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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].
This questionnaires addresses household members born 1998 and are participating for the first time ever. Your cooperation is voluntary. The scientific validity of this survey, however, depends on cooperation of every member of every household. We cordially request you,

- to answer the questions for our Interviewer
- or to fill out the questionnaire by yourself accurately.

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)
- Person Number Surveyed
- serial number person died (gen)

intro1 Living

1. Do you currently live in your parental household?
   - Yes
   - No

2. Do you have a room of your own? Or do you share your room (e.g. with siblings)?
   - Yes, own room
   - No, I share the room

3. Do you haven an additional room or appartment, where you live?
   - Yes
   - No
intro2 Jobs and money

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

Yes 1
No 2

4:j7tag bgjugend bgj04 Paid Work In Last 7 Days
4:j7tag jugendl jl0385 Had Paid Work (This Week)

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

Yes 1
No 2

5:jnerw10 bgjugend bgj05 Actively Sought Work Last 4 Weeks
5:jnerw10 jugendl jl0386 Actively Looked For Work (This Month)

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

Yes 1
No 2

6:jalo bgjugend bgj06 Registered Unemployed
6:jalo jugendl jl0387 Registered Unemployed

7 Do you already have a job to earn own money?

Yes 1
No 2

7:jjob1 bgjugend bgj07 Own Income
7:jjob1 jugendl jl0013 Own Earnings
2 @ 6

7 @ 6

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

I earned gross: ... euros
I earned net: ... euros

8:brut bgjugend bgj0801 Gross Income Last Month
8:brut jugendl jl0535 Gross Income Last Month
8:nett bgjugend bgj0802 Net Income Last Month
8:nett jugendl jl0536 Net Income Last Month
4 job1=1
   9 Do you earn the money ... 
   As a trainee or intern 1
   As a regular full-time employee 2
   As a part-time employee 3
9 job2 bgjugend bgj09 Mode of Income 3 @ 7
9 job2 jugendl j0014 Full-Time, Part-Time, Trainee 3 @ 7

5 job2=1 : 2
   10 Have you ever done side jobs to earn money? 
   What we are referring to are relatively regular jobs during school vacation or the school year (babysitting, tutoring, delivering newspapers, etc.) 
   Yes 1
   No 2
10 job3 bgjugend bgj10 Have Already Worked Before 2@9
10 job3 jugendl j0017 Have Already Worked Before 2@9

6 job3=1
   11 How old were you when starting doing side jobs or earning money? 
   I was ... years old
11 job4 bgjugend bgj11 Age When Starting First Job
11 job4 jugendl j0018 Age At First Job

12 Did you start those jobs because you were interested or to earn some money? 
   The work interested me 1
   Wanted to earn money 2
   Other reasons 3
12 job5 bgjugend bgj12 Reason for Job
12 job5 jugendl j0019 Reason For Working

13 How is it today? Do you get pocket money or a regular financial support from your parents or other relatives? 
   Yes 1
   No 2
13 job1 bgjugend bgj13 Pocket Money Received 2 @ 11
13 job1 jugendl j0020 Pocket Money, Allowance 2 @ 11

9 job1=1
   14 How much pocket money/allowance do you get per week / per month? 
   ... euros per week
14 job2 bgjugend bgj1401 Pocket Money Per Week
14 job2 jugendl j0021_h Pocket Money Per Week (harmonized)
14 job2 jugendl j0021_v2 Taschengeld pro Woche (Euro) [2002-2017]
   or
... euros per month
14 job3 bgjugend bgj1402 Pocket Money Per Month
14 job3 jugendl j0022_h Pocket Money Per Month (harmonized)
14 job3 jugendl j0022_v2 Taschengeld pro Monat (Euro) [2002-2017]
15 Are you able to save some money regularly (for vacations, larger purchases, etc.)

Yes, occasionally 1
Yes, regularly 2
No 3

15:jspar1 bgjugend bgj15 Money Saved 3 @ 12
15:jspar1 jugendl jl0023 Money Saved 3 @ 12

16 How much do you save per month approximately?

About ... euros per month

16:jspar2 bgjugend bgj1601 Monthly Savings
16:jspar2 jugendl jl0024_h Savings per Month (harmonized)
16:jspar2 jugendl jl0024_v2 Sparen pro Monat (Euro) [2002-2017]

Can't say, it's very irregular 1

intro3 Relationship

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

close friends

17:jbez06 bgjugend bgj17 Number Of Close Friends pbez06
17:jbez06 jugendl jl0537 Amount Of Closed Friends pbez06

18 How important are the following persons to you?

Please state one entry per row!

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Person</th>
<th>Very important</th>
<th>Important</th>
<th>Less important</th>
<th>Unimportant</th>
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<td>My father</td>
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<td>My mother</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>My brother / my sister</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Another relative</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>My steady boyfriend / girlfriend</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>My best friend</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>My group of friends / clique</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A teacher</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Another person</td>
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<td>2</td>
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</table>

