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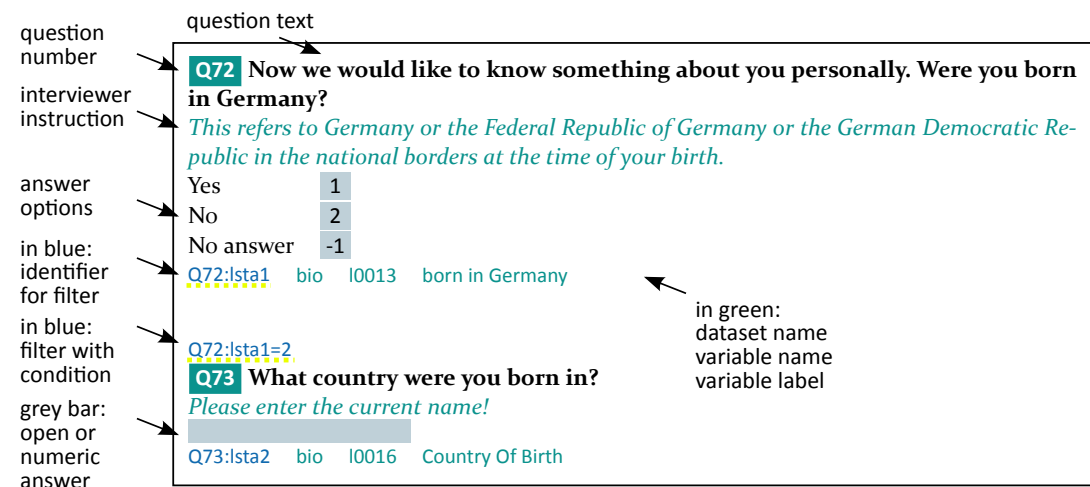
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Reading Aid

This representation of the questionnaire contains the same information as the portal paneldata.org.



Here, in addition to the *question number*, *question text*, *interviewer instructions*, and *answer options*, you find printed in green the *file name* and the *variable name* with the *variable label*, which contains information from the question. If you see rows of green lines below the answer option, the questionnaire defines several variables or information is stored in more than one dataset.

The *routing by filters* is depicted in blue.

Each variable is preceded by an identifier, which usually contains the question number and which is used when the variable is used in filters in subsequent questions. Such filters are usually placed as input filters (gatekeepers) at the beginning of a question. An identifier that is referred to in the input filter of a subsequent question is marked yellow as an example.

This reading aid does not cover a few exceptional cases: If the filter (as gatekeeper) only affects one of several variables for a question, the filter is printed in blue behind the variable. There you will also find a "go to" command in the form 2 @ Q73. Here, the questionnaire skips to question 73 if answer 2 was given.

Phrases that are not already translated in English are displayed in German and preceded by [de].

1 Survey Year

Interviewer Identifier

UE1 Interviewer for "Living in Germany"**2 Welcome to the interviewer survey of the study "Living in Germany"**

Your participation is voluntary and can be revoked at any time. You can obtain further information on data protection at any time via the "Data protection" link in the black bar above.

With this survey, we are addressing you as interviewer within the framework of "Living in Germany". It is about your assessment of your work in the context of the study(s) as well as your general life situation. Please take a few minutes to answer our questions. It will take about 15 minutes to complete. In order to keep the interview short, further structural characteristics (e.g. age, gender) from the general infas interviewer survey are added, if you have taken part in it. By participating, you give your consent to this. Your details will be passed on to DIW Berlin completely anonymously, i.e. without your name and contact details. The results will only be evaluated in anonymized form. We look forward to staying in contact with you and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support.

To start or continue the survey, please click on the "Start | Continue survey" button.

Start | continue survey

3 The following questions relate to your work as an interviewer in general and in part to your work for "Living in Germany" and the associated sub-studies. To ensure that the questions are easy to read, reference is only made to "Living in Germany" where appropriate. This always refers to all the sub-studies that apply to you.

