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## Reading Aid

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

The diagram illustrates the structure of a questionnaire question. It shows the following elements:

- question number:** Q72
- question text:** Now we would like to know something about you personally. Were you born in Germany?
- interviewer instruction:** This refers to Germany or the Federal Republic of Germany or the German Democratic Republic in the national borders at the time of your birth.
- answer options:** Yes (1), No (2), No answer (-1)
- in blue: identifier for filter:** Q72;lsta1
- in blue: filter with condition:** LSTA1=2
- grey bar: open or numeric answer:** (indicated by a grey bar)
- in green: dataset name, variable name, variable label:** bio, I0013, born in Germany

The diagram also shows the structure of the next question, Q73: What country were you born in? Please enter the current name! with its identifier Q73;lsta2 and variable label Country Of Birth.

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 informations are stored in more than one data set.

The *routing by filters* is depicted in blue. Each variable is preceded by an identifier (which generally contains the question number, marked here with a yellow dotted line), which is given, if the variable is used in filters in a subsequent question. Such filters are usually shown (as gatekeepers) at the beginning of the question.

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 the variable results in value of 2.

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

**Intro** This questionnaire is addressed to all persons in the household who were born in 1997 and earlier.

Your participation is voluntary. But the scientific significance of this study depends crucially on the cooperation of all individuals in all households.

We therefore cordially request that you either:

- allow our staff member to interview you
- or carefully fill out this questionnaire yourself.

**0** Please enter according to address protocol.

Nr. of household

Person nr.:

0:hnr bfp hhnrakt Current Wave Number (=BFHHNR)

0:hnr pl hid Current Wave HH Number

0:pnr bfp bfpnr ID Number Of Person Interviewed

0:pnr pl pnr

First name of interviewed person:

*Please print*

Year and month of birth, sex:

Year

Month

Male

Female

0:psex bfp bfpsex Sex

0:psex pl pla0009 Gender

**1** How satisfied are you today with the following areas of your life? How satisfied are you with ...

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

|  | Com-<br>pletely<br>dissat-<br>isfied |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Com-<br>pletely<br>satis-<br>fied |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|
|  | 0                                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10                                |
| With your health?  | 0                                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10                                |
| With your sleep?   | 0                                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10                                |
| (if employed) With your<br>job?                                  | 0                                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10                                |
| (if you are a homemaker)<br>With your work in the<br>home?       | 0                                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10                                |
| With your household<br>income?                                   | 0                                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10                                |
| With your personal<br>income?                                    | 0                                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10                                |
| With your dwelling?  | 0                                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10                                |
| With your leisure time?  | 0                                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10                                |
| (if you have small children)<br>With the childcare<br>available? | 0                                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10                                |
| With your family life?   | 0                                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10                                |
| With the realisation of<br>social justice in<br>Germany?         | 0                                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10                                |

|          |    |    |       |  |
|----------|----|----|-------|--|
| 1:pzuf01 | bf | bf | 0101  | Satisfaction With Health                 |
| 1:pzuf01 | pl | pl | h0171 | Satisfaction With Health                 |
| 1:pzuf20 | bf | bf | 0102  | satisfaction with sleep                  |
| 1:pzuf20 | pl | pl | h0172 | satisfaction with sleep                  |
| 1:pzuf02 | bf | bf | 0103  | Satisfaction With Work                   |
| 1:pzuf02 | pl | pl | h0173 | Satisfaction With Work                   |
| 1:pzuf03 | bf | bf | 0104  | Satisfaction With Housework              |
| 1:pzuf03 | pl | pl | h0174 | Satisfaction With Housework              |
| 1:pzuf04 | bf | bf | 0105  | Satisfaction With Household Income       |
| 1:pzuf04 | pl | pl | h0175 | Satisfaction With Household Income       |
| 1:pzuf05 | bf | bf | 0106  | Satisfaction With Personal Income        |
| 1:pzuf05 | pl | pl | h0176 | Satisfaction With Personal Income        |
| 1:pzuf07 | bf | bf | 0107  | Satisfaction With Dwelling               |
| 1:pzuf07 | pl | pl | h0177 | Satisfaction With Dwelling               |
| 1:pzuf08 | bf | bf | 0108  | Satisfaction With Amount Of Leisure Time |
| 1:pzuf08 | pl | pl | h0178 | Satisfaction With Amount Of Leisure Time |
| 1:pzuf09 | bf | bf | 0109  | Satisfaction With Child Care             |
| 1:pzuf09 | pl | pl | h0179 | Satisfaction With Child Care             |
| 1:pzuf13 | bf | bf | 0110  | Satisfaction With Family Life            |
| 1:pzuf13 | pl | pl | h0180 | satisfaction with family life            |
| 1:pzuf21 | bf | bf | 0111  | Satisfaction Realization Social Equity   |
| 1:pzuf21 | pl | pl | h0281 | Satisfaction Relation With Neighbours    |

**2 I will now read off a number of feelings. For each one, please state how often you experienced this feeling in the last four weeks. How often have you felt ...**

|          | Very rarely | Rarely | Occasionally | Often | Very often |
|----------|-------------|--------|--------------|-------|------------|
| angry?   | 1           | 2      | 3            | 4     | 5          |
| worried? | 1           | 2      | 3            | 4     | 5          |
| happy?   | 1           | 2      | 3            | 4     | 5          |
| sad?     | 1           | 2      | 3            | 4     | 5          |

- 2:pgef1 bfp bfp0201 Frequency of Being Angry in the Last 4 Weeks
- 2:pgef1 pl plh0184 Frequency of being angry in the last 4 weeks
- 2:pgef2 bfp bfp0202 Frequency of Being Worried in the Last 4 Weeks
- 2:pgef2 pl plh0185 Frequency of being worried in the last 4 weeks
- 2:pgef3 bfp bfp0203 Frequency of being happy in the last 4 weeks
- 2:pgef3 pl plh0186 Frequency of being happy in the last 4 weeks
- 2:pgef4 bfp bfp0204 Frequency of Being Sad in the Last 4 Weeks
- 2:pgef4 pl plh0187 Frequency of being sad in the last 4 weeks

**3 Do you feel that what you are doing in your life is valuable and useful?**

Please answer according to the following scale: a value 0 means: "not at all valuable and useful" a value of 10 means: "completely valuable and useful". With the numbers in between, you can estimate your grade.

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| 0 not at all valuable or useful   | 0  |
| 1                                 | 1  |
| 2                                 | 2  |
| 3                                 | 3  |
| 4                                 | 4  |
| 5                                 | 5  |
| 6                                 | 6  |
| 7                                 | 7  |
| 8                                 | 8  |
| 9                                 | 9  |
| 10 completely valuable and useful | 10 |

- 3:pgwert bfp bfp03 Activities Useful And Valuable
- 3:pgwert pl plh0334 Activities Useful And Valuable

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

Please tick a box on the scale, where the value 0 means not at all willing to take risks and the value 10 means very willing to take risks

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| 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 | 11 |

- 4:prisk bfp bfp04 own opinion of willingness to take risks

4;prisk pl plh0204 Personal willingness to take risks

**5** The following statements describe different attitudes towards life and the future. To which degree do you personally agree with the individual statements?

Please answer according to the following scale: The value 1 means: „not at all agree“ der Wert 7 bedeutet: „agree completely“

|   | Do not<br>agree<br>at all 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Com-<br>pletely<br>agree 7 |
|---|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----------------------------|
| How my life goes depends on me  | 1                           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                          |
| Compared to other people, I have not achieved what I deserve                                  | 1                           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                          |
| What a person achieves in life is above all a question of fate or luck                        | 1                           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                          |
| If a person is socially or politically active, he/she can have an effect on social conditions | 1                           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                          |
| I frequently have the experience that other people have a controlling influence over my life  | 1                           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                          |
| One has to work hard in order to succeed  | 1                           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                          |
| If I run up against difficulties in life, I often doubt my own abilities                      | 1                           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                          |
| The opportunities that I have in life are determined by the social conditions                 | 1                           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                          |
| Inborn abilities are more important than any efforts one can make                             | 1                           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                          |
| I have little control over the things that happen in my life                                  | 1                           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                          |

|         |     |         |  |
|---------|-----|---------|--|
| 5:pzu01 | bfp | bfp0501 | Life Course Depends on Oneself                               |
| 5:pzu01 | pl  | plh0245 | My lifes course depends on me                                |
| 5:pzu02 | bfp | bfp0502 | Compared to Other People, I Have not Achieved What I Deserve |
| 5:pzu02 | pl  | plh0128 | Haven't achieved what I deserve                              |
| 5:pzu03 | bfp | bfp0503 | Luck and Destiny are Responsible for Achievements            |
| 5:pzu03 | pl  | plh0246 | What you achieve depends on luck                             |
| 5:pzu10 | bfp | bfp0504 | Own Engagement Influences Social Conditions                  |
| 5:pzu10 | pl  | plh0005 | Influence on social conditions through involvement           |
| 5:pzu04 | bfp | bfp0505 | Not Self-Determined  |



|         |     |         |   |
|---------|-----|---------|---|
| 5:pzu04 | pl  | plh0247 | Others make the crucial decisions in my life      |
| 5:pzu05 | bfp | bfp0506 | Hard Work is Fundamental to Achieve Success       |
| 5:pzu05 | pl  | plh0248 | Success takes hard work                           |
| 5:pzu06 | bfp | bfp0507 | Doubt Own Abilities When difficulties Arise       |
| 5:pzu06 | pl  | plh0249 | Doubt my abilities when problems arise            |
| 5:pzu07 | bfp | bfp0508 | Opportunities are Determined by Social Conditions |
| 5:pzu07 | pl  | plh0250 | Possibilities are defined by social conditions    |
| 5:pzu08 | bfp | bfp0509 | Inborn Abilities More Important Than Effort       |
| 5:pzu08 | pl  | plh0251 | Abilities are more important than effort          |
| 5:pzu09 | bfp | bfp0510 | I Have Little Control Over My Life                |
| 5:pzu09 | pl  | plh0252 | Little control over my life                       |

## 6 To what degree do the following statements apply to you personally?

Please answer according to the following scale: 1 means: does not apply to me at all, / means applies to me perfectly

|   | Does not<br>apply<br>at all | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Applies<br>completely |
|---|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|
|   | 1                           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                     |
| If someone does me a favor, I am prepared to return it  | 1                           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                     |
| If I suffer a serious wrong, I will take revenge as soon as possible, no matter what the cost | 1                           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                     |
| If somebody puts me in a difficult position, I will do the same to him/her                    | 1                           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                     |
| I go out of my way to help somebody who has been kind to me before                            | 1                           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                     |
| If somebody offends me, I will offend him/her back  | 1                           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                     |
| I am ready to undergo personal costs to help somebody who helped me before                    | 1                           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                     |
| I get over it relatively quickly when someone hurts my feelings                               | 1                           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                     |
| When somebody has wronged me I often think about it for quite a while                         | 1                           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                     |
| I tend to bear grudges  | 1                           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                     |
| When other people wrong me I try to just forgive and forget                                   | 1                           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                     |
| I have a positive attitude toward myself  | 1                           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                     |

|          |    |         |   |
|----------|----|---------|---|
| 6:pmas01 | bf | bf0601  | willingsness to Return Favors                         |
| 6:pmas01 | pl | plh0206 | Return favors   |
| 6:pmas02 | bf | bf0602  | Take Revenge if Suffer a Serious Wrong                |
| 6:pmas02 | pl | plh0207 | Get revenge for severe injustices                     |
| 6:pmas03 | bf | bf0603  | Payback: Put someone in Difficult Position            |
| 6:pmas03 | pl | plh0208 | Cause similar problems to those who cause me problems |
| 6:pmas04 | bf | bf0604  | Go Out of Way to Help Somebody Who Was Kind           |
| 6:pmas04 | pl | plh0209 | Help those who help me                                |
| 6:pmas05 | bf | bf0605  | when Offended, Offend Back                            |
| 6:pmas05 | pl | plh0210 | Insult those who insult me                            |
| 6:pmas06 | bf | bf0606  | Undergo Costs to Help Somebody Who Helped Before      |
| 6:pmas06 | pl | plh0211 | Help those who have helped me in the past             |
| 6:pmas07 | bf | bf0607  | When Feelings Hurt, Get Over it Fast                  |
| 6:pmas07 | pl | plh0142 | overcome emotional violation very fast                |
| 6:pmas08 | bf | bf0608  | When Somebody Wronged Me, I Think of it a While       |
| 6:pmas08 | pl | plh0143 | think about experienced injustice very long           |
| 6:pmas09 | bf | bf0609  | Bear Grudges  |
| 6:pmas09 | pl | plh0144 | unforgiving by trend                                  |
| 6:pmas10 | bf | bf0610  | Forgive and Forget                                    |
| 6:pmas10 | pl | plh0145 | try to forget injustice done to me                    |
| 6:pmas11 | bf | bf0611  | Positive Attitude Toward Myself                       |
| 6:pmas11 | pl | plh0146 | positive attitude to myself                           |

### 7 What would you say: How many close friends do you have?

close friends

|          |    |         |                          |
|----------|----|---------|--------------------------|
| 7:pbez06 | bf | bf0701  | Amount Of Close Friends  |
| 7:pbez06 | pl | pld0047 | Amount Of Closed Friends |

### 8 Experts understand “working in the black economy” as work for another person under the mutual agreement that none or only part of the income will be declared for tax purposes, even though it should be. Has anyone you know worked in the black economy in 2014 to your knowledge?

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Yes, a lot of people   | 1 |
| Yes, just a few people | 2 |
| No, don't know         | 3 |
| No, no one             | 4 |

|          |    |         |   |
|----------|----|---------|---|
| 8:pschw1 | bf | bf08    | Black Economy Work in Personal Environment 2014 |
| 8:pschw1 | pl | plb0571 | Black Economy Work in Personal Environment 2014 |

### 9 What about in the current year? Has anyone you know worked in the black economy this year to your knowledge?

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Yes, more people than in 2014       | 1 |
| Yes, just as many people as in 2014 | 2 |
| Yes, fewer people than in 2014      | 3 |
| No, don't know                      | 4 |
| No, no one                          | 5 |

|          |    |         |   |
|----------|----|---------|---|
| 9:pschw2 | bf | bf09    | Black Economy Work Personal Environment Today |
| 9:pschw2 | pl | plb0572 | Black Economy Work Personal Environment Today |

**10** 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!*

Job, apprenticeship, second job (including travel time to and from work)

Typical Weekday Number of hours

Typical Saturday Number of hours

Typical Sunday Number of hours

10:pwerk1 bfp bfp1001 Hours Weekdays Job, Training  
 10:pwerk1 pl pli0038 Hours Weekdays Job, Training  
 10:psa1 bfp bfp1011 Hours Saturday Job/Apprenticeship  
 10:psa1 pl pli0003 Hours Saturday Job, Training  
 10:psol1 bfp bfp1021 Hours Sunday Job/Apprenticeship  
 10:psol1 pl pli0007 Hours Sundays Job, Training

Errands (shopping, trips to government agencies, etc.)

Typical Weekday Number of hours

Typical Saturday Number of hours

Typical Sunday Number of hours

10:pwerk2 bfp bfp1002 Hours Weekdays Running Errands  
 10:pwerk2 pl pli0040 Hours Weekday Running Errands  
 10:psa2 bfp bfp1012 Hours Saturday Running Errands  
 10:psa2 pl pli0054 Hours Saturdays Running Errands  
 10:psol2 bfp bfp1022 Hours Sunday On Errands  
 10:psol2 pl pli0011 Hours Sundays Running Errands

Housework (washing / cooking / cleaning)

Typical Weekday Number of hours

Typical Saturday Number of hours

Typical Sunday Number of hours

10:pwerk3 bfp bfp1003 Hours Weekday Housework  
 10:pwerk3 pl pli0042 Hours Per Weekday On Housework, Child Care  
 10:pwerk3 pl pli0043 Hours Weekday Housework  
 10:psa3 bfp bfp1013 Hours Saturday Housework  
 10:psa3 pl pli0012 Hours Saturdays Housework  
 10:psol3 bfp bfp1023 Hours Sunday On Housework  
 10:psol3 pl pli0016 Hours Sundays Housework

Childcare

Typical Weekday Number of hours

Typical Saturday Number of hours

Typical Sunday Number of hours

10:pwerk4 bfp bfp1004 Hours Weekday Child Care  
 10:pwerk4 pl pli0044 Hours Weekday Child Care  
 10:psa4 bfp bfp1014 Hours Saturday Child Care  
 10:psa4 pl pli0019 Hours Saturday Child Care  
 10:psol4 bfp bfp1024 Hours Sunday Child Care  
 10:psol4 pl pli0022 Hours Sunday Child Care

Care and support of persons in need of care

Typical Weekday Number of hours

Typical Saturday Number of hours

Typical Sunday Number of hours

10:pwerk5 bfp bfp1005 Support Persons In Care, Weekday  
 10:pwerk5 pl pli0046 Hours Weekdays Care For Persons

10:psa5 bfp bfp1015 Hours Saturday Care/Support  
 10:psa5 pl pli0055 Hours Saturday Support Persons In Care  
 10:psa5 bfp bfp1025 Hours Sunday Care/Support  
 10:psa5 pl pli0057 Hours Sunday Support Persons In Care

#### Education or further training (also school / university)

Typical Weekday Number of hours

Typical Saturday Number of hours

Typical Sunday Number of hours

10:pwerk6 bfp bfp1006 Hours Weekdays Training, Education  
 10:pwerk6 pl pli0047 Hours Weekdays Training, Education  
 10:psa6 bfp bfp1016 Hours Saturday Education  
 10:psa6 pl pli0024 Hours Saturdays Training, Education  
 10:psa6 bfp bfp1026 Hours Sunday Education  
 10:psa6 pl pli0028 Hours Sundays Training, Education

#### Repairs on and around the home, car repairs, garden or lawn work

Typical Weekday Number of hours

Typical Saturday Number of hours

Typical Sunday Number of hours

10:pwerk7 bfp bfp1007 Hours Weekday Repairs  
 10:pwerk7 pl pli0049 Hours Weekdays Repairs,Garden Work  
 10:psa7 bfp bfp1017 Hours Saturdays Repairs, Garden Work  
 10:psa7 pl pli0031 Hours Saturday Repairs  
 10:psa7 bfp bfp1027 Hours Sundays Repairs,Garden Work  
 10:psa7 pl pli0034 Hours Sunday Repairs

#### Physical activity (sport, fitness, gymnastics)

Typical Weekday Number of hours

Typical Saturday Number of hours

Typical Sunday Number of hours

10:pwerk9 bfp bfp1008 Hours Weekdays Physical Activities  
 10:pwerk9 pl pli0162 Hours Weekdays Physical Activities  
 10:psa9 bfp bfp1018 Hours Saturday Physical Activities  
 10:psa9 pl pli0163 Hours Saturday Physical Activities  
 10:psa9 bfp bfp1028 Hours Sunday Physical Activities  
 10:psa9 pl pli0164 Hours Sunday Physical Activities

