and commerce \[ \square \]
   - Volunteer, intern, etc. \[ \square \]

   White-collar worker:
   - Industry and works foreman in a salaried position \[ \square \]
   - Employee with simple duties, without training/education certificate \[ \square \]
   - Employee with simple duties, with training/education certificate \[ \square \]
   - Employee with qualified duties (e.g. executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman) \[ \square \]
   - Employee with highly qualified duties or managerial function (e.g. scientist, attorney, head of department) \[ \square \]
   - Employee with extensive managerial duties (e.g. managing director, manager, head of a large firm or concern) \[ \square \]

   Civil servant (including judges and professional soldiers)
   - Lower level \[ \square \]
   - Middle level \[ \square \]
   - Upper level \[ \square \]
   - Executive level \[ \square \]
48. In your position at work, do you supervise others?  
In other words, do people work under your direction?  
Yes .......... No .......... ➔  

49. How many people work under your direction?  
   people

50. What kind of leadership position do you hold? Are you ...  
– in top management  
   (for example, executive board, business director, division manager) .... 
– in middle management  
   (for example, department head, regional director)  
– in lower management  
   (for example, group supervisor, section head, management of a small branch office / small business)  
– in a highly qualified specialist position (for example, project head) 

51. 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 ........

52. Is the income that you earn at your current job just, from your point of view?  
Yes .......... ➔  
No .......... ➔  

53. How high would your net income have to be in order to be just?  
   euros per month
   Don't know ......

54. Income earned varies in Germany. Therefore we would like to ask you where your place of work lies: Is it ...  
– in one of the old federal states  
– in one of the new federal states  
– in the west of Berlin  
– in the east of Berlin  
– or abroad?
55. Is your current job in the city where you live?
   Yes .................. □  ➔  Skip to question 57!
   No ................... □

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

57. 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
   or at the same ground.............................................. □

58. 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 .. □

59. And how many hours do you work on a typical workday?
   □ , □ hours Varying, irregular ............. □

60. Nowadays, there are a number of different types of working hours available.
    Which of the following possibilities is most applicable to your work?
    A Fixed daily working hours ........................................................... □
    B Working hours fixed by employer, which may vary from day to day .......... □
    C Working hours fixed by employer, which may vary from day to day .......... □
    D Flexitime within a working hours account and a certain degree of
       self-determination of daily working hours within this account ................. □
61. Do you sometimes have to work in the evenings (after 7:00 PM) or nights (after 10:00 PM)?
   If so, how often?

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

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<td>Sundays</td>
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63. How many hours are stipulated in your contract (excluding overtime)?

- [ ] [ ] hours per week
- No set hours

64. 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 67!

65. 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 [ ]

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

   Yes [ ]
   No [ ]

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

   Yes [ ] Reduced working-hours [ ]
   No [ ] Reduced salary for temporarily unchanged working-hours (in saving phase) [ ]
68. If you 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

69. Do you work overtime?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Not applicable, because I am self-employed ☐

Skip to Question 73!

70. Can you also collect this over-time in a so-called working-hours account, which allows you time off to be taken within a year or longer?

Yes ☐ → with the collected hours to be used . . .

• by the end of the year ☐
• within a shorter period of time ☐
• within a longer period of time ☐

No ☐

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

Compensated with time-off ☐

Paid ☐

Partly paid, partly compensated with time-off ☐

Not compensated at all ☐

72. How was your situation with regards to overtime last month? Did you work overtime? If yes, how many hours?

Yes ☐ → ☐ hours, of which: ☐ hours were paid

No ☐

73. 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
74. It is possible to work in addition to regular employment, household work, education and also as pensioner. Do you engage in any of the following activities?

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

☐ Work in family business
☐ Regularly paid secondary employment
☐ Occasional paid work

☐ No, none of these

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

Please write the German term only!

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

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

77. 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?

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

☐ ☐ days a month

79. How many hours on average on these days?

☐ ☐ hours a day

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

☐ ☐ months a year

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

☐ ☐ euros
82. 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.<br> This is only of relevance to pensioners and potentially to those on company pensions.
How were things last year?

83. Did you end school, vocational training, or university education after December 31, 2005?

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

When?

