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Reading Aid

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

The diagram shows a questionnaire entry with the following components and annotations:

- question number:** Q72
- question text:** Now we would like to know something about you personally. Were you born in Germany?
- interviewer instruction:** 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.
- answer options:**
 - Yes (1)
 - No (2)
 - No answer (-1)
- in blue: identifier for filter:** Q72;lsta1
- in blue: filter with condition:** LSTA1=2
- in green: dataset name, variable name, variable label:** bio I0013 born in Germany
- grey bar: open or numeric answer:** Q73;lsta2 bio I0016 Country Of Birth

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 Our scientific investigation is most of all about developments in the family situation and in professional occupational areas. Therefore it is important that some information are available for every year. This short additional questionnaire is for persons who did not participate in the survey last year. Please help us to fill the gaps. Thank you very much!

0 Please fill out prior hand over (according to adress protocol)

Householdnumber

Person ID

First Name

Please complete in block capitals!

1 Please remember once again 2014.

We have illustrated here a sort of calendar. On the left stand, what you could have been in 2014.

Please go through that list and state all months when you have been for example employed, unemployed etc.

Please mind that there has to be a statement for every month! For unemployment, even if it was shorter than a month, please mark the relevant month.

I was...

	Jan- uary	Feb- ruary	March	April	May	June	July	Au- gust	Sep- tem- ber	Octo- ber	No- vem- ber	De- cem- ber
employed full-time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
employed part-time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
in first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
in further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
registered unemployed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
in retirement / early retirement (Vorruhestand)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
on maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / childcare leave (Erziehungsurlaub) / parental leave (Elternzeit)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
attending school / university / or vocational school (Fachschule)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
[military service, community service, voluntary social year, voluntary ecological year, federal volunteer service]	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

- 1:pkal01 bfp0101 Employed Full-Time Apr Prev Yr
- 1:pkal02 bfp0102 Employed Part-Time Jan-Dec 2015
- 1:pkal12 bfp0103 Mini- Job, Jan-Dez 15
- 1:pkal03 bfp0104 Training, Jan-Dez 15
- 1:pkal04 bfp0105 Further Training, Jan-Dez 15
- 1:pkal05 bfp0107 Registered Unemployed Jan-Dec 15
- 1:pkal06 bfp0108 In Rente etc.,Jan-Dez 15
- 1:pkal07 bfp0109 Mutterschutz etc.,Jan-Dez 15
- 1:pkal08 bfp0110 Schule etc.,Jan-Dez 15
- 1:pkal09 bfp0112 Wehr,Zivildienst, Jan-Dez 15

- voluntary military service (freiwilliger Wehrdienst) / reserve duty training (Wehrübung) 1
- voluntary social / ecological year 3
- Federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst) 4
- 1:pkal09a bfpluecke bfp0111 Military, Community Service, Social Year

	Jan-uary	Feb-ruary	March	April	May	June	July	Aug-ust	Sep-tem-ber	Octo-ber	No-vem-ber	De-cem-ber
Homemaker	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Other	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
other:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1:pkal10 bfpluecke bfp0113	Hausfrau,-mann,Jan-Dez 15											
1:pkal11 bfpluecke bfp0114	Sonstiges, Jan-Dez 15											

2 Have you left a job since 2014?

This includes leaving a job due to leave of absence (Beurlaubung) / maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / parental leave (Elternzeit)!

- Yes 1
- No 2

- 2:pend1 bfpluecke bfp02 Left Job Since Beginning Of 2013
- 2:pend1 plueckel gl0001 Letzte Stelle ausgeschieden

3 In which month did you left your job?

Month

- 3:pend2 bfpluecke bfp03 Ende letzte Stelle Monat 2015
- 3:pend2 plueckel gl0003 Letzte Stelle ausgeschieden Monat

4 How long were you employed at that job?

... years

... months

- 4:pend4 bfpluecke bfp0401 Years Worked On Last Job
- 4:pend4 plueckel gl0004 Years Employed
- 4:pend5 bfpluecke bfp0402 Months Worked On Last Job
- 4:pend5 plueckel gl0005 Months Employed

5 How did that job end?

Please check only one!

- My place of work or office closed 1
- I resigned 2
- I was dismissed by my employer 3
- Mutual agreement with employer 4
- I completed a temporary job or apprenticeship 5
- I reached retirement age / retired 6
- I took a leave of absence (Beurlaubung) / maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / parental leave (Elternzeit) 7
- I gave up self-employment / closed my business 8
- 5:pend6 bfpluecke bfp05 Why Job Terminated
- 5:pend6 plueckel gl0006_v15 In which way quitted (since 2001)

6 Have you got sometime in the course of 2014 one of the following social benefits or financial support? If so, how many months?