#### Hobbies and other leisure-time activities

Typical Weekday Number of hours

Typical Saturday Number of hours

Typical Sunday Number of hours

10:pwerk8 bfp bfp1009 Hours Weekday Leisure, Hobbies  
 10:pwerk8 pl pli0051 Hours Weekday Leisure, Hobbies  
 10:psa8 bfp bfp1019 Hours Saturday Other Hobbies  
 10:psa8 pl pli0036 Hours Saturday Leisure, Hobbies  
 10:psa8 bfp bfp1029 Hours Sunday Other Hobbies  
 10:psa8 pl pli0010 Hours Sunday Leisure, Hobbies

**11** 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.

|   | At least once<br>a week | At least once<br>a month | Less often | Never |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-------|
| Going to cultural events<br>such as concerts,<br>theater, lectures, etc.                                    | 1                       | 2                        | 3          | 4     |
| Going to the movies, pop<br>music concerts,<br>dancing, disco, sports<br>events                             | 1                       | 2                        | 3          | 4     |
| Doing sports yourself   | 1                       | 2                        | 3          | 4     |
| Artistic or musical<br>activities (playing<br>music, singing,<br>dancing, acting,<br>painting, photography) | 1                       | 2                        | 3          | 4     |
| Meeting with friends,<br>relatives or neighbors   | 1                       | 2                        | 3          | 4     |
| Helping out friends,<br>relatives or neighbors  | 1                       | 2                        | 3          | 4     |
| Volunteer work in clubs or<br>social services   | 1                       | 2                        | 3          | 4     |
| Involvement in a citizens'<br>group, political party,<br>local government                                   | 1                       | 2                        | 3          | 4     |
| Attending church,<br>religious events   | 1                       | 2                        | 3          | 4     |

|         |     |         |   |
|---------|-----|---------|---|
| 11:pfz1 | bfp | bfp1101 | Attend Cultural Events                  |
| 11:pfz1 | pl  | pli0090 | Attend Opera, Classcl Concerts, Theater |
| 11:pfz2 | bfp | bfp1102 | Cinema/Concerts/Dancing/Sports Events   |
| 11:pfz2 | pl  | pli0091 | Attend Cinema, Pop Concerts, Disco      |
| 11:pfz3 | bfp | bfp1103 | Participate In Sports                   |
| 11:pfz3 | pl  | pli0092 | Active Sport                            |
| 11:pfz4 | bfp | bfp1104 | Artistic And Musical Activities         |
| 11:pfz4 | pl  | pli0093 | Artistic Activities                     |
| 11:pfz5 | bfp | bfp1105 | Meeting with Friends/Neighbors          |
| 11:pfz5 | pl  | pli0094 | Attend Social Gathering                 |
| 11:pfz6 | bfp | bfp1106 | Help Friends/Neighbors                  |
| 11:pfz6 | pl  | pli0095 | Helping Relatives, Friends              |
| 11:pfz7 | bfp | bfp1107 | Volunteer Work                          |
| 11:pfz7 | pl  | pli0096 | Perform Volunteer Work                  |
| 11:pfz8 | bfp | bfp1108 | Citizens Group                          |
| 11:pfz8 | pl  | pli0097 | Participate In Local Politics           |
| 11:pfz9 | bfp | bfp1109 | Attend Church Or Other Religious Events |
| 11:pfz9 | pl  | pli0098 | Attend Church Or Other Religious Events |

**12** Have you done paid work during the last 7 days, even if only for an hour or a few hours? Please also answer “yes” if you would normally have worked in the last 7 days, but did not do so because of holidays, sickness, bad weather, or other reasons.

Yes 1  
No 2

12;p7tag bfp bfp12 Paid Work In Last 7 Days  
12;p7tag pl plb0018 Attend Church Or Other Religious Events

**13** Are you currently on maternity leave (Mutterschutz) or on statutory parental leave (Elternzeit)?

Yes, maternity leave 1  
Yes, parental leave 2  
No 3

13;perz bfp bfp13 Maternity, Paternity Leave  
13;perz pl plb0019 Maternity, Paternity Leave

**14** Are you currently using the statutory period of care (Pflegezeit) to care for a relative?

Yes, I am taking full-time statutory care leave 3  
Yes, I am taking part-time statutory care leave 4  
Yes, I am taking short-term statutory care leave (up to 10 days) 5  
No 2

14;ppfleg bfp bfp14 Statutory Period of Care  
14;ppfleg pl plb0020 Maternity, Paternity Leave

**15** Are you officially registered unemployed at the Employment Office (Arbeitsamt)?

Yes 1  
No 2

15;palo bfp bfp15 Registered Unemployed  
15;palo pl plb0021 Arbeitslos gemeldet

**16** Are you currently in education or training? In other words, are you attending a school or institution of higher education (including doctorate / Ph.D.), completing an apprenticeship or vocational training, or participating in further education or training?

Yes 1  
No 2

16;paus1 bfp bfp1601 Now Receiving Education,Training 2 @ 18  
16;paus1 pl plg0012 Currently Receiving Education,Training 2 @ 18

**17** What type of education or training are you pursuing?

General education  
Lower secondary school (Hauptschule) 1  
Intermediate secondary school (Realschule) 2  
Upper secondary school (Gymnasium) 3  
Comprehensive school (Gesamtschule) 4  
Evening intermediate / upper secondary school (Abendrealschule / Abendgymnasium) 5  
Specialized upper secondary school (Fachoberschule) 6

17;paus2 bfp bfp1701 Now General-Education School  
17;paus2 pl plg0013 Now General-Education School

Vocational training

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Basic vocational training year / vocational preparation year | 1 |
| Vocational school without apprenticeship                     | 2 |
| Apprenticeship   | 3 |
| Full-time vocational school / commercial college             | 4 |
| Health sector school   | 5 |
| Technical college  | 6 |
| Training for civil servants                                  | 7 |
| Other  | 8 |

17:paus5 bfp bfp1709 Now Vocational Training

17:paus5 pl plg0293 Now Vocational Training

Other:

Higher education

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Specialized college of higher education              | 1 |
| University / other institution of higher education   | 2 |
| Doctoral studies                                     | 3 |
| Cooperative State University / Cooperative Education | 4 |
| Other university (eg art or music college)           | 5 |

17:paus3 bfp bfp1702 Now Specialized College

17:paus3 pl plg0014 College

Do you receive a grant/scholarship to pay for your undergraduate or graduate studies?

*If so, from what organization?*

No

Yes, BaföG

Yes. Other

17:paus3a bfp bfp1703 University: Scholarship

17:paus3a pl plg0015 University: Scholarship

17:paus3b bfp bfp1704 university scholarship: student grant

17:paus3b pl plg0264 university scholarship: student grant

17:paus3c bfp bfp1705 universtiy scholarship: other

17:paus3c pl plg0265 universtiy scholarship: other

Other:

Further training (Weiterbildung) / retraining (Umschulung):

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Occupational retraining (berufliche Umschulung).         | 1 |
| Further occupational training (berufliche Fortbildung).  | 2 |
| Occupational rehabilitation (berufliche Rehabilitation). | 3 |
| Further general or political education                   | 4 |
| Other  | 5 |

17:paus4 bfp bfp1707 Vocational Training: Further Training/ Retraining

17:paus4 pl plg0292 Vocational Training: Further Training/ Retraining

Other:

**18 Did you finish school, vocational training, or university / higher education after December 31, 2010?***This also includes advanced academic degrees!*Yes  1No  2

18;pab1 bfp bfp1801 Completed Education,Training Prev. Yr. 2 @ 22

18;pab1 pl plg0072 Completed Education,Training After 2006 2 @ 22

When?

2014, in the month 2015, in the month 

18:pab2 bfp bfp1802 Completed Training Month Prev. Yr

18:pab2 pl plg0073 Completed Training Month 2006

18:pab3 bfp bfp1803 Completed Training Month Prev. Yr.

18:pab3 pl plg0074 Completed Training Month 2007

**19 Did you complete this education / training with a degree, certificate, or diploma?**Yes  1No  2

19;pab4 bfp bfp19 Education Successfully Completed 2 @ 22

19;pab4 pl plg0076 Education Successfully Completed 2 @ 22

19;pab4=1

**20 Did you obtain this degree / certificate / diploma in Germany or in another country?**Germany  1In another country  2

20;pab4a bfp bfp2001 Country Education Completed

20;pab4a pl plg0077 Country Education Completed

Is this degree / certificate / diploma recognized in Germany?

Yes, it is automatically recognized (e.g., Bachelor, Master, PhD)  1Yes, it has been recognized after successful completion of a recognition procedure  2No  3

20:panerab bfp bfp2002 Diploma Recognized in Germany

20:panerab pl plg0284 Degree Recognized in Germany

**21 What type of a degree / certificate / diploma did you obtain?**

General education certificate / diploma

Lower secondary school-leaving Certificate ("Hauptschulabschluss")  1Intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate ("Realschulabschluss", "Mittlere Reife")  2Specialized upper secondary school-leaving certificate ("Fachoberschule")  3Upper secondary leaving certificate ("Abitur")  4Other Degree  5

21:pab5 bfp bfp2102 General-Education Degree

21:pab5 pl plg0078 General-Education School Degree

[Other school-leaving certificate]: 

Higher education degree



- Specialized college of higher education 1
- University, technical university, other institution of higher education 2
- Doctorate / postdoctoral dissertation 3
- Cooperative State University / Cooperative Education 4
- Other university (eg art or music college) 5

21:pab6 bfp bfp2104 College Degree

21:pab6 pl plg0079 College Degree

Please state degree:

Please also state major field of study:

21:pab6x1 bfp bfp2103\_degree

College Degree (Type Destatis)

21:pab6x2 bfp bfp2103\_field

Primary Field Of Study In College

21:pab6x2 bfp bfp2104\_train

Vocational Training / Education Degree Prev. Yr. (KldB92)

21:pab6x2 bfp bfp2104\_train\_kldb2010

Vocational Training / Education Degree Prev. Yr. (KldB2010)

Vocational degree

Name of the vocation:

Name of training occupation:

- Apprenticeship 1
- Full-time vocational school, commercial college 2
- Health sector school 3
- Technical college 4
- Training for civil servants 5
- In-service retraining 6
- Other, for example, further training 7

21:pab7 bfp bfp2108 Type Of Education,Training

21:pab7 pl plg0082 Type Of Education,Training

**22** The following questions are about vocational training. By this we mean any training that deepens an existing vocational education, extended or as with retraining, a career change is sought. The temporal scope of the training may include a few hours up to several months. The initiative can take place by yourself, by your employer or by a public body such as the Federal Employment Agency.

Did you participate in vocational training in 2013?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Dos not apply, I am in pension 3

22:pwbtn bfp bfp22 Professional Development 2013

2 | 3 @ 26

22:pwbtn pl plg0269 Professional Development 2013

2 | 3 @ 26

22:pwbtn=1

**23 How many professional training courses you have attended in 2013?**... professional training courses 

23:pwbanz bfp bfp23 Number of Training Measures 2013

23:pwbanz pl plg0270 Number of Training Measures 2013

**24 How many days in total did you spend in these further training programs?***Please count each day the course took place, even if the program only lasted a few hours per day!*... day(s) 

24:pwbtage bfp bfp24 Number of Training Measures 2013, Days

24:pwbtage pl plg0271 Number of Training Measures 2013, Days

**25 Who paid for you to take part in the vocational training program?***If you took part in more than one vocational training program in 2014, please answer this question only for the one that seems most important to you. If the costs were shared, please mark all that apply!*

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| I did   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| My employer   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Employment office / job center                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pension insurance                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Employer's insurance association                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other funding provider                                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The vocational training program did not cost anything | <input type="checkbox"/> |

25:pwbfina bfp bfp2501 Paid for Training: I did

25:pwbfina pl plg0285 Paid for Training: I did

25:pwbfina bfp bfp2502 Paid for Training: Employer

25:pwbfina pl plg0286 Paid for Training: Employer

25:pwbfina bfp bfp2503 Paid for Training: Employment Office / Job Center

25:pwbfina pl plg0287 Paid for Training: Employment Office

25:pwbfina bfp bfp2504 Paid for Training: Pension Insurance

25:pwbfina pl plg0288 Paid for Training: Pension Insurance

25:pwbfina bfp bfp2505 Paid for Training: Empl. Insurance Assoc.

25:pwbfina pl plg0289 Paid for Training: Empl. Insurance Assoc.

25:pwbfina bfp bfp2506 Paid for Training: Other

25:pwbfina pl plg0290 Paid for Training: Other

25:pwbfina bfp bfp2507 Paid for Training: No Costs

25:pwbfina pl plg0291 Paid for Training: No Costs

**26 Have you left a job since December 31, 2013?***This includes leaving a job due to a leave of absence (Beurlaubung) / maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / parental leave (Elternzeit).*Yes No 

26:pend1 bfp bfp26 Left Job Since Beginning of Prev. Yr.

2 @ 32

26:pend1 pl plb0282 Left Job Since Beginning Of 2006

2 @ 32

26;pend1=1

**27 When did you leave your last job?**

2014, in the month

2015, in the month

27;pend2 bfp bfp2701 Month Last Job Ended Prev. Yr.  
 27;pend2 pl plb0298 Month Last Job Ended 2006  
 27;pend3 bfp bfp2702 Month Last Job Ended Current Yr.  
 27;pend3 pl plb0299 Month Last Job Ended 2007

**28 How long were you employed at that job?**

Years

Months

28;pend4 bfp bfp2801 Years Worked On Last Job  
 28;pend4 pl plb0301 Years Worked On Last Job  
 28;pend5 bfp bfp2802 Months Worked On Last Job  
 28;pend5 pl plb0302 Months Worked On Last Job

**29 How did that job end?**

*Please check only one!*

- My place of work or office closed  1
- I resigned  2
- I was dismissed by my employer  3
- Mutual agreement with employer  4
- I completed a temporary job or apprenticeship  5
- I reached retirement age / retired  6
- I took a leave of absence (Beurlaubung) / maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / parental leave (Elternzeit)  7
- I gave up self-employment / closed my business  8

29;pend6 bfp bfp29 Why Job Terminated  
 29;pend6 pl plb0304 Why Job Terminated

**30 Did you receive any sort of compensation or severance package from the company?**

Yes  1

No  2

30;pend7 bfp bfp3001 Severance Package, Compensation  
 30;pend7 pl plc0040 Severance Package, Compensation

[Yes] How much in total? ... euros

30;pend8 bfp bfp3002 Amt. Of Severance Package, Compensation 30;pend7=1  
 30;pend8 pl plc0041 Amount Of Settlement From Last Company 30;pend7=1

**31 Did you have a new contract or job prospect before you left your last job?**

|                                      |                      |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Yes, a job prospect                  | 1                    |
| Yes, a new contract                  | 2                    |
| No, I did not have anything lined up | 3                    |
| I have not looked for a new job      | 4                    |
| 31;pend9 bfp bfp31                   | Future Job Prospects |
| 31;pend9 pl plb0305                  | Future Job Prospects |

**32 Are you currently employed? Which one of the following applies best to your status?**

*Retirees or individuals in the federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst) who also work in addition to this, please state your job here.*

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Employed full-time  | 1  |
| Employed part-time  | 2  |
| Completing in-service training / apprenticeship / in-service retraining | 3  |
| In marginal or irregular employment                                     | 4  |
| In partial retirement, phase with zero working hours                    | 5  |
| Voluntary military service  | 6  |
| Voluntary social / ecological year, federal volunteer service           | 7  |
| Sheltered Workshop  | 8  |
| Not employed  | 9  |
| 32;perw bfp bfp32   | Employment Status (1:4 @ 43)   (5 @ 102) |
| 32;perw pl plb0022  | Employment Status (1:4 @ 43)   (5 @ 102) |

32;perw=6:9

**33 Do you intend to obtain (or resume) employment in the future?**

|                     |                                      |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| No, definitely not  | 1                                    |
| Probably not        | 2                                    |
| Probably            | 3                                    |
| Definitely          | 4                                    |
| 33;pnw02 bfp bfp33  | Gainful Employment In Future 1 @ 109 |
| 33;pnw02 pl plb0417 | Gainful Employment In Future 1 @ 109 |

33;pnw02=2:4

**34 When, approximately, would you like to start working?**

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| As soon as possible                            | 1                      |
| Next year                                      | 2                      |
| In the next 2 to 5 years                       | 3                      |
| In the distant future, in more than five years | 4                      |
| 34;pnw03 bfp bfp34                             | Gainful Employment Now |
| 34;pnw03 pl plb0418                            | Gainful Employment Now |

**35** Are you interested in full-time or part-time employment, or would you be satisfied with either one?

Full-time  1  
 Part-time  2  
 Either  3  
 I'm not sure yet  4

35;pnerw04 bfp bfp35 Gainful Employment, Desire  
 35;pnerw04 pl plb0240 Gainful Employment, Desire

**36** 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  1  
 Difficult  2  
 Almost impossible  3

36;pnerw01 bfp bfp36 Find Suitable Position  
 36;pnerw01 pl plb0419 Find Suitable Position

**37** What would your net income have to be for you to accept a position?

Net income (euros per month)

37;pnerw07 bfp bfp3701 Monthly Salary At Which Would Take Job  
 37;pnerw07 pl plb0420 Monthly Salary At Which Would Take Job

Can't say, it depends  1

37;pnerw08 bfp bfp3702 Monthly Salary- Can Not Say 1 @ 39  
 37;pnerw08 pl plb0421 Monthly Salary- Can Not Say 1 @ 39

37;pnerw07>0

**38** How many hours per week would you have to work to earn this net income?

hours per week

38;pnerw14 bfp bfp38 number of hours for netincome  
 38;pnerw14 pl plb0422 number of hours for netincome

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

Yes  1  
 No  2

39;pnerw09 bfp bfp39 Could Start Immed.-Acceptable Position  
 39;pnerw09 pl plb0423 Could Start Immed.-Acceptable Position

**40 Have you actively looked for work within the last four weeks?**

- Yes  1
- No  2

40:pnerw10 bfp bfp40 Actively Sought Work Last 4 Weeks  
 40:pnerw10 pl plb0424 Actively Sought Work Last 4 Weeks

**41 Would you like to keep working in your current field or the field you were trained in, or would you rather do something new? Or does it not matter to you?**

- In my current field / the field I was trained in  1
- Something new  2
- Does not matter to me  3
- Does not apply/ I do not (yet) have a job  4

