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Reading Aid

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

Q72 Now we would like to know something about you personally. Were you born in Germany?
This refers to Germany or the Federal Republic of Germany or the German Democratic Republic in the national borders at the time of your birth.

Yes 1
No 2
No answer -1

Q72;lst1: bio l0013 born in Germany
Q721;sta1: lsta1

Q73 What country were you born in?
Please enter the current name!

Q73;lst2: bio l0016 Country Of Birth
Q73;lst22: lsta2

Here, in addition to the question number, question text, interviewer instructions, and answer options, you find printed in green the dataset name and the variable name with the variable label, which contains information from the question. If you see rows of green lines below the answer option, the questionnaire defines several variables or informations are stored in more than one data set. The routing by filters is depicted in blue. Each variable is preceded by an identifier (which generally contains the question number, marked here with a yellow dotted line), which is given, if the variable is used in filters in a subsequent question. Such filters are usually shown (as gatekeepers) at the beginning of the question.

This reading aid does not cover a few exceptional cases: If the filter (as gatekeeper) only affects one of several variables for a question, the filter is printed in blue behind the variable. There you will also find a "go to" command in the form 2 @ Q73. Here, the questionnaire skips to question 73 if the variable results in value of 2.

Phrases that are not already translated in English are displayed in German and preceded by [de].
**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
- carefully fill out this questionnaire yourself.

**Please enter according to address protocol.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Nr. of household</th>
<th>Person nr.:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0:hnr bgp hhnakt Current Wave HH Number (=BGHHNR)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0:pnr bgp bgpnfr Person Number Surveyed</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0:pnr pl pnr Person Number Surveyed</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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 |

| 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 ...
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>Scale</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>With your health?</td>
<td>0-10</td>
<td>Completely dissatisfied - Completely satisfied</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With your sleep?</td>
<td>0-10</td>
<td>Completely dissatisfied - Completely satisfied</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(if employed) With your job?</td>
<td>0-10</td>
<td>Completely dissatisfied - Completely satisfied</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(if you are a homemaker) With your work in the home?</td>
<td>0-10</td>
<td>Completely dissatisfied - Completely satisfied</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With your household income?</td>
<td>0-10</td>
<td>Completely dissatisfied - Completely satisfied</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With your personal income?</td>
<td>0-10</td>
<td>Completely dissatisfied - Completely satisfied</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With your dwelling?</td>
<td>0-10</td>
<td>Completely dissatisfied - Completely satisfied</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With your leisure time?</td>
<td>0-10</td>
<td>Completely dissatisfied - Completely satisfied</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(if you have small children) With the childcare available?</td>
<td>0-10</td>
<td>Completely dissatisfied - Completely satisfied</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With your family life?</td>
<td>0-10</td>
<td>Completely dissatisfied - Completely satisfied</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>with your friends and acquaintances?</td>
<td>0-10</td>
<td>Completely dissatisfied - Completely satisfied</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>with democracy as it exists in Germany?</td>
<td>0-10</td>
<td>Completely dissatisfied - Completely satisfied</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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 ...

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Feeling</th>
<th>Very rarely</th>
<th>Rarely</th>
<th>Occasionally</th>
<th>Often</th>
<th>Very often</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>angry?</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>worried?</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>happy?</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sad?</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Problem</th>
<th>Not at all</th>
<th>On some days</th>
<th>On more than half the days</th>
<th>(Almost) every day</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Little interest or pleasure in doing things</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unable to stop or control worrying</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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.
0 not at all valuable or useful
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
t completely valuable and useful

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 0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
Risk prone 10

Different things are important to different people. How important are the following things to you? Very important, important, less important or quite unimportant?
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Very important</th>
<th>Important</th>
<th>Less important</th>
<th>Quite unimportant</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Being able to afford things</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>for myself</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Being there for others</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Being personally fulfilled</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Being successful in my career</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Owning my own home</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Having a happy marriage</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>relationship</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Having children</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Being politically,</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>socially involved</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Seeing the world,</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>traveling</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Faith, religion</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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 ... 

