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## Reading Aid

This representation of the questionnaire contains the same informations as the portal [paneldata.org](http://paneldata.org).

The diagram illustrates the structure of a questionnaire question. It shows two questions, Q72 and Q73, with their respective text, instructions, and answer options. The diagram is annotated with labels and arrows pointing to specific elements:

- 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
- grey bar: open or numeric answer:** (indicated by a grey bar)
- in green: dataset name, variable name, variable label:** bio, I0013, born in Germany

The diagram also shows the routing logic for Q73: Q73;lsta2 bio I0016 Country Of Birth. A legend indicates that green text represents the dataset name, variable name, and variable label.

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** This questionnaire complements information of the green personal questionnaire. **Attention:** Youth, born 1999 need to complete the red youth questionnaire. Your participation is voluntary but the scientific relevance of this study depends crucially on the participation of every member of every household. Therefore we ask that: You allow our representative to carry out this interview, or you carefully fill out the questionnaire yourself.

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

No. of household:

Person No.:

O:hnr bhlela hhnrakt

O:hnr bhlela bhhhnr

O:hnr biol hid Current Wave HH Number (=HHNRAKT)

O:pnr bhlela bhpnr

O:pnr biol pnr Serial Person Number

Prename:

*Please use block capitals*

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

Day

Month

Year

O:lgebmo bhlela bhbirthm

O:lgebmo biol lb0012 Month Of Birth

O:lgeb bhlela bhbirthy

O:lgeb biol lb0011\_h Year Of Birth (harmonized)

O:lgeb biol lb0011\_v1 Geburtsjahr [1984-1995 & 1999-2017]

(Sex)

Male

Female

O:lsex bhlela sex

O:lsex biol lm0003 Gender

## B1 Citizenship and Origin

**1** Where were you born?

*Please write the name of the town in the left blank and any additional information in the right blank. For example, write "Düsseldorf," "Frankfurt an der Oder," "Frankfurt am Main," in the left blank and in the case of "Roßdorf bei Schmalkalden," write "Roßdorf" in the left and "bei Schmalkalden" in the right blank. Please do the same for birthplaces outside Germany.*

Place:

additional entry:

**2 Where is your birthplace located today?**In Germany  1Outside of Germany  2

2:lgebdbhlehlabhb\_02\_01 1 @ 14

2:lgebdbhlehlabhb\_02\_03 1 @ 14

2:lgebdbiol lb0013\_h Geburtsort (harmonisiert) 1 @ 14

2:lgebdbiol lb0013\_v3 Geburtsort [ab 2013] 1 @ 14

2:lgebdbiol lb0016\_h Country Of Birth Code (harmonized) 1 @ 14

2:lgebdbiol lb0016\_v3 Country Of Birth Code [2013-2017] 1 @ 14

Outside of germany:

*Please give the current (if relevant, German) name!***3 Did you come due to flight or expulsion after the second world war until 1950 on the today's territory of Germany?**No  2Yes  1

3:fluchtbhlehlabhb\_03 1 @ 20

3:fluchtbiol lb1122 Flight / Expulsion until 1950 1 @ 20

**4 When did you move to Germany?***If you repeatedly moved to Germany, please refer to the last influx! The same applies to the following questions 6-13!*Year 

4:lzug01bhlehlabhb\_04

4:lzug01biol lb0019\_h Year, Moved to West Germany (harmonized)

4:lzug01biol lb0019\_v2 Year, Moved to West Germany [2000-2017]

**5 There are different judicial principles for moving in to Germany. Which of the following immigrant categories did you belong to when you moved to Germany?**Person of German descent from Eastern Europe  1German, who was born and raised in a foreign country  2Citizen of an EU country  3Asylum-seeker or refugee  4Family reunification, such as the spouse or child of a resident  6Student or trainee  7With a tourist visa  8None of the above  9

5:lzug02bhlehlabhb\_05

5:lzug02biol lb0020\_v3 Status Upon Migration To Germany [2014-2017]

**6 Have you had a job commitment, so a contract of employment or a contract for self-employment in Germany before your immigration to Germany?**Yes  1No  2

6:lzugarb bhlela bhb\_06

6:lzugarb biol lb1244 Job promise before entry to Germany

**7 What is your current residence status?**Right of permanent residence for EU citizens oder citizens of the european economic area  1EU blue card  2temporary residence permit  3Toleration  4Tourist visa  5None of the above  6