2006, in the month

2007, in the month

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

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

85. Did you complete this degree / certificate / diploma in Germany or in another country?

In Germany .................................................. 

In another country .......................................

86. 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 ........................
87. Did you leave a job after December 31, 2005 (one which you also had before this date)?

Yes ................... □  No ...................... □  → Skip to question 93!

88. When did you leave the last job?

2006, in the month □ □
2007, in the month □ □

89. How long were you employed in that position?

□ □  years  □ □  months

90. How was this job terminated?

⚠️ Please check only one!

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

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

Yes ................□  How much in total? □ □ □ □ □ □ euros
No .................. □

92. Did you have a new contract or a prospective job before you left your last position?

Yes, a prospective job ......................... □
Yes, a new contract ......................... □
No, I didn't have anything lined up ...... □
I didn't look for a new job .................. □
93. And now think back on all of 2006.

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 at least 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>in first-time company training / apprenticeship</td>
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### Income in 2006

94. We have already asked for your current income. In addition, please state what sources of income you received in the past calendar year 2006, 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 2006 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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I received no income from the sources named in 2006 ..............................

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Additional questions 95 - 96

Additional question 97

Please include the amount in the household questionnaire!

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

**Skip to question 98!**
**Additional questions for employed persons**

95. Did you receive any of the following additional payments from your employer last year (2006)?
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 .................................. [□]

96. Last year (2006), did you receive money to cover traveling expenses or an allowance for use of local public transit (e.g. "Jobticket")?
If so, please indicate the value thereof:

Yes .................. [□] please state: [ ] euros
No............... [□]

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**Additional question for retirees, pensioners**

97. Who pays your pension and how high were the monthly payments in 2006?

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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Health and Illness

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

99. Are you legally classified as handicapped or capable of gainful employment only to a reduced extent due to medical reasons?
   Yes □
   - What is the extent of this capability reduction or handicap according to the most recent diagnosis? %
   No □

100. Have you gone to a doctor within the last three months?
      If yes, please state how often.
      - Number of trips to the doctor's in the last three months □
      - I haven't gone to the doctor's in the last three months □

101. And how was that with regards to stays in the hospital?
      Were you ever admitted to a hospital for at least one night in 2006?
      Yes □
      No □

102. How many nights altogether did you spend in the hospital last year?
     □ nights
     And how often were you admitted to a hospital in the year 2006?
     □ times

103. If you were employed in 2006:
     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 2006 □

104. How many days were you not able to work in 2006 because of illness?
     Please state all the days, not just those for which you had an official note from your doctor.
     None □
     A total of □ days
105. Did you receive any treatment towards **medical** rehabilitation last year, i.e. in 2006?
Yes ☐ No ☐

106. Did you receive any measures towards **occupational** rehabilitation last year, i.e. in 2006 (e.g. occupational retraining, technical or financial help towards your job for either you or your employer)?
Yes ☐ No ☐

107. **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 ☐

108. Have you changed to a different health insurance provider after December 31, 2005?
Yes ☐ No ☐
I do not have any medical insurance ☐

109. **How are you insured for sickness:**
Do you have state health insurance or are you almost exclusively privately insured?
If you do not pay for the insurance yourself, but are covered by another family member. Compulsory health insurance providers are listed in Question 110.

In compulsory health insurance ☐ Almost exclusively privately insured ☐

110. **Which of the following is your health insurance provider?**

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111. **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")? ☐
112. Do you have additional private health insurance?
   Yes .................................................. ☐
   No .................................................. ☐
   ▶ Skip to question 120!

113. What do you pay for private insurance per month?
   ☐ ☐ ☐ euros per month
   Don't know .... ☐

114. 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 120!

115. In whose name is your private health insurance:
   another family member's or your own?
   Other family member ........... ☐
   Your own .................................. ☐
   ▶ Skip to question 120!

116. What do you pay per month for health insurance?
   ☐ ☐ ☐ euros per month
   Don't know .... ☐

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

118. Is it health insurance with a deductible or co-payment?
   Yes .................................................. ☐
   No .................................................. ☐
   ▶ Skip to question 120!

