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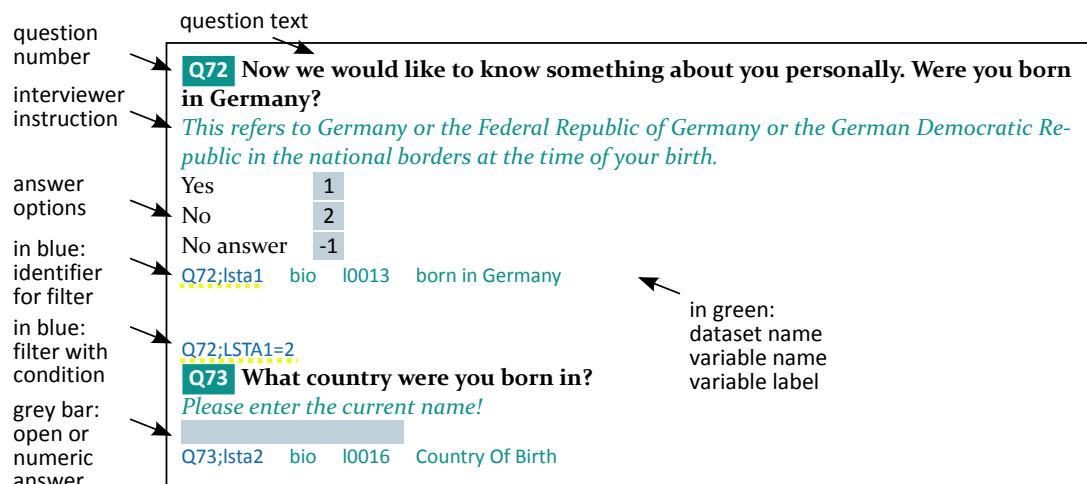
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The variable names mentioned in this document belong to a collection of datasets, which is released with doi:10.5684/soep.v34.

Reading Aid

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



Here, in addition to the *question number*, *question text*, *interviewer instructions*, and *answer options*, you find printed in green the *file name* and the *variable name* with the *variable label*, which contains information from the question. If you see rows of green lines below the answer option, the questionnaire defines several variables or informations are stored in more than one data set.

The *routing by filters* is depicted in blue. Each variable is preceded by an identifier (which generally contains the question number, marked here with a yellow dotted line), which is given, if the variable is used in filters in a subsequent question. Such filters are usually shown (as gatekeepers) at the beginning of the question.

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

Phrases that are not already translated in English are displayed in German and preceded by [de].

Intro Comparably the Scientific research has much knowledge about children in school age, but not so much knowledge about the period before the school attendance starts. This short questionnaire deals with children, who were born in 2011. Our questions refer to your personal experiences and the child's growth. Generally the (biological or adoptive)mother should answer the following questions.

The participation is voluntarily. We cordially request you, to answer the questions for our Interviewer or to fill out the questionnaire by yourself accurately.

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

Household Number:

0:hnr bioagel hhnrakt current wave hh number

Mother's first name

Please print

Person ID

1 What's your child's name?

Please complete using block capitals.

Child's first name

Person ID

2 Birth date and sex of your child

Day

Month

Year

2:cgebm bioagel birthm Child month of birth

2:cgebj bioagel birthy childs year of birth

...

Male

Female

2:csex bioagel sex Child gender

3 To what extent do you agree with the following statements about your child? For each answer, think about your child's behavior in the last six months.

Please answer on the following scale, where 1 means "does not apply at all", and 7 meaning "applies completely"

My child ...

	Does not apply at all	1	2	3	4	5	6	Applies completely
is thoughtful	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
is restless, hyperactive, can't sit still long	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
likes to share with other children (sweets, toys, crayons, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
often has tantrums, is short-tempered	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
is a loner, usually plays alone	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
is helpful when others are hurt, sick, or sad	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
is always fidgety	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
often fights with or picks on other children	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
is often unhappy or downcast, cries a lot	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
is generally well-liked by other children	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
is easily distracted, unfocused	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
is nervous or clingy in new situations, easily loses self-confidence	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
is often teased or picked on by others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
often helps others of his/her own accord (parents, teachers, other children)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
gets along better with adults than with children	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
has a lot of fears, gets scared easily	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
finishes what he/she starts, can concentrate for a long time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

