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## 1 General Information

### Short summary

The aim of the data file BIOPAREN is to make the biography entries on the parents and on the social origin of the respondent available.

### How biography information has been collected in the SOEP-IS

The intergenerational aspects of the persons surveyed are mainly by the information collected in the Biography Questionnaire. Data on respondents in Sample E (10 and 11) for years 1999 - 2011 as well as data on respondents in Sample I (19) for year 2010 have been taken over from the SOEP Core BIOPAREN dataset. In addition to the Biography Questionnaire, there has been an independent questionnaire (Youth Questionnaire) in SOEP Core since 2000 for the group of survey participants who are 16-17 years old and are being interviewed for the first time. From the wave 2011 onwards, all data are generated using exclusively information from the SOEP-IS Biography Questionnaire; there is no Youth Questionnaire in SOEP-IS.

### How is BIOPAREN generated

The information available in BIOPAREN is obtained in two different ways. On the one hand, BIOPAREN includes the children's proxy entries on the parents from the Biography Questionnaire and the Youth Questionnaire. On the other hand, it contains the direct entries from the parents in the case the respondent lives in the same household as his parents. Every respondent is asked for information on the regional mobility of the children, as well as on the religious affiliation of the parents. However, information on the year of birth, as well as the education and occupational training of the parents, additional to the professional position and occupation of the father are not collected due to the filter command in the questionnaire when the parents (or the father) live in the same household as the child at the time of the survey. In this case, the direct entries of the parents are used. The identification of the parents occurs first of all through the variable STELL (relationship to head of household). The second source of information is the population of the file KIND, which includes all children under the age of 16. The file contains the personal number of the mother, as well as the personal number of the partner of the mother. Through both variables the mother, as well as the latest partner of the mother are identified, ideally, at the time when the child is 16 years old and thus one year before the first survey of the child. In the case the parents could not be identified by the STELL variable, this information is used. In a further step the biological mother is identified through the mother-child relationship in the file BIOBIRTH. In the event that still no personal number for the mother exists, the number from BIOBIRTH is used. Since 2001, an extra BIOBIRTH data-set exists for fathers (BIOBRTHM), which provides a new way of identifying fathers of SOEP-respondents. Since 2014, SOEP-IS does not deliver BIOBRTHM and integrates information on fathers into the BIOBIRTH dataset with an indicator on the gender of a parent.

## 2 Variables in File BIOPAREN

**cid** – Original Household Number

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**pid** – Never Changing Person ID

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**bioyear** – Year Of Biography Survey

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1998	1998	0
1999	1999	750
2000	2000	22
2001	2001	25
2002	2002	25
2003	2003	34
2004	2004	16
2005	2005	23
2006	2006	21
2007	2007	33
2008	2008	15
2009	2009	18
2010	2010	1905
2011	2011	222
2012	2012	1720
2013	2013	2003
2014	2014	2302
2015	2015	205
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variable BIOYEAR tells in which year the information was surveyed.

#### fpid – Person Number Father

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-1	[-1] No Answer	8512
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MPID.

#### mpid – Person Number Mother

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-1	[-1] No Answer	8299
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	3
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The personal ID of the parents (fpid and mpid) is generated in three steps. 1. The parents of the respondent are identified by the relationship to the head of the household (STELL in BRUTTO). Ideally, the children's parents are identified at the time of the first survey of the

child, i.e., when the child is 18 years old. Furthermore, the social parents and not necessarily the biological parents are identified. 2. The parents of the respondent are identified via the mother's ID as well as the mother's partner ID in KIND. By using these variables the "oldest" parents are identified. Ideally, these are the parents at the time the child is 17 years old (one year before the first survey). 3. The mother-ID of the respondent can be identified in BIOBIRTH (1999 onwards). The father-ID in BIOBRTHM (2001 – 2013) and BIOBIRTH (2014 onwards). As BIOPAREN aims at identifying the parents that live in the household when the child is 18 years old, the steps above are carried out in the hierarchy 1-3 with step 1 having the highest priority. If one is interested in only biological parents, please have a look at the information in BIOBIRTH and BIOBRTHM.

### bio – Form Of Biography Questionnaire

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0	[0] Participation before 2001	772
1	[1] Biography Questionnaire	6567
2	[2] Youth Questionnaire	2000
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

Since 2008 the variable BIO is generated to indicate the origin of the information in BIOPAREN (Biography or Youth Questionnaire). This information is valid for all cases from 2001 onwards.

### alter – Age

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17	454
18	133
19	107
20	103
21	120
22	107
23	130
24	106
25	136
26	120
27	109
28	106
29	124
30	140
31	134
...	(55 rows omitted)
87	17
88	17
89	11
90	6
91	9



92		6
94		1
95		2
96		2
-1	[-1] No Answer	7
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MALTER.

### valter – Age Father

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29		1
32		1
33		1
34		2
35		5
36		4
37		3
38		6
39		14
40		21
41		14
42		24
43		28
44		35
45		46
...	(44 rows omitted)	1592
90		6
91		6
92		3
93		3
94		3
95		2
97		1
98		1
99		2
-1	[-1] No Answer	7515
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MALTER.

**malter** – Age Mother

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33	1
34	2
35	5
36	12
37	16
38	19
39	27
40	35
41	46
42	41
43	52
44	92
45	74
46	61
47	78
... (43 rows omitted)	1715
91	7
92	4
93	5
94	1
95	5
96	3
97	3
98	5
99	3
-1 [-1] No Answer	7025
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	2
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

Since 2008 the variables ALTER, VALTER and MALTER were added to BIOPAREN. The variable ALTER gives the age of the respondent at the moment of the interview. VALTER gives the age of the respondents' father when the respondent answered the Biography Questionnaire or the Youth Questionnaire. The same was applied for the mothers with the variable MALTER. In order to generate the variables the information for the parents who are identified in the SOEP was gained with data from PPFAD. The proxy entries from BIOPAREN were used when there weren't any information of the respondents parents available.

**vgebj** – Year Of Birth Father

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1870	1
1873	1
1874	1
1876	1
1878	1
1879	2

1880	1
1881	4
1882	3
1883	4
1884	5
1885	5
1886	2
1887	3
1888	2
... (85 rows omitted)	3109
1974	3
1975	1
1976	1
1977	2
1978	3
1979	4
1980	3
1982	1
1986	1
-1 [-1] No Answer	88
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	156
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	5931
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MGEBJ.

### mgebj – Year Of Birth Mother

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1880	3
1883	3
1884	1
1885	1
1887	1
1888	4
1889	3
1890	4
1891	9
1892	6
1893	5
1894	5
1895	9
1896	12
1897	7
... (75 rows omitted)	3217
1973	14
1974	19
1975	11
1976	12

1977		7
1978		2
1979		5
1981		1
1982		1
-1	[-1] No Answer	85
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	95
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	5797
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

In a first step, the information of the year of birth comes from the Biography Questionnaire. Due to a filter command, the children's proxy entries are only available for these variables when the parents or one parent and the child do not live in the same household at the time of the survey. After the parents' personal numbers have been identified the information can be compared with the entries in PPFAD. If there are differences of +/- two years the FPID / MPID will be set as missing. For the missing entries the information of the parents' year of birth is taken from PPFAD.

