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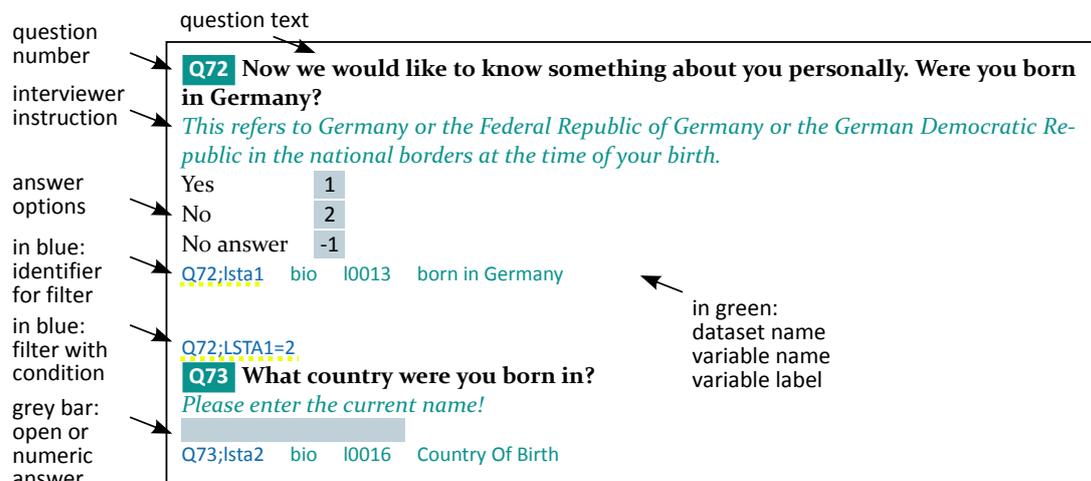
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## Reading Aid

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].

**Intro** The questions contains in this questionnaire are for all household members who were born in or before 1998.

Your participation is voluntary, but the scientific relevance of this study depends crucially on the participation of every member of every household.

We therefore cordially request that you either

-allow our staff member to interview you

or

-carefully fill out this questionnaire yourself.

**0** Please enter according to address protocol.

Nr. of household

Person nr.:

0:hnr bgp hhnrakt Current Wave HH Number (=BGHHNR)

0:pnr bgp bgpnr Person Number Surveyed

0:pnr pl pnr Person Number Surveyed

First name of interviewed person:

*Please print*

Year and month of birth, sex:

Year

Month

Day

0:ppgeb bgp bgpbirthy Year Of Birth

0:ppgeb pl ple0010\_h Year Of Birth (harmonized)

0:ppgeb pl ple0010\_v2 Geburtsjahr (Viersteller 1984 1999-2017)

0:ppgebmo bgp bgpbirthm Month Of Birth

0:ppgebmo pl ple0003 Month Of Birth

Male

Female

0:psex bgp bgpsex Gender

0:psex pl pla0009 Gender

## B1 Your current life situation

**1** How satisfied are you today with the following areas of your life?

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

How satisfied are you with ...

	Com-pletely dissat-ified										Com-pletely sat-ified
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
With your health?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
With your sleep?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(if employed) With your job?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(if you are a homemaker) With your work in the home?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
With your household income?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
With your personal income?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
With your dwelling?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
With your leisure time?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(if you have small children) With the childcare available?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
With your family life?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
with your friends and acquaintances?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
with democracy as it exists in Germany?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

1:pzuf01	bgp	bgp0101	Satisfaction With Health
1:pzuf01	pl	plh0171	Satisfaction With Health
1:pzuf20	bgp	bgp0102	satisfaction with sleep
1:pzuf20	pl	plh0172	satisfaction with sleep
1:pzuf02	bgp	bgp0103	Satisfaction With Work
1:pzuf02	pl	plh0173	Satisfaction With Work
1:pzuf03	bgp	bgp0104	Satisfaction With Housework
1:pzuf03	pl	plh0174	Satisfaction With Housework
1:pzuf04	bgp	bgp0105	Satisfaction With Household Income
1:pzuf04	pl	plh0175	Satisfaction With Household Income
1:pzuf05	bgp	bgp0106	Satisfaction With Personal Income
1:pzuf05	pl	plh0176	Satisfaction With Personal Income
1:pzuf07	bgp	bgp0107	Satisfaction With Dwelling
1:pzuf07	pl	plh0177	Satisfaction With Dwelling
1:pzuf08	bgp	bgp0108	Satisfaction With Amount Of Leisure Time
1:pzuf08	pl	plh0178	Satisfaction With Amount Of Leisure Time
1:pzuf09	bgp	bgp0109	Satisfaction With Child Care
1:pzuf09	pl	plh0179	Satisfaction With Child Care
1:pzuf13	bgp	bgp0110	Satisfaction With Family Life
1:pzuf13	pl	plh0180	satisfaction with family life
1:pzuf14	bgp	bgp0111	Satisfaction With Social Life
1:pzuf14	pl	plh0181	Satisfaction With Social Life
1:pzuf10	bgp	bgp0112	Zufriedenheit mit Demokratie
1:pzuf10	pl	plh0152_v2	Zufriedenheit mit Demokratie (2005 2010 2016)

**2** I will now read off a number of feelings. For each one, please state how often you experienced this feeling in the last four weeks. How often have you felt ...

	Very rarely	Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Very often
angry?	1	2	3	4	5
worried?	1	2	3	4	5
happy?	1	2	3	4	5
sad?	1	2	3	4	5
2:pgef1	bgp	bgp0201	Frequency of Being Angry in the Last 4 Weeks		
2:pgef1	pl	plh0184	Frequency of being angry in the last 4 weeks		
2:pgef2	bgp	bgp0202	Frequency of Being Worried in the Last 4 Weeks		
2:pgef2	pl	plh0185	Frequency of being worried in the last 4 weeks		
2:pgef3	bgp	bgp0203	Frequency of being happy in the last 4 weeks		
2:pgef3	pl	plh0186	Frequency of being happy in the last 4 weeks		
2:pgef4	bgp	bgp0204	Frequency of Being Sad in the Last 4 Weeks		
2:pgef4	pl	plh0187	Frequency of being sad in the last 4 weeks		

**3** Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any if the following problems?

	Not at all	On some days	On more than half the days	(Almost) every day
Little interest or pleasure in doing things	1	2	3	4
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	1	2	3	4
Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge	1	2	3	4
Unable to stop or control worrying	1	2	3	4
3:pbes2w1	bgp	bgp0301	wenig interesse	
3:pbes2w1	pl	plh0339	wenig interesse	
3:pbes2w2	bgp	bgp0302	niedergeschlagenheit	
3:pbes2w2	pl	plh0340	niedergeschlagenheit	
3:pbes2w3	bgp	bgp0303	nervositaet	
3:pbes2w3	pl	plh0341	nervositaet	
3:pbes2w4	bgp	bgp0304	sorgen nicht stoppen koennen	
3:pbes2w4	pl	plh0342	sorgen nicht stoppen koennen	

**4** Do you feel that what you are doing in your life is valuable and useful?

Please answer according to the following scale: a value 0 means: "not at all valuable and useful" a value of 10 means: "completely valuable and useful". With the numbers in between, you can estimate your grade.

o not at all valuable or useful	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
io completely valuable and useful	10

4:pgwert bgp bgp04 Activities Useful And Valuable

4:pgwert pl plh0334 Activities Useful And Valuable

**5** 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*

Risk averse o	1
1	2
2	3
3	4
4	5
5	6
6	7
7	8
8	9
9	10
Risk prone io	11

5:prisk bgp bgp05 own opinion of willingness to take risks

5:prisk pl plh0204 Personal willingness to take risks

**6** Different things are important to different people, How important are the following things to you? Very important, important, less important or quite unimportant?

	Very important	Important	Less important	Quite unimportant
Being able to afford things for myself	1	2	3	4
Being there for others	1	2	3	4
Being personally fulfilled	1	2	3	4
Being successful in my career	1	2	3	4
Owning my own home	1	2	3	4
Having a happy marriage/relationship	1	2	3	4
Having children	1	2	3	4
Being politically, socially involved	1	2	3	4
Seeing the world, traveling	1	2	3	4
Faith, religion	1	2	3	4
6:pwich1 bgp bgp0601	Importance: To Be Able To Afford Sth.			
6:pwich1 pl plh0104	Importance: To Be Able To Afford Sth.			
6:pwich2 bgp bgp0602	Importance: To help Others			
6:pwich2 pl plh0105	Importance: To help Others			
6:pwich3 bgp bgp0603	Importance: To Fulfil Once Potential			
6:pwich3 pl plh0106	Importance: To Fulfil Once Potential			
6:pwich4 bgp bgp0604	Importance: To Have Success In The Job			
6:pwich4 pl plh0107	Importance: To Have Success In The job			
6:pwich5 bgp bgp0605	Importance: To Have An Own House			
6:pwich5 pl plh0108	Importance: To Have An Own House			
6:pwich6 bgp bgp0606	Importance: To have a happy marriage			
6:pwich6 pl plh0109	Importance: To have a happy marriage			
6:pwich7 bgp bgp0607	Importance: To have children			
6:pwich7 pl plh0110	Importance: To have children			
6:pwich8 bgp bgp0608	Importance: To be socially and politically active			
6:pwich8 pl plh0111	Importance: To be socially and politically active			
6:pwich9 bgp bgp0609	Importance: To be able to travel and see the world			
6:pwich9 pl plh0112	Importance: To be able to travel and see the world			
6:pwich10 bgp bgp0610	Wichtigkeit: Der Glaube, die Religion			
6:pwich10 pl plh0343_v2	Wichtigkeit: Der Glaube, die Religion			

**7 How often do you ...**

	Daily	At least once a week	At least once a month	Less often	Never
think about money?	1	2	3	4	5
check your bank account balance?	1	2	3	4	5
7:pdenk1 bgp bgp0701	nachdenken ueber geld				
7:pdenk1 pl plh0344	nachdenken ueber geld				
7:pdenk2 bgp bgp0702	Ueberpruefung kontostand				
7:pdenk2 pl plh0345	Ueberpruefung kontostand				

**8 Do you use online banking?**

Yes	1
No	2
8:ponlba bgp bgp08	online-banking
8:ponlba pl plh0346	online-banking

**9 What is a typical weekday like for you? How many hours per normal workday do you spend on the following activities?**

*Please give only whole hours. Use zero if the activity does not apply!*

Work, apprenticeship (including travel time to and from work) [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Errands (shopping, trips to government agencies, etc.) [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Housework (washing / cooking / cleaning) [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Childcare [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Care and support of persons in need of care [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Education or further training (also school / university) [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Repairs on and around the home, car repairs, garden or lawn work [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Physical activity (sport, fitness, gymnastics) [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Hobbies and other leisure-time activities [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>

9:pwerk1 bgp bgp0901	Hours Weekdays Job, Training
9:pwerk1 bgp bgp0910	Total Item Nonresponse, Weekday
9:pwerk1 pl pli0038_h	Hours Weekdays Job, Training (harmonized)
9:pwerk1 pl pli0038_v4	Hours Weekdays, Job/Apprenticeship (1991-2017)
9:pwerk1 pl pli0052	Total Item Nonresponse, Weekday
9:pwerk2 bgp bgp0902	Hours Weekdays Running Errands
9:pwerk2 pl pli0040	Hours Weekday Running Errands
9:pwerk3 bgp bgp0903	Hours Weekday Housework
9:pwerk3 pl pli0043_h	Hours Weekday Housework (harmonized)
9:pwerk3 pl pli0043_v3	Hours Per Weekday On Housework (1992-2017)
9:pwerk4 bgp bgp0904	Hours Weekday Child Care
9:pwerk4 pl pli0044_h	Hours Weekday Child Care (harmonized)
9:pwerk4 pl pli0044_v3	Hours Per Weekday On Child Care (1992-2017)
9:pwerk5 bgp bgp0905	Support Persons In Care, Weekday
9:pwerk5 pl pli0046	Hours Weekdays Care For Persons
9:pwerk6 bgp bgp0906	Hours Weekdays Training, Education
9:pwerk6 pl pli0047	Hours Weekdays Training, Education
9:pwerk7 bgp bgp0907	Hours Weekday Repairs
9:pwerk7 pl pli0049_h	Hours Weekday Repairs (harmonized)

9:pwerk7	pl	pli0049_v3	Hours Weekday Repairs, Garden Work (1992-2017)
9:pwerk9	bgp	bgp0908	Hours Weekdays Physical Activities
9:pwerk9	pl	pli0162	Hours Weekdays Physical Activities
9:pwerk8	bgp	bgp0909	Hours Weekday Leisure, Hobbies
9:pwerk8	pl	pli0051	Hours Weekday Leisure, Hobbies

**10** 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 holidays, sickness, bad weather, or other reasons.

Yes  1  
No  2

10:p7tag	bgp	bgp10	Paid Work In Last 7 Days
10:p7tag	pl	plb0018	Paid Work In Last 7 Days

**11** Are you currently on maternity leave (Mutterschutz) or on statutory parental leave (Elternzeit)?

Yes, maternity leave  1  
Yes, parental leave  2  
No  3

11:perz	bgp	bgp11	Maternity, Paternity Leave
11:perz	pl	plb0019_v2	Mutterschutz/Elternzeit (ab 2001)

**12** Are you currently using the statutory period of care (Pflegezeit) to care for a relative?

Yes, I am taking full-time statutory care leave  3  
Yes, I am taking part-time statutory care leave  4  
Yes, I am taking short-term statutory care leave (up to 10 days)  5  
No  2

12:ppfleg	bgp	bgp12	Maternity, Paternity Leave
12:ppfleg	pl	plb0020	Maternity, Paternity Leave

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

Yes  1  
No  2

13:palo	bgp	bgp13	Registered Unemployed
13:palo	pl	plb0021	Arbeitslos gemeldet

**14** Experts understand “working in the black economy” as work for another person under the mutual agreement that none or only part of the income will be declared for tax purposes, even though it should be. Has anyone you know worked in the black economy in 2014 to your knowledge?

Yes, a lot of people  1  
Yes, just a few people  2  
No, don't know  3  
No, no one  4

14:pschw1	bgp	bgp14	Schwarzarbeit im persoenlichen Umfeld 2015 bis heute
14:pschw1	pl	plb0571	Black Economy Work in Personal Environment 2014

**15** Are you currently in education or training? In other words, are you attending a school or institution of higher education (including doctorate / Ph.D.), completing an apprenticeship or vocational training, or participating in further education or training?

Yes 1

No 2

15:paus1 bgp bgp1501 Now Receiving Education,Training

15:paus1 pl plg0012 Currently Receiving Education,Training

Degree:

General 1

Uni 2

Occupational 3

WB 4

**16** What type of education or training are you pursuing?

General education

Lower secondary school (Hauptschule) 1

Intermediate secondary school (Realschule) 2

Upper secondary school (Gymnasium) 3

Comprehensive school (Gesamtschule) 4

Evening intermediate / upper secondary school (Abendrealschule /  
Abendgymnasium) 5

Specialized upper secondary school (Fachoberschule) 6

16:paus2 bgp bgp1601 Now General-Education School

16:paus2 pl plg0013\_v3 Now General-Education School (2016-2017)

Vocational training

Basic vocational training year / vocational preparation year 1

Vocational school without apprenticeship 2

Apprenticeship 3

Full-time vocational school / commercial college 4

Health sector school 5

Technical college 6

Training for civil servants 7

Other 8

16:paus5 bgp bgp1609 Now Vocational Training

16:paus5 pl plg0293\_h Now Vocational Training (harmonized)

16:paus5 pl plg0293\_v9 Now Vocational Training (1999-2017)

Other:

Higher education

Specialized college of higher education 1

University / other institution of higher education 2

Doctoral studies 3

Cooperative State University / Cooperative Education 4

Other university (eg art or music college) 5

16:paus3 bgp bgp1602 Now Specialized College

16:paus3 pl plg0014\_h Now Specialized College (harmonized)

16:paus3 pl plg0014\_v5 Now Specialized College (1999-2017)

Do you receive a grant/scholarship to pay for your undergraduate or graduate studies?

*If so, from what organization?*

No		1	
Yes, BaföG		1	
Yes. Other		1	
16:paus3a	bgp	bgp1603	University: Scholarship
16:paus3a	pl	plg0015_h	University: Scholarship (harmonized)
16:paus3a	pl	plg0015_v2	Studium: Stipendium - Kein Stipendium (2012-2017)
16:paus3b	bgp	bgp1604	university scholarship: student grant
16:paus3b	pl	plg0015_h	University: Scholarship (harmonized)
16:paus3b	pl	plg0015_v3	Studium: Stipendium - Ja, BAfoeG (2012-2017)
16:paus3c	bgp	bgp1605	university scholarship: other
16:paus3c	pl	plg0015_h	University: Scholarship (harmonized)
16:paus3c	pl	plg0015_v4	Studium: Stipendium - Ja, sonstiges Stipendium (2012-2017)

Other: 

Further training (Weiterbildung) / retraining (Umschulung):

Occupational retraining (berufliche Umschulung).	1
Further occupational training (berufliche Fortbildung).	2
Occupational rehabilitation (berufliche Rehabilitation).	3
Further general or political education	4
Other	5

16:paus4	bgp	bgp1607	Vocational Training: Further Training/ Retraining
16:paus4	pl	plg0292_h	Vocational Training: Further Training/ Retraining (harmonized)
16:paus4	pl	plg0292_v6	Weiterbildung - Weiterbildung/ Umschulung (1999-2016)

Other: 

## B2 How were things last year?

**17** Did you finish school, vocational training, or university / higher education after December 31, 2014?

*This also includes advanced academic degrees!*

Yes	1
No	2

17:pab1	bgp	bgp1701	Since Prev Year Completed Education, Training
17:pab1	bgp	bgp1704	Training Completed - Item Nonresponse
17:pab1	pl	plg0072	Completed Education, Training After 2006
17:pab1	pl	plg0075	completed training, item nonresponse

When?

2015, in the month 2016, in the month 

17:pab2	bgp	bgp1702	Since Prev Year Completed Training Month
17:pab2	pl	plg0073	Completed Training Month 2006
17:pab3	bgp	bgp1703	Since This Year Completed Training Month
17:pab3	pl	plg0074	Completed Training Month 2007

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

Yes 1  
No 2

18:pab4 bgp bgp18 Education Successfully Completed  
18:pab4 pl plg0076 Education Successfully Completed

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

Germany 1  
In another country 2

19:pab4a bgp bgp19 Country Education Completed  
19:pab4a pl plg0077 Country Education Completed

**20 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

20:panerab bgp bgp20 Degree Recognized in Germany  
20:panerab pl plg0284 Degree Recognized in Germany

**21 Degree:**

General 1  
University/ University of applied sciences (Fachhochschule) 2  
Apprenticeship 3

21:pab bgp bgp2101 Degree, Item Nonresponse  
21:pab pl plg0268 Degree, Item Nonresponse

What type of a degree /certificate / diploma did you obtain?