18:jwich1 bgjugend bgj1801 Importance Father, Currently
18:jwich1 jugendl jl0026 Father Important In Life
18:jwich2 bgjugend bgj1802 Importance Mother, Currently
18:jwich2 jugendl jl0027 Mother Important In Life
18:jwich3 bgjugend bgj1803 Importance Brother/Sister, Currently
18:jwich3 jugendl jl0028 Brother, Sister Important In Life
18:jwich4 bgjugend bgj1804 Other Relative Important In Life, Currently
18:jwich4 jugendl jl0029 Other Relative Important In Life
18:jwich5 bgjugend bgj1805 Importance Steady Boyfriend/Girlfriend, Currently
18:jwich5  jugendl  jl0030  Steady Boy-Girlfriend Important In Life
18:jwich6  bgjugend  bgj1806  Importance Best Friend, Currently
18:jwich6  jugendl  jl0031  Best Friend Important In Life
18:jwich8  bgjugend  bgj1807  Importance My Group of Friends/Clique, Currently
18:jwich8  jugendl  jl0033  Clique, Group Of Friends Important In Life
18:jwich7  bgjugend  bgj1808  Importance Teacher, Currently
18:jwich7  jugendl  jl0032  Teacher Important In Life
18:jwich9  bgjugend  bgj1809  Importance Other Person, Currently
18:jwich9  jugendl  jl0034  Other Person Important In Life

19 How often do you argue with following persons

*Please state one entry per row!*

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<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Very often</th>
<th>Often</th>
<th>Sometimes</th>
<th>Seldom</th>
<th>Never</th>
<th>Person does not exist</th>
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<tr>
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<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With my mother</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With my brother / my</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sister</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With my steady boyfriend /</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>girlfriend</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With my best friend</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

19:jstr1  bgjugend  bgj1901  Argue Or Fight With Father
19:jstr1  jugendl  jl0035  Argue Or Fight With Father
19:jstr2  bgjugend  bgj1902  Argue Or Fight With Mother
19:jstr2  jugendl  jl0036  Argue Or Fight With Mother
19:jstr3  bgjugend  bgj1903  Argue Or Fight With Brother, Sister
19:jstr3  jugendl  jl0037  Argue Or Fight With Brother, Sister
19:jstr4  bgjugend  bgj1904  Argue Or Fight with Steady Boyfriend/Girlfriend
19:jstr4  jugendl  jl0038  Argue Or Fight Steady Boyfriend, Girlfriend
19:jstr5  bgjugend  bgj1905  Argue Or Fight with Best Friend
19:jstr5  jugendl  jl0039  Argue Or Fight With Best Friend

20 How often do the following situations occur between you and your parents? How often

*Please answer questions for father and mother separately! If you have only one parent, leave the other line blank.*
do your parents talk to you about things you do or things you have experienced? [mother]  
1 2 3 4 5

do your parents talk to you about things you do or things you have experienced? [father]  
1 2 3 4 5

do your parents talk to you about things that bother or worry you? [mother]  
1 2 3 4 5

do your parents talk to you about things that bother or worry you? [father]  
1 2 3 4 5

do your parents ask for your opinion prior to making decisions that affect you? [mother]  
1 2 3 4 5

do your parents ask for your opinion prior to making decisions that affect you? [father]  
1 2 3 4 5

do your parents show that they are happy if you do something they think is good? [mother]  
1 2 3 4 5

do your parents show that they are happy if you do something they think is good? [father]  
1 2 3 4 5

do you and your parents find a solution together when you have a problem with each other? [mother]  
1 2 3 4 5

do you and your parents find a solution together when you have a problem with each other? [father]  
1 2 3 4 5

do your parents give you the feeling that they really trust you? [mother]  
1 2 3 4 5

do your parents give you the feeling that they really trust you? [father]  
1 2 3 4 5

do your parents ask for your opinion before making decisions on family matters? [mother]  
1 2 3 4 5

do your parents ask for your opinion before making decisions on family matters? [father]  
1 2 3 4 5

do your parents explain their decisions to you? [mother]  
1 2 3 4 5

do your parents explain their decisions to you? [father]  
1 2 3 4 5

do your parents show you that they really love you? [mother]  
1 2 3 4 5

do your parents show you that they really love you? [father]  
1 2 3 4 5
intro4 Leisure and sport

21 How often do you take part in the following recreational activities?
Please make one X per row!
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Daily</th>
<th>Every week</th>
<th>Every month</th>
<th>Less often</th>
<th>Never</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Watching TV / Video / DVD</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Playing computer games</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Using online social media</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other surfing on the Internet</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Listening to music</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Playing music</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Doing sports</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dance, theater, etc.</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Technical projects, computer programming</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>Reading</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Doing nothing / relaxing / dreaming</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spending time with boyfriend / girlfriend</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spending time with best friend</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spending time with my group of friends / clique</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Going to youth / community center</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Volunteer work in a club / association / social organization</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Going to church, religious events</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
What makes up your circle of friends: how many of your friends are not even from Germany or have parents who do not come from Germany?

All 1
Most 2
Approximately half 3
Approximately one-fourth 4
Fewer than one-fourth 5
None 6

Are you actively involved in music? For example, do you sing or play a musical instrument?

Yes 1
No 2

What kind of music is that mainly?

Classical 1
Pop, Rock, Techno, Funk, Rap, Hip-Hop 2
Folk music, other form of popular music 3

Do you play music alone or in an orchestra or a band?