#### vtodj – Year Of Death Father

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1918		1
1926		1
1928		1
1930		1
1933		1
1934		1
1936		2
1937		2
1938		4
1939		1
1940		4
1941		5
1942		11
1943		10
1944		27
...	(61 rows omitted)	1228
2007		21
2008		31
2009		33
2010		24
2011		13
2012		24
2013		38
2014		50
2015		36
-1	[-1] No Answer	433
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1069
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0

-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	6267
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MTODJ.

### mtodj – Year Of Death Mother

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1917		1
1918		1
1926		1
1934		2
1936		2
1938		3
1939		1
1940		2
1942		1
1943		1
1944		2
1945		5
1946		2
1947		2
1948		2
...	(58 rows omitted)	987
2007		31
2008		45
2009		22
2010		25
2011		22
2012		35
2013		51
2014		64
2015		23
-1	[-1] No Answer	517
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1254
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	6235
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables are generated as usual using the information from the Youth Questionnaire or the Biography Questionnaire and the parents' direct-entries from PPFAD. As a next step the annual proxy information on a parent's death from the P-files are used. Furthermore we use information of the month of death of a parent from the year before. That means we have information on the death of a father or a mother for the years 2002 onwards. With this data a wrong marking as "no death in 2002" / "death in 2003" can be corrected if there is data from 2003 indicating that one parent died e.g. in October 2002. The variables VTODJ and MTODJ will be updated with new survey information. They are updated as long as the father or the mother is part of the SOEP sample. Since 2003 we additionally use the annual proxy information of respondents about reported life events of the last year.

**vsbil** – Level Of Education Father

? What type of school leaving certificate did your father attain? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q351;lv05[3206])

0	[0] Do Not Know	802
1	[1] Secondary School Degree	4595
2	[2] Intermediate School Degree	1275
3	[3] Technical School Degree	39
4	[4] Upper Secondary School Degree	1125
5	[5] Other Degree	171
6	[6] No School Degree	336
7	[7] School Not Attended	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	181
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	815
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MSBIL.

**msbil** – Level Of Education Mother

? What type of school leaving certificate did your mother attain? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q362;lm05[3214])

0	[0] Do Not Know	467
1	[1] Secondary School Degree	4842
2	[2] Intermediate School Degree	1645
3	[3] Technical School Degree	36
4	[4] Upper Secondary School Degree	712
5	[5] Other Degree	181
6	[6] No School Degree	450
7	[7] School Not Attended	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	210
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	796
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The parents' education is generated with information from the Youth Questionnaire, the Biography Questionnaire and direct entries from the PGEN-files. Due to the filter command, the children's proxy entries are only available for VSBIL / MSBIL when the parents or one parent and the child do not live in the same household at the time of the survey. Along with other variables already contained in BIOPAREN, there will be an update with new survey information, insofar as no valid values exist in BIOPAREN.

**vsinfo** – Origin SBIL Father

0	[0] Do Not Know-Proxy	214
1	[1] Biography-Proxy	7593
2	[2] -Individual Info	228
-1	[-1] No Answer	486
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	818
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MSINFO.

### msinfo – Origin SBIL Mother

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0	[0] Do Not Know-Proxy	101
1	[1] Biography-Proxy	7497
2	[2] -Individual Info	301
-1	[-1] No Answer	643
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	797
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables VSINFO / MSINFO contain the origin of the information on parental education.

### vbbil – Vocational Training Father

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**?** Did your father complete vocational training or a university degree? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q352;[3207]*)

0	[0] Do Not Know	657
10	[10] No Vocational Degree	1060
20	[20] Vocational Degree	4758
21	[21] Trained in Foreign Company	3
22	[22] Trained long Time in Foreign Company	1
23	[23] Foreign Vocational School	2
24	[24] Trade,Farming Apprentice	481
25	[25] Business Apprentice	198
26	[26] Health Care School	0
27	[27] Special Technical School	100
28	[28] Civil Service Training	45
30	[30] Tech Engineer School	77
31	[31] Foreign Collage	8
32	[32] College, University	970
40	[40] Other Training	46
50	[50] Currently in Vocational Training	0
51	[51] Currently in Schooling	1
-1	[-1] No Answer	127
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	805

-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MBBIL.

### mbbil – Vocational Training Mother

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? Did your mother complete vocational training or a university degree? *(from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q363;[3215])*

0	[0] Do Not Know	622
10	[10] No Vocational Degree	2933
20	[20] Vocational Degree	3453
21	[21] Trained in Foreign Company	3
22	[22] Trained long Time in Foreign Company	6
23	[23] Foreign Vocational School	4
24	[24] Trade,Farming Apprentice	428
25	[25] Business Apprentice	328
26	[26] Health Care School	8
27	[27] Special Technical School	47
28	[28] Civil Service Training	13
30	[30] Tech Engineer School	51
31	[31] Foreign Collage	10
32	[32] College, University	453
40	[40] Other Training	38
50	[50] Currently in Vocational Training	4
51	[51] Currently in Schooling	1
-1	[-1] No Answer	141
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	796
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The parents' vocational training is generated the same way as the education variables (see VSBIL / MSBIL).

### vbinfo – Origin BBIL Father

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0	[0] Do Not Know-Proxy	657
1	[1] Biography-Proxy	7174
2	[2] -Individual Info	236
-1	[-1] No Answer	467
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	805
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0



See description of MBINFO.

### mbinfo – Origin BBIL Mother

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0	[0] Do Not Know-Proxy	622
1	[1] Biography-Proxy	6984
2	[2] -Individual Info	309
-1	[-1] No Answer	627
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	797
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables VBINFO / MBINFO contain the origin of the information on parental vocational training.

### vnat – Nationality of Father

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**?** Does or did your father have German citizenship? *(from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q350;lv04 [1989])*

1	[1] Germany	6735
2	[2] Other	972
-1	[-1] No Answer	792
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	840
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MNAT.

### mnat – Nationality of Mother

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**?** Does or did your mother have German citizenship? *(from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q361;lm04 [2000])*

1	[1] Germany	6871
2	[2] Other	855
-1	[-1] No Answer	823
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	790
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The question is only asked to youngsters who are not living in the same household as their parents. PGEN information is used to compute a variable with data from 2006 onwards. In a further step the parents' personal numbers are used to match information on parents' nationality with data from the PGEN-files in the case if there are missing entries.

**vorigin** – Country of Origin, Father

? Was your father born in Germany? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q348;lv03a[1987])

? Where was your father born? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q349;lv03b[1988])

1	[1] Germany	5868
2	[2] Turkey	160
3	[3] Ex-Yugoslavia	16
4	[4] Greece	20
5	[5] Italy	62
6	[6] Spain	13
7	[7] Ex-GDR (Country Of Origin Only)	1
10	[10] Austria	54
11	[11] France	16
12	[12] Benelux	0
13	[13] Denmark	1
14	[14] Great Britain	10
15	[15] Sweden	3
16	[16] Norway	0
17	[17] Finland	4
...	(156 rows omitted)	932
174	[174] Madagascar	1
175	[175] Grenada	0
176	[176] Lesotho	0
177	[177] Bhutan	1
178	[178] Rwanda	0
179	[179] Malawi	0
180	[180] Bessarabia	1
222	[222] Eastern Europe	0
333	[333] Other, not specified foreign country	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	2176
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MORIGIN.