UE2 Motivation

4 There are different motivations for working as an interviewer: How important are the following aspects to you?

Please answer using the following scale. The value 1 means: not at all important. The value 7 means: very important. You can use the values between 1 and 7 to grade your opinion.

	not im- portant at all 1	2	3	4	5	6	very im- portant 7	Can't / Don't want to answer
Remuneration	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
Interesting job	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
Free time management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
Contact with other people	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
Insights into other social circumstances	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
Benefits for politics and business	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
Participation in scientific research	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1

4:igru01_v2	interviewer	igru01_v2	Motivation of interviewer: Remuneration [2025]
4:igru02	interviewer	igru02	Motivation of interviewer: Interesting work
4:igru03_v2	interviewer	igru03_v2	Motivation of interviewer: Flexible time management [2025]
4:igru04_v2	interviewer	igru04_v2	Motivation of interviewer: Contacts with people [2025]
4:igru05	interviewer	igru05	Motivation of interviewer: Insights into other peoples social circumstances
4:igru06	interviewer	igru06	Motiv. of interv.: Contrib. to a public good for the govt. and the econ.
4:igru07	interviewer	igru07	Motivation of interviewer: Involvement in scientific research

5 And to what extent are or were these expectations fulfilled, especially while working at the study “Living in Germany”?

Please answer using the following scale. The value 1 means: not fulfilled at all. The value 7 means: fully fulfilled. You can use the values between 1 and 7 to grade your opinion.

	not fulfilled at all 1	2	3	4	5	6	absolutely fulfilled 7	Can't / Don't want to answer
Remuneration	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
Interesting job	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
Free time management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
Contact with other people	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
Insights into other social circumstances	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
Benefits for politics and business	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
Participation in scientific research	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1

5:ierf08_v2	interviewer	ierf08_v2	Expectance of interviewee achieved at the SOEP: Remuneration [2025]
5:ierf09	interviewer	ierf09	Expectance of interviewee achieved at the SOEP: Interesting work
5:ierf10_v2	interviewer	ierf10_v2	Expectance of interviewee achieved at the SOEP: Flexible time management [2025]
5:ierf11_v2	interviewer	ierf11_v2	Expect. of interv. achieved at SOEP: Contacts with people [2025]
5:ierf12	interviewer	ierf12	Expect. of interv. achieved at SOEP: Insights into o. peoples social circ.
5:ierf13	interviewer	ierf13	Expect. of interv. achieved at SOEP: Contrib. to a pub. good for govt. + econ.
5:ierf14	interviewer	ierf14	Expect. of interv. achieved at SOEP: Involvement in scientific research

UE3 Respondents' willingness to participate

6 People from very different social backgrounds take part in the “Living in Germany” study. What is your experience: How willingly or unwillingly do the following people take part in “Living in Germany”?

Please answer using the following scale, where “1” means “not willingly at all” and “7” means “very willingly”.

	absolutely unwilling 1	2	3	4	5	6	very willing 7	Can't / Don't want to answer
Men	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
Women	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
Pensioners	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
Middle-aged respondents	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
Teenagers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
Respondents of foreign origin with good German language skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
Respondents of foreign origin with poor German language skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
Unemployed respondents	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
Persons with basic education	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
People with higher education	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
People from lower income groups	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
People from upper income groups	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1

6:itebe01	interviewer	itebe01	Interviewers Assessment of willingness to participate: Men
6:itebe02	interviewer	itebe02	Interviewers Assessment of willingness to participate: Women
6:itebe03_v2	interviewer	itebe03_v2	Interviewers Assessment of willingness to participate: Older interviewees [2021,2025]
6:itebe04	interviewer	itebe04	Interviewers Assessment of willingness to participate: Middle-aged interviewees
6:itebe05_v3	interviewer	itebe05_v3	Interviewers Assessment of willingness to participate: Teenagers [2025]
6:itebe12	interviewer	itebe12	Interviewers Assess. of willingn. to part.: Migrants with strong German skills
6:itebe13	interviewer	itebe13	Interviewers Assess. of willingn. to part.: Migrants with weak German skills
6:itebe07	interviewer	itebe07	Interviewers Assessment of willingness to participate: Unemployed interviewees
6:itebe08	interviewer	itebe08	Interviewers Assess. of willingn. to part.: Persons with a low level of educ.
6:itebe09	interviewer	itebe09	Interviewers Assess. of willingn. to part.: Persons with a higher level of educ.
6:itebe10	interviewer	itebe10	Interviewers Assess. of willingn. to part.: Persons from lower income classes
6:itebe11	interviewer	itebe11	Interviewers Assess. of willingn. to part.: Persons from higher income classes

