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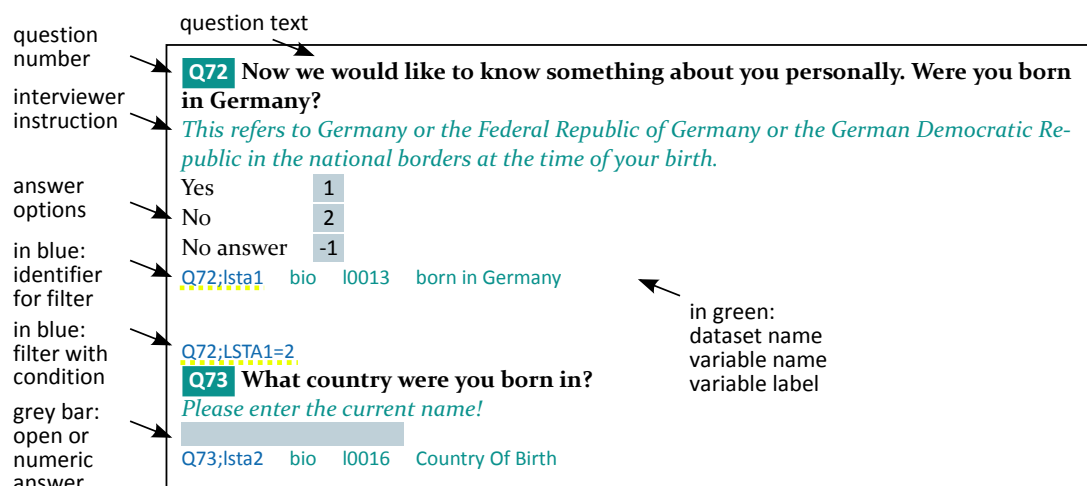
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The variable names mentioned in this document belong to a collection of datasets, which is released with doi:10.5684/soep.v34.

Reading Aid

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



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

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

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

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

Intro The first years of a child's life are characterized by variety of development steps. Recent research is particularly interested in this important lifespan. This short questionnaire is about children, they were born in 2013. The questions refer to your personal experiences and the development of your newborn child.

Your participation is entirely voluntary.

We therefore cordially request that - you allow our staff member to interview you - or you fill out the questionnaire independently.

0 Before handing in the questionnaire, please enter in accordance with the address log:

Household Number:

0:hnr bioagel hhnrakt current wave hh number

Mother's first name

Please print

Person ID

1 What's your child's name?

Child's first name

Please print in capital letters.

Person ID

2 In what year and month was your child born?

[13] 2013

2:bgebj bioagel birthy childs year of birth

Month

2:bgebm bioagel birthm Child month of birth

3 Did you breastfeed your baby? If so, how long?

Breastfed only the first four weeks.

No, did not breastfeed

3:bstil1 bioagel breastf breast-feeding baby

I breastfed for a longer period: ... months

3:bstil2 bioagel breastfm breast-feeding time in months

4 What's your current impression of your child? To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	Agree completely	Agree	Disagree	Disagree completely
My child is generally cheerful and happy	1	2	3	4
My child is easily irritated and cries a lot	1	2	3	4
My child is difficult to comfort when upset	1	2	3	4
My child is curious and active	1	2	3	4
My child is communicative and likes to talk	1	2	3	4
My child shows empathy when others are sad	1	2	3	4
I'm worried about my child's health	1	2	3	4
4:bakt1 bioagel temp1	child is generally happy and satisfied			
4:bakt2 bioagel temp2	child is easily irritated and often cries			
4:bakt3 bioagel temp3	child is hard to console			
4:bakt4 bioagel temp4	child is curious and active			
4:bakt5 bioagel temp6	child communicative and talkative			
4:bakt6 bioagel temp7	child shows empathy when others are sad			
4:bakt7 bioagel health	concerns about the child's health			

5 Did your child experience health problems in the last 12 months that required a hospital stay?

- Yes 1
- No 2

5:bges1 bioagel hospital12m length of hospital stay in the last 12 months in days [Yes], ... days

5:bges2 bioagel hospital12m length of hospital stay in the last 12 months in days

6 Has your child been diagnosed by a doctor as having one of the following health conditions or impairments?

Please mark all that apply.

