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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 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 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].
H1v The first questions are about your household. When we ask questions about your household or persons in your household, this could mean you alone if you live alone in an apartment or an accommodation unit. However it can also mean the other people living there who together make up a household. As rule these are family members living together.

H1 In what type of accommodation does the interviewee live?
- In shared accommodation
- In a private apartment, a private house

H2 Are there further apartments in this building in which refugees live?
- Yes, one other apartment
- Yes, several other apartments
- No

Hy2_1v To answer this questionnaire, the study Life in Germany, it is important to clarify whether there has been a change in the housing situation since the last survey of the household or if everything stayed the same. The following question is about the household composition, so whether it is same people in the same apartment.

Hy2_1 What apply to the housing situation of the household since the last questionnaire for this study?
- [Surveyed in the same home or apartment at the same address:] with no other change, with the same person / same people
- [Interview in the same apartment under the same address] but at least one person has joined or has left the household
- When did this change occur—in other words, when did you move into this new dwelling after a move / after moving out of an existing household?
- Questionnaire the first time in this dwelling under this address, after moving one or more participants of this study / Re-establishment of a budget for this study
When was this change to move to a new home or the move one or more participants of this study?

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Is the dwelling, that you live in, our first private dwelling in Germany?

Yes, it is my first private dwelling in Germany

No, I’ve been lived at least in another private dwelling in Germany

What were the most important reasons that led to this change, that is, to your move to a new home or out of an existing household?

Notice given by the previous landlord

Uncertainties about the rental agreement due to new owner / landlord

Moved out of parents home

Work reasons

Familiar reasons

Apartment size and housing cost

Request by the authority to relocate the domicile

Other reasons

Other reasons (open offer)
**Hx26_2** In which town in Germany have you have your first private dwelling? If there is more than one town with the same name, please also state the name of the nearest city.

Location: 
Near: 

**Hx26_3** In which federal state is this location?

Baden-Württemberg 1  
Bavaria 2  
Berlin 3  
Brandenburg 4  
Bremen 5  
Hamburg 6  
Hessen 7  
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern 8  
Lower Saxony 9  
North Rhine-Westphalia 10  
Rheinland-Pfalz 11  
Sachsen 12  
Sachsen-Anhalt 13  
Schleswig-Holstein 14  
Thüringen 15  

**Hx26_4** When did you move to your first private dwelling in Germany?

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**Hy26_5** What was your main reason for choosing this town as your first home in Germany?

Because family members lived there 1  
Because friends and acquaintances lived there 2  
Placed there by a government agency (for example as a refugees, asylum seeker, ethnic German immigrant) 3  
Because of the low rent 4  
I completed a temporary job or apprenticeship 5  
Because of easy accessible position (e.g. close to workplace, school) 6  
Other reasons 7  

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How often have you been moved since the last questionnaire?

**Number of movements**

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Hy26_6:humzanz</th>
<th>bhh</th>
<th>bhh_13_q66</th>
<th>Number of Relocations Since Last Survey</th>
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<td>hl</td>
<td>hl0642</td>
<td>Number of Relocations Since Last Survey</td>
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</table>

Now about actually dwelling

**H4** Did you move into an existing household or did you establish a new household?

Moved into an existing household | 1
Established a new household | 2

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<tr>
<th>H4:hhneug</th>
<th>bhh</th>
<th>bhh_15_q66</th>
<th>Old or new household</th>
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<tr>
<td>H4:hhneug</td>
<td>hl</td>
<td>hlj0007</td>
<td>Old or new household</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**H5** How did you find this apartment?

via newspaper advertisements, advertisements on the internet | 1
through a state agency | 2
via aid organisations such as AWO, Caritas, Red Cross | 3
via relatives | 4
via friends/acquaintances | 5
other | 6

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>H5:hwfund</th>
<th>bhh</th>
<th>bhh_16_q66</th>
<th>Find dwelling by</th>
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<td>H5:hwfund</td>
<td>hl</td>
<td>hj0008</td>
<td>Find dwelling by</td>
</tr>
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</table>

**Hy5_1** How would you describe your neighborhood?

A residential area with mostly old buildings | 1
A residential area with mostly newer buildings | 2
A residential and commercial area with flats, houses, shops and businesses | 3
A commercial area (shops, banks, offices) with few residential dwellings | 4
An industrial area with few residential dwellings | 5

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<tr>
<th>Hy5_1:hwohn08</th>
<th>bhh</th>
<th>bhh_05</th>
<th>Neighborhood Of Household</th>
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<td>Hy5_1:hwohn08</td>
<td>hl</td>
<td>hj0153</td>
<td>neighborhood of household</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Hy5_2** What kind of building do you live in?

