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1 Overview

\$PBRUTTO covers all respondents, who were successfully interviewed for the first time in wave \$ or were contacted for the purpose of being interviewed again in wave \$.

The data set provides gross cross-sectional information on all SOEP respondents' interviews as well as their positions in the panel frame work.

Therefore, the unchanging person ID number PERSNR and the variables HHNR, HHNRAKT, \$HHNR, SAMPLE1 and SOURCE are included in the dataset, to build a link between sample structure, household hierarchy and the person level.

For better identification, additional demographic information like \$SEX, \$GEBURT and \$PNAT are included in the dataset. However, it is recommended to use the demographics in PPFAD for cross sectional and longitudinal analyses, since the information in PPFAD was tested for consistency more carefully.

In the following, the already mentioned information and variables on:

- The respondent's affiliation to the household
- Respondent's interview status, work form and result
- Respondent's penal history
- Respondent's dwelling status
- Additional questionnaires
- Non-respondents

are documented.

All documented distributions relate to Version 31 of the SOEP data (2014).

2 Household Hierarchy Variables

Variables to indentify the respondent in the household hierarchy:

persnr – Never Changing Person ID

Respondent's unchanging person ID number.

hhnr – Original Household Number

Identifier for the household on the highest hierachy level to which the respondent's household can be traced back to.

hhnrakt – Current Wave Number (=BFHHNR)

Identifier for the respondent's household (= \$HHNR) at the time of the interview.

\$hhnr – Current Wave HH Number (=HHNRAKT) [generic]

Identifier for the respondent's household (=HHNRAKT) at the time of the interview. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

3 Panel Structure Variables

Variabels to indentify the respondent in the panel structure:

sample1 – Subsample Identifier TNS-Infratest

1	[1] A German HH Head, West, 1984	4339
2	[2] B1 Turkish HH Head, 1984	321
3	[3] B2 Yugoslav HH Head, 1984	164
4	[4] B3 Greek HH Head, 1984	116
5	[5] B4 Italian HH Head, 1984	208
6	[6] B5 Spanish HH Head, 1984	67
7	[7] C German HH Head, East, 1990	2711
8	[8] D1 Immigrant W. Germany (1984-1994), 1994/95	289
9	[9] D2 Immigrant W. Germany (1984-1994), 1994/95	247
10	[10] E1 Refrehment (PAPI), 1998	90
11	[11] E2 Refrehment (CAPI), 1998	79
12	[12] F1 Refreshment, 2000	5218
13	[13] F2 Refreshment, Additional Foreigner Addresses, 2000	136
14	[14] G1 High Income (PreTest), 2002	0
15	[15] G2 High Income, 2002	1446
...	(6 rows omitted)	9297
24	[24] M1 Migration (1995-2011), 2013	7377
29	[29] M2 Migration Increase 2015	3048
60	[60] L2/3 FiD Screening, Low Income, 2010/11	2632
61	[61] L2/3 FiD Screening, Single Parent, 2010/11	2050
62	[62] L2/3 FiD Screening, Families with Several Children, 2010/11	4323
63	[63] L1 FiD Birth Cohort 2007, 2010/11	1416
64	[64] L1 FiD Birth Cohort 2008, 2010/11	1466
65	[65] L1 FiD Birth Cohort 2009, 2010/11	1335
66	[66] L1 FiD Birth Cohort 2010, 2010/11	1374
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Unchanging subsample information: for example, a person from Sample C would retain this original sample number (the sample in which the household first entered SOEP) even after having later moved to West Germany (see also the comments on the variables \$SAMPREG). Similarly, a person from Sample B who acquired a new nationality would still remain in his original sample.

