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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:** bio I0013 born in Germany (dataset name, variable name, variable label)
- 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** This questionnaire complements information of the green personal questionnaire. **Attention:** Youth, born 1999 need to complete the red youth questionnaire. Your participation is voluntary but the scientific relevance of this study depends crucially on the participation of every member of every household. Therefore we ask that: You allow our representative to carry out this interview, or you carefully fill out the questionnaire yourself.

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

No. of household:

Person No.:

0:hnr biol hid Current Wave HH Number (=HHNRAKT)

0:pnr biol pnr Serial Person Number

Prenome:

*Please use block capitals*

## B1 Citizenship and Origin

**1** What are your birth month and birth year?

Year

Month

1:lgeb biol lb0011\_h Year Of Birth (harmonized)

1:lgeb biol lb0011\_v1 Geburtsjahr [1984-1995 & 1999-2017]

1:lgeb ppfad gebjahr Year Of Birth

1:lgebmo biol lb0012 Month Of Birth

1:lgebmo ppfad gebmonat Month Of Birth

**2** Where were you born?

*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.*

Place:

additional entry:

**3** Where is your birthplace located today?

In Germany

Another country

3:lgeb biol lb0013\_h Geburtsort (harmonisiert) 1 @ 14

3:lgeb biol lb0013\_v3 Geburtsort [ab 2013] 1 @ 14

3:lgeb ppfad germ born Born in Germany 1 @ 14

Outside of germany:

*Please give the current (if relevant, German) name!*

3:lgebal biol lb0016\_h Country Of Birth Code (harmonized)

3:lgebal biol lb0016\_v3 Country Of Birth Code [2013-2017]

3:lgebal ppfad corigin Country Born In

**4 Did you come due to flight or expulsion after the second world war until 1950 on the today's territory of Germany?**

No  2

Yes  1

4:flucht biol lb1122 Flight / Expulsion until 1950 1 @ 20  
 4:flucht ppfad gerborn Born in Germany 1 @ 20

**5 When did you move to Germany?**

*If you repeatedly moved to Germany, please refer to the last influx! The same applies to the following questions 6-13!*

Year

5:zug01 biol lb0019\_h Year, Moved to West Germany (harmonized)  
 5:zug01 biol lb0019\_v2 Year, Moved to West Germany [2000-2017]  
 5:zug01 ppfad immiyear Year Of Immigration To Germany

**6 There are different judicial principles for moving in to Germany. Which of the following immigrant categories did you belong to when you moved to Germany?**

Person of German descent from Eastern Europe  1  
 German, who was born and raised in a foreign country  2  
 Citizen of an EU country  3  
 Asylum-seeker or refugee  4  
 Family reunification, such as the spouse or child of a resident  6  
 Student or trainee  7  
 With a tourist visa  8  
 None of the above  9

6:zug02 bioimmig biimgrp BI: Immigration Group  
 6:zug02 biol lb0020\_v3 Status Upon Migration To Germany [2014-2017]

**6a Have you had a job commitment, so a contract of employment or a contract for self-employment in Germany before your immigration to Germany?**

Yes  1

No  2

6a:zugarb biol lb1244 Job promise before entry to Germany

**7 What is your current residence status?**

Right of permanent residence for EU citizens oder citizens of the european economic area  1  
 EU blue card  2  
 temporary residence permit  3  
 Toleration  4  
 Tourist visa  5  
 None of the above  6

7:lstat bioimmig biresper BI: Residence Status  
 7:lstat biol lb1240\_v1 Residence Status [2015-2017]

**8 Which of the following would best describe your living situation immediately after moving to Germany?**

- I moved into an existing household 1
  - I started a new household 2
  - I initially lived in transitional housing for immigrants 3
- 8:lzugw biol lb1249 Living Situation After Migration

**9 Which of the following reasons was the main reason for you to come to Germany?**

- Family reason / partnership 1
- Economic reasons 2
- Political reasons (discrimination, distress, persecution, war) 3
- Other reasons 4

9:lzuggr bioimmig bireason Bi: Main Reason Immigration To Ger. (since 2014)  
 9:lzuggr biol lb1245 Main Reason Migration To Germany

**10 At your arrival, did you have any support of relatives or acquaintances who already lived in Germany?**

*Multiple answers possible!*

- Yes, by relatives 1
- Yes, by acquaintances 1
- No 1

10:lzugunt1 bioimmig bifamc BI: Contacts With Family In Germany  
 10:lzugunt1 biol lb1246 Help From Relatives When Moved  
 10:lzugunt2 biol lb1247 Help From Acquaintances When Moved  
 10:lzugunt3 biol lb1248 No Help

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

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Rather bad	Not at all
[Speak] How well could you speak German before you moved to Germany?	1	2	3	4	5
How well could you write German before you moved to Germany?	1	2	3	4	5
How well could you read German before you moved to Germany?	1	2	3	4	5
[Speak] How well is your German now??	1	2	3	4	5
[write] How well is your german now??	1	2	3	4	5
[read] How well is your German now??	1	2	3	4	5

11:lspzug1 biol lb1231 Before Immigration: Oral Ability German  
 11:lspzug2 biol lb1232 Before Immigration: Written Ability German  
 11:lspzug3 biol lb1233 Before Immigration: Reading Ability German  
 11:lmusp2 biol lb1191 Today, german speaking  
 11:lmusp3 biol lb1192 Today, german writing



11:lmusp6 biol lb1193 Today, german reading

**12 Did you attend German language courses?**

*Multiple answers possible!*

- Yes, in the country of origin
- Yes, in Germany
- No

12:lspkurs1 biol lb1228 Participation German Language Course Country of Origin  
 12:lspkurs2 biol lb1229 Teilnahme Deutsch-Sprachkurs D.  
 12:lspkurs3 biol lb1230 No Participation in German Language Course

**13 If you compare once: in which professional position were you working at your last job before your moved to Germany? And which professional position at your first job in Germany?**

- |                                       |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|
|                                       |   |   |   |   |  | Civil<br>servant<br>or public<br>admin-<br>istration  | Civil<br>servant<br>or public<br>admin-<br>istration   |  |
|                                       | Blue-<br>collar<br>worker<br>(Ar-<br>beiter)<br>(also<br>in agri-<br>culture<br>with an<br>executive<br>position) | Blue-<br>collar<br>worker<br>(Ar-<br>beiter)<br>(also<br>in agri-<br>culture<br>without<br>an<br>executive<br>position) | White<br>collar<br>worker<br>with an<br>executive<br>potition | White<br>collar<br>worker<br>without<br>an<br>executive<br>potition | Self-<br>employed<br>(includ-<br>ing<br>family<br>members<br>working<br>for the<br>self-<br>employed | employee<br>(in-<br>cluding<br>judges<br>and pro-<br>fessional<br>soldiers<br>with<br>executive<br>position)) | employee<br>(in-<br>cluding<br>judges<br>and pro-<br>fessional<br>soldiers<br>without<br>executive<br>position)) | I was not<br>there /<br>not em-<br>ployed<br>anymore |
| Last post before moving to<br>Germany | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/>                                      | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/>                             |
| First place in Germany                | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/>                                      | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/>                             |

13:l1erw1 biol lb1016 Last job before move to Germany  
 13:l1erw2 biol lb1017 First Job in Germany

**14 Do you have the german citizenship today?**

- Yes
- No

14:lsta3 biol lb1234 German Nationality

2 @ 19

**15 Do you have a second citizenship in addition to your German?**

- Yes
- No

15:lsta4 biol lb1235 Second nationality

Yes:

*Please enter*

15:lsta4x biol lb1236 Code other Nationalities

15:lsta4=1

**16 Have you had German citizenship since birth or did you acquire it at a later date?**Since birth  1At a later date  2

16:lsta5 biol lb1237 Get german citizenship

1 @ 20

**17 What citizenship did you have before?***Please enter!*

17:lsta5x biol lb1238 Code former Nationality

**18 And in what year did you acquire German citizenship?**In year 

18:lsta6 biol lb1239 Year getting german citizenship

&gt;0 @ 20

**19 What is your citizenship?**

19:lnat biol lb1194 Code Nationality

**20 Where did you live before German reunification, i.e. before 1989?**In East Germany (the GDR, including East Berlin)  1in West Germany (including West Berlin)  2in another country  3Does not apply, was born in or after 1989  4

20:lwied biol lb0057 Place Of Res. Before Reunification

20:lwied ppfad loc1989 Where did you live in 1989?