41:pnerw05 bfp bfp41 Current Job or Something New  
 41:pnerw05 pl plb0426 Current Occupation Or Something New

**42 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 taking place on a scale from 0 to 100, where 0 means such a change will definitely not take place, and 100 means it definitely will take place.*

That you ...

|  | Defi-<br>nitely<br>not o                        | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | Defi-<br>nitely<br>will |
|--|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------------------------|
| take a paid job?.  | 0   | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100                     |
| become self-employed or<br>work on a freelance<br>basis?                           | 0   | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100                     |
| attend courses or seminars<br>to gain additional<br>training or<br>qualifications? | 0   | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100                     |
| 42:pnerw11 bfp bfp4201   | Within Next Two Years: Take a Paid Job          |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                         |
| 42:pnerw11 pl plb0427  | Probability Start Work In Next 2 Years          |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                         |
| 42:pnerw12 bfp bfp4202   | Within Next Two Years: Become Self-Employed     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                         |
| 42:pnerw12 pl plb0428  | Become Self Employed                            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                         |
| 42:pnerw13 bfp bfp4203   | Within Next Two Years: Additional Qualification |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 0:100   109             |
| 42:pnerw13 pl plb0429  | Further Qualifications, Education               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 0:100   109             |

**intro43 Your current job****43 Have you changed jobs or started a new one since December 31, 2013?**

*This includes starting working again after a break!*

Yes  1

No  2

43:pwexl1 bfp bfp43 New Job Since Last Year 2 @ 52  
 43:pwexl1 pl plb0031 New Job Since Last Year 2 @ 52

43:pwexl1=1

**44 How often have you changed jobs or started a new one since December 31, 2010?**

Once  1

44:pwexl14 bfp bfp4401 changed job / new job since Prev. Yr  
 44:pwexl14 pl plb0478 changed job once in 2011 / new job since 2011

More than once:

44:pwexl15 bfp bfp4402 number of job changes / new jobs Prev. Yr.  
 44:pwexl15 pl plb0479 number of job changes / new jobs 2011

**45 When did you start your current position?**

2014, in the month

2015, in the month

45:pwexl2 bfp bfp4501 Current Position Month Prev. Yr.  
 45:pwexl2 pl plb0032 Current Position Month 06 Began  
 45:pwexl3 bfp bfp4502 Current Position Month Current Yr.  
 45:pwexl3 pl plb0033 Current Position Month 06 Began

**46 What type of occupational change was that?**

*If you have changed positions several times, please choose the reason for the most recent change. If required please also answer the additional questions, then continue with question 50.*

I started working for the first time in my life  1

I returned to a previous employer after a break in employment  2

I started a new job with a different employer (for temporary workers this includes working in a temporary job)  3

I was hired by the company (in which I previously worked as an apprentice / in a job creation measure (ABM) / on a freelance basis)  4

I changed positions within the same company  5

I became self-employed  6

46:pwexl4 bfp bfp46 Type Of Job Change  
 46:pwexl4 pl plb0284 Type Of Job Change

46;pwexl4=2

**47 Was your career interrupted by the birth of one or more children, e.g., maternity leave (Mutterschutz) or parental leave (Elternzeit)?**

- Yes  1
- No  2

47;pwexelt bfp bfp47 Interruption Because of Children  
 47;pwexelt pl plb0295 Government Subsidies To Self-Employed People

47;pwexelt=1

**48 How many months did this break in employment last?**

Months

48;pwexmo bfp bfp48 interruption when changing job (ammount of month)  
 48;pwexmo pl plb0480 interruption when changing job (ammount of month)

46;pwexl4=6

**49 What were the decisive reasons for you starting your own business?**

*Please answer on the following scale. 1 means that the reason does not apply at all. 7 means that the reason applies completely.*

|  | Does not<br>apply<br>at all | 1                          | 2                          | 3                          | 4                          | 5                          | 6                          | Applies<br>completely |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| I always wanted to be my own boss                | <input type="checkbox"/> 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |                       |
| I didn't want to be unemployed any longer        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |                       |
| Other people advised me to start my own business | <input type="checkbox"/> 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |                       |
| I discovered a gap in the market                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |                       |
| I wanted to earn more money                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |                       |
| I wasn't able to find a (new) job                | <input type="checkbox"/> 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |                       |
| I had a new idea that I wanted to try out        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |                       |
| I was disadvantaged in my previous position      | <input type="checkbox"/> 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |                       |

49;pwexl6 bfp bfp4901 Wanted to Be My Own Boss  
 49;pwexl6 pl plb0331 be own boss  
 49;pwexl7 bfp bfp4902 Did Not Wanted to Be Unemployed Anymore  
 49;pwexl7 pl plb0332 be not unemployed anymore  
 49;pwexl8 bfp bfp4903 Others Advised Me to Start Own Business  
 49;pwexl8 pl plb0333 others advised a foundation  
 49;pwexl9 bfp bfp4904 found a market niche  
 49;pwexl9 pl plb0334 found a market niche  
 49;pwexl10 bfp bfp4905 More Money  
 49;pwexl10 pl plb0335 earn more money  
 49;pwexl11 bfp bfp4906 Did Not find Other Job  
 49;pwexl11 pl plb0336 did not find another employment  
 49;pwexl12 bfp bfp4907 Try Out New Idea  
 49;pwexl12 pl plb0337 new idea to translate into reality  
 49;pwexl13 bfp bfp4908 Disadvantages Workplace



49;pwexl13 pl plb0338 disadvantage at prev. Employment

**50** Were you actively looking for a job when you received your current position, or did it just come up?

Actively looking for job 1

Just came up 2

50;psuch1 bfp bfp50 Actively Sought This Position

50;psuch1 pl plb0362 Actively Sought This Position

**51** How did you find out about this job?*Please mark just one!*

Through the Employment Office 1

Through a Job Center / ARGE / social services 2

Through a personnel service agency (PSA) 3

Through a private recruitment agency without an activation and placement voucher 10

Through a private recruitment agency with an activation and placement voucher 11

An advertisement in the newspaper 5

An advertisement on the Internet 6

Through a social network on the Internet 12

Through friends or acquaintances 13

Through family members 14

Through co-workers 15

I have returned to a former employer 8

Other or not applicable 9

51;psuch2 bfp bfp51 Found Position Thru

51;psuch2 pl plb0358 Found Position Thru

**52** What is your current position/occupation?

*Please state the exact title in German. For example, do not write "kaufmännische Angestellte" (clerk), but "Speditonskauffrau" (shipping clerk); not "Arbeiter" (blue-collar worker), but "Maschinenschlosser" (machine metalworker). If you are a civil servant, please give your official title, for example, "Polizeimeister" (police chief) or "Studienrat" (secondary school teacher). If you are an apprentice or in vocational training, please state the occupation for which you were trained. Please print!*

52;pber bfp bfp52\_kldb92 Current Occupational Classification (KldB92)

52;pber bfp bfp52\_kldb2010 Current Occupational Classification (KldB2010)

52;pber bfp bfp52\_isco88 Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-88 Com)

52;pber bfp bfp52\_isco08 Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-08)

**53 Does this job correspond to the occupation for which you were trained?**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Yes   | 1 |
| No  | 2 |
| Still in education or training                      | 3 |
| I have not been trained for a particular occupation | 4 |

53;pberja bfp bfp53 Training Applies To Current Occupation

53;pberja pl plb0072 Training Applies To Current Occupation

**54 What type of education or training is usually required for this type of work?**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| No completed vocational training is required                                       | 1 |
| Completed vocational training is required  | 2 |
| Degree from a specialized college of higher education (Fachhochschule) is required | 3 |
| Degree from a university or other institution of higher education is required      | 4 |

54;pberaus bfp bfp54 Training Required

54;pberaus pl plb0073 Training Required

**55 What sector of business or industry is your company or institution active in for the most part?**

*Please state the exact sector in German. For example, do not write "Industrie" (industry), but "Elektroindustrie" (electronics industry); not "Handel" (trade), but "Einzelhandel" (retail trade); not "öffentlicher Dienst" (public service), but "Krankenhaus" (hospital).*

55;pbra bfp bfp55\_nace 2 Digit NACE Industry, Sector

**56 Approximately how many people does the company as a whole employ? And approximately how many employees work in the same local franchise / branch office as you?**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| fewer than 5 people   | 1 |
| from 5 up to 10 people                                      | 2 |
| from 11 up to, but fewer than 20 people                     | 3 |
| from 20 up to, but fewer than 100 people                    | 4 |
| from 100 up to, but fewer than 200 people                   | 5 |
| from 200 up to, but fewer than 2.000 people                 | 6 |
| 2.000 or more people  | 7 |
| Not applicable, because I am selfemployed without employees | 8 |

56;pgesunt bfp bfp56 Size of Company

56;pgesunt pl plb0049 Size Of Company

**57 When did you start working for your current employer?**

*If you are self-employed, please state when you started your current work.*

Since ... months

Since ... year

57:pseitm bfp bfp5701 At Current Employer Since-Month

57:pseitm pl plb0035 At Current Employer Since-Month

57:pseitj bfp bfp5702 At Current Employer Since-Year

57:pseitj pl plb0036 At Current Employer Since Year

**58 What is your current occupational status?**

*If you are currently working in more than one job, please answer the following questions for your main job only.*

Position:

...SST

...ARB

...AMT

...AZUBI

...ANG

58:pstell bfp bfp5801 Occupational Position

58:pstell pl plb0568 Occupational Position

Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture)

Unskilled worker (ungelernt)

Semi-skilled worker (angelernt)

Trained worker (gelernter Arbeiter) or skilled worker (Facharbeiter)

Foreman / forewoman (Vorarbeiter / Kolonnenführer)

Master craftsperson (Meister / Polierer)

58:parb bfp bfp5804 Industrial Sector Worker

58:parb pl plb0058 Is Industrial Sector Worker

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

Self-employed farmers

Freelancer, independent academics

other self-employed

Assisting family members

58:psst bfp bfp5802 Currently Self-Employed

58:psst pl plb0586 Currently Self-Employed

Number of employees

[Number of employees] none

[Number of employees] 1-9

[Number of employees] 10 or more

58:psstanz bfp bfp5803 Number of Employees

38:psst=1:3 1:3 @ 63

58:psstanz pl plb0570 Number of Employees

38:psst=1:3 1:3 @ 63

Apprentice / trainee / intern

Apprentice / trainee in industry or technology

Apprentice / trainee in trade or commerce

Volunteer, intern, etc.

58:pazubi bfp bfp5806 Currently In Education, Training

58:pazubi pl plb0063 Currently In Education, Training

White-collar worker (Angestellte)

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Industry or factory foreman / forewoman in a salaried position  | 1 |
| Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training/education  | 2 |
| Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training/education   | 3 |
| Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman)                      | 4 |
| Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head)      | 5 |
| Salaried employee with extensive managerial duties (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern) | 6 |

58:pang bfp bfp5807 White-Collar Worker

58:pang pl plb0064 Is White-Collar Worker

Civil servant (including judges and professional soldiers)

Lower level 1

Middle level 2

Upper level 3

Executive level 4

58:pamt bfp bfp5805 Civil Servant

58:pamt pl plb0065 Is Civil Servant

**59 Do you work for a public sector employer?**

Yes 1

No 2

59:poed bfp bfp59 Civil Service Job

59:poed pl plb0040 Civil Service Job

**60 Is this work through a temporary employment agency (Zeitarbeit, Leiharbeit)?**

Yes 1

No 2

60:pzaf bfp bfp60 Temporary Or Contractual Basis

60:pzaf pl plb0041 Employed By Employment Agency

**61 Do you have a fixed-term or permanent employment contract?**

Permanent contract 1

Fixed-term contract. 2

Not applicable / do not have an employment contract 3

61;pbefr1 bfp bfp61 Duration Of Work Contract

1 @ 64

61;pbefr1 pl plb0037 Duration Of Work Contract

1 @ 64

**62** Is the job part of a job-creation measure (ABM) or is it a "1-Euro Job" (community work)?Yes  1No  2

62;pmasaa bfp bfp62 1-Euro-Job 1 | 2 @ 64

62;pmasaa pl plb0587 1-Euro-Job 1 | 2 @ 64

**63** Does some or all of your work involve being contracted to provide specific services (Werkverträge)?Yes, all of it  1Yes, some of it  2No  3

63;pwver bfp bfp63 Contract to Provide Specific Services (Werkvertrag)

63;pwver pl plb0482 Work Contract (Contractor)

**64** In your position at work, do you supervise others? In other words, do people work under your direction?Yes  1No  2

64;pvor1 bfp bfp64 Supervision 2 @ 67

64;pvor1 pl plb0067 Supervises others, leadership position 2 @ 67

64;pvor1=1

**65** How many people work under your direction?people 

65;pvor2 bfp bfp65 People Under Direction (Number)

65;pvor2 pl plb0068 Number Of People Supervised

**66** What kind of leadership position do you hold? Are you ...in top management (executive board, business director, division manager, etc.)  1in middle management (department head, regional director, etc.)  2in lower management (group supervisor, section head, manager of branch office or small business, etc.)  3in a highly skilled specialist position (project head, etc.)  4

66;pvor3 bfp bfp66 Kind of leadership position

66;pvor3 pl plb0069 Kind of leadership position

**67** Is the gross income that you earn at your current job just, from your point of view?No  2Yes  1

67;precht1a bfp bfp67 Just Gross Income 1 @ 69

67;precht1a pl plh0337 Gross Income Just 1 @ 69

67;precht1a=2

**68** How high would your gross income have to be in order to be just?Gross: euros per month 

68:precht04 bfp bfp6801 Amt. Just Gross Income

68:precht04 pl plh0138 Amount Of Fair Gross Income

Don't know 

68:precht05 bfp bfp6802 Amt. Gross Income: Do Not Know

68:precht05 pl plh0139 Do Not Know Amount Of Fair Gross Income

**69** Is the net income that you earn at your current job just, from your point of your view?No Yes 

69:precht1b bfp bfp69 Just Net Income

1 @ 71

69:precht1b pl plh0338 Just Net Income

1 @ 71

69:precht1b=2

**70** How high would your net income have to be in order to be just?Net: euros per month 

70:precht02 bfp bfp7001 Amt. Just Net Income

70:precht02 pl plh0140 Amount of Fair Net Income

Don't know 

70:precht03 bfp bfp7002 Amt. Just Net Income: Do Not Know

70:precht03 pl plh0141 do not Know Amount of Fair Net Income

**71** If you lost your job today, would it be easy, difficult, or almost impossible for you to find a new job that is at least as good as your current one?Easy Difficult Almost impossible 

71;pverl bfp bfp71 Difficulty Of Finding New Job

71;pverl pl plb0443 Difficulty Of Finding New Job

**72** How likely is it that you will experience the following career changes within the next two years?*Please estimate the probability on a scale of 0 to 100, with 0 meaning that such a change definitely will not happen, and 100 meaning that such a change definitely will happen.*

That you ...

|   | Defi-<br>nitely<br>not 0 | 10      | 20                                       | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | Defi-<br>nitely<br>will<br>100 |
|---|--------------------------|---------|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------------------------------|
| Will you lose your job?   | 0                        | 10      | 20                                       | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100                            |
| Will you give up your job<br>either temporarily or<br>permanently?  | 0                        | 10      | 20                                       | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100                            |
| Will your working hours<br>change significantly,<br>from full-time to<br>part-time or from<br>part-time to full-time? | 0                        | 10      | 20                                       | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100                            |
| 72:pver02   | bfp                      | bfp7201 | Chance Of Losing Job                     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                                |
| 72:pver02   | pl                       | plb0433 | Lose Job-Expect In Next 2 Yrs            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                                |
| 72:pver06   | bfp                      | bfp7202 | Chance Of Leaving The Labor Force        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                                |
| 72:pver06   | pl                       | plb0437 | Exit Labor Force-Expect In Next 2 Yrs    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                                |
| 72:pver09   | bfp                      | bfp7203 | Changes Working Hours                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                                |
| 72:pver09   | pl                       | plb0440 | Change F-T To P-T - Expect In Next 2 Yrs |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                                |

**73 How likely is it that you ...**

*Please rate the likelihood on a scale from 0 to 100.*

will continue working beyond the statutory retirement age?