4 Demographic Variables

Information on respondent's unchanging demographics:

\$geburt – Year Of Birth [generic]

This variable indicates the respondent's year of birth. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$sex - Sex [generic]

1	[1] Male	24085
2	[2] Female	25652
9	[9] Unknown	12
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

This variable indicates the respondent's sex. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$pnat - Nationality [generic]

1	[1] Germany	42297
2	[2] Turkey	969
3	[3] Ex-Yugoslavia	17
4	[4] Greece	445
5	[5] Italy	583
6	[6] Spain	199
7	[7] Ex-Gdr (Country of Origin Only)	0
10	[10] Austria	103
11	[11] France	78
12	[12] Benelux	0
13	[13] Denmark	17
14	[14] Great Britain	56
15	[15] Sweden	12
16	[16] Norway	7
17	[17] Finland	10
...	(155 rows omitted)	4817
173	[173] Zimbabwe	1
174	[174] Madagascar	0
175	[175] Grenada	0
176	[176] Lesotho	0
177	[177] Bhutan	0
178	[178] Rwanda	0
179	[179] Malawi	0
180	[180] Bessarabia	0
183	[183] Niger	3
-1	[-1] No Answer	135
-2	[-2] Does not apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

This variable indicates the respondent's citizenship. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

5 Household Affiliation Information

Information on respondent's affiliation to the household:

\$pnrakt – Serial Person Number [generic]

1	17959
2	13916
3	7926
4	5736
5	2660
6	945
7	347
8	144
9	66
10	31
11	11
12	5
13	1
14	1
15	1

Serial person ID in household. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$pzug – Member Of Household [generic]

0	[0] Lives In Household	44981
1	[1] Absent Military, Community Service	6
2	[2] Absent Schooling	41
3	[3] Absent For Job	7
4	[4] Absent In Hospital	3
5	[5] Absent On Trip	18
6	[6] Other	10
7	[7] Has Died	0
8	[8] Has Moved	0
9	[9] Miscoded In Prior Year	0
11	[11] Born	357
12	[12] Moved Within W. Germany	368
13	[13] Moved From Abroad	16
14	[14] Moved Back To HH	79
15	[15] Moved Within Ger. Before Last Wave	6
...	(21 rows omitted)	3857
41	[41] Absent Military, Community Service	0
42	[42] Absent Schooling	0
43	[43] Absent For Job	0

44	[44] Absent In Hospital	0
45	[45] Absent On Trip	0
46	[46] Other	0
47	[47] Has Died	0
48	[48] Has Moved	0
99	[99] No Answer When Added	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

This variable indicates the respondent's affiliation to the household. Codes 0 to 9 are assigned to old persons in old households, codes 11 to 19 are assigned to new persons in old households, codes 20 to 28 are assigned to old persons in new households, codes 30 to 39 are assigned to new persons in new households, and codes 40 to 48 are assigned to persons who moved into a household that seceded in previous waves. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$stell – Relationship To Head Of Household [generic]

0	[0] Head Of HH, Contact Person	19269
11	[11] Spouse Of HH Head	9977
12	[12] Same-Sex Partner	39
13	[13] Life Partner	1848
21	[21] Natural Son, Daughter	17008
22	[22] Stepchild (Child of the Partner)	433
23	[23] Adoptive Child	28
24	[24] Foster Child	59
25	[25] Grandchild	99
26	[26] Great-Grandchild	3
27	[27] Son, Daughter-In-Law	55
31	[31] Father, Mother	421
32	[32] Step Father / Step Mother / Spouse of Father or Mother	22
33	[33] Adoptive Father or Mother	1
34	[34] Foster Father or Mother	0
...	(6 rows omitted)	369
45	[45] Foster Brother/Sister	0
51	[51] Brother, Sister -in Law (spouse of brother/sister)	8
52	[52] Brother, Sister -in Law (brother/sister of spouse)	7
61	[61] Aunt, Uncle	5
62	[62] niece/nephew	16
63	[63] Cousin/Cousine	5
64	[64] Other Relative	7
71	[71] Others	69
99	[99] Unknown	1
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0

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

A head of household ist assigned in every household. \$STELL indicates the respondent's relationship to the head of household. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

6 Interview Variables

Information on respondent's interview status , work form and result:

\$stistat – Sample Status [generic]

1	[1] Core Sample Member	41798
2	[2] Non-Core Sample Member	4022
3	[3] New Core Sample Member	3473
4	[4] New Non-Core Sample Member	456
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Respondent's sample status: All persons who live in the household during the first interview wave are core sample members. Persons who moved into an existing household are non-core sample members. When the status is determined, \$STISTAT is set to 3 or 4. In the following waves, the codes 1 or 2 are assigned. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$befstat – Survey Status [generic]