General education certificate / diploma  
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

21:pab5 bgp bgp2102 General-Education School Degree  
21:pab5 pl plg0078\_h General-Education School Degree (harmonized)  
21:pab5 pl plg0078\_v1 General-Education Degree (1985-1990, ab 1992)

Higher education degree

Specialized college of higher education 1  
University, technical university, other institution of higher education 2  
Doctorate / postdoctoral dissertation 3  
Cooperative State University / Cooperative Education 4  
Other university (eg art or music college) 5

21:pab6 bgp bgp2104 College Degree  
21:pab6 pl plg0079\_v4 College Degree (2014-2017)

Please state degree:

Please also state major field of study:

Vocational degree

Name of the vocation: 

Name of training occupation:

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

21:pab7 bgp bgp2108 Type Of Education,Training

21:pab7 pl plg0082\_h Type Of Education,Training (harmonized)

21:pab7 pl plg0082\_v2 kind of training (1996/2017)

**22 Did you take part in any further vocational training programs in 2015?**

*Here we are referring to all types of further vocational training measures that are designed to build on previous professional training or to pave the way for a change of profession, as is the case with occupational retraining. The total amount of time spent on further training may range from a few hours to several months. The idea to pursue further training may have come from you, your employer, or a government agency such as the Federal Employment agency.*

Yes No 

22:pwbtn bgp bgp22 Berufliche Weiterbildung 2015

22:pwbtn pl plg0269 Professional Development 2013

**23 How many further vocational training programs did you take part in 2015?**... further vocational training program(s) 

23:pwbanz bgp bgp23 Anzahl Weiterbildungsmaßnahmen 2015

23:pwbanz pl plg0270 Number of Training Measures 2013

**24 How many days in total did you spend in these further training programs?**

*Please count each day the course took place, even if the program only lasted a few hours per day!*

... day(s) 

24:pwbtage bgp bgp2401 Anzahl Tage Weiterbildungsmaßnahmen 2015

24:pwbtage pl plg0271 Number of Training Measures 2013, Days

**24a Who paid for you to take part in the vocational training program?**

*If you took part in more than one vocational training program in 2016, please answer this question only for the one that seems most important to you. If the costs were shared, please mark all that apply!*

I did	<input type="text"/>
My employer	<input type="text"/>
Employment office / job center	<input type="text"/>
Pension insurance	<input type="text"/>
Employer's insurance association	<input type="text"/>
Other funding provider	<input type="text"/>
The vocational training program did not cost anything	<input type="text"/>

24a:pwbfina bgp bgpm\_m\_2402 Paid for Training: I did

24a:pwbfina pl plg0285 Paid for Training: I did

24a:pwbfina bgp bgpm\_m\_2403 Paid for Training: Employer

24a:pwbfin4	pl	plg0286	Paid for Training: Employer
24a:pwbfin5	bgp	bgpm_m_2404	Paid for Training: Employment Office
24a:pwbfin5	pl	plg0287	Paid for Training: Employment Office
24a:pwbfin6	bgp	bgpm_m_2405	Paid for Training: Pension Insurance
24a:pwbfin6	pl	plg0288	Paid for Training: Pension Insurance
24a:pwbfin7	bgp	bgpm_m_2406	Paid for Training: Empl. Insurance Assoc.
24a:pwbfin7	pl	plg0289	Paid for Training: Empl. Insurance Assoc.
24a:pwbfin8	bgp	bgpm_m_2407	Paid for Training: Other
24a:pwbfin8	pl	plg0290	Paid for Training: Other
24a:pwbfinno	bgp	bgpm_m_2408	Paid for Training: No Costs
24a:pwbfinno	pl	plg0291	Paid for Training: No Costs

**25 Have you left a job since December 31, 2014?**

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

Yes	1
No	2

25:pend1	bgp	bgp25	Left Job Since Beginning Of Prev Year
25:pend1	pl	plb0282	Left Job Since Beginning Of 2006

**26 When did you leave your last job?**

2015, in the month ... or  
2016, in the month

26:pend2	bgp	bgp2601	Month Last Job Ended Prev Year
26:pend2	pl	plb0298	Month Last Job Ended 2006
26:pend3	bgp	bgp2602	Month Last Job Ended Prev Year
26:pend3	pl	plb0299	Month Last Job Ended 2007

**27 How long were you employed at that job?**

Years  
Months

27:pend4	bgp	bgp2603	Last Job Ended - Item Nonresponse
27:pend4	bgp	bgp2701	Years Worked On Last Job
27:pend4	pl	plb0300	Last Job Ended - Item Nonresponse
27:pend4	pl	plb0301	Years Worked On Last Job
27:pend5	bgp	bgp2702	Months Worked On Last Job
27:pend5	pl	plb0302	Months Worked On Last Job

**28 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		
28:pend6	bgp	bgp28	Why Job Terminated
28:pend6	pl	plb0304_h	Why Job Terminated (harmonized)

28:pend6 pl plb0304\_v14 In which way quitted (since 2001)

**29 Did you receive any sort of compensation or severance package from the company?**

Yes 1

No 2

29:pend7 bgp bgp2901 Severance Package, Compensation

29:pend7 pl plc0040 Severance Package, Compensation

[Yes] How much in total? ... euros

29:pend8 bgp bgp2902 Amt. Of Severance Package, Compensation

29:pend8 pl plc0041\_h Amt. Of Severance Package, Compensation (harmonized)

29:pend8 pl plc0041\_v2 Abfindung Hoehe (Euro) (ab 2002)

**30 Did you have a new contract or job prospect before you left your last job?**

Yes, a job prospect 1

Yes, a new contract 2

No, I did not have anything lined up 3

I have not looked for a new job 4

30:pend9 bgp bgp30 Future Job Prospects

30:pend9 pl plb0305\_v2 Future Job Prospects (2000-2017)

**31 Are you currently employed? Which one of the following applies best to your status?**

*Retirees or individuals in the federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst) who also work in addition to this, please state your job here.*

Employed full-time 1

Employed part-time 2

Completing in-service training / apprenticeship / in-service retraining 3

In marginal or irregular employment 4

In partial retirement, phase with zero working hours 5

Voluntary military service 6

Voluntary social / ecological year, federal volunteer service 7

Not employed 9

31:perw bgp bgp31 Employment Status

31:perw pl plb0022\_h Employment Status (harmonized)

31:perw pl plb0022\_v9 Erwerbsstatus (ab 2016)

**32 Do you intend to obtain (or resume) employment in the future?**

No, definitely not 1

Probably not 2

Probably 3

Definitely 4

32:perw02 bgp bgp32 Gainful Employment In Future

32:perw02 pl plb0417\_v2 Zukuenftige Erwerbstaetigkeit beabsichtigt (ab 1994)

**33 When, approximately, would you like to start working?**

As soon as possible	1
Next year	2
In the next 2 to 5 years	3
In the distant future, in more than five years	4

33:pnerw03 bgp bgp33 Gainful Employment Now

33:pnerw03 pl plb0418 Gainful Employment Now

**34 Are you interested in full-time or part-time employment, or would you be satisfied with either one?**

Full-time	1
Part-time	2
Either	3
I'm not sure yet	4

34:pnerw04 bgp bgp34 Gainful Employment, Desire

34:pnerw04 pl plb0240 Gainful Employment, Desire

**35 If you were currently looking for a new job: Is it or would it be easy, difficult, or almost impossible to find an appropriate position?**

Easy	1
Difficult	2
Almost impossible	3

35:pnerw01 bgp bgp35 Find Suitable Position

35:pnerw01 pl plb0419\_h Find Suitable Position (harmonized)

35:pnerw01 pl plb0419\_v2 Geeignete Stelle jetzt finden (ab 2003)

**36 What would your net income have to be for you to accept a position?**Net income (euros per month) 

36:pnerw07 bgp bgp3601 Monthly Salary At Which Would Take Job

36:pnerw07 pl plb0420\_h Monthly Salary At Which Would Take Job (harmonized)

36:pnerw07 pl plb0420\_v2 Nettoverdienst mind./Monat (Euro) (ab 2002)

Can't say, it depends 

36:pnerw08 bgp bgp3602 Monthly Salary- Can Not Say

36:pnerw08 pl plb0421 Monthly Salary- Can Not Say

**37 How many hours per week would you have to work to earn this net income?**hours per week 

37:pnerw14 bgp bgp37 number of hours for netincome

37:pnerw14 pl plb0422 number of hours for netincome

**38** If someone offered you an appropriate position right now, could you start working within the next two weeks?

Yes  1

No  2

38:pnerw09 bgp bgp38 Acceptance Within Two Weeks

38:pnerw09 pl plb0423 Could Start Immed.-Acceptable Position

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

Yes  1

No  2

39:pnerw10 bgp bgp39 Actively Sought Work Last 4 Weeks

39:pnerw10 pl plb0424\_v2 Aktive Stellensuche letzte 4 Wochen (ab 1999)

### B3 Your current job

**40** Have you changed jobs or started a new one since December 31, 2014?

*This includes starting working again after a break!*

Yes  1

No  2

40:pwexl1 bgp bgp40 New Job Since Last Year

40:pwexl1 pl plb0031\_h New Job Since Last Year (harmonized)

40:pwexl1 pl plb0031\_v2 Stellenwechsel im Vorjahr (ab 1994)

**41** How often have you changed jobs or started a new one since December 31, 2014?

Once  1

41:pwexl14 bgp bgp4101 changed job once / new job since Prev Yr

41:pwexl14 pl plb0478 changed job once in 2011 / new job since 2011

More than once

41:pwexl15 bgp bgp4102 number of job changes / new jobs Prev Yr

41:pwexl15 pl plb0479 number of job changes / new jobs 2011

**42** When did you start your current position?

2015, in the month

2016, in the month

42:pwexl2 bgp bgp4201 Current Position Began Month Prev Yr

42:pwexl2 bgp bgp4203 Current Position Began - Item Nonresponse

42:pwexl2 pl plb0032 Current Position Month 06 Began

42:pwexl2 pl plb0034 Current Position Began - Item Nonresponse

42:pwexl3 bgp bgp4202 Current Position Began Month This Yr

42:pwexl3 pl plb0033\_v7 Stelle angetreten Monat (ab 1994)

**43 What type of occupational change was that?**

*If you have changed positions several times, please choose the reason for the most recent change.*

- I started working for the first time in my life 1
- I returned to a previous employer after a break in employment 2
- I started a new job with a different employer (for temporary workers this includes working in a temporary job) 3
- I was hired by the company (in which I previously worked as an apprentice / in a job creation measure (ABM) / on a freelance basis) 4
- I changed positions within the same company 5
- I became self-employed 6

43:pwexl4 bgp bgp43 Type Of Job Change

43:pwexl4 pl plb0284\_h Type Of Job Change (harmonized)

43:pwexl4 pl plb0284\_v2 Type Of Job Change (2005-2017)

**44 Was your career interrupted by the birth of one or more children, e.g., maternity leave (Mutterschutz) or parental leave (Elternzeit)?**

- Yes 1
- No 2

44:pwexelt bgp bgp44 Interruption Because of Children

44:pwexelt pl plb0295 Government Subsidies To Self-Employed People

**45 How many months did this break in employment last?**

Months

45:pwexmo bgp bgp45 interruption when changing job (ammount of month)

45:pwexmo pl plb0480 interruption when changing job (ammount of month)

**46 Were you actively looking for a job when you received your current position, or did it just come up?**

- Actively looking for job 1
- Just came up 2

46:psuch1 bgp bgp46 Actively Sought This Position

46:psuch1 pl plb0362 Actively Sought This Position

**47 How did you find out about this job?**

*Please mark just one!*

- Through the Employment Office 1
- Through a Job Center / ARGE / social services 2
- Through a personnel service agency (PSA) 3
- Through a private recruitment agency without an activation and placement voucher 10
- Through a private recruitment agency with an activation and placement voucher 11
- An advertisement in the newspaper 5
- An advertisement on the Internet 6
- Through a social network on the Internet 12
- Through friends or acquaintances 13
- Through family members 14
- Through co-workers 15
- I have returned to a former employer 8
- Other or not applicable 9

47:psuch2 bgp bgpm20701 Federal Employment Office  
 47:psuch2 pl plm0289i01 Federal Employment Office

#### 48 What is your current position/occupation?

Please state the exact title in German. For example, do not write “kaufmännische Angestellte” (clerk), but “Speditionskauffrau” (shipping clerk); not “Arbeiter” (blue-collar worker), but “Maschinenschlosser” (machine metalworker). If you are a civil servant, please give your official title, for example, “Polizeimeister” (police chief) or “Studienrat” (secondary school teacher). If you are an apprentice or in vocational training, please state the occupation for which you were trained. Please print!

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#### 49 Does this job correspond to the occupation for which you were trained?

Yes 1  
 No 2  
 Still in education or training 3  
 I have not been trained for a particular occupation 4

49:pberja bgp bgp49 Training Applies To Current Occupation  
 49:pberja pl plb0072 Training Applies To Current Occupation

#### 50 What type of education or training is usually required for this type of work?

No completed vocational training is required 1  
 Completed vocational training 2  
 Degree from a technical college (Fachhochschule) 3  
 Degree from a university or other institution of higher education 4

50:pberaus bgp bgp50 Training Required  
 50:pberaus pl plb0073\_h Benoetigte Ausbildung oder Einarbeitung (harmonisiert)  
 50:pberaus pl plb0073\_v8 Benoetigte Ausbildung (1999 - 2017)

#### 51 What type of introductory training is usually required for this type of work?

Just a short introduction on the job 1  
 A longer in-firm training period 1  
 Completion of special training or courses 1

51:peinar1 bgp bgp5101 Brief On-The-Job Training  
 51:peinar1 bgp bgp5104 Introductory Training, Item Nonresponse  
 51:peinar1 pl plb0073\_h Benoetigte Ausbildung oder Einarbeitung (harmonisiert)  
 51:peinar1 pl plb0073\_v2 Benoetigte Einarbeitung - Kurze Einweisung am Arbeitsplatz (1984-2014 2016)  
 51:peinar1 pl plb0079 Introductory Training, Item Nonresponse  
 51:peinar2 bgp bgp5102 Longer On-The-Job Training  
 51:peinar2 pl plb0073\_h Benoetigte Ausbildung oder Einarbeitung (harmonisiert)  
 51:peinar2 pl plb0073\_v3 Benoetigte Einarbeitung - Laengere Einarbeitung im Betrieb (1984-2014 2016)  
 51:peinar3 bgp bgp5103 Training Course  
 51:peinar3 pl plb0073\_h Benoetigte Ausbildung oder Einarbeitung (harmonisiert)  
 51:peinar3 pl plb0073\_v4 Benoetigte Einarbeitung - Besuch Lehrgaenge,Kurse (1984-2014 2016)

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

Please state the exact sector in German. For example, do not write "Industrie" (industry), but "Elektroindustrie" (electronics industry); not "Handel" (trade), but "Einzelhandel" (retail trade); not "öffentlicher Dienst" (public service), but "Krankenhaus" (hospital).

**53 When did you start working for your current employer?**

If you are self-employed, please state when you started your current work.

Since ... months

Since ... year

53:pseitm	bgp	bgp5301	At Current Employer Since-Month
53:pseitm	pl	plb0035	At Current Employer Since-Month
53:pseitj	bgp	bgp5302	At Current Employer Since-Year
53:pseitj	pl	plb0036_h	Bei jetzigem Arbeitgeber beschaeftigt
53:pseitj	pl	plb0036_v2	Bei jetzigem Arbeitgeber beschaeftigt (ab 1999)

**54 What is your current occupational status?**

If you are currently working in more than one job, please answer the following questions for your main job only.

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

Self-employed farmers

Freelancer, independent academics

other self-employed

Assisting family members

54:psst bgp bgp5402 Currently Self-Employed

54:psst pl plb0586 Currently Self-Employed

Number of employees

None

1-9

10 and more

54:psstanz bgp bgp5403 Number of Employees

54:psstanz pl plb0570 Number of Employees

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

Unskilled worker (ungelernt)

Semi-skilled worker (angelernt)

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

Foreman / forewoman (Vorarbeiter / Kolonnenführer)

Master craftsperson (Meister / Polierer)

54:parb bgp bgp5404 Is Industrial Sector Worker

54:parb pl plb0058 Is Industrial Sector Worker

Civil servant (including judges and professional soldiers)

Lower level

Middle level

Upper level

Executive level

54:pamt bgp bgp5405 Is Civil Servant

54:pamt pl plb0065 Is Civil Servant

Apprentice / trainee / intern

Apprentice / trainee in industry or technology	1
Apprentice / trainee in trade or commerce	2
Volunteer, intern, etc.	3
54:pazubi bgp bgp5406	Currently In Education, Training
54:pazubi pl plb0063_v1	Occupational Position Apprentice/Intern (1984-2017)
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
54:pang bgp bgp5407	Is White-Collar Worker
54:pang pl plb0064_v2	Berufliche Stellung Angestellte (ab 1991)

**55 Do you work for a public sector employer?**

- Yes 1  
No 2

55:poed bgp bgp55	Civil Service Job
55:poed pl plb0040	Civil Service Job

**56 Is this work through a temporary employment agency (Zeitarbeit, Leiharbeit)?**

- Yes 1  
No 2

56:pzaf bgp bgp56	Temporary Or Contractual Basis
56:pzaf pl plb0041	Employed By Employment Agency

**57 Do you have a fixed-term or permanent employment contract?**

- Permanent contract 1  
Fixed-term contract. 2  
Not applicable / do not have an employment contract 3

57:pbefr1 bgp bgp57	Duration Of Work Contract
57:pbefr1 pl plb0037_h	Limited Term/Open-Ended (harmonized)
57:pbefr1 pl plb0037_v3	Befristet/unbefristet (ab 2006)

**58** Is the job part of a job-creation measure (ABM) or is it a “1-Euro Job” (community work)?

- Yes  1
- No  2

58:pmasaa bgp bgp58 1-Euro-Job  
 58:pmasaa pl plb0587 1-Euro-Job

**59** Is your own performance regularly assessed by a superior as part of an agreed procedure?

- Yes  1
- No  2

59:pleist1 bgp bgp59 Performance evaluation by supervisor  
 59:pleist1 pl plb0098 Performance evaluation by supervisor

**60** Does this performance assessment influence ...

	Yes	No	Don't know
Your monthly gross salary?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
a yearly bonus?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
future salary increases?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
potential promotion?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

60:pleist2 bgp bgp6001 Influence of evaluation on gross wages  
 60:pleist2 pl plb0099 Influence of evaluation on gross wages  
 60:pleist3 bgp bgp6002 Influence of evaluation on annual bonuses  
 60:pleist3 pl plb0100 Influence of evaluation on annual bonuses  
 60:pleist4 bgp bgp6003 Influence of evaluation on future raises  
 60:pleist4 pl plb0101 Influence of evaluation on future raises

**61** Does an employee’s council exist at your place of work?

- Yes  1
- No  2

61:pbr1 bgp bgp61 Employees Council At Place Of Work  
 61:pbr1 pl plb0050 Employees Council At Place Of Work

**62** Approximately how many people does the company employ as a whole?

- fewer than 5 employees  1
- 5-10 employees  2
- 11-19 employees  3
- 20-99 employees  4
- 100-199 employees  5
- 200-1,999 employees  6
- 2000 or more employees  7

62:pgesunt bgp bgp62 Size of Company  
 62:pgesunt pl plb0049\_v5 Size Of Company (since 2005)

**63** There are very different working arrangements nowadays. Which of the following applies to your work best?

Fixed start and fixed end the daily working period	1
Business fixed, partly changing working hours per day	2
No formal regulation of working time, regulate working time myself	3
Flexitime with working time account and a certain self-determination on the daily working time in this context	4