**21 To change the subject, how long have you lived in your current home?**

Since...

*(Enter year)*

21:lwoh nj biol lb0280\_h Moved Into Dwelling (Year) (harmonized)

21:lwoh nj biol lb0280\_v2 Jahr Einzug Wohnung (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

21:lwoh nj bioresid brmovein Moved Into Dwelling (Year)

**22 Except this apartment, so the apartment in which the survey budget lives, do you have another apartment, where you even live or spend your vacation in?***Multiple answers possible!*In Germany  1Yes, abroad  1No  1

22:l2wohna biol lb1022 Further Dwelling In Germany

22:l2wohna bioresid brsecreg Westgerm., Eastgerm, Foreign Country

22:l2wohnb biol lb1023 Further Dwelling Abroad

22:l2wohnb bioresid brsecreg Westgerm., Eastgerm, Foreign Country

22:l2wohnc biol lb1024 No Further Dwelling

22:l2wohnc bioresid brsechom Second Residence

Where do you reside most of the time?

In this home				1	
In the other home				2	
In both approximately the same				3	
22:l2wohn3	biol	lb0283	Use Of Home		(22:l2ohna=1)   (22:l2wohnb=1)
22:l2wohn3	bioresid	brsecuse	Use Of Home		(22:l2ohna=1)   (22:l2wohnb=1)

## B2 Childhood and Parental Home

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

in a large city				1
in a medium-sized city				2
in a small town				3
in a rural area				4
23:lkh01	biol	lb0058	Main Residence During Childhood	

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

Yes, I still do				1
Yes, I have moved back				2
No				3
24:lkh02	biol	lb0059	Change of Residence Since Childhood	

### 25 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				
25:lkh03	biol	lb0066	No. Of Years Living With Bio. Parents	
25:lkh03	bioparen	living1	No. Of Years Living With Bio. Parents	
25:lkh04	biol	lb0067	No. Of Years Living With Single Mother	
25:lkh04	bioparen	living2	No. Of Years Living With Single Mother	
25:lkh05	biol	lb0068	No. Of Years Living With Mother And Partner	
25:lkh05	bioparen	living3	No. Of Years Living With Single Mother And Partner	
25:lkh06	biol	lb0069	No. Of Years Living With Single Father	
25:lkh06	bioparen	living4	No. Of Years Living With Single Father	
25:lkh07	biol	lb0070	No. Of Years Living With Single Father And Partner	
25:lkh07	bioparen	living5	No. Of Years Living With Single Father And Partner	
25:lkh08	biol	lb0071	No. Of Years Living With Other Relatives	
25:lkh08	bioparen	living6	No. Of Years Living With Other Relatives	
25:lkh09	biol	lb0072	No. Of Years Living With Foster Parents	
25:lkh09	bioparen	living7	No. Of Years Living With Foster Parents	

25:lkh10 biol lb0073 No. Of Years Living In Home  
 25:lkh10 biol lb0074 No. Of Year: Item Nonresponse  
 25:lkh10 bioparen living8 No. Of Years Living In Home  
 Sum total of all years (please check!)

**26 Does your mother and father live in this household?**

*[The father / mother only] Answer the following questions 27-35 only for the parent not living in the household. [No, both not] Please answer the following questions separately 27-35 for father and mother!*

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

26:lvmm biol lb0077 Mother and Father live in HH

1 @ 36

**27 Does your father / mother still live? If so, where does he / she live? If not, when did he / she die?**

Father, if not living in the household

- Lives in this city / town  1
- Lives elsewhere in the former West Germany  2
- Lives elsewhere in the former East Germany  3
- Lives elsewhere in another country, not in Germany  4

27:lv01 biol lb0078\_v2 Where Does Father Live [2000-2017]  
 [father] Is deceased: died in the year

26:lvmm=3 | 4

27:lv02 biol lb0080\_h Year Of Death - Father (harmonized)  
 27:lv02 biol lb0080\_v1 Year Of Death - Father [1999-2017]

26:lvmm=3 | 4  
 26:lvmm=3 | 4

Mother, if not living in the household

- Lives in this city / town  1
- Lives elsewhere in the former West Germany  2
- Lives elsewhere in the former East Germany  3
- Lives elsewhere in another country, not in Germany  4

27:lm01 biol lb0079\_v2 Where Does Mother Live [2000-2017]  
 [mother] Is deceased: died in the year

26:lvmm=2 | 4

27:lm02 biol lb0081\_h Year Of Death - Mother (harmonized)  
 27:lm02 biol lb0081\_v1 Todesjahr Mutter (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

26:lvmm=2 | 4  
 26:lvmm=2 | 4

**28 When was your father / mother born (year)?**

Father, if not living in the household

Mother, if not living in the household

28:lv03 biol lb0082\_h Year Of Birth - Father (harmonized)  
 28:lv03 biol lb0082\_v1 Geburtsjahr Vater (vierstellig) [1999-2017]  
 28:lm03 biol lb0083\_h Year Of Birth - Mother (harmonized)  
 28:lm03 biol lb0083\_v1 Geburtsjahr Mutter (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

26:lvmm=3 | 4  
 26:lvmm=3 | 4  
 26:lvmm=2 | 4  
 26:lvmm=2 | 4

**29 Was your father / mother born in Germany?**

Father, if not living in the household

Yes  1

29:lv03a biol lb0084 Father Born In Germany 26:lv=3 | 4  
 29:lv03a ppfad migback Migration background 26:lv=3 | 4

[father] please state country of birth

29:lv03b biol lb0086 Country Of Birth Father 26:lv=3 | 4

Mother, if not living in the household

Yes  1

29:lm03a biol lb0085 Mother Born In Germany 26:lv=2 | 4  
 29:lm03a bioparen morigin Country of Origin, Mother 26:lv=2 | 4  
 29:lm03a ppfad migback Migration background 26:lv=2 | 4

[mother] please state country of birth

29:lm03b biol lb0087 Country Of Birth Mother 26:lv=2 | 4

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

Father, if not living in the household

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

Mother, if not living in the household

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
----------------------------	----------------------------

30:lv04 biol lb0088 Father German Citizen 26:lv=3 | 4  
 30:lm04 biol lb0089 Mother German Citizen 26:lv=2 | 4  
 30:lm04 bioparen mnat Nationality of Mother 26:lv=2 | 4

**31 What type of school-leaving certificate did your father / mother attain?**

	No school leaving certificate	Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule / 8th grade GDR)	Intermediate track (Mittlere Reife / Realschule / 10th grade GDR)	Upper track (Abitur / Hochschulreife / EOS)	Other type of school	Don't know
Father, if not living in the household	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Mother, if not living in the household	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

31:lv05 biol lb0090\_h Father: School Certificate (harmonized) 26:lv=3 | 4  
 31:lv05 biol lb0090\_v2 Father: School Certificate [1996-2017] 26:lv=3 | 4  
 31:lm05 biol lb0091\_h Mother: School Certificate (harmonized) 26:lv=2 | 4  
 31:lm05 biol lb0091\_v2 Mother: School Certificate [1996-2017] 26:lv=2 | 4

