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Reading Aid

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

**Q72** Now we would like to know something about you personally. Were you born in Germany?

*This refers to Germany or the Federal Republic of Germany or the German Democratic Republic in the national borders at the time of your birth.*

- Yes 1
- No 2
- No answer -1

**Q72;LSTA1** bio l0013 born in Germany

**Q72;LSTA1+2**

**Q73** What country were you born in?

*Please enter the current name!*

**Q73;lsta2** bio l0016 Country Of Birth

Here, in addition to the question number, question text, interviewer instructions, and answer options, you find printed in green the dataset 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].
About this Questionnaire

The influx of refugees to Germany, which rose sharply in the second half of 2015, poses challenges for public policy, government administration, and the population at large. To effectively coordinate lodging and assistance for these refugees and to foster their long-term integration into the labor market, educational system, and other societal spheres, robust and reliable information is needed that can be generalized and applied usefully to the challenges at hand. It is up to the empirical social research to provide a data base for these purposes.

To meet this need, the Institute for Employment Research (IAB) of the Federal Employment Agency, Research Centre on Migration, Integration, and Asylum of the Federal Office of Migration and Refugees (BAMF-FZ), and the Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) at DIW Berlin are conducting a comprehensive standardized survey of refugees in Germany based on a qualitative preliminary study. Participation in the survey is voluntary, and the survey is being conducted by specially trained interviewers from the survey institute commissioned to do the fieldwork, TNS Sozialforschung in Munich. Conceptualized as a longitudinal study, the survey will be carried out in 2016, 2017, and 2018. In the first wave of the survey in 2016, the IAB-BAMF-SOEP Refugee Sample will cover nearly 2,000 adult refugees who arrived in Germany since 2013 seeking asylum.

Questions about refugees’ living situations and the overall framework conditions

The study looks at the living situations of refugees as well as their schooling, vocational training, and current occupational situations. It also collects information on refugees’ language use, living situations, family situations, social participation, and contact with both Germans and people of their own ethnic backgrounds. Other focal points of the study, which is conducted using standardized survey instruments, are the impacts of the legal and institutional frameworks for refugees and the effectiveness of various support programs.

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Which language should we use?
- German / English: 1
- German / Arabic: 2
- German / Fars: 3
- German / Pashtu: 4
- German / Urdu: 5
- German / Kurmanji: 6

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

Household Number: 
Person number: 
Current Household Number (Household ID):  
Current Wave HH Number (=HHNRAKT):  
ID number of person interviewed (PNR):  
ID number of person interviewed (PNR):  
First name: 

The first questions are about your household. When we ask questions about your household or persons in your household, this could mean you alone if you live alone in an apartment or an accommodation unit. However it can also mean the other people living there who together make up a household. As rule these are family members living together.

In what type of accommodation does the interviewee live?
- In shared accommodation: 1
- In a private apartment, a private house: 2
- No details: 99

Are there further apartments in this building in which refugees live?
- Yes, one other apartment: 1
- Yes, several other apartments: 2
- No: 3
- No details: 99
H3 When did you move into this apartment?

Month
Year

H3:hwm bg bh0201 In This Dwelling Since, Month
H3:hwm hl hlf0106 in this dwelling since month
H3:hwj bg bh0202 In This Dwelling Since, Year
H3:hwj hl hlf0107_h Seit wann in dieser Wohnung (harmonisiert)
H3:hwj hl hlf0107_v2 Seit wann in dieser Wohnung (Viersteller)[1999-2017]

H4 Did you move into an existing household or did you establish a new household?

Moved into an existing household 1
Established a new household 2
No details 99

H4:hhneug bg bh04 Old or new household
H4:hhneug hl hj0007 Old or new household

H5 How did you find this apartment?

via newspaper advertisements, advertisements on the internet 1
through a state agency 2
via aid organisations such as AWO, Caritas, Red Cross 3
via relatives 4
via friends/acquaintances 5
other 6
No details 99

H5:hwfund bg bh05 Find dwelling by
H5:hwfund hl hj0008 Find dwelling by

H6 How large is the total living space in this flat?

sqm

H6:hqm bg bh09 Size Of Unit In Sq Meters
H6:hqm hl hlf0019_h Size Of Unit In Sq Meters (harmonized)
H6:hqm hl hlf0019_v1 Qm Wohnflaeche [1984, 1998-2017]

H7 And how many rooms are in the apartment?