63:preg bgp bgp63 Type Of Working Hour Possibilities

63:preg pl plb0211 Type Of Working Hour Possibilities

**64** Belong to your working time special forms such as standby service, call service or work on call?

Yes, standby service.	1
Yes, call service	1
Yes, on call	1
None of the above	1

64:pruf1 bgp bgp6401 On-Call Duty

64:pruf1 pl plb0212 Special Type of Working Hour Possibilities: Stand-By Duty

64:pruf2 bgp bgp6402 On-Call Service

64:pruf2 pl plb0213 Special Type of Working Hour Possibilities: On-Call Duty

64:pruf3 bgp bgp6403 Standby Duty

64:pruf3 pl plb0214 Special Type of Working Hour Possibilities: Work on Demand

64:pruf4 bgp bgp6404 No

64:pruf4 pl plb0215 Special Type of Working Hour Possibilities: No

**65** What is your employer's postcode (at the specific location where you work)?

Don't know exactly, but can give the first two digits

Don't know exactly, but can give the first digits

I work at different locations in different regions

I work outside the country

65:pbsplz4 bgp bgp65 Does Not Apply,Place Of Work Changes

65:pbsplz4 pl plb0606 Place Of Work Changes

**66** The following statement describe possible situations relating to your work, your job, and your employer. Please indicate to what degree you agree with the following statements.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
At work, I easily get into time pressure	1	2	3	4
I often am already thinking about work-related problems when I wake up	1	2	3	4
When I come home, it is very easy to switch off from thinking about work	1	2	3	4
Those closest to me say I sacrifice myself too much for my career	1	2	3	4
Work seldom lets go of me, it stays in my head all evening	1	2	3	4
If I put off something that needs to be done that day, I can't sleep at night	1	2	3	4
There is often high time pressure due to the large volume of work	1	2	3	4
People often interrupt or bother me while I'm working	1	2	3	4
My workload has increased steadily over the last two years	1	2	3	4
The chances of promotion are low where I work	1	2	3	4
My work situation is getting worse or I am expecting it to get worse in the future	1	2	3	4
My own job is in risk	1	2	3	4
I receive the recognition I deserve from my superiors	1	2	3	4
When I consider all my accomplishments and efforts, the recognition of I've received seems about right to me	1	2	3	4
When I consider all my accomplishments and efforts, my personal chances of career advancement seem about right to me	1	2	3	4
When I consider all my accomplishments and efforts / my pay seems about right to me	1	2	3	4
66:parb01	bgp	bgp6601	Time Pressure at Work	
66:parb01	pl	plb0112	Working Under Time Pressure	
66:parb02	bgp	bgp6602	Thinking About Work-Related Problems First Thing in The Morning	
66:parb02	pl	plb0113	Thinking About Work-Related Problems First Thing in The Morning	
66:parb03	bgp	bgp6603	It is Easy to Switch Off	
66:parb03	pl	plb0114	Easy To Stop Thinking About Work	
66:parb04	bgp	bgp6604	Make Sacrifices For Career	
66:parb04	pl	plb0115	Make Sacrifices For Career	
66:parb05	bgp	bgp6605	Let Work Go	
66:parb05	pl	plb0116	Always Thinking About Work	
66:parb06	bgp	bgp6606	Sleeping Problems if Sth. Postponed Until Tomorrow	
66:parb06	pl	plb0117	Sleeping Problems Due To Work	
66:parb07b	bgp	bgp6607	grosser zeitdruck	
66:parb07b	pl	plb0607	grosser zeitdruck	
66:parb08b	bgp	bgp6608	haeufige unterbrechung	
66:parb08b	pl	plb0608	haeufige unterbrechung	

66:parb09b	bgp	bgp6609	arbeit ist immer mehr geworden
66:parb09b	pl	plb0609	arbeit ist immer mehr geworden
66:parb10b	bgp	bgp6610	schlechte aufstiegschancen
66:parb10b	pl	plb0610	schlechte aufstiegschancen
66:parb11b	bgp	bgp6611	verschlechterung der arbeitssituation
66:parb11b	pl	plb0611	verschlechterung der arbeitssituation
66:parb12b	bgp	bgp6612	gefaehrung arbeitsplatz
66:parb12b	pl	plb0612	gefaehrung arbeitsplatz
66:parb13b	bgp	bgp6613	anerkennung des vorgesetzten
66:parb13b	pl	plb0613	anerkennung des vorgesetzten
66:parb14b	bgp	bgp6614	angemessene anerkennung
66:parb14b	pl	plb0614	angemessene anerkennung
66:parb15b	bgp	bgp6615	angemessene chancen des beruflichen fortkommens
66:parb15b	pl	plb0615	angemessene chancen des beruflichen fortkommens
66:parb16b	bgp	bgp6616	angemessenes gehalt
66:parb16b	pl	plb0616	angemessenes gehalt

**67** If you could choose your own working hours, taking into account that your income would change according to the number of hours: How many hours would you want to work?

Hours per week

67:paz14	bgp	bgp67	Desired Weekly Work Hours
67:paz14	pl	plb0241_h	Desired Weekly Work Hours (harmonized)
67:paz14	pl	plb0241_v1	Wochenstunden-gewuenscht (1985-1995 1997-1999)

**68** How many days do you usually work per week?

days per week

68:paz01	bgp	bgp6801	Working Days Per Week
68:paz01	pl	plb0209	Working Days Per Week

Not applicable, because ...

the number of days is not fixed

the number of days changes from week to week

68:paz02	bgp	bgp6802	Days Per Week, Does Not Apply
68:paz02	pl	plb0210	No Contracted Working Days

**69** How many hours per week are stipulated in your contract (excluding overtime)?

Hours per week

69:paz08	bgp	bgp6901	Contracted Working Hours
69:paz08	pl	plb0176_h	Contracted Working Hours (harmonized)
69:paz08	pl	plb0176_v3	Contracted Working Hours (1990-2016)

No set hours

69:paz09	bgp	bgp6902	Flexible Hours Of Work Per Week
69:paz09	pl	plb0185	Flexible Hours Of Work Per Week

**70 And how many hours do you generally work per week, including any overtime?**

Hours per week

70:paz10	bgp	bgp70	Hours Per Week Actual
70:paz10	pl	plb0186_h	Actual Weekly Working Hours (harmonized)
70:paz10	pl	plb0186_v2	Tatsaechliche Arbeitszeit mit ueberstunden (Std./Wo.*10) (1990-2017)

**71 Is it “marginal” part-time work in accordance with the 400/800-euro rule (Mini-Job, Midi-Job)?**Yes, Mini-Job (up to 400 euros) Yes, Midi-Job (401 to 800 euros) No 

71:paz11	bgp	bgp71	Mini- Job, Midi- Job
71:paz11	pl	plb0187_h	Mini- Job, Midi- Job (harmonized)
71:paz11	pl	plb0187_v2	Mini-/Midi-Job (ab 2004)

**72 Is this part-time work provided for under the Federal Parental Part-Time Work Act (Bundeselterngeld und Elternzeitgesetz, BEEG)?**Yes No 

72:paz12	bgp	bgp72	Parental Part-Time
72:paz12	pl	plb0188	Parental Part-Time

**73 Are you entitled to paid breaks?**Yes No 

73:parpaus	bgp	bgp73	Entitled to Paid Breaks
73:parpaus	pl	plb0601	Entitled to Paid Breaks

**74 How many minutes of paid breaks are you entitled to per working day?**

minutes

74:ppaus1 bgp bgp74 Minutes Paid Breaks

74:ppaus1 pl plb0602 Minutes Paid Breaks

**75 How many minutes of that do you usually use?**

minutes

75:ppaus2 bgp bgp7501 Usage Paid Breaks (Minutes)

75:ppaus2 pl plb0603 Usage Paid Breaks (Minutes)

I don't take paid breaks 

75:ppaus3 bgp bgp7502 Do Not Take Paid Breaks

75:ppaus3 pl plb0604 Do Not Take Paid Breaks

**76 Do you work overtime?**

Yes				1
No				2
Not applicable because I am self-employed				3
76:pustd1	bgp	bgp76	Work Overtime	
76:pustd1	pl	plb0193	Work Overtime	

**77 Can you also save your overtime in a working hours account that allows you to take time off for the overtime within a year or more?**

Yes				1
No				2
77:pustd2	bgp	bgp7701	Overtime Time In Lieu	
77:pustd2	pl	plb0194	Overtime Time In Lieu	
...by the end of the year				1
...within a shorter period of time				2
...within a longer period of time				3
77:pustd3	bgp	bgp7702	Time Limit On Time In Lieu	
77:pustd3	pl	plb0220	Time Limit On Time In Lieu	

**78 Have you worked overtime in the last month? If so, how many hours?**

Yes				1
No				2
78:pustd5	bgp	bgp7801	Overtime Last Month	
78:pustd5	pl	plb0196_h	Overtime Last Month (harmonized)	
78:pustd5	pl	plb0196_v3	Ueberstunden im Vormonat geleistet (ab 2002)	
[Yes] ... hours				
78:pustd6	bgp	bgp7802	Hours Of Overtime Last Month	
78:pustd6	pl	plb0197	Hours Of Overtime Last Month	

**79 Have you used up overtime off in lieu last month? If so, how many?**

Yes				1
No				2
79:pustd9	bgp	bgp7901	Hours Of Overtime Last Month Compensated	
79:pustd9	pl	plb0483	Take Time Off For Overtime Last Mth	
[Yes] ... hours				
79:pustd10	bgp	bgp7902	Number of Hours Compensated Overtime	
79:pustd10	pl	plb0484	Hours Take Time Off For Overtime Last Mth	

**80 Did you receive financial compensation for overtime in the last month? If so, for how many hours?**Yes No 

80:pustdbez bgp bgp8001 Financial Compensation for Overtime

80:pustdbez pl plb0605 Financial Compensation for Overtime

[Yes] ... hours 

80:pustd7 bgp bgp8002 Hours Of Overtime Last Month Paid For

80:pustd7 pl plb0198 Hours Of Overtime Last Month Paid For

**81 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.***If you received extra income such as vacation pay or back pay, please do not include this. Please do include overtime pay. If you are self-employed: Please estimate your monthly income before and after taxes.*I earned gross: ... euros I earned net ... euros 

81:pbrut bgp bgp8101 Gross Income Last Month

81:pbrut pl plc0013\_h Gross Income Last Month (harmonized)

81:pbrut pl plc0013\_v2 Bruttoverdienst Vormonat (Euro) (ab 2002)

81:pnett bgp bgp8102 Net Income Last Month

81:pnett pl plc0014\_h Net Income Last Month (harmonized)

81:pnett pl plc0014\_v2 Nettoverdienst Vormonat (Euro) (ab 2002)

**82 Are you paid according to a collectively agreed wage agreement?**Yes, a legally binding company wage agreement Yes, paid according to a collective wage agreement that is not legally binding for this sector / company Yes, a legally binding collective wage agreement No, my job is exempt from the collective wage agreement in place where I work No, there is no collective wage agreement Don't know 

82:ptarif bgp bgp82 Tariff Standard in Earnings

82:ptarif pl plc0506 Tariff Standard in Earnings

**83 Does the collective wage agreement include a fixed minimum wage?**Yes No Don't know 

83:ptarm1 bgp bgp8301 Collective Wage Agreement Minimum Wage

83:ptarm1 pl plc0507 Collective Wage Agreement Minimum Wage

euros per hour (Whole number) euros per hour (Decimal places) 

83:pmle1 bgp bgp8302 Minimum Wage EUR

83:pmle1 pl plc0508 Minimum Wage EUR

83:pmle2 bgp bgp8303 Minimum Wage Cent

83:pmle2 pl plc0509 Minimum Wage Cent

**84 Have you received any of the following types of supplements or bonuses during the last month?***Please mark all that apply!*

Bonuses for working certain shifts / late hours / weekends.	1
Overtime pay	1
Bonuses for working under difficult conditions	1
Supplement for added responsibilities (Funktionszulage / persönliche Zulage)	1
Tips	1
Other supplements / bonuses	1
None of the above	1
84:pson01 bgp bgp8401 Shift Premium/ Late or Weekend Work Bonus	
84:pson01 pl plc0026 Shift Premium/ Late or Weekend Work Bonus	
84:pson02 bgp bgp8402 overtime premium	
84:pson02 pl plc0027 Overtime Pay	
84:pson03 bgp bgp8403 Bonus For Work Under Difficult Conditions	
84:pson03 pl plc0028 Bonus For Work Under Difficult Conditions	
84:pson04 bgp bgp8404 Additional Regular Payment	
84:pson04 pl plc0029 Additional Regular Payment	
84:pson05 bgp bgp8405 Tips	
84:pson05 pl plc0030 tips	
84:pson06 bgp bgp8406 Other Additional Payments	
84:pson06 pl plc0031 Other Additional Payments	
84:pson07 bgp bgp8408 No Additional Payments	
84:pson07 pl plc0032 No Additional Payments	

**85 Do you receive other benefits from your employer besides your salary?***Please mark all that apply!*

Discount on meals in the employee cafeteria or a meal stipend	1
Company vehicle for personal use	1
Cellular phone for personal use or reimbursement of telephone costs	1
Expense allowance beyond reimbursement of expenditures	1
Personal computer or laptop for personal use	1
Other forms of additional benefits	1
None of the above	1
85:pson08 bgp bgp8501 Benefits From Employer: Meal Stipend	
85:pson08 pl plc0033 Benefits From Employer: Meal Stipend	
85:pson09 bgp bgp8502 Benefits From Employer: Company car	
85:pson09 pl plc0034 Benefits From Employer: Company car	
85:pson10 bgp bgp8503 Benefits From Employer: Cell Phone	
85:pson10 pl plc0035 Benefits From Employer: Cell Phone	
85:pson11 bgp bgp8504 Benefits From Employer: Expense Payments	
85:pson11 pl plc0036 Benefits From Employer: Expense Payments	
85:pson12 bgp bgp8505 Benefits From Employer: Personal Computer	
85:pson12 pl plc0037 Benefits From Employer: Personal Computer	
85:pson13 bgp bgp8506 Benefits From Employer: Other Benefits	
85:pson13 pl plc0038 Benefits From Employer: Other Benefits	
85:pson14 bgp bgp8508 Benefits From Employer: None	
85:pson14 pl plc0039 Benefits From Employer: None	

**86** What is the gross monthly value calculated for your use of a company vehicle as a non-monetary benefit included in your total compensation package?

*If the value is not calculated into your total compensation package, or if you don't know the exact amount for other reasons, please estimate!*

... euros per month

86:pson09a bgp bgp86 financial advantage through usage of company car

86:pson09a pl plc0532 financial advantage through usage of company car

**87** Were you employed in the last year - in other words, in 2015?

Yes

No

87:perwvj bgp bgp87 Gainful Employment In Previous Year

87:perwvj pl plb0593 Gainful Employment In Previous Year

**88** The following question deals with your labor intensity. Labor intensity is usually defined in terms of piece work requirements or target agreements—for example, sales targets or quality targets. But even without any such requirements, it is still possible to measure how much you achieve on a regular working day.

*Please answer on the following scale, where 100% means that your labor intensity has remained the same. If your labor intensity has declined, please use the scale on the left to express the percentage decline. If your labor intensity has increased, please use the scale on the right to express the percentage increase.*

What about you? Has your labor intensity changed in comparison to last year?

Declined to less than 75%

75-79

80-84

85-89

90-94

95-99

Remained the same 100%

101-105

106-110

111-115

116-120

121-125

Increased to more than 125%

88:pvjoint bgp bgp88 Changes In Labor Intensity

88:pvjoint pl plb0594 Changes In Labor Intensity

**89** Sometimes there are changes in the tools and technologies of the workplace - for example, when new technologies, devices, or working or production processes are introduced. What about you? Have there been any changes of this kind in your job in 2015?

- Yes  1
- No  2

89:pjaneu bgp bgp89 2015 Ausstattungsneuerungen am Arbeitsplatz  
 89:pjaneu pl plb0595 2014 Changes Tools And Technologies in Job

**90** How will these changes influence your work over the next two years? Do you expect that ...

	will decline	will remain the same	will increase
Your health risk	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Your work productivity	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
The demands for your qualifications	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
The demands for your work performance	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Your risk of losing your job	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

90:parneu1 bgp bgp9001 Influence Health Risk in 2 Years  
 90:parneu1 pl plb0596 Influence Health Risk in 2 Years  
 90:parneu2 bgp bgp9002 Influence Work Productivity in 2 Years  
 90:parneu2 pl plb0597 Influence Work Productivity in 2 Years  
 90:parneu3 bgp bgp9003 Influence Demand For Qualification in 2 Years  
 90:parneu3 pl plb0598 Influence Demand For Qualification in 2 Years  
 90:parneu4 bgp bgp9004 Influence Work Performance in 2 Years  
 90:parneu4 pl plb0599 Influence Work Performance in 2 Years  
 90:parneu5 bgp bgp9005 Influence Risk Losing Job in 2 Years  
 90:parneu5 pl plb0600 Influence Risk Losing Job in 2 Years

**B4 Now some more questions for everyone!**

**91** Which of the following tax brackets did you fall into in the year 2015?

- I  1
- II  2
- III  3
- IV  4
- V  5
- Don't know  6
- Don't have a tax class  7

91:psteu bgp bgp91 Wage Tax Classification  
 91:psteu pl plc0091\_h Wage Tax Classification (harmonized)  
 91:psteu pl plc0091\_v9 Steuerklasse (2004 2016)

**92 Did you any additional work falling into tax bracket VI in 2015?**

Yes  1  
 No  2

**93 Sometimes people have a side job alongside their main job or their activities as home-maker or student, or work beyond retirement. Do you do any of the following?**

*Your main job described in the previous sections should not be included!*

Work in family business  1  
 Regularly paid secondary employment  1  
 Occasional paid work  1  
 No, none of these  1

93:pjob01 bgp bgp9301 Family Members Helps Out  
 93:pjob01 pl plb0392 Family Members Helps Out  
 93:pjob02 bgp bgp9302 Regular Second Job  
 93:pjob02 pl plb0394 Regular Second Job  
 93:pjob03 bgp bgp9303 Odd Jobs For Pay  
 93:pjob03 pl plb0395 Irregular Second Job  
 93:pjobno bgp bgp9304 None Of These  
 93:pjobno pl plb0393 None Of These

**94 What type of work is it?**

*Please print, using the German term only!*

**95 How many days per month do you work at this side job?**

Days per month

95:pjob12 bgp bgp95 Second Job, Days Per Month  
 95:pjob12 pl plb0396 Second Job, Days Per Month

**96 How many hours do you work on average on this job per week?**

Hours per week

96:pjobstwo bgp bgp96 Hours Per Week On Second Job  
 96:pjobstwo pl plb0573 Hours Per Week On Second Job

**97 What was your gross income for this job last month?**

EURO

97:pjob15 bgp bgp97 Second Job, Gross Income last Month  
 97:pjob15 pl plc0062\_h Gross Amt Second Job Monthly Income (harmonized)  
 97:pjob15 pl plc0062\_v2 Nebentaetigkeit: Bruttoverdienst im letzten Monat (Euro)  
 (2002-2016)

**98 And how many part-time jobs do you have at the moment?***Please do not count your main job, if you have one!*

part-time jobs

98:pjobanz	bgp	bgp98	Number of secondary employments
98:pjobanz	pl	plb0617	Number of secondary employments

**99 Which of the following sources of income did you personally receive in the last month?****For all applicable income sources, please state the total gross amount in the last month.***Gross amount means: Before deduction of taxes or social security contributions. Please answer question 99 first and then question 100! If you do not receive income from any of the sources mentioned, please state that at the end of the questions!*

