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1 Overview

The variables from the annual **\$kind** files described in the following are not based on answers provided by the children themselves, but by answers to the household questionnaire provided by the respondent within the household (head of household). This data is re-aggregated on the person level and saved as child-specific entries in the file **\$kind**. The annual **\$kind** datasets also contain additional information on institutional care and school attendance for children and young people; in selected waves, questions on costs of childcare as well as on non-institutional care arrangements are also asked (these variables are not described here). However, if questions regarding institutional care or costs of child care are modified, a description is included in this documentation. The entries in *bekind* are identifiable with the codes “20“ to “25” in the wave-specific variable \$NETTO (in the file PPFAD) or the code (2) in the variable \$NETOLD. In addition to the variables described in this documentation, variables on specific topics that are not surveyed every year are an important part of the data stored in the files **\$kind**. These tables include a reference for each variable regarding its longitudinal format in KIDLONG.

2 Identifier

The variable **bekhhgr** is simply a copy of the variable **\$HHGR** in the wave-specific file \$HBRUTTO. Based on **bekhhgr** for each child in *bekind* the variable **bekzahl** provides the total number of children up to age 16 living in the current household

hhnr – Household id (origin)

hhnrakt – Household id (current)

behnr – Household id

sample1 – NA

Variable **sample1** depicts the sample membership of each child.

Value	label
1	A German HH head, West
2	B1 Turkish HH head
3	B2 Yugoslavian HH head
4	B3 Greek HH head
5	B4 Italian HH head
6	B5 Spanish HH head
7	C German HH head, East
8	D1 Immigrant W. Germany Since 1984
9	D2 Immigrant W. Germany Since 1984
10	E1, PAPI
11	E2, CAPI
12	F1 ISOEP, Innovation
13	F2 ISOEP, Addtnl Foreigner Enumeration
14	G1 High Income (PreTest)
15	G2 High Income
16	H Refreshment Sample 2006
19	I Incentivation 2009

Value	label
20	J Increase 2011
21	K Increase 2012
22	I2 Increase IS 2012
23	L Special Survey 2012
24	M1 Migration 2013
60	L2/ 3 FiD Screening 2010/ II Low Income
61	L2/ 3 FiD Screening 2010/ II Single Parent
62	L2/ 3 FiD Screening 2010/ II Families with several children
63	L1 FiD Birth Cohort 2007
64	L1 FiD Birth Cohort 2008
65	L1 FiD Birth Cohort 2009
66	L1 FiD Birth Cohort 2010

persnr – Permanent person id

Unique person identifier for each person in the SOEP-CORE database

syear – Year of interview

3 Basic Demographics/ relationship to household head (hh)

This section summarizes a child's gender **beksex** and his/ her relationship to the household head **\$kstell**. A child's sex can in some cases diverge from the longitudinally tested data in PPFAD (variable **sex**). The information stored in **\$kstell** is a copy of the variable **\$stell** in the wave-specific file \$PBRUTT.

bekjahr – Year of birth

? What year were these children born? // Year of birth: (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/73:hkgeba*)

? What year were these children born? // Year of birth: (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/73:hkgeba*)

? What year were these children born? // Year of birth: (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/73:hkgebb*)

? What year were these children born? // Year of birth: (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/73:hkgebc*)

? What year were these children born? // Year of birth: (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/73:hkgebd*)

The „year of birth” of a child is included in all wave-specific datasets.

beksex – Sex

1	Male	5339
2	Female	5066
-1	No answer	2
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0

-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bestell – Relationship to head of household

0	Head of household	0
11	Spouse of hh head	0
12	Same-Sex spouse	0
13	Life partner	0
21	Son/ daughter	10018
22	Stepchild (child of partner)	204
23	Adoptive child	16
24	Foster child	38
25	Grandchild	68
26	Great-grandchild	1
27	Son, daughter-in-law	0
31	Father, mother	0
32	Step mother/ father, partner	0
33	Adoptive mother/ father	0
34	Foster mother/ father	0
...	(6 rows omitted)	53
45	Foster brother/ sister	0
51	Bro./ sis. in law 1: spouse of bro./ sis.	0
52	Bro./ sis.in law 2: bro./ sis. of spouse	0
61	Aunt/ uncle of hh head	0
62	Niece/ nephew	8
63	Cousin/ cousine	0
64	Others	1
71	Unknown	0
99	Unknown	0
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Copy of variable **\$stell** in the wave-specific file **\$PBRUTTO**. The values (1) and (2) as well as (5)-(7) are by definition not saved in the file **\$kind**. Please note that since **1998** the additional code (12) was included in **\$stell** and thus also in **bestell**.
\$kstell (wave A - BB)