Alone or with a teacher 1
In an orchestra or a choir 2
In a band 3
Other type of group 4
25. How old were you when starting to play a musical instrument / starting to sing?
   ... Years
   25:jmus4 bgjugend bgj25 Age When Starting Musical Instrument / Singing
   25:jmus4 jugendl j10087 How Old When First Musically Active

26. Did you had paid music lessons (in addition to school)
   Yes 1
   No 2
   26:jmus5 bgjugend bgj26 Non School Music Club
   26:jmus5 jugendl j10104 Musical Lessons Outside Of School

27. Do you do any sport?
   Yes 1
   No 2
   27:jsp1 bgjugend bgj27 doing sports
   27:jsp1 jugendl j10106 Sports Played

28. What is the most important kind of sport to you?
   Most important sport:
   28:jsp2 bgjugend bgj28 Most Important Sport
   28:jsp2 jugendl j10109 Most Important Sports, Code

29. At which age did you start practicing that sport?
   With ... years
   29:jsp3 bgjugend bgj29 Age When Starting Sport
   29:jsp3 jugendl j10112 Age When Starting This Sport

30. Where and when do you practice that sport?
   In an organized sport club 1
   Commercial sport facility 2
   At school 3
   At another organization 4
   Together with others, not organized 5
   Alone 6
   30:jsp4 bgjugend bgj30 Sport: where and with whom?
   30:jsp4 jugendl j10123 Where And With Whom Sport

31. Do you take part in competitions in this sport?
   Yes 1
   No 2
   31:jsp5 bgjugend bgj31 Participation in Competitions
   31:jsp5 jugendl j10117 Take Part In Competitions In This Sport
# intro5 School

32. **Do you still attend school?**
- Yes, General secondary school
- Yes, Intermediate secondary school
- Yes, upper secondary school
- Yes, General secondary school / other
- Yes, Vocational school
- No

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<td>Still Attend School</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Still Attend School (harmonized)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Still Attend School [2006-2017]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Current class level</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Which Grade, Year In German School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Year Of Leaving School</td>
</tr>
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33. **What grade are you in? In the .... grade.**

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<td>Still Attend School (harmonized)</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Still Attend School [2006-2017]</td>
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34. **In which year did you leave school?**

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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Year Of Leaving School</td>
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34a. **Did you get your school leaving certificate in Germany or in a foreign country?**

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<td>1</td>
<td>In Germany</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>In another country</td>
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35. **What was you type of graduation certificate?**

<table>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Left school without certificate</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Lower secondary school-leaving certificate (Hauptschulabschluss)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate (Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Specialized upper secondary school-leaving certificate (Fachhochschulreife), qualification for studies at a specialized college of higher education, (Fachhochschule)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Upper secondary school-leaving certificate (Abitur)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Other school leaving certificate</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

[Left school without graduation certificate] Type of general school
[Other degree/certificate] Type of graduation certificate
36. Do you intend to get graduate in future?
Yes, maybe 1
Yes, definitely 2
No 3

36:jschab4 bgjugend bgj36 Intending To Get Scholl Leaving Certificate 3 @ 31
36:jschab4 jugendl j10130_h Intending To Get Scholl Leaving Certificate (harmonized) 3 @ 31
36:jschab4 jugendl j10130_v2 Intending To Get Scholl Leaving Certificate [2001-2017] 3 @ 31

37. What is the highest degree you are prefer to get?
Lower secondary school-leaving certificate (Hauptschulabschluss) 1
Intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate (Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss) 2
Specialized upper secondary school-leaving certificate (Fachhochschulreife), qualification for studies at a specialized college of higher education, (Fachhochschule) 3
Upper secondary school-leaving certificate (Abitur) 4

37:jschab5 bgjugend bgj37 Intending to get which school degree?
37:jschab5 jugendl j10131 Type Of Preferred Certificate

38. Which foreign languages did you learn in school? What were your first and second foreign languages?
First foreign language:
English 1
French 2
Spanish 3
Russian 4
Latin 5
Greek 6
Other 7

38:jspr1 bgjugend bgj3801 1. Foreign Language
38:jspr1 jugendl j10132_h 1. Foreign Language (harmonized)
38:jspr1 jugendl j10132_v3 1. Foreign Language [2006-2017]

Second foreign language:
English 1
French 2
Spanish 3
Russian 4
Latin 5
Greek 6
Other 7
No second language 8

38:jspr2 bgjugend bgj3802 2. Foreign Language
38:jspr2 jugendl j10133_h 2. Foreign Language (harmonized)
38:jspr2 jugendl j10133_v3 2. Foreign Language [2006-2017]
38a Was or is the compartment “German as a foreign language” or a comparable course offered at your school?
Yes 1
No 2
Don’t know 3

38b Did you participate in such a german course?
Yes 1
No 2
No second language 3

39 Did you participate a school outside Germany?
Yes, up to one year 1
Yes, over one year 2
No 3

40 And how old were you?
From the age of ...
To the age of ...

41 Did you participate a private school?
Yes, currently 1
Yes, used to 2
No 3

42 Have you ever been involved in one of the following areas at school (outside your normal classes)? Yes (please say which ones):
Please mark all that apply!
Class representative 1
Student body president 1
School orderly 1
Involved with school newspaper 1
Member of theater / dance group 1
Member of choir, orchestra, music group 1
Belong to volunteer sport group 1
Other kind of school group 1
None of the above 1
### How satisfied are you with your grades and progress at school? For example, with your...

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

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<th>Subject</th>
<th>Scale</th>
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<td>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</td>
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<td>Grades in first foreign language</td>
<td>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Grades in your native language</td>
<td>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</td>
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### Additional variables:
- Satisfaction With Overall School Performance
- Satisfaction With Overall School Grades
- Satisfaction With Performance in German
- Satisfaction With German Grades
- Satisfaction With Performance in Mathematics
- Satisfaction With Mathematics Grades
- Satisfaction With Performance Foreign Language
- Satisfaction With Main Foreign Language
44 After leaving primary school: Did you have a school recommendation for a secondary general school, an intermediate secondary school or an upper secondary school?