This means rooms over 6m² in size, excluding the kitchen and bathroom

Rooms

H7:hraum bg bh10 Number Of Rooms GE 6 Sq Meters
H7:hraum hl hlf0021_h Number Of Rooms GE 6 Sq Meters (harmonized)
H7:hraum hl hlf0021_v1 Number Of Rooms GE 6 Sq Meters [1998-2017]
**H8** How do you rate the size of the apartment overall? For your household is it...

- much too small 1
- slightly too small 2
- just right 3
- slightly too large 4
- much too large 5
- No details 99

H8:hgr bg h11 Adequacy Of Living Space In Housing Unit
H8:hgr hl hlf0071_h Adequacy Of Living Space In Housing Unit (harmonized)
H8:hgr hl hlf0071_v1 Beurteilung der Wohnungsgröße [1984, 1998-2017]

**H9v** Now there are a few questions about how your apartment is furnished.

**H9** Is your apartment suitably furnished for elderly or disabled persons?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- No details 99

H9:hwohn24 bg h1201 Barrier Free Living
H9:hwohn24 hl hlf0438 Barrier Free Living

**H10** Does your apartment have underfloor heating (full or partial)?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- No details 99

H10:hwohn21 bg h1202 dwelling with floor heating (completely/partly)
H10:hwohn21 hl hlf0029 dwelling with floor heating (completely/partly)

**H11** Does your apartment have a balcony or a terrace?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- No details 99

H11:hwohn15 bg h1203 Dwelling With Balcony, Terrace
H11:hwohn15 hl hlf0030 dwelling with balcony, terrace

**H12** Does your apartment have its own garden or use of a garden?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- No details 99

H12:hwohn17 bg h1204 Dwelling With Garden
H12:hwohn17 hl hlf0032 dwelling with garden
**H13** Does your apartment have an alarm system?
- Yes 1
- No 2
- No details 99

H13:hwohn18 bg hbg1205 Dwelling With Alarm Device
H13:hwohn18 hl hlj0033 dwelling with alarm device

**H14** Does your apartment have central heating or a heating system covering one floor?
- Yes 1
- No 2
- No details 99

H14:hwohn29 bg bg hgr14 Central heating
H14:hwohn29 hl hlj0009 Central heating

**H15** Does your apartment have a lift in the building?
- Yes 1
- No 2
- No details 99

H15:hwohn23 bg bg hbl1211 Dwelling With Elevator
H15:hwohn23 hl hlj0037 dwelling with elevator

**H16** Does your apartment have a cellar/storerooms?
- Yes 1
- No 2
- No details 99

H16:hwohn16 bg bg hbl1212 Dwelling With Basement, Storage Space
H16:hwohn16 hl hlj0031 dwelling with basement, storage place

**H17** Does your apartment have a garage/parking space?
- Yes 1
- No 2
- No details 99

H17:hwohn28 bg bg hgr1213 Garage/Parking Space
H17:hwohn28 hl hlj0531 Garage/Parking Space

**H18** Was this apartment fully furnished by you or was it already partly or fully furnished before you moved in?
- Fully furnished it myself 1
- Was already partly furnished 2
- Was already fully furnished 3
- No details 99

H18:hwmoeb bg bg hgr18 Dwelling - ready-furnished or not
H18:hwmoeb hl hlj0010 Dwelling - ready-furnished or not
### Questionnaire Responses

#### H19: Does your household have one or more telephone landlines?

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**Notes:**
- H19:htel3 bgbhghr19 landline 2@H21
- H19:htel3 hl hilf0239_h Telephone (Land line) in HH (harmonized) 2@H21
- H19:htel3 hl hilf0239_v4 landline [2016-2017] 2@H21

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#### H20: Does your household have one or more telephone landlines?