Farm house | 1
Detached house containing 1 or 2 dwellings (one above the other) | 2
Row house or duplex (with one dwelling next to the other) | 3
Residential building containing 3 or 4 dwellings | 4
Residential building containing 5 to 8 dwellings | 5
Residential building containing 9 or more dwellings (up to 8 stories) | 6
High-rise building (9 or more stories) | 7

<table>
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<th>Hy5_2:hhtyp</th>
<th>bhh</th>
<th>bhh_06</th>
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<td>Hy5_2:hhtyp</td>
<td>hl</td>
<td>hj0154</td>
<td>House Type Of Household</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**H18** Was this apartment fully furnished by you or was it already partly or fully furnished before you moved in?

- Fully furnished it myself 1
- Was already partly furnished 2
- Was already fully furnished 3

**Hy6** Has the size of your dwelling changed within the last year, e.g., due to remodeling or changes in usage?

- Yes 1
- No 2

**H6** How large is the total living space in this flat?

\[ \text{sqm} \]

- H6:hqm bhh bhh_11 qm living space
- H6:hqm hl hl0019_h Size Of Unit In Sq Meters (harmonized)
- H6:hqm hl hl0019_v1 Qm Wohnflaeche [1984, 1998-2017]

**H7** And how many rooms are in the apartment?

This means rooms over 6m² in size, excluding the kitchen and bathroom.

- Rooms

- H7:raum bhh bhh_12 Number Of Rooms
- H7:raum hl hl0021_h Number Of Rooms GE 6 Sq Meters (harmonized)
- H7:raum hl hl0021_v1 Number Of Rooms GE 6 Sq Meters [1998-2017]

**H8** How do you rate the size of the apartment overall? For your household is it...

- much too small 1
- slightly too small 2
- just right 3
- slightly too large 4
- much too large 5

- H8:gr bhh bhh_13 Change In Size Of Dwelling
- H8:gr hl hl0071_h Adequacy Of Living Space In Housing Unit (harmonized)
- H8:gr hl hl0071_v1 Beurteilung der Wohnungsgroesse [1984, 1998-2017]
Now there are a few questions about how your apartment is furnished.

**H9** Is your apartment suitably furnished for elderly or disabled persons?

- **Yes**
- **No**

**H10** Does your apartment have underfloor heating (full or partial)?

- **Yes**
- **No**

**H11** Does your apartment have a balcony or a terrace?

- **Yes**
- **No**

**H12** Does your apartment have its own garden or use of a garden?

- **Yes**
- **No**

**H13** Does your apartment have an alarm system?

- **Yes**
- **No**

**H14** Does your apartment have central heating or a heating system covering one floor?

- **Yes**
- **No**
H15  Does your apartment have a lift in the building?  
Yes 1  
No 2  
H15:hwohn23  bhh  bhh_14_11  Elevator  
H15:hwohn23  hl  hlf0037  dwelling with elevator  

H16  Does your apartment have a cellar/storerooms?  
Yes 1  
No 2  
H16:hwohn16  bhh  bhh_14_12  cellar, storage areas  
H16:hwohn16  hl  hlf0031  dwelling with basement, storage place  

H17  Does your apartment have a garage/parking space?  
Yes 1  
No 2  
H17:hwohn28  bhh  bhh_14_13  Garage/Parking Space  
H17:hwohn28  hl  hlf0531  Garage/Parking Space  

H19  Does your household have one or more telephone landlines?  
Yes 1  
No 2  
H19:htel3  bhh  bhh_34_q66  landline  
H19:htel3  hl  hlf0239_h  Telephone (Land line) in HH (harmonized)  
H19:htel3  hl  hlf0239_v4  landline [2016-2017]  

H20  Does your household have one or more telephone landlines?  
Number of landline numbers  
H20:htel1  bhh  bhh_35_q66  Number of Landline Telephone Numbers  
H20:htel1  hl  hlj0012  Number of Landline Telephone Numbers  

Hx21  Are there one or more mobile phones in your household which are also used?  
Yes 1  
No 2  
Hx21:hmob3  bhh  bhh_36_q66  mobile phone  
Hx21:hmob3  hl  hlf0241_h  Mobile phone in HH (harmonized)  
Hx21:hmob3  hl  hlf0241_v5  mobile phone [2016-2017]  

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### Hx22 Does your household have one or more telephone landlines?

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<th>Number of mobile phones use</th>
<th>Number of smart phones</th>
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<td>Hx22:hmobh bhh bhh_37_01_q66</td>
<td>number of mobile phones</td>
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<td>Hx22:hmobh hl hj0046</td>
<td>number of mobile phones</td>
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<td>Hx22:hmobs bhh bhh_37_02_q66</td>
<td>number of mobile phones</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hx22:hmobs hl hj0047</td>
<td>number of smart phones</td>
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</table>

### H23 Does your household have an internet connection?

- Yes: 1
- No: 2

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<th>Internet connection</th>
<th>Number of internet users in the household</th>
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<td>H23:hnet3 bhh bhh_38_q66</td>
<td>1@H24; 2@H24_1; -1@H24_1</td>
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<td>H23:hnet3 hl hj0015</td>
<td>1@H24; 2@H24_1; -1@H24_1</td>
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### H24 How many members of the household use this internet connection?