(only if final in Germany)

1 Recommended for general secondary school
2 Recommended for intermediate school
3 Recommended for gymnasium
4 At my school no recommendations were given

44:jempf bgjugend bgj44 Recommended For Intermediate School
44:jempf jugendl jl0151 School Recommended Higher Education Level

45 What grades did you get in the following three subjects on your last report card?

Please state!

[German] Grade 1 – 6

1 bgjugend bgj4501 Grade German
2 jugendl jl0152 Grade German

or

[German] Points 0-15

1 bgjugend bgj4504 Grade Points: German
2 jugendl jl0153 Points German

Also add the school type and, if applicable, level and course.

1 General secondary school („Gesamtschule“)
2 Upper secondary school („gymnasiale Oberstufe“)
3 None of the above

1 bgjugend bgj4507 Type of school
2 jugendl jl0155 Type of school

[German] Level A, B, C

1 bgjugend bgj4511 Basic,Advanced Course German
2 jugendl jl0155 Basic,Advanced Course German

[Mathematics] Grade 1-6

1 bgjugend bgj4502 Grade Mathematics
2 jugendl jl0156 Grade Mathematics

or

[Mathematics] Points 0-15

1 bgjugend bgj4505 Grade Points: Mathematics
2 jugendl jl0157 Points Mathematics

[Mathematics] Level A, B, C

1 bgjugend bgj4512 Basic,Advanced Course Mathematics
2 jugendl jl0155 Basic,Advanced Course Mathematics

[1. foreign language] Grade 1-6

1 bgjugend bgj4503 Grade 1. Foreign Language
2 jugendl jl0154 Grade 1. Foreign Language
or

[1. foreign language] Point 0-15
45:jsh2c  bgjugend  bgj4506  Grade Points: 1. Foreign Language
45:jsh2c  jugendl  jl0161  Points 1. Foreign Language

[1. foreign language] Level A, B, C
Basic Course  1
Advanced Course  2
Other Course  3
45:jsh4c  bgjugend  bgj4513  Basic, Advanced Course Foreign Language 37:jschart=2
45:jsh4c  jugendl  jl0163  Basic,Advanced Course 1. Foreign Language 37:jschart=2

46 Have you ever repeated a grade?
Yes  1
No  2
46:jwied1  bgjugend  bgj46  Year, Grade Repeated 2 @ 40
46:jwied1  jugendl  jl0164  Year, Grade Repeated 2 @ 40

38:jwied1=1

47 Which grade you had to repeat?
First time: ... grade
47:jwied2  bgjugend  bgj4701  1st Time, which class level
47:jwied2  jugendl  jl0165  Year, Grade First Repeated
If apply:
Second time: ... grade
47:jwied3  bgjugend  bgj4702  2nd Time which class?
47:jwied3  jugendl  jl0166  Year, Grade Repeated

48 Did you ever had a paid tutor?
Yes  1
No  2
48:jnach  bgjugend  bgj48  Tutoring
48:jnach  jugendl  jl0167  Paid Tutor

49 How much care or cared your parents for your grades and progress at school?
very much  1
Fairly  2
Not very much  3
Not at all  4
49:jelt1  bgjugend  bgj49  Parents Show Interest In Performance
49:jelt1  jugendl  jl0168  Parents Show Interest In Performance
50. Did your parents support you with homework / studying?
- Yes, father and mother  
- Yes, but only my mother  
- Yes, but only my father  
- No

51. Did you have disagreements with your parents over your studies?
- Yes, father and mother  
- Yes, but only my mother  
- Yes, but only my father  
- No

52. How do/did your parents make contact with the school?
- Attend parent evenings at the school on a regular basis  
- Attend parent-teacher conferences on a regular basis  
- Meet with teacher outside of parent-teacher conferences  
- Serve as a parent representative in the parent-teacher association  
- None of the above

53. If you think back to the last grade of school you attended: How many of your fellow students or their parents were not from Germany?
- All  
- Most  
- Approximately half  
- Approximately one-fourth  
- Fewer than one-fourth  
- None
### intro6 Education and occupational plans

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<td>Yes: 1 No: 2</td>
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<td>What type of education or vocational training are/were you pursuing? If you have already completed the training / apprenticeship, did you do so within the regular schedule?</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>Begun, currently in progress: 1 Already completed: 2</td>
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<td>Basic occupational training year (Berufsgrundbildungsjahr) / occupational preparation year (Berufsvorbereitungsjahr)</td>
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<td>55:jaus05a bgjugend bgj5508 Specialized Vocational School Completed 47:jaus05=2</td>
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<td>55:jaus05a jugendl j0185 Full-Time Vocational School Finished Success 47:jaus05=2</td>
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<td>55:jaus06a jugendl j0187 Voluntary Or Non-Paid Job, Finished Success 47:jaus06=2</td>
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<td>55:jaus17a jugendl j0441 Specialized Technical,Engineering School / University Completed 47:jaus17=2</td>
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**56** Do you intend to complete vocational / occupational training or attain a university degree in the future?

