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Reading Aid

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

The diagram shows a questionnaire entry with the following components and labels:

- question number:** Q72
- question text:** Now we would like to know something about you personally. Were you born in Germany?
- interviewer instruction:** This refers to Germany or the Federal Republic of Germany or the German Democratic Republic in the national borders at the time of your birth.
- answer options:**
 - Yes (1)
 - No (2)
 - No answer (-1)
- in blue: identifier for filter:** Q72;lsta1
- in blue: filter with condition:** LSTA1=2
- in green: dataset name, variable name, variable label:** bio I0013 born in Germany
- grey bar: open or numeric answer:** Q73;lsta2 bio I0016 Country Of Birth

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 Our scientific investigation is most of all about developments in the family situation and in professional occupational areas. Therefore it is important that some information are available for every year. This short additional questionnaire is for persons who did not participate in the survey last year. Please help us to fill the gaps. Thank you very much!

0 Please fill out prior hand over (according to adress protocol)

Householdnumber

0:hnr bgpluecke hhnrakt Current Wave HH Number (=BHHNRAKT)

0:hnr bgpluecke bhhnrr Current Wave HH Number (=HHNRAKT)

0:hnr plueckel hid Current Wave HH Number (=HHNRAKT)

First name of interviewed person:

Please complete in block capitals!

Person ID

0:pnr bgpluecke bhpnr Lfd. Personnummer Vorjahr

Year and month of birth, sex of the interviewed person:

Day

Month

Year

0:ppgebmo bgpluecke bhpbirthm Month Of Birth

0:ppgebmo plueckel birthm Month Of Birth

0:ppgeb bgpluecke bhpbirthy Year Of Birth

0:ppgeb plueckel birthy_v2 Geburtsjahr (ab 1998)

(Sex)

Male

Female

0:psex bgpluecke sex Gender

0:psex plueckel sex Gender

1 Please remember once again 2014.

We have illustrated here a sort of calendar. On the left stand, what you could have been in 2014.

Please go through that list and state all months when you have been for example employed, unemployed etc.

Please mind that there has to be a statement for every month! For unemployment, even if it was shorter than a month, please mark the relevant month.

I was...

| | Jan- uary | Feb- ruary | March | April | May | June | July | Au- gust | Sep- tem- ber | Octo- ber | No- vem- ber | De- cem- ber |
|---|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-----|------|------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| employed full-time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| employed part-time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| in first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| in further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| registered unemployed | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| in retirement / early retirement (Vorruhestand) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| on maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / childcare leave (Erziehungsurlaub) / parental leave (Elternzeit) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| attending school / university / or vocational school (Fachschule) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| [military service, community service, voluntary social year, voluntary ecological year, federal volunteer service] | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 1:pkal01 | bgpluecke | bgp_01_01 | Employed Full-Time Apr Prev Yr | | | | | | | | | |
| 1:pkal02 | bgpluecke | bgp_01_02 | Employed Part-Time Apr Prev Yr | | | | | | | | | |
| 1:pkal12 | bgpluecke | bgp_01_03 | Mini-Job (Up To 450 EUR) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1:pkal03 | bgpluecke | bgp_01_04 | First-Time In-Service Training | | | | | | | | | |
| 1:pkal04 | bgpluecke | bgp_01_05 | Further Training | | | | | | | | | |
| 1:pkal05 | bgpluecke | bgp_01_06 | Registered Unemployed | | | | | | | | | |
| 1:pkal06 | bgpluecke | bgp_01_07 | pension/early retirement | | | | | | | | | |
| 1:pkal07 | bgpluecke | bgp_01_08 | Maternity, Paternity Leave | | | | | | | | | |
| 1:pkal08 | bgpluecke | bgp_01_09 | School/University/Vocational School | | | | | | | | | |
| 1:pkal09 | bgpluecke | bgp_01_11 | Federal Voluntary Srvc | | | | | | | | | |

- voluntary military service (freiwilliger Wehrdienst) / reserve duty training (Wehrübung) 1
 - voluntary social / ecological year 3
 - Federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst) 4
- 1:pkal09a bgpluecke bgp_01_10 Voluntary Service

| | Jan- uary | Feb- ruary | March | April | May | June | July | Aug- ust | Sep- tem- ber | Octo- ber | No- vem- ber | De- cem- ber |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Homemaker | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Other | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| other: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |

1:pkal10 bgpluecke bgp_01_12 Housewife,Househusband Apr Prev Yr
 1:pkal11 bgpluecke bgp_01_13 Other Apr Prev Yr

2 Have you left a job since 2014?

This includes leaving a job due to leave of absence (Beurlaubung) / maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / parental leave (Elternzeit)!