7:lstat bhlela bhb\_07

7:lstat biol lb1240\_v1 Residence Status [2015-2017]

**8 Which of the following would best describe your living situation immediately after moving to Germany?**I moved into an existing household  1I started a new household  2I initially lived in transitional housing for immigrants  3

8:lzugw bhlela bhb\_08

8:lzugw biol lb1249 Living Situation After Migration

**9 Which of the following reasons was the main reason for you to come to Germany?**Family reason / partnership  1Economic reasons  2Political reasons (discrimination, distress, persecution, war)  3Other reasons  4

9:lzuggr bhlela bhb\_09\_01

9:lzuggr biol lb1245 Main Reason Migration To Germany

**10 At your arrival, did you have any support of relatives or acquaintances who already lived in Germany?***Multiple answers possible!*Yes, by relatives  1Yes, by acquaintances  1No  1

10:lzugunt1 bhlela bhb\_10\_01

10:lzugunt1 biol lb1246 Help From Relatives When Moved

10:lzugunt2 bhlela bhb\_10\_02

10:lzugunt2 biol lb1247 Help From Acquaintances When Moved

10:lzugunt3 bhlela bhb\_10\_03

10:lzugunt3 biol lb1248 No Help



**11 The next question is about your knowledge of the German language.**

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Rather bad	Not at all
[Speak] How well could you speak German before you moved to Germany?	1	2	3	4	5
How well could you write German before you moved to Germany?	1	2	3	4	5
How well could you read German before you moved to Germany?	1	2	3	4	5
[Speak] How well is your German now??	1	2	3	4	5
[write] How well is your german now??	1	2	3	4	5
[read] How well is your German now??	1	2	3	4	5

11:lspzug1	bhlela	bhb_11_01	
11:lspzug1	biol	lb1231	Before Immigration: Oral Ability German
11:lspzug2	bhlela	bhb_11_02	
11:lspzug2	biol	lb1232	Before Immigration: Written Ability German
11:lspzug3	bhlela	bhb_11_03	
11:lspzug3	biol	lb1233	Before Immigration: Reading Ability German
11:lmusp2	bhlela	bhb_11_04	
11:lmusp2	biol	lb1191	Today, german speaking
11:lmusp3	bhlela	bhb_11_05	
11:lmusp3	biol	lb1192	Today, german writing
11:lmusp6	bhlela	bhb_11_06	
11:lmusp6	biol	lb1193	Today, german reading

**12 Did you attend German language courses?***Multiple answers possible!*

Yes, in the country of origin	1
Yes, in Germany	1
No	1

12:lspkurs1	bhlela	bhb_12_01	
12:lspkurs1	biol	lb1228	Participation German Language Course Country of Origin
12:lspkurs2	bhlela	bhb_12_02	
12:lspkurs2	biol	lb1229	Teilnahme Deutsch-Sprachkurs D.
12:lspkurs3	bhlela	bhb_12_03	
12:lspkurs3	biol	lb1230	No Participation in German Language Course

**13** If you compare once: in which professional position were you working at your last job before you moved to Germany? And which professional position at your first job in Germany?

						Civil servant or public admin- istration	Civil servant or public admin- istration	
	Blue- collar worker (Ar- beiter) (also in agri- culture with an executive position)	Blue- collar worker (Ar- beiter) (also in agri- culture without an executive position)	White collar worker with an executive position)	White collar worker without an executive position)	Self- employed (includ- ing family members for the self- employed)	employee (in- cluding judges and pro- fessional soldiers with executive position))	employee (in- cluding judges and pro- fessional soldiers without executive position))	I was not there / not em- ployed anymore
Last post before moving to Germany	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>
First place in Germany	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>
13:l1erw1	bhlela	bhb_13_01						
13:l1erw1	biol	lb1016	Last job before move to Germany					
13:l1erw2	bhlela	bhb_13_02						
13:l1erw2	biol	lb1017	First Job in Germany					

**14** Do you have the german citizenship today?

- Yes
- No

14:lsta3 bhlela bhb\_14 2 @ 19  
 14:lsta3 biol lb1234 German Nationality 2 @ 19

**15** Do you have a second citizenship in addition to your German?

- Yes
- No

15:lsta4 bhlela bhb\_15\_01  
 15:lsta4 bhlela bhb\_15\_03  
 15:lsta4 biol lb1235 Second nationality  
 15:lsta4 biol lb1236 Code other Nationalities

Yes:

Please enter

**16 Have you had German citizenship since birth or did you acquire it at a later date?**

Since birth		1		
At a later date		2		
16:lsta5	bhlela	bhb_16		1 @ 20
16:lsta5	bhlela	bhb_17_02		1 @ 20
16:lsta5	biol	lb1237	Get german citizenship	1 @ 20
16:lsta5	biol	lb1238	Code former Nationality	1 @ 20

**17 What citizenship did you have before?***Please enter!***18 And in what year did you acquire German citizenship?**

In year				
18:lsta6	bhlela	bhb_18		>0 @ 20
18:lsta6	biol	lb1239	Year getting german citizenship	>0 @ 20

**19 What is your citizenship?**

19:lnat	bhlela	bhb_19_02		
19:lnat	biol	lb1194	Code Nationality	

**20 Where did you live before German reunification, i.e. before 1989?**

In East Germany (the GDR, including East Berlin)		1		
in West Germany (including West Berlin)		2		
in another country		3		
Does not apply, was born in or after 1989		4		
20:lwied	bhlela	bhb_20		
20:lwied	biol	lb0057	Place Of Res. Before Reunification	

**21 To change the subject, how long have you lived in your current home?**

Since...

*(Enter year)*

21:lwohnr	bhlela	bhb_21		
21:lwohnr	biol	lb0280_h	Moved Into Dwelling (Year) (harmonized)	
21:lwohnr	biol	lb0280_v2	Jahr Einzug Wohnung (vierstellig) [1999-2017]	

**22 Except this apartment, so the apartment in which the survey budget lives, do you have another apartment, where you even live or spend your vacation in?***Multiple answers possible!*

In Germany		1		
Yes, abroad		1		
No		1		
22:l2wohna	bhlela	bhb_22_01		
22:l2wohna	biol	lb1022	Further Dwelling In Germany	
22:l2wohnb	bhlela	bhb_22_02		
22:l2wohnb	biol	lb1023	Further Dwelling Abroad	
22:l2wohnc	bhlela	bhb_22_03		
22:l2wohnc	biol	lb1024	No Further Dwelling	

Where do you reside most of the time?

- In this home 1
- In the other home 2
- In both approximately the same 3

22:l2wohn3 bhlela bhb\_22\_04 (22:l2ohna=1) | (22:l2wohnb=1)  
 22:l2wohn3 biol lb0283 Use Of Home (22:l2ohna=1) | (22:l2wohnb=1)

## B2 Childhood and Parental Home

**23** Where did you spend the majority of your childhood up to the age of 15? Was it ...

- in a large city 1
- in a medium-sized city 2
- in a small town 3
- in a rural area 4

23:lkh01 bhlela bhb\_23  
 23:lkh01 biol lb0058 Main Residence During Childhood

**24** Do you still live in the same city or area today?

- Yes, I still do 1
- Yes, I have moved back 2
- No 3

24:lkh02 bhlela bhb\_24  
 24:lkh02 biol lb0059 Change of Residence Since Childhood

**25** How many years of your childhood (up to the age of 15) did you live with the following persons?

*Please round off to the nearest full year! (Note: adoptive parents count as biological parents)*

- With both of your (biological) parents ... years
- With your mother without a (new) companion ... years
- With your mother and her (new) companion ... years
- With your father without a (new) companion ... years
- With your father and her (new) companion ... years
- With other relatives ... years
- With foster parents ... years
- In an orphanage ... years

25:lkh03 bhlela bhb\_25\_01  
 25:lkh03 biol lb0066 No. Of Years Living With Bio. Parents  
 25:lkh04 bhlela bhb\_25\_02  
 25:lkh04 biol lb0067 No. Of Years Living With Single Mother  
 25:lkh05 bhlela bhb\_25\_03  
 25:lkh05 biol lb0068 No. Of Years Living With Mother And Partner  
 25:lkh06 bhlela bhb\_25\_04  
 25:lkh06 biol lb0069 No. Of Years Living With Single Father  
 25:lkh07 bhlela bhb\_25\_05  
 25:lkh07 biol lb0070 No. Of Years Living With Single Father And Partner  
 25:lkh08 bhlela bhb\_25\_06

25:lkh08	biol	lb0071	No. Of Years Living With Other Relatives
25:lkh09	bhlela	bhb_25_07	
25:lkh09	biol	lb0072	No. Of Years Living With Foster Parents
25:lkh10	bhlela	bhb_25_08	
25:lkh10	bhlela	bhb_25_09	
25:lkh10	biol	lb0073	No. Of Years Living In Home
25:lkh10	biol	lb0074	No. Of Year: Item Nonresponse

Sum total of all years (please check!)