In the last month received

Income from business partnerships	1		
Own retirement, pension	1		
Widower's pension, orphan's pension	1		
Unemployment benefit (also while attending further education / re-/training or while receiving a transitional allowance)	1		
Unemployment benefit II / social benefit	1		
Parental allowance (Elterngeld) / maternity allowance (Mutterschaftsgeld)	1		
BAföG grant / scholarship / vocational training allowance	1		
Maintenance payments from former spouse or life partner, including child support	1		
Advanced maintenance payment from child maintenance funds	1		
Other financial assistance to persons who do not live in the household	1		
No, I did not receive income from any of these sources in the last month	1		
99:pek24	bgp	bgp99x01	Withdrawal from Partnership, Prev. Month
99:pek24	pl	plc0536	Withdrawal from Partnership, Prev. Month
99:pek01	bgp	bgp99d01	Old-Age,Invalid Pension
99:pek01	pl	plc0232	Old-Age,Invalid Pension
99:pek02	bgp	bgp99e01	Widow-Er,Orphan Benefit
99:pek02	pl	plc0273	Widow-Er,Orphan Benefit
99:pek03	bgp	bgp99h01	Unemployment Benefit
99:pek03	pl	plc0130	Unemployment Benefit
99:pek04	bgp	bgp99q01	Unemployment Benefit II, Social Subsidy
99:pek04	pl	plc0132_h	Unemployment Benefit II, Social Subsidy (harmonized)
99:pek04	pl	plc0132_v2	ALG II/Sozialgeld letzter Monat (Euro) (ab 2002)
99:pek07	bgp	bgp99k01	Maternity Benefit
99:pek07	pl	plc0152	Maternity Benefit
99:pek08	bgp	bgp99i01	Student Grant
99:pek08	pl	plc0167	Student Grant
99:pek23	bgp	bgp99w01	Maintenance from former Partner/ Child Support
99:pek23	pl	plc0534	Maintenance from former Partner/ Child Support
99:pek18	bgp	bgp99t01	alimony from maintenance advance fund
99:pek18	pl	plc0183	alimony from maintenance advance fund
99:pek11	bgp	bgp99o01	Income From Persons Not In Household
99:pek11	pl	plc0202	Income From Persons Not InHousehold
99:pekno	bgp	bgp99p01	No Other Income Besides Earned Income
99:pekno	pl	plc0116	No Other Income Besides Earned Income

Gross amount

[Income from business partnerships]			
[Own retirement, pension]			
[Widower's pension, orphan's pension]			
[Unemployment benefit (also while attending further education / re-/training or while receiving a transitional allowance)]			
[Parental allowance (Elterngeld) / maternity allowance (Mutterschaftsgeld)]			
[BAföG grant / scholarship / vocational training allowance]			
[Maintenance payments from former spouse or life partner, including child support]			
[Advanced maintenance payment from child maintenance funds]			
[Other financial assistance to persons who do not live in the household]			
99:pek241	bgp	bgp99x03	Gross Withdrawal from Partnership, Prev. Month
99:pek241	pl	plc0537	Gross Withdrawal from Partnership, Prev. Month
99:pek011	bgp	bgp99d03	Gross Amt. Of Old-Age,Invalid Pension,Mo
99:pek011	pl	plc0233_h	Gross Amt. Of Old-Age Mo (harmonized)
99:pek011	pl	plc0233_v2	Rente/Pension Brutto letzter Monat (Euro)
99:pek021	bgp	bgp99e03	Gross Amt Of Widow-Er,Orphan Benefit,Mo
99:pek021	pl	plc0274_h	Gross Amt Of Widow-Er,Orphan Benefit,Mo (harmonized)
99:pek021	pl	plc0274_v2	Witwen/Waisenrente Brutto letzter Monat (Euro) (ab 2002)
99:pek031	bgp	bgp99h03	Gross Amt.Of Unemployment Benefit,Mo
99:pek031	pl	plc0131_h	Gross Amt.Of Unemployment Benefit,Mo (harmonized)
99:pek031	pl	plc0131_v2	Arbeitslosengeld Brutto letzter Monat (Euro) (ab 2002)
99:pek071	bgp	bgp99k03	Gross Amount Of Maternity Benefit
99:pek071	pl	plc0153_h	Gross Amount Of Maternity Benefit (harmonized)
99:pek071	pl	plc0153_v2	Mutterschafts-/Elterngeld Brutto letzter Monat (Euro) (ab 2002)
99:pek081	bgp	bgp99l03	Gross Amount Of Student Grant,Mo
99:pek081	pl	plc0168_h	Gross Amount Of Student Grant,Mo (harmonized)
99:pek081	pl	plc0168_v2	BAfoeG/Stipendium/BAB Brutto letzter Monat (Euro) (ab 2002)
99:pek231	bgp	bgp99w03	Maintenance from former Partner/ Child Support last month
99:pek231	pl	plc0535	Maintenance from former Partner/ Child Support last month
99:pek181	bgp	bgp99t03	alimony from maintenance advance fund per month
99:pek181	pl	plc0184	alimony from maintenance advance fund per month
99:pek111	bgp	bgp99o03	Gross Amt. Income-Persons Not In HH,Mo
99:pek111	pl	plc0203_h	Gross Amt. Income-Persons Not In HH,Mo (harmonized)
99:pek111	pl	plc0203_v2	Sonstige Unterstuetzung ausserhalb HH Brutto letzter Monat (Euro) (ab 2002)

**100** Which of the following sources of income did you receive in the past calendar year, 2015? For each of the income sources that apply, please state how many months of 2015 you received the income and what the average monthly income amount was.

Received in 2015

Wages or salary as employee (including income received during training, partial retirement or sick leave)	1
Income from self-employment / freelance work / commercial activity	1
Second job, side job	1
Income from business partnerships	1
My own retirement / pension	1
Widower's pension, orphan's pension	1
Unemployment benefit (also while attending further education / re-/training or while receiving a transitional allowance)	1
Unemployment II / social benefit	1
Parental allowance (Elterngeld) / maternity allowance (Mutterschaftsgeld)	1
BAföG grant / scholarship / vocational training allowance	1
Maintenance payments from former spouse or life partner, including child support	1
Advanced maintenance payment from child maintenance funds	1
Other financial assistance to persons who do not live in the household	1
No, I did not receive income from any of these sources in the last month	1

100:pvek01	bgp	bgp100a01	Wages, Salary Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
100:pvek01	pl	plc0015_h	Wages, Salary Jan-Dec Prev. Yr (harmonized)
100:pvek01	pl	plc0015_v1	Wages, Salary Jan-Dec Prev. Yr (1995-2016)
100:pvek02	bgp	bgp100b01	Self-Employment Income Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
100:pvek02	pl	plc0073	Self-Employment Income Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
100:pvek03	bgp	bgp100c01	Second Job Income Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
100:pvek03	pl	plc0064	Second Job Income Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
100:pvek24	bgp	bgp100x01	entnahmen aus personengesellschaften 2015
100:pvek24	pl	plc0529	entnahmen aus personengesellschaften (ab 2016)
100:pvek04	bgp	bgp100d01	Old-Age,Invalid Pension Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
100:pvek04	pl	plc0234	Old-Age,Invalid Pension Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
100:pvek05	bgp	bgp100e01	Widow-Er, Orphan Benefit Jan-Dec Prv. Yr
100:pvek05	pl	plc0275	Widow-Er, Orphan Benefit Jan-Dec Prv. Yr
100:pvek06	bgp	bgp100h01	Unemployment Benefit Jan-Dec Prev Yr
100:pvek06	pl	plc0135	Unemployment Benefit Jan-Dec Prev Yr
100:pvek07	bgp	bgp100q01	Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy Prev Yr
100:pvek07	pl	plc0138	Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy Prev Yr
100:pvek09	bgp	bgp100k01	Maternity Benefit Jan-Dec Prev Yr
100:pvek09	pl	plc0126	Maternity Benefit Jan-Dec Prev Yr
100:pvek10	bgp	bgp100l01	Student Grant Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
100:pvek10	pl	plc0169	Student Grant Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
100:pvek23	bgp	bgp100w01	unterhalt von frueherem partner/kindesunterhalt 2015
100:pvek23	pl	plc0526	unterhalt von frueherem partner/kindesunterhalt (ab 2016)
100:pvek18	bgp	bgp100t01	alimony from maintenance advance fund prev. Year
100:pvek18	pl	plc0188_v1	Unterhalt aus Unterhaltsvorschusskassen bezogen Vorjahr (ab 2010)
100:pvek13	bgp	bgp100o01	Income-Persons Not In HH Prev. Yr
100:pvek13	pl	plc0204	Income-Prsons Not In HH Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
100:pvekno	bgp	bgp100p01	None Of These Income Types In Prev. Yr
100:pvekno	pl	plc0117	None Of These Income Types In Prev. Yr

Number of months

[Wages or salary as employee (including income received during training, partial retirement or sick leave)]				
Income from self-employment / freelance work / commercial activity				
[Second job, side job]				
[Income from business partnerships]				
[Own retirement, pension]				
[Widower's pension, orphan's pension]				
[Unemployment benefit (also while attending further education / re-/training or while receiving a transitional allowance)]				
[Unemployment benefit II / social benefit]				
[Parental allowance (Elterngeld) / maternity allowance (Mutterschaftsgeld)]				
[BAföG grant / scholarship / vocational training allowance]				
[Maintenance payments from former spouse or life partner, including child support]				
[Advanced maintenance payment from child maintenance funds]				
[Other financial assistance to persons who do not live in the household]				
100:pvek011	bgp	bgp100a02	Mths Of Wages,Salary Prev. Yr	
100:pvek011	pl	plc0016	Mths Of Wages,Salary Prev. Yr	
100:pvek021	bgp	bgp100b02	Mths Of Self-Employment Income Prev. Yr	
100:pvek021	pl	plc0074	Mths Of Self-Employment Income Prev. Yr	
100:pvek031	bgp	bgp100c02	Mths Of Second Job Income Prev. Yr	
100:pvek031	pl	plc0065	Mths Of Second Job Income Prev. Yr	
100:pvek241	bgp	bgp100x02	entnahmen aus personengesellschaften monate 2015	
100:pvek241	pl	plc0530	entnahmen aus personengesellschaften monate (ab 2016)	
100:pvek041	bgp	bgp100d02	Mths Of Old-Age,Invalid Pension Prev. Yr	
100:pvek041	pl	plc0235	Mths Of Old-Age,Invalid Pension Prev. Yr	
100:pvek051	bgp	bgp100e02	Mths Of Widow-Er,Orphan Benefit Prev. Yr	
100:pvek051	pl	plc0276	Mths Of Widow-Er,Orphan Benefit Prev. Yr	
100:pvek061	bgp	bgp100h02	Mths Of Unemployment Benefit Prev Yr	
100:pvek061	pl	plc0136	Mths Of Unemployment Benefit Prev Yr	
100:pvek071	bgp	bgp100q02	Mths Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy Prev Yr	
100:pvek071	pl	plc0139	Mths Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy Prev Yr	
100:pvek091	bgp	bgp100k02	Mths Of Maternity Benefit Prev Yr	
100:pvek091	pl	plc0154	Mths Of Maternity Benefit Prev Yr	
100:pvek101	bgp	bgp100l02	Mths Of Student Grant Prev. Yr	
100:pvek101	pl	plc0170	Mths Of Student Grant Prev. Yr	
100:pvek231	bgp	bgp100w02	unterhalt von frueherem partner/kindesunterhalt monate 2015	
100:pvek231	pl	plc0527	unterhalt von frueherem partner/kindesunterhalt monate (ab 2016)	
100:pvek181	bgp	bgp100t02	months alimony from maintenance advance fund prev. Year	
100:pvek181	pl	plc0189_v1	Unterhalt aus Unterhaltsvorschusskassen Anz. Monate Vorjahr (ab 2010)	
100:pvek131	bgp	bgp100o02	Months Of Income-Prsons Not In HH Prev. Yr	
100:pvek131	pl	plc0205	Mths Of Income-Prsons Not In HH Prev. Yr	
<b>Gross amount per month</b>				

[Wages / salary as employee (including income received during training, partial retirement or sick leave)]				
[Wages / salary as employee (including income received during training, partial retirement or sick leave)]				
[Income from self-employment / freelance work / commercial activity]				
[Income from self-employment / freelance work / commercial activity]				
[Second job, side job]				
[Income from business partnerships]				
[Unemployment benefit (also while attending further education / re-/training or while receiving a transitional allowance)]				
[Parental allowance (Elterngeld) / maternity allowance (Mutterschaftsgeld)]				
[BAföG grant / scholarship / vocational training allowance]				
[Maintenance payments from former spouse or life partner, including child support]				
[Advanced maintenance payment from child maintenance funds]				
[Other financial assistance to persons who do not live in the household]				
100:pvek012	bgp	bgp100a03	Gross Amount Of Wages, Salary Prev. Yr	
100:pvek012	pl	plb0471_h	Gross Amount Of Wages, Salary Prev. Yr (harmonized)	
100:pvek012	pl	plb0471_v2	Brutto Lohn als Arbeitnehmer Betrag Vorjahr (Euro) (2002-2017)	
100:pvek013	bgp	bgp100a04	Net Amount Of Wages, Salary Prev. Yr	
100:pvek013	pl	plc0017_h	Net Amount Of Wages, Salary Prev. Yr (harmonized)	
100:pvek013	pl	plc0017_v2	Netto Lohn als Arbeitnehmer Betrag Vorjahr (2002-2017) (Euro)	
100:pvek022	bgp	bgp100b03	Gross Amt. Of Self-Empl.Income Prv. Yr	
100:pvek022	pl	plb0474_h	Gross Amt. Of Self-Empl.Income Prv. Yr (harmonized)	
100:pvek022	pl	plb0474_v2	Einkommen selbstaendig/freiberuflich Brutto/Monat Vorjahr (Euro) (ab 2001)	
100:pvek023	bgp	bgp100b04	Net Amt. Of Self-Empl.Income Prv. Yr	
100:pvek023	pl	plc0075_h	Net Amt. Of Self-Empl.Income Prv. Yr (harmonized)	
100:pvek023	pl	plc0075_v2	Einkommen selbstaendig/freiberuflich Netto/Monat (Euro) (2002-2017)	
100:pvek032	bgp	bgp100c03	Gross Amount Second Job Income Prev. Yr	
100:pvek032	pl	plb0477_h	Gross Amount Second Job Income Prev. Yr (harmonized)	
100:pvek032	pl	plb0477_v2	Einkuenfte a. Nebenerwerb Betrag Vorjahr (Euro) (2002-2017)	
100:pvek242	bgp	bgp100x03	entnahmen aus personengesellschaften brutto/monat 2015	
100:pvek242	pl	plc0531	entnahmen aus personengesellschaften brutto/monat (ab 2016)	
100:pvek062	bgp	bgp100h03	Gross Amt Unemployment Benefit Prev Yr	
100:pvek062	pl	plc0137_h	Gross Amt Unemployment Benefit Prev Yr (harmonized)	
100:pvek062	pl	plc0137_v2	Arbeitslosengeld Betrag Vorjahr (Euro) (2002-2017)	
100:pvek092	bgp	bgp100k03	Gross Amount Of Maternity Benefit	
100:pvek092	pl	plc0155_h	Gross Amount Of Maternity Benefit (harmonized)	
100:pvek092	pl	plc0155_v2	Mutterschaftsgeld Betrag Vorjahr (Euro) (2002-2017)	
100:pvek102	bgp	bgp100l03	Gross Amount Of Student Grant	
100:pvek102	pl	plc0171_h	Gross Amount Of Student Grant (harmonized)	
100:pvek102	pl	plc0171_v2	BAfoeG, Stipendium Betrag Vorjahr (Euro) (2002-2017)	

100:pvek232	bgp	bgp100w03	unterhalt von frueherem partner/kindesunterhalt brutto/monat 2015
100:pvek232	pl	plc0528	unterhalt von frueherem partner/kindesunterhalt brutto/monat (ab 2016)
100:pvek182	bgp	bgp100t03	gross amount alimony from maintenance advance fund prev. Year
100:pvek182	pl	plc0190_v1	Unterhalt aus Unterhaltsvorschusskassen Betrag Vorjahr (ab 2010)
100:pvek132	bgp	bgp100o03	Gross Amount Of Income-Persons Not In HH Prev. Yr
100:pvek132	pl	plc0198_h	Gross Amount Of Income-Persons Not In HH Prev. Yr (harmonized)
100:pvek132	pl	plc0198_v2	Unterstuetzung ausserhalb des HH Betrag Vorjahr (Euro) (2002-2017)

## B5 Additional questions for employed persons

**101** Did you receive any of the following bonuses or extra pay from your employer last year (2015)? If yes, please state the gross amount.

13th month salary 1

101:pzus01	bgp	bgp10101	13th Month Pay Prev. Yr
101:pzus01	pl	plc0042	13th Month Pay Prev. Yr
101:pzus011	bgp	bgp10102	Amount Of 13th Month Pay Prev. Yr
101:pzus011	pl	plc0043_h	Amount Of 13th Month Pay Prev. Yr (harmonized)
101:pzus011	pl	plc0043_v2	Amount Of 13th Month Pay Prev. Yr (Euro) (2002-2017)

14th month salary 1

101:pzus02	bgp	bgp10103	14th Month Pay Prev. Yr
101:pzus02	pl	plc0044	14th Month Pay Prev. Yr
101:pzus021	bgp	bgp10104	Amount Of 14th Month Pay Prev. Yr
101:pzus021	pl	plc0045_h	Amount Of 14th Month Pay Prev. Yr (harmonized)
101:pzus021	pl	plc0045_v2	Amount Of 14 th Month Pay Prev. Yr (Euro) (2002-2017)

Additional Christmas bonus 1

101:pzus03	bgp	bgp10105	Christmas Bonus Prev. Yr
101:pzus03	pl	plc0046	Christmas Bonus Prev. Yr
101:pzus031	bgp	bgp10106	Amount Of Christmas Bonus Prev. Yr
101:pzus031	pl	plc0047_h	Amount Of Christmas Bonus Prev. Yr (harmonized)
101:pzus031	pl	plc0047_v2	Weihnachtsgeld Vorjahr Betrag (Euro) (2002-2017)

Vacation pay 1

101:pzus04	bgp	bgp10107	Vacation Bonus Prev. Yr
101:pzus04	pl	plc0048	Vacation Bonus Prev. Yr
101:pzus041	bgp	bgp10108	Amount Of Vacation Bonus Prev. Yr
101:pzus041	pl	plc0049_h	Amount Of Vacation Bonus Prev. Yr (harmonized)
101:pzus041	pl	plc0049_v2	Urlaubsgeld Vorjahr Betrag (Euro) (2002-2017)

Profit-sharing, premiums, bonuses 1

101:pzus05 bgp bgp10109 Profit-Sharing Bonus Prev. Yr  
 101:pzus05 pl plc0050 Profit-Sharing Bonus Prev. Yr

101:pzus051 bgp bgp10110 Amount Of Profit-Sharing Bonus Prev. Yr  
 101:pzus051 pl plc0051\_h Amount Of Profit-Sharing Bonus Prev. Yr (harmonized)  
 101:pzus051 pl plc0051\_v2 Gewinnbeteiligung Vorjahr Betrag (Euro) (2002-2017)

Other 1

101:pzus06 bgp bgp10111 Other Bonuses Prev. Yr  
 101:pzus06 pl plc0052 Other Bonuses Prev. Yr

[Other] ... euros

101:pzus061 bgp bgp10112 Amount Of Other Bonuses Prev. Yr  
 101:pzus061 pl plc0053\_h Amount Of Other Bonuses Prev. Yr (harmonized)  
 101:pzus061 pl plc0053\_v2 Sonstige Sonderverguetung Brutto Vorjahr (Euro) (ab 2002)

No, I received none of these 1

101:pzus07 bgp bgp10113 No Bonuses,Perks Prev. Yr  
 101:pzus07 pl plc0054 No Bonuses,Perks Prev. Yr

**102** Last year (2014), did you receive money to cover travel expenses or an allowance to cover use of local public transit (e.g., a Jobticket)? If so, please indicate the value thereof:

Yes 1

No 2

102:pzus11 bgp bgp10201 Bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport)  
 102:pzus11 pl plc0055 Bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport)

102:pzus12 bgp bgp10202 Amt. of bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport EUR)  
 102:pzus12 pl plc0056 Amt. of bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport EUR)

## B6 Additional questions for retirees / pensioners

**103** Who pays your retirement / pension and what were the monthly payments in 2015?  
 Please state the gross amount, excluding taxes. If you receive more than one pension, please mark each that applies. If you do not know the exact amount, please estimate.