**morigin** – Country of Origin, Mother

? Now about your mother. Was she born in Germany? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q359;lm03a[1998])

? Where was your mother born? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q360;lm03b[1999])

1	[1] Germany	5857
2	[2] Turkey	144
3	[3] Ex-Yugoslavia	13
4	[4] Greece	21
5	[5] Italy	43
6	[6] Spain	9

7	[7] Ex-GDR (Country Of Origin Only)	0
10	[10] Austria	60
11	[11] France	19
12	[12] Benelux	0
13	[13] Denmark	0
14	[14] Great Britain	10
15	[15] Sweden	1
16	[16] Norway	2
17	[17] Finland	4
...	(156 rows omitted)	852
174	[174] Madagascar	1
175	[175] Grenada	0
176	[176] Lesotho	0
177	[177] Bhutan	1
178	[178] Rwanda	0
179	[179] Malawi	0
180	[180] Bessarabia	1
222	[222] Eastern Europe	0
333	[333] Other, not specified foreign country	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	2299
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

These variables give information about the country of origin of the respondents mother (MORIGIN) and father (VORIGIN). This information is collected in the Youth Questionnaires since 2007. Another source of information can be found in PPFAD by the direct-entries of the parents in the variable CORIGIN. These two kinds of information, proxy- and direct-entries, are used to generate MORIGIN and VORIGIN. In a first step we use the proxy-information for all the parents whose children made an entry in the Youth Questionnaire. For all the parents where there are no proxy-information available, we then use the direct-entries of the parents from the PPFAD-variable CORIGIN.

#### vreli – Religion Father

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0	[0] Do Not Know - Proxy	0
1	[1] Catholic	885
2	[2] Protestant	1139
3	[3] Other Christian Denomination	51
4	[4] Islamic Denomination	41
5	[5] Other Denomination	55
6	[6] No Denomination	399
-1	[-1] No Answer	273
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	70
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	6426
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MRELI.

### mreli – Religion Mother

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0	[0] Do Not Know - Proxy	0
1	[1] Catholic	878
2	[2] Protestant	1194
3	[3] Other Christian Denomination	49
4	[4] Islamic Denomination	38
5	[5] Other Denomination	50
6	[6] No Denomination	334
-1	[-1] No Answer	338
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	32
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	6426
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The questions about the religious affiliation of the parents are only asked to youngsters who are not living in the household of their parents. In order to provide as much information as possible we gather data from the Personal Questionnaires. The reconstruction of the information on the parents' religion is restricted to the survey years 1997, 2003 and 2007 as they are the only years where information of a respondent's religious affiliation is available. In all survey years the question was formulated differently but the information is made as consistent as possible.

### vbstell – Job Position Father

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? What was your father's occupation when you were 15 years old? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q353;lv12[3208]*)

? What was your father's occupational status as a blue-collar worker? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q354;lv08[3209]*)

? What was your father's occupational status as a white-collar worker? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q355;lv09[3210]*)

? What was your father's occupational status as a civil servant? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q356;lv10[3211]*)

? What was your father's occupational status as a self-employed person? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q357;lv11[3212]*)

0	[0] do not know	0
1	[1] Has Died	445
10	[10] not employed	197
11	[11] in Education	1
12	[12] Unemployed, Sick	36
13	[13] Pensioner	39
14	[14] war captivity	0
15	[15] Military, Com. Service	10
200	[200] BLUE-COLLAR WORKER	0
210	[210] Untrained Worker	271
220	[220] Semi-Trained Worker	834

230	[230] Trained Worker	1743
240	[240] Foreman, Team Leader	123
250	[250] Foreman	131
310	[310] Agricultural Worker	0
...	(24 rows omitted)	1321
522	[522] Trained Employee With Simple Tasks, since 1991	369
530	[530] Qualified Professional	918
540	[540] H. Qualified Professional	592
550	[550] Managerial	115
600	[600] CIVIL SERVANT	0
610	[610] Low-Level Civil Service	50
620	[620] Middle-Level Civil Service	275
630	[630] High-Level Civil Service	227
640	[640] Executive Civil Service	137
-1	[-1] No Answer	210
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1295
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MBSTELL.

#### mbstell – Job Position Mother

? What was your mother's occupation when you were 15 years old? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q364;lm12[3216])

? What was your mother's occupational status as a blue-collar worker? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q365;lm08[3217])

? What was your mother's occupational status as a white-collar worker? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q366;lm09[3218])

? What was your mother's occupational status as a civil servant? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q367;lm10[3219])

? What was your mother's occupational status as a self-employed person? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q368;lm11[3220])

0	[0] do not know	0
1	[1] Has Died	138
10	[10] not employed	2558
11	[11] in Education	15
12	[12] Unemployed, Sick	48
13	[13] Pensioner	30
14	[14] war captivity	0
15	[15] Military, Com. Service	0
120	[120] Apprentice,Trainee Industry Technology	0
200	[200] BLUE-COLLAR WORKER	0
210	[210] Untrained Worker	393
220	[220] Semi-Trained Worker	692
230	[230] Trained Worker	451
240	[240] Foreman, Team Leader	7

250	[250] Foreman	4
...	(25 rows omitted)	899
522	[522] Trained Employee With Simple Tasks, since 1991	700
530	[530] Qualified Professional	1071
540	[540] H. Qualified Professional	182
550	[550] Managerial	19
600	[600] CIVIL SERVANT	0
610	[610] Low-Level Civil Service	9
620	[620] Middle-Level Civil Service	58
630	[630] High-Level Civil Service	75
640	[640] Executive Civil Service	32
-1	[-1] No Answer	933
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1025
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The children's proxy entries on professional position and occupation of the father (VBSTELL) as well as VISCO88 and all prestige scores are available when the father and the child do not live in the same household at the time of the survey and if the father lived in Germany when the child was 16 years old. Since 2000, the same applies to the entries of the mother for MVSTELL and MISCO88. Besides the proxy entries parents' direct information from the \$P-files are used.

#### vbsinfo – Origin VBSTELL Father

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0	[0] Do Not Know-Proxy	0
1	[1] Biography-Proxy	7203
2	[2] -Individual Info	266
-1	[-1] No Answer	555
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1315
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MBSINFO.

#### mbsinfo – Origin VBSTELL Mother

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0	[0] Do Not Know-Proxy	0
1	[1] Biography-Proxy	6659
2	[2] -Individual Info	218
-1	[-1] No Answer	1430
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1032
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables VBSINFO / MBSINFO are indicator variables. They tell whether the information is from the Biography or Youth or Personal Questionnaires. This information is generated at the same steps as it is done with the VBSTELL / MBSTELL variables.