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<th>Number of internet users in household</th>
<th>Number User Internet Connection</th>
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<td>H24:hnet1 bhh bhh_39_q66</td>
<td>1@Hy24_2; 2@Hy24_2; 3@H38</td>
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<tr>
<td>H24:hnet1 hl hjf0522</td>
<td>1@Hy24_2; 2@Hy24_2; 3@H38</td>
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### Hy24_1 The next questions deal with the costs of living in your dwelling. First the question:

**Are you the main tenant, subletter, or owner?**

- Main tenant: 1
- Subtenant: 2
- Owner: 3

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Rent or Property</th>
<th>Tenant Or Owner Of Dwelling (harmonized)</th>
<th>Miete oder Eigentum (auch Altersheim) [1999-2017]</th>
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<td>Hy24_1:hm01 hl hjf0001_h</td>
<td>1@Hy24_2; 2@Hy24_2; 3@H38</td>
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<td>Hy24_1:hm01 hl hjf0001_v3</td>
<td>1@Hy24_2; 2@Hy24_2; 3@H38</td>
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### Hy24_2 Is it a social housing with residence permit?

- Yes: 1
- No: 2

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<td>Hy24_2:hm03a hl hjf0643</td>
<td>1@Hy24_2; 2@Hy24_2; 3@H38</td>
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</table>
**Hy24_3** Is the dwelling being provided to you at reduced rent by the owner, for example, your employer or a relative, or in exchange for building maintenance / janitorial work. Also include right of abode and usufruct.

- Yes 1
- No 2

**Hy24_4** Who is the owner of the dwelling?

- Private owner 1
- Private company 2
- Professional organization or union 3
- Non-profit organization (church, foundations, etc.) 4
- Municipal government 5
- My employer 6

**H25** Do you or does another member of the household pay the rent or is it paid directly by a state agency?

- Myself or another member of the household 1
- Rent paid directly by a state agency 2
- There are no rental costs 3

**H26** How much is the monthly rent at present?

- Euros

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**Hy27** What apply to the housing situation of the household since the last questionnaire for this study?

- Questioning in the same shared accommodation at the same address; otherwise no spatial change, since the last survey
- Questioning in the same shared accommodation at the same address; but moving inside the accommodation, since the last survey
- Questioning for the first time in this shared accommodation, at this address after moving between two shared accommodation

**H27** What kind of shared accommodation is it?

- Small-scale shared accommodation with individual, partitioned living areas
- Large shared accommodation
- Other shared accommodation

**H28** When did you move into this shared accommodation?

**Hy28_1** What were the most important reasons that led to this change, that is, to your move to a new home or out of an existing household?

- Closure, renovation, reconstruction of the communal housing
- Request by the authority to relocate the domicile
- Request by the authority, because of other reasons
- Familiar reasons
- Other reasons
**Hy28_2** How often have you been moved since the last questionnaire?

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<td>Hy28_2:hgumzanz</td>
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<tr>
<th>Hy28_2:hgumzanz bhh bh_h_51_q66 Number of Relocations Since Last Survey</th>
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**H29** Is there a self-contained unit available for you personally or your family?

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<th>Yes</th>
<th>1</th>
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<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<th>H29:hwaeab bhh bh_h_52_q66 Separated dwelling unit</th>
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<tr>
<td>H29:hwaeab hl hj0022 Separated dwelling unit</td>
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**H30** How many people in total share your unit?

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<th>Persons</th>
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<td>H30:hweper bhh bh_h_53_q66 Number of persons in dwelling unit</td>
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<tr>
<td>H30:hweper hl hj0023 Number of persons in dwelling unit</td>
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**H31** Approximately how large is the living area of this unit in total?

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<td>H31:hwemqm bhh bh_h_54_q66 Size of dwelling unit</td>
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<td>H31:hwemqm hl hj0024 Size of dwelling unit</td>
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**H32** Did you fully furnish this unit yourself or was it already partially or fully furnished before you moved in?

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<th>Fully furnished it myself</th>
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<td>Was already partly furnished</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Was already fully furnished</td>
<td>3</td>
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| H32:hwemoeb bhh bh_h_55_q66 Wohneinheit - Selbst eingerichtet oder moebliert |
| H32:hwemoeb hl hj0025 Wohneinheit - Selbst eingerichtet oder moebliert |

**Hx33** Do you or other persons in your household own at least one mobile phone?

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<td>[Yes] smart phone</td>
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<tr>
<td>No, no none of these</td>
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</table>

| Hx33:hwemobh bhh bh_h_56_01_q66 Possession of Simple Mobile Phone |
| Hx33:hwemobh hl hj0048 Possession of Simple Mobile Phone |
| Hx33:hwemobs bhh bh_h_56_02_q66 Possession of Smartphone |
| Hx33:hwemobs hl hj0050 Possession of Smartphone |
| Hx33:hwemobno bhh bh_h_56_03_q66 No Possession of Mobile or Smart Phone |
| Hx33:hwemobno hl hj0049 No Possession of Mobile or Smart Phone |
**H34** Does your accommodation have an internet connection (including WLAN) which you can use?
- Yes: 1
- No: 2