German Pension Insurance (Deutsche Rentenversicherung, formerly LVA, BfA, Knappschaft) ... euros [Own retirement / pension]			
Civil service pension scheme (Beamtenversorgung) ... euros [Own retirement / pension]			
Supplementary insurance for public sector employees (Zusatzversorgung des öffentlichen Dienstes, e.g., VBL) ... euros [Own retirement / pension]			
Occupational pension (Betriebliche Altersversorgung, e.g., Werkspension) ... euros [Own retirement / pension]			
Riester pension plan ... euros [Own retirement / pension]			
Private pension scheme (incl. Arbeitgeberdirektversicherung or berufsständische Versorgung) ... euros [Own retirement / pension]			
Accident insurance (Unfallversicherung, e.g., provided by an employer's insurance association (Berufsgenossenschaft)) ... euros [Own retirement / pension]			
Compensation and assistance for war victims (Kriegsopferversorgung) ... euros [Own retirement / pension]			
Other ... euros [Own retirement / pension]			
103:par1	bgp	bgp10301	Amt. Pension payments (EUR)
103:par1	bgp	bgp10321	Old-Age, Invalid Pension, Total Item Nonresponse
103:par1	pl	plc0223_h	Amt. Pension payments (EUR) (harmonized)
103:par1	pl	plc0223_v2	Deutsche Rentenversicherung Rente Brutto/Monat (Euro) (2003-2017)
103:par1	pl	plc0251	Old-Age, Invalid Pension, Total Item Nonresponse
103:par2	bgp	bgp10303	Amt. Civil Servant Pension-Self (EUR)
103:par2	pl	plc0236_v2	Beamtenversorgung Rente Brutto/Monat (Euro) (ab 2003)
103:par5	bgp	bgp10305	Amt. Supp. Civil Servant Pension-Self (EUR)
103:par5	pl	plc0238_h	Amt. Supp. Civil Servant Pension-Self (EUR) (harmonized)
103:par5	pl	plc0238_v2	Zusatzversorgung Rente Brutto/Monat (Euro) (ab 2003)
103:par6	bgp	bgp10307	Amt. Company Pension-Self (EUR)
103:par6	pl	plc0240_h	Amt. Company Pension-Self (EUR) (harmonized)
103:par6	pl	plc0240_v2	Amt. Company Pension-Self (EUR) (2003-2017)
103:par9	bgp	bgp10309	Riesterrente brutto/monat 2015
103:par9	pl	plc0516	Amt. Riester Pension-Self
103:par7	bgp	bgp10311	Amt. Private Pension-Self
103:par7	pl	plc0242	Amt. Private Pension-Self
103:par4	bgp	bgp10313	Amt. Worker Accident Pension-Self (EUR)
103:par4	pl	plc0243_h	Amt. Worker Accident Pension-Self (EUR) (harmonized)
103:par4	pl	plc0243_v2	Amt. Worker Accident Pension-Self (EUR) (2003-2017)
103:par3	bgp	bgp10315	Amt. War Victim Pension-Self (EUR)
103:par3	pl	plc0245_h	Amt. War Victim Pension-Self (EUR) (harmonized)
103:par3	pl	plc0245_v2	Amt. War Victim Pension-Self (EUR) (2003-2017)
103:par8	bgp	bgp10317	Amt. Other Pension-Self (EUR)
103:par8	pl	plc0249_h	Amt. Other Pension-Self (EUR) (harmonized)
103:par8	pl	plc0249_v2	Amt. Other Pension-Self (EUR) (2003-2017)
Other: [Own retirement / pension]			

German Pension Insurance (Deutsche Rentenversicherung, formerly LVA, BfA, Knappschaft) ... euros [Widower's pension / orphan's pension]			
Civil service pension scheme (Beamtenversorgung) ... euros [Widower's pension / orphan's pension]			
Supplementary insurance for public sector employees (Zusatzversorgung des öffentlichen Dienstes, e.g., VBL) ... euros [Widower's pension / orphan's pension]			
Occupational pension (Betriebliche Altersversorgung, e.g., Werkspension) ... euros [Widower's pension / orphan's pension]			
Riester pension plan ... euros [Widower's pension / orphan's pension]			
Private pension scheme (incl. Arbeitgeberdirektversicherung or berufsständische Versorgung) ... euros [Widower's pension / orphan's pension]			
Accident insurance (Unfallversicherung, e.g., provided by an employer's insurance association (Berufsgenossenschaft)) ... euros [Widower's pension / orphan's pension]			
Compensation and assistance for war victims (Kriegsopferversorgung) ... euros [Widower's pension / orphan's pension]			
Other ... euros [Widower's pension / orphan's pension]			
103:pwr1	bgp	bgp10302	Amt. Widow's Pension (compulsory EUR)
103:pwr1	bgp	bgp10322	Widow-Er,Orphan Benefit, Total Item Nonresponse
103:pwr1	pl	plc0278_h	Amt. Widow's Pension (compulsory EUR) (harmonized)
103:pwr1	pl	plc0278_v2	Dt. Rentenvers. Witwen-/Waisenrente Brut./Monat (Euro) (ab 2003)
103:pwr1	pl	plc0290	Widow-Er,Orphan Benefit, Total Item Nonresponse
103:pwr2	bgp	bgp10304	Amt. Civil Servant Pension-Dependent (EUR)
103:pwr2	pl	plc0279_h	Amt. Civil Servant Pension-Dependent (EUR) (harmonized)
103:pwr2	pl	plc0279_v2	Beamtenversorgung Witwen-/Waisenrente Brutto/Monat (Euro) (2003-2017)
103:pwr5	bgp	bgp10306	Amt. Supp. Civil Servant Pension-Dependent (EUR)
103:pwr5	pl	plc0281_h	Amt. Supp. Civil Servant Pension-Dependent (EUR) (harmonized)
103:pwr5	pl	plc0281_v2	Witwenrente Zusatzversorgung oeffentlicher Dienst (EURO) (2003-2017)
103:pwr6	bgp	bgp10308	Amt. Company Pension-Dependent (EUR)
103:pwr6	pl	plc0283_h	Amt. Company Pension-Dependent (EUR) (harmonized)
103:pwr6	pl	plc0283_v2	Amt. Company Pension-Dependent (EUR) (2003-2017)
103:pwr9	bgp	bgp10310	Riesterrente witwen-/waisenrente brutto/monat 2015
103:pwr9	pl	plc0517	Amt. Riester Pension-Dependent
103:pwr7	bgp	bgp10312	Amt. Private Pension-Dependent
103:pwr7	pl	plc0285	Amt. Private Pension-Dependent
103:pwr4	bgp	bgp10314	Amt. Worker Accident Pension-Dependent (EUR)
103:pwr4	pl	plc0286_h	Amt. Worker Accident Pension-Dependent (EUR) (harmonized)
103:pwr4	pl	plc0286_v2	Witwenrente Unfallversicherung (EURO) (2003-2017)
103:pwr3	bgp	bgp10316	Amt. War Victim Pension-Dependent (EUR)
103:pwr3	pl	plc0247_h	Amt. War Victim Pension-Dependent (EUR) (harmonized)
103:pwr3	pl	plc0247_v2	Witwenrente Kriegsopferversorgung (in EURO) (Euro) (2003-2016)
103:pwr8	bgp	bgp10318	Amt. Other Pension-Dependent (EUR)
103:pwr8	pl	plc0288_h	Amt. Other Pension-Dependent (EUR) (harmonized)
103:pwr8	pl	plc0288_v2	Sonstige Witwen-/Waisenrente Brutto/Monat (Euro) (2003-2017)

**104** And now think back on the entire last year, that is, 2015. We have provided a kind of calendar below. Listed on the left are various employment characteristics that may have applied to you last year. Please go through the various months and check all the months in which you were employed, unemployed, etc.

*Please mark at least one box for each month! For unemployment: Even if you were unemployed for less than one month, please mark the box “unemployed” for that month.*

I was...

employed full-time (including full-time ABM / SAM job creation measures)	<input type="checkbox"/>
employed part-time	<input type="checkbox"/>
working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€)	<input type="checkbox"/>
in first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre)	<input type="checkbox"/>
in further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung)	<input type="checkbox"/>
registered unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/>
in retirement / early retirement (Vorruhestand)	<input type="checkbox"/>
on maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / childcare leave (Erziehungsurlaub) / parental leave (Elternzeit)	<input type="checkbox"/>
attending school / university / or vocational school (Fachschule)	<input type="checkbox"/>
voluntary or compulsory military service (Wehrdienst) / reserve dutytraining (Wehrübung) / Community service (Zivildienst) / voluntary social / ecological year (freiwilliges soziales / ökologisches Jahr) / federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homemaker	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>
voluntary or compulsory military service / reserve dutytraining	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
voluntary social / ecological year	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
federal volunteer service	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

104:pkal09a bgp bgp10410 Military,Community Service, Voluntary Social

104:pkal09a pl plb0026 Military,Community Srvc, Voluntary Social

## B7 Health and Illness

**105** How would you describe your current health?

Very good	1
Good	2
Satisfactory	3
Poor	4
Bad	5

105:pges01 bgp bgp105 Current Health

105:pges01 pl ple0008 Current Health

**106** When you have to climb several flights of stairs on foot, does your health limit you greatly, somewhat, or not at all?

A lot	1
A little	2
Not at all	3

106:pges02 bgp bgp106 State Of Health Affects Ascending Stairs

106:pges02 pl ple0004 State Of Health Affects Ascending Stairs

**107** And what about other demanding everyday activities, such as when you have to lift something heavy or do something requiring physical mobility: Does your health limit you greatly, somewhat, or not at all?

A lot	1
A little	2
Not at all	3

107:pges03 bgp bgp107 State Of Health Affects Tiring Tasks

107:pges03 pl ple0005 State Of Health Affects Tiring Tasks

**108** During the last four weeks, how often did you:

	Greatly	Often	Sometimes	Almost never	Never
feel rushed or pressed for time?	1	2	3	4	5
feel down and gloomy?	1	2	3	4	5
feel calm and relaxed?	1	2	3	4	5
feel energetic?	1	2	3	4	5
have severe physical pain?	1	2	3	4	5
feel that due to physical health problems you achieved less than you wanted to at work or in everyday activities?	1	2	3	4	5
feel that due to physical health problems you were limited in some way at work or in everyday activities?	1	2	3	4	5
feel that due to mental health or emotional problems you achieved less than you wanted to at work or in everyday activities?	1	2	3	4	5
feel that due to mental health or emotional problems you carried out your work or everyday tasks less thoroughly than usual?	1	2	3	4	5
feel that due to physical or mental health problems you were limited socially, that is, in contact with friends, acquaintances, or relatives?	1	2	3	4	5

108:pges04	bgp	bgp10801	Pressed For Time Last 4 Weeks
108:pges04	pl	ple0026	Pressed For Time Last 4 Weeks
108:pges05	bgp	bgp10802	Run-down, Melancholy Last 4 Weeks
108:pges05	pl	ple0027	Run-down, Melancholy Last 4 Weeks
108:pges06	bgp	bgp10803	Well-balanced Last 4 Weeks
108:pges06	pl	ple0028	Well-balanced Last 4 Weeks
108:pges07	bgp	bgp10804	Used Energy Last 4 Weeks
108:pges07	pl	ple0029	Used Energy Last 4 Weeks
108:pges08	bgp	bgp10805	Strong Physical Pain Last 4 Weeks
108:pges08	pl	ple0030	Physical pain last four weeks
108:pges09	bgp	bgp10806	Accomplished Less Due To Physical Problems
108:pges09	pl	ple0031	Accomplished Less Due To Physical Problems
108:pges10	bgp	bgp10807	Limitations Due To Physical Problems
108:pges10	pl	ple0032	Limitations Due To Physical Problems
108:pges11	bgp	bgp10808	Accomplished Less Due To Emotional Problems

108:pges11	pl	ple0033	Accomplished Less Due To Emotional Problems
108:pges12	bgp	bgp10809	Less Careful Due To Emotional Problems
108:pges12	pl	ple0034	Less Careful Due To Emotional Problems
108:pges13	bgp	bgp10810	Limited Socially Due To Health
108:pges13	pl	ple0035	Limited Socially Due To Health

**109** Have you been officially assessed as being severely disabled (Schwerbehindert) or partially incapable of work (Erwerbsgemindert) for medical reasons?

Yes  1  
No  2

109:pbeh1	bgp	bgp109	Severely Disabled
109:pbeh1	pl	ple0040	Legally Handicapped, Reduced Employment

**110** What is the degree of your reduced capability to work (Erwerbsminderung) or disability (Schwerbehinderung)?

110:pbeh2	bgp	bgp110	Legally Handicapped, Reduced Employment
110:pbeh2	pl	ple0041	Legally Handicapped, Reduced Employment

**111** What type of disability do you have?

**112** Do you currently smoke, whether cigarettes, a pipe, or cigars?

*We are not referring here to e-cigarettes!*

Yes  1  
No  2

112:prauch1	bgp	bgp112	Currently Smoke
112:prauch1	pl	ple0081	Currently Smoke

**113** How many cigarettes, pipes or cigars do you smoke per day?

Cigarettes   
Piped   
Cigars / Cigarillos

113:prauch2	bgp	bgp11301	Number Of Cigarettes Per Day
113:prauch2	bgp	bgp11304	Smoking: Total Item Nonresponse
113:prauch2	pl	ple0086_v2	Rauchen: Anzahl Zigaretten pro Tag (zweijaeurig 2002-2016)
113:prauch2	pl	ple0089	Smoking: Total Item Nonresponse
113:prauch3	bgp	bgp11302	Number Of Pipes per Day
113:prauch3	pl	ple0086_v3	Rauchen: Anzahl Pfeifen pro Tag (zweijaeurig 2002-2016)
113:prauch4	bgp	bgp11303	Number Of Cigars Per Day
113:prauch4	pl	ple0086_v4	Rauchen: Anzahl Zigarren pro Tag (zweijaeurig 2002-2016)

**114 Do you smoke e-cigarettes?**

Yes 1  
No 2

114:prauche bgp bgp114 e-zigarette  
114:prauche pl ple0176 e-zigarette

**115 How often do you drink alcohol?**

Daily 1  
On four to six days weekly 2  
On two to three days weekly 3  
On two to four days monthly 4  
Once a month or less often 5  
Never 6

115:palkoft bgp bgp115 Wie oft Alkohol  
115:palkoft pl ple0177 Wie oft Alkohol

**116 When you drink alcohol, how many drinks do you consume in a day? Please calculate based on the following example.**

*One-eighth (.125) of a liter of wine or champagne counts as one drink. - A .75 liter bottle of wine would count as six drinks. or .33 liters of beer would count as one drink. - Two of the half-liter beers that are common in many regions would count as three drinks. Or 1 shot of hard liquor such as schnapps, whiskey, brandy, etc. would count as one drink - A double shot of hard liquor would count as two drinks. With mixed drinks, please try to estimate the amount yourself.*

One to two drinks 1  
Three to four drinks 2  
Five to six drinks 3  
Seven to nine drinks 4  
Ten or more drinks 5

116:palkanz bgp bgp116 Wie viel Alkohol  
116:palkanz pl ple0178 Wie viel Alkohol

**117 How often do you eat meat, fish, or poultry?**

	Daily	On four to six days weekly	On two to three days weekly	On two to four days monthly	Once a month or less often	Never
Meat	1	2	3	4	5	6
Fish	1	2	3	4	5	6
Poultry	1	2	3	4	5	6

117:pffg1 bgp bgp11701 Wie oft Fleisch  
117:pffg1 pl ple0179 Wie oft Fleisch  
117:pffg2 bgp bgp11702 Wie oft Fisch  
117:pffg2 pl ple0180 Wie oft Fisch  
117:pffg3 bgp bgp11703 Wie oft Gefluegel  
117:pffg3 pl ple0181 Wie oft Gefluegel

**118 Do you follow a mainly vegetarian or vegan diet?**

Yes, vegetarian  1  
 Yes, vegan  2  
 No, none of the above  3

118:pveg bgp bgp118 Vegetarische oder vegane Ernährung  
 118:pveg pl ple0182 Vegetarische oder vegane Ernährung

**119 How tall are you? In cm**

*If you don't know, please estimate.*

Cm

119:pgr bgp bgp119 Height In cm  
 119:pgr pl ple0006 Height, cm

**120 How many kilograms do you currently weigh? In kg**

*If you don't know, please estimate.*

Kg

120:pkilo bgp bgp120 Weight in kg  
 120:pkilo pl ple0007 Weight

**121 Have you been suffering from any conditions or illnesses for at least one year or chronically?**

Yes  1  
 No  2

121:pkir17 bgp bgp121 chronically ill for one year  
 121:pkir17 pl ple0036 Chronically Ill

**122 Have you gone to a doctor in the last three months? If so, please state how many times.**

Number of visits to a doctor in the last three months

122:pdr1 bgp bgp12201 Number Of Visits To Doctor (last three months)  
 122:pdr1 pl ple0072 Number Of Doctor Visits Last Three Mths.

Have not gone to the doctor in the last three months  1

122:pdr2 bgp bgp12202 No Visits To Doctor (last three months)  
 122:pdr2 pl ple0073 No Doctor Visit Last Three Mths.