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>think about money?</th>
<th>Daily</th>
<th>At least once a week</th>
<th>At least once a month</th>
<th>Less often</th>
<th>Never</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>check your bank account balance?</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

8 Do you use online banking? 

Yes 1
No 2

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]

Errands (shopping, trips to government agencies, etc.) [number of hours]

Housework (washing / cooking / cleaning) [number of hours]

Childcare [number of hours]

Care and support of persons in need of care [number of hours]

Education or further training (also school / university) [number of hours]

Repairs on and around the home, car repairs, garden or lawn work [number of hours]

Physical activity (sport, fitness, gymnastics) [number of hours]

Hobbies and other leisure-time activities [number of hours]
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

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

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

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

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

Yes 1
No 2

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
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

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

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

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
No 1
Yes, BaföG 1
Yes, Other 1

16:paus3a bgp bgp1603 University: Scholarship
16:paus3a pl plg0015_h University: Scholarship (harmonized)
16:paus3b bgp bgp1604 University: Scholarship: student grant
16:paus3b pl plg0015_h University: Scholarship (harmonized)
16:paus3c bgp bgp1605 University: Scholarship: other
16:paus3c pl plg0015_h University: Scholarship (harmonized)

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)

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 | 1
Lower secondary school-leaving certificate ("Hauptschulabschluss") | 2
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)

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

21:pab6 bgp bgp2104 College Degree

Please state degree:
Please also state major field of study:

Vocational degree
Name of the vocation: 
Name of training occupation: 
Apprenticeship  
Full-time vocational school, commercial college  
Health sector school  
Technical college  
Training for civil servants  
In-service retraining  
Other, for example, further training

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

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

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)

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  
My employer  
Employment office / job center  
Pension insurance  
Employer’s insurance association  
Other funding provider  
The vocational training program did not cost anything
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: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

26 When did you leave your last job?
2015, in the month ... or
2016, in the month

27 How long were you employed at that job?
Years
Months

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

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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

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:pnerw02  bgp  bgp32  Gainful Employment In Future
32:pnerw02  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) 

Can’t say, it depends 1

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)

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:pnerrw09 bgp bgp38 Acceptance Within Two Weeks
38:pnerrw09 pl plb0423 Could Start Immed.-Acceptable Position

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

Yes 1
No 2

39:pnerrw10 bgp bgp39 Actively Sought Work Last 4 Weeks
39:pnerrw10 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

More than once

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

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:pwexl2 bgp bgp4202 Current Position Began Month This Yr
42:pwexl2 pl plb0033_v7 Stelle angetreten Monat (ab 1994)
**What type of occupational change was that?**

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

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

**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

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

Months

**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

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

*Please mark just one!*

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

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

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

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
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).*

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

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

Number of employees

None
1-9
10 and more

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)

Civil servant (including judges and professional soldiers)

Lower level
Middle level
Upper level
Executive level
Apprentice / trainee in industry or technology 1
Apprentice / trainee in trade or commerce 2
Volunteer, intern, etc. 3

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

Do you work for a public sector employer?
Yes 1
No 2

Is this work through a temporary employment agency (Zeitarbeit, Leiharbeit)?
Yes 1
No 2

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
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 …

   Your monthly gross salary?  
   a yearly bonus?  
   future salary increases?  
   potential promotion?  
   Yes 1  
   No 2  
   Don’t know 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)
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
- Business fixed, partly changing working hours per day
- No formal regulation of working time, regulate working time myself
- Flexitime with working time account and a certain self-determination on the daily working time in this context

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

- Yes, standby service
- Yes, call service
- Yes, on call
- None of the above

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

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.
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<td>My workload has increased steadily over the last two years</td>
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<td>The chances of promotion are low where I work</td>
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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:parb07 bgp bgp6607 grosser zeitdruck
66:parb07 pl plb0607 grosser zeitdruck
66:parb08 bgp bgp6608 haeufige unterbrechung
66:parb08 pl plb0608 haeufige unterbrechung
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?

Days per week

How many days do you usually work per week?

Not applicable, because ...

the number of days is not fixed

the number of days changes from week to week

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

No set hours
### 70. And how many hours do you generally work per week, including any overtime?

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<td>Actual Weekly Working Hours (harmonized)</td>
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### 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) | 1 |
|  | Yes, Midi-Job (401 to 800 euros) | 2 |
|  | No | 3 |

### 72. Is this part-time work provided for under the Federal Parental Part-Time Work Act (Bundeselterngeld und Elternzeitgesetz, BEEG)?

