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Reading Aid

This representation of the questionnaire contains the same information 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 information is 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].
The questions 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.

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: 
0:pgeb bgp bgpbirty Year Of Birth
0:pgeb pl ple0010_h Year Of Birth (harmonized)
0:pgeb pl ple0010_v2 Geburtsjahr (Viersteller 1984 1999-2017)
0:pgebmo bgp bgpbirthm Month Of Birth
0:pgebmo pl ple0003 Month Of Birth
Male: 1
Female: 2
0:psex bgp bgpsex Gender
0:psex pl pla0009 Gender

B1 Your current life situation

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>Completely dissatisfied</th>
<th>Completely satisfied</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>With your health?</td>
<td>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With your sleep?</td>
<td>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(if employed) With your job?</td>
<td>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(if you are a homemaker) With your work in the home?</td>
<td>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With your household income?</td>
<td>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With your personal income?</td>
<td>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With your dwelling?</td>
<td>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With your leisure time?</td>
<td>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(if you have small children) With the childcare available?</td>
<td>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With your family life?</td>
<td>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With the realisation of social justice in Germany?</td>
<td>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>with democracy as it exists in Germany?</td>
<td>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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:pzuf10 bgp bgp0112 Zufriedenheit mit Demokratie
1:pzuf10 pl plh0152_v2 Zufriedenheit mit Demokratie (2005 2010 2016)
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></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 0
1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
8 8
9 9
10 completely valuable and useful 10

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 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
8 8
9 9
10 10

Risk prone 10
11 11

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

5:prisk bgp bgp05 own opinion of willingness to take risks
5:prisk pl plh0204 Personal willingness to take risks
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Importance</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 for myself</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</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/relationship</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Having children</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Being politically, socially involved</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Seeing the world, traveling</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Faith, religion</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

6:wich1 bgp bgp0601 Importance: To Be Able To Afford Sth.
6:wich1 pl plh0104 Importance: To Be Able To Afford Sth.
6:wich2 bgp bgp0602 Importance: To help Others
6:wich2 pl plh0105 Importance: To help Others
6:wich3 bgp bgp0603 Importance: To Fulfil Once Potential
6:wich3 pl plh0106 Importance: To Fulfil Once Potential
6:wich4 bgp bgp0604 Importance: To Have Success In The Job
6:wich4 pl plh0107 Importance: To Have Success In The job
6:wich5 bgp bgp0605 Importance: To Have An Own House
6:wich5 pl plh0108 Importance: To Have An Own House
6:wich6 bgp bgp0606 Importance: To have a happy marriage
6:wich6 pl plh0109 Importance: To have a happy marriage
6:wich7 bgp bgp0607 Importance: To have children
6:wich7 pl plh0110 Importance: To have children
6:wich8 bgp bgp0608 Importance: To be socially and politically active
6:wich8 pl plh0111 Importance: To be socially and politically active
6:wich9 bgp bgp0609 Importance: To be able to travel and see the world
6:wich9 pl plh0112 Importance: To be able to travel and see the world
6:wich10 bgp bgp0610 Wichtigkeit: Der Glaube, die Religion
6:wich10 pl plh0343_v2 Wichtigkeit: Der Glaube, die Religion
7 How often do you ... 

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Question</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>think about money?</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>check your bank account</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? 

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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!*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Number of hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Work, apprenticeship (including travel time to and from work)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Errands (shopping, trips to government agencies, etc.)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Housework (washing / cooking / cleaning)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Childcare</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Care and support of persons in need of care</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Education or further training (also school / university)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Repairs on and around the home, car repairs, garden or lawn work</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Physical activity (sport, fitness, gymnastics)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hobbies and other leisure-time activities</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

9:pwerk1 bgp bgp0901 Hours Weekdays Job, Training
9:pwerk1 pl pli0038_h Hours Weekdays Job, Training (harmonized)
9:pwerk2 bgp bgp0902 Hours Weekdays Running Errands
9:pwerk2 pl pli0040 Hours Weekend Running Errands
9:pwerk3 bgp bgp0903 Hours Weekday Housework
9:pwerk3 pl pli0043_h Hours Weekday Housework (harmonized)
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:pwerk9 bgp bgp0908 Hours Weekdays Physical Activities
9:pwerk9 pl pli0162 Hours Weekdays Physical Activities
9:pwerk8 bgp bgp0909 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

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
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

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

**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)

**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)
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!

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>1</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

17:pa1 bgp bgp1701 Since Prev Year Completed Education, Training
17:pa1 pl plg0072 Completed Education, Training After 2006

When?