H34:hwenet bhh bhh_57_q66 Internet connection (including wifi)
H34:hwenet hl hj0027 Internet connection (including wifi)

**H35** Do you or does another member of the household pay rent for your accommodation?
- Yes: 1
- No: 2

H35:hwemk bhh bhh_58_q66 Rent
H35:hwemk hl hj0028 Rent

**H36** How much is the monthly rent at present?

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<th>Euros</th>
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Do not know: 1

**H37** What about crime? How safe is it in your accommodation?
- Very safe: 1
- Fairly safe: 2
- Fairly unsafe: 3
- Very unsafe: 4

H37:hkrimunt bhh bhh_60_q66 Sicherheit der Unterkunft
H37:hkrimunt hl hj0031 Sicherheit der Unterkunft

**H38** And what about crime? How safe is your neighborhood?
- Very safe: 1
- Fairly safe: 2
- Fairly unsafe: 3
- Very unsafe: 4

H38:hkrim bhh bhh_61_q66 Sicherheit des Wohngebiets
H38:hkrim hl lf0151 Worried About Crime In Neighbourhood

**Hx38** Are you allowed because of legal regulations / restrictions currently only in a certain place or a particular federal state or can you choose your place of residence yourself?

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<td>Hx38:hortw bhh bhh_62_q66 Rules and Restrictions with Regards to Place of Living</td>
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<td>Hx38:hortw hl lf0651 Rules and Restrictions with Regards to Place of Living</td>
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I am only allowed to live in a certain location: 1
I am only allowed to live in a certain federal state: 2
I can choose my place of residence myself: 3
**Hy38_1** How satisfied are you with the choice of location or the federal state you have been assigned?

- 0 = Completely dissatisfied
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 = Completely satisfied

**Hy38_2** How important is it for you to choose the housing place?

- Very important
- Important
- Unimportant
- Quite unimportant

**Hy38_3** How likely it is, that you move to another town as soon as you can decide freely?

- Not likely at all
- 10
- 20
- 30
- 40
- 50
- 60
- 70
- 80
- 90
- Definitely likely

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**Hy38_1:hortzuf** bhh bhh_63_q66 Satisfaction with Selection of Place

**Hy38_1:hortzuf** hl hlh0002 Satisfaction with Selection of Place

**Hy38_2:hortww** bhh bhh_64_q66 Importance Free Choice of Residential Area

**Hy38_2:hortww** hl hlh0003 Importance Free Choice of Residential Area

**Hy38_3:humzw** bhh bhh_65_q66 Probability Relocation With Free Choice of Residential Area

**Hy38_3:humzw** hl hlh0004 Probability Relocation With Free Choice of Residential Area
**Hy38_4** Are you looking for an apartment right now?

Yes 1

No 2

**Hy38_5** Which of the following methods and services have you used to look for a dwelling? Please indicate all that apply

- via newspaper advertisements, advertisements on the internet
- through a state agency
- via aid organisations such as AWO, Caritas, Red Cross
- via relatives
- via friends/acquaintances
- Elsewhere

**Hy38_6** No details

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**H39v** We would now like to know whether you or another member of the household is currently receiving any one the following state benefits.
**Hy39** Are you or another member of the household currently receiving benefits after that? Asylum Seekers Benefit Act (AsylbLG) or did you receive this benefit in the last calendar year?

- Yes, in the last calendar year 1
- Yes, currently 1
- No 1

**Hy40_1** How many months do you, or your household, have in the last calendar year benefits according to the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act (AsylbLG)

**Number of months**

Hy40_1:hlab1 bhh bhh_70_q66 Number of Months, Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act, Last Calendar Year

Hy40_1:hlab1 hl hc0196 Number of Months, Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act, Last Calendar Year

**Hy40_2** What is the amount currently received per month by you or your household under the Asylum Seeker’s Benefit Act (AsylbLG)?

**Euro**

Hy40_2:hlab2 bhh bhh_71_q66 Amount, Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act, Last Calendar Year

Hy40_2:hlab2 hl hc0197 Amount, Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act, Last Calendar Year

**Hy40_3** What is the amount you, or your household, according to the Asylbewerblerleistungsgesetz (AsylbLG) currently received per month?

**Euro**

Hy40_3:hdabe bhh bhh_72_q66 Amount, Current Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act

Hy40_3:hdabe hl hj0033 AsylbLG Betrag/Monat
**Hy41** Are you or another household member currently receiving child benefit or receiving this benefit last calendar year?