- Yes 1
- No 2

2:pend1 bgpluecke bgp_02 Left
 2:pend1 plueckel gl0001 Letzte Stelle ausgeschieden

3 In which month did you left your job?

Month

3:pend2 bgpluecke bgp_03 Letzte Stelle ausgeschieden Monat
 3:pend2 plueckel gl0003 Letzte Stelle ausgeschieden Monat

4 How long were you employed at that job?

... years
 ... months

4:pend4 bgpluecke bgp_04_01 Years Employed
 4:pend4 plueckel gl0004 Years Employed
 4:pend5 bgpluecke bgp_04_02 Months Employed
 4:pend5 plueckel gl0005 Months Employed

5 How did that job end?

Please check only one!

- My place of work or office closed 1
- I resigned 2
- I was dismissed by my employer 3
- Mutual agreement with employer 4
- I completed a temporary job or apprenticeship 5
- I reached retirement age / retired 6
- I took a leave of absence (Beurlaubung) / maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / parental leave (Elternzeit) 7
- I gave up self-employment / closed my business 8

5:pend6 bgpluecke bgp_05 How Job Ended
 5:pend6 plueckel gl0006_v15 In which way quitted (since 2001)

6 Have you got sometime in the course of 2014 one of the following social benefits or financial support? If so, how many months?

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| Unemployment benefit (also while attending further education / re-/training or while receiving a transitional allowance) | 1 | 2 |
| Unemployment benefit II / social benefit | 1 | 2 |
| BAföG grant / scholarship / vocational training allowance | 1 | 2 |
| 6:pvek06 bgpluecke bgp_06_01 Unemployment Benefit | | |
| 6:pvek06 plueckel gl0039_v2 Arbeitslosengeld (ab 2002) | | |
| 6:pvek07 bgpluecke bgp_06_03 Unemployment Benefit II, Social Subsidy | | |
| 6:pvek07 plueckel gl0041_v2 ALG II/Sozialgeld (ab 2002) | | |
| 6:pvek10 bgpluecke bgp_06_05 BAfoeG/Stipendium/BAB | | |
| 6:pvek10 plueckel gl0045_v2 BAfoeG/Stipendium/BAB (ab 2002) | | |
| Months in 2014 | | |
| Months in 2014 | | |
| Months in 2014 | | |
| 6:pvek061 bgpluecke bgp_06_02 Unemployment Benefits, Month | | |
| 6:pvek061 plueckel gl0057 Unemployment Benefits, Month | | |
| 6:pvek071 bgpluecke bgp_06_04 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy, Months | | |
| 6:pvek071 plueckel gl0042 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy, Months | | |
| 6:pvek101 bgpluecke bgp_06_06 Student Grant, Month | | |
| 6:pvek101 plueckel gl0046 Student Grant, Month | | |

7 Did you finish school, vocational training, or university / higher education 2014?

| | |
|--|---|
| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |
| 7:pab1 bgpluecke bgp_07_01 Education,Training Completed | |
| 7:pab1 plueckel gl0068 Education,Training Completed | |
| Which month? | |
| 7:pab2 bgpluecke bgp_07_02 Finished Training/Education Month | |
| 7:pab2 plueckel gl0069 Finished Training/Education Month | |

8 Did you complete this education / training with a degree, certificate, or diploma?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |
| 8:pab4 bgpluecke bgp_08 Finished With Diploma/Certificate | |
| 8:pab4 plueckel gl0071 Finished With Diploma/Certificate | |

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

| | |
|---|----|
| Germany | 1 |
| In another country | 2 |
| 9:pab4a bgpluecke bgp_09_01 Completed Education In Germany | |
| 9:pab4a plueckel gl0072 Completed Education In Germany | |
| Degree: | |
| General | 1 |
| University/ University of applied sciences (Fachhochschule) | 2 |
| Apprenticeship | 3 |
| No answer | -1 |
| 9:pab bgpluecke bgp_09_03 Degree, Item Nonresponse | |
| 9:pab plueckel gl0074 Degree, Item Nonresponse | |

| | |
|--|---|
| Is this degree / certificate / diploma recognized in Germany? | |
| Yes, it is automatically recognized (e.g., Bachelor, Master, PhD) | 1 |
| Yes, it has been recognized after successful completion of a recognition procedure | 2 |
| No | 3 |
| 9:panerab bgpluecke bgp_09_02 Degree Recognized in Germany | |
| 9:panerab plueckel gl0073 Degree Recognized in Germany | |