2015, in the month

2016, in the month
18. Did you complete this education / training with a degree, certificate, or diploma?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Option</th>
<th>Code</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Yes

18:panera bgp bgp18 Degree Successfully Completed

No

18:panera pl plg0076 Degree Successfully Completed

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Option</th>
<th>Code</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>In another country</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Germany

19:panera bgp bgp19 Degree Completed

In another country

19:panera pl plg0077 Degree Completed

20. Is this degree / certificate / diploma recognized in Germany?

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Yes, it is automatically recognized (e.g., Bachelor, Master, PhD)</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yes, it has been recognized after successful completion of a recognition procedure</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Yes, it is automatically recognized (e.g., Bachelor, Master, PhD)

20:panera bgp bgp20 Degree Recognized in Germany

Yes, it has been recognized after successful completion of a recognition procedure

20:panera pl plg0284 Degree Recognized in Germany

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

General education certificate / diploma

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Option</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Lower secondary school-leaving Certificate (“Hauptschulabschluss”)</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate (“Realschulabschluss”, “Mittlere Reife”)</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Specialized upper secondary school-leaving certificate (“Fachoberschule”)</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Upper secondary leaving certificate (“Abitur”)</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other Degree</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Lower secondary school-leaving Certificate (“Hauptschulabschluss”)

21:panera bgp bgp2102 General-Education School Degree

Intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate (“Realschulabschluss”, “Mittlere Reife”)

21:panera pl plg0078_h General-Education School Degree (harmonized)

Specialized upper secondary school-leaving certificate (“Fachoberschule”)


Upper secondary leaving certificate (“Abitur”)

Other Degree

21:panera bgp bgp2104 General-Education Degree


Higher education degree

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<td>Specialized college of higher education</td>
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<tr>
<td>University, technical university, other institution of higher education</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Doctorate / postdoctoral dissertation</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cooperative State University / Cooperative Education</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other university (e.g., art or music college)</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Specialized college of higher education

21:panera bgp bgp2104 General-Education Degree

University, technical university, other institution of higher education


Doctorate / postdoctoral dissertation

Cooperative State University / Cooperative Education

Other university (e.g., art or music college)

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

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 1
No 2

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

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)

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

How long were you employed at that job?

How did that job end?
Please check only one!

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

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

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

32. Do you intend to obtain (or resume) employment in the future?
   No, definitely not 1
   Probably not 2
   Probably 3
   Definitely 4

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

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<td>Full-time</td>
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<td>Either</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>I’m not sure yet</td>
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#### Gainful Employment, Desire

- 34:pnerw04 bgp bgp34
- 34:pnerw04 pl plb0240

### 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?

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<td>Difficult</td>
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<td>Almost impossible</td>
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#### Find Suitable Position

- 35:pnerw01 bgp bgp35
- 35:pnerw01 pl plb0419_h
- 35:pnerw01 pl plb0419_v2

#### Find Suitable Position (harmonized)

#### Geeignete Stelle jetzt finden (ab 2003)

### 36. What would your net income have to be for you to accept a position?

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<th>Net income (euros per month)</th>
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<td>Can’t say, it depends</td>
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#### Monthly Salary At Which Would Take Job

- 36:pnerw07 bgp bgp3601
- 36:pnerw07 pl plb0420_h
- 36:pnerw07 pl plb0420_v2

#### Monthly Salary At Which Would Take Job (harmonized)

#### Monthly Salary mind. /Monat (Euro) (ab 2002)

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

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#### number of hours for netincome

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

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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>No</td>
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#### Acceptance Within Two Weeks