- Yes, in the last calendar year
- Yes, currently
- No

**Hy42_1** How many months did you, or your household, receive child benefit in the last calendar year?

- Number of months

**Hy42_2** How many child benefit have you or your household received in the last calendar year averagely per month?

- Euro

**Hy42_3** Are you or is another member of the household receiving child benefit supplements (benefit for low-wage earners applied for in addition to the child benefit)?

- Yes
- No

**Hy42_4** How many months have you or your household in the last calendar year Child benefit supplement received?

- Number of months
**Hy42_5** How much child allowance do you or your household have in the last calendar year? average per month received?

Euro

Hy42_5:hlkz3  bhh  bhh_59_06  Amount Supplementary Child Benefit 2016/Month
Hy42_5:hlkz3  hl  hlc0051  children’s allowance prev year amt/mo

**Hy42_6** Did you or one of the members of your family receive any of the following benefits last year?

Yes 1
No 2

Hy42_6:hlbp1  bhh  bhh_59_07  Educational Package 2016
Hy42_6:hlbp1  hl  hlc0188  Educational Package 2016

**Hy42_7** How many months have you or your household in the last calendar year received benefits from the education package?

Number of months

Hy42_7:hlbp2  bhh  bhh_59_08  Educational Package 2016, Number of Months
Hy42_7:hlbp2  hl  hlc0189  Educational Package 2016, Number of Months

**Hy42_8** What was the amount of the benefit from the education package you, or your household, in the last calendar year, averaged per month?

Euro

Hy42_8:hlbp3  bhh  bhh_59_09  Amount Educational Package 2016/Month
Hy42_8:hlbp3  hl  hlc0190  Amount Educational Package 2016/Month

**Hy42_9** How much child benefit are you or your household currently receiving per month? Where applicable excluding supplements.

Euros

Hy42_9:hdkg2  bhh  bhh_60_02  Amount Child Benefit Today/Month
Hy42_9:hdkg2  hl  hlc0045_h  Amount Child Benefit Today/Month (harmonized)
Hy42_9:hdkg2  hl  hlc0045_v2  Betrag Kindergeld heute/Monat (Euro)

**Hy42_10** For how many children are you or is your household receiving child benefit?

Number of children

Hy42_10:hdkg3  bhh  bhh_60_03  Number of children child benefit
Hy42_10:hdkg3  hl  hlc0043  Number Children
Hy42_10:hdkg3  hl  hlc0044_h  Currently Receiving Child Benefit (harmonized)
**Hy42_11** Are you or is another member of the household receiving child benefit supplements (benefit for low-wage earners applied for in addition to the child benefit)?

Yes 1
No 2

**Hy42_12** How much child benefit supplement are you or is your household currently receiving per month?

Euros

**Hy42_13** Did you or one of the members of your family receive any of the following benefits last year?

Yes 1
No 2

**Hy42_14** What is the current amount of education package for your household per month?

Euro

**Hy48** Are you or another household member currently receiving Unemployment Benefit II (Hartz IV) Social money and accommodation costs or did you receive this benefit in the last calendar year?

*Please indicate all that apply*

Yes, in the last calendar year 1
Yes, currently 1
No 1

**Hy48** Are you or another household member currently receiving Unemployment Benefit II (Hartz IV) Social money and accommodation costs or did you receive this benefit in the last calendar year?

*Please indicate all that apply*
**Hy48_1** How many months do you, or your household, have in the last calendar year Unemployment Benefit II (Hartz IV) including social benefits and accommodation costs received?

Number of months

**Hy48_2** What was the amount of unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV) including social benefits and Accommodation costs you, or your household, in the last calendar year on average per month received?

Euro

**Hy49** How much unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV) are you or is your household currently receiving per month?

Euro

**Hy50** Are you or another household member currently receiving long-term care benefits or did you receive this benefit in the last calendar year?

Yes, in the last calendar year
Yes, currently
No

**Hy50_1** How many months did you, or your household, receive care insurance benefits in the last calendar year?

Number of months
**Hy50** What is the amount currently received per month by you or your household under the Asylum Seeker’s Benefit Act (AsylbLG)?

- **Euro**

**Hy50** Amount Compulsory Long Term Care Insurance 2016/Month

**Hy50** Amount Compulsory Long Term Care Insurance Today/Month

**Hy50** Ill Family Members Support prev year, Amt./Mo. (harmonized)

**Hy50** Leistungen der Pflegeversicherung (Betrag pro Monat) (Euro)

**Hy51** How much are you or is your household currently receiving per month from the nursing care insurance?

- **Euro**

**Hy51** Amount Compulsory Long Term Care Insurance Today/Month

**Hy51** Ill Family Members Support, Amount (harmonized)

**Hy51** Pflegevers. Betrag (Euro)

**Hy52** Currently, or another household member, get ongoing help / living help in special situations or did you receive this benefit in the last calendar year?