- 3:cver01 bioagel behav1 child is considerate
- 3:cver02 bioagel behav2 child is restless, hyperactive, cannot sit still
- 3:cver03 bioagel behav3 child shares with other children
- 3:cver04 bioagel behav4 child often has fits of anger, quick-tempered
- 3:cver05 bioagel behav5 child is a loner, usually plays alone
- 3:cver06 bioagel behav6 child is helpful when others are hurt, sick, sad
- 3:cver07 bioagel behav7 child is fidgety
- 3:cver08 bioagel behav8 child argues with or bullies others
- 3:cver09 bioagel behav9 child is often unhappy, cries easily

3:cver10	bioagel	behav10	child is popular with peers
3:cver11	bioagel	behav11	child is easily distracted, lacks concentration
3:cver12	bioagel	behav12	child is nervous or clingy in new situations
3:cver13	bioagel	behav13	child gets teased or bullied by peers
3:cver14	bioagel	behav14	child frequently offers to help others
3:cver15	bioagel	behav15	child gets along with adults better than with other children
3:cver16	bioagel	behav16	child has a lot of fears, gets scared easily
3:cver17	bioagel	behav17	child completes tasks, can concentrate for an extended period

4 What is your child's current height and weight?

Weight in kilograms

Height in centimeters

4:cgew bioagel weight childs weight in kg

4:cgro bioagel height Child - Height In Cm

5 Is your child in any way impaired or prevented from doing things that most children of his or her age can do?

Yes

No

5:cstor bioagel ill0 child is restricted in abilities

6 Did your child experience health problems in the last 12 months that necessitated a hospital stay?

Yes

No

6:cgel1 bioagel hospital12m length of hospital stay in the last 12 months in days

Yes, ... days

6:cgel2 bioagel hospital12m length of hospital stay in the last 12 months in days

7 Did you have to go to or call a doctor in the last 3 months because of your child's health problems?

Yes

No

7:carz1 bioagel medaid3m medical help - number of times in the last 3 months

Yes: ... times

7:carz2 bioagel medaid3m medical help - number of times in the last 3 months

8 Has your child been diagnosed by a doctor as having one of the following health conditions or impairments?

Please state all that apply!

Respiratory disease (asthma, bronchitis or similar)

Middle-ear inflammation

Neurodermatitis

Vision impairment (e.g., far-sightedness, near-sightedness, crossed eyes)

Nutritional disorder

Motor impairment (impairments of the locomotor apparatus)

Other impairment or disorder

No, none of the above

8:cstor1 bioagel ill10 respiratory disease

8:cstor2 bioagel ill2 middle-ear inflammation

8:cstor3	bioagel	ill4	neurodermatitis
8:cstor4	bioagel	ill5	vision impairment
8:cstor5	bioagel	ill7	nutritional disorders
8:cstor6	bioagel	ill8	motor impairment
8:cstor7	bioagel	ill9	other impairments or disorders
8:cstor9	bioagel	illno	No Confirmed Disorder

9 How many times in the last 14 days have you or the main caregiver engaged in the following activities with your child?

	Daily	Several times a week	At least once a week	Not at all
Going to the playground	1	2	3	4
Activities outdoors (taking walks or similar)	1	2	3	4
Visiting other families with children	1	2	3	4
Going shopping with the child	1	2	3	4
Singing children's songs	1	2	3	4
Painting or doing arts and crafts	1	2	3	4
Playing cards, board games, or other games together	1	2	3	4
Watching television or videos with the child	1	2	3	4
Playing computer or Internet games together	1	2	3	4
Going to children's theater, the circus, museums, exhibitions, or similar	1	2	3	4
[Reading or telling stories] in German	1	2	3	4
[Reading or telling stories] in another language	1	2	3	4

9:caktiv01	bioagel	activ6	going to playground (no. of times during last 14 days)
9:caktiv02	bioagel	activ2	taking walks outdoors (no. of times during last 14 days)
9:caktiv03	bioagel	activ7	visiting other families with children (times during last 14 days)
9:caktiv04	bioagel	activ8	going shopping with child (no. of times during last 14 days)
9:caktiv05	bioagel	activ1	singing children songs to/with child (times during last 14 days)
9:caktiv06	bioagel	activ3	painting or doing arts and crafts (times during last 14 days)
9:caktiv07	bioagel	activ10	frequency of playing cards or dice in the last 14 days
9:caktiv08	bioagel	activ9	watching television/videos with child (times during last 14 days)
9:caktiv09	bioagel	activ11	frequency of computer/online gaming in the last 14 days
9:caktiv10	bioagel	activ12	frequency of trips to childs theater,circus,museum, last 14 days
9:caktiv11	bioagel	activ4	reading/telling stories (in german) (times during last 14 days)
9:caktiv12	bioagel	activ13	frequency of reading/story-telling in other language last 14 days