1	[1] Re-Survey	30830
2	[2] 1st Survey Temporarily Missing	622
3	[3] 1st Survey Too Young	793
4	[4] 1st Survey New Person	2577
5	[5] Not To Be Surveyed Old Person	11609
6	[6] Not To Be Surveyed New Person	1351
7	[7] Not To Be Surveyed Refused	1843
8	[8] Converted From Category 7	124
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Respondent's survey status: \$BEFSTAT signals the interviewer which person must answer which questionnaire. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$pform – Interview Work Form [generic]

1	[1] Only Interviewer	10387
2	[2] Interview After Mail, Tel. Contact	0
3	[3] Writ. Mail Intv. After Pos. Tel. Contact	1523
4	[4] Only Telephone Contact, Negative	277
5	[5] Phone Interview	1
6	[6] Written-Postal Without Tel. Contact	1867
8	[8] No Interview	175
9	[9] CAPI	17537
10	[10] CAWI	2351
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	15631
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Applied interview work form in the respondent's case. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$perg – Interview Work Result, 1 Digit [generic]

1	[1] Successful	27183
2	[2] Unsuccessful At The Time	743
3	[3] Unwilling Then	2343
4	[4] Final Refusal	3648
5	[5] Moved To Foreign Country	0
6	[6] Has Died	0
8	[8] HH Not Found	69
9	[9] Address Of HH Not Found	132
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	15631
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Interview work result, 1-digit-coding. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$pergz – Interview Work Result, 2 Digits [generic]

10	[10] Successful	26148
11	[11] Successful Interview Prev. Wave	0

16	[16] Int. PGAP Prior Yr Closed	900
17	[17] Int. PGAP Prior Yr Open	60
18	[18] Individual Interview, No HH Interview	75
20	[20] Unsuccessful At The Time	578
21	[21] Old, Sick	0
22	[22] Unreachable Until End	0
23	[23] Foreigner In Homeland	13
24	[24] Sick Until End Of Field Interview	27
25	[25] Unreachable	124
26	[26] Cannot Process	1
29	[29] Other Unclear Case	0
30	[30] Unwilling Then	1507
31	[31] No Questionnaire	1
32	[32] No Time, Desire	590
39	[39] Other Unclear Case	245
40	[40] Final Refusal	3563
46	[46] Not Usable	43
47	[47] Language Difficulties	42
50	[50] Moved To Foreign Country	0
60	[60] Has Died	0
80	[80] HH Not Found	69
90	[90] Address Of HH Not Found	132
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	15631
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Interview work result, 2-digits-coding. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

7 Respondent's Panel History Information

Information on respondent's panel history:

\$zupan – Wave Entered Panel [generic]

1984	[1984] 1984, Wave A	2235
1985	[1985] 1985, Wave B	50
1986	[1986] 1986, Wave C	72
1987	[1987] 1987, Wave D	63
1988	[1988] 1988, Wave E	73
1989	[1989] 1989, Wave F	91
1990	[1990] 1990, Wave G	1620
1991	[1991] 1991, Wave H	146
1992	[1992] 1992, Wave I	141
1993	[1993] 1993, Wave J	147
1994	[1994] 1994, Wave K	314
1995	[1995] 1995, Wave L	291

1996	[1996] 1996, Wave M	160
1997	[1997] 1997, Wave N	155
1998	[1998] 1998, Wave O	297
...	(8 rows omitted)	8518
2007	[2007] Wave X	283
2008	[2008] Wave Y	274
2009	[2009] Wave Z	297
2010	[2010] Wave BA	10786
2011	[2011] Wave BB	7689
2012	[2012] 2012, Wave BC	3222
2013	[2013] 2013, Wave BD	7831
2014	[2014] 2014, Wave BE	1066
2015	[2015] 2015, Wave BF	3928
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

This variable indicates the wave in which the respondent entered the panel. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$lint – Wave Last Interviewed [generic]