### vbklas – FATHER StaBuA 1992 Job Classification

? What was your father's occupation when you were 15 years old? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q358;lv07[3213])

110	[110] Landwirt(e/innen), allgemein	278
111	[111] Obst- und Gemuesebauern/-baeuerinnen (nicht Gaertner/innen)	1
112	[112] Ackerbauern/-baeuerinnen fuer Spezial-, Dauerkulturen	0
113	[113] Viehhalter/innen und Gruenlandwirt(e/innen)	1
114	[114] Saat, Pflanzenzuechter/innen, Vermehrer/innen (nicht Gaertner/innen)	0
115	[115] Pflanzenschuetzer/innen	2
116	[116] Landwirt(e/innen) und Gastwirt(e/innen)/Kaufleute	4
118	[118] Landwirt(e/innen) und Winzer/innen	1
120	[120] Winzer/innen, allgemein	3
121	[121] Rebenveredler/innen	0
129	[129] andere Winzer/innen	0
130	[130] Landarbeitskraefte, allgemein	19
131	[131] Landarbeitsaufseher/innen	1
132	[132] Landmaschinenfuehrer/innen	5
133	[133] Weinbergsarbeiter/innen	0
...	(2262 rows omitted)	4829
9832	[9832] Sonstige Arbeitskraefte (arbeitsuchend) mit (noch) nicht bestimmtem Be	0
9911	[9911] Facharbeiter/innen o.n.T.	7
9921	[9921] Heimarbeiter/innen o.n.T.	0
9931	[9931] Vorarbeiter/innen, Gruppenleiter/innen o.n.T.	9
9941	[9941] Zivildienstleistende o.n.T.	0
9951	[9951] Selbstaendige o.n.T.	2
9961	[9961] Beratungs-, Planungsfachleute o.n.T.	1
9971	[9971] Sonstige Arbeitskraefte o.n.T.	1
-1	[-1] No Answer	577
-2	[-2] Does not apply	493
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	192
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	2913
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-8	[-8] Question this year not part of Survey program	0

See description of MBKLAS.

### mbklas – MOTHER StaBuA 1992 Job Classification

? What was your mother's occupation when you were 15 years old? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q369;lm07[3221])

110	[110] Landwirt(e/innen), allgemein	143
111	[111] Obst- und Gemuesebauern/-baeuerinnen (nicht Gaertner/innen)	0
112	[112] Ackerbauern/-baeuerinnen fuer Spezial-, Dauerkulturen	0

113	[113] Viehhalter/innen und Gruenlandwirt(e/innen)	0
114	[114] Saat, Pflanzenzuechter/innen, Vermehrer/innen (nicht Gaertner/innen)	0
115	[115] Pflanzenschuetzer/innen	0
116	[116] Landwirt(e/innen) und Gastwirt(e/innen)/Kaufleute	2
118	[118] Landwirt(e/innen) und Winzer/innen	1
120	[120] Winzer/innen, allgemein	1
121	[121] Rebenveredler/innen	0
129	[129] andere Winzer/innen	0
130	[130] Landarbeitskraefte, allgemein	41
131	[131] Landarbeitsaufseher/innen	0
132	[132] Landmaschinenfuehrer/innen	1
133	[133] Weinbergsarbeiter/innen	0
...	(2262 rows omitted)	3419
9832	[9832] Sonstige Arbeitskraefte (arbeitsuchend) mit (noch) nicht bestimmtem Be	0
9911	[9911] Facharbeiter/innen o.n.T.	1
9921	[9921] Heimarbeiter/innen o.n.T.	4
9931	[9931] Vorarbeiter/innen, Gruppenleiter/innen o.n.T.	0
9941	[9941] Zivildienstleistende o.n.T.	0
9951	[9951] Selbstaendige o.n.T.	2
9961	[9961] Beratungs-, Planungsfachleute o.n.T.	0
9971	[9971] Sonstige Arbeitskraefte o.n.T.	4
-1	[-1] No Answer	647
-2	[-2] Does not apply	2010
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	150
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	2913
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-8	[-8] Question this year not part of Survey program	0

The variables contain the occupational code for the father and mother according to the coding scheme of the German statistical office.

### visco88 – FATHER ISCO88 - New Generation

? What was your father's occupation when you were 15 years old? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q358;lv07[3213])

0	[0] Soldiers	0
100	[100] Soldiers	66
1000	[1000] Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	0
1100	[1100] Legislators and Senior Government Officials	0
1110	[1110] Legislators and Senior Government Officials	12
1140	[1140] Senior Officials of Special-Interest Organisations	1
1141	[1141] Senior Officials of Political Party Organisations	1
1142	[1142] Senior Officials of Employers', Workers' and Other Economic-Interest Organisations	9
1143	[1143] Senior Officials of Humanitarian and Other Special-Interest Organisations	0
1200	[1200] Corporate Managers	46
1210	[1210] Directors and Chief Executives	5
1220	[1220] Production and Operations Managers	0
1221	[1221] Production and Operations Managers in Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing	0
1222	[1222] Production and Operations Managers in Manufacturing	52



1223	[1223] Production and Operations Managers in Construction	0
...	(469 rows omitted)	4757
9213	[9213] Fishery, Hunting and Trapping Labourers	0
9300	[9300] Labourers in Mining, Construction, Manufacturing and Transport	0
9310	[9310] Mining and Construction Labourers	0
9311	[9311] Mining and Quarrying Labourers	10
9312	[9312] Construction and Maintenance Labourers: Roads, Dams and Similar Constructions	2
9313	[9313] Building Construction Laborer	43
9320	[9320] Manufacturing Laborer	83
9330	[9330] Transport Lab., Freight Handler	56
-1	[-1] No Answer	598
-2	[-2] Does not apply	493
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	192
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	2913
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-8	[-8] Question this year not part of Survey program	0

See description of MISCO88.

### **misco88** – MOTHER ISCO88 - New Generation

**?** What was your mother's occupation when you were 15 years old? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q369;lm07[3221]*)

0	[0] Soldiers	0
100	[100] Soldiers	1
1000	[1000] Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	0
1100	[1100] Legislators and Senior Government Officials	0
1110	[1110] Legislators and Senior Government Officials	1
1140	[1140] Senior Officials of Special-Interest Organisations	0
1141	[1141] Senior Officials of Political Party Organisations	0
1142	[1142] Senior Officials of Employers', Workers' and Other Economic-Interest Organisations	1
1143	[1143] Senior Officials of Humanitarian and Other Special-Interest Organisations	0
1200	[1200] Corporate Managers	11
1210	[1210] Directors and Chief Executives	3
1220	[1220] Production and Operations Managers	0
1221	[1221] Production and Operations Managers in Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing	0
1222	[1222] Production and Operations Managers in Manufacturing	1
1223	[1223] Production and Operations Managers in Construction	0
...	(469 rows omitted)	3466
9213	[9213] Fishery, Hunting and Trapping Labourers	0
9300	[9300] Labourers in Mining, Construction, Manufacturing and Transport	0
9310	[9310] Mining and Construction Labourers	0
9311	[9311] Mining and Quarrying Labourers	0
9312	[9312] Construction and Maintenance Labourers: Roads, Dams and Similar Constructions	0
9313	[9313] Building Construction Laborer	0
9320	[9320] Manufacturing Laborer	94
9330	[9330] Transport Lab., Freight Handler	12
-1	[-1] No Answer	676
-2	[-2] Does not apply	2010

-3	[-3] Answer improbable	150
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	2913
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-8	[-8] Question this year not part of Survey program	0

The variables contain the ISCO88 code for the father and mother. Hartmann and Schütz (2002) provide detailed information on the conducted occupational coding. This result has been slightly modified to fit to the ISCO-88 version for European Union purposes (ISCO-88(COM)) for the data generated within the SOEP-IS samples and waves (2012 onwards). For the waves 1999 – 2011, the old, unmodified version of the prestige scores was used and preserved in the variables with the “\_old”-suffix, e.g. visco88\_old / misco88\_old.

### vmmps – FATHER ISEI-Status88 Ganzeboom (IS88)

**?** What was your father’s occupation when you were 15 years old? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q358;lv07[3213]*)

30.1	55
30.2	43
30.3	4
31	68
31.1	20
31.2	11
31.5	57
31.7	35
31.8	22
31.9	4
32	8
32.1	44
32.2	17
32.3	8
32.4	50
... (154 rows omitted)	4566
138.2	11
138.9	9
139.8	9
145.7	21
152.5	23
153.5	9
191.3	41
207.2	7
216	7
-1 [-1] No Answer	601
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	484
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	192
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	2913
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MMPS.