value	label
1	spouse of HH
2	partner of HH
3	son/ daughter of HH
4	foster child of HH
5	son/ daughter-in-law of HH
6	father/ mother of HH
7	father/ mother-in-law of HH

value	label
8	brother/ sister of HH
9	grandchild of HH
10	other relative of HH
11	not related to HH
12	child of the partner of HH

\$kstell (from wave BC)

value	label
21	son/ daughter
22	stepchild (child of partner)
23	adoptive child
24	foster child
25	grandchild
26	great-grandchild
41	brother/ sister
62	niece/ nephew

bekinhh – Member of household

0	Lives in household	9829
2	Absent schooling	0
3	Absent for job	0
4	Absent in hospital	0
5	Absent on trip	0
6	Other	2
11	Born	413
12	Moved within W. Germany	63
13	Moved from abroad	5
14	Moved back to hh	7
15	Moved within Ger. before last wave	0
16	Moved from abroad before last wave	0
17	Born before last wave	14
18	Moved from East Germany	0
20	Lives in new hh	40
30	Lives in hh for a longer time	3
31	Born	14
32	Moved within since yr	7
33	Moved from foreign country last year	0
38	Moved from E. Germany since yr	0
40	Currently in HH	10
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

The variable **bekinhh** is a copy of the variable **\$PZUG** in the wave-specific file **\$PBRUTTO**. This variable changed between 1988 (wave E) and 1989 (wave F). Additional value labels were included in **\$PZUG**.

\$kinhh (wave A-E)

value	label
0	still lives in household (HH)
1	not in HH due to military/ community service
2	not in HH due to training, college
3	not in HH due to job
4	not in HH due to hospital stay
5	not in HH due to vacation
6	not in HH due to other reasons
7	deceased
8	moved out
9	possibly misclassified
11	born
12	moved into HH from within Germany
13	moved into HH from foreign country
14	returned to HH
15	moved into HH from within Germany prior to last survey
16	moved into HH from foreign country prior to last survey
17	born before las survey
19	no answer
20	lives in new HH
21	not in HH due to military/ community service
22	not in HH due to training, college
23	not in HH due to job
24	not in HH due to hospital stay
25	not in HH due to vacation
26	not in HH due to other reasons
27	deceased
28	moved out
30	lives in HH since last 19XX
31	moved into HH from within Germany since 19XX
32	moved into HH from foreign country since 19XX
33	born 19XX
39	no answer
40	now living in HH
99	no info on current HH affiliation

\$kinhh (wave F-BE)

value	label
0	still lives in household (HH)
1	not in HH due to military/ community service
2	not in HH due to training, college
3	not in HH due to job
4	not in HH due to hospital stay
5	not in HH due to vacation

value	label
6	not in HH due to other reasons
7	deceased
8	moved out
9	possibly misclassified
11	born
12	moved into HH from within Germany/ moved from within West Germany
13	moved into HH from foreign country/ moved from foreign country
14	returned to HH
15	moved into HH from within Germany prior to last survey
16	moved into HH from foreign country prior to last survey
17	born before las survey
18	moved from former GDR
19	no answer
20	lives in new HH
21	not in HH due to military/ community service
22	not in HH due to training, college
23	not in HH due to job
24	not in HH due to hospital stay
25	not in HH due to vacation
26	not in HH due to other reasons
27	deceased
28	moved out
30	lives in HH for a long time
31	born last year
32	moved into HH from within Germany last year/ moved from within West Germany
33	moved into HH from foreign country last year/ moved from within foreign country
38	moved from former GDR since January of the previous year
39	no answer
40	now living in HH
41	not in HH due to military/ community service
42	not in HH due to training, college
43	not in HH due to job
44	not in HH due to hospital stay
45	not in HH due to vacation
46	not in HH due to other reasons
47	deceased
48	moved
99	no info on current HH affiliation

behhgr – Number of persons in household

Copy of variable **\$HHGR** in the wave-specific file **\$HBRUTTO**. The variable **behhgr** is simply a copy of the variable **\$HHGR** in the wave-specific **\$HBRUTTO**. Based on **\$HHGR** for each child in bekind the variable **bekzahl** provides the total number of children up to age 16 living in the current household.