0	[0] No Interview	3377
1986	[1986] 1986, Wave C	1
1987	[1987] 1987, Wave D	1
1989	[1989] 1989, Wave F	3
1990	[1990] 1990, Wave G	1
1991	[1991] 1991, Wave H	1
1992	[1992] 1992, Wave I	2
1993	[1993] 1993, Wave J	2
1995	[1995] 1995, Wave L	7
1996	[1996] 1996, Wave M	3
1997	[1997] 1997, Wave N	4
1998	[1998] 1998, Wave O	6
1999	[1999] 1999, Wave P	2
2000	[2000] 2000, Wave Q	10
2001	[2001] 2001, Wave R	11
...	(5 rows omitted)	70
2007	[2007] Wave X	23
2008	[2008] Wave Y	29
2009	[2009] Wave Z	23
2010	[2010] Wave BA	64
2011	[2011] Wave BB	98
2012	[2012] 2012, Wave BC	287
2013	[2013] 2013, Wave BD	1965
2014	[2014] 2014, Wave BE	3616
2015	[2015] 2015, Wave BF	27183

-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	12960
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

This variable indicates the wave of the last interview:the last year in which an interview with the respondent was successfully conducted. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$luecke – Missing In Previous Year [generic]

0	[0] Does Not Apply	0
6	[6] Resurvey Current Wave	980
7	[7] Not Resurveyed Current Wave	2615
8	[8] Missed Several Previous Waves	46
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	43060
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	3048
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

This variable indicates whether or not a missing has emerged during the previous interview wave. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$hhnroid – HH Number Previous Year With Person ID [generic]

\$HHNROID consists of the respondent's last year's household identifier and last year's serial person ID (\$PNROID). F.e. last year's HHNRAKT = 2020 and \$PNROID = 5 leads to \$HHNR = 20205. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$pnroid – Serial Person Number In Previous Year [generic]

1	16418
2	12910
3	7279
4	5337
5	2457
6	858
7	315
8	127
9	53
10	27
11	11
12	4
13	1
14	1

15 1
-2 3950

This variable indicates the last year's serial person ID in household. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$pzugv – Member Of Household In Previous Year [generic]

0	[0] Lives In Household	43961
1	[1] Absent Military, Community Service	7
2	[2] Absent Schooling	40
3	[3] Absent For Job	7
4	[4] Absent In Hospital	2
5	[5] Absent On Trip	15
6	[6] Other	15
7	[7] Has Died	0
8	[8] Has Moved	7
9	[9] Miscoded In Prior Year	1
11	[11] Born	426
12	[12] Moved Within W. Germany	433
13	[13] Moved From Abroad	33
14	[14] Moved Back To HH	57
15	[15] Moved Within Ger. Before Last Wave	9
...	(21 rows omitted)	786
41	[41] Absent Military, Community Service	0
42	[42] Absent Schooling	0
43	[43] Absent For Job	0
44	[44] Absent In Hospital	0
45	[45] Absent On Trip	0
46	[46] Other	0
47	[47] Has Died	0
48	[48] Has Moved	0
99	[99] No Answer When Added	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	902
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	3048
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

This variable indicates the last year's respondent's affiliation to household (see \$PZUG). [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$pformv – Work Form Previous Year [generic]

0	[0] Not Yet In Panel, N	0
1	[1] Only Interviewer	9048
2	[2] Interview After Mail, Tel. Contact	0
3	[3] Writ. Mail Intv. After Pos. Tel. Contact	1568
4	[4] Only Telephone Contact, Negative	113

5	[5] Phone Interview	1
6	[6] Written-Postal Without Tel. Contact	1328
8	[8] No Interview	2
9	[9] CAPI-Interview (since 1998)	16728
10	[10] cawi (computer assisted web interview)	2423
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	15490
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	3048
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

This variable indicates the last years's applied interview work form in the respondent's case. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$pergzv – Work Result Previous Year [generic]