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

	Yes, vocational training	Yes, university degree	No, he did not complete training or a university degree	Don't know
Father, if not living in the household	1	2	3	4
Mother, if not living in the household	1	2	3	4
32:lv06 biol lb0110	Father: Completed Occupational Training, Studies			26:lv=3   4
32:lm06 biol lb0111	Mother: Completed Occupational Training, Studies			26:lv=2   4

**33 If applicable: What was your father's / mother's occupation when you were 15 years old?**

*Please specify exact job title.*

Father

Mother

**34 Which of the following categories describes your father's / mother's occupational status when you were 15 years old?**

Father, if not living in the household

[Father] Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture)

- Unskilled worker 1
- Semi-skilled worker 2
- Trained worker or skilled worker 3
- Foreman / forewoman 4
- Master craftsperson 5

34:lv08 biol lb0114 Father: Type Of Blue-Collar Worker

26:lv=3 | 4

[Father] White-collar worker (Angestellte)

- Industry or factory foreman / forewoman in a salaried position 1
- Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training/education 2
- Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training/education 3
- Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman) 4
- Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head) 5
- Salaried employee with extensive managerial duties (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern). 6

34:lv09 biol lb0116 Father: Type Of White-Collar Worker

26:lv=3 | 4

[Father] Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers)

- Lower level 1
- Middle level 2
- Upper level 3
- Executive level 4

34:lv10 biol lb0118 Father: Type Of Civil Servant

26:lv=3 | 4

[Father] Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)

Self-employed farmer without employees		1	
Self-employed farmer with employees		2	
Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker) without employees		3	
Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker) with employees		4	
Other self-employed without employees		5	
Other self-employed with employees		6	
Family member working for self-employed relative		7	
34:lv11	biol	lb0120_h	Father: Type Of Self-Employment (harmonized) 26:lvm=3   4
34:lv11	biol	lb0120_v2	Father: Type Of Self-Employment [2004-2017] 26:lvm=3   4
Was not economically active		1	
Was deceased		2	
34:lv12	biol	lb0122	Father: Not Employed 26:lvm=3   4
Mother, if not living in the household			
[Mother] Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture)			
Unskilled worker		1	
Semi-skilled worker		2	
Trained worker or skilled worker		3	
Foreman / forewoman		4	
Master craftsperson		5	
34:lm08	biol	lb0115	Mother: Type Of Blue-Collar Worker 26:lvm=2   4
[Mother] White-collar worker (Angestellte)			
Industry or factory foreman / forewoman in a salaried position		1	
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training/education		2	
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training/education		3	
Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman)		4	
Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head)		5	
Salaried employee with extensive managerial duties (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern).		6	
34:lm09	biol	lb0117	Mother: Type Of White-Collar Worker 26:lvm=2   4
[Mother] Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers)			
Lower level		1	
Middle level		2	
Upper level		3	
Executive level		4	
34:lm10	biol	lb0119	Mother: Type Of Civil Servant 26:lvm=2   4
[Mother] Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)			

Self-employed farmer without employees		1	
Self-employed farmer with employees		2	
Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker) without employees		3	
Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker) with employees		4	
Other self-employed without employees		5	
Other self-employed with employees		6	
Family member working for self-employed relative		7	
34:lm11	biol	lb0121_h	Mother: Type Of Self-Employment (harmonized) 26:lvm=2   4
34:lm11	biol	lb0121_v2	Mother: Type Of Self-Employment [2004-2017] 26:lvm=2   4
Was not economically active		1	
Was deceased		2	
34:lm12	biol	lb0123	Mother: Not Employed 26:lvm=2   4

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

	Yes, member of the Catholic church	Yes, member of the Protestant church	Yes, member of another Christian religious group	Yes, member of an Islamic religious group	Yes, member of another religious group	No, no religious affiliation
Father, if not living in the household	1	2	3	4	5	6
Mother, if not living in the household	1	2	3	4	5	6
35:lv13	biol	lb0124_h	Father: Religion (harmonized)			26:lvm=3   4
35:lv13	biol	lb0124_v2	Father: Religion [2007-2017]			26:lvm=3   4
35:lm13	biol	lb0125_h	Mother: Religion (harmonized)			26:lvm=2   4
35:lm13	biol	lb0125_v2	Mother: Religion [2007-2017]			26:lvm=2   4
35:lm13	bioparen	mreli	Religion Mother			26:lvm=2   4

**B3 If you think back ...**

**36 Have you regularly attended a kindergarten, a children’s day center or a similar institution?**

*This does not refer to the place of school!*

Yes	1		
No	2		
36:lkein	biol	lb1135	Attendance Kindergarten or similar



**37 At what age did you start with the regular visit of this institution?**

By the age of ...

37:lkeinj biol lb1136 Age Kindergarden or similar

I can not remember

37:lkeinka biol lb1137 Age Kindergarden: No Memory

**38 How interested and involved were your parents in your grades and progress at school?**

very much

Fairly

Not very much

Not at all

38:lleist biol lb0142 Parents Show Interest In Performance

38:lleist biosoc bselkuem Parents Show Interest In Performance

**39 Can you remember your last report card from school? What were your grades in the following three subjects?**

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Sufficient	Unsatisfactory	Poor	Did not take this subject
German	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="7"/>
Math	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="7"/>
First foreign language	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="7"/>

39:lsch1 biol lb0143 Grade German

39:lsch1 biosoc bsntdeut Grade In German On Last Report Card

39:lsch2 biol lb0144 Grade Mathematics

39:lsch2 biosoc bsntmath Grade In Math On Last Report Card

39:lsch3 biol lb0145 Grade 1. Foreign Language

39:lsch3 biosoc bsntfmd1 Grade In 1st Foreign Language On Last Report Card

**40 How often did you argue or fight with your parents when you were 15 years old?**

*Please make one X per row!*

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never	Parent was not there
With my father	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>
With my mother	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>

40:lstrv biol lb0155 Argue Or Fight With Father

40:lstrv biosoc bsstrva Argue Or Fight With Father when Respondent 15

40:lstrm biol lb0156 Argue Or Fight With Mother

40:lstrm biosoc bsstrmu Argue Or Fight With Mother when Respondent 15

**41** Were you actively involved in musical activities growing up? For example, did you sing or play a musical instrument?

- Yes  1
- No  2

41:lmusi biol lb0157\_h Aktives Musizieren in Jugend [harmonisiert]  
 41:lmusi biol lb0157\_v1 Active In Music During Youth [2001-2017]  
 41:lmusi biosoc bsmussp Active In Music During Youth

**42** Were you involved in extracurricular sports in your youth?

- Yes  1
- No  2

42:lsp1 biol lb0158 Sports Played During Youth 2 @ 45  
 42:lsp1 biosoc bssprtrr Do Sports During Youth 2 @ 45

**43** Which sports you played was most important to you?

Most important sports:

43:lsp2 biol lb0160\_v1 Most Important Sport During Youth [2004-2016]  
 43:lsp2 biosoc bssprtar What Kind of Sport Done During Youth

**44** Did you play this sport competitively?

- Yes  1
- No  2

44:lsp3 biol lb0161 Took Part In Competitions 1st Sport  
 44:lsp3 biosoc bssprtwe Competition: 1st Type of Sport

**B4** When you were 15 years old ... and afterwards

**45** We would like to ask you now for some information about your personal history starting at age of 15. Please fill out the table below as follows:

*Please state what has happened in your life since you were 15—from when to when you were in school, in vocational training, employed, etc. It is important that you give some answer for every year of your life up to the present or up to the age of 65. If more than one answer applies in a particular year, please give more than one answer.*