**mmmps** – MOTHER ISEI-Status88 Ganzeboom (IS88)

? What was your mother's occupation when you were 15 years old? (from: *soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q369;lm07[3221]*)

30	17
30.1	105
30.3	1
31	70
31.2	1
31.5	19
31.7	24
31.8	8
31.9	2
32	5
32.1	19
32.2	1
32.3	206
32.4	21
32.5	3
... (127 rows omitted)	3045
135.7	7
138.2	3
139.8	3
145.7	4
152.5	3
153.5	1
191.3	22
207.2	2
216	6
-1 [-1] No Answer	678
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	2000
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	150
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	2913
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables contain the prestige scores (magnitude scale - Wegener) for the father and mother. For the waves 1999 – 2011, the old, unmodified version of the prestige scores was used and preserved in the variables with the “\_old”-suffix, e.g. visco88\_old / misco88\_old.

**vsiopts** – FATHER TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (IS88)

? What was your father's occupation when you were 15 years old? (from: *soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q358;lv07[3213]*)

6	1
13	5
15	45
17	1
18	10

19	86
20	76
21	16
22	7
23	58
24	61
25	46
26	7
27	33
28	73
... (37 rows omitted)	4422
67	15
69	9
70	64
71	10
72	15
73	15
75	5
76	8
78	64
-1 [-1] No Answer	598
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	484
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	192
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	2913
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MSIOPS.

### **msiops** – MOTHER TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (IS88)

**?** What was your mother's occupation when you were 15 years old? *(from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q369;lm07[3221])*

13	2
17	4
19	97
20	29
21	246
22	59
23	150
24	11
25	28
26	90
27	5
28	8
29	33
30	16
31	135
... (32 rows omitted)	2631
66	2

67		2
69		2
70		12
71		2
72		6
73		2
76		3
78		25
-1	[-1] No Answer	676
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2000
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	150
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	2913
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables contain the prestige scores (Treiman standard score) for the father and mother. This result uses the modified ISCO88 version for the data generated within the SOEP-IS samples and waves (2012 onwards). For the waves 1999 – 2011, the old, unmodified version of the prestige scores was used and preserved in the variables with the “\_old”-suffix, e.g. visco88\_old / misco88\_old.

#### visei – FATHER ISEI-Status88 Ganzeboom (IS88)

**?** What was your father’s occupation when you were 15 years old? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q358;lv07[3213]*)

16		62
19		25
20		83
21		55
22		25
23		406
24		11
25		11
26		132
27		59
28		53
29		389
30		552
31		87
32		87
...	(37 rows omitted)	2961
77		36
78		4
79		12
82		10
83		9
85		22
87		12
88		41
90		8

-1	[-1] No Answer	598
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	484
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	192
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	2913
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MISEI.

### **misei** – MOTHER ISEI-Status88 Ganzeboom (IS88)

**?** What was your mother's occupation when you were 15 years old? (from: *soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q369;lm07[3221]*)

16		396
19		19
20		94
22		9
23		212
24		17
25		79
26		17
27		12
28		3
29		126
30		210
31		17
32		11
33		114
...	(32 rows omitted)	2212
74		5
77		5
78		5
79		1
82		2
85		8
87		1
88		22
90		3
-1	[-1] No Answer	676
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2000
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	150
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	2913
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables contain the ISEI code for the father and mother.

This result uses the modified ISCO88 version for the data generated within the SOEP-IS samples and waves (2012 onwards). For the waves 1999 – 2011, the old, unmodified version of the prestige scores was used and preserved in the variables with the “\_old”-suffix, e.g. *visco88\_old* / *misco88\_old*.

**vegp** – FATHER ERIKSON,GOLDTHORPE Class Category (IS88)

? What was your father's occupation when you were 15 years old? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q358;lv07[3213])

1	[1] [I] Higher Managerial and Professional Workers	720
2	[2] [II] Lower Managerial and Professional Workers	797
3	[3] [IIIa] Routine Clerical Work	224
4	[4] [IIIb] Routine Service and Sales Work	220
5	[5] [IVa] Small Self-Employed With Employees	17
6	[6] [IVb] Small Self-Employed Without Employees	144
7	[7] [V] Manual Supervisors	0
8	[8] [VI] Skilled Manual Workers	1680
9	[9] [VIIa] Semi- and Unskilled Manual Workers	897
10	[10] [VIIb] Agricultural Labour	292
11	[11] [IVc] Self-Employed Farmers	161
-1	[-1] No Answer	790
-2	[-2] Does not apply	484
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	2913
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-8	[-8] Question this year not part of Survey program	0

See description of MEGP.

**megp** – MOTHER ERIKSON,GOLDTHORPE Class Category (IS88)

? What was your mother's occupation when you were 15 years old? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q369;lm07[3221])

1	[1] [I] Higher Managerial and Professional Workers	162
2	[2] [II] Lower Managerial and Professional Workers	607
3	[3] [IIIa] Routine Clerical Work	616
4	[4] [IIIb] Routine Service and Sales Work	793
5	[5] [IVa] Small Self-Employed With Employees	11
6	[6] [IVb] Small Self-Employed Without Employees	82
7	[7] [V] Manual Supervisors	0
8	[8] [VI] Skilled Manual Workers	457
9	[9] [VIIa] Semi- and Unskilled Manual Workers	528
10	[10] [VIIb] Agricultural Labour	308
11	[11] [IVc] Self-Employed Farmers	33
-1	[-1] No Answer	826
-2	[-2] Does not apply	2003
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	2913
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-8	[-8] Question this year not part of Survey program	0

The variables contain the prestige scores (EGP) for the father and mother.

Former versions and waves contained additional categories for unemployed persons (15) and pensioners (18). From wave 2015 on, the `egp`-variable has a more standard shape. Information on unemployment and retirement can be found in `PGSTIB` (occupational position) and `PGLFS` (labor force status).

This result uses the modified ISCO88 version for the data generated within the SOEP-IS samples and waves (2012 onwards). For the waves 1999 – 2011, the old, unmodified version of the prestige scores was used and preserved in the variables with the “\_old”-suffix, e.g. `visco88_old` / `misco88_old`.

#### **vbklas\_old** – Old: FATHER StaBuA 1992 Job Classification

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100	[100] Agricultural Occupations (Crops)	0
110	[110] LandwirtInnen, allgemein	152
111	[111] Obst- und Gemuesebauern,-baeuerinnen (ni	0
112	[112] Ackerbauern,-baeuerinnen fuer Spezial,	0
113	[113] ViehalterInnen und GruenlandwirtInnen	0
114	[114] Saat, PflanzenzuechterInnen, VermehrerI	0
115	[115] PflanzenschuetzerInnen	0
116	[116] LandwirtInnen und GastwirtInnen,Kaufleut	2
118	[118] LandwirtInnen und WinzerInnen	0
120	[120] WinzerInnen, allgemein	1
121	[121] RebenveredlerInnen	0
129	[129] andere WinzerInnen	0
130	[130] Landarbeitskraefte, allgemein	9
131	[131] LandarbeitsaufseherInnen	0
132	[132] LandmaschinenfuehrerInnen	0
...	(2439 rows omitted)	2123
9931	[9931] VorarbeiterInnen, GruppenleiterInnen o.n	4
9940	[9940] Zivildienstleistende ohne naehere Taetig	0
9941	[9941] Zivildienstleistende o.n.T.	0
9950	[9950] Selbstaendige ohne naehere Taetigkeitsan	0
9951	[9951] Selbstaendige o.n.T.	2
9960	[9960] Beratungs-, Planungsfachleute ohne nae	0
9961	[9961] Beratungs-, Planungsfachleute o.n.T.	0
9970	[9970] Sonstige Arbeitskraefte ohne naehere Tae	0
9971	[9971] Other Labourer, No Further Details	3
-1	[-1] No Answer	239
-2	[-2] Does not apply	376
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] inadmissible multiple answer	0
-5	[-5] not contained in questionnaire	6428
-6	[-6] questionnaire version with modified filtering	0

See description of MBKLAS.