- 38:pnerw09 bgp bgp38
- 38:pnerw09 pl plb0423
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:pwxel1 bgp bgp40 New Job Since Last Year
40:pwxel1 pl plb0031_h New Job Since Last Year (harmonized)
40:pwxel1 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:pwxel14 bgp bgp4101 changed job once / new job since Prev Yr
41:pwxel14 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:pwxel2 bgp bgp4201 Current Position Began Month Prev Yr
42:pwxel2 pl plb0032 Current Position Month 06 Began
42:pwxel3 bgp bgp4202 Current Position Began Month This Yr
42:pwxel3 bgp bgp4203 Current Position Began - Item Nonresponse
42:pwxel3 pl plb0033_v7 Stelle angetreten Monat (ab 1994)
42:pwxel3 pl plb0034 Current Position Began - Item Nonresponse

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:pwxel4 bgp bgp43 Type Of Job Change
43:pwxel4 pl plb0284_h Type Of Job Change (harmonized)
43:pwxel4 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 bgp47 Found Position Thru
47:psuch2 pl plb0358_h Found Position Thru (harmonized)
47:psuch2 pl plb0358_v13 Informationsquelle aktuelle Stelle (ab 2015)
**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!

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

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<td>No</td>
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<td>Still in education or training</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>I have not been trained for a particular occupation</td>
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**50 What type of education or training is usually required for this type of work?**

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<td>No completed vocational training is required</td>
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<td>Completed vocational training</td>
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<td>Degree from a technical college (Fachhochschule)</td>
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<td>Degree from a university or other institution of higher education</td>
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**51 What type of introductory training is usually required for this type of work?**

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<td>Just a short introduction on the job</td>
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<td>A longer in-firm training period</td>
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<td>Completion of special training or courses</td>
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</table>
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 / 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
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 ... 

Your monthly gross salary?

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

a yearly bonus?

Yes 1  No 2  Don’t know 3

60:pleist3 bgp bgp6002 Influence of evaluation on annual bonuses
60:pleist3 pl plb0100 Influence of evaluation on annual bonuses

future salary increases?

Yes 1  No 2  Don’t know 3

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
200-1999 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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<th><strong>At work, I easily get into time pressure</strong></th>
<th><strong>Strongly disagree</strong></th>
<th><strong>Disagree</strong></th>
<th><strong>Agree</strong></th>
<th><strong>Strongly agree</strong></th>
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<td>I often am already thinking about work-related problems when I wake up</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>When I come home, it is very easy to switch off from thinking about work</td>
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<td>Those closest to me say I sacrifice myself too much for my career</td>
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<td>Work seldom lets go of me, it stays in my head all evening</td>
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<td>If I put off something that needs to be done that day, I can’t sleep at night</td>
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<td>There is often high time pressure due to the large volume of work</td>
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<td>People often interrupt or bother me while I’m working</td>
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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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<td>My work situation is getting worse or I am expecting it to get worse in the future</td>
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<td>My own job is in risk</td>
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<td>I receive the recognition I deserve from my superiors</td>
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arbeit ist immer mehr geworden
schlechte aufstiegschancen
verschlechterung der arbeits situation
gefaehrung arbeitsplatz
angermessen anerkennung
angermessen chancen des beruflichen fortkommens
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)

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 1
the number of days changes from week to week 2

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 1

69:paz09 bgp bgp6902 Flexible Hours Of Work Per Week
69:paz09 pl plb0185 Flexible Hours Of Work Per Week
**And how many hours do you generally work per week, including any overtime?**

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<td>70:paz10 pl plb0186_h</td>
<td>Actual Weekly Working Hours (harmonized)</td>
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<td>70:paz10 pl plb0186_v2</td>
<td>Tatsächliche Arbeitszeit mit überstunden (Std./Wo.*10) (1990-2017)</td>
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**Is it “marginal” part-time work in accordance with the 400/800–euro rule (Mini-Job, Midi-Job)?**

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<td>Yes, Midi-Job (401 to 800 euros)</td>
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<td>No</td>
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**Is this part-time work provided for under the Federal Parental Part-Time Work Act (Bundeselterngeld und Elternzeitgesetz, BEEG)?**

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**Are you entitled to paid breaks?**

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

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

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76. Do you work overtime?
- Yes [1]
- No [2]
- Not applicable because I am self-employed [3]