10	[10] Successful	26635
11	[11] Successful Interview Prev. Wave	0
16	[16] Int. PGAP Prior Yr Closed	508
17	[17] Int. PGAP Prior Yr Open	44
18	[18] Individual Interview, No HH Interview	95
19	[19] Faked 1999 Interview	0
20	[20] Unsuccessful At The Time	563
21	[21] Old, Sick	2
22	[22] Unreachable Until End	0
23	[23] Foreigner In Homeland	5
24	[24] Sick Until End Of Field Interview	37
25	[25] Unreachable	107
26	[26] Cannot Process	0
29	[29] Other Unclear Case	0
30	[30] Unwilling Then	1937
...	(2 rows omitted)	489
39	[39] Other Unclear Case	284
40	[40] Final Refusal	367
46	[46] Final Refusal	29
47	[47] Language Difficulties	16
50	[50] Moved To Foreign Country	0
60	[60] Has Died	0
70	[70] Moved, No Core Person	0
80	[80] HH Not Found	90
90	[90] Address Of HH Not Found	3
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	15490
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	3048
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

This variable indicates the last years's interview work result, 2-digits-coding. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

8 Dwelling Status Information

\$pader – Success Obtaining Address [generic]

1	[1] Moved, New Address	370
2	[2] Moved, No New Address	232
3	[3] HH Not At Old Address	0
4	[4] HH Not Found	0
5	[5] Moved To Foreign Country	0
6	[6] Has Died	0
7	[7] Resolved HH, Moved to Other HH	0
8	[8] Information Blocked, Reporting Act	69
9	[9] Rejoined Panel HH	61
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	45969
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	3048
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

\$PADER shows whether or not the address of a respondent, who has founded or moved into a new household in the current wave, was successfully obtained. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$paderq – Person Supplying Address Information [generic]

1	[1] Interviewer	607
2	[2] Mail	4
3	[3] Resident Registrar	25
4	[4] Target Person	96
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	45969
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	3048
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

\$PADERQ indicates the source for the information in \$PADER (see above). [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$auszugm – Month Moved Out Of Dwelling [generic]

1	[1] January	54
2	[2] February	51
3	[3] March	46
4	[4] April	47

5	[5] May	48
6	[6] June	43
7	[7] July	56
8	[8] August	68
9	[9] September	52
10	[10] October	56
11	[11] November	31
12	[12] December	46
-1	[-1] No Answer	134
-2	[-2] Does not apply	45969
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	3048
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

\$AUSZUGM indicates the month during which the respondent moved out of the dwelling. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$auszugj – Year Moved Out Of Dwelling [generic]

12	3
13	12
14	376
15	228
-1	113
-2	45969
-5	3048

\$AUSZUGJ indicates the year in which the respondent moved out of the dwelling. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$einzugm – Month Moved Into Dwelling [generic]

1	[1] January	121
2	[2] February	109
3	[3] March	100
4	[4] April	106
5	[5] May	133
6	[6] June	108
7	[7] July	111
8	[8] August	144
9	[9] September	118
10	[10] October	122
11	[11] November	76
12	[12] December	96
-1	[-1] No Answer	290
-2	[-2] Does not apply	45067
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	3048

-6 [-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering 0

\$EINZUGM indicates the month during which the respondent moved into the dwelling. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$einzugj – Year Moved Into Dwelling [generic]

12	3
13	30
14	871
15	515
-1	215
-2	45067
-5	3048

\$EINZUGJ indicates the year in which the respondent moved into the dwelling. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$abwesm – Month When Temporarily Absent [generic]

1	[1] January	3
2	[2] February	1
3	[3] March	2
4	[4] April	0
5	[5] May	1
6	[6] June	1
7	[7] July	2
8	[8] August	4
9	[9] September	7
10	[10] October	6
11	[11] November	5
12	[12] December	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	53
-2	[-2] Does not apply	46616
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	3048
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

\$ABWESM indicates the month in which the respondent's temporarily absent began. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$abwesj – Year When Temporarily Absent [generic]

12	1
14	21
15	16
-1	47
-2	46616
-5	3048

\$ABWESJ indicates the year in which the respondent's temporarily absent began. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

9 Information on Additional Questionnaires

\$pbio – Work Result Biography [generic]

0	[0] No Biography Member Since 1984	1739
1	[1] Completed Biography	4246
2	[2] No Biography Reason Unknown	407
3	[3] No Biography Now Survey Age	0
4	[4] No Biography, Refused	1509
5	[5] Old Respondent, 1	30329
6	[6] Old Respondent, 2	476
7	[7] Old Respondent, 3	302
8	[8] Old Respondent, 4	1581
9	[9] Left Panel Before Biography	0
10	[10] Biography from integrated Person-Biography-Questionnaire	1789
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	7371
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