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Definitely not 0    | 0   |
| 10                  | 10  |
| 20                  | 20  |
| 30                  | 30  |
| 40                  | 40  |
| 50                  | 50  |
| 60                  | 60  |
| 70                  | 70  |
| 80                  | 80  |
| 90                  | 90  |
| Definitely will 100 | 100 |

|          |     |         |   |
|----------|-----|---------|---|
| 73:pagew | bfp | bfp73   | Continue working Beyond Retirement Age        |
| 73:pagew | pl  | plb0588 | Chance Continue Working Beyond Retirement Age |

**74 There are very different working arrangements nowadays. Which of the following applies to your work best?**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Fixed start and fixed end the daily working period   | 1 |
| Business fixed, partly changing working hours per day  | 2 |
| No formal regulation of working time, regulate working time myself   | 3 |
| Flexitime with working time account and a certain self-determination on the daily working time in this context | 4 |

|         |     |         |                                    |
|---------|-----|---------|------------------------------------|
| 74:preg | bfp | bfp74   | Type Of Working Hour Possibilities |
| 74:preg | pl  | plb0211 | Type Of Working Hour Possibilities |

**75** Belong to your working time special forms such as standby service, call service or work on call?

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Yes, standby service. | 1 |
| Yes, call service     | 1 |
| Yes, on call          | 1 |
| None of the above     | 1 |

|          |    |         |  |
|----------|----|---------|--|
| 75:pruf1 | bf | bf7501  | On-Call Duty   |
| 75:pruf1 | pl | plb0212 | Special Type of Working Hour Possibilities: Stand-By Duty  |
| 75:pruf2 | bf | bf7502  | On-Call Service  |
| 75:pruf2 | pl | plb0213 | Special Type of Working Hour Possibilities: On-Call Duty   |
| 75:pruf3 | bf | bf7503  | Standby Duty   |
| 75:pruf3 | pl | plb0214 | Special Type of Working Hour Possibilities: Work on Demand |
| 75:pruf4 | bf | bf7504  | No   |
| 75:pruf4 | pl | plb0215 | Special Type of Working Hour Possibilities: No             |

**76** Do you sometimes have to work in the evenings (after 7:00 p.m.) or at night (after 10:00 p.m.)? If so, how often?

|                            | No, never | [Yes] Every day | [Yes] Several times a week      | [Yes] On a weekly basis (changing shifts) | [Yes] Rarely (as needed) |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Evenings (7 to 10 p.m.)    | 1         | 2               | 3                               | 4   | 5                        |
| Nights (10 p.m. to 6 a.m.) | 1         | 2               | 3                               | 4   | 5                        |
| 76:paz15                   | bf        | bf7601          | Required to Work in the Evening |   |                          |
| 76:paz15                   | pl        | plb0216         | Required to Work in the Evening |   |                          |
| 76:paz16                   | bf        | bf7602          | Required To Work at Night       |   |                          |
| 76:paz16                   | pl        | plb0217         | Required To Work at Night       |   |                          |

**77** Do you have to work weekends? If so, how often?

|           | No, never | [Yes] Every week | [Yes] Every other week        | [Yes] Every 3-4 weeks | [Yes] Rarely |
|-----------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Saturdays | 1         | 2                | 3                             | 4                     | 5            |
| Sundays   | 1         | 2                | 3                             | 4                     | 5            |
| 77:paz17  | bf        | bf7701           | Required To Work On Saturdays |                       |              |
| 77:paz17  | pl        | plb0218          | Working On Saturday           |                       |              |
| 77:paz18  | bf        | bf7702           | Required To Work On Sundays   |                       |              |
| 77:paz18  | pl        | plb0219          | Working On Sunday             |                       |              |

**78** At what time do you generally start work?

hour

minute

|          |    |         |                       |
|----------|----|---------|-----------------------|
| 78:paz05 | bf | bf7801  | Start Work Hour       |
| 78:paz05 | pl | plb0180 | Start Work Hour       |
| 78:paz06 | bf | bf7802  | Start Work Minute     |
| 78:paz06 | pl | plb0181 | Start Work Minute     |
| Varying  |    | 1       |                       |
| 78:paz07 | bf | bf7803  | Varying Start of Work |
| 78:paz07 | pl | plb0182 | Start Working Varying |



**79** If you could choose your own 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

79:paz14 bfp bfp79 Desired Weekly Work Hours

79:paz14 pl plb0241 Desired Weekly Work Hours

**80** How many days do you usually work per week?

days per week

80:paz01 bfp bfp8001 Working Days Per Week

80:paz01 pl plb0209 Working Days Per Week

Not applicable, because ...

the number of days is not fixed

the number of days changes from week to week

80:paz02 bfp bfp8002 Days Per Week, Does Not Apply

80:paz02 pl plb0210 No Contracted Working Days

**81** How many hours per week are stipulated in your contract (excluding overtime)?

Hours per week

81:paz08 bfp bfp8101 Contracted Working Hours

81:paz08 pl plb0176 Contracted Working Hours

No set hours

81:paz09 bfp bfp8102 Flexible Hours Of Work Hours

81:paz09 pl plb0185 Flexible Hours Of Work Per Week

**82** And how many hours do you generally work per week, including any overtime?

Hours per week

82:paz10 bfp bfp82 Hours Per Week Actual

>=30 @ 85

82:paz10 pl plb0186 Hours Per Week Actual

>=30 @ 85

85;paz10<30

**83** Is it “marginal” part-time work in accordance with the 400/800-euro rule (Mini-Job, Midi-Job)?

Yes, Mini-Job (up to 400 euros)

Yes, Midi-Job (401 to 800 euros)

No

83:paz11 bfp bfp83 Mini- Job, Midi- Job

83:paz11 pl plb0187 Mini- Job, Midi- Job

**84** Is this part-time work provided for under the Federal Parental Part-Time Work Act (Bundeselterngeld und Elternzeitgesetz, BEEG)?

Yes  1

No  2

84;paz12 bfp bfp84 Parental Part-Time

84;paz12 pl plb0188 Parental Part-Time

**85** Do you have a second dwelling where you stay during your work week?

No  2

Yes  1

85;p2wgarb bfp bfp85 2. Place Of Residence During Work Week 2 @ 88

85;p2wgarb pl plb0589 2. Place Of Residence During Workweek 2 @ 88

85;p2wgarb=1

**86** How far (in kilometers) is your place of work, or this second dwelling that is near your work, from your main dwelling?

km

86;p2wgkm bfp bfp86 Distance 1. Residence to Work

86;p2wgkm pl plb0590 Distance 1. Dwelling - 2. Dwelling

**87** How often do you commute from your main dwelling to your place of work or to your second dwelling that is near your work?

Several times a week  1

Once per week (e.g., on weekends)  2

Less often  3

87;p2wgpen bfp bfp87 Frequency Commuting

87;p2wgpen pl plb0591 Commuting Frequency

**88** How far do you travel to work on a normal workday?

km

88:pwohn4 bfp bfp8801 Distance to Place of Work (km)

88:pwohn4 pl plb0158 Distance To Work:Km

Can't say since I work in different locations  1

Workplace and dwelling are in the same building or on the same property  2

88:pwohn5 bfp bfp8802 Does Not Apply

88:pwohn5 pl plb0159 Distance To Work not applicable

**89** And how much time do you usually spend commuting to work on a normal workday?

minutes

89:parbweg bfp bfp89 Time to Commute

89:parbweg pl plb0592 Commuting Time (Minutes)

**90** Were you employed in the last year—in other words, in 2014?

Yes 1

No 2

90;perwvj bfp bfp90 Gainful Employment In Previous Year 2 @ 94

90;perwvj pl plb0593 Gainful Employment In Previous Year 2 @ 94

90;perwvj=1

**91** The following question deals with your labor intensity. Labor intensity is usually defined in terms of piece work requirements or target agreements—for example, sales targets or quality targets. But even without any such requirements, it is still possible to measure how much you achieve on a regular working day.

*Please answer on the following scale, where 100% means that your labor intensity has remained the same. If your labor intensity has declined, please use the scale on the left to express the percentage decline. If your labor intensity has increased, please use the scale on the right to express the percentage increase.*

What about you? Has your labor intensity changed in comparison to last year?

Declined to less than 75% 1

75-79 2

80-84 3

85-89 4

90-94 5

95-99 6

Remained the same 100% 7

101-105 8

106-110 9

111-115 10

116-120 11

121-125 12

Increased to more than 125% 13

91;pvjaint bfp bfp91 Changes Labor Intensity

91;pvjaint pl plb0594 Changes In Labor Intensity

**92** Sometimes there are changes in the tools and technologies of the workplace—for example, when new technologies, devices, or working or production processes are introduced. What about you? Have there been any changes of this kind in your job in 2014?

Yes 1

No 2

92;pvjaneu bfp bfp92 2014 Changes Tools And Technologies in Job 2 @ 94

92;pvjaneu pl plb0595 2014 Changes Tools And Technologies in Job 2 @ 94

92:pvjaneu=1

**93** How will these changes influence your work over the next two years? Do you expect that

...

|                                       | will decline | will remain the same | will increase |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Your health risk                      | 1            | 2                    | 3             |
| Your work productivity                | 1            | 2                    | 3             |
| The demands for your qualifications   | 1            | 2                    | 3             |
| The demands for your work performance | 1            | 2                    | 3             |
| Your risk of losing your job          | 1            | 2                    | 3             |

|            |     |         |   |
|------------|-----|---------|---|
| 93:parneu1 | bfp | bfp9301 | Influence Health Risk in 2 Years              |
| 93:parneu1 | pl  | plb0596 | Influence Health Risk in 2 Years              |
| 93:parneu2 | bfp | bfp9302 | Influence Work Productivity in 2 Years        |
| 93:parneu2 | pl  | plb0597 | Influence Work Productivity in 2 Years        |
| 93:parneu3 | bfp | bfp9303 | Influence Qualification in 2 Years            |
| 93:parneu3 | pl  | plb0598 | Influence Demand For Qualification in 2 Years |
| 93:parneu4 | bfp | bfp9304 | Influence Work Performance in 2 Years         |
| 93:parneu4 | pl  | plb0599 | Influence Work Performance in 2 Years         |
| 93:parneu5 | bfp | bfp9305 | Influence Risk Losing Job in 2 Years          |
| 93:parneu5 | pl  | plb0600 | Influence Risk Losing Job in 2 Years          |

**94** Are you entitled to paid breaks?

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| Yes | 1 |
| No  | 2 |

|            |     |         |                         |        |
|------------|-----|---------|-------------------------|--------|
| 94:parpaus | bfp | bfp94   | Entitled to Paid Breaks | 2 @ 97 |
| 94:parpaus | pl  | plb0601 | Entitled to Paid Breaks | 2 @ 97 |

94:parpaus=1

**95** How many minutes of paid breaks are you entitled to per working day?

minutes

|           |     |         |                     |
|-----------|-----|---------|---------------------|
| 95:ppaus1 | bfp | bfp95   | Minutes Paid Breaks |
| 95:ppaus1 | pl  | plb0602 | Minutes Paid Breaks |

**96** How many minutes of that do you usually use?

minutes

|           |     |         |                             |
|-----------|-----|---------|-----------------------------|
| 96:ppaus2 | bfp | bfp9601 | Usage Paid Breaks (Minutes) |
| 96:ppaus2 | pl  | plb0603 | Usage Paid Breaks (Minutes) |

I don't take paid breaks

|           |     |         |                         |
|-----------|-----|---------|-------------------------|
| 96:ppaus3 | bfp | bfp9602 | Do Not Take Paid Breaks |
| 96:ppaus3 | pl  | plb0604 | Do Not Take Paid Breaks |

**97 Do you work overtime?**

- Yes  1
- No  2
- Not applicable because I am self-employed  3

97;pustd1 bfp bfp97 Work Overtime 2 | 3 @ 102  
 97;pustd1 pl plb0193 Work Overtime 2 | 3 @ 102

97;pustd1=1

**98 Can you also save your overtime in a working hours account that allows you to take time off for the overtime within a year or more?**

- Yes  1
- No  2

98;pustd2 bfp bfp9801 Overtime Time In Lieu  
 98;pustd2 pl plb0194 Overtime Time In Lieu

[Yes]:

- ...by the end of the year  1
- ...within a shorter period of time  2
- ...within a longer period of time  3

98;pustd3 bfp bfp9802 Time Limit On Time In Lieu 98;pustd2=1  
 98;pustd3 pl plb0220 Time Limit On Time In Lieu 98;pustd2=1

**99 Have you worked overtime in the last month? If so, how many hours?**

- Yes  1
- No  2

99;pustd5 bfp bfp9901 Overtime Last Month  
 99;pustd5 pl plb0196 Overtime Last Month

[Yes] ... hours

99;pustd6 bfp bfp9902 Hours Of Overtime Last Month 99;pustd5=1  
 99;pustd6 pl plb0196 Overtime Last Month 99;pustd5=1  
 99;pustd6 pl plb0197 Hours Of Overtime Last Month 99;pustd5=1

**100 Have you used up overtime off in lieu last month? If so, how many?**

- Yes  1
- No  2

100;pustd9 bfp bfp10001 Hours Of Overtime Last Month Compensated  
 100;pustd9 pl plb0483 Take Time Off For Overtime Last Mth

[Yes] ... hours

100;pustd10 bfp bfp10002 Number of Hours Compensated Overtime 100;pustd9=1  
 100;pustd10 pl plb0484 Hours Take Time Off For Overtime Last Mth 100;pustd9=1

**101 Did you receive financial compensation for overtime in the last month? If so, for how many hours?**Yes  1No  2

101;pustdbez bfp bfp10101 Financial Compensation for Overtime

101;pustdbez pl plb0605 Financial Compensation for Overtime

[Yes] ... hours 

101:pustd7 bfp bfp10102 Hours Of Overtime Last Month Paid For 101;pustdbez=1

101:pustd7 pl plb0198 Hours Of Overtime Last Month Paid For 101;pustdbez=1

**102 What did you earn from your work last month? Please state both: gross income, which means income before deduction of taxes and social security and net income, which means income after deduction of taxes, social security, and unemployment and health insurance.***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 taxes.*I earned gross: ... euros I earned net ... euros 

102:pbrut bfp bfp10201 Gross Income Last Month

102:pbrut pl plc0013 Gross Income Last Month

102:pnett bfp bfp10202 Net Income Last Month

102:pnett pl plc0014 Net Income Last Month

**103 Are you paid according to a collectively agreed wage agreement?**Yes, a legally binding company wage agreement  1Yes, paid according to a collective wage agreement that is not legally binding for this sector / company  2Yes, a legally binding collective wage agreement  3No, my job is exempt from the collective wage agreement in place where I work  4No, there is no collective wage agreement  5Don't know  6

103;ptarif bfp bfp103 Tariff Standard in Earnings

103;ptarif pl plc0506 Tariff Standard in Earnings

103;ptarif=1:3

**104 Does the collective wage agreement include a fixed minimum wage?**Yes  1No  2Don't know  3

104;ptarm1 bfp bfp10401 Collective Wage Agreement Minimum Wage

104;ptarm1 pl plc0507 Collective Wage Agreement Minimum Wage

euros per hour (Whole number) euros per hour (Decimal places) 

104:pmle1 bfp bfp10402 Minimum Wage EUR 104;ptarm1=1

104:pmle1 pl plc0508 Minimum Wage EUR 104;ptarm1=1

104:pmle2 bfp bfp10403 Minimum Wage Cent

104:pmle2 pl plc0509 Minimum Wage Cent

**105** And did it also include a fixed minimum wage in the previous year?

- Yes  1
- No  2
- Don't know  3

105:pjtarml bfp bfp10501 Fixed Minimum Wage Prev. Yr.

105:pjtarml pl plc0510 Fixed Minimum Wage Prev. Yr.

euros per hour (Whole number)

euros per hour (Decimal places)

105:pjmle1 bfp bfp10502 Minimum Wage Pr. Yr. EUR 105:pjtarml=1

105:pjmle1 pl plc0511 Minimum Wage Pr. Yr. EUR 105:pjtarml=1

105:pjmle2 bfp bfp10503 Minimum Wage Pr. Yr. Cents

105:pjmle2 pl plc0512 Minimum Wage Pr. Yr. Cents

**106** Have you received any of the following types of supplements or bonuses during the last month?

*Please mark all that apply!*

Bonuses for working certain shifts / late hours / weekends.  1

Overtime pay  1

Bonuses for working under difficult conditions  1

Supplement for added responsibilities (Funktionszulage / persönliche Zulage)  1

Tips  1

Other supplements / bonuses  1

None of the above  1

106:pson01 bfp bfp10601 Shift Premium/ Late or Weekend Work Bonus

106:pson01 pl plc0026 Shift Premium/ Late or Weekend Work Bonus

106:pson02 bfp bfp10602 overtime premium

106:pson02 pl plc0027 Overtime Pay

106:pson03 bfp bfp10603 Bonus For Work Under Difficult Conditions

106:pson03 pl plc0028 Bonus For Work Under Difficult Conditions

106:pson04 bfp bfp10604 Additional Regular Payment

106:pson04 pl plc0029 Additional Regular Payment

106:pson05 bfp bfp10605 Tips

106:pson05 pl plc0030 tips

106:pson06 bfp bfp10606 Other Additional Payments

106:pson06 pl plc0031 Other Additional Payments

106:pson07 bfp bfp10607 No Additional Payments

106:pson07 pl plc0032 No Additional Payments

[Other supplements / bonuses]:

**107 Do you receive other benefits from your employer besides your salary?**

*Please mark all that apply!*

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Discount on meals in the employee cafeteria or a meal stipend       | 1 |
| Company vehicle for personal use                                    | 1 |
| Cellular phone for personal use or reimbursement of telephone costs | 1 |
| Expense allowance beyond reimbursement of expenditures              | 1 |
| Personal computer or laptop for personal use                        | 1 |
| Other forms of additional benefits                                  | 1 |
| None of the above   | 1 |

|            |    |         |   |
|------------|----|---------|---|
| 107:pson08 | bf | bf10701 | Benefits From Employer: Meal Stipend      |
| 107:pson08 | pl | plc0033 | Benefits From Employer: Meal Stipend      |
| 107:pson09 | bf | bf10702 | Benefits From Employer: Company car       |
| 107:pson09 | pl | plc0034 | Benefits From Employer: Company car       |
| 107:pson10 | bf | bf10703 | Benefits From Employer: Cell Phone        |
| 107:pson10 | pl | plc0035 | Benefits From Employer: Cell Phone        |
| 107:pson11 | bf | bf10704 | Benefits From Employer: Expense Payments  |
| 107:pson11 | pl | plc0036 | Benefits From Employer: Expense Payments  |
| 107:pson12 | bf | bf10705 | Benefits From Employer: Personal Computer |
| 107:pson12 | pl | plc0037 | Benefits From Employer: Personal Computer |
| 107:pson13 | bf | bf10706 | Benefits From Employer: Other Benefits    |
| 107:pson13 | pl | plc0038 | Benefits From Employer: Other Benefits    |
| 107:pson14 | bf | bf10707 | Benefits From Employer: None              |
| 107:pson14 | pl | plc0039 | Benefits From Employer: None              |

[Other forms of additional benefits]:

**108 Incomes vary in Germany. We would therefore like to ask you where you work: Is it ...**

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| in the former West Germany  | 1 |
| in the former East Germany? | 2 |
| in the former West Berlin   | 3 |
| in the former East Berlin   | 4 |
| outside Germany?            | 5 |

|            |    |         |  |
|------------|----|---------|--|
| 108;pwohn2 | bf | bf108   | Job In Old, New Federal States, Abroad |
| 108;pwohn2 | pl | plj0116 | Job In Old, New Bundesland, Abroad     |

**109 Sometimes people have a side job alongside their main job or their activities as home-maker or student, or work beyond retirement. Do you do any of the following?**

*Your main job described in the previous sections should not be included!*

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Work in family business             | 1 |
| Regularly paid secondary employment | 1 |
| Occasional paid work                | 1 |
| No, none of these                   | 1 |

|            |    |         |                          |         |
|------------|----|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| 109:pjob01 | bf | bf10901 | Family Members Helps Out |         |
| 109:pjob01 | pl | plb0392 | Family Members Helps Out |         |
| 109:pjob02 | bf | bf10902 | Regular Second Job       |         |
| 109:pjob02 | pl | plb0394 | Regular Second Job       |         |
| 109:pjob03 | bf | bf10903 | Odd Jobs For Pay         |         |
| 109:pjob03 | pl | plb0395 | Irregular Second Job     |         |
| 109:pjobno | bf | bf10904 | None Of These            | 1 @ 114 |
| 109:pjobno | pl | plb0393 | None Of These            | 1 @ 114 |



**110 What type of work is it?***Please print, using the German term only!*

110:pjobx bfp bfp110\_isco88 Current Occupational Classification Secondary Employment [pjobx] (ISCO-88 Com)

110:pjobx bfp bfp110\_kldb92 Current Occupational Classification Secondary Employment [pjobx] (KldB92)

110:pjobx bfp bfp110\_isco08 Current Occupational Classification Secondary Employment (ISCO-08)

110:pjobx bfp bfp110\_kldb2010 Current Occupational Classification Secondary Employment (KldB2010)