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

### 73. Are you entitled to paid breaks?

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

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

|  | 74:ppaus1 bgp bgp74 Minutes Paid Breaks |
|  | 74:ppaus1 pl plb0602 Minutes Paid Breaks |

### 75. How many minutes of that do you usually use?

|  | 75:ppaus2 bgp bgp7501 Usage Paid Breaks (Minutes) |
|  | 75:ppaus2 pl plb0603 Usage Paid Breaks (Minutes) |
|  | I don’t take paid breaks | 1 |

|  | 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
Did you receive financial compensation for overtime in the last month? If so, for how many hours?

Yes 1
No 2

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

Are you paid according to a collectively agreed wage agreement?

Yes, a legally binding company wage agreement 1
Yes, paid according to a collective wage agreement that is not legally binding for this sector / company 2
Yes, a legally binding collective wage agreement 3
No, my job is exempt from the collective wage agreement in place where I work 4
No, there is no collective wage agreement 5
Don’t know 6

Does the collective wage agreement include a fixed minimum wage?

Yes 1
No 2
Don’t know 3
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.
- Overtime pay
- Bonuses for working under difficult conditions
- Supplement for added responsibilities (Funktionszulage / persönliche Zulage)
- Tips
- Other supplements / bonuses
- None of the above

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
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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
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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
- Company vehicle for personal use
- Cellular phone for personal use or reimbursement of telephone costs
- Expense allowance beyond reimbursement of expenditures
- Personal computer or laptop for personal use
- Other forms of additional benefits
- None of the above

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 1
No 2

87:perwj bgp bgp87 Gainful Employment In Previous Year
87:perwj 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% 1
75-79

80-84
85-89
90-94
95-99

Remained the same 100% 7
101-105
106-110
111-115
116-120
121-125

Increased to more than 125% 13

88:pvjaint bgp bgp88 Changes In Labor Intensity
88:pvjaint pl plb0594 Changes In Labor Intensity
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

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 1 2 3
Your work productivity 1 2 3
The demands for your qualifications 1 2 3
The demands for your work performance 1 2 3
Your risk of losing your job 1 2 3

Now some more questions for everyone!

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

I 1
II 2
II 3
IV 4
V 5
Don’t know 6
Don’t have a tax class 7
Did you any additional work falling into tax bracket VI in 2015?
Yes 1
No 2

Sometimes people have a side job alongside their main job or their activities as homemaker 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
- Regularly paid secondary employment
- Occasional paid work
- No, none of these

What type of work is it?

*Please print, using the German term only!*

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

Days per month

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

Hours per week

What was your gross income for this job last month?

EURO
And how many part-time jobs do you have at the moment?

*Please do not count your main job, if you have one!*

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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
- 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

No, I did not receive income from any of these sources in the last month

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Gross amount
### Income from business partnerships

[Income from business partnerships]

### Own retirement, pension

[Own retirement, pension]

### Widower's pension, orphan's pension

[Widower’s pension, orphan’s pension]

### Unemployment benefit (also while attending further education / re-/training or while receiving a transitional allowance)

[Unemployment benefit (also while attending further education / re-/training or while receiving a transitional allowance)]

### Parental allowance (Elterngeld) / maternity allowance

[Parental allowance (Elterngeld) / maternity allowance]

### BAföG grant / scholarship / vocational training allowance

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### Maintenance payments from former spouse or life partner, including child support

[Maintenance payments from former spouse or life partner, including child support]

### Advanced maintenance payment from child maintenance funds

[Advanced maintenance payment from child maintenance funds]

### Other financial assistance to persons who do not live in the household

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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.

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No, I did not receive income from any of these sources in the last month

**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]
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[Other financial assistance to persons who do not live in the household]

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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-Prons Not In HH Prev. Yr
100:pvek131 pl plc0205 Mths Of Income-Prons Not In HH Prev. Yr

Gross amount per month
[Wages / salary as employee (including income received during training, partial retirement or sick leave)]

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[Income from self-employment / freelance work / commercial activity]

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[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)


(Euro)

100:pvek022 bgp bgp100b03 Gross Amt. Of SelfEmpl.Income Prev. Yr


100:pvek022 pl plb0474_v2 Einkommen selbstaendig/freiberuflich Brutto/Monat Vorjahr

(Euro) (ab 2001)

100:pvek023 bgp bgp100b04 Net Amt. Of SelfEmpl.Income Prev. Yr


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: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:pvek092 bgp bgp100k03 Gross Amount Of Maternity Benefit

100:pvek092 pl plc0155_h Gross Amount Of Maternity Benefit (harmonized)