7 To what extent do you think that small non-cash gifts, such as a fabric bag printed with the “Living in Germany” logo, help you to encourage more respondents to take part in “Living in Germany”?

1 does not help at all	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7 helps a lot	7
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

UE4 Evaluation of the questionnaires

8 Please rate the following elements of the interview:

Please answer using the following scale, where 0 means “Completely dissatisfied” and 10 means “Completely satisfied”.

How satisfied are you with the following aspects of the household questionnaire?

		0 = Com- pletely dissat- isfied	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 = Com- pletely satis- fied	Can't / Don't want to an- swer
Total time required		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
Length of the questionnaire		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
Comprehensibility of the questions		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
8:instrzuf21	interviewer	instrzuf21	Satisfaction Questionnaire: HH - time										
8:instrzuf22	interviewer	instrzuf22	Satisfaction Questionnaire: HH - length										
8:instrzuf23_v2	interviewer	instrzuf23_v2	Satisfaction Questions: HH - understandability [2025]										

How satisfied are you with the following aspects of the personal questionnaire?

Please answer using the following scale, where 0 means “Completely dissatisfied” and 10 means “Completely satisfied”.

		0 = Com- pletely dissat- isfied	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 = Com- pletely satis- fied	Can't / Don't want to an- swer
Total time required		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
Length of the questionnaire		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
Comprehensibility of the questions		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
8:instrzuf31	interviewer	instrzuf31	Satisfaction Questionnaire: PE - time										
8:instrzuf32	interviewer	instrzuf32	Satisfaction Questionnaire: PE - length										
8:instrzuf33_v2	interviewer	instrzuf33_v2	Satisfaction Questions: PE - understandability [2025]										

9 How satisfied are you with the time required to complete an entire household?

Please answer using the following scale, where 0 means “Completely dissatisfied” and 10 means “Completely satisfied”.

0 = Completely dissatisfied	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 = Completely satisfied	10
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

9:instrzuf41_v2 interviewer instrzuf41_v2 Satisfaction work Complete HH: time [2025]

UE5 Evaluation of the questions

10 Not all questions are comfortable for the respondents. If you think about the most uncomfortable questions in the interviews you have conducted...

... how uncomfortable do you think these questions are for the respondents?

1 not at all uncomfortable	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7 extremely uncomfortable	7
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

... how uncomfortable do you feel when you ask these questions?

1 not at all uneasy	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7 extremely uneasy	7
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

(10;s1a=5:7)|(10;s1b=5:7)

11 What was the topic of these uncomfortable questions?*If there are questions from different topics, please name all that apply.*

(10;s1a=5:7)|(10;s1b=5:7)

12 Would you have liked to have received resources after these interviews or to have discussed the respective questions with other interviewers (formally or informally)?*Please select all that apply.*

Yes, would have liked to receive resources

1

Yes, would have liked to discuss with other interviewers or have done so

1

No

1

Can't / Don't want to answer

1

UE6 Interviewer training

13 In your opinion, how well did the infas training courses prepare you to begin work on "Living in Germany"?*Please answer using the following scale, where 1 means "not at all prepared" and 4 means "very prepared".*

1 not at all prepared

1

2

2

3

3

4 very prepared

4

Can't / Don't want to answer

-1

UE7 Activity for other studies

14 Have you previously worked as an interviewer for other large studies (such as the "Nationale Bildungspanel" or ReGES)? If yes, for how long (in years)?