**Number of landline numbers**

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**Notes:**
- H20:htel1 bg bghr20 Number of Landline Telephone Numbers
- H20:htel1 hl hilj0012 Number of Landline Telephone Numbers

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#### H21: Are there one or more mobile phones in your household which are also used?

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**Notes:**
- H21:hmob3 bg bghr21 mobile phone 2@H23
- H21:hmob3 hl hilf0241_h Mobile phone in HH (harmonized) 2@H23
- H21:hmob3 hl hilf0241_v5 mobile phone [2016-2017] 2@H23

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#### H22: Does your household have one or more telephone landlines?

**Number of mobile phones use**

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**Notes:**
- H22:hmob1 bg bghr22 Number Mobile Phones
- H22:hmob1 hl hilj0014 Number Mobile Phones

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#### H23: Does your household have an internet connection?

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**Notes:**
- H23:hnet3 bg bghr23 Internet connection 2@H25
- H23:hnet3 hl hilj0015 Internet connection 2@H25

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#### H24: How many members of the household use this internet connection?

**Number of internet users in the household**

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**Notes:**
- H24:hnet1 bg bghr24 Number User Internet Connection
- H24:hnet1 hl hilf0522 Number User Internet Connection
**H25** Do you or does another member of the household pay the rent or is it paid directly by a state agency?
- Myself or another member of the household: 1
- Rent paid directly by a state agency: 2
- There are no rental costs: 3
- No details: 99

**H26** How much is the monthly rent at present?
- Euros
- Do not know: 2
- No details: 99

**H27** What kind of shared accommodation is it?
- Small-scale shared accommodation with individual, partitioned living areas: 1
- Large shared accommodation: 2
- Other shared accommodation: 3
- No details: 99

**H28** When did you move into this shared accommodation?
- Year
- Month

**H29** Is there a self-contained unit available for you personally or your family?
- Yes: 1
- No: 2
- No details: 99
### H30 How many people in total share your unit?

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H30:hweper bg h bghr30 Number of persons in dwelling unit
H30:hweper hl hj0023 Number of persons in dwelling unit

### H31 Approximately how large is the living area of this unit in total?

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H31:hweqm bg bghr31 Size of dwelling unit
H31:hweqm hl hj0024 Size of dwelling unit

### H32 Did you fully furnish this unit yourself or was it already partially or fully furnished before you moved in?

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H32:hwemoeb bg bghr32 Wohneinheit - Selbst eingerichtet oder moebliert
H32:hwemoeb hl hj0025 Wohneinheit - Selbst eingerichtet oder moebliert

### H33 Do you or other persons in your household own at least one mobile phone?

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H33:hwemob bg bghr33 Mobiltelefon (Handy)
H33:hwemob hl hj0241_h Mobile phone in HH (harmonized)
H33:hwemob hl hj0241_v4 Mobiltelefon (Handy) [2016]

### H34 Does your accommodation have an internet connection (including WLAN) which you can use?

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H34:hwenet bg bghr34 Internet connection (including wifi)
H34:hwenet hl hj0027 Internet connection (including wifi)

### H35 Do you or does another member of the household pay rent for your accommodation?

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H35:hwemk bg bghr35 Rent
H35:hwemk hl hj0028 Rent
**H36** How much is the monthly rent at present?

- Euros
- Do not know
- Don’t know: 2
- No details: 99

**H37** What about crime? How safe is it in your accommodation?

- Very safe: 1
- Quite safe: 2
- Quite unsafe: 3
- Very unsafe: 4
- No details: 99

**H38** What about crime? How safe is it in the area you live?

- Very safe: 1
- Quite safe: 2
- Quite unsafe: 3
- Very unsafe: 4
- No details: 99

**H39v** We would now like to know whether you or another member of the household is currently receiving any one of the following state benefits.

**H39** Are you or is another member of the household currently receiving benefits under the Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz (Asylum Seekers' Benefit Act) (AsylbLG)?