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<th>Yes, maybe</th>
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<th>No</th>
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<td>1</td>
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| 56:jaus07 bgjugend bgj56 Intending to Get Job Training / University Degree 3 @ 50 |
| 56:jaus07 jugendl j0188 Future Apprenticeship, Degree 3 @ 50 |

**48:jaus07=1:2**

**57** Which of the following qualifications do you plan to attain?

*Please mark all that apply!*

- Completed apprenticeship
- Full-time vocational school or health school
- Higher level trade and technical school
- Civil servant education
- Accredited career training academy
- University of applied science
- University

| Completed apprenticeship | 1 |
| Full-time vocational school or health school | 1 |
| Higher level trade and technical school | 1 |
| Civil servant education | 1 |
| Accredited career training academy | 1 |
| University of applied science | 1 |
| University | 1 |

| 57:jaus08 bgjugend bgj5701 Intending to Complete Apprenticeship |
| 57:jaus08 bgj5708 Intention Completion of Vocational Training, Item Nonresponse |
Can you imagine to undertake your apprenticeship all or part in another country?
Yes 1
No 2

At what age do you wish to be financially independent?
At the age of ...
I am already financially independent. 1

Do you have a career aspiration?
Yes, to some degree 1
Yes, with certainty 2
No, still not clear 3

What kind of occupation is that? Please state as exact as possible.
61 What do you think? How well informed are you about that occupation?

- Very well informed
- Well informed
- Not very well informed
- Poorly informed

62 To what extent do you agree with the following statements regarding your choice of occupation?

Please state one entry per row!

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Statement</th>
<th>Applies completely</th>
<th>Applies to a certain degree</th>
<th>Does not really apply</th>
<th>Does not apply at all</th>
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<td>My parents helped with choice of occupation</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>My goal is it to take things as they come</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>I took a while to get informed and to take the right decision</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>I am still trying to find out what my talents are and which occupation is right for me</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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63 Different things may be important to people in choosing a career. Please state how important each of the following is to you—very important, important, not so important, completely unimportant. How important for your career is....
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<th>Important</th>
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<td>a secure job?</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>a high income?</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>good chances of promotion?</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>a respected, recognized career?</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>a job that leaves a lot of free time?</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>an interesting job, career?</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>a job that allows you to work independently?</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>a job that provides a lot of contact with other people?</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>a job that’s important for society?</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>a job with good health and safety conditions?</td>
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<td>a job that leaves time for family commitments?</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>a job where you can help others?</td>
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63:jber08 bgjugend bgj6301 Secure Job, Career
63:jber08 jugendl j0206 Secure Job, Career
63:jber09 bgjugend bgj6302 Importance: High Income
63:jber09 jugendl j0207 Important: High Income
63:jber10 bgjugend bgj6303 Possibilities for Promotion Important in Life
63:jber10 jugendl j0208 Important: Promotion Possibilities
63:jber11 bgjugend bgj6304 Recognition and Respect Important in Life
63:jber11 jugendl j0209 Job With Recognition
63:jber12 bgjugend bgj6305 Job Which Allows For Spare Time
63:jber12 jugendl j0210 Job Which Allows For Spare Time
63:jber13 bgjugend bgj6306 Interesting Job, Career
63:jber13 jugendl j0211 Important: Interesting Work
63:jber14 bgjugend bgj6307 Job Which Allows For Independent Working
63:jber14 jugendl j0212 Important: Job Which Allows For Independent Working
63:jber15 bgjugend bgj6308 Contact with Others Important in Life
63:jber15 jugendl j0213 Interaction Important
63:jber16 bgjugend bgj6309 Job Important For Society
63:jber16 jugendl j0214 Job Important For Society
63:jber17 bgjugend bgj6310 Job With Good Health, Safety Conditions
63:jber17 jugendl j0215 Job With Good Health, Safety Conditions
63:jber18 bgjugend bgj6311 Job Allows For Family Commitments
### intro7 Future

64 How likely is it that you will experience the following career changes? Please estimate the probability on a scale of 0 to 100, with 0 meaning that such a change definitely will not take place, and 100 meaning that such a change definitely will take place. How likely is it that you ...

*Please state one entry per row!*

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<th>Event</th>
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<td>get an apprenticeship or a place for study</td>
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<tr>
<td>complete training / get university degree</td>
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<tr>
<td>find a job</td>
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<tr>
<td>are successfull in your career</td>
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<tr>
<td>become unemployed for a longer period of time</td>
<td>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</td>
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<tr>
<td>slow down professionally because of family matters</td>
<td>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</td>
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<tr>
<td>become self-employed</td>
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<tr>
<td>work in a foreign country</td>
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<td>will marry</td>
<td>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</td>
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<td>live together with your partner</td>
<td>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</td>
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<td>have a child</td>
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<td>have more than one child</td>
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64:jzuk01 bgjugend bgj6401 Probability in %: Favoured Apprenticeship or University Place
64:jzuk01 jugendl j0221 Probability in %: favoured apprenticeship or university place
64:jzuk02 bgjugend bgj6402 Probability in %: Apprenticeship or University Place
64:jzuk02 jugendl j0222 Probability in %: apprenticeship or university place
64:jzuk03 bgjugend bgj6403 Probability Of Finding Employment
64:jzuk03 jugendl j0223 Probability in %: workplace
64:jzuk04 bgjugend bgj6404 Probability Of Job Success
64:jzuk04 jugendl j0224 Probability in %: job success
64:jzuk05 bgjugend bgj6405 Probability Of Long-Term Unemployment
64:jzuk05 jugendl j0225 Probability in %: unemployed
64:jzuk06 bgjugend bgj6406 Probability Of Being Held Back By Family
64:jzuk06 jugendl j0226 Probability in %: limitation family
64:jzuk07 bgjugend bgj6407 Probability in %: Self Employed
64:jzuk07 jugendl j0227 Probability in %: self employed
64:jzuk08 bgjugend bgj6408 Probability Of Working Abroad
64:jzuk08 jugendl j0228 Probability in %: job abroad
64:jzuk09 bgjugend bgj6409 Probability Of Marriage
intro8 Your origin