## 26 Does your mother and father live in this household?

*[The father / mother only] Answer the following questions 27-35 only for the parent not living in the household. [No, both not] Please answer the following questions separately 27-35 for father and mother!*

Yes, both	1
Only my father	2
Only my mother	3
No, neither	4

26:lvn	bhlela	bhb_26		1 @ 36
26:lvn	biol	lb0077	Mother and Father live in HH	1 @ 36

## 27 Does your father / mother still live? If so, where does he / she live? If not, when did he / she die?

Father, if not living in the household

Lives in this city / town	1
Lives elsewhere in the former West Germany	2
Lives elsewhere in the former East Germany	3
Lives elsewhere in another country, not in Germany	4

27:lv01	bhlela	bhb_27_01		26:lvn=3   4
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27:lv01	biol	lb0078_v2	Where Does Father Live [2000-2017]	26:lvn=3   4
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[father] Is deceased: died in the year

27:lv02	bhlela	bhb_27_03		26:lvn=3   4
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27:lv02	biol	lb0080_h	Year Of Death - Father (harmonized)	26:lvn=3   4
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27:lv02	biol	lb0080_v1	Year Of Death - Father [1999-2017]	26:lvn=3   4
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Mother, if not living in the household

Lives in this city / town	1
Lives elsewhere in the former West Germany	2
Lives elsewhere in the former East Germany	3
Lives elsewhere in another country, not in Germany	4

27:lm01	bhlela	bhb_27_02		26:lvn=2   4
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27:lm01	biol	lb0079_v2	Where Does Mother Live [2000-2017]	26:lvn=2   4
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[mother] Is deceased: died in the year

27:lm02	bhlela	bhb_27_04		26:lvn=2   4
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27:lm02	biol	lb0081_h	Year Of Death - Mother (harmonized)	26:lvn=2   4
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27:lm02	biol	lb0081_v1	Todesjahr Mutter (vierstellig) [1999-2017]	26:lvn=2   4
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**28 When was your father / mother born (year)?**

Father, if not living in the household   
 Mother, if not living in the household

28:lv03	bhlela	bhb_28_01		26:lv=3   4
28:lv03	biol	lb0082_h	Year Of Birth - Father (harmonized)	26:lv=3   4
28:lv03	biol	lb0082_v1	Geburtsjahr Vater (vierstellig) [1999-2017]	26:lv=3   4
28:lm03	bhlela	bhb_28_02		26:lv=2   4
28:lm03	biol	lb0083_h	Year Of Birth - Mother (harmonized)	26:lv=2   4
28:lm03	biol	lb0083_v1	Geburtsjahr Mutter (vierstellig) [1999-2017]	26:lv=2   4

**29 Was your father / mother born in Germany?**

Father, if not living in the household

Yes  1

29:lv03a	bhlela	bhb_29_01		26:lv=3   4
29:lv03a	biol	lb0084	Father Born In Germany	26:lv=3   4

[father] please state country of birth

29:lv03b	bhlela	bhb_29_04		26:lv=3   4
29:lv03b	biol	lb0086	Country Of Birth Father	26:lv=3   4

Mother, if not living in the household

Yes  1

29:lm03a	bhlela	bhb_29_02		26:lv=2   4
29:lm03a	biol	lb0085	Mother Born In Germany	26:lv=2   4

[mother] please state country of birth

29:lm03b	bhlela	bhb_29_06		26:lv=2   4
29:lm03b	biol	lb0087	Country Of Birth Mother	26:lv=2   4

**30 Does or did your father / mother have German citizenship?**

		Yes	No
Father, if not living in the household		<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Mother, if not living in the household		<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

30:lv04	bhlela	bhb_30_01		26:lv=3   4
30:lv04	biol	lb0088	Father German Citizen	26:lv=3   4
30:lm04	bhlela	bhb_30_02		26:lv=2   4
30:lm04	biol	lb0089	Mother German Citizen	26:lv=2   4

**31 What type of school-leaving certificate did your father / mother attain?**

		No school leaving certificate	Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule / 8th grade GDR)	Intermediate track (Mittlere Reife / Realschule / 10th grade GDR)	Upper track (Abitur / Hochschulreife / EOS)	Other type of school	Don't know
Father, if not living in the household		<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Mother, if not living in the household		<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