- Yes: 1
- No: 2
- No details: 99
**H40** What is the amount currently received per month by you or your household under the Asylum Seeker’s Benefit Act (AsylbLG)?

Euros

H40:hasylge bggh bghr40 AsylbLG Betrag/Monat

**H41** Are you or is another member of the household currently receiving child benefit?

Yes 1
No 2
No details 99

H41:hdkg1 bggh bggh6701 Currently Receiving Child Benefit 2@H46
H41:hdkg1 hl hlc0044_h Currently Receiving Child Benefit (harmonized) 2@H46
H41:hdkg1 hl hlc0044_v1 Kindergeldbezug heute [2000/2017] 2@H46

**H42** How much child benefit are you or your household currently receiving per month? Where applicable excluding supplements.

Euros

H42:hdkg2 bggh bggh6702 Child Benefit, Amount
H42:hdkg2 hl hlc0045_h Amount Child Benefit Today/Month (harmonized)
H42:hdkg2 hl hlc0045_v2 Betrag Kindergeld heute/Monat (Euro)

**H43** For how many children are you or is your household receiving child benefit?

Number of children

H43:hdkg3 bggh bggh6703 Number Children
H43:hdkg3 hl hlc0043 Number Children
H43:hdkg3 hl hlc0044_h Currently Receiving Child Benefit (harmonized)

**H44** Are you or is another member of the household receiving child benefit supplements (benefit for low-wage earners applied for in addition to the child benefit)?

Yes 1
No 2
No details 99

H44:hdkg1 bggh bggh6704 currently receiving children’s allowance benefit 2@H46
H44:hdkg1 hl hlc0046 currently receiving children’s allowance benefit 2@H46

**H45** How much child benefit supplement are you or is your household currently receiving per month?

Euros

H45:hdkg2 bggh bggh6705 children’s allowance benefit, amount
H45:hdkg2 hl hlc0047 children’s allowance benefit, amount
**H46** Are you or is another member of the household currently receiving child care allowance (compensation for families, whose children do not attend day care centres)?

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H46:hdbg1 bg h6706 Currently Receiving Child Care Subsidy 2@H48
H46:hdbg1 hl hlc0124 Currently Receiving Child Care Subsidy 2@H48

**H47** How much child care allowance are you or is your household currently receiving per month?

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H47:hdbg2 bg h6707 Amount Child Care Subsidy
H47:hdbg2 hl hlc0125 Amount Child Care Subsidy

**H48** Are you or is another member of the household currently receiving unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV) including income support and accommodation expenses?

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H48:hdag1 bg h6708 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy Today 2@H50
H48:hdag1 hl hlc0064 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy Today 2@H50

**H49** How much unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV) are you or is your household currently receiving per month?

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H49:hdag2 bg h6709 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy, Amt.
H49:hdag2 hl hlc0065 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy, Amt.

**H50** Are you or is another member of the household currently receiving nursing care insurance benefits?

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H50:hdpg1 bg h6710 Ill Family Members Support 2@H52
H50:hdpg1 hl hlc0085_h Ill Family Members Support (harmonized) 2@H52
H50:hdpg1 hl hlc0085_v6 Ill Family Members Support [2010-2016] 2@H52

**H51** How much are you or is your household currently receiving per month from the nursing care insurance?

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H51:hdpg2 bg h6711 Ill Family Members Support, Amount
H51:hdpg2 hl hlc0090_h Ill Family Members Support, Amount (harmonized)
H51:hdpg2 hl hlc0090_v2 Pflegevers. Betrag (Euro)
H52 Are you or is another member of the household currently receiving ongoing subsistence assistance/assistance for special circumstances?

Yes 1
No 2
No details 99

H52:hdsh1 bgb bgb6712 Social Assistance, Today 2@H54
H52:hdsh1 hl hlc0067_h Hilfe Lebensunterhalt heute (harmonisiert) 2@H54
H52:hdsh1 hl hlc0067_v1 Laufende Hilfe heute [1995-1998, 2010-2017] 2@H54

H53 Are you or is another household member receiving regular subsistence allowance/assistance in special situations?