	Yes	No
Unemployment benefit (also while attending further education / re-/training or while receiving a transitional allowance)	1	2
Unemployment benefit II / social benefit	1	2
BaFöG grant / scholarship / vocational training allowance	1	2
6:pvek06 bfpluecke bfp0601 Arbeitslosengeld bezogen 15		
6:pvek06 plueckel gl0039_v2 Arbeitslosengeld (ab 2002)		
6:pvek07 bfpluecke bfp0603 Unemployment Subsidy II 15		
6:pvek07 plueckel gl0041_v2 ALG II/Sozialgeld (ab 2002)		
6:pvek10 bfpluecke bfp0607 Student Grant, 15		
6:pvek10 plueckel gl0045_v2 BafoeG/Stipendium/BAB (ab 2002)		
Months in 2014		
Months in 2014		
Months in 2014		
6:pvek061 bfpluecke bfp0602 Unemployment Benefits, Month 15		
6:pvek061 plueckel gl0057 Unemployment Benefits, Month		
6:pvek071 bfpluecke bfp0604 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy, Months 15		
6:pvek071 plueckel gl0042 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy, Months		
6:pvek101 bfpluecke bfp0608 Student Grant, Month 15		
6:pvek101 plueckel gl0046 Student Grant, Month		

7 Did you finish school, vocational training, or university / higher education 2014?

Yes	1
No	2

7:pab1 bfpluecke bfp0701 Completed Education since 2013
7:pab1 plueckel gl0068 Education, Training Completed
Which month?
7:pab2 bfpluecke bfp0702 Completed Education since 2013, Month
7:pab2 plueckel gl0069 Finished Training/Education Month

8 Did you complete this education / training with a degree, certificate, or diploma?

Yes	1
No	2

8:pab4 bfpluecke bfp0801 Education Successfully Completed
8:pab4 plueckel gl0071 Finished With Diploma/Certificate

9 Did you obtain this degree / certificate / diploma in Germany or in another country?

Germany	1
In another country	2

9:pab4a bfpluecke bfp0901 Country Education Completed
9:pab4a plueckel gl0072 Completed Education In Germany

Degree:

General	1
University/ University of applied sciences (Fachhochschule)	2
Apprenticeship	3
No answer	-1

9:pab bfpluecke bfp1001 Degree, Item Nonresponse
9:pab plueckel gl0074 Degree, Item Nonresponse

Is this degree / certificate / diploma recognized in Germany?	
Yes, it is automatically recognized (e.g., Bachelor, Master, PhD)	1
Yes, it has been recognized after successful completion of a recognition procedure	2
No	3
9:panerab bfp0902 Degree Recognized in Germany	
9:panerab plueckel gl0073 Degree Recognized in Germany	

10 What kind of educational achievement is it?

General-education school degree	
Lower secondary school-leaving Certificate (“Hauptschulabschluss”)	1
Intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate (“Realschulabschluss”, “Mittlere Reife”)	2
Specialized upper secondary school-leaving certificate (“Fachoberschule”)	3
Upper secondary leaving certificate (“Abitur”)	4
Other Degree	5
10:pab5 bfpluecke bfp1002 General-Education School Degree	
10:pab5 plueckel gl0075 General-Education Degree	
Completed college/university education	
Dual degree college / university of cooperative education	4
University of applied sciences	1
Other college / university (e.g. art or music college / university)	5
University / Technical university	2
Doctorate, PhD / postdoctoral dissertation	3
10:pab6 bfpluecke bfp1003 College Degree	
10:pab6 plueckel gl0078_v3 Hochschulabschluss (ab 2013)	
[college/university] type:	
[college/university] filed of study:	
Vocational training	
Type of vocational training	
Type of education,training	
Apprenticeship	1
Full-time vocational school, commercial college	2
Health sector school	3
Technical college	4
Training for civil servants	5
In-service retraining	6
Other, for example, further training	7
10:pab7 bfpluecke bfp1004 Type Of Education,Training	
10:pab7 plueckel gl0081_v2 kind of training (ab 1996)	

11 What is your sex and year of birth?

Male 1
 Female 2

Year of birth:

11:ppgeb bfluecke bfp1102 Year Of Birth
 11:ppgeb plueckel birthy_v2 Geburtsjahr (ab 1998)

12 Has your family situation changed 2014? Please indicate if any of the following apply to you and if so, when this change occurred.

Started a new relationship	1
Moved in with my partner	1
Got married / also same-sex partnership	1
Became a father / mother (again)	1
A child entered the household	1
My son / daughter left the household	1
I separated from my spouse / partner	1
I got divorced / also same-sex partnership	1
My spouse / partner died	1
Father died	1
Mother died	1
Child died	1
Another person who lived in the household died	1
Other family changes	1