119. What type of deductible or co-payment do you have?
   Co-payment of .......................................................... ☐ ☐ %
   General deductible in the amount of ..................... ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ euro
120. The social security system in the FRG is split into several branches: Health care, unemployment insurance, and pension insurance. The social security and its corresponding private businesses are there to provide for emergencies and old age.

How financially secure are you in the following situations?

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<th>Very good</th>
<th>Good</th>
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<th>Poor</th>
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<td>In old age</td>
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<td>When needing nursing care</td>
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121. Do you think the social security contributions or premiums that you pay are –

- too high
- appropriate
- too low
- Don’t know
- Does not apply

122. What would be the minimum net household income needed to get by

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123. Are you already retired or a pensioner?

No
Yes

124. Did you sign a contract for a Riester pension plan after 31.12.2001?

Yes
No

125. How well are you able to, or would you be able to, cover your living costs in old age solely with the statutory retirement or pension?

Very well
Well
Not so well
Badly
Very badly

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

Wealth formation is an important topic today in all strata of the population, particularly regarding the need to make provisions for old age. We are therefore trying to get an accurate overall picture of the situation of wealth formation of German citizens.

We would like to invite you to take part in this project. In order to do so, together with you, we would like to create your own personal “assets and liabilities statement”, which may also be able to help you gain a better view of your finances. You can be absolutely sure that your details will be handled with confidentiality and will only be used for economic evaluation.

Please continue to questions A to H on the following pages.
**A** Are you personally the owner of the house or apartment in which you live?

| Yes .... | ☐  |
| No ...... | ☐  |

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

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

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

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

| Yes .... | ☐  |
| No ...... | ☐  |

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

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

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

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

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

**Is paid off** ☐

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**C** Do you personally have a savings contract with a building and loan association?

| Yes .... | ☐  |
| No ...... | ☐  |

**Value:**
What would you estimate your current building savings balance to be, including interest and dividends? If you have more than one such agreement, please add together and state the total sum! Euro 

D Do you possess financial assets in the form of a savings balance, savings bonds, bonds, shares or investments?

Yes .... □
No ...... □

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<th>How high do you estimate the value of your financial assets?</th>
<th>Euro</th>
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Personal share of property:
Are these financial assets in your name or do they stretch over joint accounts, i.e. with your spouse?

Sole Owner □
Share in % □

If the latter, how high is your share?

E Do you have a life insurance policy or private retirement insurance policy, purchased either by you or by your employer for you?

Yes .... □
No ...... □

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<th>Value:</th>
<th>How high do you estimate the current cash surrender value of these policies to be?</th>
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F Are you the owner of a commercial enterprise, i.e. a company, a shop, an office, a practice or an agricultural enterprise, or are you involved in an enterprise such as the above forementioned?

Yes .... □
No ...... □

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<th>Personal share of property:</th>
<th>Are you the sole owner or co-owner of this enterprise, e.g. GBR, GmbH or KG?</th>
<th>Sole Owner □</th>
<th>Co-owner □</th>
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<th>Value:</th>
<th>How high do you estimate the current value of your enterprise or of your share to be? This is the price before tax, which you would receive at the sale of your enterprise or your share, taking into account any remaining financial burdens.</th>
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G Do you possess any tangible assets in the form of gold, jewellery, coins or valuable collections?

Yes .... □
No ...... □

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<th>Value:</th>
<th>If it were possible to estimate the value of these tangible assets: How high would the total value be?</th>
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H Leaving aside any mortgages on house or property or house-building loan:
Do you currently still own money on loans that you personally were granted by a bank, other organization, or private individual, and for which you personally are liable?
Not including mortgages or building loans!

Yes .... □
No ...... □

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<th>Financial burden:</th>
<th>How high are your outstanding debts?</th>
<th>Euro</th>
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127. Generally speaking, how much are you interested in politics?

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

128. 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 □

129. Toward which party do you lean?

- SPD □
- CDU □
- CSU □
- FDP □
- Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen □
- Linke.PDS / WASG □
- DVU/Republikaner/NPD □
- Other □

And to what extent?