#### **mbklas\_old** – Old: MOTHER StaBuA 1992 Job Classification

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100	[100] Agricultural Occupations (Crops)	0
110	[110] LandwirtInnen, allgemein	66
111	[111] Obst- und Gemuesebauern,-baeuerinnen (ni	0



112	[112] Ackerbauern,baeuerinnen fuer Spezial,	1
113	[113] ViehalterInnen und GruenlandwirtInnen	0
114	[114] Saat, PflanzenzuechterInnen, Vermehrerl	0
115	[115] PflanzenschuetzerInnen	0
116	[116] LandwirtInnen und GastwirtInnen,Kaufleut	1
118	[118] LandwirtInnen und WinzerInnen	0
120	[120] WinzerInnen, allgemein	0
121	[121] RebenveredlerInnen	0
129	[129] andere WinzerInnen	0
130	[130] Landarbeitskraefte, allgemein	18
131	[131] LandarbeitsaufseherInnen	0
132	[132] LandmaschinenfuehrerInnen	0
...	(2439 rows omitted)	1038
9931	[9931] VorarbeiterInnen, GruppenleiterInnen o.n	0
9940	[9940] Zivildienstleistende ohne naehere Taetig	0
9941	[9941] Zivildienstleistende o.n.T.	0
9950	[9950] Selbstaendige ohne naehere Taetigkeitsan	0
9951	[9951] Selbstaendige o.n.T.	3
9960	[9960] Beratungs-, Planungsfachleute ohne nae	0
9961	[9961] Beratungs-, Planungsfachleute o.n.T.	1
9970	[9970] Sonstige Arbeitskraefte ohne naehere Tae	0
9971	[9971] Other Labourer, No Further Details	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	816
-2	[-2] Does not apply	966
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	1
-4	[-4] inadmissible multiple answer	0
-5	[-5] not contained in questionnaire	6428
-6	[-6] questionnaire version with modified filtering	0

See description of MBKLAS.

#### visco88\_old - Old: FATHER ISCO88 - New Generation

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1	[1] Armed Forces	0
2	[2] Officer	0
3	[3] Arbeitsuchender	0
4	[4] Insufficient Info	0
5	[5] Pupil	0
6	[6] Hausfrau	0
7	[7] Pensioner	0
8	[8] Do Not Know	0
9	[9] keine Antwort	0
110	[110] Armed Forces	20
1110	[1110] Legislator	2
1120	[1120] Senior Government Official	0
1130	[1130] Traditional Chief, Head Of Village	0
1140	[1140] Sr. Official Organisation	0
1141	[1141] Sr. Official Political Party Org.	0
...	(440 rows omitted)	2127
9910	[9910] Help In Family Business, Not Agri	2

9920	[9920] Apprentice Without Defined Job Role	0
9930	[9930] Intern, Trainee Without Defined Job Role	0
9941	[9941] School Leaver, Seeking Employment	0
9942	[9942] Other Labourer, Seeking Employment	0
9950	[9950] Skilled Labourer, Craftsman, No Further Details	3
9960	[9960] Home Worker, No Further Details	0
9970	[9970] Foreman, Team Leader	4
9980	[9980] Other Labourer, No Further Details	3
-1	[-1] No Answer	234
-2	[-2] Does not apply	516
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] inadmissible multiple answer	0
-5	[-5] not contained in questionnaire	6428
-6	[-6] questionnaire version with modified filtering	0

See description of MISCO88.

### misco88\_old – Old: MOTHER ISCO88 - New Generation

1	[1] Armed Forces	0
2	[2] Officer	0
3	[3] Arbeitsuchender	0
4	[4] Insufficient Info	0
5	[5] Pupil	0
6	[6] Hausfrau	0
7	[7] Pensioner	0
8	[8] Do Not Know	0
9	[9] keine Antwort	0
110	[110] Armed Forces	0
1110	[1110] Legislator	0
1120	[1120] Senior Government Official	0
1130	[1130] Traditional Chief, Head Of Village	0
1140	[1140] Sr. Official Organisation	0
1141	[1141] Sr. Official Political Party Org.	0
...	(440 rows omitted)	1032
9910	[9910] Help In Family Business, Not Agri	2
9920	[9920] Apprentice Without Defined Job Role	0
9930	[9930] Intern, Trainee Without Defined Job Role	0
9941	[9941] School Leaver, Seeking Employment	0
9942	[9942] Other Labourer, Seeking Employment	0
9950	[9950] Skilled Labourer, Craftsman, No Further Details	1
9960	[9960] Home Worker, No Further Details	2
9970	[9970] Foreman, Team Leader	0
9980	[9980] Other Labourer, No Further Details	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	109
-2	[-2] Does not apply	1765
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] inadmissible multiple answer	0
-5	[-5] not contained in questionnaire	6428
-6	[-6] questionnaire version with modified filtering	0

See description of MISCO88.

### vmmps\_old – Old: FATHER ISEI-Status88 Ganzeboom (IS88)

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30.1	21
30.2	24
30.3	2
31	62
31.1	4
31.2	3
31.5	27
31.7	24
31.8	8
31.9	4
32	2
32.1	24
32.2	8
32.3	4
32.4	14
... (144 rows omitted)	1992
138.2	2
138.9	2
139.8	2
145.7	10
152.5	11
153.5	2
191.3	21
207.2	2
216	4
-1 [-1] No Answer	246
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	386
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	6428
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MMPS.

### mmmps\_old – Old: MOTHER ISEI-Status88 Ganzeboom (IS88)

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30	5
30.1	42
30.2	1
30.3	2
31	39
31.1	2
31.5	9
31.7	3
31.8	2
31.9	1

32		1
32.1		4
32.2		1
32.3		31
32.4		7
...	(99 rows omitted)	905
111.7		2
120		41
123.9		2
132.1		1
135.7		1
139.8		1
191.3		7
207.2		3
216		1
-1	[-1] No Answer	826
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	971
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	6428
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MMPS.

#### vsiops\_old – Old: FATHER TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (IS88)

13		1
15		25
18		3
19		68
20		33
21		15
23		23
24		23
25		18
26		3
27		14
28		28
29		27
30		42
31		117
...	(34 rows omitted)	1767
67		2
69		3
70		30
71		5
72		8
73		7
75		2
76		2

78		32
-1	[-1] No Answer	241
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	372
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	6428
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MSIOPS.

#### msiops\_old – Old: MOTHER TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (IS88)

15		1
17		1
19		43
20		5
21		50
22		22
23		54
24		5
25		5
26		29
27		2
28		9
29		18
30		13
31		41
...	(27 rows omitted)	805
64		3
65		5
66		1
67		1
68		1
69		1
70		5
72		1
78		7
-1	[-1] No Answer	821
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	962
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	6428
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MSIOPS.

