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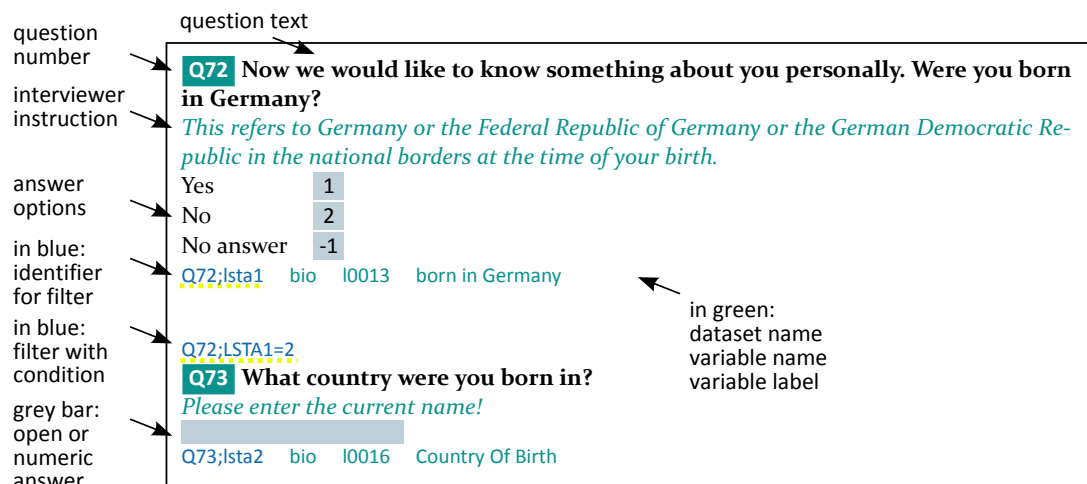
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The variable names mentioned in this document belong to a collection of datasets, which is released with doi:10.5684/soep.v34.

## 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** Normally the (biological or caring) mother answers the following questions about children, they were born in 2006. Exceptionally, the (biological or caring) father, or rather an other main carer can answer the questions. Your participation is entirely voluntary. We therefore cordially request that - you allow our staff member to interview you - or you fill out the questionnaire independently.

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

Household ID

0:hnr bioagel hhnrakt current wave hh number

First name interviewee:

*Please print*

Person ID

**1** What's your child's name?

First name:

*Please print in capital letters.*

Person ID:

**2** Birth date and sex of you child

Day

Month:

Year:

2:egebm bioagel birthm Child month of birth

2:egebj bioagel birthy childs year of birth

sex

male

female

2:esex bioagel sex Child gender

**3** Are you the child's mother or father?

Yes, I am ...

Biological mother

Biological father

Adoptive/foster mother

Adoptive/foster father

No, he/she is my partner's child

3:eleib bioagel biochild biological child

**4 Do you or other household members speak German with your child or another language as well?**

- German only  1
- Another language as well  2
- Only another language  3

**5 To what extent do the following secondary school-leaving certificates correspond to the ideal education you would like for your child?**

*Please answer on a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 means “not at all” and 7 means “completely”*

	Not at all 1	2	3	4	5	6	Com-pletely 7
Lower secondary school-leaving certificate (Hauptschulabschluss)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
Intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate (Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
Upper secondary school-leaving certificate (Abitur)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7

- 5:esch1 bioagel idegrad1 ideal school completion: low (hauptschule, lower sec. school)
- 5:esch2 bioagel idegrad2 ideal school completion: medium (realschule, interm. sec.school)
- 5:esch3 bioagel idegrad3 ideal school completion: high gymnasium, upper secondary school)

**6 How likely do you think it is that your child will obtain one of the following school-leaving certificates?**

*Please answer again on a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 means “not at all”, and 7 means “completely”*

	Not at all 1	2	3	4	5	6	Com-pletely 7
Lower secondary school-leaving certificate (Hauptschulabschluss)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
Intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate (Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
Upper secondary school-leaving certificate (Abitur)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7