Year at the age of 15	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
Year at the age of 20	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
Year at the age of 25	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
Year at the age of 30	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
Year at the age of 35	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
Year at the age of 40	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
Year at the age of 45	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
Year at the age of 50	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
Year at the age of 55	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
Year at the age of 60	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
Year at the age of 65	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

45:lj01 biol lb0162 15 Years Old (Year)  
 45:lj02 biol lb0163 20 Years Old (Year)  
 45:lj03 biol lb0164 25 Years Old (Year)

- 45:lj04 biol lb0165 30 Years Old (Year)
- 45:lj05 biol lb0166 35 Years Old (Year)
- 45:lj06 biol lb0167 40 Years Old (Year)
- 45:lj07 biol lb0168 45 Years Old (Year)
- 45:lj08 biol lb0169 50 Years Old (Year)
- 45:lj09 biol lb0170 55 Years Old (Year)
- 45:lj10 biol lb0171 60 Years Old (Year)
- 45:lj11 biol lb0172 65 Years Old (Year)

At the age of ... I was:

- attending school / university / evening school
- completing an apprenticeship / vocational training / further education / retraining
- in (voluntary) military/community service / voluntary social / ecological year / federal volunteer service / at war / in captivity
- employed full-time (including regular / professional soldiers)
- employed part-time or marginally employed
- unemployed
- homemaker
- Retired / in early retirement
- other

## B5 Your education

**46** We now ask for details on some issues of your life history, which have to do with the training and the profession. First to the school:

What was the last year you attended school?

Year

46:lsab1 biol lb0182 Last Year Attended School

46:lsab1 biosoc bsschend Year Of Leaving School

I am still attending school

46:lsab2 biol lb0183 No Certificate 1 @ 52

46:lsab2 biosoc bsschbes Still Attend School 1 @ 52

**47** Where did you last attend school? Was it...

in one of the Bundesländer (federal states) of the Federal Republic of Germany?

in the former East Germany?

in another country?

47:lsab3 biol lb0186 Country Last Attended School 1 @ 50, 2 @ 51

47:lsab3 biosoc bsschwo Country Last Attended School 1 @ 50, 2 @ 51

**48 How many years did you attend school?.**

Years

48:lsab4 biol lb0187 Duration Schooling (Years)

**49 What type of school-leaving certificate did you attain?**

- Left school without graduating
- Graduated from mandatory schooling with school-leaving certificate
- Graduated from higher-level secondary school with school-leaving certificate

49:lsab5 biol lb0188 School-Leaving Degree

ALL @ 53

**50 In which German federal state (Bundesland) did you last attend school?**

*(Please enter!)*

50:lsab6 biol lb0190 Federal State School

50:lsab6 biosoc bsschla Federal State/Province Last School Attendance

**51 What type of school-leaving certificate did you attain?**

- Left school without graduating
- Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule / 8th grade GDR)
- Intermediate track (Realschule / Mittlere Reife / 10th grade GDR)
- Vocational school (Fachoberschule)
- Upper track (Abitur / Hochschulreife)
- Other school-leaving certificate

51:lsab7 biol lb0191 School-Leaving Degree

Please state: last school type attended

Please state: type of school-leaving certificate attained

**52 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

52:lsab10 bioimmig biscgcf BI: How Many Pupils Foreign

52:lsab10 biol lb0194\_h How Many Pupils Foreign (harmonized)

52:lsab10 biol lb0194\_v2 How Many Pupils Foreign [2001-2017]

52:lsab10 biosoc bskausl Number Of Foreign Students, Last School Attended

**53 Do you intend to attain a school-leaving certificate in the future?**

Yes, maybe	1			
Yes, definitely	2			
No	3			
53:lsab11	biol	lb0195_h	Formal Training Certificate, Uni. Degree (harmonized)	3 @ 55
53:lsab11	biol	lb0195_v2	Formal Training Certificate, Uni. Degree [2001-2017]	3 @ 55
53:lsab11	biosoc	bsschzuk	Intending to Get Further Degree	3 @ 55

**54 What is the highest degree you plan to attain?**

Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule)	1		
Intermediate track (Realschule / Mittlere Reife)	2		
Vocational school (Fachoberschule)	3		
Upper track (Abitur / Hochschulreife)	4		
54:lsab12	biol	lb1339	Art angestrebter Schulabschluss
54:lsab12	biosoc	bsschzar	Which Degree Intending Still to Get

**55 Have you completed vocational training or university studies in Germany?**

Yes	1			
No	2			
55:lab01	biol	lb0197	Vocational Training In Germany	2 @ 57
55:lab01	biosoc	bsbadabg	Completed Training/Apprenticeship in Germany	2 @ 57

**56 What type of vocational or university degree did you attain and when did you attain it?***Multiple answers possible!*

Apprenticeship (Lehre) / Vocational degree as skilled worker (Facharbeiterabschluss)	1		
Full-time vocational school (Berufsfachschule) / commercial college (Handelsschule) / Health sector school (Schule des Gesundheitswesens)	1		
Higher level trade or technical school (e.g. Meisterschule, Technikerschule)	1		
Training for civil servants (Beamtenausbildung)	1		
Technical or professionally oriented college (Fachhochschule, Berufsakademie; formerly also engineer or teacher training)	1		
University or university-level degree	1		
Doctoral studies (Promotion)	1		
Other degree	1		
56:lab02	biol	lb0212	Apprenticeship/ Vocational Training Completed
56:lab02	biosoc	bsbadleh	Completed Apprenticeship
56:lab03	biol	lb0214	Specialized Vocational School
56:lab03	biosoc	bsbadbfs	Completed Specialized Vocational School In Germany
56:lab04	biol	lb0216	Specialized Technical School
56:lab04	biosoc	bsbadfsc	Completed Higher Level Trade, Techn. School In Germany
56:lab05	biol	lb0218	Civil Servant Training
56:lab05	biosoc	bsbadbea	Completed Civil Service Education In Germany
56:lab06	biol	lb0220	Engineering School, Career Training Academy
56:lab06	biosoc	bsbadfha	Completed Fachhochschule In Germany
56:lab07	biol	lb0222	University, College
56:lab07	biosoc	bsbaduni	Completed University In Germany
56:lab40	biol	lb0574	Doctorate
56:lab40	biosoc	bsbadpro	Doctorate (since 2011)
56:lab08	biol	lb0224	Other Type Of Education Completed
56:lab08	biol	lb0226	Total Item-Nonresponse
56:lab08	biosoc	bsbadson	Completed Other Education In Germany

[Apprenticeship / Vocational degree as skilled worker] year:

[Full-time vocational school / commercial college / Health sector school] year:

[Higher level trade or technical school] year:

[Training for civil servants] year:

[Technical or professionally oriented college, formerly also engineer or teacher training]) year:

[University or university-level degree] year:

[Doctoral studies] year:

[Other degree] year:

56:lab02j biol lb0575 Vocational,Specialist Training Completed (Month)

56:lab03j biol lb0576 Specialized Vocational School (Year)

56:lab04j biol lb0577 Trade Or Technical School (Year)

56:lab05j biol lb0578 Civil Servant Education (Year)

56:lab06j biol lb0579 Engineering School, Career Training Academy (Year)

56:lab07j biol lb0580 University,College (Year)

56:lab40j biol lb0581 Doctorate (Year)

56:lab08j biol lb0582 Other Type Of Education Completed (Year)

[Apprenticeship / Vocational degree as skilled worker] Please state the occupation:

[Full-time vocational school / commercial college / Health sector school] Please state the occupation:

[Higher level trade or technical school] Please state the occupation:

[Training for civil servants] Please state the occupation:

[Training for civil servants] Please state the career path:

[Technical or professionally oriented college, formerly also engineer or teacher training]) Please state degree:

[Technical or professionally oriented college, formerly also engineer or teacher training]) Please state subject(s):