Yes

1

No

2

Can't / Don't want to answer

-1

14:befother interviewer befother Interviewer for others before

Years

In the case of interruptions, please add up all years in which you worked for other studies.

0:99

14:befothery interviewer befother Interviewer for others before - Years 14;befother=1

Can't / Don't want to answer

1

14;befother=1

15 For which other large studies have you previously worked as an interviewer?*If you have worked for several studies, you can simply enter them as a list with commas.*

14;befother=1

16 Thinking about your work on other studies, on average, how many hours did you spend in interviewer trainings before conducting your first interview?0:99 Can't / Don't want to answer

14;befother=1

17 In your opinion, how well did these other interviewer training courses prepare you to begin work on those studies?1 not at all prepared 2 3 4 very prepared Can't / Don't want to answer

UE8 Burdens for interviewers

18 To what extent do you find the following aspects of your work as an interviewer burdensome?*Please answer using the following scale. The value 1 means: Not at all burdensome. The value 7 means: very burdensome. You can use the values between 1 and 7 to grade your opinion.*

	1 Not at all burden- some	2	3	4	5	6	7 Very burden- some	Not ap- plicable	Can't / Don't want to answer
Conforming to rules or protocols how to speak or act towards a respondent	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	-1
Suppressing my own negative or positive emotions towards the respondent or what the respondent says	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	-1
Making requests that might make the respondent uncomfortable (e.g., asking a third person to leave the room or asking sensitive questions that might upset respondents)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	-1
Travelling long distances to the respondent	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	-1
Working on the computer over the entire course of the interview	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	-1
Conducting many interviews in a short amount of time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	-1
Remembering information, definitions, and instructions for the different surveys you are working on	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	-1
Administering complex or poorly-designed questions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	-1
Doing many things at once: communicating with the respondent, handling survey equipment, coding responses	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	-1
Maintaining your concentration over the entire course of the interview	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	-1

UE9 Interviewer Attributes

19 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Please answer using the following scale. The value 1 means: Strongly disagree. The value 7 means: Strongly agree. You can use the values between 1 and 7 to grade your opinion.

	1 Strongly disagree	2	3	4	5	6	7 Strongly agree	Can't / Don't want to answer
I do not think that any particular skills or character traits are required to become a professional interviewer.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
Most of the people I know have what it takes to become a professional interviewers.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
It takes a lot of specialist knowledge apart from interviewer trainings to become a successful interviewer.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
If there is any conflict between the guidelines learned in interviewer trainings and my own experiences, I will rather rely on my own judgment.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
I don't have much opportunity to exercise my own judgment.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
Most of my decisions are reviewed by other people.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
I do not like to talk about my work as an interviewer with friends and family members .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
The society thinks highly of people working as professional interviewers.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
Professional interviewers are an indispensable occupation for society.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
My work as an interviewer is not an important part of who I am.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
I am enthusiastic about being a professional interviewer.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
Being an interviewer is important to my self-image.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1

UE10 Occupation

20 How would you describe your job as an interviewer?

Main occupation	1
Secondary occupation	2
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

20:hauptneben interviewer hauptneben Main or secondary occupation

21 On average, how much time do you actually work per week as an interviewer?

Remember that actual working hours also include overtime. If you are a freelancer, please enter the total amount of time you spend as an interviewer per week. Please round to whole hours.

Hours per week	0:168
Can't / Don't want to answer	1

20;hauptneben=2

22 Do you currently have a main occupation? What applies to you?

This does not refer to your occupation as an interviewer.

In part-time employment	1
In vocational training / apprenticeship or retraining	2
Unemployed	3
In partial retirement with zero working hours	4
In retirement / pension	5
On parental leave / parental leave	6
Homemaker	7
Marginally or irregularly employed	8
Student	9
Other	10
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

22:hauptb_v2 interviewer hauptb_v2 Main occupation [2025]

[Other] namely:

20;hauptneben=1

23 Sometimes people have a side job or do volunteer work alongside their main job. Do you currently have one or more side jobs or volunteer positions?

This does not refer to your work as an interviewer.