- 6:esch4 bioagel probgra1 probable school completion: lower secondary school
- 6:esch5 bioagel probgra2 probable school completion: intermediate secondary school
- 6:esch6 bioagel probgra3 probable school completion: upper secondary school

**7 What school does/did your child attend in 2015/2016?**

Primary school	1
general school	1
Intermediate school (Realschule)	1
Upper Secondary (Gymnasium)	1
comprehensive school	1
School with special pedagogic concept (Montessori, Waldorf)	1
School for children with learn difficulties (Förderschule, Sonderschule, Sprachheilschule)	1
Other schools	1

7:esch7	bioagel	curscol1	School: Primary School
7:esch12	bioagel	curscol4	School: Second General School
7:esch13	bioagel	curscol5	School: Intermediate Secondary School
7:esch14	bioagel	curscol6	School: Grammar Secondary Class, A-level
7:esch15	bioagel	curscol7	School: Comprehensive School
7:esch8	bioagel	curscol2	School With Special Pedagogic Concept
7:esch9	bioagel	curscol3	Special-Needs School
7:esch10	bioagel	curscol8	Other School

**When did the child start school?**

Month

Year

7:eschmo	bioagel	sclenrolm	First month of school enrollment
7:eschj	bioagel	sclenroly	First year of school enrollment

**8 What was the child's grade in the following two subjects on his/her last report card?**

German [grade from 1 to 6]

Mathematics [grade from 1 to 6]

8:enot1	bioagel	lamar	Last report mark: German
8:enot2	bioagel	matmark	Last report mark: Mathematics

Does not apply, no grades on report card.

8:enot3	bioagel	nomark	Does Not Apply
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**9 In which way are you looking for contact with school?**

*Please state all that apply!*

Regular participation to parent's meetings at school	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regular visits to parent's meetings at school	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visiting teachers outside consultation hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engagement as parent representatives	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other support of teachers / school ( supporting to school events, excursions, breaking room design etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member of booster club	<input type="checkbox"/>
None Of These	<input type="checkbox"/>

9:eelt11	bioagel	conscho1	Parents Take Part In Parents-Evenings
9:eelt12	bioagel	conscho2	Parents Take Part In Parent Conference Days
9:eelt13	bioagel	conscho3	Consult Teachers
9:eelt14	bioagel	conscho4	Engagement As Parent Representatives
9:eelt16	bioagel	conscho5	Other Support Of School/Teacher
9:eelt17	bioagel	conscho6	Member Of Booster Club

9:eelt15 bioagel conscho7 No Change In Job

**10 To what extent do the following statements apply to your child?**

My child ...

	Applies completely	Applies partly	Does not apply	Does not apply at all	Don't know
gets along with his/her classmates.	1	2	3	4	5
thinks school is a waste of time.	1	2	3	4	5
thinks school is a waste of time.	1	2	3	4	5
does not take school seriously.	1	2	3	4	5
keeps up in his/her classes.	1	2	3	4	5
does not get along well with the teacher.	1	2	3	4	5
enjoys learning.	1	2	3	4	5
10:esch22 bioagel scolcon1	Child Likes To Go To School				
10:esch26 bioagel scolcon2	No Good Social Interaction With Classmates				
10:esch27 bioagel scolcon3	Child Senses School As A Waste Of Time				
10:esch28 bioagel scolcon4	Child Takes School Seriously				
10:esch23 bioagel scolcon5	Childs Comes Along Well In Class				
10:esch29 bioagel scolcon6	Child Does Not Come Along With Current Class Teacher				
10:esch25 bioagel scolcon7	Child Likes To Study				

**11 Where does your child do his/her homework most of the time? At home, at relative's/friend's home, in after-school care, or elsewhere?**