[University or university-level degree] Please state degree:

[University or university-level degree] Please state subject(s):

[Doctoral studies] Please state degree:

[Doctoral studies] Please state subject(s):

[Other degree] Please state degree:

**57 Have you completed vocational training or university studies in another country than Germany?**

Yes

No

57:lab10 biol lb0228 Vocational Training Outside Germany 2 @ 62

57:lab10 biosoc bsbaaabg Vocational Degree Completed Abroad 2 @ 62

**58 What kind of education or training was it?**

*Multiple answers possible, the questions 59-61 refer to the highest degree.*

I received in-house training at a company	1		
I completed an extended apprenticeship at a company	1		
I attended a vocational school	1		
I attended a university or higher educational institution	1		
Other degree	1		
58:lab11	biol	lb0229	Abroad: In-House Training Company
58:lab11	biosoc	bsbaafan	On The Job Training Abroad
58:lab12	biol	lb0230	Abroad: Long Term Vocational Training in Company
58:lab12	biosoc	bsbaafba	Long Term Vocational Training Abroad
58:lab13	biol	lb0231	Abroad: Vocational School
58:lab13	biosoc	bsbaasch	Vocational Training Abroad
58:lab14	biol	lb0232	Type Of Education,Training: University, College
58:lab14	biosoc	bsbaauni	School-Leaving Degree Abroad
58:lab15	biol	lb0233	Abroad: Other
58:lab15	biol	lb0234	Total Item-Nonresponse
58:lab15	biosoc	bsbaason	Other Vocational Training Abroad

**59 When did you complete this education or training?**

Year			
59:lab16	biol	lb0235	Education Completed (Year)
59:lab16	biosoc	bsbaaend	Apprenticeship

**60 Did you receive a transcript or certificate documenting the successful completion of this training or education?**

Yes	1			
No	2			
60:lab17	biol	lb0236	Certificate For Voc. Degree	2 @ 62
60:lab17	biosoc	bsbaazeu	Certificate For Voc. Degree Completed Abroad	2 @ 62

**61 Did you apply for a recognition of your degree in Germany?**

Yes	1			
No	2			
61:laner	biol	lb1035	Applied for Recognition	
61:laner	biosoc	bsbaaaba	Applied for Recognition	
Has this degree or certificate been recognized in Germany?				
The application process is still underway	1			
Yes, partly	2			
Yes, equivalent	3			
No, was not recognized	4			
61:lanerab	biol	lb1036	Result Recognition	61:laner=1
61:lanerab	biosoc	bsbaaara	Result Recognition	61:laner=1
When did you receive the notification?				
Month				
Year				
61:lanerm	biol	lb1038	Month Of Assesment	61:laner=1
61:lanerm	biosoc	bsbaaamb	Month Of Assesment	61:laner=1
61:lanerj	biol	lb1037	Year of Assesment	61:laner=1
61:lanerj	biosoc	bsbaaajb	Year of Assesment	61:laner=1

Why didn't you apply for the recognition?

The recognition is not important to me	1
I don't know where and how the application is to be made	2
The cost for the recognition are too high	3
I miss important documents for the recognition	4
The acceptance procedure is too bureaucratic / it takes too much time	5
I have no prospect of recognition of my statements.	6
Other reasons	7
61:lanerno biol lb1039 Reason No Recognition	61:laner=2
61:lanerno biosoc bsbaaaga Reason No Recognition	61:laner=2

**62 Do you intend to complete vocational / occupational training or attain a university degree in the future?**

Yes, maybe	1
Yes, definitely	2
No	3
62:lab19 biol lb0238_h Intending to Get Further Degree (harmonized)	
62:lab19 biol lb0238_v2 Intending to Get Further Degree [2001-2017]	
62:lab19 biosoc bszaja Formal Training Certificate, Uni. Degree	
Which of the following degrees do you plan to attain?	
<i>Multiple answers possible!</i>	
Apprenticeship	1
Full-time vocational school (Berufsfachschule) or health sector school (Schule des Gesundheitswesens)	1
Higher-level trade or technical school (Meisterschule, Technikerschule)	1
Training for civil servants (Beamtenausbildung)	1
Dual course of study / college of advanced vocational studies	1
Technical or professional college (Fachhochschule)	1
University	1
62:lab20 biol lb0239 Completed Apprenticeship	62:lab19<3
62:lab20 biosoc bszaleh Completed Apprenticeship	62:lab19<3
62:lab21 biol lb0240 Full-Time Vocation School	62:lab19<3
62:lab21 biosoc bszabfs Full-Time Vocation School	62:lab19<3
62:lab22 biol lb0241 Higher Level Trade And Technical School	62:lab19<3
62:lab22 biosoc bszafsc Higher Level Trade And Technical School	62:lab19<3
62:lab23 biol lb0242 Civil Servant Training	62:lab19<3
62:lab23 biosoc bszabea Civil Servant Training	62:lab19<3
62:lab24 biol lb0243 Accredited Career Training Academy	62:lab19<3
62:lab24 biosoc bszabak Accredited Career Training Academy	62:lab19<3
62:lab25 biol lb0244 Engineering School	62:lab19<3
62:lab25 biosoc bszafh Engineering School	62:lab19<3
62:lab26 biol lb0245 University	62:lab19<3
62:lab26 biol lb0246_h Total Item-Nonresponse (harmonized)	62:lab19<3
62:lab26 biol lb0246_v1 Total Item-Nonresponse [2003-2017]	62:lab19<3
62:lab26 biosoc bszauni University	62:lab19<3



## B6 Employment

### 63 If you already were employed: How old were you when you first started working?

*We are not referring to vocational training but to your first job after you completed your training!*

... years old

63:l1erw biojob agefjob Age At First Job

63:l1erw biol lb0247 Age When Went To Work

Have not yet held a job / have not yet completed in-service training 1

63:l1no biojob nojob Employment Status 1 @ 79

63:l1no biol lb0248 Never Employed 1 @ 79

### 64 Are you still doing the same job ?

Yes 1

No 2

64:l1erwt biojob stillfj Still Employed In First Job 2 @ 67

64:l1erwt biol lb1020 Same activity today 2 @ 67

### 65 Are you still in the same working position when you first startet?

Yes 1

No 2

65:l1erwst biol lb1019 Same job today 2 @ 67

### 66 Are you still working for the same employer?

*If you are self-employed. Do you still have the same company / the same self-employment as then?*

Yes 1

No 2

66:l1erwag biol lb0249\_h Heute noch selber Arbeitgeber (harmonisiert) 1 @ 79

66:l1erwag biol lb0249\_v1 Heute noch selber Arbeitgeber [2001-2017] 1 @ 79

### 67 What occupational status did you have at that time (in your first job)?

Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture)

Unskilled worker (ungelernt) 1

Semi-skilled worker (angelernt) 2

Trained worker (gelernter Arbeiter) or skilled worker (Facharbeiter) 3

67:l1arb biojob occfjob Occ. Position First Job

67:l1arb biojob fjblue First Job Blue Collar

67:l1arb biol lb0250 Type Of Blue-Collar Worker

67:l1arb biol lb1021 Occupational Position

Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)

None 1-9 employees 10 or more employees

Self-employed farmer 1 2 3

Freelance professional, selfemployed 1 2 3

academic (selbständiger

Akademiker)

Other self-employed 1 2 3

67:l1sst1 biojob occfjob Occ. Position First Job

67:l1sst1 biojob fjselpe First Job Self Employed

67:l1sst1 biojob fjsefsiz Number Of Employees First Job

67:l1sst1	biol	lb0252	Self-Employed Farmer
67:l1sst2	biojob	occfjob	Occ. Position First Job
67:l1sst2	biojob	fjselfe	First Job Self Employed
67:l1sst2	biojob	fjsefsiz	Number Of Employees First Job
67:l1sst2	biol	lb0253	Profession, Self-Employed Academic
67:l1sst3	biojob	occfjob	Occ. Position First Job
67:l1sst3	biojob	fjselfe	First Job Self Employed
67:l1sst3	biojob	fjsefsiz	Number Of Employees First Job
67:l1sst3	biol	lb0254	Other Type Of Self-Employment