**111 How many days per month do you work at this side job?**

Days per month

111:pjob12 bfp bfp111 Second Job, Days Per Month

111:pjob12 pl plb0396 Second Job, Days Per Month

**112 How many hours do you work on average on this job per week?**

Hours per week

112:pjobstwo bfp bfp112 Hours/Week Second Job

112:pjobstwo pl plb0573 Hours Per Week On Second Job

**113 What was your gross income for this job last month?**

EURO

113:pjob15 bfp bfp113 Second Job, Gross Income last Month

113:pjob15 pl plc0062 Gross Amt Second Job Monthly Income

**114 Which of the following sources of income are you currently receiving? For all the applicable sources, please indicate the amount per month. If you are unable to state the exact amount, please estimate.***Please mark all that apply!*

Wages or salary as employee (including income received during training, partial retirement or sick leave)

In the year 2014

114:pvek01 bfp bfp114a01 Wages, Salary Jan-Dec Prev. Yr

114:pvek01 pl plc0015 Wages, Salary Jan-Dec Prev. Yr

Number of months

Average amount per month

114:pvek011 bfp bfp114a02 Mths Of Wages,Salary Prev. Yr

114:pvek011 pl plc0016 Mths Of Wages,Salary Prev. Yr

114:pvek012 bfp bfp114a03 Gross Amount Of Wages, Salary Prev. Yr

114:pvek012 pl plb0471 Gross Amount Of Wages, Salary Prev. Yr

in the last month

114:plmek01 bfp bfp114a01m Wages/Salary Last Month


114:plmek01 pl plc0513 Wages/Salary Last Month


Income from self-employment, freelance work

In the year 2014

114:pvek02 bfp bfp114b01 Self-Employment Income Jan-Dec Prev. Yr

114:pvek02 pl plc0073 Self-Employment Income Jan-Dec Prev. Yr

Number of months 


Average amount per month 

114:pvek021 bfp bfp114b02 Mths Of Self-Employment Income Prev. Yr

114:pvek021 pl plc0074 Mths Of Self-Employment Income Prev. Yr

114:pvek022 bfp bfp114b03 Gross Amt. Of Self-Empl.Income Prev. Yr


114:pvek022 pl plb0474 Gross Amt. Of Self-Empl.Income Prev. Yr

in the last month 

114:plmek02 bfp bfp114b01m Income Self-Employment Last Month

114:plmek02 pl plc0514 Income Self-Employment/Freelance Last Month


Second job, side job

In the year 2014 

114:pvek03 bfp bfp114c01 Second Job Income Jan-Dec Prev. Yr

114:pvek03 pl plc0064 Second Job Income Jan-Dec Prev. Yr

Number of months 


Average amount per month 

114:pvek031 bfp bfp114c02 Mths Of Second Job Income Prev. Yr

114:pvek031 pl plc0065 Mths Of Second Job Income Prev. Yr

114:pvek032 bfp bfp114c03 Gross Amount Second Job Income Prev. Yr


114:pvek032 pl plb0477 Gross Amount Second Job Income Prev. Yr

in the last month 

114:plmek03 bfp bfp114c01m Income Second Job Last Month


114:plmek03 pl plc0515 Income Second Job Last Month

Retirement, pension

In the year 2014 


114:pvek04 bfp bfp114d01 Old-Age,Invalid Pension Jan-Dec Prev. Yr

114:pvek04 pl plc0234 Old-Age,Invalid Pension Jan-Dec Prev. Yr

Number of months 


114:pvek041 bfp bfp114d02 Mths Of Old-Age,Invalid Pension Prev. Yr

114:pvek041 pl plc0235 Mths Of Old-Age,Invalid Pension Prev. Yr

in the last month 

114:pek01 bfp bfp114d01m Old-Age,Invalid Pension


114:pek01 pl plc0232 Old-Age,Invalid Pension

Amount in the last month 

114:pek011 bfp bfp114d03m Gross Amt. Of Old-Age,Invalid Pension,Mo


114:pek011 pl plc0233 Gross Amt. Of Old-Age,Invalid Pension,Mo

Widower's pension, orphan's pension

In the year 2014 


114:pvek05 bfp bfp114e01 Widow-Er, Orphan Benefit Jan-Dec Prv. Yr

114:pvek05 pl plc0275 Widow-Er, Orphan Benefit Jan-Dec Prv. Yr

Number of months 

114:pvek051 bfp bfp114e02 Mths Of Widow-Er,Orphan Benefit Prev. Yr

114:pvek051 pl plc0276 Mths Of Widow-Er,Orphan Benefit Prev. Yr

in the last month 

114:pek02 bfp bfp114e01m Widow-Er,Orphan Benefit

114:pek02 pl plc0273 Widow-Er,Orphan Benefit

Amount in the last month

114:pek021 bfp bfp114e03m Gross Amt Of Widow-Er,Orphan Benefit,Mo  
 114:pek021 pl plc0274 Gross Amt Of Widow-Er,Orphan Benefit,Mo

Unemployment benefit

In the year 2014 1

114:pvek06 bfp bfp114h01 Unemployment Benefit Jan-Dec Prev Yr  
 114:pvek06 pl plc0135 Unemployment Benefit Jan-Dec Prev Yr

Number of months

Average amount per month

114:pvek061 bfp bfp114h02 Mths Of Unemployment Benefit Prev Yr  
 114:pvek061 pl plc0136 Mths Of Unemployment Benefit Prev Yr  
 114:pvek062 bfp bfp114h03 Gross Amt Unemployment Benefit Prev Yr  
 114:pvek062 pl plc0137 Gross Amt Unemployment Benefit Prev Yr

in the last month 1

114:pek03 bfp bfp114h01m Unemployment Benefit  
 114:pek03 pl plc0130 Unemployment Benefit

Amount in the last month

114:pek031 bfp bfp114h03m Gross Amt.Of Unemployment Benefit,Mo  
 114:pek031 pl plc0131 Gross Amt.Of Unemployment Benefit,Mo

Unemployment benefit II / social benefit

In the year 2014 1

114:pvek07 bfp bfp114q01 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy Prev Yr  
 114:pvek07 pl plc0138 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy Prev Yr

Number of months

114:pvek071 bfp bfp114q02 Mths Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy Prev Yr  
 114:pvek071 pl plc0139 Mths Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy Prev Yr

in the last month 1

114:pek04 bfp bfp114q01m Unemployment Benefit II, Social Subsidy  
 114:pek04 pl plc0132 Unemployment Benefit II, Social Subsidy

Parental allowance, maternity allowance during maternity leave

In the year 2014 1

114:pvek09 bfp bfp114k01 Maternity Benefit Jan-Dec Prev Yr  
 114:pvek09 pl plc0126 Maternity Benefit Jan-Dec Prev Yr

Number of months

Average amount per month

114:pvek091 bfp bfp114k02 Mths Of Maternity Benefit Prev Yr  
 114:pvek091 pl plc0154 Mths Of Maternity Benefit Prev Yr  
 114:pvek092 bfp bfp114k03 Gross Amount Of Maternity Benefit  
 114:pvek092 pl plc0155 Gross Amount Of Maternity Benefit

in the last month 1

114:pek07 bfp bfp114k01m Maternity Benefit  
 114:pek07 pl plc0152 Maternity Benefit

Amount in the last month

114:pek071 bfp bfp114k03m Gross Amount Of Maternity Benefit  
 114:pek071 pl plc0153 Gross Amount Of Maternity Benefit

BAföG grant / scholarship / vocational training allowance

In the year 2014 **1**

114:pvek10 bfp bfp114I01 Student Grant Jan-Dec Prev. Yr  
 114:pvek10 pl plc0169 Student Grant Jan-Dec Prev. Yr

Number of months

Average amount per month

114:pvek101 bfp bfp114I02 Mths Of Student Grant Prev. Yr  
 114:pvek101 pl plc0170 Mths Of Student Grant Prev. Yr  
 114:pvek102 bfp bfp114I03 Gross Amount Of Student Grant  
 114:pvek102 pl plc0171 Gross Amount Of Student Grant

in the last month **1**

114:pek08 bfp bfp114I01m Student Grant  
 114:pek08 pl plc0167 Student Grant

Amount in the last month

114:pek081 bfp bfp114I03m Gross Amount Of Student Grant,Mo  
 114:pek081 pl plc0168 Gross Amount Of Student Grant,Mo

Child support, caregiver alimony

In the year 2014 **1**

114:pvek20 bfp bfp114u01 Child Support/ Caregiver Alimony 2014  
 114:pvek20 pl plc0488 Child Support Prev. Year

Number of months

Average amount per month

114:pvek201 bfp bfp114u02 Child Support/ Caregiver Alimony Months 2014  
 114:pvek201 pl plc0489 Child Support Moths Pr. Yr.  
 114:pvek202 bfp bfp114u03 Child Support/ Caregiver Alimony Gross Amt/Month 2014  
 114:pvek202 pl plc0490 Child Support Pr. Yr. Amt.

in the last month **1**

114:pek20 bfp bfp114u01m Child support  
 114:pek20 pl plc0177 Child support

Amount in the last month

114:pek201 bfp bfp114u03m Gross amount child support, Mo.  
 114:pek201 pl plc0178 Gross amount child support, Mo.

Divorce alimony, alimony during separation

In the year 2014 **1**

114:pvek22 bfp bfp114v01 Divorce Alimony/During Separation 2014  
 114:pvek22 pl plc0494 Alimony, Child Support From Ex-Partner Pr. Yr.

Number of months

Average amount per month

114:pvek221 bfp bfp114v02 Divorce Alimony/During Separation Months 2014  
 114:pvek221 pl plc0495 Alimony, Child Support From Ex-Partner Months Pr. Yr.  
 114:pvek222 bfp bfp114v03 Divorce Alimony/During Separation Gross/Month 2014  
 114:pvek222 pl plc0496 Alimony, Child Support From Ex-Partner Amt. Pr. Yr.

in the last month **1**

114:pek22 bfp bfp114v01m Alimony, Child Support From Ex-Partner  
 114:pek22 pl plc0181 Alimony, Child Support From Ex-Partner

Amount in the last month

114:pek221 bfp bfp114v03m Gross Amt. Alimony, C Support Ex-Partner

114:pek221 pl plc0182 Gross Amt. Alimony, C Support Ex-Partner  
Advance maintenance payment from child maintenance funds

In the year 2014 1

114:pvek18 bfp bfp114t01 alimony from maintenance advance fund prev. Year  
114:pvek18 pl plc0188 alimony from maintenance advance fund prev. Year

Number of months

Average amount per month

114:pvek181 bfp bfp114t02 months alimony from maintenance advance fund prev. Year  
114:pvek181 pl plc0189 months alimony from maintenance advance fund prev. Year  
114:pvek182 bfp bfp114t03 gross amount alimony from maintenance advance fund prev. Year  
114:pvek182 pl plc0190 gross amount alimony from maintenance advance fund prev. Year

in the last month 1

114:pek18 bfp bfp114t01m alimony from maintenance advance fund  
114:pek18 pl plc0183 alimony from maintenance advance fund

Amount in the last month

114:pek181 bfp bfp114t03m Advance Maintenance Payment from Child Maintenance Funds  
114:pek181 pl plc0184 alimony from maintenance advance fund per month

Other financial assistance to persons who do not live in the household

In the year 2014 1

114:pvek13 bfp bfp114o01 Income-Persons Not In HH Jan-Dec Prev. Yr  
114:pvek13 pl plc0204 Income-Prsons Not In HH Jan-Dec Prev. Yr

Number of months

Average amount per month

114:pvek131 bfp bfp114o02 Mths Of Income-Persons Not In HH Prev. Yr  
114:pvek131 pl plc0205 Mths Of Income-Prsons Not In HH Prev. Yr  
114:pvek132 bfp bfp114o03 Gross Amount Of Income-Persons Not In HH  
114:pvek132 pl plc0198 Gross Amount Of Income-Persons Not InHH

in the last month 1

114:pek11 bfp bfp114o01m Income From Persons Not In Household  
114:pek11 pl plc0202 Income From Persons Not InHousehold

Amount in the last month

114:pek111 bfp bfp114o03m Gross Amt. Income-Persons Not In HH,Mo  
114:pek111 pl plc0203 Gross Amt. Income-Persons Not In HH,Mo

I didn't receive income from any of the sources listed above in 2014 1

I didn't receive income from any of the sources listed above in the last month 1

114:pvekno bfp bfp114p01 None Of These Income Types In Prev. Yr  
114:pvekno pl plc0117 None Of These Income Types In Prev. Yr  
114:pekno bfp bfp114p01m No Other Income Besides Earned Income  
114:pekno pl plc0116 No Other Income Besides Earned Income

**115** Did you receive any of the following bonuses or extra pay from your employer last year (2014)? If yes, please state the gross amount.

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 13th month salary                 | 1 |
| 14th month salary                 | 1 |
| Additional Christmas bonus        | 1 |
| Vacation pay                      | 1 |
| Profit-sharing, premiums, bonuses | 1 |
| Other                             | 1 |
| No, I received none of these      | 1 |

|            |     |          |                               |
|------------|-----|----------|-------------------------------|
| 115:pzus01 | bfp | bfp11501 | 13th Month Pay Prev. Yr       |
| 115:pzus01 | pl  | plc0042  | 13th Month Pay Prev. Yr       |
| 115:pzus02 | bfp | bfp11503 | 14th Month Pay Prev. Yr       |
| 115:pzus02 | pl  | plc0044  | 14th Month Pay Prev. Yr       |
| 115:pzus03 | bfp | bfp11505 | Christmas Bonus Prev. Yr      |
| 115:pzus03 | pl  | plc0046  | Christmas Bonus Prev. Yr      |
| 115:pzus04 | bfp | bfp11507 | Vacation Bonus Prev. Yr       |
| 115:pzus04 | pl  | plc0048  | Vacation Bonus Prev. Yr       |
| 115:pzus05 | bfp | bfp11509 | Profit-Sharing Bonus Prev. Yr |
| 115:pzus05 | pl  | plc0050  | Profit-Sharing Bonus Prev. Yr |
| 115:pzus06 | bfp | bfp11511 | Other Bonuses Prev. Yr        |
| 115:pzus06 | pl  | plc0052  | Other Bonuses Prev. Yr        |
| 115:pzus07 | bfp | bfp11513 | No Bonuses,Perks Prev. Yr     |
| 115:pzus07 | pl  | plc0054  | No Bonuses,Perks Prev. Yr     |

|  |  |
|--|--|
| [13th month salary]: ... euros                 |  |
| [14th month salary]: ... euros                 |  |
| [Additional Christmas bonus]: ... euros        |  |
| [Vacation pay]: ... euros                      |  |
| [Profit-sharing, premiums, bonuses]: ... euros |  |
| [Other] ... euros                              |  |

|             |     |          |   |             |
|-------------|-----|----------|---|-------------|
| 115:pzus011 | bfp | bfp11502 | Amount Of 13th Month Pay Prev. Yr       | 86:pzus01=1 |
| 115:pzus011 | pl  | plc0043  | Amount Of 13th Month Pay Prev. Yr       | 86:pzus01=1 |
| 115:pzus021 | bfp | bfp11504 | Amount Of 14th Month Pay Prev. Yr       | 86:pzus02=1 |
| 115:pzus021 | pl  | plc0045  | Amount Of 14th Month Pay Prev. Yr       | 86:pzus02=1 |
| 115:pzus031 | bfp | bfp11506 | Amount Of Christmas Bonus Prev. Yr      | 86:pzus03=1 |
| 115:pzus031 | pl  | plc0047  | Amount Of Christmas Bonus Prev. Yr      | 86:pzus03=1 |
| 115:pzus041 | bfp | bfp11508 | Amount Of Vacation Bonus Prev. Yr       | 86:pzus04=1 |
| 115:pzus041 | pl  | plc0049  | Amount Of Vacation Bonus Prev. Yr       | 86:pzus04=1 |
| 115:pzus051 | bfp | bfp11510 | Amount Of Profit-Sharing Bonus Prev. Yr | 86:pzus05=1 |
| 115:pzus051 | pl  | plc0051  | Amount Of Profit-Sharing Bonus Prev. Yr | 86:pzus05=1 |
| 115:pzus061 | bfp | bfp11512 | Amount Of Other Bonuses Prev. Yr        | 86:pzus06=1 |
| 115:pzus061 | pl  | plc0053  | Amount Of Other Bonuses Prev. Yr        | 86:pzus06=1 |

**116** Last year (2014), did you receive money to cover travel expenses or an allowance to cover use of local public transit (e.g., a Jobticket)? If so, please indicate the value thereof:

Yes  1

No  2

116:pzus11 bfp bfp11601 Bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport)

116:pzus11 pl plc0055 Bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport)

[Yes]: ... euros

116:pzus12 bfp bfp11602 Amt. of bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport EUR) 87:pzus11=1

116:pzus12 pl plc0056 Amt. of bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport EUR) 87:pzus11=1

**117** Who pays your retirement / pension and what were the monthly payments in 2014? ... euros

*Please state the gross amount, excluding taxes. If you receive more than one pension, please mark each that applies. If you do not know the exact amount, please estimate.*

[German Pension Insurance ( Deutsche Rentenversicherung, formerly LVA, BfA, Knappschaft)] Own retirement / pension ... euros

[Civil service pension scheme (Beamtenversorgung)] Own retirement / pension] Own retirement / pension ... euros

[Supplementary insurance for public sector employees (Zusatzversorgung des öffentlichen Dienstes, e.g., VBL)] Own retirement / pension ... euros

[Occupational pension (Betriebliche Altersversorgung, e.g., Werkspension)] Own retirement / pension ... euros

[Riester pension plan] Own retirement / pension ... euros

[Private pension scheme (incl. Arbeitgeberdirektversicherung or berufsständische Versorgung)] Own retirement / pension ... euros

[Accident insurance (Unfallversicherung, e.g., provided by an employer's insurance association (Berufsgenossenschaft))] Own retirement / pension ... euros

[Compensation and assistance for war victims (Kriegsopferversorgung)] own retirement / pension ... euros

[Other] Own retirement / pension ... euros

117:par1 bfp bfp11701 Amt. Pension payments (EUR)

117:par1 pl plc0223 Amt. Pension payments (EUR)