100:pvek102 bgp bgp100l03 Gross Amount Of Student Grant

100:pvek102 pl plc0171_h Gross Amount Of Student Grant (harmonized)

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

101:pzus01 bgp bgp10101 13th Month Pay Prev. Yr
101:pzus01 pl plc0042 13th Month Pay Prev. Yr

101:pzus01 bgp bgp10102 Amount Of 13th Month Pay Prev. Yr
101:pzus01 pl plc0043_h Amount Of 13th Month Pay Prev. Yr (harmonized)

14th month salary

101:pzus02 bgp bgp10103 14th Month Pay Prev. Yr
101:pzus02 pl plc0044 14th Month Pay Prev. Yr

101:pzus02 bgp bgp10104 Amount Of 14th Month Pay Prev. Yr
101:pzus02 pl plc0045_h Amount Of 14th Month Pay Prev. Yr (harmonized)

Additional Christmas bonus

101:pzus03 bgp bgp10105 Christmas Bonus Prev. Yr
101:pzus03 pl plc0046 Christmas Bonus Prev. Yr

101:pzus03 bgp bgp10106 Amount Of Christmas Bonus Prev. Yr
101:pzus03 pl plc0047_h Amount Of Christmas Bonus Prev. Yr (harmonized)

Vacation pay

101:pzus04 bgp bgp10107 Vacation Bonus Prev. Yr
101:pzus04 pl plc0048 Vacation Bonus Prev. Yr

101:pzus04 bgp bgp10108 Amount Of Vacation Bonus Prev. Yr
101:pzus04 pl plc0049_h Amount Of Vacation Bonus Prev. Yr (harmonized)

Profit-sharing, premiums, bonuses
SOEP Core study Individual (M1/M2, Follow-up) 2016

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)

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 Sondervergütung 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., Werksversorgung) ... 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 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 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: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:par3 bgp bgp10315 Amt. War Victim Pension-Self (EUR)
103:par3 pl plc0245_h Amt. War Victim Pension-Self (EUR) (harmonized)
103:par8 bgp bgp10317 Amt. Other Pension-Self (EUR)
103:par8 pl plc0249_h Amt. Other Pension-Self (EUR) (harmonized)

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., Werksversorgung) ... euros [Widower’s pension / orphan’s pension]

Riester pension plan ... euros [Widower’s pension / orphan’s pension]

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Compensation and assistance for war victims (Kriegsopferversorgung) ... euros [Widower’s pension / orphan’s pension]

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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.*

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**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:
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<td>feel calm and relaxed?</td>
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<td>feel energetic?</td>
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108:bgp04 bgp bgp10801 Pressed For Time Last 4 Weeks
108:bgp04 pl ple0026 Pressed For Time Last 4 Weeks
108:bgp05 bgp bgp10802 Run-down, Melancholy Last 4 Weeks
108:bgp05 pl ple0027 Run-down, Melancholy Last 4 Weeks
108:bgp06 bgp bgp10803 Well-balanced Last 4 Weeks
108:bgp06 pl ple0028 Well-balanced Last 4 Weeks
108:bgp07 bgp bgp10804 Used Energy Last 4 Weeks
108:bgp07 pl ple0029 Used Energy Last 4 Weeks
108:bgp08 bgp bgp10805 Strong Physical Pain Last 4 Weeks
108:bgp08 pl ple0030 Physical pain last four weeks
108:bgp09 bgp bgp10806 Accomplished Less Due To Physical Problems
108:bgp09 pl ple0031 Accomplished Less Due To Physical Problems
108:bgp10 bgp bgp10807 Limitations Due To Physical Problems
108:bgp10 pl ple0032 Limitations Due To Physical Problems
108:bgp11 bgp bgp10808 Accomplished Less Due To Emotional Problems
Have you been officially assessed as being severely disabled (Schwerbehindert) or partially incapable of work (Erwerbsgemindert) for medical reasons?

Yes 1
No 2

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

Legally Handicapped, Reduced Employment

What type of disability do you have?

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

We are not referring here to e-cigarettes!

Yes 1
No 2

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

Cigarettes
Piped
Cigars / Cigarillos

Number Of Cigarettes Per Day
Smoking: Total Item Nonresponse
Rauchen: Anzahl Zigaretten pro Tag (zwei-jährig 2002-2016)
Smoking: Total Item Nonresponse
Rauchen: Anzahl Zigarren pro Tag (zwei-jährig 2002-2016)
Number Of Pipes per Day
Rauchen: Anzahl Pfeifen pro Tag (zwei-jährig 2002-2016)
Number Of Cigars Per Day
Rauchen: Anzahl Zigarren pro Tag (zwei-jährig 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?