Family member working for self-employed relative **1**

67:l1sst4	biojob	occfjob	Occ. Position First Job
67:l1sst4	biojob	fjselfe	First Job Self Employed
67:l1sst4	biol	lb0255	Family Workers

White-collar worker (Angestellte)

Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training/education **1**

Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training/education **2**

Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman) **3**

Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head) **4**

67:l1ang	biojob	occfjob	Occ. Position First Job
67:l1ang	biojob	fjwhite	First Job White Collar
67:l1ang	biol	lb0256_v2	Type Of White-Collar Worker [2001-2017]

Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers)

Lower level **1**

Middle level **2**

Upper level **3**

Executive level **4**

67:l1amt	biojob	occfjob	Occ. Position First Job
67:l1amt	biojob	fjcivs	First Job Civil Servant
67:l1amt	biol	lb0257	Type Of Civil Servant

### **68** What was your job title at that time (in your first job)?

Please state the specific job title. For example, do not write "clerk" but rather "shipping clerk", not "blue-collar worker" but rather "machine metalworker".

**69** What kind of training is usually required for this kind of work?

- No completed vocational training is required 1  
 Completed vocational training 2  
 Degree from a specialized college of higher education 3  
 Degree from a university or other institution of higher education 4

69:l1aus biojob reqeduc Required Education For First Job

69:l1aus biol lb0260 Required Training For Job

**70** Was the company you worked for at that time part of the public sector or public administration?

- Yes 1  
 No 2

70:l1oed biojob civilsfj First Job In Civil Service

70:l1oed biol lb0261 Civil Service, Public Administration

**71** What sector of business or industry was your company or institution active in for the most part?

*Please state the correct job title e.g. not "industry" but "electronic industry", not "trade" but "retail trade", not "public service", but "hospital". Please write in block letters.*

\_\_\_\_\_

**72** Have you changed your occupation one or more times since then, such that the type of work you do has changed significantly?

- Yes, once 1  
 Yes, several times 2  
 No 3

72:lwexl1 biojob occmove No. Of Occ. Changes

72:lwexl1 biol lb0263\_h Occupational Changes (harmonized)

72:lwexl1 biol lb0263\_v2 Occupational Changes [2001-2017]

When did you change to your current occupation or to the occupation that you worked in at your last job?

Year \_\_\_\_\_

72:lwexl2 biojob ageatmv Age At Most Recent Occ. Change 72:lwexl1&lt;3

72:lwexl2 biol lb0264\_v2 Jahr des Berufswechsels (vierstellig) [1999-2017] 72:lwexl1&lt;3

**73** Are you gainfully employed at the present time?

- Yes 1  
 No 2

73:lerw biojob currempl Employed At Time Of Bio Interview 1 @ 79

73:lerw biol lb0265 Now Employed 1 @ 79

**74** When was the last year in which you were gainfully employed?

Year

74:lend biojob yearlast Year Of Last Employment  
 74:lend biol lb0266\_h Last Year Of Employment (harmonized)  
 74:lend biol lb0266\_v2 Jahr letzte Erwerbstaetigkeit (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

**75** Were you last employed full-time, part-time, or marginally in your last job?

Full-time (at least 35 hours per week) 1

Part-time (20 to 34 hours per week) 2

Marginally or irregularly 3

75:lstd biojob scopelj Last Job Full-/Part-Time  
 75:lstd biol lb0267 Employment Status

**76** Was the company where you held your last job part of the public sector or public administration?

Yes 1

No 2

76:loed biojob civilsj Last Job In Civil Service  
 76:loed biol lb0269 Last Occupation: Civil Service

**77** What sector of business or industry was your company or institution active in for the most part?

Please state the correct job title e.g. not "Industry" but "electronic Industry", not "trade" but "retail trade", not "public service", but "hospital". Please write in block letters.

**78** What was your occupational status in your last job?

If you had more than a professional activity, answer the following questions only for your time main occupation!

Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture)

Unskilled worker (ungelernt) 1

Semi-skilled worker (angelernt) 2

Trained worker (gelernter Arbeiter) or skilled worker (Facharbeiter) 3

Foreman / forewoman (Vorarbeiter / Kolonnenführer) 4

Master craftsperson (Meister / Polierer) 5

78:larb biol lb0270 Last Type Of Employee

78:larb biol lb1272 Occupational Position (Last Job)

Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)

	None	1-9 employees	10 or more employees
Self-employed farmer	1	2	3
Freelance professional, selfemployed academic (selbständiger Akademiker)	1	2	3
Other self-employed	1	2	3

78:lsst1 biojob ljselfe Last Job Self Employed

78:lsst1 biol lb0272 Last Employment: Self-Employed Farmer

78:lsst2 biojob ljselfe Last Job Self Employed

78:lsst2 biol lb0273 Last Employment: Profession, Self-Employed Academic

78:lsst3 biojob ljselfe Last Job Self Employed

78:lsst3 biol lb0274 Last Employment: Other Self-Employment

Family member working for self-employed relative	1
78:lsst4 biojob ljselfe Last Job Self Employed	
78:lsst4 biol lb0275 Last Employment: Familiy Worker	
Apprentice / trainee / intern	
Apprentice / trainee	1
Volunteer, intern, etc.	2
78:lazubi biol lb0276 Last: In Education, Training	
White-collar worker (Angestellte)	
Industry or factory foreman / forewoman in a salaried position	1
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training/education	2
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training/education	3
Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman)	4
Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head)	5
Salaried employee with extensive managerial duties (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern).	6
78:lang biojob ljwhite Last Job White Collar	
78:lang biol lb0277 Last: White Collar Worker	
Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers)	
Lower level	1
Middle level	2
Upper level	3
Executive level	4
78:lamt biojob ljcvcs Last Job Civil Servant	
78:lamt biol lb0278 Last: Civil Servant	

**79 Have you performed any of the following voluntary services?**

Voluntary social/ecological year (freiwilliges soziales/ökologisches Jahr)..	1
Federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst)	1
Voluntary military service (Freiwilligen Wehrdienst)	1
Performed none of these voluntary services	1
79:lfsj biol lb0321 Social Year	
79:lfsj biosoc bsfsj Voluntary Social Year	
79:lfrei1 biol lb0689 Federal Volunteer Service	
79:lfrei1 biosoc bsbfd Federal Vol Srvc (since 2012)	
79:lfrei2 biol lb0691 Voluntary Military Service	
79:lfreino biol lb0693 Non of these Services	
[Federal volunteer service] How long?	
Months	
79:lfrei1mo biol lb0690 Federal Volunteer Service (Months)	
79:lfrei1mo biosoc bsfwd Vol Military Srvc (since 2012)	
[Voluntary military service] How long?	
Months	
79:lfrei2mo biol lb0692 Voluntary Military Service (Months)	

**80 Did you do compulsory military service or community service in place of military service?**

Yes, ...