117:par2 bfp bfp11703 Amt. Civil Servant Pension-Self

117:par2 pl plc0236 Amt. Civil Servant Pension-Self

117:par5 bfp bfp11705 Amt. Supp. Civil Servant Pension-Self

117:par5 pl plc0238 Amt. Supp. Civil Servant Pension-Self

117:par6 bfp bfp11707 Amt. Company Pension-Self

117:par6 pl plc0240 Amt. Company Pension-Self

117:par9 bfp bfp11709 Gross Amt. Riester Pension Plan per Month 2014

117:par9 pl plc0516 Amt. Riester Pension-Self

117:par7 bfp bfp11711 Amt. Private Pension-Self

117:par7 pl plc0242 Amt. Private Pension-Self

117:par4 bfp bfp11713 Amt. Worker Accident Pension-Self

117:par4 pl plc0243 Amt. Worker Accident Pension-Self

117:par3 bfp bfp11715 Amt. War Victim Pension-Self

|   |     |          |  |  |
|---|-----|----------|--|--|
| 117:par3  | pl  | plc0245  | Amt. War Victim Pension-Self   |  |
| 117:par8  | bfp | bfp11717 | Amt. Other Pension-Self  |  |
| 117:par8  | pl  | plc0249  | Amt. Other Pension-Self  |  |
| [Other]:  |     |          |  |  |
| [Other]:  |     |          |  |  |
| [German Pension Insurance ( Deutsche Rentenversicherung, formerly LVA, BfA, Knappschaft)]                               |     |          | Widower's pension / orphan's pension ... euros                           |  |
| [Civil service pension scheme (Beamtenversorgung)]  |     |          | Own retirement / pension] Widower's pension / orphan's pension ... euros |  |
| [Supplementary insurance for public sector employees (Zusatzversorgung des öffentlichen Dienstes, e.g., VBL)]           |     |          | Widower's pension / orphan's pension ... euros                           |  |
| [Occupational pension (Betriebliche Altersversorgung, e.g., Werkspension)]  |     |          | Widower's pension / orphan's pension ... euros                           |  |
| [Riester pension plan]  |     |          | Widower's pension / (Witwenrente), orphan's pension (Waisenrente)        |  |
| [Private pension scheme (incl. Arbeitgeberdirektversicherung or berufsständische Versorgung)]                           |     |          | Widower's pension / orphan's pension ... euros                           |  |
| [Accident insurance (Unfallversicherung, e.g., provided by an employer's insurance association (Berufsgenossenschaft))] |     |          | Widower's pension / orphan's pension ... euros                           |  |
| [Compensation and assistance for war victims (Kriegsopferversorgung)]   |     |          | Widower's pension / orphan's pension ... euros                           |  |
| [Other]   |     |          | Widower's pension / orphan's pension ... euros                           |  |
| 117:pwr1  | bfp | bfp11702 | Amt. Widow's Pension (compulsory EUR)                                    |  |
| 117:pwr1  | pl  | plc0278  | Amt. Widow's Pension (compulsory EUR)                                    |  |
| 117:pwr2  | bfp | bfp11704 | Amt. Civil Servant Pension-Dependent                                     |  |
| 117:pwr2  | pl  | plc0279  | Amt. Civil Servant Pension-Dependent                                     |  |
| 117:pwr5  | bfp | bfp11706 | Amt. Supp. Civil Servant Pension-Dependent                               |  |
| 117:pwr5  | pl  | plc0281  | Amt. Supp. Civil Servant Pension-Dependent                               |  |
| 117:pwr6  | bfp | bfp11708 | Amt. Company Pension-Dependent   |  |
| 117:pwr6  | pl  | plc0283  | Amt. Company Pension-Dependent   |  |
| 117:pwr9  | bfp | bfp11710 | Gross Amt. Riester Widows/Orphan Pension per Month 2014                  |  |
| 117:pwr9  | pl  | plc0517  | Amt. Riester Pension-Dependent   |  |
| 117:pwr7  | bfp | bfp11712 | Amt. Private Pension-Dependent   |  |
| 117:pwr7  | pl  | plc0285  | Amt. Private Pension-Dependent   |  |
| 117:pwr4  | bfp | bfp11714 | Amt. Worker Accident Pension-Dependent                                   |  |
| 117:pwr4  | pl  | plc0286  | Amt. Worker Accident Pension-Dependent                                   |  |
| 117:pwr3  | bfp | bfp11716 | Amt. War Victim Pension-Dependent  |  |
| 117:pwr3  | pl  | plc0247  | Amt. War Victim Pension-Dependent  |  |
| 117:pwr8  | bfp | bfp11718 | Amt. Other Pension-Dependent   |  |
| 117:pwr8  | pl  | plc0288  | Amt. Other Pension-Dependent   |  |



**118** And now think back on the entire last year, that is, 2014. We have provided a kind 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. I was...

*Please mark at least one box for each month! For unemployment: Even if you were unemployed for less than one month, please mark the box "unemployed" for that month.*

|  |     |          |  |                 |
|--|-----|----------|--|-----------------|
| employed full-time (including full-time ABM / SAM job creation measures)   |     |          |  |                 |
| employed doing short-time work (Kurzarbeit)  |     |          |  |                 |
| employed part-time   |     |          |  |                 |
| working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€)   |     |          |  |                 |
| in first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre)   |     |          |  |                 |
| in further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung)  |     |          |  |                 |
| registered unemployed  |     |          |  |                 |
| in retirement / early retirement (Vorruhestand)  |     |          |  |                 |
| on maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / childcare leave (Erziehungsurlaub) / parental leave (Elternzeit)   |     |          |  |                 |
| attending school / university / or vocational school (Fachschule)  |     |          |  |                 |
| 118:pkal01   | bfp | bfp11801 | Employed Full-Time Jan-Dec Prev. Yr        |                 |
| 118:pkal02   | bfp | bfp11802 | Employed Part-Time Jan-Dec Prev. Yr        |                 |
| 118:pkal12   | bfp | bfp11803 | Mini-Job Jan-Dec Prev. Yr                  |                 |
| 118:pkal03   | bfp | bfp11804 | Education, Training Jan-Dec Prev. Yr       |                 |
| 118:pkal04   | bfp | bfp11805 | Further Education, Jan-Dec Prev. Yr        |                 |
| 118:pkal05   | bfp | bfp11806 | Registered Unemployed Jan-Dec Prev. Yr     |                 |
| 118:pkal06   | bfp | bfp11807 | Retired Jan-Dec Prev. Yr                   |                 |
| 118:pkal07   | bfp | bfp11808 | Maternity Leave Jan-Dec Prev. Yr           |                 |
| 118:pkal08   | bfp | bfp11809 | In School,College Jan-Dec Prev. Yr         |                 |
| voluntary or compulsory military service / reserve dutytraining  |     |          |  | 1               |
| voluntary social / ecological year   |     |          |  | 3               |
| federal volunteer service  |     |          |  | 4               |
| 118:pkal09a  | bfp | bfp11810 | Military,Community Srvce, Voluntary Social |                 |
| 118:pkal09a  | pl  | plb0026  | Military,Community Srvce, Voluntary Social |                 |
| voluntary or compulsory military service (Wehrdienst) / reserve dutytraining (Wehrübung) / Community service (Zivildienst) / voluntary social / ecological year (freiwilliges soziales / ökologisches Jahr) / federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst) |     |          |  |                 |
| Homemaker  |     |          |  |                 |
| Other  |     |          |  |                 |
| Other:   |     |          |  |                 |
| 118:pkal09   | bfp | bfp11811 | Military,Comm Srvce Jan-Dec Prv. Yr        | 118:pkal09a=1:4 |
| 118:pkal10   | bfp | bfp11812 | Housewife,Househusband Jan-Dec Prev. Yr    |                 |
| 118:pkal11   | bfp | bfp11813 | Other Jan-Dec Prev. Yr                     |                 |

**119** Now please think back on the last year and specifically on October 2014. Were you employed in October 2014?

Yes  1

No  2

119;perwj10 bfp bfp119 Employed 10/14 2 @ 127

119;perwj10 pl plb0574 Employed 10/14 2 @ 127

119;perwj10=1

**120** Were you entitled to paid breaks in October 2014?

Yes  1

No  2

120;pvjpaus bfp bfp120 Entitled to Paid Breaks 10/14 2 @ 123

120;pvjpaus pl plb0575 Entitled to Paid Breaks 10/14 2 @ 123

120;pvjpaus=1

**121** How many minutes of paid breaks were you entitled to per working day in October 2014?

minutes

121;pvjpaus1 bfp bfp121 Minutes Paid Breaks per Day 10/2014

121;pvjpaus1 pl plb0576 Minutes Paid Breaks per Day 10/2014

**122** How many minutes of that did you actually use in October 2014?

minutes

122;pvjpaus2 bfp bfp12201 Usage Minutes Paid Breaks 10/14

122;pvjpaus2 pl plb0577 Usage Minutes Paid Breaks 10/14

Did not take any paid breaks  1

122;pvjpaus3 bfp bfp12202 None

122;pvjpaus3 pl plb0578 Did Not Take Paid Breaks

**123** What number of weekly working hours, not including overtime, was stipulated in your contract in October 2014?

hours per week

123;pvjpaz08 bfp bfp12301 Working Hours per Week in Contract 10/14

123;pvjpaz08 pl plb0579 Contracted Weekly working Hours 10/14

No set hours  1

123;pvjpaz09 bfp bfp12302 Flexible Hours Of Work Per Week

123;pvjpaz09 pl plb0580 Flexible Hours Of Work Per Week

**124** How many hours per week did you actually work, including any overtime, in October 2014?hours per week 

124:pvjpaz10 bfp bfp124 Actual Working Hours incl. Overtime 10/14

124:pvjpaz10 pl plb0581 Actual Working Hours incl. Overtime 10/14

**125** Did you receive financial compensation for overtime in October 2014? If so, for how many hours of overtime?Yes No 

125:pvjustd1 bfp bfp12501 Financial Compensation Overtime 10/14

125:pvjustd1 pl plb0582 Financial Compensation Overtime 10/14

Please state the number: ... hours 

125:pvjustd2 bfp bfp12502 Hours Compensated 10/14

125:pvjustd1=1

125:pvjustd2 pl plb0583 Hours Compensated

125:pvjustd1=1

**126** How much did you earn from your work in October 2014?

*If you received extra income such as vacation pay or back pay in October 2014, please do not include this. Please do include overtime pay. If you are self-employed: Please estimate your monthly income from October 2014 before and after taxes.*

Please state both: <U+F06C> gross income, which means income before deduction of taxes and social security <U+F06C> net income, which means income after deduction of taxes, social security, and unemployment and health insurance.

In October 2014, I earned:

Gross ... euros Net ... euros 

126:pvjbrut bfp bfp12601 Gross Income 10/14

126:pvjbrut pl plb0584 Gross Income 10/14

126:pvjnett bfp bfp12602 Net Income 10/14

126:pvjnett pl plb0585 Net Income 10/14

**intro127** Health and Illness**127** How would you describe your current health?Very good Good Satisfactory Poor Bad 

127:pges01 bfp bfp127 Current Health

127:pges01 pl ple0008 Current Health

**128** How many hours do you sleep on average on a normal day during the working week?  
How many hours on a normal weekend day?

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

Normal working day ... hours

Normal weekend day ... hours

|            |    |         |                                |
|------------|----|---------|--------------------------------|
| 128:pschl1 | bf | bf12801 | Hours of Sleep, Working Week   |
| 128:pschl1 | pl | pli0059 | hours of sleep, normal workday |
| 128:pschl2 | bf | bf12802 | Hours Of Sleep, Weekend        |
| 128:pschl2 | pl | pli0060 | hours of sleep, weekend        |

**129** Has a doctor ever diagnosed you to have one or more of the following illnesses?

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Sleep disorder  | 1 |
| Diabetes  | 1 |
| Asthma  | 1 |
| Cardiac disease(also cardiac insufficiency, weak heart) | 1 |
| Cancer  | 1 |
| Stroke  | 1 |
| Migraine  | 1 |
| High blood pressure                                     | 1 |
| Depression  | 1 |
| Dementia  | 1 |
| Joint diseases (including arthritis, rheumatism)        | 1 |
| Chronic back trouble                                    | 1 |
| Other illness   | 1 |

|           |    |         |  |
|-----------|----|---------|--|
| 129:prk23 | bf | bf12901 | Sleep Disturbances                           |
| 129:prk23 | pl | ple0011 | Sleep Disturbances                           |
| 129:prk7  | bf | bf12902 | Diabetes                                     |
| 129:prk7  | pl | ple0012 | Diabetes                                     |
| 129:prk8  | bf | bf12903 | asthma                                       |
| 129:prk8  | pl | ple0013 | asthma                                       |
| 129:prk9  | bf | bf12904 | Cardiopathy                                  |
| 129:prk9  | pl | ple0014 | Cardiopathy                                  |
| 129:prk10 | bf | bf12905 | Cancer                                       |
| 129:prk10 | pl | ple0015 | Cancer                                       |
| 129:prk11 | bf | bf12906 | Apoplectic Stroke                            |
| 129:prk11 | pl | ple0016 | Apoplectic Stroke                            |
| 129:prk12 | bf | bf12907 | Migraine                                     |
| 129:prk12 | pl | ple0017 | Megrim                                       |
| 129:prk13 | bf | bf12908 | High Blood Presure                           |
| 129:prk13 | pl | ple0018 | High Blood Presure                           |
| 129:prk14 | bf | bf12909 | Depressive Psychosis                         |
| 129:prk14 | pl | ple0019 | Depressive Psychosis                         |
| 129:prk15 | bf | bf12910 | Dementia                                     |
| 129:prk15 | pl | ple0020 | Dementia                                     |
| 129:prk24 | bf | bf12911 | Joint Diseases (Rheumatism, Arthritis)       |
| 129:prk24 | pl | ple0021 | Joint Disorder (also: Arthrosis, Rheumatism) |
| 129:prk25 | bf | bf12912 | Chronic Back Complaints                      |
| 129:prk25 | pl | ple0022 | Chronic Back Complaints                      |
| 129:prk16 | bf | bf12913 | Other Illness                                |
| 129:prk16 | pl | ple0023 | Other Illness                                |

[Other illness]

No illness diagnosed

129:pkarno bfp bfp12914 No Illness  
129:pkarno pl ple0024 No Illness

**130** Do you have a health problem that limits you in normal everyday life?

Yes, severely

Yes, somewhat

No, not at all

130;pges14 bfp bfp13001 Limits Everyday Life  
130;pges14 pl ple0009 Limitations In Daily Life Because Of Health Problems

Have you had this health problem for more than half a year?

Yes

No

130;pges15 bfp bfp13002 Health Problems Mote Tham 6 Months 130;pges14=1 | 2  
130;pges15 pl ple0162 Health Problems for more than 6 Months 130;pges14=1 | 2

**131** Have you been officially assessed as being severely disabled (Schwerbehindert) or partially incapable of work (Erwerbsgemindert) for medical reasons?

Yes

No

131;pbeh1 bfp bfp13101 Severely Disabled  
131;pbeh1 pl ple0040 Legally Handicapped, Reduced Employment

What is the degree of your reduced capability to work   
(Erwerbsminderung) or disability (Schwerbehinderung)?

131;pbeh2 bfp bfp13102 Legally Handicapped, Reduced Employment 131;pbeh1=1  
131;pbeh2 pl ple0041 Legally Handicapped, Reduced Employment 131;pbeh1=1

What type of disability do you have?

**132** Are you receiving a pension for partial or full reduction in earning capacity?

Yes

No

132;prerwm bfp bfp132 Age / Reduced Earning Capacity  
132;prerwm pl plc0446 Degree Of Disability

**133** Have you gone to a doctor in the last three months? If so, please state how many times.

Number of visits to a doctor in the last three months

133;pdr1 bfp bfp13301 Number Of Visits To Doctor (last three months)  
133;pdr1 pl ple0072 Number Of Doctor Visits Last Three Mths.

Have not gone to the doctor in the last three months

133;pdr2 bfp bfp13302 No Visits To Doctor (last three months)  
133;pdr2 pl ple0073 No Doctor Visit Last Three Mths.

**134** What about hospital stays in the last year — were you admitted to a hospital for at least one night in 2014?Yes  1No  2

134;pk1 bfp bfp134 hospital stay one or more nights Prev. Yr. 2 @ 136

134;pk1 pl ple0053 Hospital Stay Prev. Year 2 @ 136

134;pk1=1

**135** How many nights total did you spend in the hospital last year, i.e. 2014?Nights 

135;pk2 bfp bfp13501 number of nights in hospital Prev. Yr.

135;pk2 pl ple0056 Nights Of Hospital Stay Prev. Year

And how often did you have to go to the hospital in the year 2014?

times 

135;pk3 bfp bfp13502 Hospital Stay Total Prev. Yr.

135;pk3 pl ple0055 Number Of Hospital Stays Prev. Year

**136** Were you on sick leave from work for more than 6 weeks at one time last year?Yes, once  1Yes, several times  2No  3Does not apply, I was not employed in 2011  4

136;pk4 bfp bfp136 Out Sick More Than Six Wks. 4 @ 139

136;pk4 pl plb0024 Out Sick More Than Six Wks. Prev. Year 4 @ 139

136;pk4=1:3

**137** How many days were you unable to work in 2014 due to illness?*Please state the total number of days, not just the number of days for which you had an official note from your doctor.*None  1

137;pk5 bfp bfp13701 Days Off Work Sick Prev. Yr.