- Yes, in the last calendar year
- Yes, currently
- No

**Hy52** Ongoing Assistance 2016

**Hy52** Ongoing Assistance today

**Hy52** Hilfe Lebensunterhalt Vorjahr (harmonisiert)

**Hy52** Hilfe Lebensunterhalt Vorjahr [1984 1991 2010-2017]

**Hy52** Hilfe Lebensunterhalt heute (harmonisiert)


**Hy52** Hilfe Lebensunterhalt Vorjahr (Betrag im Monat) (Euro)

**Hy52** Hilfe Lebensunterhalt Vorjahr (Betrag pro Monat) (Euro)

**Hy52** No Subsistence Assistance

**Hy52** No Subsistence Assistance

**Hy52_1** How many months have you or your household received in then last calendar year

- **Number of months**

**Hy52_1** Ongoing Assistance, Number of Months

**Hy52_1** Subsistence Support prev year, Months

**Hy52_2** Are you or is another household member receiving regular subsistence allowance/assistance in special situations?

- **Euro**

**Hy52_2** Amount Ongoing Assistance 2016/month

**Hy52_2** Hilfe Lebensunterhalt Vorjahr (Betrag im Monat) (harmonisiert)

**Hy52_2** Hilfe Lebensunterhalt Vorjahr (Betrag im Monat) (Euro)
Hy53 Are you or is another household member receiving regular subsistence allowance/assistance in special situations?

*With accommodation costs if appropriate.*

Euro

Hy53:hdsh2 bhh bhh_60_13 Amount Ongoing Assistance today/Month
Hy53:hdsh2 hl hlc0068_h Hilfe Lebensunterhalt Betrag (harmonisiert)
Hy53:hdsh2 hl hlc0068_v2 Hilfe Lebensunterhalt Betrag (Euro)

Hy54 Currently, or another household member, get basic protection in old age and at Reduced earning capacity or did you receive this benefit in the last calendar year?

*Please indicate all that apply*

Yes, in the last calendar year

Yes, currently

No

Hy54:hgs1 bhh bhh_59_19 Basic Security 2016
Hy54:hgs1 hl hlc0061_h basic financial security in old age, prev Year (harmonized)
Hy54:hgs1 hl hlc0061_v2 basic financial security in old age, prev Year [2010-2017]
Hy54:hgs2 bhh bhh_60_14 Basic Security Today
Hy54:hgs2 hl hlc0070 Old Age Basic Income Support, Today
Hy54:hgsno bhh bhh_100_q66 No old-age basic income support
Hy54:hgsno hl hlc0198 No old-age basic income support

Hy54_1 How many months do you, or your household, have basic security in the last calendar year? Age and reduced earning capacity?

Number of months

Hy54_1:hlgs2 bhh bhh_59_20 Basic Security 2016, Number of Months
Hy54_1:hlgs2 hl hlc0062 basic financial security in old age prev year, months

Hy54_2 Are you or is another household member receiving regular subsistence allowance/assistance in special situations?

Euro

Hy54_2:hlgs3 bhh bhh_59_21 Amount Basic Security 2016/Month
Hy54_2:hlgs3 hl hlc0063 basic financial security in old age prev year, per month

Hy55 How much basic subsistence income for the elderly and for those with reduced earning capacity are you is or your household currently receiving per month?

*With accommodation costs if appropriate.*

Euro

Hy55:hdgs2 bhh bhh_60_15 Amount Basic Security today/Month
Hy55:hdgs2 hl hlc0071 Old Age Basic Income Support, Amount Today
**Hy56** Are you or another member of the household currently receiving housing allowances (rent and load subsidy)? or did you receive this benefit in the last calendar year?

Please indicate all that apply

| Yes, in the last calendar year | 1 |
| Yes, currently                | 1 |
| No                            | 1 |

Hy56:hwg1 bhh bhh_59_22 Housing Allowance 2016

Hy56:hwg1 hl hlc0080_h Housing Assistance prev year (harmonized)


Hy56:hwg2 bhh bhh_60_16 Receiving Housing Benefit Today

Hy56:hwg2 hl hlc0083_h Receiving Housing Benefit Today (harmonized)


Hy56:hwgno bhh bhh_104_q66 No Housing Allowance

Hy56:hwgno hl hlc0199 No Housing Allowance

**Hy56_1** How many months do you, or your household, have in the last calendar year Housing benefit (rent and load subsidy) received?

Number of months

Hy56_1:hlwg2 bhh bhh_59_23 Housing Allowance 2016, Number of Months

Hy56_1:hlwg2 hl hlc0081 Housing Assistance prev year, Months

**Hy56_2** How much are you or another household member receiving currently in the last calendar year per month is housing allowance (Rent and Expenses benefit)?