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

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

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<th>Very concerned</th>
<th>Somewhat concerned</th>
<th>Not concerned at all</th>
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<td>General economic development</td>
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<td>Your own economic situation</td>
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<td>Environmental protection</td>
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<td>Maintaining peace</td>
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<td>Crime in Germany</td>
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<td>Consequences of the expanding the EU to the east</td>
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<td>Immigration to Germany</td>
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<td>Hostility towards foreigners or minorities in Germany</td>
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If you are employed:
- Your job security □

Or what else are you concerned about?

Please state:
131. Your sex and year of birth:
- male ........................................
- female ........................................
Year of birth: □ □ □ □

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

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

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

First name: 

134. Now some questions on your native language, the language spoken by the family you grew up in. Is German the native language of you and both of your parents?
- No .................................................................
- Yes .................................................................

135. How is it for you personally: How well do you speak and write German? How well do you speak und write the language of your country of origin, or the language of your parents?
- Very well ..........................................................
- Well .................................................................
- Okay .................................................................
- Poorly ...............................................................
- Not at all ............................................................

136. What language do you speak here ... 
- mostly German ......................................................
- mostly the language of my native country ......................
- German half of the time and my native language half of the time .........

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<th>Question</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
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<td>137. In the last 12 months, have you ...</td>
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<td>- visited people of German origin in their home?</td>
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<td>- visited people of foreign origin in their home?</td>
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<td>138. In the last 12 months, did you receive a visit in your home from ...</td>
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<td>- people of German origin?</td>
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<td>- people of foreign origin?</td>
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<td>139. Is your nationality German?</td>
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<td>Yes .................</td>
<td>No .................</td>
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<td>140. Do you have a second citizenship in additional to your German?</td>
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<td>Yes ................</td>
<td>please state:</td>
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<td>No ................</td>
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<td>141. Have you had German nationality since birth or did you acquire it at a later date?</td>
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<td>At a later date .............</td>
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<td>142. What is your citizenship? please state:</td>
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<td>143. Were you born in Germany?</td>
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<td>Yes ................</td>
<td>No .................</td>
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<td>144. How often have you experienced disadvantages in the last two years because of your origins?</td>
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<td>Often .................</td>
<td>Seldom ...........</td>
<td>Never ...........</td>
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<td>145. Do you want to stay in Germany forever?</td>
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<td>Yes ................</td>
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<td>No ................</td>
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<td>146. How long do you want to remain in Germany?</td>
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<td>A year at the most ..........</td>
<td>How many years?</td>
<td>Don't know</td>
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<td>A few years more ..........</td>
<td>How many years?</td>
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147. Have you personally given payments or support during the last year (2006) to relatives or other persons outside of your household?
   Please check all appropriate answers!

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<th>Family Relationship</th>
<th>How much in the year as a whole?</th>
<th>Where does the recipient live?</th>
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<td>To parents / parents-in-law</td>
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<td>To my children (also son-/daughter-in-law)</td>
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<td>To spouse or ex-spouse</td>
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<td>To other relatives</td>
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<td>To other persons not related to me</td>
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No, I have not given any payment or support

148. Has your family situation changed after December 31, 2005?
   Please indicate if any of the following apply to you and if so, when this change occurred.

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<td>I moved in with my partner</td>
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<td>Had a child</td>
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<td>A child moved in</td>
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<td>My son or daughter left the household</td>
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<td>I separated from my spouse / partner</td>
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<td>I got divorced</td>
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<td>My spouse / partner died</td>
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<td>Father deceased</td>
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<td>Mother deceased</td>
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<td>Child deceased</td>
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<td>Other:</td>
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There have been no changes in my family

149. 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

Thank you for your cooperation!
## Durchführung des Interviews

### A Wie wurde die Befragung durchgeführt?

Mündliches Interview ....................................................

Befragter hat den Fragebogen selbst ausgefüllt, und zwar:
– in Anwesenheit des Interviewers ................................
– in Abwesenheit des Interviewers ..............................
Teils mündlich, teils selbst ausgefüllt ............................

### B Interviewdauer:

Das mündliche (Teil-)Interview dauerte .................. Minuten
Befragter brauchte zum Selbstausfüllen ................ Minutes

*(bitte erfragen)*

### C Sonstige Hinweise:

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Ich bestätige die korrekte Durchführung des Interviews:

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