137;pk5 pl ple0044 No Days Off Work Sick Prev. Year

A total of ... days 

137;pk6 bfp bfp13702 Number Of Days Off Work Sick

137;pk6 pl ple0046 Number Of Days Off Work Sick Prev. Year

**138** Leaving aside sick leave and vacation: Was there any other point in 2014 when you did not work for other, personal reasons?*Possible reasons may include, for example, caring for a sick child, business with the authorities that could not be postponed, or important family events.*Yes, because of a sick child  1Yes, because of care for a relative  1Yes, for other reasons  1No  1

138;pk18 bfp bfp13801 no days off work child sick

138;pk18 pl ple0048 no days off work child sick

138;pk26 bfp bfp13803 Yes, Care for Relatives

138;pk26 pl ple0174 Care For Relative

138;pk20 bfp bfp13805 days off work due to other reasons

138;pk20 pl ple0050 days off work due to other reasons

138:pk22 bfp bfp13807 no days absent because of personal reasons  
 138:pk22 pl ple0052 no days absent because of personal reasons  
 [Yes, because of a sick child]: ... days   
 [Care for relative] ... days   
 [Yes, for other reasons]: ... days   
 138:pk19 bfp bfp13802 number of days off work child sick  
 138:pk19 pl ple0049 number of days off work child sick  
 138:pk27 bfp bfp13804 Numbers of Days Off work Care  
 138:pk27 pl ple0175 Care For Relative, Days  
 138:pk21 bfp bfp13806 number of days off work due to other reasons  
 138:pk21 pl ple0051 number of days off work due to other reasons

**139** Have you changed health insurance providers since December 31, 2010?

Yes   
 No

139:pkkw bfp bfp139 Changed Health Insurance Provider Prev. Yr.  
 139:pkkw pl ple0160 Changed Health Insurance Provider In 2004

**140** What kind of health insurance do you have: statutory health insurance or are you exclusively privately insured?

*Please also answer this question if you do not pay for the insurance yourself, but are covered by another family member. Statutory health insurance providers are listed in Question 141.*

Statutory health insurance   
 Private insurance only

140:pkv01 bfp bfp140 Type Of Health Insurance 2 @ 143  
 140:pkv01 pl ple0097 Type Of Health Insurance 2 @ 143

140:pkv01=1

**141** Which of the following is your health insurance provider?

AOK   
 Barmer / GEK   
 DAK-Gesundheit   
 TK   
 IKK / BIG   
 KKH / Allianz   
 Knappschaft   
 LKK   
 Other company health insurance   
 Other

141:pkv02 bfp bfp141 Health Insurance Provider  
 141:pkv02 pl ple0104 Health Insurance Provider

[Other company health insurance]:

**142 Are you personally in this health insurance ...**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| a compulsory, paying member  | 1 |
| a voluntary, paying member   | 2 |
| covered by a family member's insurance   | 3 |
| insured as a retiree / student / unemployed or as someone who is in voluntary military service / voluntary social or ecological year / federal volunteer service | 4 |

142;pkv03 bfp bfp142 Insurance Status  
 142;pkv03 pl ple0099 Insurance Status

**143 Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics?**

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Very interested          | 1 |
| Moderately interested    | 2 |
| Not so interested        | 3 |
| Completely disinterested | 4 |

143;ppol1 bfp bfp143 Political Interests  
 143;ppol1 pl plh0007 Interesse fuer Politik

**144 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 | 1 |
| No  | 2 |

144;ppol2 bfp bfp144 Supports Political Party 2 @ 146  
 144;ppol2 pl plh0011 Supports Political Party 2 @ 146

144;ppol2=1

**145 Which party do you lean toward?**

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| SPD                             | 1  |
| CDU                             | 2  |
| CSU                             | 3  |
| FDP                             | 4  |
| Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen         | 5  |
| Die Linke                       | 6  |
| Piratenpartei                   | 26 |
| AfD                             | 27 |
| NPD / Republikaner / Die Rechte | 7  |
| Andere                          | 8  |

145;ppol3 bfp bfp14501 Political Party Supported  
 145;ppol3 pl plh0012 Political Party Supported

[Other]:

And to what extent?

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| An extreme amount | 1 |
| quiet strong      | 2 |
| moderate          | 3 |
| quiet weak        | 4 |
| very weak         | 5 |

145;ppol4 bfp bfp14502 Amount of Support for Political Party 145;ppol3=1:26  
 145;ppol4 pl plh0013 Amount Of Support For Political Party 145;ppol3=1:26



**146 How concerned are you about the following issues?**

|   | Very concerned | Somewhat concerned | Not concerned at all |
|---|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| The economy in general                                | 1              | 2                  | 3                    |
| Your own economic situation                           | 1              | 2                  | 3                    |
| Your own provision for old age                        | 1              | 2                  | 3                    |
| Your health   | 1              | 2                  | 3                    |
| Environmental protection                              | 1              | 2                  | 3                    |
| The impacts of climate change                         | 1              | 2                  | 3                    |
| Maintaining peace                                     | 1              | 2                  | 3                    |
| Crime in Germany                                      | 1              | 2                  | 3                    |
| Social cohesion in society                            | 1              | 2                  | 3                    |
| Immigration to Germany                                | 1              | 2                  | 3                    |
| Hostility towards foreigners or minorities in Germany | 1              | 2                  | 3                    |
| If you are employed:<br>Your job security             | 1              | 2                  | 3                    |

|            |     |          |  |
|------------|-----|----------|--|
| 146:psor01 | bfp | bfp14601 | Worried About Economic Development             |
| 146:psor01 | pl  | plh0032  | Worried About Economic Development             |
| 146:psor02 | bfp | bfp14602 | Worried About Finances                         |
| 146:psor02 | pl  | plh0033  | Worried About Finances                         |
| 146:psor21 | bfp | bfp14603 | Worried About Own Retirement Pension           |
| 146:psor21 | pl  | plh0335  | Worried About Own Retirement Pension           |
| 146:psor03 | bfp | bfp14604 | Worried About Own Health                       |
| 146:psor03 | pl  | plh0035  | Worried About Own Health                       |
| 146:psor04 | bfp | bfp14605 | Worried About Environment                      |
| 146:psor04 | pl  | plh0036  | Worried About Environment                      |
| 146:psor14 | bfp | bfp14606 | worried about consequences from climate change |
| 146:psor14 | pl  | plh0037  | worried about consequences from climate change |
| 146:psor05 | bfp | bfp14607 | Worried About Peace                            |
| 146:psor05 | pl  | plh0038  | Worried About Peace                            |
| 146:psor06 | bfp | bfp14608 | worried about crime in germany                 |
| 146:psor06 | pl  | plh0040  | worried about crime in germany                 |
| 146:psor22 | bfp | bfp14609 | Worried About Social Cohesion in Society       |
| 146:psor22 | pl  | plh0336  | Worried About Cohesion in Society              |
| 146:psor08 | bfp | bfp14610 | Worried About Immigration To Germany           |
| 146:psor08 | pl  | plj0046  | Worried About Immigration To Germany           |
| 146:psor09 | bfp | bfp14611 | Worried About Hostility To Foreigners          |
| 146:psor09 | pl  | plj0047  | Worried About Hostility To Foreigners          |
| 146:psor10 | bfp | bfp14612 | Worried About Job Security                     |
| 146:psor10 | pl  | plh0042  | Worried About Job Security                     |

Or what else are you concerned about?

Please state:

146:psorso bfp bfp14613 Other Worries

146:psorso pl plh0043 Other Worries

**147 What is your marital status?**

- Married, living together with my spouse 1
- Married, living (permanently) separated from my spouse 2
- Single 3
- Divorced / registered same-sex partnership annulled 4
- Widowed / life partner from registered same-sex partnership 5
- Registered same-sex partnership living together 6
- Registered same-sex partnership living separately 7

147;pfamst bfp bfp147 Marital Status 1 | 6 @ 150  
 147;pfamst pl pld0131 Marital Status 1 | 6 @ 150

**148 Are you in a serious / permanent relationship?**

- Yes 1
- No 2

148;pp1 bfp bfp148 Currently Have Steady Partner 2 @ 153  
 148;pp1 pl pld0132 Currently Have Steady Partner 2 @ 153

148;pp1=1

**149 Does your partner live in the same household?**

- Yes 1
- No 2

149;pp2 bfp bfp149 Partner Lives In Household 2 @ 151  
 149;pp2 pl pld0133 Partner Lives In Household 2 @ 151

149;pp2=1

**150 What is the name of your (marital) partner?**

150;ppnam bfp bfp15002 Serial Number Of Partner (PNR)  
 150;ppnam pl plk0001 Never Changing Person ID

**151 How do you and your partner (or spouse) decide what to do with the income that one or both of you receive?**

- Each keeps track of his/her own money 1
- I keep track of our money and give some to my partner 2
- My partner keeps track of our money and gives some to me 3
- We pool the money and each take what we need 4
- We each contribute to a common fund and keep part of our money for ourselves 5

151;peink bfp bfp151 Decision What to Do with Income  
 151;peink pl plc0010 Agreements with spouse/partner for dealing with income

**152 Who has the last word in your relationship / marriage when making important financial decisions?**

- Me  1
- My Partner  2
- Both equally  3

152;pwort bfp bfp152 Last Word financial Decisions

152;pwort pl plc0011 Last word on financial decisions

**153 Now some questions about 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  2
- Yes  1

153;pmusp1 bfp bfp153 Both Parents German Native Language 1 @ 156

153;pmusp1 pl plj0009 Mother tongue German: both parents 1 @ 156

153;pmusp1=2

**154 What about you —**

How well do you know German?

|          | Very well                  | Well Good                  | Okay                       | Badly                      | Not at all                 |
|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Writing  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Reading  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |

154;pmusp2 bfp bfp15401 Speaking German

154;pmusp2 pl plj0071 Oral ability: German

154;pmusp3 bfp bfp15402 Writing German

154;pmusp3 pl plj0072 Schreibkompetenz: deutsch

154;pmusp6 bfp bfp15403 Reading German

154;pmusp6 pl plj0073 Lesekompetenz: deutsch

How well do you know the language of your native country/ your parents' language?

|          | Very well                  | Well Good                  | Okay                       | Badly                      | Not at all                 |
|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Writing  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Reading  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |

154;pmusp4 bfp bfp15404 Parents Speaking German

154;pmusp4 pl plj0074 Oral ability: Language Country of Origin

154;pmusp5 bfp bfp15405 Parents Writing German

154;pmusp5 pl plj0075 Written ability: Language Country of Origin

154;pmusp7 bfp bfp15406 Parents Reading German

154;pmusp7 pl plj0076 reading ability: Language Country of Origin

**155** Here in Germany, what language do you speak with ...

|                     | mainly German | mainly the language of my country of origin | mainly a different language | both languages in approximately equal proportions | does not apply |
|---------------------|---------------|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------|
| your family members | 1             | 2   | 3                           | 4   | 5              |
| your friends        | 1             | 2   | 3                           | 4   | 5              |
| at work             | 1             | 2   | 3                           | 4   | 5              |
| 155:pspfam          | bf            | bf  | bf                          | bf  | bf             |
| 155:pspfam          | pl            | pl  | pl                          | pl  | pl             |
| 155:psprf           | bf            | bf  | bf                          | bf  | bf             |
| 155:psprf           | pl            | pl  | pl                          | pl  | pl             |
| 155:psprarb         | bf            | bf  | bf                          | bf  | bf             |
| 155:psprarb         | pl            | pl  | pl                          | pl  | pl             |

Language Used With Family Members  
 Language Used With Family Members  
 Language Used With Friends  
 Language Used With Friends  
 Language Used at Workplace  
 Language Used at Workplace

**intro 156** The following questions deal with contact between people of different nationalities in Germany. So we'd like to ask you:

**156** In the last 12 months,

|   | have you visited people of German origin in their home? | have you visited people who are not from Germany or people whose parents are not from Germany in their homes? |
|---|---|---|
| have you visited people of German origin in their home?   | 1   | 2   |
| have you visited people who are not from Germany or people whose parents are not from Germany in their homes? | 1   | 2   |
| 156:pher1   | bf  | bf  |
| 156:pher1   | pl  | pl  |
| 156:pher2   | bf  | bf  |
| 156:pher2   | pl  | pl  |

Visited People of German Origin in Their Home Last 12 Months  
 Visited Germans Previous Yr  
 Visited People Not From Germany / whose Parents Not From Germany Last 12 Months  
 Visited Foreigners Previous Yr

**157** In the last 12 months,

|   | have people of German origin visited you in your home? | have people who are not from Germany or people whose parents are not from Germany visited you in your home? |
|---|--|---|
| have people of German origin visited you in your home?  | 1  | 2   |
| have people who are not from Germany or people whose parents are not from Germany visited you in your home? | 1  | 2   |

157:pher3 bfp bfp15701 People of German Origin Visited Me in Last 12 Months  
 157:pher3 pl plj0062 Received Visits from Germans Previous Yr  
 157:pher4 bfp bfp15702 People Not From Germany Visited Me in Last 12 Months  
 157:pher4 pl plj0063 Received Visits from Foreigners Previous Yr

**158 Do you have German citizenship?**Yes  1No  2

158;psta1 bfp bfp158 German Nationality 2 @ 162  
 158;psta1 pl plj0014 German Nationality 2 @ 162

158;psta1=1

**159 Do you have second citizenship in addition to German citizenship?**Yes  1No  2

159;psta2 bfp bfp15901 2. Nationality  
 159;psta2 pl plj0022 2. Nationality

[Yes] Please state: 

159;psta2x bfp bfp15903 Country of 2. Nationality 159;psta2=1  
 159;psta2x pl plj0023 Country of 2. Nationality 159;psta2=1

**160 Have you had German citizenship since birth or did you acquire it at a later date?**Since birth  1At a later date  2

160;psta3 bfp bfp160 German Nationality Since When 2 @ 163  
 160;psta3 pl plj0024 German Nationality Since When 2 @ 163

160;psta3=1

**161 Were both of your parents born in Germany?**Yes  1No  2

161;pstaelt bfp bfp161 Both Parents Born In Germany (1 @ 167) | (2 @ 163)  
 161;pstaelt pl plj0175 Both Parents Born In Germany (1 @ 167) | (2 @ 163)

**162 What is your country of citizenship?**Please state: 

162;ppnat bfp bfp16202 Nationality  
 162;ppnat pl plj0014 German Nationality  
 162;ppnat pl plj0025 nationality

**163 Do you want to stay in Germany forever?**Yes  1No  2

|            |     |         |                                    |         |
|------------|-----|---------|------------------------------------|---------|
| 163;pnat10 | bfj | bfj163  | Stay in Germany                    | 1 @ 165 |
| 163;pnat10 | pl  | plj0085 | Wish To Remain Germany Permanently | 1 @ 165 |

164;pnat10=2

**164 How long do you want to stay in Germany?**A year at the most  1A few more years  2

|            |     |          |                                 |
|------------|-----|----------|---------------------------------|
| 164;pnat11 | bfj | bfj16401 | How Long Stay in Germany        |
| 164;pnat11 | pl  | plj0086  | How Long Wish To Remain Germany |

How many?

years 

|            |     |          |                                 |
|------------|-----|----------|---------------------------------|
| 164;pnat12 | bfj | bfj16402 | Years                           |
| 164;pnat12 | pl  | plj0087  | How Long Wish to Remain Germany |

Don't know  1

|            |     |          |  |
|------------|-----|----------|--|
| 164;pnat13 | bfj | bfj16403 | Do Not Know                                    |
| 164;pnat13 | pl  | plj0088  | Plans To Return To Native Country, do not know |

**165 How often in the last two years have you felt discriminated against here in Germany because of your ethnic origins?**Frequently  1Seldom  2Never  3

|           |     |         |  |         |
|-----------|-----|---------|--|---------|
| 165;pna09 | bfj | bfj165  | Discriminated Because of Ethnic Origins Last 24 Months | 3 @ 167 |
| 165;pna09 | pl  | plj0048 | Disadvantages Due To Origin                            | 3 @ 167 |

165;pna09=1 | 2

**166 What about in the following areas in the last two years?**

First a few questions:

|  | No                         | Yes                        |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Did you look for an apartment or house during this time?                         | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Did you look for work or a traineeship or apprenticeship during this period?     | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Did you have contact with any government offices or agencies during this period? | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Did you have contact with the police during this period?                         | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Did you attend school during this period?  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Did you have a job during this period?.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |

|           |     |          |                                     |
|-----------|-----|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 166;plbj1 | bfj | bfj16601 | Last 2 Years: Looking For Residence |
| 166;plbj1 | pl  | plj0327  | Last 2 Years: Looking For Residence |
| 166;plbj2 | bfj | bfj16603 | Last 2 Years: Looking for Training  |
| 166;plbj2 | pl  | plj0329  | Last 2 Years: Looking for Training  |
| 166;plbj3 | bfj | bfj16605 | Last 2 Year: Government Offices     |
| 166;plbj3 | pl  | plj0331  | Last 2 Year: Government Offices     |
| 166;plbj4 | bfj | bfj16607 | Last 2 Year: Contact With Police    |
| 166;plbj4 | pl  | plj0333  | Last 2 Year: Contact With Police    |
| 166;plbj5 | bfj | bfj16609 | Last 2 Years: Attend School         |
| 166;plbj5 | pl  | plj0335  | Last 2 Years: Attend School         |
| 166;plbj6 | bfj | bfj16611 | Last 2 Years: Job                   |

166:plbj6 pl plj0337 Last 2 Years: Job

If yes: How often did you feel discrim- inated against in these areas be- cause of your ethnic origins?

|   | Frequently | Seldom | Never |
|---|------------|--------|-------|
| Did you look for an apartment or house during this time?  | 1          | 2      | 3     |
| Did you look for work or a traineeship or apprenticeship during this period?  | 1          | 2      | 3     |
| Did you have contact with any government offices or agencies during this period?                                    | 1          | 2      | 3     |
| Did you have contact with the police during this period?  | 1          | 2      | 3     |
| Did you attend school during this period?   | 1          | 2      | 3     |
| Did you have a job during this period?.   | 1          | 2      | 3     |
| And what about in everyday life during this period (for example, shopping, taking the bus, using public transport)? | 1          | 2      | 3     |

|            |     |          |  |             |
|------------|-----|----------|--|-------------|
| 166:plbj1a | bfp | bfp16602 | Looking for Residence: Discrimination      | 166:plbj1=1 |
| 166:plbj1a | pl  | plj0328  | Looking for Residence: Discrimination      | 166:plbj1=1 |
| 166:plbj2a | bfp | bfp16604 | Looking for Training: Discrimination       | 166:plbj2=1 |
| 166:plbj2a | pl  | plj0330  | Looking for Training: Discrimination       | 166:plbj2=1 |
| 166:plbj3a | bfp | bfp16606 | Government Offices: Discrimination         | 166:plbj3=1 |
| 166:plbj3a | pl  | plj0332  | Contact Government Offices: Discrimination | 166:plbj3=1 |
| 166:plbj4a | bfp | bfp16608 | Contact Police: Discrimination             | 166:plbj4=1 |
| 166:plbj4a | pl  | plj0334  | Contact Police: Discrimination             | 166:plbj4=1 |
| 166:plbj5a | bfp | bfp16610 | School: Discrimination                     | 166:plbj5=1 |
| 166:plbj5a | pl  | plj0336  | School: Discrimination                     | 166:plbj5=1 |
| 166:plbj6a | bfp | bfp16612 | Job: Discrimination                        | 166:plbj6=1 |
| 166:plbj6a | pl  | plj0338  | Job: Discrimination                        | 166:plbj6=1 |
| 166:plbj7a | bfp | bfp16613 | Last 2 Years: Everyday Life                |             |
| 166:plbj7a | pl  | plj0339  | Last 2 Years: Discrimination Everyday Life |             |

**167** Are you a member of a church or religious community? If so, are you ...

|   |   |
|---|---|
| catholic  | 1 |
| protestan   | 2 |
| a member of a different Christian denomination or religious community | 3 |
| a member of an Islamic religious community                            | 4 |
| a member of another religious community                               | 5 |
| No, I am not a member of a religious community                        | 6 |

167;prel bfp bfp167 Church or Religious Community

167;prel pl plh0258 Church, Religion

[Member of another religious community]