Yes	1
No	2
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

23;plb0618=1

24 Is that a volunteer position?

Yes	1
No	2
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

(23;plb0618=1)&(24;plb0623=2)

25 Is it “marginal” part-time work in accordance with the 556 euro rule (Mini-Job)?

Yes	1
No	2
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

23;plb0618=1

26 What is your average actual working time per week for this activity / the activities?

Please add up all working hours apart from your job as an interviewer. Remember that actual working hours also include overtime. Please round to whole hours.

Hours per week	0:168
Can't / Don't want to answer	1

UE11 Personality and attitude

27 People can have a lot of different qualities—some are listed below. You will probably find that some of these qualities describe you perfectly and that some do not describe you at all. Others may describe you to a certain extent.

Please answer on a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 means “does not describe me at all”, and 7 meaning “describes me perfectly”.

I am:

	Does not apply at all 1	2	3	4	5	6	Applies com- pletely 7	Can't / Don't want to answer
a thorough worker	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
communicative, talkative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
sometimes somewhat rude to others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
original, someone who comes up with new ideas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
a worrier	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
forgiving	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
somewhat lazy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
outgoing, sociable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
someone who values artistic, aesthetic experiences	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
nervous	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
effective and efficient in completing tasks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
reserved	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
considerate and kind to others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
imaginative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
relaxed, able to deal with stress	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
... is decisive	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
... empathizes with others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
... is usually assertive	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
... is understanding of the concerns of others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
... is less conspicuous	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
... is rather cold and unfeeling	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1

27:iego01	interviewer	iego01	Works diligently (interviewer)
27:iego02	interviewer	iego02	Communicative, conversational (interviewer)
27:iego03	interviewer	iego03	Sometimes too tough on others (interviewer)
27:iego04	interviewer	iego04	Original, brings in new ideas (interviewer)
27:iego05	interviewer	iego05	Often worries (interviewer)
27:iego06	interviewer	iego06	Can forgive (interviewer)
27:iego07	interviewer	iego07	Tends to be lazy (interviewer)
27:iego08	interviewer	iego08	Can be outgoing, is sociable (interviewer)
27:iego09	interviewer	iego09	Appreciates artistic, aesthetic experiences (interviewer)
27:iego10	interviewer	iego10	Quickly gets nervous (interviewer)
27:iego11	interviewer	iego11	Handles tasks effectively and efficiently (interviewer)
27:iego12	interviewer	iego12	Is hesitant (interviewer)
27:iego13	interviewer	iego13	Treats others considerately and in a friendly manner (interviewer)
27:iego14	interviewer	iego14	Has a lively imagination, ideas (interviewer)
27:iego15	interviewer	iego15	Is relaxed, can handle stress well (interviewer)
27:iego17	interviewer	iego17	Determining (interviewer)
27:iego18	interviewer	iego18	Feeling with others (interviewer)
27:iego19	interviewer	iego19	Mostly achieving (interviewer)
27:iego20	interviewer	iego20	Sympathetic for troubles of others (interviewer)
27:iego21	interviewer	iego21	Less attracting attention (interviewer)
27:iego22	interviewer	iego22	More cold and without feelings (interviewer)

28 Are you generally a person who is willing to take risks or do you try to avoid taking risks?

0 risk-averse	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 risk-prone	10
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

28:irisk interviewer irisk Readiness to assume a risk (interviewer)

29 And how do you rate other people? For each statement, please indicate the extent to which you agree with it.

	1 Fully agree	2	3	4	5	6	7 Do not agree at all	Can't / Don't want to answer
I am convinced that most people have good intentions.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
You can't rely on anyone these days.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1
In general, you can trust people.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-1

29:ivertr01 interviewer ivertr01 Assessment others: Good intentions
 29:ivertr02 interviewer ivertr02 Assessment others: Rely on no one
 29:ivertr03 interviewer ivertr03 Assessment others: Generally trust

UE12 Health

30 How would you describe your current state of health?

Very good	1
Good	2
Satisfactory	3
Poor	4
Bad	5
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