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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

120 How many kilograms do you currently weigh? In kg
If you don't know, please estimate.
Kg

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

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

Nights 

124:pkr2 bgp bgp12401 number of nights in hospital Prev Yr
124:pkr2 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:pkr3 bgp bgp12402 Hospital Stay Total
124:pkr3 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 

125:pkr4 bgp bgp125 Out Sick More Than Six Wks., Prev Yr
125:pkr4 pl plb0024_h Out Sick More Than Six Wks. 2006 (harmonized)
125:pkr4 pl plb0024_v3 Laenger als 6 Wochen krank gemeldet (ab 1999)

Yes, several times 

125:pkr4 pl ple0024_h No Days Off Work Sick 2006 (harmonized)

No 

125:pkr4 pl ple0046 Number Of Days Off Work Sick Prev. Year

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:pkr5 bgp bgp12601 Keinen Tag gefehlt wegen Krankheit, Vorjahr
126:pkr5 pl ple0044_h No Days Off Work Sick 2006 (harmonized)

A total of ... days 

126:pkr6 bgp bgp12602 Anzahl Krankheitstage, Vorjahr
126:pkr6 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 

127:pkr18 bgp bgp12701 no days off work child sick
127:pkr18 pl ple0048 no days off work child sick
127:pkr26 bgp bgp12703 Care For Relative
127:pkr26 pl ple0174 Not Worked Due to Care For Relative Prev Yr
127:pkr20 bgp bgp12705 days off work due to other reasons
127:pkr20 pl ple0050 days off work due to other reasons
127:pkr22 bgp bgp12707 no days absent because of personal reasons
127:pkr22 pl ple0052 no days absent because of personal reasons

[Care for relative] ... days
127: pkr19 bgp bgp12702 number of days off work child sick
127: pkr19 pl ple0049 number of days off work child sick
127: pkr27 bgp bgp12704 Care For Relative, Days
127: pkr27 pl ple0175 Not Worked Due to Care For Relative Prev Yr, Days
127: pkr21 bgp bgp12706 number of days off work due to other reasons
127: pkr21 pl ple0051 number of days off work due to other reasons

128 Do you have supplementary private health insurance?
Yes 1
No 2
128: pppzv1 bgp bgp128 Private pflegezusatzversicherung
128: pppzv1 pl ple0183 Private pflegezusatzversicherung

129 What do you pay for that per month?
Euros per month
129: pppzv2 bgp bgp12901 Beitrag fuer private Pflegezusatzversicherung pro Monat
129: pppzv2 pl ple0184 Beitrag fuer private Pflegezusatzversicherung pro Monat
Don’t know 1
129: pppzv3 bgp bgp12902 Beitrag fuer private Pflegezusatzversicherung: Weiss nicht
129: pppzv3 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?
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_w Welche Krankenversicherung (harmonisiert ab 1999)
Are you personally in this health insurance ...

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

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, or iGel) 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  
- Yes, several times  
- No

Do you have supplementary private health insurance?

- Yes  
- No

What do you pay for that per month?

- euros per month  
- Don’t know
Which of the following are covered by your supplementary health insurance? 
*Please mark all that apply!*

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

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

- Other family member
- Your own

What do you pay per month for health insurance?

- Euros per month
- Do not know

Is that amount just for you or are other people covered?

- Just for me
- In addition to myself … persons are covered (number)
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 plh00012_h Political Party Supported (harmonized)
145:ppol3 pl plh0012_v6 Praeferenz fuer welche Partei (1994/2017)
And to what extent?

1. An extreme amount
2. Quiet strong
3. Moderate
4. Quiet weak
5. Very weak

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!

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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

Or what else are you concerned about?

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

148:psorso bgp bgp14814 Other Worries
148:psorso pl plh0043 Other Worries
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

Will refugees erode or enrich cultural life in Germany?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 1 2 1 2

Donating money or goods to help refugees

Working with refugees directly (e.g., accompanying them to government agencies, providing support in language learning)

Going to demonstrations or collecting signatures for initiatives to help refugees

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

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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)*

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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?