With accommodation costs if appropriate.

Euros

H53:hdsh2 bgb bgb6713 Social Assistance, Amount Today
H53:hdsh2 hl hlc0068_h Hilfe Lebensunterhalt Betrag (harmonisiert)
H53:hdsh2 hl hlc0068_v2 Hilfe Lebensunterhalt Betrag (Euro)

H54 Erhalten Sie oder ein anderes Haushaltsmitglied derzeit Grundsicherung im Alter und bei Erwerbsminderung?

Yes 1
No 2
No details 99

H54:hdgs1 bgb bgb6714 Old- Age Basic Income Support, Today 2@H56
H54:hdgs1 hl hlc0070 Old- Age Basic Income Support, Today 2@H56

H55 How much basic subsistence income for the elderly and for those with reduced earning capacity are you is or your household currently receiving per month?

With accommodation costs if appropriate.

Euros

H55:hdgs2 bgb bgb6715 Old- Age Basic Income Support, Amount Today
H55:hdgs2 hl hlc0071 Old- Age Basic Income Support, Amount Today

H56 Are you or is another member of the household currently receiving housing benefit (rent or charge subsidy)?

Yes 1
No 2
No details 99

H56:hdwg1 bgb bgb6716 Currently Housing Assistance 2@H58
H56:hdwg1 hl hlc0083_h Receiving Housing Benefit Today (harmonized) 2@H58
H56:hdwg1 hl hlc0083_v1 Wohngeld heute (ja/nein) [1995-1998, 2010-2017] 2@H58
**H57** How much housing benefit (rent or charge subsidy) are you or is your household currently receiving per month?
*If not included in accommodation expenses under unemployment benefit II / monthly subsistence... / basic income support for the elderly*

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**H58** Taking all income together, how much is the current monthly net household income of all members of the household?
*If you don’t know the exact amount, please state an approximate figure.*

Euros

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**H59** In the last month, were the amounts of your household’s income and expenses the same, or was income higher than expenses or were expenses higher than income?

Income was higher than expenses. It was possible to save money. 1
Expense were higher than income. There was a shortfall. 2
Income and expenses were the same 3
No details 99

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**H60** How much were you or your household able to save last month?
*If you don’t know the exact amount, please state an approximate figure.*

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**H61** How much was the shortfall during the past month?
*If you don’t know the exact amount, please state an approximate figure.*

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**H62** How did you or household make up for the shortfall?  
*Please indicate all that apply.*

- Took out a loan  
- Borrowed money from friends, relatives or acquaintances  
- Used existing savings  
- Don’t know

**H63** Do you or does another person in your household have a bank account?  

- Yes  
- No

**H64** Since when have you or has another person in your household had a bank account in Germany?  
*If several people in your household have a bank account, the first person is meant.*

- Year
- Month

**H65** To what extent do you or does your household cover your requirements for food and other items of everyday use through contributions in kind received from other people?  

- To a great extent  
- Quite a lot  
- Not too much  
- Very little  
- Not at all  
- No details
**H66** To what extent do you or does your household use coupons to obtain food and other items of everyday use?

- To a great extent 1
- Quite a lot 2
- Not too much 3
- Very little 4
- Not at all 5
- No details 99

**H66**:hlmgut bgh bghr66 Bedarfsdeckung ueber Gutscheine

**H67** To what extent do your or does your household cover your requirements for food and other items of daily use through normal shopping where you do not fall back on coupons or contributions in kind?