#### visei\_old – Old: FATHER ISEI-Status88 Ganzeboom (IS88)

16		25
19		13

20		78
21		27
22		9
23		196
24		2
25		1
26		55
27		19
28		18
29		184
30		276
31		30
32		50
...	(37 rows omitted)	1241
77		14
78		6
79		9
82		5
83		2
85		11
87		4
88		21
90		2
-1	[-1] No Answer	239
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	374
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	6428
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MISEI.

#### misei\_old - Old: MOTHER ISEI-Status88 Ganzeboom (IS88)

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16		104
19		10
20		48
21		1
22		2
23		86
24		2
25		21
26		9
27		3
28		2
29		33
30		75
31		7
32		7
...	(30 rows omitted)	635

69		61
70		3
71		2
74		5
77		1
78		1
85		1
87		2
88		7
-1	[-1] No Answer	819
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	964
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	6428
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MISEI.

#### vegp\_old – Old: FATHER ERIKSON,GOLDTHORPE Class Category (IS88)

1	[1] High Service	264
2	[2] Low Service	352
3	[3] Routine Non-Manual	71
4	[4] Routine Service-Sales	148
5	[5] Self Empl With Employees	26
6	[6] Self Empl No Employees	80
7	[7] manual supervis	0
8	[8] Skilled Manual	608
9	[9] Semi - Unskilled Manual	536
10	[10] Farm Labor	137
11	[11] Self Employed Farm	78
15	[15] not working - unemployed	23
18	[18] not working - pensioner	25
-1	[-1] no info for egp-level	431
-2	[-2] not working	132
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] inadmissible multiple answer	0
-5	[-5] not contained in questionnaire	6428
-6	[-6] questionnaire version with modified filtering	0

See description of MEGP.

#### megp\_old – Old: MOTHER ERIKSON,GOLDTHORPE Class Category (IS88)

1	[1] High Service	48
2	[2] Low Service	209
3	[3] Routine Non-Manual	132
4	[4] Routine Service-Sales	182
5	[5] Self Empl With Employees	8
6	[6] Self Empl No Employees	34

7	[7] manual supervis	0
8	[8] Skilled Manual	155
9	[9] Semi - Unskilled Manual	222
10	[10] Farm Labor	123
11	[11] Self Employed Farm	16
15	[15] not working - unemployed	21
18	[18] not working - pensioner	11
-1	[-1] no info for egp-level	1015
-2	[-2] not working	735
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] inadmissible multiple answer	0
-5	[-5] not contained in questionnaire	6428
-6	[-6] questionnaire version with modified filtering	0

See description of MEGP.

### ortkindh - Place Raised To Age 15

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1	[1] Large City	589
2	[2] Medium City	468
3	[3] Small City	680
4	[4] Countryside	1170
-1	[-1] No Answer	5
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	6426
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variable provides information on the place of childhood.

### ortkind1 - Still Lives In Town Where Raised

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1	[1] Yes, Still	1497
2	[2] Yes, Again	86
3	[3] No	1323
-1	[-1] No Answer	6
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	6426
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variable provides information on the place of childhood.

### living1 - No. Of Years Living With Bio. Parents

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**?** How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? // With both of your (biological) parents ... years (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q189:LKH03[3052]*)

0	670
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1	70
2	74
3	87
4	86
5	81
6	96
7	96
8	79
9	61
10	99
11	86
12	92
13	92
14	84
15	6734
-1 [-1] No Answer	752
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of LIVING8.

### living2 – No. Of Years Living With Single Mother

**?** How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? // With your mother (living without a new companion) ... years (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q189:LKH04 [3052]*)

0	7443
1	90
2	95
3	98
4	75
5	78
6	57
7	52
8	59
9	47
10	54
11	55
12	33
13	27
14	33
15	285
-1 [-1] No Answer	758
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0

-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering 0

See description of LIVING8.

### living3 – No. Of Years Living With Single Mother And Partner

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? How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? // With your mother and her (new) companion ... years (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q189:LKH05[3052]*)

0	8083
1	23
2	36
3	35
4	30
5	37
6	31
7	28
8	34
9	44
10	24
11	27
12	32
13	26
14	18
15	73
-1 [-1] No Answer	758
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of LIVING8.

### living4 – No. Of Years Living With Single Father

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? How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? // With your father (living without a new partner) ... years (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q189:LKH06[3052]*)

0	8447
1	30
2	22
3	11
4	18
5	7
6	7
7	4
8	7
9	5
10	6

11	1
12	4
13	1
14	1
15	8
-1 [-1] No Answer	760
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of LIVING8.

### living5 – No. Of Years Living With Single Father And Partner

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**?** How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? // With your father and his (new) partner ... years (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q189:LKH07[3052]*)

0	8450
1	8
2	13
3	15
4	10
5	18
6	9
7	6
8	11
9	8
10	4
11	3
12	4
13	3
14	4
15	13
-1 [-1] No Answer	760
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of LIVING8.

### living6 – No. Of Years Living With Other Relatives

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**?** How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? // With other relatives ... years (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q189:LKH08[3052]*)

0	8347
1	30

2	23
3	17
4	14
5	9
6	7
7	10
8	10
9	12
10	8
11	7
12	15
13	8
14	8
15	54
-1 [-1] No Answer	760
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of LIVING8.

#### living7 – No. Of Years Living With Foster Parents

**?** How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? // With foster parents ... years (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q189:LKH09[3052]*)

0	8476
1	5
2	6
3	9
4	5
5	2
6	4
7	5
8	2
9	2
10	3
11	3
12	9
13	10
14	4
15	22
-1 [-1] No Answer	772
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of LIVING8.

### living8 – No. Of Years Living In Home

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? How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? (from: *soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q189:[3052]*)

? How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? // In a children's home ... years (from: *soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q189:LKH10[3052]*)

0	8462
1	26
2	16
3	18
4	12
5	11
6	6
7	5
8	9
9	11
10	1
11	1
12	2
13	2
15	7
-1 [-1] No Answer	750
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables LIVING1-8 show the total number of years for different categories of where the child lived during his childhood.

### vstreit – Argue Or Fight With Father When Respondent 15

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1 [1] Very Often	73
2 [2] Often	191
3 [3] Sometimes	516
4 [4] Seldom	666
5 [5] Never	413
6 [6] Person Not Present	249
-1 [-1] No Answer	773
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	32
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	6426
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MSTREIT.

**mstreit** – Argue Or Fight With Mother When Respondent 15

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1	[1] Very Often	78
2	[2] Often	250
3	[3] Sometimes	576
4	[4] Seldom	721
5	[5] Never	405
6	[6] Person Not Present	85
-1	[-1] No Answer	772
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	26
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	6426
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables provide information on the frequency of conflicts with the parents.

**vaortakt** – Current residence of Father

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0	[0] Has Died	1378
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	650
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	25
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	44
4	[4] Lives Same Town	327
5	[5] Lives Other Town	183
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	99
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere E Germany	72
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere W Germany	244
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	107
-1	[-1] No Answer	6209
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORTAKT.

**vaortup** – Year of Update of VAORTAKT

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2001	59
2006	670
2007	21
2008	19
2010	1753
2011	247
2012	19
2013	158

2014	117
2015	66
-1 [-1] No Answer	93
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	6117
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORTUP.