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

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With no one

- 151:pnod bgp bgp\textsubscript{151}d06 Burdensome Conflict with No one
- 151:pnod pl pld\textsubscript{0082} No one: burdensome argument, conflict

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

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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
--- | ---
1 | 2

b) Is he or she ...

Male | Female
--- | ---
1 | 2

If you are not exactly sure, please estimate!

First person: ...years
Second person: ...years
Third person: ...years

d) Where does this person come from?
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**First person**

**Second person**

**Third person**

- 1
- 2
- 3

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**Are you from the same country?**

[First person] Are you from the same country? Yes No

1 2

[Second person] Are you from the same country? Yes No

1 2

[Third person] Are you from the same country? Yes No

1 2

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**e) Is he or she ...**

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

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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
- Former (martial) partner
- Mother
- Father
- Step mother or foster mother
- Stepfather 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

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Number
Former (martial) 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

lives where

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**Individual (M1/M2, Follow-up) 2016**
B9 Informal situation and origin

What is your family status?
- Married, living together with my spouse  
- Registered same-sex partnership, living together  
- Married, living permanently separated  
- Registered same-sex partnership, living separately  
- Unmarried, I was never married  
- Divorced / registered same-sex partnership annulled  
- Widowed / life partner from registered same-sex partnership deceased  
- No answer

Are you in a serious / permanent relationship?
- Yes  
- No

Does your partner live with you in this household?
- Yes  
- No

What is the name of your (marital) partner?

In the context of relationships, the question of sexual orientation arises. Would you describe yourself as...?
- Heterosexual (that is, attracted to the opposite sex)  
- Homosexual (gay or lesbian, that is, attracted to the same sex)  
- Bisexual (attracted to both sexes)  
- None of the above  
- No answer / Prefer not to say
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

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. Staatsangerhoerigkeit in den naechsten 2 Jahren
163:pnat02 pl plj0021 Intend To Apply For German Citizenship
Have you visited your country of origin in the last two years?

Yes 1
No 2

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

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 other languages? 3
- primarily in German? 4
- solely in German 5
- Does not apply, use none of these media 6

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

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
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
- To children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)
- To spouse or divorced spouse
- To other relatives
- To non-relatives

No, I have not given any money or financial support of this kind

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

Where does the recipient live?
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
- 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
- No, none of these
2016, in the month

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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 Lebensverhältnisse (letzte 10 Jahre)
171:pbild2 pl plh0347 Zufriedenheit Lebensverhältnisse (letzte 10 Jahre)

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)

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)

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)

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 | 1 |
| completely satisfied | 10 |
Have you completed vocational training or university studies in another country than Germany?

Yes 1
No 2

CAMCES

Yes 1
No 2
Don’t know 3

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

Here we have an example for a solution:

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.
What number belongs to that sign? Sign: Number:

Entry number and then speedy to the next page!

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9

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 maid by the interviewer as an exception. The test than 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)

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.

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 Resarch (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

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Implementation of the interview

A. What's the date today?

Day
Month
Hour
Minute

A:pdatt bgp bgptagin Day Of Interview
A:pdatt pl ptagin Day Of Interview
A:pdatm bgp bgpmoin Month Of Interview
A:pdatm pl pmonin Month Of Interview
A:pdatst bgp bgpdatst End of Interview (Hour)
A:pdatst pl pdatst End of Interview (Hour)
A:patmi bgp bgpdatmi End of Interview (Minute)
A:patmi pl pdatmi End of Interview (Minutes)

B. How was the survey implemented?

Oral interview 1

B:pform bgp bgpinta Survey Instrument
B:pform pl pintav2 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 1
Yes, other person (except interviewer) 2
No 3

D:panw bgp bgpanw further persons present
D:panw pl panwv2 Weitere Personen anwesend (ab 2016)

E. Did you use a translation during the survey?

Yes, an English translation 1
Yes, a Turkish translation 1
Yes, a Russian translation 1
Yes, a Romanian translation 1
Yes, a Polish translation 1
Yes, a German speaking person is in the household 1
Yes, a professional interpreter 1
Yes, a German speaking person outside the household (relatives or friends) 1
No 1

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E:pbuh2 pl p_buh2 Translation Device: Turkish
E:pbuh3 bgp bgpmm_pbu3 Russian Translation Aid
E:pbuh3 pl p_buh3 Translation Device: Russian
E:pbuh4 bgp bgpmm_pbu4 Rumanian Translation Aid
I confirm the correct implementation of the interview:

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