12:pfs141	bfluecke	bfp121401	Met new Partner
12:pfs141	plueckel	gl0082	New Relationship
12:pfs021	bfluecke	bfp120101	Moved In Together
12:pfs021	plueckel	gl0084	Moved In with Parter
12:pfs011	bfluecke	bfp120201	Marriage
12:pfs011	plueckel	gl0087_v2	Heirat/gleichgeschlechtliche Partnerschaft (ab 2015)
12:pfs031	bfluecke	bfp120301	Child Born
12:pfs031	plueckel	gl0092	Became Father/Mother
12:pfs111	bfluecke	bfp120401	Child Moved In
12:pfs111	plueckel	gl0095	Child Moved In
12:pfs041	bfluecke	bfp120501	Child Moved Out
12:pfs041	plueckel	gl0097	Child Moved Out
12:pfs051	bfluecke	bfp120601	Separated From Partner
12:pfs051	plueckel	gl0100	Separated From Spouse/Partner
12:pfs061	bfluecke	bfp120701	Divorced
12:pfs061	plueckel	gl0103_v2	Scheidung Ehe/gleichgeschlechtliche Partnerschaft (ab 2015)
12:pfs071	bfluecke	bfp120801	Partner Died
12:pfs071	plueckel	gl0108	Spouse/Partner Died
12:pfs081	bfluecke	bfp120901	Father Died
12:pfs081	plueckel	gl0111	Father Died
12:pfs091	bfluecke	bfp121001	Mother Died
12:pfs091	plueckel	gl0113	Mother Died
12:pfs121	bfluecke	bfp121101	Child Died
12:pfs121	plueckel	gl0115	Child Died
12:pfs131	bfluecke	bfp121201	Person Living in HH Died
12:pfs131	plueckel	gl0117	Other Person Living in HH Died
12:pfs101	bfluecke	bfp121301	Other HH Comp Change
12:pfs101	plueckel	gl0119	Other HH Comp Change

other:

No, none of these

12:pfsno	bfpluecke	bf1215	No changes
12:pfsno	plueckel	gl0121	No changes
2014, in the month			
2014, in the month			
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12:pfs142	bfpluecke	bf121402	Neuen Partner kennengelernt Monat 2015
12:pfs142	plueckel	gl0083	Neuer Partner/-in Monat im Vorjahr
12:pfs022	bfpluecke	bf120102	Zusammenzug mit Partner Monat 2015
12:pfs022	plueckel	gl0085	Mit Partner/-in zus.gezogen Monat im Vorjahr
12:pfs012	bfpluecke	bf120202	Heirat Monat 2015
12:pfs012	plueckel	gl0090_v2	Heirat/gleichgeschlechtliche Partnerschaft Monat im Vorjahr (ab 2015)
12:pfs032	bfpluecke	bf120302	Kind geboren Monat 2015
12:pfs032	plueckel	gl0093	Vater/Mutter geworden Monat im Vorjahr
12:pfs112	bfpluecke	bf120402	Child Moved In Month 2015
12:pfs112	plueckel	gl0096	Kind kam in HH Monat im Vorjahr
12:pfs042	bfpluecke	bf120502	Kind hat HH verlassen Monat 2015
12:pfs042	plueckel	gl0098	Kind HH verlassen Monat im Vorjahr
12:pfs052	bfpluecke	bf120602	Trennung von Partner Monat 2015
12:pfs052	plueckel	gl0101	Von Ehe-/Lebenspartner getrennt Monat im Vorjahr
12:pfs062	bfpluecke	bf120702	Scheidung Monat 2015
12:pfs062	plueckel	gl0105_v2	Scheidung Ehe/gleichgeschlechtliche Partnerschaft Monat im Vorjahr (ab 2015)
12:pfs072	bfpluecke	bf120802	Tod des Partners Monat 2015
12:pfs072	plueckel	gl0109	Ehe-/Lebenspartner verstorben Monat im Vorjahr
12:pfs082	bfpluecke	bf120902	Tod des Vaters Monat 2015
12:pfs082	plueckel	gl0112	Vater verstorben Monat im Vorjahr
12:pfs092	bfpluecke	bf121002	Tod der Mutter Monat 2015
12:pfs092	plueckel	gl0114	Mutter verstorben Monat im Vorjahr
12:pfs122	bfpluecke	bf121102	Child Died Month 2015
12:pfs122	plueckel	gl0116	Kind verstorben Monat im Vorjahr
12:pfs132	bfpluecke	bf121202	Death of Other Person in HH, Month 2015
12:pfs132	plueckel	gl0118	Other Person Living in HH Died prev. year
12:pfs102	bfpluecke	bf121302	Sonstige familiaere Veraenderung Monat 2015
12:pfs102	plueckel	gl0120	Sonst. fam. Veraenderung Monat im Vorjahr

B1 Realisation of the interview

A Whats' the date today?

Day

Month

Hour

Minute

B How was the interiew conducted?

Oral Interview

[Respondent completed the questionnaire him/herself] in the presence of the interviewer

[Respondent completed the questionnaire him/herself] in the absence of the interviewer

Partly as an oral interview, partly completed questionnaire him/herself

C Lenght in minutes interview

Length in minutes oral interview

Length in minutes written interview

D Other notes

IN Thank you for your cooperation!

List number

Consecutive number

I confirm the correct realisation of the interview.

Interviewer signature

Accounting number