**123 What about hospital stays in the last year — were you admitted to a hospital for at least one night in 2015?**

Yes  1  
 No  2

123:pkir1 bgp bgp123 hospital stay one or more nights Prev Yr  
 123:pkir1 pl ple0053 Hospital Stay Prev. Year

**124 How many nights total did you spend in the hospital last year, i.e. 2014?**

Nights

124:prk2 bgp bgp12401 number of nights in hospital Prev Yr

124:prk2 pl ple0056 Nights Of Hospital Stay Prev. Year

And how often did you have to go to the hospital in the year 2014?

times

124:prk3 bgp bgp12402 Hospital Stay Total

124:prk3 pl ple0055 Number Of Hospital Stays Prev. Year

**125 Were you on sick leave from work for more than 6 weeks at one time last year?**

Yes, once

Yes, several times

No

Does not apply, I was not employed in 2015

125:prk4 bgp bgp125 Out Sick More Than Six Wks., Prev Yr

125:prk4 pl plb0024\_h Out Sick More Than Six Wks. 2006 (harmonized)

125:prk4 pl plb0024\_v3 Laenger als 6 Wochen krank gemeldet (ab 1999)

**126 How many days were you unable to work in 2015 due to illness?**

*Please state the total number of days, not just the number of days for which you had an official note from your doctor.*

None

126:prk5 bgp bgp12601 Keinen Tag gefehlt wegen Krankheit, Vorjahr

126:prk5 pl ple0044\_h No Days Off Work Sick 2006 (harmonized)

126:prk5 pl ple0044\_v1 Keinen Tag gefehlt wegen Krankheit (1985, 1987-1989, 1991-1992, 1994-2017)

A total of ... days

126:prk6 bgp bgp12602 Anzahl Krankheitstage, Vorjahr

126:prk6 pl ple0046 Number Of Days Off Work Sick Prev. Year

**127 Leaving aside sick leave and vacation: Was there any other point in 2015 when you did not work for other, personal reasons?**

*Possible reasons may include, for example, caring for a sick child, business with the authorities that could not be postponed, or important family events.*

Yes, because of a sick child

Yes, because of care for a relative

Yes, for other reasons

No

127:prk18 bgp bgp12701 no days off work child sick

127:prk18 pl ple0048 no days off work child sick

127:prk26 bgp bgp12703 Care For Relative

127:prk26 pl ple0174 Not Worked Due to Care For Relative Prev Yr

127:prk20 bgp bgp12705 days off work due to other reasons

127:prk20 pl ple0050 days off work due to other reasons

127:prk22 bgp bgp12707 no days absent because of personal reasons

127:prk22 pl ple0052 no days absent because of personal reasons

[Care for relative] ... days

127:pk19	bgp	bgp12702	number of days off work child sick
127:pk19	pl	ple0049	number of days off work child sick
127:pk27	bgp	bgp12704	Care For Relative, Days
127:pk27	pl	ple0175	Not Worked Due to Care For Relative Prev Yr, Days
127:pk21	bgp	bgp12706	number of days off work due to other reasons
127:pk21	pl	ple0051	number of days off work due to other reasons

**128 Do you have supplementary private health insurance?**

Yes  1  
 No  2

128:ppzv1	bgp	bgp128	Private pflegezusatzversicherung
128:ppzv1	pl	ple0183	Private pflegezusatzversicherung

**129 What do you pay for that per month?**

Euros per month

129:ppzv2	bgp	bgp12901	Beitrag fuer private Pflegezusatzversicherung pro Monat
129:ppzv2	pl	ple0184	Beitrag fuer private Pflegezusatzversicherung pro Monat

Don't know  1

129:ppzv3	bgp	bgp12902	Beitrag fuer private Pflegezusatzversicherung: Weiss nicht
129:ppzv3	pl	ple0185	Beitrag fuer private Pflegezusatzversicherung: Weiss nicht

**130 Have you changed health insurance providers since December 31, 2010?**

Yes  1  
 No  2

130:pkkw	bgp	bgp130	Changed Health Insurance Provider In Prev Yr
130:pkkw	pl	ple0160	Changed Health Insurance Provider In 2004

**131 What kind of health insurance do you have: statutory health insurance or are you exclusively privately insured?**

*Please also answer this question if you do not pay for the insurance yourself, but are covered by another family member. Statutory health insurance providers are listed in Question 141.*

Statutory health insurance  1  
 Private insurance only  2

131:pkv01	bgp	bgp131	Type Of Health Insurance
131:pkv01	pl	ple0097	Type Of Health Insurance

**132 Which of the following is your health insurance provider?**

AOK  1  
 Barmer / GEK  2  
 DAK-Gesundheit  3  
 TK  4  
 IKK / BIG  5  
 KKH / Allianz  6  
 Knappschaft  8  
 LKK  9  
 Other company health insurance  10  
 Other  11

132:pkv02	bgp	bgp13201	Health Insurance Provider
132:pkv02	pl	ple0104_h	Welche Krankenversicherung (harmonisiert ab 1999)

132:pkv02 pl ple0104\_v7 Health Insurance Provider (2000-2017)

**133** Are you personally in this health insurance ...

- |                                                                                                                                                                  |   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| a compulsory, paying member                                                                                                                                      | 1 |
| a voluntary, paying member                                                                                                                                       | 2 |
| covered by a family member's insurance                                                                                                                           | 3 |
| insured as a retiree / student / unemployed or as someone who is in voluntary military service / voluntary social or ecological year / federal volunteer service | 4 |

133:pkv03 bgp bgp133 Insurance Status  
 133:pkv03 pl ple0099\_h Insurance Status (harmonized)  
 133:pkv03 pl ple0099\_v5 Insurance Status (1999-2017)

**134** Sometimes doctors suggest medical tests or treatments that patients have to pay for themselves because the services are not covered by their health insurance. Sometimes patients also request these "individual health services" (Individuelle Gesundheitsleistungen, orIGeL) Themselves. Such services may include ultrasounds, blood tests, glaucoma and cancer screenings, and many others. In the last year - that is - in 2015 - did you utilize any "individual health services"?

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

134:pigel bgp bgp134 iGel - individuelle Gesundheitsleistungen, Vorjahr  
 134:pigel pl ple0186 iGel - individuelle Gesundheitsleistungen, Vorjahr

**135** Do you have supplementary private health insurance?

- |     |   |
|-----|---|
| Yes | 1 |
| No  | 2 |

135:pkv04 bgp bgp135 Besitz einer privaten Zusatzkrankenversicherung  
 135:pkv04 pl ple0127 Additional Private Insurance

**136** What do you pay for that per month?

... euros per month

136:pkv05 bgp bgp13601 Amt. Addtnl. Private Insurance per month  
 136:pkv05 pl ple0128\_h Amt. Addtnl. Private Insurance (harmonized)  
 136:pkv05 pl ple0128\_v2 monatl. Beitrag fuer priv. Zusatzkrankenvers. (Euro)

- |            |   |
|------------|---|
| Don't know | 1 |
|------------|---|

136:pkv06 bgp bgp13602 nonresponse Amt. Addtnl. Private Insurance per month  
 136:pkv06 pl ple0129 Amt. Addtnl. Private Insurance unknown

**137 Which of the following are covered by your supplementary health insurance?***Please mark all that apply!*

Hospital stay	1
Dentures	1
Corrective devices (e.g., glasses)	1
Health care coverage abroad	1
Other	1
Do not know	1

137:pkv07	bgp	bgp13701	Hospital Stay Covered by private insurance
137:pkv07	pl	ple0130	Hospital Stay Covered
137:pkv08	bgp	bgp13702	Dentures Covered by private insurance
137:pkv08	pl	ple0131	Dentures Covered
137:pkv09	bgp	bgp13703	Corrective Devices Covered by private insurance
137:pkv09	pl	ple0132	Corrective Devices Covered
137:pkv10	bgp	bgp13704	Coverage Abroad by private insurance
137:pkv10	pl	ple0133	Coverage Abroad
137:pkv11	bgp	bgp13705	other covered by private insurance
137:pkv11	pl	ple0134	Other
137:pkv12	bgp	bgp13706	do not know, covered by private insurance
137:pkv12	pl	ple0135	Coverage Unknown

**138 In whose name is your private health insurance: another family member's or your own?**

Other family member	1
Your own	2

138:ppkv01	bgp	bgp138	Private Health Insurance Status
138:ppkv01	pl	ple0102	insurance status private provider

**139 What do you pay per month for health insurance?**Euros per month 

139:ppkv02	bgp	bgp13901	Amt. Monthly Private Health Insurance
139:ppkv02	pl	ple0136_h	Amt. Monthly Private Health Insurance (harmonized)
139:ppkv02	pl	ple0136_v2	Monatsbeitrag private Krankenversicherung (Euro)
Do not know	1		

139:ppkv03	bgp	bgp13902	Montatsbeitrag private Krankenversicherung: Weiss nicht
139:ppkv03	pl	ple0137	Amt. Monthly Private Health Insurance unknown

**140 Is that amount just for you or are other people covered?**Just for me 

140:ppkv04	bgp	bgp14001	Only Myself Covered
140:ppkv04	pl	ple0138_h	Private Krankenversicherung: Anzahl (ohne eigene Person) (harmonisiert)
140:ppkv04	pl	ple0138_v3	Private Krankenversicherung: Nur selbst versichert (1999-2012, 2014, 2016)

In addition to myself ... persons are covered (number) 

140:ppkv05	bgp	bgp14002	Number Of Additional Persons Covered
140:ppkv05	pl	ple0138_h	Private Krankenversicherung: Anzahl (ohne eigene Person) (harmonisiert)
140:ppkv05	pl	ple0138_v2	Private Krankenversicherung: Anzahl (ohne eigene Person) (1999-2012, 2014, 2016)

**141 Is it health insurance with a deductible or co-payment?**

Yes 1

No 2

141:ppkv06 bgp bgp141 Health Insurance Deductible, Co-Payment

141:ppkv06 pl ple0140 Health Insurance Deductible, Co-Payment

**142 What type of deductible or co-payment do you have?**

Co-payment of ... %

General deductible in the amount of ... euros

142:ppkv09 bgp bgp14201 Amt. Of Co-Payment

142:ppkv09 pl ple0141 Amt. Of Co-Payment

142:ppkv10 bgp bgp14202 Pauschale Selbstbeteiligung (in Euro)

142:ppkv10 pl ple0107 General Deductible

**B8 Attitudes and opinions****143 Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics?**

Very interested 1

Moderately interested 2

Not so interested 3

Completely disinterested 4

143:ppol1 bgp bgp143 Political Interests

143:ppol1 pl plh0007 Interesse fuer Politik

**144 Many people in Germany lean towards one party in the long term, even if they occasionally vote for another party. Do you lean towards a particular party?**

Yes 1

No 2

144:ppol2 bgp bgp144 Supports Political Party

144:ppol2 pl plh0011 Supports Political Party

**145 Which party do you lean toward?**

SPD 1

CDU 2

CSU 3

FDP 4

Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen 5

Die Linke 6

Piratenpartei 26

AfD 27

NPD / Republikaner / Die Rechte 7

Andere 8

145:ppol3 bgp bgp14501 Political Party Supported

145:ppol3 pl plh0012\_h Political Party Supported (harmonized)

145:ppol3 pl plh0012\_v6 Praeferenz fuer welche Partei (1994/2017)

**146 And to what extent?**

An extreme amount	1
quiet strong	2
moderate	3
quiet weak	4
very weak	5

146:ppol4 bgp bgp146 Amount of Support for Political Party

146:ppol4 pl plh0013 Amount Of Support For Political Party

**147 You can't have everything at once - and that applies to politics, too. In the following, we will state four possible goals that politicians might pursue. If you had to choose, which of these goals would be most important? Please rank them in order of importance starting with the first?**

*Please mark one in each row!*

	First	Second	Third	Forth
Maintaining peace and order in this country	1	2	3	4
Increasing citizen influence on government decisions	1	2	3	4
Fighting against inflation	1	2	3	4
Protecting the right to free speech	1	2	3	4

147:ppoz1 bgp bgp14701 Political Goals: Maintaining Peace And Order

147:ppoz1 pl plh0054 Peace And Order

147:ppoz2 bgp bgp14702 Political Goals: Allowing More Influence Of Citizens

147:ppoz2 pl plh0056 Citizen Influence

147:ppoz3 bgp bgp14703 Political Goals: Fighting Rising Prices

147:ppoz3 pl plh0058 Fight Against Inflation

147:ppoz4 bgp bgp14704 Political Goals: Protecting Right Of Freedom Of Expression

147:ppoz4 pl plh0061 Freedom Of Speech

**148 How concerned are you about the following issues?**

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not concerned at all
The economy in general	1	2	3
Your own economic situation	1	2	3
Your own provision for old age	1	2	3
Your health	1	2	3
Environmental protection	1	2	3
The impacts of climate change	1	2	3
Maintaining peace	1	2	3
Crime in Germany	1	2	3
Social cohesion in society	1	2	3
Immigration to Germany	1	2	3
Hostility towards foreigners or minorities in Germany	1	2	3
If you are employed: Your job security	1	2	3
148:psor01 bgp bgp14801	Worried About Economic Development		
148:psor01 pl plh0032	Worried About Economic Development		
148:psor02 bgp bgp14802	Worried About Finances		
148:psor02 pl plh0033	Worried About Finances		
148:psor21 bgp bgp14803	Worried About Own Retirement Pension		
148:psor21 pl plh0335	Worried About Own Retirement Pension		
148:psor03 bgp bgp14804	Worried About Own Health		
148:psor03 pl plh0035	Worried About Own Health		
148:psor04 bgp bgp14805	Worried About Environment		
148:psor04 pl plh0036	Worried About Environment		
148:psor14 bgp bgp14806	worried about consequences from climate change		
148:psor14 pl plh0037	worried about consequences from climate change		
148:psor05 bgp bgp14807	Worried About Peace		
148:psor05 pl plh0038	Worried About Peace		
148:psor06 bgp bgp14808	worried about crime in germany		
148:psor06 pl plh0040	worried about crime in germany		
148:psor22 bgp bgp14809	Worried About Cohesion in Society		
148:psor22 pl plh0336	Worried About Cohesion in Society		
148:psor08 bgp bgp14810	Worried About Immigration To Germany		
148:psor08 pl plj0046	Worried About Immigration To Germany		
148:psor09 bgp bgp14811	Worried About Hostility To Foreigners		
148:psor09 pl plj0047	Worried About Hostility To Foreigners		
148:psor10 bgp bgp14812	Worried About Job Security		
148:psor10 pl plh0042	Worried About Job Security		
Or what else are you concerned about?			
148:psorso bgp bgp14814	Other Worries		
148:psorso pl plh0043	Other Worries		

**149** Refugees are a controversial topic of discussion in Germany: What would you personally say about the following questions?

*On the scale, the further to the left you mark the box, the more you agree with the statement in the left. The further to the right you mark the box, the more you agree with the statement on the right.*

Is it generally good or bad for the German economy that refugees are coming here?

bad for the economy  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11 good for the economy

149:pthfl1 bgp bgp14901 Einfluss von Fluechtlingen auf die Wirtschaft

149:pthfl1 pl plj0433 Einfluss von Fluechtlingen auf die Wirtschaft

Will refugees erode or enrich cultural life in Germany?

erode  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11 enrich

149:pthfl2 bgp bgp14902 Einfluss von Fluechtlingen auf das kulturelle Leben

149:pthfl2 pl plj0434 Einfluss von Fluechtlingen auf das kulturelle Leben

Will Germany become a better or worse place to live because of the refugees?

a worse place  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11 a better place

149:pthfl3 bgp bgp14903 Einfluss von Fluechtlingen auf Deutschland als Lebensort

149:pthfl3 pl plj0435 Einfluss von Fluechtlingen auf Deutschland als Lebensort

Does a large influx of refugees mean more risks or more opportunities in the short term?

more risks in the short  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11 more opportunities in the short term

149:pthfl4 bgp bgp14904 Zustrom von Fluechtlingen kurzfristig mehr Risiko oder Chance

149:pthfl4 pl plj0436 Zustrom von Fluechtlingen kurzfristig mehr Risiko oder Chance

Does a large influx of refugees mean more risks or more opportunities in the long term?

More risks in the long  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11 More opportunities in the long term

149:pthfl5 bgp bgp14905 Zustrom von Fluechtlingen langfristig mehr Risiko oder Chance

149:pthfl5 pl plj0437 Zustrom von Fluechtlingen langfristig mehr Risiko oder Chance

**150** Which of the following activities relating to refugee issues have you engaged in since last year and which do you plan to (also) engage in the future?

Have you done that since last year?

	Yes	No
Donating money or goods to help refugees	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Working with refugees directly (e.g., accompanying them to government agencies, providing support in language learning)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Going to demonstrations or collecting signatures for initiatives to help refugees	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

150:paktfl1 bgp bgp15001 Unterstuetzung Fluechtlinge letztes Jahr: Spenden

150:paktfl1 pl plj0438 Unterstuetzung Fluechtlinge letztes Jahr: Spenden

150:paktfl3 bgp bgp15003 Unterstuetzung Fluechtlinge letztes Jahr: Arbeit vor Ort mit Fluechtlingen

150:paktfl3 pl plj0440 Unterstuetzung Fluechtlinge letztes Jahr: Arbeit vor Ort mit Fluechtlingen

150:paktfl5 bgp bgp15005 Unterstuetzung Fluechtlinge letztes Jahr: Teilnahme Demonstration

150:paktfl5 pl plj0442 Unterstuetzung Fluechtlinge letztes Jahr: Teilnahme Demonstration

Do you plan to (also) do that in the future?

	Yes	No
Donating money or goods to help refugees	1	2
Working with refugees directly (e.g., accompanying them to government agencies, providing support in language learning)	1	2
Going to demonstrations or collecting signatures for initiatives to help refugees	1	2
150:paktfl2 bgp bgp15002	Unterstützung Flüchtlinge zukünftig: Spenden	
150:paktfl2 pl plj0439	Unterstützung Flüchtlinge zukünftig: Spenden	
150:paktfl4 bgp bgp15004	Unterstützung Flüchtlinge zukünftig: Arbeit vor Ort mit Flüchtlingen	
150:paktfl4 pl plj0441	Unterstützung Flüchtlinge zukünftig: Arbeit vor Ort mit Flüchtlingen	
150:paktfl6 bgp bgp15006	Unterstützung Flüchtlinge zukünftig: Teilnahme Demonstration	
150:paktfl6 pl plj0443	Unterstützung Flüchtlinge zukünftig: Teilnahme Demonstration	

**151** The following list is composed of people who could be important for you in some way. How do you feel about the following?

Please name up to five people from the list per question.

Code number [Marriage/partnership]: 01 (marital) partner 02 former (marital) partner, [Family]: 03 Mother 04 Father 05 Stepmother or foster mother 06 Stepfather or foster father 07 Mother-in-law 08 Father-in-law 09 Daughter 10 Son 11 Sister 12 Brother 13 Grandmother 14 Grandfather 15 Grandchild 16 Aunt / niece 17 Uncle / nephew 18 Other female relative 19 Other male relative [Other Persons (Friends / acquaintances)]: 20 Work colleagues 21 Superiors at work 22 People from school / training / education 23 Neighbors 24 People from clubs or recreational activities 25 Paid assistants, outpatient care providers, social workers 26 Other(s)

- a) With whom do you talk about personal thoughts and feelings, or about things you wouldn't tell just anyone?

Code number person 1	
Code number person 2	
Code number person 3	
Code number person 4	
Code number person 5	
151:p1pera bgp bgp151a01	First Important Person Is Confidante
151:p1pera pl pld0062_v1	Bedeutsame Person 1 ist Vertrauensperson (2006 2011 2016)
151:p2pera bgp bgp151a02	Second Confident Person Is Confidante
151:p2pera pl pld0063_v1	Bedeutsame Person 2 ist Vertrauensperson (2006 2011 2016)
151:p3pera bgp bgp151a03	Third Confident Person Is Confidante
151:p3pera pl pld0064_v1	Bedeutsame Person 3 ist Vertrauensperson (2006 2011 2016)
151:p4pera bgp bgp151a04	Fourth Important Person Is Confidante
151:p4pera pl pld0065_v1	Bedeutsame Person 4 ist Vertrauensperson (2011 2016)
151:p5pera bgp bgp151a05	Fifth Important Person Is Confidante
151:p5pera pl pld0066_v1	Bedeutsame Person 5 ist Vertrauensperson (2011 2016)
With no one	1
151:pnoa bgp bgp151a06	No confidante
151:pnoa pl pld0067	No confidante

b) Who supports your advancement in your career or educational training and fosters your progress?

*(Only for persons under 65 years of age)*

Code number person 1

Code number person 2

Code number person 3

Code number person 4

Code number person 5

151:p1perb	bgp	bgp151b01	Who Supports Career? First Person
151:p1perb	pl	pld0068_v1	Important person asks for progress in job/training (2006 2011 2016)
151:p2perb	bgp	bgp151b02	Who Supports Career? Second Person
151:p2perb	pl	pld0069_v1	Important person asks for progress in job/training (2006 2011 2016)
151:p3perb	bgp	bgp151b03	Who Supports Career? Third Person
151:p3perb	pl	pld0070_v1	Bedeutsame Person 3 foerdert Vorankommen im Beruf, Ausbildung (2006 2011 2016)
151:p4perb	bgp	bgp151b04	Who Supports Career? Fourth Person
151:p4perb	pl	pld0071_v1	Bedeutsame Person 3 foerdert Vorankommen im Beruf, Ausbildung (2011 2016)
151:p5perb	bgp	bgp151b05	Who Supports Career? Fifth Person
151:p5perb	pl	pld0072_v1	Bedeutsame Person 5 foerdert Vorankommen im Beruf, Ausbildung (2011 2016)

No one

151:pnob	bgp	bgp151b06	No One Supports Career, Education
151:pnob	pl	pld0073	No One Supports Career, Education

c) Now a hypothetical question: If you were to need long-term care (for example, in the case of a bad accident), who would you ask for help?