10 Is your child allowed to watch television or videos alone, without adult supervision?

Yes		1	
Rarely, as an exception.		2	
No, never.		3	
10:ctv1	bioagel	tyn	child allowed to watch television or videos alone
Yes, ... hours per week.			
10:ctv2	bioagel	tvhrs	child watches video/tv alone (in h/week)

11 If you think about a normal week, is there anybody else who regularly spends time looking after your child? If so, who are they, and how many hours a week do they spend looking after the child?

Spouse / Partner			1
The child's father (if not a resident of the same household)			1
The child's grandparents			1
Older brother / sister of the child			1
Other relatives			1
Paid caregiver (outside the home)			1
Paid caregiver (comes into your home)			1
Nursery school (creche, kindergarten)			1
Other (friends, acquaintances, neighbors, etc.)			1
No, nobody			1
11:csit1	bioagel	care1h	cared for by partner (in h/week)
11:csit2	bioagel	care2h	cared for by child's father (if not resident of same household) (in h/week)
11:csit3	bioagel	care3h	cared for by grandparents (in h/week)
11:csit4	bioagel	care4h	cared for by older siblings (in h/week)
11:csit5	bioagel	care5h	cared for by other relatives (in h/week)
11:csit6	bioagel	care6h	cared for in family day care (in h/week)
11:csit7	bioagel	care7h	cared for by babysitter (in h/week)
11:csit8	bioagel	care8h	cared for in creche/day nursery (in h/week)
11:csit9	bioagel	care12h	cared for by others (in h/week)
11:csitno	bioagel	care19	no others cared for, only mother
Hours [spouse / partner]			
Hours [father (if not in the household)]			
Hours [grandparents]			
Hours [siblings]			
Hours [other relatives]			
Hours [paid caregiver outside home]			
Hours [paid caregiver inside home]			
Hours [nursery school]			
Hours [other]			
11:cstd1	bioagel	care1h	cared for by partner (in h/week)
11:cstd2	bioagel	care2h	cared for by child's father (if not resident of same household) (in h/week)
11:cstd3	bioagel	care3h	cared for by grandparents (in h/week)
11:cstd4	bioagel	care4h	cared for by older siblings (in h/week)
11:cstd5	bioagel	care5h	cared for by other relatives (in h/week)
11:cstd6	bioagel	care12h	cared for by others (in h/week)
11:cstd7	bioagel	care6h	cared for in family day care (in h/week)
11:cstd8	bioagel	care7h	cared for by babysitter (in h/week)

11:cstd9 bioage1 care8h cared for in creche/day nursery (in h/week)

12 How would you rank your child in comparison to other children of the same age? My child is ...

The further to the left you make the X, the more the characteristic on the left side applies. The further to the right you make the X, the more the characteristic on the right side applies.

is rather talkative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	is rather quiet
is messy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	is neat
is good-natured	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	is easy irritated
disinterested	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	curious to learn
is self-confident	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	is insecure
is withdrawn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	is sociable
is focused	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	is easily distracted
is defiant	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	is obedient
understands quickly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	needs more time
is timidly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	is fearless

- 12:cverg01 bioage1 char1b child tends to be talkative / quiet
- 12:cverg02 bioage1 char5 child tends to be messy / neat
- 12:cverg03 bioage1 char6 child tends to be sweet-tempered / easily excited
- 12:cverg04 bioage1 char7 child tends to be disinterested / curious
- 12:cverg05 bioage1 char7 child tends to be disinterested / curious
- 12:cverg06 bioage1 char9 child tends to be withdrawn / outgoing
- 12:cverg07 bioage1 char2 child tends to be focused / easily distracted
- 12:cverg08 bioage1 char3 child tends to be obstinate / obedient
- 12:cverg09 bioage1 char4 child tends to be quick to learn new things / to need more time
- 12:cverg10 bioage1 char10 child tends to be anxious / confident

A What's the date today?

Day

Month

Hours

Minute

A:datm bioage1 age Age Of Child At Time Of Survey

Interview form

Form

A:form bioage1 mode form of questioning

Interviewer:

List ID

Lfd ID

Account number

Interviewer signature