Compulsory military service for the legally stipulated period of time	1
Compulsory military service for an extended period of time as a professional soldier	2
Community service	3
Similar work in an emergency service agency	4

80:lwehr2 biol lb0323 Type Of Service  
 80:lwehr2 biosoc bsdigel Military, Community Service  
 80:lwehr2 biosoc bsdiart Type Of Service

No, ...

exempted from military service for medical or health reasons	2
exempted from military service assigned to military reserve force	3
exempted from military service for other reasons	4

80:lwehr3 biol lb0324\_h No Milit., Comm. Serv/ Soc. Yr.: Reason (harmonized)  
 80:lwehr3 biol lb0324\_v2 No Milit., Comm. Serv/ Soc. Yr.: Reason [2007-2017]  
 80:lwehr3 biosoc bsdigru Reason For Not Doing Military, Community Service

**81 Do you have or had any siblings?**

*We are referring here to biological siblings, half-siblings, step-siblings, and adoptive siblings. Please provide the following information for each of your siblings (maximum of 10), from oldest to youngest. Please also state whether you lived with each sibling for your entire childhood, that is, up to the age of 15.*

Yes ... siblings

81:lbsanz biol lb1060 Number Of Siblings Not In Germany  
 81:lbsanz bioparen nums Number Of Sisters  
 81:lbsanz bioparen numb Number Of Brothers

No 1

81:lbsno biol lb1091 No Siblings

Birthyear

Month

81:lbsj1 biol lb1071 Year of Birth Sibling 1  
 81:lbsj1 biol lb1072 Year of Birth Sibling 10  
 81:lbsj1 biol lb1073 Year of Birth Sibling 2  
 81:lbsj1 biol lb1074 Year of Birth Sibling 3  
 81:lbsj1 biol lb1075 Year of Birth Sibling 4  
 81:lbsj1 biol lb1076 Year of Birth Sibling 5  
 81:lbsj1 biol lb1077 Year of Birth Sibling 6  
 81:lbsj1 biol lb1078 Year of Birth Sibling 7  
 81:lbsj1 biol lb1079 Year of Birth Sibling 8  
 81:lbsj1 biol lb1080 Year of Birth Sibling 9  
 81:lbsmo1 biol lb1081 Month of Birth Sibling 1  
 81:lbsmo1 biol lb1082 Month of Birth Sibling 10  
 81:lbsmo1 biol lb1083 Month of Birth Sibling 2  
 81:lbsmo1 biol lb1084 Month of Birth Sibling 3  
 81:lbsmo1 biol lb1085 Month of Birth Sibling 4  
 81:lbsmo1 biol lb1086 Month of Birth Sibling 5  
 81:lbsmo1 biol lb1087 Month of Birth Sibling 6  
 81:lbsmo1 biol lb1088 Month of Birth Sibling 7  
 81:lbsmo1 biol lb1089 Month of Birth Sibling 8

81:lbsmo1 biol lb1090 Month of Birth Sibling 9

Sex

Brother 1

Sister 2

81:lbssex1 biol lb1092 Sex Sibling 1

81:lbssex1 biol lb1093 Sex Sibling 10

81:lbssex1 biol lb1094 Sex Sibling 2

81:lbssex1 biol lb1095 Sex Sibling 3

81:lbssex1 biol lb1096 Sex Sibling 4

81:lbssex1 biol lb1097 Sex Sibling 5

81:lbssex1 biol lb1098 Sex Sibling 6

81:lbssex1 biol lb1099 Sex Sibling 7

81:lbssex1 biol lb1100 Sex Sibling 8

81:lbssex1 biol lb1101 Sex Sibling 9

Type of sibling

U! 1

U! 2

U! 3

U! 4

U! 5

U! 6

81:lbsart1 biol lb1061 Type Sibling 1

81:lbsart1 biol lb1062 Type Sibling 10

81:lbsart1 biol lb1063 Type Sibling 2

81:lbsart1 biol lb1064 Type Sibling 3

81:lbsart1 biol lb1065 Type Sibling 4

81:lbsart1 biol lb1066 Type Sibling 5

81:lbsart1 biol lb1067 Type Sibling 6

81:lbsart1 biol lb1068 Type Sibling 7

81:lbsart1 biol lb1069 Type Sibling 8

81:lbsart1 biol lb1070 Type Sibling 9

81:lbsart1 bioparen twin Twin sister/brother

Did you live together throughout your entire childhood?

Yes 1

81:lbs15j1 biol lb1040 Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 1

81:lbs15j1 biol lb1041 Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 10

81:lbs15j1 biol lb1042 Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 2

81:lbs15j1 biol lb1043 Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 3

81:lbs15j1 biol lb1044 Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 4

81:lbs15j1 biol lb1045 Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 5

81:lbs15j1 biol lb1046 Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 6

81:lbs15j1 biol lb1047 Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 7

81:lbs15j1 biol lb1048 Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 8

81:lbs15j1 biol lb1049 Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 9

No, only ... years

81:lbs15n1 biol lb1050 How Many Years in HH With Sibling 1

81:lbs15n1 biol lb1051 How Many Years in HH With Sibling 10

81:lbs15n1 biol lb1052 How Many Years in HH With Sibling 2

81:lbs15n1 biol lb1053 How Many Years in HH With Sibling 3

81:lbs15n1 biol lb1054 How Many Years in HH With Sibling 4

81:lbs15n1 biol lb1055 How Many Years in HH With Sibling 5

81:lbs15n1 biol lb1056 How Many Years in HH With Sibling 6

81:lbs15n1 biol lb1057 How Many Years in HH With Sibling 7  
 81:lbs15n1 biol lb1058 How Many Years in HH With Sibling 8  
 81:lbs15n1 biol lb1059 How Many Years in HH With Sibling 9

## 82 Do you have or had children? If so, how much?

*We mean you own children or adopted children ( not stepchildren or fosterchildren)*

Yes ... children

82:lkind biol lb0285 Number Of Children

No, I never had any kids 1

82:lkno biol lb0286\_h No Children (harmonized)

1 @ 83

82:lkno biol lb0286\_v2 No Children [2000-2017]

1 @ 83

Year of birth

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0287\_h Year Of Birth Child 1 (harmonized)

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0287\_v2 Geburtsjahr Kind 1 (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0290\_h Year Of Birth Child 2 (harmonized)

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0290\_v2 Geburtsjahr Kind 2 (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0293\_h Geburtsjahr Kind 3 (harmonisiert)

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0293\_v2 Geburtsjahr Kind 3 (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0296\_h Geburtsjahr Kind 4 (harmonisiert)

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0296\_v2 Geburtsjahr Kind 4 (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0299\_h Geburtsjahr Kind 5 (harmonisiert)

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0299\_v2 Geburtsjahr Kind 5 (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0302\_h Geburtsjahr Kind 6 (harmonisiert)

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0302\_v2 Geburtsjahr Kind 6 (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0305\_h Geburtsjahr Kind 7 (harmonisiert)

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0305\_v2 Geburtsjahr Kind 7 (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0308\_h Geburtsjahr Kind 8 (harmonisiert)

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0308\_v2 Geburtsjahr Kind 8 (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

Gender

Son 1

Daughter 2

82:lksex1 biol lb0288 Sex Child 1

82:lksex1 biol lb0291 Sex Child 2

82:lksex1 biol lb0294 Sex Child 3

82:lksex1 biol lb0297 Sex Child 4

82:lksex1 biol lb0300 Sex Child 5

82:lksex1 biol lb0303 Sex Child 6

82:lksex1 biol lb0306 Sex Child 7

82:lksex1 biol lb0309 Sex Child 8

Where does the child live today?

Here in this household 1

Here in this town 2

Elsewhere in West Germany 3

Elsewhere in East Germany 4

Abroad 5

Deceased 6

82:lkwo1 biol lb0289\_v3 Residence Child 1 [2016-2017]

82:lkwo1 biol lb0292\_v3 Residence Child 2 [2015-2016]

82:lkwo1 biol lb0295\_v3 Residence Child 3 [2015-2016]

82:lkwo1 biol lb0298\_v3 Residence Child 4 [2015-2016]

82:lkwo1 biol lb0301\_v3 Residence Child 5 [2015-2016]



82:lkwo1 biol lb0304\_v3 Residence Child 6 [2015-2016]

82:lkwo1 biol lb0307\_v3 Residence Child 7 [2015-2016]

82:lkwo1 biol lb0310\_v3 Residence Child 8 [2015-2016]

**83** The following is about partnership and marriage. The questions are always asked in terms of the relationship, regardless of whether you got married in this relationship or not. Whether you have been married in the particular relationship or not will be clarified in subsequent questions. The questions are about both, the current relationship, as well as former relationships. We begin with the current relationship and then ask you retrospectively about the steady relationships you had before. Concerning the previous relations, we speak of a steady relationship if it lasted six months or longer.