At home	1
At relative's / friend's home	2
After school care	3
Elsewhere	4

11:ehaus1 bioagel hwplace\_v1 Place to do Homework (bioage10)

**12 How often do you or your partner help your child with his/her homework?**

Daily	1
Several times a week	2
Less often	3
Never	4

12:ehaus2 bioagel hwsupprt Frequency Of Support With Homework



**13** How often does your child take part in the following leisure activities?

	Daily	Every week	Every month	Less often	Never
Watching TV / DVD / Internet-Streams (e.g. YouTube)	1	2	3	4	5
Computer- / Online- / consoles or gaming smartphone	1	2	3	4	5
Making use of online-networks	1	2	3	4	5
Phoning (Skype etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Texting (sending and receiving text messages)	1	2	3	4	5
Other internet surfing	1	2	3	4	5
Listen to music	1	2	3	4	5
Making music	1	2	3	4	5
Doing sport	1	2	3	4	5
Doing something together with the whole family e.g. tours etc.	1	2	3	4	5
Spending time with friends	1	2	3	4	5
Dancing, theatre etc.	1	2	3	4	5
Technical working	1	2	3	4	5
Painting or doing arts and crafts	1	2	3	4	5
Reading	1	2	3	4	5
simply do nothing / hanging out / dreaming	1	2	3	4	5
Going to church, visiting religious events	1	2	3	4	5
Youth groups (for example, Pathfinders, church youth groups, environmental groups, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Doing social work / supporting aid projects	1	2	3	4	5
Taking care of pets / animals	1	2	3	4	5

13:efz01	bioagel	freqact1	How Often Watch TV, Video
13:efz02	bioagel	freqact2	How Often Play Computer Games
13:efz21	bioagel	freqact3	Frequency Of Being Online On Social Networks
13:efz22	bioagel	freqact15	frequency of phoning
13:efz23	bioagel	freqact16	frequency sending SMS
13:efz14	bioagel	freqact4	Frequency Internet
13:efz03	bioagel	freqact5	How Often Listen To Music
13:efz04	bioagel	freqact6	How Often Play Music Or Sing
13:efz05	bioagel	freqact7	How Often Do Sports
13:efz17	bioagel	freqact8	Frequency Doing Something With The Family

13:efz19	bioagel	freqact14	Frequency Meeting Friends
13:efz06	bioagel	freqact9	How Often Dance Or Act
13:efz07	bioagel	freqact10	frequency of doing technical work
13:efz18	bioagel	freqact11	frequency of painting or doing arts and crafts
13:efz08	bioagel	freqact12	How Often Read
13:efz10	bioagel	freqact13	How Often Do Nothing
13:efz16	bioagel	freqact17	Frequency Of Time In Church, Attending Religious Events
13:efz20	bioagel	freqact18	Frequency Attending Youth Group
13:efz25	bioagel	freqact20	be socially active
13:efz24	bioagel	freqact19	frequency care for pet

**14** Where and with whom does your child eat his/her meals? Please answer for normal weekdays and weekends.

during the week

	At home with the whole family	At home with part of the family	At home alone	Not at home (e.g., in school, after-school care, with friends/relatives, grandparents)	Is usually canceled
[during the week] breakfast	1	2	3	4	5
[during the week] lunch	1	2	3	4	5
[during the week] dinner	1	2	3	4	5

14:eessfw bioagel eatweek1 place of having breakfast during week

14:eessmw bioagel eatweek2 place of having lunch during week

14:eessaw bioagel eatweek3 place of having dinner during week

on saturdays

	At home with the whole family	At home with part of the family	At home alone	Not at home (e.g., in school, after-school care, with friends/relatives, grandparents)	Is usually canceled
[saturdays] breakfast	1	2	3	4	5
[saturdays] lunch	1	2	3	4	5
[saturdays] dinner	1	2	3	4	5