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]
- ...by the end of the year [1]
- ...within a shorter period of time [2]
- ...within a longer period of time [3]

78. Have you worked overtime in the last month? If so, how many hours?
- Yes [1]
- No [2]

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

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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: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% | 1  |
| 75-79                  | 2  |
| 80-84                  | 3  |
| 85-89                  | 4  |
| 90-94                  | 5  |
| 95-99                  | 6  |
| Remained the same 100% | 7  |
| 101-105                | 8  |
| 106-110                | 9  |
| 111-115                | 10 |
| 116-120                | 11 |
| 121-125                | 12 |
| Increased to more than 125% | 13 |

88:pvjaint bgp bgp88 Changes In Labor Intensity
88:pvjaint 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:pvjaneu bgp bgp89 2015 Ausstattungsneuerungen am Arbeitsplatz
89:pvjaneu 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 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

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
II 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_y9 Steuerklasse (2004 2016)
92 Did you any additional work falling into tax bracket VI in 2015?
Yes 1
No 2
92:psteuvi bgp bgp92 zusätzlichen steuerklasse vi
92:psteuvi pl plc0533 zusätzlichen steuerklasse vi

93 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 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 plc0392 Family Members Helps Out
93:pjob02 bgp bgp9302 Regular Second Job
93:pjob02 pl plc0394 Regular Second Job
93:pjob03 bgp bgp9303 Odd Jobs For Pay
93:pjob03 pl plc0395 Irregular Second Job
93:pjobno bgp bgp9304 None Of These
93:pjobno pl plc0393 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 plc0396 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 plc0573 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 Nebentätigkeit: 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

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

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 bgp99l01 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 in Household
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)]
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No, I did not receive income from any of these sources in the last month.
[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]
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[Income from self-employment / freelance work / commercial activity]

[Second job, side job]

[Income from business partnerships]

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[Advanced maintenance payment from child maintenance funds]

[Other financial assistance to persons who do not live in the household]
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:pzus011 bgp bgp10102 Amount Of 13th Month Pay Prev. Yr
101:pzus011 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:pzus021 bgp bgp10104 Amount Of 14th Month Pay Prev. Yr
101:pzus021 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:pzus031 bgp bgp10106 Amount Of Christmas Bonus Prev. Yr
101:pzus031 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:pzus041 bgp bgp10108 Amount Of Vacation Bonus Prev. Yr
101:pzus041 pl plc0049_h Amount Of Vacation Bonus Prev. Yr (harmonized)

Profit-sharing, premiums, bonuses

101:pzus05 bgp bgp10109 ProfitSharing Bonus Prev. Yr
101:pzus05 pl plc0050 ProfitSharing Bonus Prev. Yr

101:pzus051 bgp bgp10110 Amount Of ProfitSharing Bonus Prev. Yr
101:pzus051 pl plc0051_h Amount Of ProfitSharing Bonus Prev. Yr (harmonized)

Other

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
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

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 berufsfständische 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]
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]

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Occupational pension (Betriebliche Altersversorgung, e.g., Werkspension) ... euros [Widower’s pension / orphan’s pension]

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

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Other ... euros [Widower’s pension / orphan’s pension]
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)
- employed doing short-time work (Kurzarbeit)
- employed part-time
- working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€)
- in first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre)
- in further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung)
- registered unemployed
- in retirement / early retirement (Vorruhestand)
- on maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / childcare leave (Erziehungsur–urlaub) / parental leave (Elternzeit)
- attending school / university / or vocational school (Fachschule)
- voluntary or compulsory military service (Wehrdienst) / reserve dutytraining (Wehrübung) / Community service (Zivildienst) / voluntary social / ecological year (freiwilliges soziales / ökologisches Jahr) / federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst)
- Homemaker
- Other
- Other:

104:pkal01 bgp bgp10401 Employed Full-Time Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
104:pkal01 pl pab0001 Employed Full-Time Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
B7 Health and Illness

How would you describe your current health?

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

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**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?