Asthma	1
Chronic bronchitis	1
Spastic / acute bronchitis	1
Pseudocroup / Croup syndrome	1
Middle-ear inflammation	1
Hay fever	1
Neurodermatitis	1
Vision impairment (e.g., far-sightedness, near-sightedness, crossed eyes)	1
Hearing impairment	1
Nutritional disorder	1
Motor impairment (disorder of the locomotor apparatus)	1
Other impairment or disorder	1
No, none of the above	1

6:bstor01 bioagel ill11 asthma

6:bstor02	bioagel	ill12	chronic bronchitis
6:bstor03	bioagel	ill13	spastic / acute bronchitis
6:bstor04	bioagel	ill14	pseudocroup / croup syndrome
6:bstor05	bioagel	ill2	middle-ear inflammation
6:bstor06	bioagel	ill31	hayfever
6:bstor07	bioagel	ill4	neurodermatitis
6:bstor08	bioagel	ill5	vision impairment
6:bstor09	bioagel	ill6	hearing impairment
6:bstor10	bioagel	ill7	nutritional disorders
6:bstor11	bioagel	ill8	motor impairment
6:bstor12	bioagel	ill9	other impairments or disorders

6:bstor13 bioagel illno No Confirmed Disorder

7 What is your child's current height and weight?

Weight in kilograms

Height in centimeters

7:bgew bioagel weight childs weight in kg

7:bgro bioagel height Child - Height In Cm

8 If you think about a normal week, is there anybody else who regularly spends time looking after your child? If so, who is it and how many hours a week do they spend looking after the child?

Spouse / Partner	1
The child's father (if not a resident of the same household)	1
The child's grandparents	1
Older siblings of the child	1
Other relatives	1
Paid caregiver (outside the home)	1
Paid caregiver (comes into your home)	1
Nursery school (creche, kindergarten)	1
Other (friends, acquaintances, neighbors, etc.)	1
No, nobody	1

8:bsit1 bioagel care1h cared for by partner (in h/week)

8:bsit2 bioagel care2h cared for by childs father (if not resident of same household) (in h/week)

8:bsit3 bioagel care3h cared for by grandparents (in h/week)

8:bsit4 bioagel care4h cared for by older siblings (in h/week)

8:bsit5 bioagel care5h cared for by other relatives (in h/week)

8:bsit6 bioagel care6h cared for in family day care (in h/week)

8:bsit7 bioagel care7h cared for by babysitter (in h/week)

8:bsit8 bioagel care8h cared for in creche/day nursery (in h/week)

8:bsit9 bioagel care12h cared for by others (in h/week)

8:bsitno bioagel care19 no others cared for, only mother

Hours [spouse / partner]	
Hours [father]	
Hours [grandparents]	
Hours [siblings]	
Hours [other relatives]	
Hours [paid caregiver outside home]	
Hours [paid caregiver inside home]	
Hours [nursery school]	
Hours [other]	
8:bstd1	bioagel care1h cared for by partner (in h/week)
8:bstd2	bioagel care2h cared for by childs father (if not resident of same household) (in h/week)
8:bstd3	bioagel care3h cared for by grandparents (in h/week)
8:bstd4	bioagel care4h cared for by older siblings (in h/week)
8:bstd5	bioagel care5h cared for by other relatives (in h/week)
8:bstd6	bioagel care6h cared for in family day care (in h/week)
8:bstd7	bioagel care7h cared for by babysitter (in h/week)
8:bstd8	bioagel care8h cared for in creche/day nursery (in h/week)
8:bstd9	bioagel care12h cared for by others (in h/week)

9 How many times in the last 14 days have you or the main caregiver engaged in the following activities with your child?

	Daily	Several times a week	At least once a week	Not at all
Singing children’s songs with or to the child	1	2	3	4
Taking walks outdoors	1	2	3	4
Painting or doing arts and crafts	1	2	3	4
Reading or telling stories	1	2	3	4
Looking at picture books	1	2	3	4
Going to the playground	1	2	3	4
Visiting other families with children	1	2	3	4
Going shopping with the child	1	2	3	4
Watching television or videos with the child	1	2	3	4
9:baktiv1	bioagel	activ1	singing children songs to/with child (times during last 14 days)	
9:baktiv2	bioagel	activ2	taking walks outdoors (no. of times during last 14 days)	
9:baktiv3	bioagel	activ3	painting or doing arts and crafts (times during last 14 days)	
9:baktiv4	bioagel	activ4	reading/telling stories (in german) (times during last 14 days)	
9:baktiv5	bioagel	activ5	looking at picture books (times during last 14 days)	
9:baktiv6	bioagel	activ6	going to playground (no. of times during last 14 days)	
9:baktiv7	bioagel	activ7	visiting other families with children (times during last 14 days)	
9:baktiv8	bioagel	activ8	going shopping with child (no. of times during last 14 days)	
9:baktiv9	bioagel	activ9	watching television/videos with child (times during last 14 days)	