14:eessfsa bioagel eatsat1 place of having breakfast saturday

14:eessmsa bioagel eatsat2 place of having lunch saturday

14:eessasa bioagel eatsat3 place of having dinner saturday

on sundays

	At home with the whole family	At home with part of the family	At home alone	Not at home (e.g., in school, after-school care, with friends/relatives, grandparents)	Is usually canceled
[sundays] breakfast	1	2	3	4	5
[sundays] lunch	1	2	3	4	5
[sundays] dinner	1	2	3	4	5

14:eessfso bioagel eatson1 place of having breakfast sunday

14:eessmso bioagel eatson2 place of having lunch sunday

14:eessaso bioagel eatson3 place of having dinner sunday

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

*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
... is disinterested	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	... is 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

15:everg01	bioagel	char1b	child tends to be talkative / quiet
15:everg02	bioagel	char5	child tends to be messy / neat
15:everg03	bioagel	char6	child tends to be sweet-tempered / easily excited
15:everg04	bioagel	char7	child tends to be disinterested / curious
15:everg05	bioagel	char8	child tends to be self-confident / tends to lack confidence
15:everg06	bioagel	char9	child tends to be withdrawn / outgoing
15:everg07	bioagel	char2	child tends to be focused / easily distracted
15:everg08	bioagel	char3	child tends to be obstinate / obedient
15:everg09	bioagel	char4	child tends to be quick to learn new things / to need more time
15:everg10	bioagel	char10	child tends to be anxious / confident

**16 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)	1
Allergies	1
Neurodermatitis	1
Vision impairment (e.g., far-sightedness, near-sightedness, crossed eyes)	1
Nutritional disorder	1
Motor impairment (disorder of the locomotor apparatus)	1
Other impairment or disorder	1
No, none of the above	1

16:estor1	bioagel	ill10	respiratory disease
16:estor15	bioagel	ill32	allergies
16:estor3	bioagel	ill4	neurodermatitis
16:estor4	bioagel	ill5	vision impairment
16:estor5	bioagel	ill7	nutritional disorders
16:estor6	bioagel	ill8	motor impairment
16:estor7	bioagel	ill9	other impairments or disorders
16:estor9	bioagel	illno	No Confirmed Disorder

Other impairment or disorder

**17 How would you describe your child's current state of health?**

Very good 1  
 Good 2  
 Satisfactory 3  
 Poor 4  
 Bad 5

17:eges01 bioagel chhealth General Health Status Child

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

Yes 1  
 No 2

18:eges1 bioagel hospital12m length of hospital stay in the last 12 months in days

[Yes] ... days

18:eges2 bioagel hospital12m length of hospital stay in the last 12 months in days

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

Yes 1  
 No 2

19:earz1 bioagel medaid3m medical help - number of times in the last 3 months

[Yes] ... times

19:earz2 bioagel medaid3m medical help - number of times in the last 3 months

**20 Now to the subject circle of friend. How many close friends has you child? Can be children and adults**

Number children:

Number adults:

20:efreu bioagel frndchld number of frinds (children)

20:efreua bioagel frndadlt number of friends (adults)

**21 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 a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 means "does not apply at all" and 7 means "applies completely"*

The 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	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	
thinks before acting	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
21:ever01 bioagel behav1	child is considerate							
21:ever02 bioagel behav2	child is restless, hyperactive, cannot sit still							
21:ever03 bioagel behav3	child shares with other children							
21:ever04 bioagel behav4	child often has fits of anger, quick-tempered							
21:ever05 bioagel behav5	child is a loner, usually plays alone							
21:ever06 bioagel behav6	child is helpful when others are hurt, sick, sad							
21:ever07 bioagel behav7	child is fidgety							
21:ever08 bioagel behav8	child argues with or bullies others							
21:ever09 bioagel behav9	child is often unhappy, cries easily							