Euro

Hy56_2:hlwg3 bhh bhh_59_24 Amount Housing Allowance 2016/Month

Hy56_2:hlwg3 hl hlc0082_h Amount Of Housing Allowance, Subsidy (harmonized)

Hy56_2:hlwg3 hl hlc0082_v2 Wohngeld,Lastenzuschuss pro Monat (Euro)

**Hy57** How much housing benefit (rent or charge subsidy) are you or is your household currently receiving per month?

If not included in accommodation expenses under unemployment benefit II / monthly subsistence... / basic income support for the elderly

Euro

Hy57:hdwg2 bhh bhh_60_17 Amount Housing Allowance Today/Month

Hy57:hdwg2 hl hlc0084_h Housing Assistance, Amount (harmonized)

Hy57:hdwg2 hl hlc0084_v2 Wohngeldbezug heute Betrag (Euro)

**Hx58** Taking all income together, how much is the current monthly net household income of all members of the household?

If you don’t know the exact amount, please state an approximate figure.

Euros

Hx58:hnetto bhh bhh_61_01 Amount HH Net Income/Month

Hx58:hnetto hl hlc0005_h Monthly Household Net Income (harmonized)

Hx58:hnetto hl hlc0005_v2 Monatliches HH-Netto-Einkommen (Euro)
**Hy58_1** Are you or is someone in your household currently paying back loans and interest on loans that you took out for large purchases or other expenditures? *Please do not include loan, mortgage, or interest payments stated in answer to previous questions.*

- Yes 1
- No 2

**Hy58_2** How much do you pay per month on these loans? *If you don't know the exact amount, please estimate!*

Loan repayment (including interest payments) ... euros per month

**H59** In the last month, were the amounts of your household’s income and expenses the same, or was income higher than expenses or were expenses higher than income?

- Income was higher than expenses. It was possible to save money. 1
- Expense were higher than income. There was a shortfall. 2
- Income and expenses were the same 3

**H60** How much were you or your household able to save last month? *If you don't know the exact amount, please state an approximate figure.*

Euros

**H61** How much was the shortfall during the past month? *If you don't know the exact amount, please state an approximate figure.*

Euros
**H62** How did you or household make up for the shortfall?

*Please indicate all that apply.*

- Took out a loan 1
- Borrowed money from friends, relatives or acquaintances 1
- Used existing savings 1
- Don’t know 1

**H63** Do you or does another person in your household have a bank account?

- Yes 1
- No 2

**H64** Since when have you or has another person in your household had a bank account in Germany?

*If several people in your household have a bank account, the first person is meant.*

**H65** To what extent do you or does your household cover your requirements for food and other items of everyday use through contributions in kind received from other people?

- To a great extent 1
- Quite a lot 2
- Not too much 3
- Very little 4
- Not at all 5
H66 To what extent do you or does your household use coupons to obtain food and other items of everyday use?
   To a great extent 1
   Quite a lot 2
   Not too much 3
   Very little 4
   Not at all 5

H68v Which of the following points apply to your household?

Hy68_1 There are one or more cars in the household.
   Yes 1
   No, not for financial reasons 2
   No, not for other reasons 3

Hy68 The household has financial reserves for emergencies.
   Yes 1
   No, not for financial reasons 2
   No, not for other reasons 3

Hy68_2 I/we go away on vacation at least one week a year
   Yes 1
   No, not for financial reasons 2
   No, not for other reasons 3

Hy69 Friends are invited for a meal at least once per month.
   Yes 1
   No, not for financial reasons 2
   No, not for other reasons 3

Hy70 A hot meal with meat, fish or poultry is eaten at least every two days.
   Yes 1
   No, not for financial reasons 2
   No, not for other reasons 3
**Hy71** At least once per month a leisure activity is pursued, such as going to the cinema, a concert, sporting event or similar.
- Yes 1
- No, not for financial reasons 2
- No, not for other reasons 3

**Hy72** Worn-out furniture is renewed, even if it is still functional.
- Yes 1
- No, not for financial reasons 2
- No, not for other reasons 3

**Hy73** Worn-out clothing is replaced with new clothing.
- Yes 1
- No, not for financial reasons 2
- No, not for other reasons 3

**Hy74** During the cold months the apartment is always warmly heated.
- Yes 1
- No, not for financial reasons 2
- No, not for other reasons 3

**Hy75** Everyone in the household has a small sum available for personal use each week.
- Yes 1
- No, not for financial reasons 2
- No, not for other reasons 3

**Hy76** Everyone in the household owns at least two pairs of outdoor shoes in the right size (including an all-weather pair)
- Yes 1
- No, not for financial reasons 2
- No, not for other reasons 3

**Hy77** Does someone in your household need care or assistance on a constant basis due to age, sickness, or medical treatment?
- Yes 1
- No 2

**Hy77.hpfieg bhh bhh_67 Person Requiring Help Present In HH** 1@Hy78; 2@Hy81; -1@Hy81

**Hy77.hpfieg hl hlf0291 Person Requiring Help In Household Present** 1@Hy78; 2@Hy81; -1@Hy81
Hy78  How many people in need of care are there in your household?

number of person(s) in need of care

Hy78:hpflanz  bhh  bhh_68  Anzahl pflegebeduerftige Personen im HH
Hy78:hpflanz  hl  hlf0631  Anzahl pflegebeduerftige Personen im HH

Hy79  Which person in household is this?