31:lv05	bhlela	bhb_31_01		26:lv=3   4
31:lv05	biol	lb0090_h	Father: School Certificate (harmonized)	26:lv=3   4

31:lv05	biol	lb0090_v2	Father: School Certificate [1996-2017]	26:lv=3   4
31:lm05	bhlela	bhb_31_02		26:lv=2   4
31:lm05	biol	lb0091_h	Mother: School Certificate (harmonized)	26:lv=2   4
31:lm05	biol	lb0091_v2	Mother: School Certificate [1996-2017]	26:lv=2   4

**32 Did your father / mother complete vocational training or a university degree?**

	Yes, vocational training	Yes, university degree	No, he did not complete training or a university degree	Don't know
Father, if not living in the household	1	2	3	4
Mother, if not living in the household	1	2	3	4
32:lv06	bhlela	bhb_32_01		26:lv=3   4
32:lv06	biol	lb0110	Father: Completed Occupational Training, Studies	26:lv=3   4
32:lm06	bhlela	bhb_32_02		26:lv=2   4
32:lm06	biol	lb0111	Mother: Completed Occupational Training, Studies	26:lv=2   4

**33 If applicable: What was your father's / mother's occupation when you were 15 years old?**

*Please specify exact job title.*

Father

Mother

**34 Which of the following categories describes your father's / mother's occupational status when you were 15 years old?**

Father, if not living in the household

[Father] Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture)

- Unskilled worker 1
- Semi-skilled worker 2
- Trained worker or skilled worker 3
- Foreman / forewoman 4
- Master craftsperson 5

34:lv08	bhlela	bhb_34_01		26:lv=3   4
34:lv08	biol	lb0114	Father: Type Of Blue-Collar Worker	26:lv=3   4

[Father] White-collar worker (Angestellte)

- Industry or factory foreman / forewoman in a salaried position 1
- Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training/education 2
- Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training/education 3
- Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman) 4
- Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head) 5
- Salaried employee with extensive managerial duties (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern). 6

34:lv09	bhlela	bhb_34_03		26:lv=3   4
34:lv09	biol	lb0116	Father: Type Of White-Collar Worker	26:lv=3   4

[Father] Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers)

Lower level	1
Middle level	2
Upper level	3
Executive level	4

34:lv10 bhlela bhb\_34\_05 26:lvm=3 | 4

34:lv10 biol lb0118 Father: Type Of Civil Servant 26:lvm=3 | 4

[Father] Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)

Self-employed farmer without employees	1
Self-employed farmer with employees	2
Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker) without employees	3
Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker) with employees	4
Other self-employed without employees	5
Other self-employed with employees	6
Family member working for self-employed relative	7

34:lv11 bhlela bhb\_34\_07 26:lvm=3 | 4

34:lv11 biol lb0120\_h Father: Type Of Self-Employment (harmonized) 26:lvm=3 | 4

34:lv11 biol lb0120\_v2 Father: Type Of Self-Employment [2004-2017] 26:lvm=3 | 4

Was not economically active 1

Was deceased 2

34:lv12 bhlela bhb\_34\_09 26:lvm=3 | 4

34:lv12 biol lb0122 Father: Not Employed 26:lvm=3 | 4

Mother, if not living in the household

[Mother] Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture)

Unskilled worker	1
Semi-skilled worker	2
Trained worker or skilled worker	3
Foreman / forewoman	4
Master craftsperson	5

34:lm08 bhlela bhb\_34\_02 26:lvm=2 | 4

34:lm08 biol lb0115 Mother: Type Of Blue-Collar Worker 26:lvm=2 | 4

[Mother] White-collar worker (Angestellte)

Industry or factory foreman / forewoman in a salaried position	1
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training/education	2
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training/education	3
Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman)	4
Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head)	5
Salaried employee with extensive managerial duties (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern).	6

34:lm09 bhlela bhb\_34\_04 26:lvm=2 | 4

34:lm09 biol lb0117 Mother: Type Of White-Collar Worker 26:lvm=2 | 4



[Mother] Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers)

- Lower level 1
- Middle level 2
- Upper level 3
- Executive level 4

34:lm10 bhlela bhb\_34\_06 26:lv=2 | 4

34:lm10 biol lb0119 Mother: Type Of Civil Servant 26:lv=2 | 4

[Mother] Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)

- Self-employed farmer without employees 1
- Self-employed farmer with employees 2
- Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker) without employees 3
- Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker) with employees 4
- Other self-employed without employees 5
- Other self-employed with employees 6
- Family member working for self-employed relative 7