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**State Of Health Affects Tiring Tasks**

### 108
During the last four weeks, how often did you:
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<td>3</td>
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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
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
Number Of Pipes per Day
Number Of Cigars Per Day
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
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:pkr17 bgp bgp121 chronically ill for one year
121:pkr17 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:pkr1 bgp bgp123 hospital stay one or more nights Prev Yr
123:pkr1 pl ple0053 Hospital Stay Prev Year
**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  1  
Yes, several times  2  
No  3  
Does not apply, I was not employed in 2015  4

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 Lange 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  1

126:pkr5 bgp bgp12601 Keinen Tag gefehlt wegen Krankheit, Vorjahr  
126:pkr5 pl plb0044_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?

Yes, because of a sick child  1  
Yes, because of care for a relative  1  
Yes, for other reasons  1  
No  1

127:pkr18 bgp bgp12701 no days off work child sick  
127:pkr18 pl ple0048 no days off work child sick  
127:pkr18 bgp bgp12703 Care For Relative  
127:pkr18 pl ple0048 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
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_h 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

Do you have supplementary private health insurance?

Yes

No

What do you pay for that per month?

... euros per month

Don’t know
**137** 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

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

- Other family member
- Your own

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

- Euros per month
- Do not know

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

- Just for me
- In addition to myself ... persons are covered (number)

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

Yes  
No  

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  
Moderately interested
Not so interested
Completely disinterested

143:pppol1 bgp bgp143 Political Interests
143:pppol1 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  
No  

144:pppol2 bgp bgp144 Supports Political Party
144:pppol2 pl plh0011 Supports Political Party

145 Which party do you lean toward?

SPD  
CDU  
CSU  
FDP  
Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen  
Die Linke  
Piratenpartei  
AfD  
NPD / Republikaner / Die Rechte  
Andere

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)
And to what extent?
An extreme amount 1
quiet strong 2
moderate 3
quiet weak 4
very weak 5

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!

Maintaining peace and order in this country
Increasing citizen influence on government decisions
Fighting against inflation
Protecting the right to free speech

How concerned are you about the following issues?
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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
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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
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 on 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?

- Good for the economy
- Bad for the economy

Will refugees erode or enrich cultural life in Germany?

- Erode
- Enrich

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

- A worse place
- 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
- 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
- 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?
- Do you plan to (also) do that in the future?

- 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

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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

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.

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

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| Code number person 4 |  |
| Code number person 5 |  |

With no one

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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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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?

| 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:p2perd bgp bgp151d02 Burdensome Conflict with Person 2
- 151:p3perd pl pld0078 Second Important Person: burdensome argument, conflict

With no one

- 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:p2pere bgp bgp151e02 Second Important Person: Can tell even unpleasant truths

Bedeutsame Person 1 darf unangenehme Warheit sagen (2006 2011 2016)

- 151:p3pere bgp bgp151e03 Third Important Person: Can tell even unpleasant truths
- 151:p4pere bgp bgp151e04 Fourth Important Person: Can tell even unpleasant truths

Bedeutsame Person 2 darf unangenehme Warheit sagen (2006 2011 2016)

- 151:p5pere bgp bgp151e05 Fifth Important Person: Can tell even unpleasant truths
- 151:p5pere pl pld0087_v1 Bedeutsame Person 5 darf unangenehme Warheit sagen (2011 2016)
No one: Can tell even unpleasant truths

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

b) Is he or she ...

c) How old is he or she?

If you are not exactly sure, please estimate!

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

d) Where does this person come from?
### SOEP Core study Individual 2016

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#### Nationality Of First Person Befriended

- 152:p1bekd bgp bgp152d01
- 152:p1bekd pl plj0054

#### Nationality Of Second Person Befriended

- 152:p2bekd bgp bgp152d02
- 152:p2bekd pl plj0055

#### Nationality Of Third Person Befriended

- 152:p3bekd bgp bgp152d03
- 152:p3bekd pl plj0056

**Are you from the same country?**

- [First person] Are you from the same country?
- [Second person] Are you from the same country?
- [Third person] Are you from the same country?