bekzahl – Children under 18 years in household

For each child in bekind the variable **bekzahl** provides the total number of the children up to the age 16 in the current household

bek64 – Serial number in household**4 Variables on day care arrangements****bek7401** – Type of school

? What school does your child currently attend? (from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/74:hein3a)

? What school does your child currently attend? // Child A (from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/74:hein3a)

? What school does your child currently attend? // Child B (from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/74:hein3b)

? What school does your child currently attend? // Child C (from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/74:hein3c)

? What school does your child currently attend? // Child D (from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/74:hein3d)

1	Primary school	2685
2	Secondary general school	329
3	Intermediate school	860
4	Upper secondary school	1106
5	Comprehensive school	462
6	Vocational school	4
7	Other school	233
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	4727
-3	Not valid	1
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bek7402 – Not in school

? What school does your child currently attend? // Does not attend school (from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/74:hein4a)

? What school does your child currently attend? // Does not attend school (from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/74:hein4a)

? What school does your child currently attend? // Does not attend school (from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/74:hein4b)

? What school does your child currently attend? // Does not attend school (from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/74:hein4c)

? What school does your child currently attend? // Does not attend school (from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/74:hein4d)

1	None of these schools	3649
-1	No answer	46
-2	Does not apply	6712

-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bek75 – Stays at school all day

? Does the child usually stay at school all day? (from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/75;hein9a)

1	Yes	1722
2	No answer	3923
-1	No answer	35
-2	Does not apply	4727
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bek7601 – Attends pre-school

? Does the child currently attend nursery school, daycare, pre-school, creche, etc.? // Yes, approximately ... hours per day (from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/76;hein1sa)

? Does the child currently attend nursery school, daycare, pre-school, creche, etc.? // No, he/she does not attend any of these (from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/76;hein1a)

? Does the child currently attend nursery school, daycare, pre-school, creche, etc.? // No, he/she does not attend any of these (from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/76;hein1a)

? Does the child currently attend nursery school, daycare, pre-school, creche, etc.? // No, he/she does not attend any of these (from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/76;hein1b)

? Does the child currently attend nursery school, daycare, pre-school, creche, etc.? // No, he/she does not attend any of these (from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/76;hein1c)

? Does the child currently attend nursery school, daycare, pre-school, creche, etc.? // No, he/she does not attend any of these (from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/76;hein1d)

1	Nursery school	3495
2	None of these Facilities	5696
-1	No answer	184
-2	Does not apply	1032
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bek7602 – Pre-school hours/ day

? Does the child currently attend nursery school, daycare, pre-school, creche, etc.? // Yes, approximately ... hours per day (from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/76;hein1sa)

? Does the child currently attend nursery school, daycare, pre-school, creche, etc.? // Yes, approximately ahours per day (from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/76;hein1sa)

? Does the child currently attend nursery school, daycare, pre-school, creche, etc.? // Yes, approximately ahours per day (from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/76;hein1sb)

? Does the child currently attend nursery school, daycare, pre-school, creche, etc.? // Yes, approximately ahours per day (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/76:heinlsc*)

? Does the child currently attend nursery school, daycare, pre-school, creche, etc.? // Yes, approximately ahours per day (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/76:heinlsd*)

5 Variables describing carer outside the household

bek7701 – Relatives take care

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // Yes, relatives (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/77:hbet1a*)

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // Yes, relatives (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/77:hbet1a*)

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // Yes, relatives (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/77:hbet1b*)

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // Yes, relatives (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/77:hbet1c*)

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // Yes, relatives (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/77:hbet1d*)