Please state the person's first name. If there is more than one person in need of care, please give the name of the person who needs more help.

First name of the helpful person

Hy80  For which of the following activities did the person needed assistance in?

Please indicate all that apply

- Errands outside the home
- Running the household, preparing meals and drinks
- minor care, such as help with getting dressed, washing up, combing hair, shaving
- Major care, such as getting in and out of bed, bowel movements

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Hy81  Do you speak German or another language in your household?

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Hy82  Which language do you speak mainly in your household?
Albanian  
Arabic  
Aramaic  
Armenian  
Bengali  
Bosnian  
Dari  
English  
Farsi  
French  
Fula  
Georgian  
Haussa  
Hindi  
Igbo  
Croatian  
Kurdish-Kurmanji  
Kurdish-Sorani  
Kurdish-Southern Kurdish  
Mandinka  
Macedonian  
Pashto  
Punjabi  
Romanian  
Russian  
Saraiki  
Serbian  
Somali  
Central Atlas Tamazight  
Tamil  
Tigrinya  
Turkish  
Ukrainian  
Urdu  
Wolof  
Yoruba  
Other language, namely:  

\[\text{Hy82:hfspr bhh bhh_135_q66 Language in HH}\]  
\[\text{Hy82:hfspr bhh bhh_136_01_q66 Language in Household: Naming Foreign Language}\]  
\[\text{Hy82:hfspr hl hj0051 Language in HH}\]  
\[\text{Hy82:hfspr hl hj0052 Language in Household: Naming Foreign Language}\]  

Other language, namely:
Many thanks for taking part in this interview. To conclude the interview properly, the interviewer must now answer a few questions. These questions are designed to help us understand the information in the interview better. And we shall also use them to establish whether, in certain areas, we can do anything even better in future surveys.

How well did it go interviewing the respondent in German?
Very well 1
Well 2
So-so 3
Poorly 4
Very poorly 5

How often did you use the written translations in this interview?
With every question 1
With around two-thirds of the questions 2
With around half of the questions 3
With fewer than half of the questions 4
Not at all 5

How helpful were the written translations in this interview?
Very helpful 1
Quite helpful 2
Not very helpful 3
Not helpful at all 4

How often did you use the audio files in this interview?
With every question 1
With around two-thirds of the questions 2
With around half of the questions 3
With fewer than half of the questions 4
Not at all 5
**15** How helpful were the audio files in this interview?

- Very helpful: 1
- Quite helpful: 2
- Not very helpful: 3
- Not helpful at all: 4

**16** Did other people help in translating questions due to language difficulties?

*If more than one person helped, please answer for the one who helped the most.*

- Yes, a professional interpreter: 1
- Yes, another person: 2
- No, no one: 3

**17** What language did the interpreter translate into?

**18** Approximately how old is the interpreter?

- Older than the respondent: 1
- Younger than the respondent: 2
- Around the same age: 3

**19** Is the interpreter male or female?

- Male: 1
- Female: 2

**110** What language did the other person translate into?

**111** Approximately how old is the other person?

- Older than the respondent: 1
- Younger than the respondent: 2
- Around the same age: 3
112 Is the other person male or female?

Male 1
Female 2

112:i12 bhh bhi12 Interviewer questions - gender other person
112:i12 h1 hlk0081 Interviewer questions - gender other person

113 Were other people present when the questionnaire was being completed aside from the interviewer?

Here we are not referring to the interpreter or any other people who may have helped in translating. Please select all that apply.

Yes, spouse / partner 1
Yes, another person 1
No, nobody 1

113:i131 bhh bhi131 Interviewer questions - partner present
113:i131 h1 hlk0082 Interviewer questions - partner present
113:i132 bhh bhi132 Interviewer questions - other person present
113:i132 h1 hlk0083 Interviewer questions - other person present
113:i133 bhh bhi133 Interviewer questions - No one else present
113:i133 h1 hlk0084 Interviewer questions - No one else present

114 Did the other person or people have any unavoidable influence on the interview?

Yes, it was impossible to prevent them from having an influence 1
No, they did not have any direct influence 2

114:i14 bhh bhi14 Interviewer questions - influence
114:i14 h1 hlk0085 Interviewer questions - influence

115 Aside from linguistic difficulties or the presence of other people, other things can have an effect on an interview. Examples include questions dealing with sensitive issues, questions that do not reflect respondents' life realities, or a respondent's general lack of trust in the confidentiality of their answers. How closely do you as an interviewer think the responses given in this interview reflect reality?

Very close to reality 1
Fairly close to reality 2
Fairly far from reality 3
Very far from reality 4

115:i15 bhh bhi15 Interviewer questions - assessment closeness to reality of interview
115:i15 h1 hlk0086 Interviewer questions - assessment closeness to reality of interview

116 Is there any other important information that you would like to add about this interview?