- Everything 1
- A great deal 2
- Quite a lot 3
- Not too much 4
- Very little 5
- Not at all 6
- No details 99

**H67**:hlmso bgh bghr67 Bedarf, nicht ueber Gutscheine abgedeckt

**H68** Which of the following points apply to your household?

**H69** The household has financial reserves for emergencies.

- Yes 1
- No 2
- No details 99

**H69**:hh07 bgh bgh7405 Reserves for Emergencies

**H70** Friends are invited for a meal at least once per month.

- Yes 1
- No 2
- No details 99

**H70**:hh09 bgh bgh7409 Invite Friends for Dinner 1/Month

**H70**:hh09 hl hlj0190 Invite Friends for Dinner 1/Month
H71  A hot meal with meat, fish or poultry is eaten at least every two days.
Yes 1
No 2
No details 99
H71.hh10 bgh bg141  Fresh Fish/Meat/Poultry Every 2 Day
H71.hh10 hl h1f0192  Fresh Fish/Meat/Poultry Every 2 Day

H72  At least once per month a leisure activity is pursued, such as going to the cinema, a concert, sporting event or similar.
Yes 1
No 2
No details 99
H72.hh14 bgh bg1413  monatlich Freizeitbeschäftigung
H72.hh14 hl h1f0613  monatlich Freizeitbeschäftigung

H73  Worn-out furniture is renewed, even if it is still functional.
Yes 1
No 2
No details 99
H73.hh04 bgh bg1415  Replace Old Furniture
H73.hh04 hl h1f0194  Replace Old Furniture

H74  Worn-out clothing is replaced with new clothing.
Yes 1
No 2
No details 99
H74.hh15 bgh bg1417  Ersetzung alter Kleidung
H74.hh15 hl h1f0615  Ersetzung alter Kleidung

H75  During the cold months the apartment is always warmly heated.
Yes 1
No 2
No details 99
H75.hh16 bgh bg1419  Dwelling can be heated
H75.hh16 hl h1f0617  Dwelling can be heated

H76  Everyone in the household has a small sum available for personal use each week.
Yes 1
No 2
No details 99
H76.hh17 bgh bg1421  kleiner Betrag fuer sich
H76.hh17 hl h1f0619  kleiner Betrag fuer sich
**H77** Everyone in the household owns at least two pairs of outdoor shoes in the right size (including an all-weather pair)

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H77:hh18 bg h bg7423 zwei paar Strassenschuhe
H77:hh18 hl hlf0621 zwei paar Strassenschuhe

**H78** Is there someone in your household who through reasons of age, health or disability needs constant help or care

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H78:hpflg bg h bg78 Person Requiring Help Present In HH
H78:hpflg hl hlf0291 Person Requiring Help In Household Present

**H79** Are there children in your household who were not born until 1999 or after

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**H80** How many children who were born in 1999 or after are living in your household

| One child  | 1 |
| Two children | 2 |
| Three children | 3 |
| Four children | 4 |
| Five children | 5 |
| Six children | 6 |
| Seven or more children | 7 |
| No details | 99 |

H80:hkindanz bg bg79 Number of children born after 1998
H80:hkindanz hl hj0044 Number of children born after 1998

**H80v** The following questions are asked for up to six children in the household. Please start with the oldest child born in 1999 or after and then work down by age, with the youngest child last.

**H80b** In which year was the oldest child born?

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**H81** What is this child’s first name?

**H82** Does this child currently go to school?

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**H82:hsch** bgkind bgk89_a Schulbesuch/ Spezifikation fuer alle Samples (2@H107); (3@H90); (4@H107)

**H82:hsch** bgkind bgk82_r School visit (2@H107); (3@H90); (4@H107)

**H82:hsch** kidlong ks_gen General Education System (2@H107); (3@H90); (4@H107)

**H82:hsch** kidlong ks_ats_r Attending school (2@H107); (3@H90); (4@H107)

**H82:hsch** kidlong ks_none None of These Institutions (2@H107); (3@H90); (4@H107)

**H83** Which school does this child currently go to?

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**H83:hein3** bgkind bgk89_a Schulbesuch/ Spezifikation fuer alle Samples

**H83:hein3** bgkind bgk8901 General Education System

**H83:hein3** kidlong ks_gen General Education System

**H84** Does this child currently attend a special class for refugee children (for example, welcome class, preparatory class or transition class)?