Code number person 1

Code number person 2

Code number person 3

Code number person 4

Code number person 5

151:p1perc	bgp	bgp151c01	First Important Person: Asking for help when in need of care
151:p1perc	pl	plf0049_h	First Important Person: Asking for help when in need of care (harmonized)
151:p1perc	pl	plf0049_v3	Bedeutsame Person 1: Um Hilfe bitten bei Pflegebeduerftigkeit (2006 2011 2016)
151:p2perc	bgp	bgp151c02	Second Important Person: Asking for help when in need of care
151:p2perc	pl	plf0050_h	Second Important Person: Asking for help when in need of care (harmonized)
151:p2perc	pl	plf0050_v3	Bedeutsame Person 2: Um Hilfe bitten bei Pflegebeduerftigkeit (2006 2011 2016)
151:p3perc	bgp	bgp151c03	Third Important Person: Asking for help when in need of care
151:p3perc	pl	pld0074	Third Important Person: Asking for help when in need of care
151:p4perc	bgp	bgp151c04	Fourth Important Person: Asking for help when in need of care
151:p4perc	pl	pld0075	Fourth Important Person: Asking for help when in need of care
151:p5perc	bgp	bgp151c05	Fifth Important Person: Asking for help when in need of care

151:p5perc pl pld0076 Fifth Important Person: Asking for help when in need of care  
 No one 1

151:pnoc bgp bgp151c06 No one: Asking for help when in need of care  
 151:pnoc pl plf0047 No one: Asking for help when in need of care

d) With whom do you occasionally have arguments or conflicts that weigh upon you?

Code number person 1   
 Code number person 2   
 Code number person 3   
 Code number person 4   
 Code number person 5

151:p1perd bgp bgp151d01 Burdensome Conflict with Person 1  
 151:p1perd pl pld0077 First Important Person: burdensome argument, conflict  
 151:p2perd bgp bgp151d02 Burdensome Conflict with Person 2  
 151:p2perd pl pld0078 Second Important Person: burdensome argument, conflict  
 151:p3perd bgp bgp151d03 Burdensome Conflict with Person 3  
 151:p3perd pl pld0079 Third Important Person: burdensome argument, conflict  
 151:p4perd bgp bgp151d04 Burdensome Conflict with Person 4  
 151:p4perd pl pld0080 Fourth Important Person: burdensome argument, conflict  
 151:p5perd bgp bgp151d05 Burdensome Conflict with Person 5  
 151:p5perd pl pld0081 Fifth Important Person: burdensome argument, conflict

With no one 1

151:pnod bgp bgp151d06 Burdensome Conflict with No one  
 151:pnod pl pld0082 No one: burdensome argument, conflict

e) Who can you tell the truth even when it is unpleasant?

Code number person 1   
 Code number person 2   
 Code number person 3   
 Code number person 4   
 Code number person 5

151:p1pere bgp bgp151e01 First Important Person: Can tell even unpleasant truths  
 151:p1pere pl pld0083\_v1 Bedeutsame Person 1 darf unangenehme Wahrheit sagen (2006 2011 2016)  
 151:p2pere bgp bgp151e02 Second Important Person: Can tell even unpleasant truths  
 151:p2pere pl pld0084\_v1 Bedeutsame Person 2 darf unangenehme Wahrheit sagen (2006 2011 2016)  
 151:p3pere bgp bgp151e03 Third Important Person: Can tell even unpleasant truths  
 151:p3pere pl pld0085\_v1 Bedeutsame Person 3 darf unangenehme Wahrheit sagen (2006 2011 2016)  
 151:p4pere bgp bgp151e04 Fourth Important Person: Can tell even unpleasant truths  
 151:p4pere pl pld0086\_v1 Bedeutsame Person 4 darf unangenehme Wahrheit sagen (2011 2016)  
 151:p5pere bgp bgp151e05 Fifth Important Person: Can tell even unpleasant truths  
 151:p5pere pl pld0087\_v1 Bedeutsame Person 5 darf unangenehme Wahrheit sagen (2011 2016)

No one  1

151:pnoe bgp bgp151e06 No one: Can tell even unpleasant truths

151:pnoe pl pld0088 No one: Can tell even unpleasant truths

**152** Now a question about your circle of friends / acquaintances: Please think of three people outside of your household who are important for you, personally. They can be relatives or non-relatives. Respond for the first, second and third person:

a) Are you related? - First person

	Yes	No
First person	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Second person	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Third person	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
152:p1beka bgp bgp152a01	Related To First Person Befriended	
152:p1beka pl pld0089	Related To First Person Befriended	
152:p2beka bgp bgp152a02	Related To Second Person Befriended	
152:p2beka pl pld0090	Related To Second Person Befriended	
152:p3beka bgp bgp152a03	Related To Third Person Befriended	
152:p3beka pl pld0091	Related To Third Person Befriended	

b) Is he or she ...

	Male	Female
First person	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Second person	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Third person	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
152:p1bekb bgp bgp152b01	Sex Of First Person Befriended	
152:p1bekb pl pld0092	Sex Of First Person Befriended	
152:p2bekb bgp bgp152b02	Sex Of Second Person Befriended	
152:p2bekb pl pld0093	Sex Of Second Person Befriended	
152:p3bekb bgp bgp152b03	Sex Of Third Person Befriended	
152:p3bekb pl pld0094	Sex Of Third Person Befriended	

c) How old is he or she?

*If you are not exactly sure, please estimate!*

First person: ...years

Second person: ...years

Third person: ...years

152:p1bekc bgp bgp152c01	Age Of First Person Befriended	
152:p1bekc pl pld0095	Age Of First Person Befriended	
152:p2bekc bgp bgp152c02	Age Of Second Person Befriended	
152:p2bekc pl pld0096	Age Of Second Person Befriended	
152:p3bekc bgp bgp152c03	Age Of Third Person Befriended	
152:p3bekc pl pld0097	Age Of Third Person Befriended	

d) Where does this person come from?

	From the former West Germany	From the former East Germany	From another country
First person	1	2	3
Second person	1	2	3
Third person	1	2	3
152:p1bekd bgp bgp152d01	Nationality Of First Person Befriended		
152:p1bekd pl plj0054	Nationality Of First Person Befriended		
152:p2bekd bgp bgp152d02	Nationality Of Second Person Befriended		
152:p2bekd pl plj0055	Nationality Of Second Person Befriended		
152:p3bekd bgp bgp152d03	Nationality Of Third Person Befriended		
152:p3bekd pl plj0056	Nationality Of Third Person Befriended		

Are you from the same country?

	Yes	No
[First person] Are you from the same country?	1	2
[Second person] Are you from the same country?	1	2
[Third person] Are you from the same country?	1	2

152:p1bekd1 bgp bgp152d101	Friend Number 1: From The Same Country	
152:p1bekd1 pl plj0057	Friend Number 1: From The Same Country	
152:p2bekd1 bgp bgp152d102	Friend Number 2: From The Same Country	
152:p2bekd1 pl plj0058	Friend Number 2: From The Same Country	
152:p3bekd1 bgp bgp152d103	Friend Number 3: From The Same Country	
152:p3bekd1 pl plj0059	Friend Number 3: From The Same Country	

e) Is he or she ...

	in full-time employed?	in part-time employed?	registered unemployed	in school / degree / education?	in retirement / pension?	Other?
First person	1	2	3	4	5	6
Second person	1	2	3	4	5	6
Third person	1	2	3	4	5	6
152:p1beke bgp bgp152e01	Employment Status Of First Person Befriended					
152:p1beke pl pld0098	Friend Number 1: Labor Force Status					
152:p2beke bgp bgp152e02	Employment Status Of Second Person Befriended					
152:p2beke pl pld0099	Friend Number 2: Labor Force Status					
152:p3beke bgp bgp152e03	Employment Status Of Third Person Befriended					
152:p3beke pl pld0100	Friend Number 3: Labor Force Status					

f) Which is the highest educational degree he or she has attained?

	No degree	Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule / 8th grade GDR)	Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss (DDR: 10. Klasse)	Abitur / Hochschulreife (DDR:EOS) / Fachhochschulreife	Don't know
First person	1	2	3	4	5
Second person	1	2	3	4	5
Third person	1	2	3	4	5
152:p1bekf bgp bgp152f01	Friend Number 1: Highest Degree Received				
152:p1bekf bgp bgp152ka01	Friend Number 1, Item Nonresponse				

152:p1bekf	pl	pld0101	Friend Number 1: Highest Degree Received
152:p1bekf	pl	pld0104	Friend Number 1, Item Nonresponse
152:p2bekf	bgp	bgp152f02	Friend Number 2: Highest Degree Received
152:p2bekf	bgp	bgp152ka02	Friend Number 2, Item Nonresponse
152:p2bekf	pl	pld0102	Friend Number 2: Highest Degree Received
152:p2bekf	pl	pld0105	Friend Number 2, Item Nonresponse
152:p3bekf	bgp	bgp152f03	Friend Number 3: Highest Degree Received
152:p3bekf	bgp	bgp152ka03	Friend Number 3, Item Nonresponse
152:p3bekf	pl	pld0103	Friend Number 3: Highest Degree Received
152:p3bekf	pl	pld0106	Friend Number 3, Item Nonresponse

**153** And now about your close and extended family: Which and how many of the following relatives do you have? Please also state where they live.

Please use the code numbers in the list below to state where they live. If you have more than one relative in a category, please give only the location of the nearest-residing relative: 0: here in this same household, 1: In the same house, but in another household, 2: In the same neighborhood, 3: In the same town, but more than 15 minutes away by foot, 4: In another town, but within a one hour drive, 5: Further away, but in Germany, 6: Abroad.

Yes, available

Spouse / partner	1
Former (marital) partner	1
Mother	1
Father	1
Step mother or foster mother	1
Stepfather or foster father	1
Daughter / daughters	1
Son / sons	1
Sister / sisters (including half-sisters)	1
Brother / brothers (including half-brothers)	1
Grandmother	1
Grandfather	1
Grandchild	1
Aunt / niece	1
Uncle / nephew	1
Other relatives with whom you have close contact	1

153:p01v	bgp	bgp15301	Current Spouse In Other HH Present
153:p01v	bgp	bgp153ka	Relatives, Item Nonresponse
153:p01v	pl	pld0020	Current Spouse In Other HH Present
153:p01v	pl	pld0037	Relatives, Item Nonresponse
153:p02v	bgp	bgp15302	Previous Spouse Present
153:p02v	pl	pld0022	Previous Spouse Present
153:p03v	bgp	bgp15303	Mother Present
153:p03v	pl	pld0023	Mother Present
153:p04v	bgp	bgp15304	Father Present
153:p04v	pl	pld0024	Father Present
153:p05v	bgp	bgp15305	Step Mother/ Foster Mother Present
153:p05v	pl	pld0108	Step Mother/ Foster Mother Present
153:p06v	bgp	bgp15306	Step Father/ Foster Father Present
153:p06v	pl	pld0109	Step Father/ Foster Father Present
153:p07v	bgp	bgp15307	Daughters Present
153:p07v	pl	pld0025	Daughters Present
153:p08v	bgp	bgp15308	Sons Present

153:p08v	pl	pld0027	Son-s Present
153:p09v	bgp	bgp15309	Sister Present
153:p09v	pl	pld0029	Sister Present
153:p10v	bgp	bgp15310	Brothers Present
153:p10v	pl	pld0031	Brothers Present
153:p11v	bgp	bgp15311	Grandmother Present
153:p11v	pl	pld0110	Grandmother Present
153:p12v	bgp	bgp15312	Grandfather Present
153:p12v	pl	pld0112	Grandfather Present
153:p13v	bgp	bgp15313	Grandchild-Ren Present
153:p13v	pl	pld0033	Grandchild-Ren Present
153:p14v	bgp	bgp15314	Aunt Present
153:p14v	pl	pld0115	Aunt Present
153:p15v	bgp	bgp15315	Uncle Present
153:p15v	pl	pld0117	Uncle Present
153:p16v	bgp	bgp15316	Other Relative-s Present
153:p16v	pl	pld0035	Other Relative-s Present

Number

Former (marital) partner	
Daughter / daughters	
Son / sons	
Sister / sisters (including half-sisters)	
Brother / brothers (including half-brothers)	
Grandmother	
Grandfather	
Grandchild	
Aunt / niece	
Uncle / nephew	
Other relatives with whom you have close contact	

153:p02va	bgp	bgp15302a	Number Of Previous Spouse
153:p02va	pl	pld0107	Number Of Previous Spouse
153:p07va	bgp	bgp15307a	Number Of Daughters
153:p07va	pl	pld0026	Number Of Daughters
153:p08va	bgp	bgp15308a	Number Of Sons
153:p08va	pl	pld0028	Number Of Sons
153:p09va	bgp	bgp15309a	Number Of Sisters
153:p09va	pl	plj0444	Number Of Sisters
153:p10va	bgp	bgp15310a	Number Of Brothers
153:p10va	pl	pld0032	Number Of Brothers
153:p11va	bgp	bgp15311a	Number Of Grandmothers
153:p11va	pl	pld0111	Number Of Grandmothers
153:p12va	bgp	bgp15312a	Number Of Grandfathers
153:p12va	pl	pld0113	Number Of Grandfathers
153:p13va	bgp	bgp15313a	Number Of Grandchildren
153:p13va	pl	pld0034	Number Of Grandchildren
153:p14va	bgp	bgp15314a	Number Of Aunts
153:p14va	pl	pld0116	Number Of Aunts
153:p15va	bgp	bgp15315a	Number of Uncles
153:p15va	pl	pld0118	Number of Uncles
153:p16va	bgp	bgp15316a	Number Of Other Relatives
153:p16va	pl	pld0036	Number Of Other Relatives

lives where

Spouse / partner			
Former (marital) partner			
Mother			
Father			
Step mother or foster mother			
Step father or foster father			
Daughter / daughters			
Son / sons			
Sister / sisters (including half-sisters)			
Brother / brothers (including half-brothers)			
Grandmother			
Grandfather			
Grandchild			
Aunt / niece			
Uncle / Nephew			
Other relatives with whom you have close contact			
153:p01vb	bgp	bgp15301b	Where Does Current Spouse Of Other HH Live
153:p01vb	pl	pld0021	Where Does Current Spouse Of Other HH Live
153:p02vb	bgp	bgp15302b	Where Does Previous Spouse Live
153:p02vb	pl	plj0117_v3	Frueherer Ehepartner - Entfernung (2006, 2011, 2016)
153:p03vb	bgp	bgp15303b	Where Does Mother Live
153:p03vb	pl	plj0118_v3	Mutter - Entfernung (2006, 2011, 2016)
153:p04vb	bgp	bgp15304b	Where Does Father Live
153:p04vb	pl	plj0119_v3	Vater - Entfernung (2006, 2011, 2016)
153:p05vb	bgp	bgp15305b	Where Does Step Mother/ Foster Mother Live
153:p05vb	pl	plj0120	Where Does Step Mother/ Foster Mother Live
153:p06vb	bgp	bgp15306b	Where Does Step Father/ Foster Father Live
153:p06vb	pl	plj0121	Where Does Step Father/ Foster Father Live
153:p07vb	bgp	bgp15307b	Where Do Daughters Live
153:p07vb	pl	plj0122_v3	Tochter, Toechter - Entfernung (2006, 2011, 2016)
153:p08vb	bgp	bgp15308b	Where Do Sons Live
153:p08vb	pl	plj0123_v3	Sohn, Soehne - Entfernung (2006, 2011, 2016)
153:p09vb	bgp	bgp15309b	Where Do Sisters Live
153:p09vb	pl	plj0124	Where Do Sisters Live
153:p10vb	bgp	bgp15310b	Where Do Brothers Live
153:p10vb	pl	plj0125_v3	Bruder, Brueder - Entfernung (2006, 2011, 2016)
153:p11vb	bgp	bgp15311b	Where Do Grandmothers Live
153:p11vb	pl	plj0126	Where Do Grandmothers Live
153:p12vb	bgp	bgp15312b	Where Do Grandfathers Live
153:p12vb	pl	pld0114	Where Do Grandfathers Live
153:p13vb	bgp	bgp15313b	Where Do Grandchild-Ren Live
153:p13vb	pl	plj0127_v3	Enkel - Entfernung (2006, 2011, 2016)
153:p14vb	bgp	bgp15314b	Where Do Aunts Live
153:p14vb	pl	plj0128	Where Do Aunts Live
153:p15vb	bgp	bgp15315b	Where Do Uncles Live
153:p15vb	pl	plj0129	Where Do Uncles Live
153:p16vb	bgp	bgp15316b	Where Do Other Relatives Live
153:p16vb	pl	plj0130_v3	Sonstige Verwandte - Entfernung (2006, 2011, 2016)

## B9 Informal situation and origin

### 154 What is your family status?

Married, living together with my spouse	1
Registered same-sex partnership, living together	6
Married, living permanently separated	2
Registered same-sex partnership, living separately	7
Unmarried, I was never married	3
Divorced / registered same-sex partnership annulled	4
Widowed / life partner from registered same-sex partnership deceased	5
No answer	-1

154:pfamst bgp bgpr390 Marital Status

154:pfamst pl plj0626 Marital Status

### 154a Are you in a serious / permanent relationship?

Yes	1
No	2

154a:pp1 bgp bgp15402 Currently Have Steady Partner

154a:pp1 pl pld0132\_v1 Lebensgemeinschaft (1984, 1991-2017)

### 155 Does your partner live with you in this household?

Yes	1
No	2

155:pp2 bgp bgp155 Partner Lives In Household

155:pp2 pl pld0133 Partner Lives In Household

### 156 What is the name of your (marital) partner?

156:ppnam bgp bgppnr Never Changing Person ID

156:ppnam pl plk0001 Never Changing Person ID

### 157 In the context of relationships, the question of sexual orientation arises. Would you describe yourself as...?

Heterosexual (that is, attracted to the opposite sex)	1
Homosexual (gay or lesbian, that is, attracted to the same sex)	2
Bisexual (attracted to both sexes)	3
None of the above	4
No answer / Prefer not to say	5

157:psexor bgp bgp157 Sexual Orientation

157:psexor pl pld0298 Sexual Orientation

**158 Do you have German citizenship?**

Yes 1  
No 2

158:psta1 bgp bgp158 German Nationality  
158:psta1 pl plj0014\_v3 German Nationality (1996-2017)

**159 Do you have second citizenship in addition to German citizenship?**

Yes 1  
No 2

159:psta2 bgp bgp15901 2. Nationality  
159:psta2 pl plj0022 2. Nationality

[Yes] Please state:

159:psta2x bgp bgp15903 Country of 2. Nationality  
159:psta2x pl plj0023 Country of 2. Nationality

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

Since birth 1  
At a later date 2

160:psta3 bgp bgp160 German Nationality Since When  
160:psta3 pl plj0024 German Nationality Since When

**161 Were both of your parents born in Germany?**

Yes 1  
No 2

161:pstaelt bgp bgp161 Both Parents Born In Germany  
161:pstaelt pl plj0175 Both Parents Born In Germany

**162 What is your country of citizenship?**

Please state:

162:ppnat bgp bgp16202 Nationality  
162:ppnat pl plj0014\_v1 Nationality (1984-2017)

**163 Do you intend to apply for German citizenship in the next two years?**

Yes, definitely 1  
Yes, probably 2  
Probably not 3  
Definitely not 4

163:pnat02 bgp bgp163 Beantragung dt. Staatsangehörigkeit in den naechsten 2 Jahren  
163:pnat02 pl plj0021 Intend To Apply For German Citizenship

**164 Have you visited your country of origin in the last two years?**

Yes 1  
No 2

164:pnat18 bgp bgp164 No. Visits to Country of Origin Last 2 Years  
164:pnat18 pl plj0322 No. Visits to Country of Origin Last 2 Years

**165 How long were you there in total?**

Up to one month 1  
1 to 3 months 2  
4 to 6 months 3  
More than 6 months 4

165:pnat19 bgp bgp165 Duration Visit Country of Origin  
165:pnat19 pl plj0323 Duration Visit Country of Origin

**166 If you inform yourself about world events in media (newspapers, television, radio, Internet, etc.): Do you use these media ...**

exclusively in the language of your home country? 1  
mainly in the language of your home country? 2  
approximately the same amount of time in the language of your home country  
as well as in german or ather languages? 3  
primaly in german? 4  
solely in german 5  
Does not apply, use none of these media 6

166:pnat20 bgp bgp166 Language Media Usage  
166:pnat20 pl plj0226\_v1 Sprache Mediennutzung (2014, 2016)

**167 How connected do you feel to your country of origin?**

Very strongly 1  
Strongly 2  
In some respects 3  
Hardly 4  
Not at all 5

167:pna15 bgp bgp167 Connected With Country Of Origin  
167:pna15 pl plj0080 Connected With Country Of Origin

**168 To what extent do you feel German?**

Completely 1  
For the most part 2  
In some respects 3  
Hardly at all 4  
Not at all 5

168:pna14 bgp bgp168 Feel German  
168:pna14 pl plj0078 Feel German

**169** In the last year, that is, in 2015, have you personally given money or financial support to relatives or other people outside this household?