65 What is your year and month of birth?

Year
Month
Day

65:jgeb bgjugend bgj6501 Year Of Birth
65:jgeb jugendl j0233 Year Of Birth
65:jgebmo bgjugend bgj6502 Month Of Birth
65:jgebmo jugendl j0234 Month Of Birth

66 What city or town were you born in? If there is more than one town with the same name, please also state the name of the nearest city.

Please write the name of the town in the left blank and any additional information in the right blank. For example, write “Düsseldorf,” “Frankfurt an der Oder,” “Frankfurt am Main,” in the left blank and in the case of “Roßdorf bei Schmalkalden,” write “Roßdorf” in the left and “bei Schmalkalden” in the right blank. Please do the same for birthplaces outside Germany.

[Name of town/city] [Additional information to name of town/city]

67 Are you born in Germany?

Yes 1
No 2

67:jsta1 bgjugend bgj67 Born In Germany 1 @ 67
67:jsta1 jugendl j0235_h Born in Germany (harmonized) 1 @ 67
67:jsta1 jugendl j0235_v1 Born in Germany [2006-2010] 1 @ 67

67a Were both of your parents born in Germany?

We are referring here to the present-day borders of Germany.

Yes 1
No 2

67ajstaelt bgjugend bgj67a Both Parents Born in Germany
67ajstaelt jugendl j0505 Both Parents Born in Germany
What country were you born in?

Please state the current name of the country!

When did you move to Germany?

Which of the following immigrant categories did you belong to when you moved to Germany?

The next question is about your knowledge of the German language.

Speaking [How well do you know German?]

Writing [How well do you know German?]

Reading [How well do you know German?]

Speaking [How well do you know the language of your native country / your parents’ language?]

Writing [How well do you know the language of your native country / your parents’ language?]

Reading [How well do you know the language of your native country / your parents’ language?]
### Do you have German citizenship today?

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72:jsta3  bgjugend  bgj72  German Nationality 2 @ 72
72:jsta3  jugendl  jl0241  Have German Nationality? 2 @ 72

### Do you have dual citizenship with another country in addition to Germany?

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73:jsta4  bgjugend  bgj7301  2. Nationality
73:jsta4  jugendl  jl0242  Have Second Nationality

### Have you had German citizenship since birth or did you acquire it at a later date?

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74:jsta5  bgjugend  bgj74  German Nationality Since Birth 1@74
74:jsta5  jugendl  jl0244  German nationality since birth or applied for later 1@74

### What citizenship did you have before?

Please state!

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And in what year did you acquire German citizenship?

Year: 

What is your country of citizenship?

Which Nationality (Code)

What is your current residency status?

 Permanent residency
 Temporary residency
 Temporary suspension of deportation
 Tourist visa
 None of the above

Where did you spend the majority of your childhood up to the age of 15? Was it ...

in a large city
 in a medium-sized city
 in a small town
 in a rural area

Do you still live in the same city or area today?

Yes, I still do
 Yes, I have moved back
 No

Do you or did you have brothers and sisters?

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Yes. Please state number: ... siblings
### Year of birth

| 81:jbsj1 | bgjugend | bg8103 | 1. Sibling, Year of Birth |
| 81:jbsj1 | bgjugend | bg8109 | 2. Sibling, Year of Birth |
| 81:jbsj1 | bgjugend | bg8115 | 3. Sibling, Year of Birth |
| 81:jbsj1 | bgjugend | bg8121 | 4. Sibling, Year of Birth |
| 81:jbsj1 | bgjugend | bg8127 | 5. Sibling, Year of Birth |
| 81:jbsj1 | bgjugend | bg8133 | 6. Sibling, Year of Birth |
| 81:jbsj1 | bgjugend | bg8139 | 7. Sibling, Year of Birth |
| 81:jbsj1 | bgjugend | bg8145 | 8. Sibling, Year of Birth |

### Month

| 81:jbsj1 | jugendl | jl0454 | 1. Sibling, Month of Birth |
| 81:jbsj1 | jugendl | jl0460 | 2. Sibling, Month of Birth |
| 81:jbsj1 | jugendl | jl0466 | 3. Sibling, Month of Birth |
| 81:jbsj1 | jugendl | jl0472 | 4. Sibling, Month of Birth |
| 81:jbsj1 | jugendl | jl0478 | 5. Sibling, Month of Birth |
| 81:jbsj1 | jugendl | jl0484 | 6. Sibling, Month of Birth |
| 81:jbsj1 | jugendl | jl0490 | 7. Sibling, Month of Birth |
| 81:jbsj1 | jugendl | jl1406 | 8. Sibling, Month of Birth |

### Sex

| 81:jbssex1 | bgjugend | bg8105 | 1. Sibling, Sex |
| 81:jbssex1 | bgjugend | bg8111 | 2. Sibling, Sex |
| 81:jbssex1 | bgjugend | bg8117 | 3. Sibling, Sex |
| 81:jbssex1 | bgjugend | bg8123 | 4. Sibling, Sex |
| 81:jbssex1 | bgjugend | bg8129 | 5. Sibling, Sex |
| 81:jbssex1 | bgjugend | bg8135 | 6. Sibling, Sex |
| 81:jbssex1 | bgjugend | bg8141 | 7. Sibling, Sex |

### Type of sibling

- Brother: [1]
- Sister: [2]
Did you live together throughout your entire childhood?