1	Yes	126
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	10281
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bek7702 – Friends take care

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // Yes, friends/ acquaintances/ neighbors (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/77:hbet2a*)

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // Yes, friends / acquaintances / neighbors (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/77:hbet2a*)

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // Yes, friends / acquaintances / neighbors (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/77:hbet2b*)

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // Yes, friends / acquaintances / neighbors (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/77:hbet2c*)

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // Yes, friends / acquaintances / neighbors (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/77:hbet2d*)

1	Yes	153
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	10254
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0

-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bek7703 – Babysitter in household

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // Yes, babysitter (Tagesmutter) (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/77:hbet5a*)

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // Yes paid caregiver (Betreuungsperson) comes into the home (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/77:hbet3a*)

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // Yes paid caregiver (Betreuungsperson) comes into the home (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/77:hbet3b*)

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // Yes paid caregiver (Betreuungsperson) comes into the home (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/77:hbet3c*)

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // Yes paid caregiver (Betreuungsperson) comes into the home (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/77:hbet3d*)

1	Yes	1989
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	8418
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bek7704 – Babysitter outside household

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // Yes, babysitter outside the home (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/77:hbet3a*)

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // Yes, babysitter (Tagesmutter) outside the home (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/77:hbet5a*)

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // Yes, babysitter (Tagesmutter) outside the home (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/77:hbet5b*)

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // Yes, babysitter (Tagesmutter) outside the home (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/77:hbet5c*)

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // Yes, babysitter (Tagesmutter) outside the home (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/77:hbet5d*)

1	Yes	365
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	10042
-3	Not valid	0

-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bek7705 – No other people take care

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // No (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/77:hbct4a*)

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // No (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/77:hbct4a*)

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // No (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/77:hbct4b*)

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // No (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/77:hbct4c*)

? Are there any other people who regularly take care of the child (aside from members of the household)? // No (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/77:hbct4d*)

1	Yes	6861
-1	No answer	75
-2	Does not apply	3471
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

6 Activities below the age of 6

bek7801 – Toddler gymnastics, sports, swimming <6

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Children's gymnastics, sports, swimming (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/78:hakt01a*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Children's gymnastics, sports, swimming (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt01a*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Children's gymnastics, sports, swimming (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt01c*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Children's gymnastics, sports, swimming (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt01d*)

1	Yes	1436
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	8971
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bek7802 – Early musical education <6

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Early childhood music lessons (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/78:hakt02a*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Early childhood music lessons (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt02a*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Early childhood music lessons (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt02b*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Early childhood music lessons (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt02c*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Early childhood music lessons (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt02d*)

1	Yes	568
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	9839
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bek7803 – Painting for children <6

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Artistic activities (painting for children, children theater, etc.) (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt03a*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Artistic activities (painting for children, children's theater, etc.) (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt03a*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Artistic activities (painting for children, children's theater, etc.) (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt03b*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Artistic activities (painting for children, children's theater, etc.) (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt03c*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Artistic activities (painting for children, children's theater, etc.) (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt03d*)

1	Yes	153
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	10254
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bek7804 – Other parent-child-group <6

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Other parent-child groups (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt04a*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Other parent-child groups (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt04a*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Other parent-child groups (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt04b*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Other parent-child groups (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt04c*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Other parent-child groups (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt04d*)

1	Yes	174
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	10233
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bek7805 – None of these activities <6

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // No, none of the above (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/78:hakt05a*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // No, none of the above (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt05a*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // No, none of the above (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt05b*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // No, none of the above (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt05c*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // No, none of the above (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt05d*)

1	Yes	1914
-1	No answer	30
-2	Does not apply	8463
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

7 Activities for children aged 6 to 16

bek7806 – Sports club at school

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Sports club (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/78:hakt06a*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Sports club (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:Hakt06a*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Sports club (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:Hakt06b*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Sports club (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:Hakt06c*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Sports club (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:Hakt06d*)

1	Yes	1319
-1	No answer	0

-2	Does not apply	9088
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bek7807 – Music club at school

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Music club
(from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/78:hakt07a)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Music club
(from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt07a)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Music club
(from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt07b)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Music club
(from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt07c)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Music club
(from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt07d)