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**H84:hklfl** bgkind bgk84_r Fluechtlingsklasse

**H84:hklfl** kidlong ks_crc_r Class for refugee children

**H85** Does this child receive special language assistance at school?

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**H85:hschspr** bgkind bgk85_r Language Support in School

**H85:hschspr** kidlong ka16_slang_r Language assistance at school
**H86** Does this child usually attend school all day?

Yes [1]

No [2]

No details [99]

- **H86:hein9** bgkind bgk91 full-day school
- **H86:hein9** kidlong kd_time Time of Day of Care

**H87** Does this child attend a day care group or similar care facility at school?

Yes [1]

No [2]

No details [99]

- **H87:hschbet** bgkind bgk9401_a Kinderkrippe, Kindergarten, Kita, Hort/Spezifikation fuer alle Sa
- **H87:hschbet** bgkind bgk87_r Betreuung im Schulhort
- **H87:hschbet** kidlong kd_hrs Hours Per Day Spend at Facility
- **H87:hschbet** kidlong ks_asc_r

**H88** Are there also other people (not members of the household) who regularly look after the child?

Yes, a paid carer comes to the house [1]

Yes, relatives [1]

Yes, friends/acquaintances/neighbours [1]

Yes, volunteer carers [1]

No, none of these [1]

- **H88:2** bgkind bgk9502 Paid Person in HH
- **H88:2** kidlong kc_paid Carer: paid
- **H88:3** bgkind bgk9503 Relatives
- **H88:3** kidlong kc_relat Carer: relatives
- **H88:4** bgkind bgk9504 Friends, Acquaintances, Neighbours
- **H88:4** kidlong kc_frnd Carer: friends
- **H88:5** bgkind bgk9506_r Ehrenamtliche Betreuung
- **H88:6** bgkind bgk9505 No External Care
- **H88:6** kidlong kc_none Carer: none

**H89** Does the child currently take part in one of more of the following activities outside school?

- Language assistance [1]
- Sports, dancing, gymnastics, ballet [1]
- Music lessons or singing lessons [1]
- Art classes / painting [1]
- No, none of the above [1]

- **H89:hakt1** bgkind bgk9218_r Sprachfoerderung ausserhalb Schule >6
- **H89:hakt1** kidlong ka06_lang_r Language assistance under 6
- **H89:hakt11** bgkind bgk9211 6 Years And Older: Non School Sports Club
- **H89:hakt11** kidlong ka16_spo 6 Years And Older: Non School Sports Club
- **H89:hakt12** bgkind bgk9212 6 Years And Older: Non School Music Club
- **H89:hakt12** kidlong ka16_mus 6 Years And Older: Non School Music Club
- **H89:hakt13** bgkind bgk9213 6 Years And Older: Non-School Art Club
- **H89:hakt13** kidlong ka16_art 6 Years And Older: Non School Art Club
- **H89:hakt17** bgkind bgk9217 Above 6 Year: No Non-school Activities
- **H89:hakt17** kidlong ka16_non 6 Years And Above: No Activities
### H90 Does this child currently attend a nursery, kindergarten or a child day care centre?

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- **H90: hkita bgkind bgk9401_a** Kinderkrippe, Kindergarten, Kita, Hort/Spezifikation fuer alle Sa
- **H90: hkita bgkind bgk90_r** pre-school
- **H90: hkita kidlong ks_pre_r** Nursery kindergarten
- **H90: hkita kidlong kd_hrs** Hours Per Day Spend at Facility

### H91 How many hours per day does this child attend the nursery, kindergarten or day care centre?

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### H92v There are various reasons why parents have their children cared for only at home and not in a care facility. To what extent do the following statements apply to this child?