Yes

No, only ... years
How many years of your childhood (up to the age of 15) did you live with the following persons?

Please round off to the nearest full year! (Note: adoptive parents count as biological parents)

- With both of your (biological) parents ... years
- With your mother without a (new) companion ... years
- With your mother and her (new) companion ... years
- With your father without a (new) companion ... years
- With your father and her (new) companion ... years
- With other relatives ... years
- With foster parents ... years
- In an orphanage ... years

Sum total of all years (please check!) 15 years

Do your mother and father live in this household?

- Yes, both 1
- Only my father 2
- Only my mother 3
- No, neither 4

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84. Is your father / mother still living? If so, where does he / she live? If not, when did he / she die?

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Is deceased: died in the year [father]
Is deceased: died in the year [mother]

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85. In what year was your father/mother born?

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86. We already asked you at the beginning whether your parents were born in Germany. Was your father / mother born in Germany?

Yes [father] 1
Yes [mother] 1

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No: please state country of birth [father]
No: please state country of birth [mother]

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**86a** When did your father/your mother move to Germany?
*(If in q.86 named birthland of father/mother)*

[Father]  
[Mother]  

**87** Does or did your father / mother have German citizenship?

Yes, based on recognition of his / her ethnic German status *(Aussiedler, Spätassiedler)*  
Yes, through naturalization  
Yes, by birth  
No

[Father]  
[Mother]  

87:jv03d bgjugend bgjm_87a1 Father German Citizenship 78:jvm=3 | 4  
87:jv03d jugendl ji0542 Father German Citizenship 78:jvm=3 | 4  
87:jm03d bgjugend bgjm_87a2 Mother German Citizenship 78:jvm=2 | 4  
87:jm03d jugendl ji0543 Mother German Citizenship 78:jvm=2 | 4

What citizenship does (or did) your mother / father hold?

[Father]  
[Mother]  

87:ji03e bgjugend bgjm_87a6 Mother Current/Former Citizenship (Code)  
87:ji03e jugendl ji0511 Mother Current/Former Citizenship (Code)

**88a** Did your father graduate in Germany or in another country?

Father, if not living in the household  
In Germany  
Abroad  
Left school without graduating

Mother, if not living in the household  
1  
2  
3  
4

88a:jv05a bgjugend bgjm_88a1 Father School Leaving Degree Abroad or In Germany  
88a:jv05a jugendl ji0512 Father School Leaving Degree Abroad or In Germany  
88a:jm05a bgjugend bgjm_88a2 Mother School Leaving Degree, Abroad or Germany  
88a:jm05a jugendl ji0513 Mother School Leaving Degree, Abroad or Germany

**88b** What type of school-leaving certificate did your father attain in Germany?

Lower track *(Volksschule / Hauptschule / 8th grade GDR)*  
Intermediate track *(Mittlere Reife / Realschule / 10th grade GDR)*  
Upper track *(Abitur / Hochschul-reife / EOS)*  
Other type of school

Father, if not living in the household  
1  
2  
3  
4

Mother, if not living in the household  
1  
2  
3  
4

88b:jv05b bgjugend bgjm_88b1 Father: Type of School Leaving Degree Germany  
88b:jv05b jugendl ji0514 Father: Type of School Leaving Degree Germany  
88b:jm05b bgjugend bgjm_88b2 Mother: Type of School Leaving Degree in Germany  
88b:jm05b jugendl ji0515 Mother: Type of School Leaving Degree in Germany
What type of school-leaving certificate did your father attain in a foreign country?

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Did your father / mother complete vocational training or a university degree?

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What was your father’s / mother’s last occupation?

*Please state the specific occupational title!*

Father

Mother

Which of the following categories describes your father’s / mother’s last occupational status?

| Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture [father]) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Unskilled worker | Semi-skilled worker | Trained worker or skilled worker | Foreman / forewoman | Master craftsperson |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

| Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture [mother]) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Unskilled worker | Semi-skilled worker | Trained worker or skilled worker | Foreman / forewoman | Master craftsperson |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
### White-collar worker (Angestellte) [father]
- Industry or factory foreman / forewoman in a salaried position

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### Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldier) [father]

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92 Does / did your father / mother belong to a church or religious group?

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<th>Yes, a Christian religious community</th>
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92a Which Christian religion community does or did your father/mother belong to?

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<th>A protestant church</th>
<th>The Eastern Orthodox Church</th>
<th>Another Christian religious community</th>
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92b Which Islamic religious group does or did you father/mother belong to?

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<th>The Alevi religious community</th>
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intro10 Attitudes and opinions

93 Do you think a partner is necessary to be happy in life? Or can one also be happy alone?

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<td>One needs a partner</td>
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93:part bgjugend bgj93 Partner are Necessary to Be Happy
93:part jungendi j0329 Partner Necessary To Be Happy In Life
94. Do you think own children are necessary to be happy in life?

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94:jkind bgjugend bgj94 Children are Necessary to Be Happy
94:jkind jugendl j0330 Children Necessary To Be Happy In Life

95. What do you think is important in Germany to be successful and climb the social ladder?

Please state to what extent you agree with each statement below.