1	Yes	928
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	9479
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bek7808 – Arts club at school

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Art club
(from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/78:hakt08a)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Art club
(from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt08a)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Art club
(from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt08b)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Art club
(from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt08c)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Art club
(from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt08d)

1	Yes	304
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	10103
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bek7809 – Theater club at school

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Theater club
(from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/78:hakt09a)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Theater club
(from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt09a)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Theater club
(from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt09b)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Theater club
(from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt09c)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Theater club
(from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt09d)

1	Yes	274
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	10133
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bek7810 – Other club at school

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Other clubs
(from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/78:hakt10a)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Other clubs
(from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt10a)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Other clubs
(from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt10b)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Other clubs
(from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt10c)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Other clubs
(from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt10d)

1	Yes	856
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	9551
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bek7811 – Sports, dancing, gymnastics, ballet outside school

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Sports, dance, gymnastics, ballet (from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/78:hakt11a)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Sports, dance, gymnastics, ballet (from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt11a)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Sports, dance, gymnastics, ballet (from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt11b)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Sports, dance,

gymnastics, ballet (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt11c*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Sports, dance, gymnastics, ballet (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt11d*)

1	Yes	3352
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	7055
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bek7812 – Musical or singing lessons outside school

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Music or singing lessons (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/78:hakt12a*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Music or singing lessons (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt12a*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Music or singing lessons (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt12b*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Music or singing lessons (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt12c*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Music or singing lessons (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt12d*)

1	Yes	1378
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	9029
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bek7813 – Art/ painting outside school

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Drawing or painting lessons (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/78:hakt13a*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Drawing or painting lessons (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt13a*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Drawing or painting lessons (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt13b*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Drawing or painting lessons (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt13c*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Drawing or painting lessons (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt13d*)

1	Yes	124
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	10283
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0

-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bek7814 – Youth firefighters, red cross other help

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Youth fire department, Red Cross, or similar aid organizations (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/78:hakt14a*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Youth fire department, Red Cross, or similar aid organizations (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt14a*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Youth fire department, Red Cross, or similar aid organizations (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt14b*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Youth fire department, Red Cross, or similar aid organizations (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt14c*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Youth fire department, Red Cross, or similar aid organizations (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt14d*)

1	Yes	239
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	10168
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bek7815 – Youth group

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Youth groups (e.g., Pathfinders, church youth groups, environmental groups) (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/78:hakt15a*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Youth groups (e.g., Pathfinders, church youth groups, environmental groups) (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt15a*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Youth groups (e.g., Pathfinders, church youth groups, environmental groups) (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt15b*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Youth groups (e.g., Pathfinders, church youth groups, environmental groups) (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt15c*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Youth groups (e.g., Pathfinders, church youth groups, environmental groups) (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt15d*)

1	Yes	530
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	9877
-3	Not valid	0

-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bek7816 – Youth centres outside school

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Regular visits to youth centers or youth houses (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/78:hakt16a*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Regular visits to youth centers or youth houses (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt16a*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Regular visits to youth centers or youth houses (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt16b*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Regular visits to youth centers or youth houses (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt16c*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // Regular visits to youth centers or youth houses (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt16d*)

1	Yes	140
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	10267
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bek7817 – Activities outside school: none

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // No, none of the above (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/78:hakt17a*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // No, none of the above (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt17a*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // No, none of the above (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt17b*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // No, none of the above (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt17c*)

? Does your child currently participate in any of the following activities? // No, none of the above (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/78:hakt17d*)

1	No	971
-1	No answer	34
-2	Does not apply	9402
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

The variable **bek7817** indicates that a child does not participate in any activities for children above the age of 6

8 Variables on costs of institutions, carer, activities etc.

bek7901 – Amount of costs per month in Euro

? How much do school, care, and the activities described above cost you? // Average monthly cost in euros (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/79:hakt18a*)

? How much do school, care, and the activities described above cost you? // Average monthly cost in euros (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/79:hakt18a*)

? How much do school, care, and the activities described above cost you? // Average monthly cost in euros (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/79:hakt18b*)

? How much do school, care, and the activities described above cost you? // Average monthly cost in euros (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/79:hakt18c*)