**H92 This child is not in a care facility as I did not get a place.**

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- **H92: hkeinpl bgkind bgk92_r Keinen Platz**
- **H92: hkeinpl kidlong kd_npcf_r No place at care facility**

**H93 This child is not in a care facility as I still consider it too young.**

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- **H93: hkeinju bgkind bgk93_r Kind ist zu jung**
- **H93: hkeinju kidlong kd_cty_r Child is to young**
**H94** This child is not in a care facility as I want to bring it up myself.
- Fully applies: 1
- Applies up to a point: 2
- Does not really apply: 3
- Does not apply at all: 4
- No details: 99

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H94:hkeiner bgkind bgk94_r Selber erziehen
H94:hkeiner kidlong kd_bium_r Bring it up myself
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**H95** This child is not in a care facility as I want to bring it up in my first language.
- Fully applies: 1
- Applies up to a point: 2
- Does not really apply: 3
- Does not apply at all: 4
- No details: 99

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H95:hkeinsp bgkind bgk95_r Erziehung in Muttersprache
H95:hkeinsp kidlong kd_bifl_r Bring it up in my first language
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**H96** This child is not in a care facility as it is not taught the religious or cultural values that are important to me.
- Fully applies: 1
- Applies up to a point: 2
- Does not really apply: 3
- Does not apply at all: 4
- No details: 99

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H96:hkeinwe bgkind bgk96_r Vermittlung meiner Werte
H96:hkeinwe kidlong kd_bimv_r Want to bring it up in my values
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**H97** This child is not in a care facility as I am afraid it will be shunned because of its origin.
- Fully applies: 1
- Applies up to a point: 2
- Does not really apply: 3
- Does not apply at all: 4
- No details: 99

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H97:hkeinhe bgkind bgk97_r Angst vor Diskriminierung
H97:hkeinhe kidlong kd_awsh_r Afraid it will be shunned
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**H98** This child is not in a care facility as I am at home anyway and can look after it myself.
- Fully applies: 1
- Applies up to a point: 2
- Does not really apply: 3
- Does not apply at all: 4
- No details: 99

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H98:hkeinzh bgkind bgk98_r Bin daheim
H98:hkeinzh kidlong kd_ahn_r Am at home no need
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**H99** This child is not in a care facility as the costs are too high.

- Fully applies: 1
- Applies up to a point: 2
- Does not really apply: 3
- Does not apply at all: 4
- No details: 99

**H100** This child is not in a care facility as the nearest one is too far away.

- Fully applies: 1
- Applies up to a point: 2
- Does not really apply: 3
- Does not apply at all: 4
- No details: 99

**H101** This child is not in a care facility as the opening times do not suit me.

- Fully applies: 1
- Applies up to a point: 2
- Does not really apply: 3
- Does not apply at all: 4
- No details: 99

**H102** This child is not in a care facility as it takes up too much time to take it there and collect it again every day.

- Fully applies: 1
- Applies up to a point: 2
- Does not really apply: 3
- Does not apply at all: 4
- No details: 99

**H103** This child is not in a care facility as it has a chronic illness or a disability.

- Fully applies: 1
- Applies up to a point: 2
- Does not really apply: 3
- Does not apply at all: 4
- No details: 99
**H104** This child is not in a care facility as it should spend as much time as possible with its siblings.

- Fully applies 1
- Applies up to a point 2
- Does not really apply 3
- Does not apply at all 4
- No details 99

**H105** Do other people (not members of the household) also regularly look after this child?

*Please indicate all that apply*

- Yes, childminder from outside the household 1
- Yes, paid carer comes to the house 1
- Yes, relatives 1
- Yes, friends / acquaintances / neighbours 1
- Yes, voluntary carer 1
- No, no none of these 1

**H106** Does this child currently take part in one or more of the following activities?

- Language assistance 1
- Children’s gymnastics, children’s sport, children’s swimming 1
- Early childhood music lessons 1
- Artistic activities (for example painting for children, children’s theatre) 1
- Other parent-child group 1
- No, none of these 1
**H107** Does one or more of the following currently apply to this child?

- Waiting for school or further education to start
- Waiting vocational training to start
- Is in a vocational preparatory year, vocational basic education year
- Attending a vocational training school
- Is in vocational training / apprenticeship
- Is working
- None of these

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**H108** Is this child currently receiving language assistance?

- Yes
- No
- No details

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**H254** That was the part of the questionnaire that was about your household and the people in your household Household went. The following question is about you personally.