*If we are talking about matrimony or marriage, it is always meant registered same-sex partnership! Go through the columns sequentially from top to bottom - so first A from 1 to 6, then B from 1 to 6, etc. If you can skip something, this will be shown by an arrow and the place where you please keep go on. For example, B5, means continue with column B, 5th issue!*

A Do you currently have a fixed relationship?

Yes  1

No  2

83:lp1a biol lb1195 Steady Relationship

[A] 1. The relationship...

[A] 1. Began in the year

83:lpja biol lb1209 Relationship Since

[A] 3. Do or did you live together?

[A] 3. No  1

83:lp2a biol lb1199 Partner in HH

[A] 3. Yes, moved together in the year

83:lpleb1a biol lb1213 Together Since

[A] 4. Do you still live together?

[A] 4. Yes  1

83:lpleb5a biol lb1221 Living Together

[A] 4. No, end of living together in the year

83:lpleb3a biol lb1217 End Living Together

[A] 5. Are / were you married in this relationship?

[A] 5. No  1

83:lehea biol lb1105 Married

[A] 5. Yes, we have married in the year

83:lehe1a biol lb0312\_h Beginning Marriage 1 (harmonized)

83:lehe1a biol lb0312\_v2 Beginn Ehe 1 (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

[A] 6. Does this marriage still exist?

Yes  1

[No] Divorce  2

83:lehe2a biol lb0313 Marriage Status (1)

[A] 6. No, the marriage ended in the year

83:lehe3a biol lb0314\_h Marriage 1 ended (harmonized)

83:lehe3a biol lb0314\_v2 Ende Ehe 1 (vierstellig) (1999-2017)

B Have you had a stable relationship before?

Yes  1No  2

83:lp1b biol lb1196 Prev. Steady Relationship B

[B] 1. The relationship...

[B] 1. Began in the year 

83:lpjb biol lb1210 Year Begin Prev. Relationship B

[B] 2. The relationship

[B] 2. Ended in the year 

83:lpnd1b biol lb1203 Year End Prev. Relationship B

[B] 2. And ended by

separation  1death  2

83:lpnd2b biol lb1206 End Prev. Relationship B Breakup/Death

[B] 3. Do or did you live together?

[B] 3. No  1

83:lp2b biol lb1200 Lived Together With Former Partner B

[B] 3. Yes, moved together in the year 

83:lp1eb1b biol lb1214 Year Prev. Relationship B Moved In Together

[B] 4. Do you still live together?

[B] 4. Yes  1

83:lp1eb5b biol lb1222 Still Living Together With Partner B

[B] 4. No, end of living together in the year 

83:lp1eb3b biol lb1218 Year Prev. Relationship B Moved Out

[B] 5. Are / were you married in this relationship?

[B] 5. No  1

83:leheb biol lb1106 Marriage Former Partner B

[B] 5. Yes, we married in the year 

83:lehe1b biol lb0315\_h Beginning Marriage 2 (harmonized)

83:lehe1b biol lb0315\_v2 Beginn Ehe 2 (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

[B] 6. Does this marriage still exist?

Yes  1[No] Divorce  2Deceased  3

83:lehe2b biol lb0316 Marriage Status (2)

[B] 6. No, the marriage ended in the year 

83:lehe3b biol lb0317\_h Marriage 2 ended (harmonized)

83:lehe3b biol lb0317\_v2 Ende Ehe 2 (vierstellig) (1999-2017)

[C] Did you have a stable relationship before?

Yes  1No  2

83:lp1c biol lb1197 Prev. Steady Relationship C

[C] 1. The relationship...

[C] 1. Began in the year 

83:lpjc biol lb1211 Year Begin Prev. Relationship C

[C] 2. The relationship

[C] 2. Ended in the year

83:lpnd1c biol lb1204 Year End Prev. Relationship C

[C] 2. And ended by

separation  1

death  2

83:lpnd2c biol lb1207 End Prev. Relationship C Breakup/Death

[C] 3. Do or did you live together?

[C] 3. No  1

83:lp2c biol lb1201 Lived Together With Former Partner C

[B] 3. Yes, moved together in the year

83:lp1eb1c biol lb1215 Year Prev. Relationship C Moved In Together

[C] 4. Do you still live together?

[C] 4. Yes  1

83:lp1eb5c biol lb1223 Still Living Together With Partner C

[C] 4. No, end of living together in the year

83:lp1eb3c biol lb1219 Year Prev. Relationship C Moved Out

[C] 5. Are / were you married in this relationship?

[C] 5. No  1

83:lehec biol lb1107 Marriage Former Partner C

[C] 5. Yes, we married in the year

83:lehe1c biol lb0318\_h Beginning Marriage 3 (harmonized)

83:lehe1c biol lb0318\_v2 Beginn Ehe 3 (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

[C] 6. Does this marriage still exist?

Yes  1

[No] Divorce  2

Deceased  3

83:lehe2c biol lb0319 Marriage Status (3)

[C] 6. No, the marriage ended in the year

83:lehe3c biol lb0320\_h Marriage 3 ended (harmonized)

83:lehe3c biol lb0320\_v2 Ende Ehe 3 (vierstellig) (zweijaehrig 1999-2007, 2009-2017)

[D] Did you have a relationship before?

Yes  1

No  2

83:lp1d biol lb1198 Prev. Steady Relationship D

[D] 1. The relationship ...

[D] 1. Began in the year

83:lpjd biol lb1212 Year Begin Prev. Relationship D

[D] 2. The relationship

[D] 2. Ended in the year

83:lpnd1d biol lb1205 Year End Prev. Relationship D

[D] 2. And ended by

separation  1

death  2

83:lpnd2d biol lb1208 End Prev. Relationship D Breakup/Death

[D] 3. Do or did you live together?

[D] 3. No  1

83:lp2d biol lb1202 Lived Together With Former Partner D

[D] 3. Yes, moved together in the year

83:lp1eb1d biol lb1216 Year Prev. Relationship D Moved In Together

[D] 4. Do you still live together?

[D] 4. Yes

83:lp1eb5d biol lb1224 Still Living Together With Partner D

[D] 4. No, end of living together in the year

83:lp1eb3d biol lb1220 Year Prev. Relationship D Moved Out

[D] 5. Are / were you married in this relationship?

[D] 5. No

83:lehed biol lb1108 Marriage Former Partner D

[D] 5. Yes, we married in the year

83:lehe1d biol lb1102 Year Marriage Former Partner D

[D] 6. Does this marriage still exist?

Yes

[No] Divorce

Deceased

83:lehe2d biol lb1103 Still Married To Partner D

[D] 6. No, the marriage ended in the year

83:lehe3d biol lb1104 Year Divorce Relationship D

## B7 Realisation of the interview

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

Day

Month

Hour

Minute

A:ldatt biol iday day of interview

A:ldatm biol imonth month of interview

**B** How was the interview conducted?

Oral Interview

Partly as an oral interview, partly him/herself

B:lform biol binta survey instrument

**C** Duration of the interview:

The oral (complete or partial) interview lasted ... minutes  
Length in minutes written interview

  

**D** Other notes:

**INT** Thank you for your participation!

List. No.

Lfd. No.

Deduction No.