10 What kind of educational achievement is it?

| | |
|--|---|
| General-education school degree | |
| Lower secondary school-leaving Certificate (“Hauptschulabschluss”) | 1 |
| Intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate (“Realschulabschluss”, “Mittlere Reife”) | 2 |
| Specialized upper secondary school-leaving certificate (“Fachoberschule”) | 3 |
| Upper secondary leaving certificate (“Abitur”) | 4 |
| Other Degree | 5 |

| |
|--|
| 10:pab5 bgpluecke bgp_10_01 General-Education Degree |
| 10:pab5 plueckel gl0075 General-Education Degree |

| | |
|---|---|
| Completed college/university education | |
| Dual degree college / university of cooperative education | 4 |
| University of applied sciences | 1 |
| Other college / university (e.g. art or music college / university) | 5 |
| University / Technical university | 2 |
| Doctorate, PhD / postdoctoral dissertation | 3 |

| |
|---|
| 10:pab6 bgpluecke bgp_10_03 College Degree |
| 10:pab6 plueckel gl0078_v3 Hochschulabschluss (ab 2013) |

[college/university] type:

[college/university] filed of study:

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| Vocational training | |
| Type of vocational training | <input type="text"/> |
| 10:pab7x bgpluecke bgp_10_06_kldb92 Completed Training Second Last Year [pab7x(Luecke)] (KldB 92, 4-digits) | |
| 10:pab7x bgpluecke bgp_10_06_isco08 Completed Training Second Last Year [pab7x(Luecke)] (ISCO-08, 4-digits) | |
| 10:pab7x bgpluecke bgp_10_06_isco88 Completed Training Second Last Year [pab7x(Luecke)] (ISCO-88 COM, 4-digits) | |
| 10:pab7x bgpluecke bgp_10_06_kldb2010 Completed Training Second Last Year [pab7x(Luecke)] (KldB 2010, 5-digits) | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Type of education,training | |
| 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 |

| |
|---|
| 10:pab7 bgpluecke bgp_10_07 Vocational Degree |
| 10:pab7 plueckel gl0081_v2 kind of training (ab 1996) |

11 Has your family situation changed 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 / 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 |

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|
| 11:pfs141 | bgpluecke | bgp_11_01 | New Relationship |
| 11:pfs141 | plueckel | gl0082 | New Relationship |
| 11:pfs021 | bgpluecke | bgp_11_03 | Moved In with Parter |
| 11:pfs021 | plueckel | gl0084 | Moved In with Parter |
| 11:pfs011 | bgpluecke | bgp_11_05 | Married |
| 11:pfs011 | plueckel | gl0087_v2 | Heirat/gleichgeschlechtliche Partnerschaft (ab 2015) |
| 11:pfs031 | bgpluecke | bgp_11_07 | Became Father/Mother |
| 11:pfs031 | plueckel | gl0092 | Became Father/Mother |
| 11:pfs111 | bgpluecke | bgp_11_09 | Child Moved In |
| 11:pfs111 | plueckel | gl0095 | Child Moved In |
| 11:pfs041 | bgpluecke | bgp_11_11 | Child Moved Out |
| 11:pfs041 | plueckel | gl0097 | Child Moved Out |
| 11:pfs051 | bgpluecke | bgp_11_13 | Separated From Spouse/Partner |
| 11:pfs051 | plueckel | gl0100 | Separated From Spouse/Partner |
| 11:pfs061 | bgpluecke | bgp_11_15 | Divorced |
| 11:pfs061 | plueckel | gl0103_v2 | Scheidung Ehe/gleichgeschlechtliche Partnerschaft (ab 2015) |
| 11:pfs071 | bgpluecke | bgp_11_17 | Spouse/Partner Died |
| 11:pfs071 | plueckel | gl0108 | Spouse/Partner Died |
| 11:pfs081 | bgpluecke | bgp_11_19 | Father Died |
| 11:pfs081 | plueckel | gl0111 | Father Died |
| 11:pfs091 | bgpluecke | bgp_11_21 | Mother Died |
| 11:pfs091 | plueckel | gl0113 | Mother Died |
| 11:pfs121 | bgpluecke | bgp_11_23 | Child Died |
| 11:pfs121 | plueckel | gl0115 | Child Died |
| 11:pfs131 | bgpluecke | bgp_11_25 | Other Person Living in HH Died |
| 11:pfs131 | plueckel | gl0117 | Other Person Living in HH Died |
| 11:pfs101 | bgpluecke | bgp_11_27 | Other HH Comp Change |
| 11:pfs101 | plueckel | gl0119 | Other HH Comp Change |

other:

No, none of these

| | | | |
|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 11:pfsno | bgpluecke | bgp_11_30 | No changes |
| 11:pfsno | plueckel | gl0121 | No changes |