**168 Are you a member of one of the following organisations or unions?**

|   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| trade union?  | 1   | 2  |
| professional body?  | 1   | 2  |
| works or staff council at your place of work?                 | 1   | 2  |
| club or similar organisation?                                 | 1   | 2  |
| 168:porg1 bfp bfp16801 Trade Union Member                     |     |    |
| 168:porg1 pl plh0263 Member Trade Union                       |     |    |
| 168:porg2 bfp bfp16802 Member Professional Association        |     |    |
| 168:porg2 pl plh0264 Member Professional Association          |     |    |
| 168:porg3 bfp bfp16803 Member Works, Staff Council            |     |    |
| 168:porg3 pl plh0265 Member of Employees Council              |     |    |
| 168:porg4 bfp bfp16804 Member of Club or Similar Organisation |     |    |
| 168:porg4 pl plh0266 Member Environmental Interest Group      |     |    |

**169 Do you have a Riester or Rürup pension plan?**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Yes, a Riester pension plan                       | 1 |
| Yes, a Rürup pension plan                         | 1 |
| No  | 1 |
| 169:priest bfp bfp16901 Riester-Pension           |   |
| 169:priest pl plc0313 Riester- Pension Since 2002 |   |
| 169:prup bfp bfp16902 Ruerup-Pension              |   |
| 169:prup pl plc0430 Ruerup-Pension                |   |
| 169:prno bfp bfp16903 No Contract Concluded       |   |
| 169:prno pl plc0431 No Riester- or Ruerup-Pension |   |

**170 And now a question about your donations. We understand donations here as giving money for social, church, cultural, community, and charitable aims, without receiving any direct compensation in return. These donations can be large sums of money but also smaller sums, for example, the change one puts into a collection box. We also count church offerings. Did you donate money last year, in 2014 – not counting membership fees?**

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Yes   | 1             |
| No  | 2             |
| 170:pspend1 bfp bfp17001 Donation 2014                          |               |
| 170:pspend1 pl plh0129 subscribed money                         |               |
| How high was the total sum of money that you donated last year? |               |
| 170:pspend2 bfp bfp17002 Money Donated EUR                      | 170:pspend1=1 |
| 170:pspend2 pl plh0130 amount of subscribed money               | 170:pspend1=1 |



**171** There are also donations of a non-financial nature, for example, blood donations. Have you donated blood in the last 5 years?

|   |    |    |   | Yes           | No |
|---|----|----|---|---------------|----|
|   |    |    |   | 1             | 2  |
| Did you donate blood at least once last year, that is, in 2014? |    |    |   | 1             | 2  |
| Are there medical reasons why you cannot donate blood?          |    |    |   | 1             | 2  |
| 171:pspend3   | bf | bf | 17101 Blood Donation Last 5 Years           |               |    |
| 171:pspend3   | pl | pl | h0131 blood donation in last 10 years       |               |    |
| 171:pspend4   | bf | bf | 17102 Blood Donation 2014                   | 171:pspend3=1 |    |
| 171:pspend4   | pl | pl | h0132 blood donation in 2009                | 171:pspend3=1 |    |
| 171:pspend5   | bf | bf | 17103 Medical Reasons No Blood Donation     | 171:pspend3=2 |    |
| 171:pspend5   | pl | pl | h0133 medical reasons for no blood donation | 171:pspend3=2 |    |

**172** In the last year, that is, in 2014, have you personally given money or financial support to relatives or other people outside this household?

*Please mark all appropriate answers!*

To parents / parents-in-law

1

172:punt11 bf bf 17201 Payments To Parents,-Inlaw Previous Yr  
172:punt11 pl plj0131 Payments To Parents,-Inlaw Previous Yr

How much in the year 2014 as a whole? ... euros

172:punt12 bf bf 17202 Amount Of Pay To Parents,-Inlaw Pr Yr 172;punt11=1  
172:punt12 pl plj0132 amount of payments to parents, Inlaw, Prev Yr. 172;punt11=1

[Where does the recipient live?] Germany 1

[Where does the recipient live?] Abroad 1

172:punt13 bf bf 17203 Parents Live In Germany  
172:punt13 pl plj0134 parents live in germany  
172:punt14 bf bf 17204 Parents Live In Foreign Country  
172:punt14 pl plj0133 parents live abroad

To children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)

1

172:punt21 bf bf 17205 Payments To Children Previous Yr  
172:punt21 pl plj0135 Payments To Children Previous Yr

How much in the year 2014 as a whole? ... euros

172:punt22 bf bf 17206 Amount Of Payments To Children Prev. Yr 172;punt21=1  
172:punt22 pl plj0136 amount of payments to children, prev. Yr. 172;punt21=1

[Where does the recipient live?] Germany 1

[Where does the recipient live?] Abroad 1

172:punt23 bf bf 17207 Children Live In Germany  
172:punt23 pl plj0137 Children Live InGermany  
172:punt24 bf bf 17208 Children Live In Foreign Country  
172:punt24 pl plj0138 Children Live In Foreign Country

To spouse or divorced spouse

1

172:punt31 bf bf 17209 Payments To Spouse Previous Yr  
172:punt31 pl plj0139 Payments To Spouse Previous Yr

How much in the year 2014 as a whole? ... euros

172:punt32 bf bf 17210 Amount Of Payments To Spouse Prev. Yr 172;punt31=1

|  |     |          |  |              |
|--|-----|----------|--|--------------|
| 172:punt32   | pl  | plj0140  | Amount Of Payments To Spouse Prev. Yr  | 172;punt31=1 |
| [Where does the recipient live?] Germany                         |     |          |  | 1            |
| [Where does the recipient live?] Abroad                          |     |          |  | 1            |
| 172:punt33   | bfj | bfj17211 | Spouse Lives In Germany                |              |
| 172:punt33   | pl  | plj0142  | Spouse Lives InGermany                 |              |
| 172:punt34   | bfj | bfj17212 | Spouse Lives In Foreign Country        |              |
| 172:punt34   | pl  | plj0141  | Spouse Lives In Foreign Country        |              |
| To other relatives   |     |          |  |              |
| 1  |     |          |  |              |
| 172:punt41   | bfj | bfj17213 | Payments To Relatives Previous Yr      |              |
| 172:punt41   | pl  | plj0143  | Payments To Relatives Previous Yr      |              |
| How much in the year 2014 as a whole? ... euros                  |     |          |  |              |
| 172:punt42   | bfj | bfj17214 | Amt. Of Payments To Relatives Prev. Yr | 172;punt41=1 |
| 172:punt42   | pl  | plj0144  | Amt. Of Payments To Relatives Prev. Yr | 172;punt41=1 |
| [Where does the recipient live?] Germany                         |     |          |  | 1            |
| [Where does the recipient live?] Abroad                          |     |          |  | 1            |
| 172:punt43   | bfj | bfj17215 | Relatives Live In Germany              |              |
| 172:punt43   | pl  | plj0145  | Relatives Live InGermany               |              |
| 172:punt44   | bfj | bfj17216 | Relatives Live In Foreign Country      |              |
| 172:punt44   | pl  | plj0146  | Relatives Live In Foreign Country      |              |
| To non-relatives   |     |          |  |              |
| 1  |     |          |  |              |
| 172:punt51   | bfj | bfj17217 | Payments To Others Previous Yr         |              |
| 172:punt51   | pl  | plj0147  | Payments To Others Previous Yr         |              |
| How much in the year 2014 as a whole? ... euros                  |     |          |  |              |
| 172:punt52   | bfj | bfj17218 | Amount Of Payments To Others Prev. Yr  | 172;punt51=1 |
| 172:punt52   | pl  | plj0148  | Amount Of Payments To Others Prev. Yr  | 172;punt51=1 |
| [Where does the recipient live?] Germany                         |     |          |  | 1            |
| [Where does the recipient live?] Abroad                          |     |          |  | 1            |
| No, I have not given any money or financial support of this kind |     |          |  | 1            |
| 172:punt53   | bfj | bfj17219 | Others Live In Germany                 |              |
| 172:punt53   | pl  | plj0149  | Others Live InGermany                  |              |
| 172:punt54   | bfj | bfj17220 | Others Live In Foreign Country         |              |
| 172:punt54   | pl  | plj0150  | Others Live In Foreign Country         |              |
| 172:puntno   | bfj | bfj17221 | No Payments Previous Yr                |              |
| 172:puntno   | pl  | plj0151  | No Payments Previous Yr                |              |

**173** Has your family situation changed since December 31, 2013? Please indicate if any of the following apply to you and if so, when this change occurred.

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Started a new relationship                     | 1 |
| Moved in with my partner                       | 1 |
| Got married / also same-sex partnership        | 1 |
| Became a father / mother (again)               | 1 |
| A child entered the household                  | 1 |
| My son or daughter left the household          | 1 |
| I separated from my spouse / partner           | 1 |
| I got divorced / also same-sex partnership     | 1 |
| My spouse / partner died                       | 1 |
| Father died                                    | 1 |
| Mother died                                    | 1 |
| Child died                                     | 1 |
| Another person who lived in the household died | 1 |
| Other family changes                           | 1 |

|            |     |          |                                     |
|------------|-----|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 173:pfs141 | bfp | bfp17301 | Got Together with a New Partner     |
| 173:pfs141 | pl  | pld0038  | Got Together with a New Partner     |
| 173:pfs021 | bfp | bfp17304 | Moved In Together                   |
| 173:pfs021 | pl  | pld0137  | Moved In Together                   |
| 173:pfs011 | bfp | bfp17307 | Married                             |
| 173:pfs011 | pl  | pld0134  | Quit Job For Marriage               |
| 173:pfs031 | bfp | bfp17310 | Child Born                          |
| 173:pfs031 | pl  | pld0152  | Child Born                          |
| 173:pfs111 | bfp | bfp17313 | Child Moved In                      |
| 173:pfs111 | pl  | pla0012  | Child came into HH                  |
| 173:pfs041 | bfp | bfp17316 | Child Moved Out                     |
| 173:pfs041 | pl  | pld0149  | Child Moved Out                     |
| 173:pfs051 | bfp | bfp17319 | Separated From Partner              |
| 173:pfs051 | pl  | pld0143  | Separated From Partner              |
| 173:pfs061 | bfp | bfp17322 | Divorced                            |
| 173:pfs061 | pl  | pld0140  | Divorced                            |
| 173:pfs071 | bfp | bfp17325 | Partner Died                        |
| 173:pfs071 | pl  | pld0146  | Partner Died                        |
| 173:pfs081 | bfp | bfp17328 | Father Died                         |
| 173:pfs081 | pl  | pld0160  | Father Died                         |
| 173:pfs091 | bfp | bfp17331 | Mother Died                         |
| 173:pfs091 | pl  | pld0163  | Mother Died                         |
| 173:pfs121 | bfp | bfp17334 | Child Died                          |
| 173:pfs121 | pl  | pld0166  | Child Died                          |
| 173:pfs131 | bfp | bfp17337 | Person Living in HH Died            |
| 173:pfs131 | pl  | pld0169  | person living in hh died            |
| 173:pfs101 | bfp | bfp17340 | Other HH Comp Change                |
| 173:pfs101 | pl  | pld0155  | Description Of Other HH Comp Change |

[Other family changes]:

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 2014 month [Started a new relationship]                                     |  |
| 2014 month [Moved in with my partner]                                       |  |
| 2014 month [Got married]  |  |
| 2014 month [Became a father / mother (again)]                               |  |
| 2014 month [A child entered the household]                                  |  |
| 2014 month [son or daughter left the household]                             |  |
| 2014 [separated from spouse / partner]                                      |  |
| 2014 month [got divorced]   |  |
| 2014 [spouse / partner died]  |  |
| 2014 month [Father died]  |  |
| 2014 month [Mother died]  |  |
| 2014 month [Child died]   |  |
| 2014 month [Another person who lived in the household died]                 |  |
| 2014 month [Other family changes]   |  |
| 2015 month [Started a new relationship]                                     |  |
| 2015 month [Moved in with my partner]                                       |  |
| 2015 month [Got married]  |  |
| 2015 month [Became a father / mother (again)]                               |  |
| 2015 month [A child entered the household]                                  |  |
| 2015 month [son or daughter left the household]                             |  |
| 2015 [separated from spouse / partner]                                      |  |
| 2015 month [got divorced]   |  |
| 2015 [spouse / partner died]  |  |
| 2015 month [Father died]  |  |
| 2015 month [Mother died]  |  |
| 2015 month [Child died]   |  |
| 2015 month [Another person who lived in the household died]                 |  |
| 2015 month [Other family changes]   |  |
| 173:pfs142 bfp bfp17303 Got Together With A New Partner: Month In Last Year |  |
| 173:pfs142 pl pld0040 Got Together With A New Partner: Month In Last Year   |  |
| 173:pfs022 bfp bfp17306 Month Moved In Together Present Year                |  |
| 173:pfs022 pl pld0139 Month Moved In Together Previous Year                 |  |
| 173:pfs012 bfp bfp17309 Month Married Previous Year                         |  |
| 173:pfs012 pl pld0136 Month Married Previous Year                           |  |
| 173:pfs032 bfp bfp17312 Month Child Born Previous Year                      |  |
| 173:pfs032 pl pld0154 Month Child Born Previous Year                        |  |
| 173:pfs112 bfp bfp17315 Month Child Moved In Previous Year                  |  |
| 173:pfs112 pl pla0014 Month Child Moved In Previous Year                    |  |
| 173:pfs042 bfp bfp17318 Month Child Moved Out Previous Year                 |  |
| 173:pfs042 pl pld0151 Month Child Moved Out Previous Year                   |  |
| 173:pfs052 bfp bfp17321 Month Separated Previous Year                       |  |
| 173:pfs052 pl pld0145 Month Separated Previous Year                         |  |
| 173:pfs062 bfp bfp17324 Month Divorced Previous Year                        |  |
| 173:pfs062 pl pld0142 Month Divorced Previous Year                          |  |
| 173:pfs072 bfp bfp17327 Month Partner Died Previous Year                    |  |
| 173:pfs072 pl pld0148 Month Partner Died Previous Year                      |  |
| 173:pfs082 bfp bfp17330 Father Died Previous Year                           |  |
| 173:pfs082 pl pld0162 Father Died Previous Year                             |  |
| 173:pfs092 bfp bfp17333 Mother Died Previous Year                           |  |

|            |     |          |  |
|------------|-----|----------|--|
| 173:pfs092 | pl  | pld0165  | Mother Died Previous Year                              |
| 173:pfs122 | bfp | bfp17336 | Month Child Died Previous Year                         |
| 173:pfs122 | pl  | pld0168  | Child Died Previous Year                               |
| 173:pfs132 | bfp | bfp17339 | Month Person Living In HH Died Prev. Year              |
| 173:pfs132 | pl  | pld0171  | Month Person Living In Hh Died Prev. Year              |
| 173:pfs102 | bfp | bfp17342 | Month Other HH Comp Change Previous Yr                 |
| 173:pfs102 | pl  | pld0158  | Month Other HH Comp Change Previous Yr                 |
| 173:pfs143 | bfp | bfp17302 | Got Together With A New Partner: Month In Present Year |
| 173:pfs143 | pl  | pld0039  | Got Together With A New Partner: Month In Present Year |
| 173:pfs023 | bfp | bfp17305 | Month Moved In Together Present Year                   |
| 173:pfs023 | pl  | pld0138  | Month Moved In Together Previous Year                  |
| 173:pfs013 | bfp | bfp17308 | Month Married Survey Year                              |
| 173:pfs013 | pl  | pld0135  | Month Married Previous Year                            |
| 173:pfs033 | bfp | bfp17311 | Month Child Born Survey Year                           |
| 173:pfs033 | pl  | pld0153  | Month Child Born Previous Year                         |
| 173:pfs113 | bfp | bfp17314 | Child Moved In Previous Year                           |
| 173:pfs113 | pl  | pla0013  | Month Child Moved In Previous Year                     |
| 173:pfs043 | bfp | bfp17317 | Child Moved Out Survey Year                            |
| 173:pfs043 | pl  | pld0150  | Month Child Moved Out Previous Year                    |
| 173:pfs053 | bfp | bfp17320 | Month Separated Survey Year                            |
| 173:pfs053 | pl  | pld0144  | Month Separated Previous Year                          |
| 173:pfs063 | bfp | bfp17323 | Month Divorced Survey Year                             |
| 173:pfs063 | pl  | pld0141  | Month Divorced Previous Year                           |
| 173:pfs073 | bfp | bfp17326 | Month Partner Died Survey Year                         |
| 173:pfs073 | pl  | pld0147  | Month Partner Died Previous Year                       |
| 173:pfs083 | bfp | bfp17329 | Father Died Survey Year                                |
| 173:pfs083 | pl  | pld0161  | Father Died Previous Year                              |
| 173:pfs093 | bfp | bfp17332 | Mother Died Survey Year                                |
| 173:pfs093 | pl  | pld0164  | Mother Died Previous Year                              |
| 173:pfs123 | bfp | bfp17335 | Month Child Died Survey Year                           |
| 173:pfs123 | pl  | pld0167  | Child Died Survey Year                                 |
| 173:pfs133 | bfp | bfp17338 | Month Person Living in HH Died Survey Year             |
| 173:pfs133 | pl  | pld0170  | month person living in hh died prev. Year              |
| 173:pfs103 | bfp | bfp17341 | Other Change in HH Composition Month, Survey Year      |
| 173:pfs103 | pl  | pld0156  | Month Other HH Comp Change Previous Yr                 |

No, none of these **1**

|           |     |          |                                 |
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| 173:pfsno | bfp | bfp17343 | No Change In HH Composition     |
| 173:pfsno | pl  | pld0159  | no change in Family composition |

**174** In conclusion, we would like to ask you about your satisfaction with your life in general.

**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 o  1
- 1  2
- 2  3
- 3  4
- 4  5
- 5  6
- 6  7
- 7  8
- 8  9
- 9  10
- completely satisfied io  11

174;pzule1 bfp bfp174 Satisfaction With Life at Present  
 174;pzule1 pl plh0182 Current Life Satisfaction

**175** What is the date today?

Day

Month

175:pdatt bfp bfptagin Day Of Interview  
 175:pdattm bfp bfpmonin Month Of Interview  
 175:pdattm bfp bfpdatst End of Interview (Hour)  
 175:pdattm bfp bfpdatmi End of Interview (Minute)

How was the interview conducted?

- Oral interview  1
- Respondent completed the questionnaire him/herself in the presence of the interviewer  2
- Respondent completed the questionnaire him/herself in the absence of the interviewer  3
- Partly as an oral interview, partly him/herself  4

175:pform bfp bfpinta Survey Instrument

Duration of the interview:

The oral (complete or partial) interview lasted ... minutes

The respondent needed ... minutes to complete the questionnaire

175:pdauer1 bfp bfpdauer1 Length In Minutes Oral Interview  
 175:pdauer2 bfp bfpdauer2 Length In Minutes Written Interview

Other notes:

List nr.

consecutive nr.

billing number

Signature of the interviewer