#### maortakt – Current residence of Mother

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0 [0] Has Died	1100
1 [1] Lives In Same HH	867
2 [2] Lives In Same Housing	40
3 [3] Lives Neighborhood	65
4 [4] Lives Same Town	476
5 [5] Lives Other Town	208
6 [6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	116
7 [7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8 [8] Lives Elsewhere E Germany	96
9 [9] Lives Elsewhere W Germany	303
10 [10] Lives Foreign Country	94
-1 [-1] No Answer	5971
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	3
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables VAORTAKT and MAORTAKT contain the latest available information about the parents' residence and on whether or not they are deceased, respectively. For persons without identified parents who answered the biography questionnaire up to the year 2011, the most recent available information from the Personal Questionnaire in, 2001, 2006 or 2011 was assumed. For those persons whose parents are identified in the SOEP, the information on the year of death in PPFAD was used for updating. If the year of death lies chronologically after the latest available information, VAORTAKT and MAORTAKT were put on "Has Died".

#### maortup – Year of Update of MAORTAKT

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2001	75
2006	634
2007	19
2008	24
2010	1808
2011	304
2012	28
2013	213
2014	162

2015	98
-1 [-1] No Answer	74
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	5900
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variable contains the year, in which the information stored in VAORTAKT and MAORTAKT has been updated.

#### vaort91 – Place Of Residence Father 91

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0 [0] Has Died	0
1 [1] Lives In Same HH	0
2 [2] Lives In Same Housing	0
3 [3] Lives Neighborhood	0
4 [4] Lives Same Town	0
5 [5] Lives Other Town	0
6 [6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	0
7 [7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8 [8] Lives Else E Germany	0
9 [9] Lives Else W Germany	0
10 [10] Lives Foreign Country	0
-1 [-1] No Answer	0
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	2913
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	6426
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

#### maort91 – Place Of Residence Mother 91

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0 [0] Has Died	0
1 [1] Lives In Same HH	0
2 [2] Lives In Same Housing	0
3 [3] Lives Neighborhood	0
4 [4] Lives Same Town	0
5 [5] Lives Other Town	0
6 [6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	0
7 [7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8 [8] Lives Else E Germany	0
9 [9] Lives Else W Germany	0
10 [10] Lives Foreign Country	0
-1 [-1] No Answer	0
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	2913
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	6426
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0



-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

#### vaort96 – Place Of Residence Father 96

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0	[0] Has Died	0
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	0
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	0
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	0
4	[4] Lives Same Town	0
5	[5] Lives Other Town	0
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	0
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Else E Germany	0
9	[9] Lives Else W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2913
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	6426
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

#### maort96 – Place Of Residence Mother 96

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0	[0] Has Died	0
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	0
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	0
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	0
4	[4] Lives Same Town	0
5	[5] Lives Other Town	0
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	0
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Else E Germany	0
9	[9] Lives Else W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2913
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	6426
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

**vaort01** – Place Of Residence Father 01

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0	[0] Has Died	383
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	63
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	12
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	28
4	[4] Lives Same Town	59
5	[5] Lives Other Town	94
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	57
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Else E Germany	1
9	[9] Lives Else W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	12
-1	[-1] No Answer	66
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2138
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	6426
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

**maort01** – Place Of Residence Mother 01

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0	[0] Has Died	291
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	75
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	25
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	41
4	[4] Lives Same Town	84
5	[5] Lives Other Town	120
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	79
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Else E Germany	0
9	[9] Lives Else W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	11
-1	[-1] No Answer	46
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2141
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	6426
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

**vaort06** – Residence Of Father 2006

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0	[0] Has Died	417
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	54
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	14

3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	29
4	[4] Lives Same Town	46
5	[5] Lives Other Town	118
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	54
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere E Germany	0
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	10
-1	[-1] No Answer	88
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2083
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	6426
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

#### maort06 – Residence Of Mother 2006

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0	[0] Has Died	323
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	64
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	19
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	39
4	[4] Lives Same Town	74
5	[5] Lives Other Town	145
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	67
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere E Germany	0
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	10
-1	[-1] No Answer	84
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2088
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	6426
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

#### vaort11 – Residence Of Mother 2011

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0	[0] Has Died	1378
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	290
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	25
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	44
4	[4] Lives Same Town	327
5	[5] Lives Other Town	183
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	99
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere in East-Germany	72

9	[9] Lives Elsewhere in West-Germany	244
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	107
-1	[-1] No Answer	339
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	6230
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

### maort11 – Residence Of Father 2011

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0	[0] Has Died	1100
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	366
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	40
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	65
4	[4] Lives Same Town	476
5	[5] Lives Other Town	208
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	116
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere in East-Germany	96
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere in West-Germany	303
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	94
-1	[-1] No Answer	242
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	3
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	6230
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The information on the residency of the parents stems from the Youth and Biography Questionnaires as well as from the Personal Questionnaire and is being delivered every five years. The information from the P-files have a higher priority. For more details see also the information on VAORTAKT / MAORTAKT.

### geschw – Siblings yes/no

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**?** Did you or do you have any siblings? If yes, how many brothers and how many sisters?  
 // no (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q187:LGESCH1[3050]*)

1	[1] Yes	8116
2	[2] No	1112
-1	[-1] No Answer	7
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	104
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

GESCHW contains the information if a respondent has siblings or not. The question is asked

since 2003 in the Biography and Youth Questionnaire. In 2003 the question was asked in the Personal Questionnaire.

### nums - Number of sisters

**?** Did you or do you have any siblings? If yes, how many brothers and how many sisters?  
 // Yes, in fact ... brothers (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q187:LGESCH2[3050]*)

1	3357
2	1433
3	553
4	216
5	87
6	40
7	22
8	8
9	3
10	1
16	1
-1 [-1] No Answer	2
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	3616
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

Nums contains the number of sisters. The question is asked since 2003 in the Biography and Youth Questionnaire. In 2003 the question was asked in the Personal Questionnaire.

### numb - Number of brothers

**?** Did you or do you have any siblings? If yes, how many brothers and how many sisters?  
 // Yes, in fact ... sisters (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q187:LGESCH3[3050]*)

1	3513
2	1394
3	541
4	205
5	95
6	36
7	22
8	4
9	3
11	2
-1 [-1] No Answer	2
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	3522
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

Nums contains the number of brothers. The question is asked since 2003 in the biography and youth questionnaire. In 2003 the question was asked in the Personal Questionnaire.

### twin - Twin sister/brother

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**?** Is one of them your twin brother or twin sister? // Yes, my dizygotic twin brother (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q188:LGESCH7[3051]*)

1	[1] Yes, monozygotic	57
2	[2] Yes, dizygotic	132
3	[3] No	7152
-1	[-1] No Answer	43
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1955
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

Twin contains information whether the respondent has a twin sibling. The question is asked since 2007 in the Biography and Youth Questionnaire.

### geschwup - Time of update - siblings

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2003	780	
2004	16	
2005	23	
2006	21	
2007	33	
2008	15	
2009	18	
2010	1885	
2011	221	
2012	1719	
2013	1997	
2014	2295	
2015	205	
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	111
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

GESCHWUP contains the year, in which the sibling information was surveyed. This is either 2003 (if the information comes from the Personal Questionnaire) or later (if the information comes from the Biography or Youth Questionnaire).