*Please mark all appropriate answers!*

To parents / parents-in-law	1
To children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)	1
To spouse or divorced spouse	1
To other relatives	1
To non-relatives	1
No, I have not given any money or financial support of this kind	1

169:punt11	bgp	bgp16901	Payments To Parents,-Inlaw
169:punt11	pl	plj0131	Payments To Parents,-Inlaw Previous Yr
169:punt21	bgp	bgp16905	Payments To Children
169:punt21	pl	plj0135	Payments To Children Previous Yr
169:punt31	bgp	bgp16909	An (geschiedenen) Ehepartner Zahlung
169:punt31	pl	plj0139	Payments To Spouse Previous Yr
169:punt41	bgp	bgp16913	Payments To Other Relatives
169:punt41	pl	plj0143	Payments To Relatives Previous Yr
169:punt51	bgp	bgp16917	Payments To Others
169:punt51	pl	plj0147	Payments To Others Previous Yr
169:puntno	bgp	bgp16921	No Payments Previous Yr
169:puntno	pl	plj0151	No Payments Previous Yr

How much in the year 2015 as a whole?

[To parents / parents-in-law ...] in euros	
[To children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law) ...] in euros	
[To spouse or divorced spouse ...] in euros	
[To other relatives ...] in euros	
[To non-relatives ...] in euros	

169:punt12	bgp	bgp16902	Amount Of Pay To Parents,-Inlaw
169:punt12	pl	plj0132_h	Amount Of Pay To Parents,-Inlaw (harmonized)
169:punt12	pl	plj0132_v2	Betrag an Eltern/Schwiegereltern (Euro)
169:punt22	bgp	bgp16906	Amount Of Payments To Children
169:punt22	pl	plj0136_h	Amount Of Payments To Children (harmonized)
169:punt22	pl	plj0136_v2	Betrag an Kinder (Euro)
169:punt32	bgp	bgp16910	An (geschiedenen) Ehepartner Betrag
169:punt32	pl	plj0140_h	Amount Of Payments To Spouse (harmonized)
169:punt32	pl	plj0140_v2	Euro Betrag 2016 an (geschiedenen) Ehepartner (Euro)
169:punt42	bgp	bgp16914	Amt. Of Payments To Other Relatives
169:punt42	pl	plj0144_h	Amt. Of Payments To Other Relatives (harmonized)
169:punt42	pl	plj0144_v2	Euro Betrag an sonstige Verwandte (Euro)
169:punt52	bgp	bgp16918	Amount Of Payments To Others
169:punt52	pl	plj0148_h	Amount Of Payments To Others (harmonized)
169:punt52	pl	plj0148_v2	Betrag an nicht Verwandte (Euro)

Where does the recipient live?

[parents / parents-in-law ...] in euros				1
[children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)] Germany				1
[spouse or divorced spouse] Germany				1
[other relatives] Germany				1
[non-relatives] Germany				1
[parents / parents-in-law ...] in euros				1
[children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)] Abroad				1
[spouse or divorced spouse] Abroad				1
[other relatives] Abroad				1
[non-relatives] Abroad				1
169:punt13	bgp	bgp16903	Parents Live In Germany	
169:punt13	pl	plj0134	parents live in germany	
169:punt23	bgp	bgp16907	Children Live In Germany	
169:punt23	pl	plj0137	Children Live InGermany	
169:punt33	bgp	bgp16911	(Geschiedener) Ehepartner lebt in Deutschland	
169:punt33	pl	plj0142	Spouse Lives InGermany	
169:punt43	bgp	bgp16915	Relatives Live In Germany	
169:punt43	pl	plj0145	Relatives Live InGermany	
169:punt53	bgp	bgp16919	Unrelated Persons Live In Germany	
169:punt53	pl	plj0149	Others Live InGermany	
169:punt14	bgp	bgp16904	Parents Live In Foreign Country	
169:punt14	pl	plj0133	parents live abroad	
169:punt24	bgp	bgp16908	Children Live In Foreign Country	
169:punt24	pl	plj0138	Children Live In Foreign Country	
169:punt34	bgp	bgp16912	(Gechiedener) Ehepartner lebt im Ausland	
169:punt34	pl	plj0141	Spouse Lives In Foreign Country	
169:punt44	bgp	bgp16916	Relatives Live In Foreign Country	
169:punt44	pl	plj0146	Relatives Live In Foreign Country	
169:punt54	bgp	bgp16920	Unrelated Persons Live Abroad	
169:punt54	pl	plj0150	Others Live In Foreign Country	

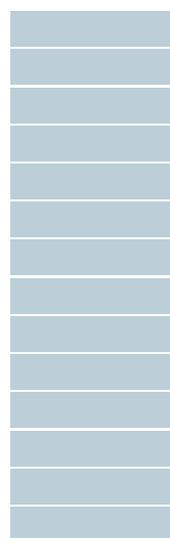
**170** Has your family situation changed since December 31, 2014? Please indicate if any of the following apply to you and if so, when this change occurred.

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 or 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
No, none of these				1
170:pfs141	bgp	bgp17001	Got Together with a New Partner	
170:pfs141	pl	pld0038	Got Together with a New Partner	
170:pfs021	bgp	bgp17004	Moved In Together	

170:pfs021	pl	pld0137	Moved InTogether
170:pfs011	bgp	bgp17007	Marriage
170:pfs011	pl	pld0134	Quit Job For Marriage
170:pfs031	bgp	bgp17010	Child Born
170:pfs031	pl	pld0152	Child Born
170:pfs111	bgp	bgp17013	Child Moved In
170:pfs111	pl	pla0012	Child Moved In
170:pfs041	bgp	bgp17016	Child Moved Out
170:pfs041	pl	pld0149	Child Moved Out
170:pfs051	bgp	bgp17019	Separated From Partner
170:pfs051	pl	pld0143	Separated From Partner
170:pfs061	bgp	bgp17022	Divorced
170:pfs061	pl	pld0140	Divorced
170:pfs071	bgp	bgp17025	Partner Died
170:pfs071	pl	pld0146	Partner Died
170:pfs081	bgp	bgp17028	Father Died
170:pfs081	pl	pld0160	Father Died
170:pfs091	bgp	bgp17031	Mother Died
170:pfs091	pl	pld0163	Mother Died
170:pfs121	bgp	bgp17034	Child Died
170:pfs121	pl	pld0166	Child Died
170:pfs131	bgp	bgp17037	person living in hh died
170:pfs131	pl	pld0169	person living in hh died
170:pfs101	bgp	bgp17040	Other HH Comp Change
170:pfs101	pl	pld0155	Description Of Other HH Comp Change
170:pfsno	bgp	bgp17044	No Change In HH Composition
170:pfsno	pl	pld0159	no change in Family composition

2016, in the month

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



170:pfs143	bgp	bgp17002	Got Together With A New Partner: Month In Present Year
170:pfs143	pl	pld0039	Got Together With A New Partner: Month In Present Year
170:pfs023	bgp	bgp17005	Month Moved In Together Previous Year
170:pfs023	pl	pld0138	Month Moved In Together Previous Year
170:pfs013	bgp	bgp17008	Month Married Survey Year
170:pfs013	pl	pld0135	Month Married Survey Year
170:pfs033	bgp	bgp17011	Month Child Born Survey Year
170:pfs033	pl	pld0153	Month Child Born Previous Year
170:pfs113	bgp	bgp17014	Month Child Moved In Survey Year
170:pfs113	pl	pla0013	Month Child Moved In Previous Year

170:pfs043	bgp	bgp17017	Month Child Moved Out Survey Year
170:pfs043	pl	pld0150	Month Child Moved Out Previous Year
170:pfs053	bgp	bgp17020	Month Separated Survey Year
170:pfs053	pl	pld0144	Month Separated Previous Year
170:pfs063	bgp	bgp17023	Month Divorced Survey Year
170:pfs063	pl	pld0141	Month Divorced Previous Year
170:pfs073	bgp	bgp17026	Month Partner Died Survey Year
170:pfs073	pl	pld0147	Month Partner Died Previous Year
170:pfs083	bgp	bgp17029	Father Died Survey Year
170:pfs083	pl	pld0161	Father Died Previous Year
170:pfs093	bgp	bgp17032	Mother Died Survey Year
170:pfs093	pl	pld0164	Mother Died Previous Year
170:pfs123	bgp	bgp17035	Month Child Died Survey Year
170:pfs123	pl	pld0167	Child Died Survey Year
170:pfs133	bgp	bgp17038	month person living in hh died Survey Year
170:pfs133	pl	pld0170	month person living in hh died prev. Year
170:pfs103	bgp	bgp17041	other change in hh composition month, Survey year
170:pfs103	pl	pld0156	Month Other HH Comp Change Previous Yr

2015, in the month

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

170:pfs142	bgp	bgp17003	Got Together With A New Partner: Month In Last Year
170:pfs142	pl	pld0040	Got Together With A New Partner: Month In Last Year
170:pfs022	bgp	bgp17006	Month Moved In Together Previous Year
170:pfs022	pl	pld0139	Month Moved In Together Previous Year
170:pfs012	bgp	bgp17009	Month Married Previous Year
170:pfs012	pl	pld0136	Month Married Previous Year
170:pfs032	bgp	bgp17012	Month Child Born Previous Year
170:pfs032	pl	pld0154	Month Child Born Previous Year
170:pfs112	bgp	bgp17015	Month Child Moved In Previous Year
170:pfs112	pl	pla0014	Month Child Moved In Previous Year
170:pfs042	bgp	bgp17018	Month Child Moved Out Previous Year
170:pfs042	pl	pld0151	Month Child Moved Out Previous Year
170:pfs052	bgp	bgp17021	Month Separated Previous Year
170:pfs052	pl	pld0145	Month Separated Previous Year
170:pfs062	bgp	bgp17024	Month Divorced Previous Year
170:pfs062	pl	pld0142	Month Divorced Previous Year
170:pfs072	bgp	bgp17027	Month Partner Died Previous Year
170:pfs072	pl	pld0148	Month Partner Died Previous Year
170:pfs082	bgp	bgp17030	Father Died Previous Year
170:pfs082	pl	pld0162	Father Died Previous Year

170:pfs092	bgp	bgp17033	Mother Died Previous Year
170:pfs092	pl	pld0165	Mother Died Previous Year
170:pfs122	bgp	bgp17036	Month Child Died Previous Year
170:pfs122	pl	pld0168	Child Died Previous Year
170:pfs132	bgp	bgp17039	Month Person Living In Hh Died Prev. Year
170:pfs132	pl	pld0171	Month Person Living In Hh Died Prev. Year
170:pfs102	bgp	bgp17042	Month Other HH Comp Change Previous Yr
170:pfs102	pl	pld0158	Month Other HH Comp Change Previous Yr

**171** Which of the nine pictures best represents how satisfied you have been with your personal living situation over the last 10 years, from around 2006 to today?

*Please state the number of the picture*

171:pbild2	bgp	bgp171	Zufriedenheit Lebensverhaeltnisse (letzte 10 Jahre)
171:pbild2	pl	plh0347	Zufriedenheit Lebensverhaeltnisse (letzte 10 Jahre)

**172** Which of the nine pictures best represents how satisfied you have been with your personal income over the last 10 years, from around 2006 to today?

172:pbild3	bgp	bgp172	Zufriedenheit Einkommen (letzte 10 Jahre)
172:pbild3	pl	plh0348	Zufriedenheit Einkommen (letzte 10 Jahre)

**173** Which of the nine pictures best represents how satisfied you have been with your health over the last 10 years, from around 2006 to today?

173:pbild4	bgp	bgp173	Zufriedenheit Gesundheit (letzte 10 Jahre)
173:pbild4	pl	plh0349	Zufriedenheit Gesundheit (letzte 10 Jahre)

**174** Which of the nine pictures best represents how satisfied you have been with the overall development of the standard of living in Germany over the last 10 years, from around 2006 to today?

174:pbild5	bgp	bgp174	Zufriedenheit Wohlstandsentwicklung (letzte 10 Jahre)
174:pbild5	pl	plh0350	Zufriedenheit Wohlstandsentwicklung (letzte 10 Jahre)

**175** In conclusion, we would like to ask you about your satisfaction with your life in general. How satisfied are you with your life, all things considered?

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

completely dissatisfied 0	1
1	2
2	3
3	4
4	5
5	6
6	7
7	8
8	9
9	10
completely satisfied 10	11

175:pzule1 bgp bgp175 Satisfaction With Life at Present  
 175:pzule1 pl plh0182 Current Life Satisfaction

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

Yes 1

No 2

176:lab10 bgp bgpm\_m\_176 Studium oder Ausbildung ausserhalb von Deutschland  
 176:lab10 pl plj0709 Studium oder Ausbildung ausserhalb von Deutschland

**177** CAMCES

Yes 1

No 2

Don't know 3

177:camces bgp bgpm\_m\_177 camces  
 177:camces pl plj0361 Asked For Camces-Modul

**178A** We have prepared a little test for you, which is called “Signs and numbers”. This exercise you can practice before. Please consider this row

*Turn the laptop that way, so the interviewee can also look at the screen.*

In this exercise there is for each number for 1 to 9 a certain sign assigned (see row above). The task is to type the right numbers for each sign, and moreover as fast as possible.

*Should the participation in this test be impossible for important reasons (e.g. visual impairment), you can stop this test here.*

start test

Do not conduct test, because

**178B** Here we have an example for a solution:

**178C**

*Please show the interviewee, how the numerical entry works with the keys from 1 to 9 and one can forward the page using the enter key.*

*(Regarding our attempts we could yield the fastest result by using the left hand for typing in the numbers and the right hand for using the enter key.)*

*Please observe the whole process, so you can help in case of problems with the entry. Should this occur, please take a note after the test!*

*In no case influence the interviewee regarding the recognition of signs.*

*Please hand over the laptop to the interviewee now.*

You can now get familiar with the test with the help of some examples.

**178D** What number belongs to that sign? Sign: Number:

*Entry number and then speedy to the next page!*

1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

**178E** Thank you, that was an example. Now the real task follows. You have 1 1/2 minutes.  
Can we start?

*The test is constructed that way, so the interviewee can type in the numbers in person.*

*Should this not be possible for any reasons, the entry can be made by the interviewer as an exception.*

*The test then changes to the effect, that the interviewee has to tell the interviewer the number and the interviewer types in.*

Can we start?

Yes, start (respondent types him-/herself)

Yes start (Interviewer types in as an exception)

**178F** The 90 seconds are expired.

You have typed in totally ... signs, among ... were right.

Thank you very much, the tests are finished now.

For the further survey the interviewer takes over the entry again.

## intro1 Short questionnaire 2015

**179** This is the end of the individual questionnaire. Thank you for the interview! But we do have one last request. It is increasingly important for scientific research to have information about people's employment histories and to consider this data in statistical analyses. To this end, we would like to link the survey data from this interview with the social insurance data from the Institute for Employment Research (IAB). This is only possible under German data protection law with your express permission. Of course, the decision is entirely up to you. Please take a moment to read the form.

The respondent agreed

The respondent did not agree

179:psozv bgp bgpm\_m\_179 Compliance Linking of Social Insurance Data

179:psozv pl plm0257 Compliance Linking of Social Insurance Data

**intro18** Implementation of the interview

**A** Whats' the date today?

Day

Month

Hour

Minute

A:pdatt	bgp	bgptagin	Day Of Interview
A:pdatt	pl	ptagin	Day Of Interview
A:pdattm	bgp	bgpmonin	Month Of Interview
A:pdattm	pl	pmonin	Month Of Interview
A:pdattst	bgp	bgpdattst	End of Interview (Hour)
A:pdattst	pl	pdattst	End of Interview (Hour)
A:pdattmi	bgp	bgpdattmi	End of Interview (Minute)
A:pdattmi	pl	pdattmi	End of Interview (Minutes)

**B** How was the survey implemented?

Oral interview

B:pform	bgp	bgpinta	Survey Instrument
B:pform	pl	pinta_v2	Befragungsform (ab 1985)

**C** Duration of the interview:

The oral (complete or partial) interview lasted ... minutes

C:pdauer1	bgp	bgpdauer1	Length In Minutes Oral Interview
C:pdauer1	pl	pdauer1	Length In Minutes Oral Interview

**D** Were other persons present while filling out the questionnaire?

Yes, partner

Yes, other person (except interviewer)

No

D:panw	bgp	bgpanw	further persons present
D:panw	pl	p_anw_v2	Weitere Personen anwesend (ab 2016)

**E** Did you use a translation during the survey?

Yes, an English translation

Yes, a Turkish translation

Yes, a Russian translation

Yes, a Romanian translation

Yes, a Polish translation

Yes, a German speaking person is in the household

Yes, a professional interpreter

Yes, a German speaking person outside the household (relatives or friends)

No

E:pbuh1	bgp	bgpm_m_pbuh1	English Translation Aid
E:pbuh1	pl	p_buh1	Translation Device: English
E:pbuh2	bgp	bgpm_m_pbuh2	Turkish Translation Aid
E:pbuh2	pl	p_buh2	Translation Device: Turkish
E:pbuh3	bgp	bgpm_m_pbuh3	Russian Translation Aid
E:pbuh3	pl	p_buh3	Translation Device: Russian
E:pbuh4	bgp	bgpm_m_pbuh4	Rumanian Translation Aid

E:pbuh4	pl	p_buh4	Translation Device: Rumanian
E:pbuh5	bgp	bgpm_m_pbuh5	Polish Translation Aid
E:pbuh5	pl	p_buh5	Translation Device: Polish
E:pbuh6	bgp	bgpm_m_pbuh6	German Speaking Person in HH
E:pbuh6	pl	p_buh6	German Speaking Person in HH
E:pbuh7	bgp	bgpm_m_pbuh7	Professional Interpreter
E:pbuh7	pl	p_buh7	Professional Interpreter
E:pbuh8	bgp	bgpm_m_pbuh8	German Speaking Person Outside HH
E:pbuh8	pl	p_buh8	German Speaking Person Outside HH
E:pbuh9	bgp	bgpm_m_pbuh9	No Translation Device Used
E:pbuh9	pl	p_buh9	No Translation Device

### **H** Other notes

[Redacted]

### **Ende** List number

[Redacted]

Lfd. number

I confirm the correct implementation of the interview:

Account number [Redacted]