21:ever10	bioagel	behav10	child is popular with peers
21:ever11	bioagel	behav11	child is easily distracted, lacks concentration
21:ever12	bioagel	behav12	child is nervous or clingy in new situations
21:ever13	bioagel	behav13	child gets teased or bullied by peers
21:ever14	bioagel	behav14	child frequently offers to help others
21:ever15	bioagel	behav15	child gets along with adults better than with other children
21:ever16	bioagel	behav16	child has a lot of fears, gets scared easily
21:ever17	bioagel	behav17	child completes tasks, can concentrate for an extended period
21:ever25	bioagel	behav18	child thinks about before acting

**22 Are you the child's main caregiver?**

Yes	1
No, another person is the main caregiver	2
No, another person shares equally with me in caregiving	3
22:ehbet bioagel maincare mother is main caregiver	

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

Following persons:

Spouse / partner	1
Child's father/mother (living outside the household)	1
Child's grandparents	1
Older siblings	1
Other relatives	1
Childcare provide, au-pair	1
Other (babysitter, parents of the child's friends, friends or neighbors)	1

23:esit1 bioagel care1h	cared for by partner (in h/week)
23:esit2 bioagel care2h	cared for by childs father (if not resident of same household) (in h/week)
23:esit3 bioagel care3h	cared for by grandparents (in h/week)
23:esit4 bioagel care4h	cared for by older siblings (in h/week)
23:esit5 bioagel care5h	cared for by other relatives (in h/week)
23:esit7 bioagel care7h	cared for by babysitter (in h/week)
23:esit9 bioagel care12h	cared for by others (in h/week)

Following institutions / organizations

School (classes, clubs, after-school groups)	1
After-school center	1
Social service organization	1
No, nobody	1

23:esit10 bioagel care9h	cared for by school (in h/week)
23:esit11 bioagel care10h	cared for in after-school child care (in h/week)
23:esit12 bioagel care11h	cared for by social institution, center (in h/week)
23:esitno bioagel care19	no others cared for, only mother

Hours [spouse / partner]			
Hours [father / mother]			
Hours [grandparents]			
Hours [siblings]			
Hours [other relatives]			
Hours [childcare provider / au pair]			
Hours [other]			
Hours [school]			
Hours [after-school daycare center]			
Hours [social service organization, centers, recreational organizations]			
23:estd1	bioagel	care1h	cared for by partner (in h/week)
23:estd2	bioagel	care2h	cared for by childs father (if not resident of same household) (in h/week)
23:estd3	bioagel	care3h	cared for by grandparents (in h/week)
23:estd4	bioagel	care4h	cared for by older siblings (in h/week)
23:estd5	bioagel	care5h	cared for by other relatives (in h/week)
23:estd7	bioagel	care7h	cared for by babysitter (in h/week)
23:estd9	bioagel	care12h	cared for by others (in h/week)
23:estd10	bioagel	care9h	cared for by school (in h/week)
23:estd11	bioagel	care10h	cared for in after-school child care (in h/week)
23:estd12	bioagel	care11h	cared for by social institution, center (in h/week)

**24 Gets your child pocket money?**

- Yes  1
- No  2

24:etg1 bioagel allow pocked money

**25 How much allowance does your child get?**

... Euros per week

... Euros per month

25:etg2 bioagel allowpw Pocket Money per Week

25:etg3 bioagel allowpm Pocket Money per Month

**A What date do we have today?**

Day

Month

Hour

Minute

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

**B How was the interview conducted?**

- Oral Interview 1
  - [Respondent completed the questionnaire him/herself] in the presence of the interviewer 2
  - [Respondent completed the questionnaire him/herself] in the absence of the interviewer 3
  - Partly as an oral interview, partly completed questionnaire him/herself 4
- B:form bioagel mode form of questioning

**C Duration of the interview:**

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

The respondent needed ... minutes to complete the questionnaire

**D Other notes:**

**IN Interviewer:**

listno.

lfd.no.

Account number

I confirm the proper execution of the interview.

Interviewer's signature