10 Is your child allowed to watch television or videos alone, without adult supervision?

- Yes 1
- Rarely, as an exception 2
- No, never 3

10:btv1 bioagel tvyn child allowed to watch television or videos alone

10:btv2 bioagel tvhrs child watches video/tv alone (in h/week)

11 How would you rank your child in comparison to other children of the same age? My child is ...

The further to the left you make the X, the more the characteristic on the left side applies. The further to the right you make the X, the more the characteristic on the right side applies.

- is rather shy 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 is rather outgoing
- is rather focused 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 is rather easily to distract
- is rather disobedient 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 is rather obedient
- rather understands quickly 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 needs more time

11:bvergl1 bioagel char1a child tends to be shy / outgoing

11:bvergl2 bioagel char2 child tends to be focused / easily distracted

11:bvergl3 bioagel char3 child tends to be obstinate / obedient

11:bvergl4 bioagel char4 child tends to be quick to learn new things / to need more time

12 For parents, it is always a big event when their child learns something new. Please tell us what those new things were in your child's case.

Speaking:

- | | Yes | Partly | No |
|---|-----|--------|----|
| Speaks in full sentences (with four or more words) | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Follows instructions, five minutes after hearing them. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Can state his/her first and last name if someone asks for it. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Listens attentively to a story for 15 minutes or longer | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Passes on simple messages such as "dinner is ready" | 1 | 2 | 3 |

12:bspr3 bioagel spch3 child speaks in full sentences (at least four words)

12:bspr6 bioagel spch6 child follows instructions (heard five minutes before)

12:bspr7 bioagel spch7 child knows first and lastname

12:bspr4 bioagel spch8 child can listen attentively to stories

12:bspr5 bioagel spch5 child can relate simple messages

Everyday skills:

- | | Yes | Partly | No |
|--|-----|--------|----|
| Uses a spoon to eat, without assistance and without dripping | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Blows his/her nose without assistance | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Uses the toilet to do "number two" | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Put on pants and underpants the right way around | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Brushes his/her teeth without assistance | 1 | 2 | 3 |

12:ball1 bioagel skill1 child eats with spoon without making a mess

12:ball2 bioagel skill2 child blows nose without assistance

12:ball3 bioagel skill3 child uses toilet to do number two

12:ball4 bioagel skill4 child puts on pants and underpants forwards

12:ball5 bioagel skill5 child brushes teeth without assistance

Movement:

	Yes	Partly	No
Walks forwards down the stairs	1	2	3
Climbs up playground climbing equipment and other high playground structures	1	2	3
Cuts paper with scissors	1	2	3
Paints/draws recognizable shapes on paper	1	2	3
Can hold a pencil correctly	1	2	3

- 12:bbew1 bioagel mvnm1 child walks forwards down the stairs
- 12:bbew3 bioagel mvnm3 child climbs jungle gyms and other high playground equipment
- 12:bbew4 bioagel mvnm4 child uses scissors to cut paper
- 12:bbew5 bioagel mvnm5 child paints / draws recognizable shapes on paper
- 12:bbew7 bioagel mvnm6 child can hold pen in the right way (not nist)

Social relationships

	Yes	Partly	No
Participates in games with other children	1	2	3
Gets involved in role-playing games (“playing pretend”)	1	2	3
Shows a special liking for particular playmates or friends	1	2	3
Is able to name his/her own feelings, e.g., “sad”, “happy”, “scared”	1	2	3
Takes turns when playing playing without being asked.	1	2	3

- 12:bsoz2 bioagel sclr2 child plays games with other children
- 12:bsoz3 bioagel sclr3 child participates in role-playing games
- 12:bsoz4 bioagel sclr4 child shows particular liking for certain playmates or friends
- 12:bsoz5 bioagel sclr5 child calls his/her own feelings by name, e.g. sad, happy, scared
- 12:bsoz7 bioagel sclr6 child changes while playing (without asking)

13 Do you or other household members speak only German to your child, or do you also speak another language to him/her?

- German only 1
- Another language as well 2
- Only another language 3
- Other language:

A What date do we have today?

Day

Month

Hour

Minute

Interview form 1

A:form bioagel mode form of questioning

Int Interviewer:

List ID

Lfd ID

Account number