Please make one X per row!

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<td>You have to exploit others</td>
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<td>You have to be politically involved on the right side</td>
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<td>You have to be dynamic and take the initiative</td>
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95:jerf01 bgjugend bgj9501 Success Through: Effort / Diligence
95:jerf01 jugendl j0337 Success Through Working Hard
95:jerf02 bgjugend bgj9502 Success Through: Exploiting Others
95:jerf02 jugendl j0338 Success Through Exploiting Others
95:jerf03 bgjugend bgj9503 Success Through: Talent / Intelligence
95:jerf03 jugendl j0339 Success Through Intelligence
95:jerf04 bgjugend bgj9504 Success Through: Family Background
95:jerf04 jugendl j0340 Success Through Family Background
95:jerf05 bgjugend bgj9505 Success Through: Specialized Training
Are you generally a person who is willing to take risks or do you try to avoid taking risks?

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

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The following statements reflect different attitudes towards life and the future. To what degree do you personally agree with the following statements?

Please answer on the following scale from, where 1 means “I disagree completely”, and 7 meaning “I agree completely”.

95:jerf05  jugendl  j0341  Success Through Specialized Training
95:jerf06  bgjugend  bgj9506  Success Through: Money / Assets
95:jerf06  jugendl  j0342  Success Through Money
95:jerf07  bgjugend  bgj9507  Success Through: School Grades, Results
95:jerf07  jugendl  j0343  Success Through School Grades, Results
95:jerf08  bgjugend  bgj9508  Success Through: Recklessness / Toughness
95:jerf08  jugendl  j0344  Success Through Being Tough, Ruthless
95:jerf09  bgjugend  bgj9509  Success Through: Connections
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95:jerf10  jugendl  j0346  Success Through Being Politically Active
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95:jerf11  jugendl  j0347  Success Through Being Male
95:jerf12  bgjugend  bgj9512  Success Through: Dynamic / Initiative
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intro11 How do you see yourself?

People can have many different qualities—some are listed below. You will probably think that some of these are completely true of you whereas others are not at all. And with some of them, you might not be sure. I am...

Please answer on a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 means „not true of me at all“, and 7 means „completely true of me“.
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<td>sometimes a bit rude to others.</td>
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<td>original, someone who comes up with new ideas.</td>
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<td>a worrier.</td>
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<td>forgiving.</td>
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<td>effective and efficient in completing tasks.</td>
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<td>considerate and kind to others.</td>
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<td>imaginative.</td>
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<td>relaxed, able to deal with stress.</td>
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<td>eager for knowledge.</td>
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I am Reserved

Personal characteristics: reserved

I am Considerate and Friendly

Personal characteristics: considerate, friendly

I Have a Lively Imagination

Personal characteristics: lively imagination

I Am Relaxed, Can Handle Stress Well

Personal characteristics: be relaxed, no stress

I am Eager for Knowledge

Personal characteristics: hunger for knowledge, curious

I Have a Positive Attitude Towards Myself

Personal characteristics: positive opinion about oneself

How would you describe your current health?

Very good 1

Good 2

Satisfactory 3

Poor 4

Bad 5

Current State Of Health

How tall are you? (cm)

If you don't know, please estimate.

Height In Cm

How Tall In cm (1 inch=2.54cm)

How many kilograms do you currently weigh?

If you don't know, please estimate.

Weight in kg

I will now read to you a number of feelings. Please state how often or rarely you have experienced each feeling within the last four weeks. How often have you felt...

angry?

worried?

happy?

sad?
103 Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics?
Very interested  
Moderately interested  
Not so interested  
Completely disinterested  

104 Many people in Germany lean towards one political party in the long term, even if they occasionally vote for another party or are not eligible to vote. Do you lean towards a particular political party?
Yes  
No  

105 Which party do you lean towards?
SPD  
CDU  
CSU  
FDP  
Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen  
Die Linke  
DVU / Republikaner /NPD  
Other  
Piratenpartei  
AfD  

106 And to what extent do you lean towards this party?
An extreme amount  
quiet strong  
moderate  
quiet weak  
very weak  

107 SOEP Survey Papers 631
In conclusion, we would like to ask you how satisfied you are with your life in general. Please answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means “completely dissatisfied” and 10 means “completely satisfied”.

How satisfied are you with your life, all things considered?

0 - completely dissatisfied
1
2
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10 - completely satisfied

The actual person survey has now ended. Thank you very much for the interview! We have one request to you: for scientific research, it is increasingly important to learn more about the employment history of people and taken into account in statistical analysis. For this purpose, we would like to link the survey data from the interviews with the social security data of the Institute for labor market and occupational research. This is possible only with your consent for data protection reasons. Of course, your consent is voluntary.

Take a few minutes, to read the form.

The respondent agreed

The respondent did not agree

What date do we have today and at which time have you finished your survey?

Day
Month
Hour
Minute

Day Of Interview
day of interview
Month Of Interview
month of interview
End of Interview (Hour)
End of Interview (Minutes)
End of Interview (Minutes)
B How was the interview conducted?
Oral Interview 1

C Duration of the interview:
The oral (complete or partial) interview lasted ... minutes

D Where other people present during completing this questionnaire?
Yes, father / mother 1
Yes, another person (possibly except the interviewer) 2
No 3

F Other notes:

INT Thank you for your participation!
List no. 
Lfd.No. 
I confirm the correct implementation of the interview:
Invoice identification number