? How much do school, care, and the activities described above cost you? // Average monthly cost in euros (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/79:hakt18d*)

The variable **bek7901** describes the costs of school, care and activities. In wave BA (2010) average monthly costs were surveyed: “How much do the above mentioned school, care and activities cost you?” Parents indicate average monthly cost of their children regarding school, care, and (leisure) activities, e.g., early music education, sports, etc.. In wave BA this variable was surveyed for the 1st time.

bek7902 – No costs

? How much do school, care, and the activities described above cost you? // No costs (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh/79:hakt19a*)

? How much do school, care, and the activities described above cost you? // No costs (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/79:hakt19a*)

? How much do school, care, and the activities described above cost you? // No costs (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/79:hakt19b*)

? How much do school, care, and the activities described above cost you? // No costs (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/79:hakt19c*)

? How much do school, care, and the activities described above cost you? // No costs (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2014-hh-mig/79:hakt19d*)

1	No cost	2992
-1	No answer	151
-2	Does not apply	7264
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Corresponding to parents’ estimation of average monthly costs **bek7901** “no costs” indicates if parents do not have any costs.

9 Pointer

The pointers provided in **bekind** comprise **persnr** of the household head of the child **bekhv**, the partner of the household head **bekhvp**, the mother of the child **bekmutti**, and the partner of the mother **bekmup**. The first two pointers **bekhv** and **bekhvp** are using the codes (0) and (1)/ (2) of **s\$TELL** in the wave-specific **\$PBRUTTO**. After extensive testing of the distribution of the data up to that point, the pointers to mother (variable

bekmutti) and mother's partner (variable **bekmup**) were revised in July 1994 for SOEP waves A (1984) to J (1993), since in some cases these variables showed a very high percentage of missings. The identifiers linking the PERSNR of a child's mother to each child in *bekind*, are based on the variables **\$STELL**, **PARTNR\$\$** in the wave-specific files **\$PGEN** and if possible information from the files **BIOBIRTH** or **BIOAGE01**. More information on **bekmutti** is included in the comment section of **bekmutti**

bekhv – Pointer to head of household

PERSNR of the HH head, i.e. person with **\$stell=0** in the wave-specific file **\$PBRUTTO**.

bekhvp – Pointer to partner of head of

PERSNR of the partner of the household head. It is defined by combining the variables **\$stell** (relationship to household head) in the wave-specific file **\$PBRUTTO** and the information of **PARTNR\$\$** in the wave-specific file **\$PGEN**. The partner information of **PARTNR\$\$** is only taken into account when an individual provided the information.

bekmutti – Pointer to mother

PERSNR of a child's mother. After extensive testing of the distribution of the data up to that point, the pointers to mother (variable **\$kmutti**) and mother's partner (variable **\$kmup**) were revised in July 1994 for SOEP waves A (1984) to J (1993), since in some cases these variables showed a very high percentage of missings. The procedure for generating the pointers was modified to identify the mother-child relationship as a combination of the variables **\$STELL** (=relationship to household head) and **PARTNR\$\$** (=person ID number of spouse or partner). The information of **PARTNR\$\$** in the wave-specific **\$PGEN** is only available when an interview took place with the partner. If this data is lacking the combination of relationship to household head of the mother and of the mother's partner is used. In this context, for waves A to J, the newly generated pointers were tested longitudinally over time for consistency. While it is quite realistic that a mother would change partners over time, (e.g., second marriage after partner's death, or separation from partner), it seems less plausible that there would be pointers to different mothers for the different survey years. According to a strictly biological definition of motherhood, this would certainly not be possible, but according to a social definition of motherhood, it would be possible to have a „new/ social“ mother after the biological mother dies or moves out. This problem is quantitatively insignificant, however (e.g., a changing mother pointer was only identical for 29 children from wave A to J). Further information on the definition of social/ biological mother-child relationships in the SOEP can be found in the BIO documentation for the files **BIOBIRTH**.

bekmup – Pointer to partner of mother

PERSNR of the partner of a child's mother based on **partners\$\$** of the mother in the person-related files **\$PGEN**. Please see also the description of **bekmutti**.