This variable indicates the work result of an additional biography questionnaire. The additional questionnaire contains questions on the respondent's biographical background information. Since wave E (1988), the questionnaire is answered by all first time respondents when they are older than 16 years and have not answered the youth questionnaire. Since 2003, an additional "mother and child" questionnaire, that contains questions on pregnancy and young babies, is answered by the parents of the newly born children. Since 2005, an additional questionnaire is answered by the parents of children between 2 and 3 years. Since 2008, an additional questionnaire is answered by the parents of children between 5 and 6 years. Since 2010, an additional questionnaire is answered by the parents of children between 7 and 8 years. Since 2012, an additional questionnaire is answered by the parents of children between 9 and 10 years. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$dj – Cognitive Test - Wanna DJ [generic]

1	[1] DJ Completed	226
2	[2] DJ Not Possible	22
4	[4] DJ Refused	127
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	37321
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	12053
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

This variable indicates the field work result of the additional youth questionnaire „wanna DJ“. The questionnaire is designed for first time teenage respondents (\$BEFSTAT = 3) of subsample A to G, who live in a household that is contacted by a field interviewer. As an exception, the questionnaire was answered by respondents of the birth cohorts 1987 and 1988 in 2006 if they lived in a household that was contacted by a field interviewer. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

10 Information on Non-Respondents

\$ewstatu – Employment Status of Non-Respondents (PUNR) [generic]

1	[1] Fulltime Employment	972
2	[2] Part Time Employment	141
3	[3] Registered Unemployment	58
4	[4] Schooling, Occupational Training	303
5	[5] Retired	241
6	[6] Other	131
-1	[-1] No Answer	758
-2	[-2] Does not apply	44097
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	3048
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

This variable indicates the employment status of non-respondents. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

11 Record Linkage

\$panker – Anchor Person [generic]

1	[1] Anchor Person from IAB	3353
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	7072
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	39324
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

[This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$_ic_3 – Initial Brutto for Declaration of Consent for Record Linkage [generic]

1	[1] IC, No Assignment in 2013	358
2	[2] IC, Survey Age Reached in 2015	81
3	[3] IC, by Now Ta, If in Ic-Brutto	546
4	[4] IC, First Time Survey 2014, Not in Ic-Brutto 2014	57
5	[5] IC, Refusal in 2013	586
6	[6] IC, Refusal in 2014	319

7	[7] IC, New Person in 2015	88
8	[8] No Ev Intention in 2015	3206
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	2136
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	42372
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

[This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$sv – Result Agreement for Record Linkage [generic]

1	[1] Agreement in CAPI, Declaration Present	1312
2	[2] Agreement in CAPI, No Declaration	135
3	[3] No Agreement in CAPI, Declaration Present	26
4	[4] No Agreement in CAPI, No Declaration	1162
5	[5] Agreement, Should Not Have Been Asked /Not in Sample	2
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	7788
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	39324
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

[This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$reclin_mltreat – Initial Brutto for Declaration of Consent for Record Linkage Minimum Wage [generic]

0	[0] Control Group	2201
1	[1] Treatment Group	2195
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	25923
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	19430
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

[This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$reclin_mlgroup – Group Declaration Record Linkage Minimum Wage [generic]

11	[11] Registered Unemployment	803
12	[12] Not Employed, Not Unemployed, Employment Intention	1032
13	[13] Not Employed, Not Unemployed, Was Employed Pr. Yr.	181
20	[20] Employed, Critical Income Segment	2380
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	25923

-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	19430
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

[This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$reclin_mlerg – Result Agreement for Record Linkage Minimum Wage [generic]

1	[1] Agreement With Social Security Number	626
2	[2] No Agreement	669
3	[3] Agreement Incomplete, But Signed	233
4	[4] Refusal	667
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	28124
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	19430
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

[This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]

\$reclin – Record Linkage [generic]

1	[1] Total Brutto for Declaration of Consent	2121
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	927
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	46701
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

[This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessary generic.]