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| 2014, in the month | |
| 2014, in the month | |
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| 2014, in the month | |
| 2014, in the month | |
| 2014, in the month | |
| 11:pfs142 bgpluecke | bgp_11_02 Neuer Partner/-in Monat |
| 11:pfs142 plueckel | gl0083 Neuer Partner/-in Monat im Vorjahr |
| 11:pfs022 bgpluecke | bgp_11_04 Mit Partner/-in zus.gezogen Monat |
| 11:pfs022 plueckel | gl0085 Mit Partner/-in zus.gezogen Monat im Vorjahr |
| 11:pfs012 bgpluecke | bgp_11_06 Geheiratet Monat |
| 11:pfs012 plueckel | gl0090_v2 Heirat/gleichgeschlechtliche Partnerschaft Monat im Vorjahr (ab 2015) |
| 11:pfs032 bgpluecke | bgp_11_08 Vater/Mutter geworden Monat |
| 11:pfs032 plueckel | gl0093 Vater/Mutter geworden Monat im Vorjahr |
| 11:pfs112 bgpluecke | bgp_11_10 Kind kam in HH Monat |
| 11:pfs112 plueckel | gl0096 Kind kam in HH Monat im Vorjahr |
| 11:pfs042 bgpluecke | bgp_11_12 Kind HH verlassen Monat |
| 11:pfs042 plueckel | gl0098 Kind HH verlassen Monat im Vorjahr |
| 11:pfs052 bgpluecke | bgp_11_14 Von Ehe-/Lebenspartner getrennt Monat |
| 11:pfs052 plueckel | gl0101 Von Ehe-/Lebenspartner getrennt Monat im Vorjahr |
| 11:pfs062 bgpluecke | bgp_11_16 Geschieden Monat |
| 11:pfs062 plueckel | gl0105_v2 Scheidung Ehe/gleichgeschlechtliche Partnerschaft Monat im Vorjahr (ab 2015) |
| 11:pfs072 bgpluecke | bgp_11_18 Ehe-/Lebenspartner verstorben Monat |
| 11:pfs072 plueckel | gl0109 Ehe-/Lebenspartner verstorben Monat im Vorjahr |
| 11:pfs082 bgpluecke | bgp_11_20 Vater verstorben Monat |
| 11:pfs082 plueckel | gl0112 Vater verstorben Monat im Vorjahr |
| 11:pfs092 bgpluecke | bgp_11_22 Mutter verstorben Monat |
| 11:pfs092 plueckel | gl0114 Mutter verstorben Monat im Vorjahr |
| 11:pfs122 bgpluecke | bgp_11_24 Kind verstorben Monat |
| 11:pfs122 plueckel | gl0116 Kind verstorben Monat im Vorjahr |
| 11:pfs132 bgpluecke | bgp_11_26 And. Person im HH verstorben Monat |
| 11:pfs132 plueckel | gl0118 Other Person Living in HH Died prev. year |
| 11:pfs102 bgpluecke | bgp_11_28 Sonst. fam. Veraenderung Monat |
| 11:pfs102 plueckel | gl0120 Sonst. fam. Veraenderung Monat im Vorjahr |

B1 Realisation of the interview

A Whats' the date today?

Day

Month

Hour

Minute

A:pdatt bgpluecke bhptagin day of interview
 A:pdatt plueckel tagin day of interview
 A:pdattm bgpluecke bhpmomin month of interview
 A:pdattm plueckel pdattm month of interview
 A:pdattst bgpluecke bhpstin End of Interview (Hour)
 A:pdattst plueckel pdattst End of Interview (Hour)
 A:pdattmi bgpluecke bhpmimin End of Interview (Minutes)
 A:pdattmi plueckel pdattmi End of Interview (Minutes)

B How was the interview conducted?

Oral Interview

[Respondent completed the questionnaire him/herself] in the presence of the interviewer

[Respondent completed the questionnaire him/herself] in the absence of the interviewer

Partly as an oral interview, partly completed questionnaire him/herself

B:pform bgpluecke bhpinta Survey Instrument
 B:pform plueckel pform Survey Instrument

C Length in minutes interview

Length in minutes oral interview

Length in minutes written interview

C:pdauer1 bgpluecke bhpdauer1 Length In Minutes Oral Interview
 C:pdauer1 plueckel pdauer1 Length In Minutes Oral Interview
 C:pdauer2 bgpluecke bhpdauer2 Length In Minutes Written Interview
 C:pdauer2 plueckel pdauer2 Length In Minutes Written Interview

D Other notes

IN Thank you for your cooperation!

List number

Consecutive number

I confirm the correct realisation of the interview.
Interviewer signature
 Accounting number