#### Employment Status Of First Person Befriended

- 152:p1beke bgp bgp152e01
- 152:p1beke pl pld0098

#### Employment Status Of Second Person Befriended

- 152:p2beke bgp bgp152e02
- 152:p2beke pl pld0099

#### Employment Status Of Third Person Befriended

- 152:p3beke bgp bgp152e03
- 152:p3beke pl pld0100

**Is he or she ...**

- e) In full-time employed? 1 2
- in part-time employed? 3 4
- registered unemployed? 5 6
- in school / degree / education? 5 6
- in retirement / pension? 5 6
- Other? 6

#### Employment Status Of First Person Befriended

- First person
- Second person
- Third person

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

- f) No degree 1 2
- Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule / 8th grade GDR) 3 4
- Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss (DDR:EOS) 4 5
- Abitur / Fachhochschulreife (DDR:EOS) 5 5
- Don't know 5

#### Highest Degree Received

- First person
- Second person
- Third person

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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: 1
- Former (martial) 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  pl  pld0010  Current Spouse In Other HH Present
- 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  pld0010  Step Mother/ Foster Mother Present
- 153:p06v  bgp  bgp15306  Step Father/ Foster Father Present
- 153:p06v  pl  pld00109  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  Sons 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
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### 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

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### B9 Informal situation and origin

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<td>Together</td>
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<td>Separately</td>
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<td>Unmarried, I was never married</td>
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**Are you in a serious / permanent relationship?**

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**Does your partner live with you in this household?**

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**What is the name of your (marital) partner?**

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

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<td>Bisexual (attracted to both sexes)</td>
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<td>None of the above</td>
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<td>No answer / Prefer not to say</td>
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Do you have German citizenship?  
Yes 1  
No 2

Do you have second citizenship in addition to German citizenship?  
Yes 1  
No 2

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

Were both of your parents born in Germany?  
Yes 1  
No 2

What is your country of citizenship?  
Please state:

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
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 other languages? 3
- primarily 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
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?
[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 In Germany
169:punt33 bgp bgp16911 (Geschiedener) Ehepartner lebt in Deutschland
169:punt33 pl plj0142 Spouse Lives In Germany
169:punt43 bgp bgp16915 Relatives Live In Germany
169:punt43 pl plj0145 Relatives Live In Germany
169:punt53 bgp bgp16919 Unrelated Persons Live In Germany
169:punt53 pl plj0149 Others Live In Germany
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 (Geschiedener) 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
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: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
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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
2015, in the month

Start 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

Got Together With A New Partner: Month In Last Year

Got Together With A New Partner: Month In Last Year

Month Moved In Together Previous Year

Month Moved In Together Previous Year

Month Married Previous Year

Month Married Previous Year

Month Child Born Previous Year

Month Child Born Previous Year

Month Child Moved In Previous Year

Month Child Moved In Previous Year

Month Child Moved Out Previous Year

Month Child Moved Out Previous Year

Month Separated Previous Year

Month Separated Previous Year

Month Divorced Previous Year

Month Divorced Previous Year

Month Partner Died Previous Year

Month Partner Died Previous Year

Father Died Previous Year

Father Died Previous Year

Mother Died Previous Year

Mother Died Previous Year

Child Died

Another person who lived in the household died

Father Died

Father Died
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

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?

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?

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?

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
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
completely satisfied 10
B10 Realisation of the interview

A What is the date today and what time did you finish filling out the questionnaire?
- day
- month
- hour
- minute

A:pdatt bgp bgptagin Day Of Interview
A:pdatt pl ptagin Day Of Interview
A:pdatm bgp bgpmonin Month Of Interview
A:pdatm pl pmonin Month Of Interview
A:pdatst bgp bgpd tst End of Interview (Hour)
A:pdatst pl pdatst End of Interview (Hour)

B How was the interview conducted?
- Oral Interview
- Respondent completed the questionnaire him/herself in the presence of the interviewer
- Partly as an oral interview, partly him/herself

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
- The respondent needed ... minutes to complete the questionnaire (please ask)

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?
- Respondent necessary the questionnaire him/herself without interviewer!
- Yes, spouse / partner
- Yes, other person, who is living in the same household
- Yes, other person, who do not live in the same household
- No

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

Int  I confirm that this interview was carried out correctly. The child’s parents / legal guardians gave their consent to the interview with the child.

List number
Consecutive number
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