30:iges interviewer iges Interviewers Health Status

31 How often do you...

	Never	In some rare cases	Often	(Almost) After every interview	Can't / Don't want to answer
... feel stressed after an interview?	1	2	3	4	-1
... feel emotionally exhausted after an interview?	1	2	3	4	-1
... feel physically exhausted after an interview?	1	2	3	4	-1
... feel mentally exhausted after an interview?	1	2	3	4	-1

32 To what extent do you feel exhausted with regard to your work?

I enjoy my work. I have no symptoms of exhaustion.	1
Occasionally I am under stress, and I don't always have as much energy as I once did, but I don't feel exhausted.	2
I definitely feel exhausted and have one or more symptoms, such as physical and emotional exhaustion.	3
The symptoms of exhaustion that I'm experiencing won't go away. I think about frustration at work a lot.	4
I feel completely exhausted and often wonder if I can go on. I am at the point where I may need some changes or may need to seek some sort of help.	5
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

UE13 Satisfaction

33 How satisfied are you currently with the following areas of your life?

Please answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means “completely dissatisfied” and 10 means “completely satisfied”.

How satisfied are you with ...

	0 Com- pletely dissat- isfied	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Com- pletely satis- fied	Can't / Don't want to an- swer
... with your health?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
... with your sleep?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
... with your job?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
33:plh0171 interviewer	plh0171	Satisfaction With Health										
33:plh0172 interviewer	plh0172	Satisfaction with sleep										
33:plh0173 interviewer	plh0173	Satisfaction With Work										

... (if you are a homemaker) with your work in the home?

0 Completely dissatisfied	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 Completely satisfied	10
Does not apply	11
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

33:plh0174 interviewer plh0174 Satisfaction With Housework

	0 Com- pletely dissat- isfied	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Com- pletely satis- fied	Can't / Don't want to an- swer
... with your household income?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
... with your personal income?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
... with your dwelling?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
... with your leisure time?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
...with your family life?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1
... with democracy as it exists in Germany?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1

33:plh0175	interviewer	plh0175	Satisfaction With Household Income
33:plh0176	interviewer	plh0176	Satisfaction With Personal Income
33:plh0177	interviewer	plh0177	Satisfaction With Dwelling
33:plh0178	interviewer	plh0178	Satisfaction With Amount Of Leisure Time
33:plh0180	interviewer	plh0180	Satisfaction with family life
33:plh0152_v2	interviewer	ipzudemo	Satisfaction with democracy

34 Some people tend to be satisfied with their lives, while others tend to be dissatisfied. How about you? How satisfied are you with your life, all things considered?

Please answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means completely dissatisfied and 10 means completely satisfied.

Completely dissatisfied 0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
Completely satisfied 10	10
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

34:izule interviewer izule Interviewers Life satisfaction

UE14 End and Feedback

35 And finally, a question about your future as an interviewer for “Living in Germany”: If you could decide for yourself from your current perspective: How many more years would you like to work for “Living in Germany” as an interviewer?

One more year	1
Two more years	2
Three more years	3
As long as you can!	4
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1

36 Are there any other things you would like to tell us?

No

37 We have now reached the end of the survey. To finish the survey, please click on the “Finish the survey” button.

Finish the survey

Thank you very much for your participation.

UE15 Additional Variables

38 Which sub-studies of “Living in Germany” interviewer worked for in 2025

Multiple answers may apply

Main Study

Refugee Study

Innovation Study

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38:refint interviewer refint Interviewer for „Refugees sub-study”

38:isint interviewer isint Interviewer for „Innovation Sample”

39 What applies to the work of the interviewer for infas? Interviewer is...

Permanent employee

Limited-term contract

Self-employed / Freelancer

Other

Can't / Don't want to answer

40 How many hours did Interviewer spend in interviewer training as part of “Living in Germany” for survey year 2025?

41 Were you born in Germany?

Yes

No

Can't / Don't want to answer

42 Were both your parents born in Germany?

yes, both born in Germany	1
no, at least one born abroad	2
Can't / Don't want to answer	-1