34:lm11 bhlela bhb\_34\_08 26:lv=2 | 4

34:lm11 biol lb0121\_h Mother: Type Of Self-Employment (harmonized) 26:lv=2 | 4

34:lm11 biol lb0121\_v2 Mother: Type Of Self-Employment [2004-2017] 26:lv=2 | 4

Was not economically active 1

Was deceased 2

34:lm12 bhlela bhb\_34\_10 26:lv=2 | 4

34:lm12 biol lb0123 Mother: Not Employed 26:lv=2 | 4

**35 Does / did your father / mother belong to a church or religious group?**

	Yes, member of the Catholic church	Yes, member of the Protestant church	Yes, member of another Christian religious group	Yes, member of an Islamic religious group	Yes, member of another religious group	No, no religious affiliation
Father, if not living in the household	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">1</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">2</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">3</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">4</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">5</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">6</span>
Mother, if not living in the household	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">1</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">2</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">3</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">4</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">5</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">6</span>

35:lv13 bhlela bhb\_35\_01 26:lv=3 | 4

35:lv13 biol lb0124\_h Father: Religion (harmonized) 26:lv=3 | 4

35:lv13 biol lb0124\_v2 Father: Religion [2007-2017] 26:lv=3 | 4

35:lm13 bhlela bhb\_35\_02 26:lv=2 | 4

35:lm13 biol lb0125\_h Mother: Religion (harmonized) 26:lv=2 | 4

35:lm13 biol lb0125\_v2 Mother: Religion [2007-2017] 26:lv=2 | 4

### B3 If you think back ...

**36** Have you regularly attended a kindergarten, a children’s day center or a similar institution?

*This does not refer to the place of school!*

Yes  1  
 No  2

36:lkein bhlela bhb\_36  
 36:lkein biol lb1135 Attendance Kindergarten or similar

**37** At what age did you start with the regular visit of this institution?

By the age of ...

37:lkeinj bhlela bhb\_37\_01  
 37:lkeinj biol lb1136 Age Kindergarten or similar

I can not remember  1

37:lkeinka bhlela bhb\_37\_02  
 37:lkeinka biol lb1137 Age Kindergarten: No Memory

**38** How interested and involved were your parents in your grades and progress at school?

very much  1  
 Fairly  2  
 Not very much  3  
 Not at all  4

38:lleist bhlela bhb\_38  
 38:lleist biol lb0142 Parents Show Interest In Performance

**39** Can you remember your last report card from school? What were your grades in the following three subjects?

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Sufficient	Unsatisfactory	Poor	Did not take this subject
German	<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
Math	<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
First foreign language	<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
39:lsch1 bhlela bhb_39_01							
39:lsch1 biol lb0143							Grade German
39:lsch2 bhlela bhb_39_02							
39:lsch2 biol lb0144							Grade Mathematics
39:lsch3 bhlela bhb_39_03							
39:lsch3 biol lb0145							Grade 1. Foreign Language

**40 How often did you argue or fight with your parents when you were 15 years old?**

*Please make one X per row!*

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never	Parent was not there
With my father	1	2	3	4	5	6
With my mother	1	2	3	4	5	6

40:lstrv bhlela bhb\_40\_01

40:lstrv biol lb0155 Argue Or Fight With Father

40:lstrm bhlela bhb\_40\_02

40:lstrm biol lb0156 Argue Or Fight With Mother

**41 Were you actively involved in musical activities growing up? For example, did you sing or play a musical instrument?**

Yes 1

No 2

41:lmusi bhlela bhb\_41

41:lmusi biol lb0157\_h Aktives Musizieren in Jugend [harmonisiert]

41:lmusi biol lb0157\_v1 Active In Music During Youth [2001-2017]

**42 Were you involved in extracurricular sports in your youth?**

Yes 1

No 2

42:lsp1 bhlela bhb\_42

42:lsp1 biol lb0158 Sports Played During Youth

2 @ 45

2 @ 45

**43 Which sports you played was most important to you?**

Most important sports:

**44 Did you play this sport competitively?**

Yes 1

No 2

44:lsp3 bhlela bhb\_44

44:lsp3 biol lb0161 Took Part In Competitions 1st Sport

**B4 When you were 15 years old ... and afterwards**

**45** We would like to ask you now for some information about your personal history starting at age of 15. Please fill out the table below as follows:

*Please state what has happened in your life since you were 15—from when to when you were in school, in vocational training, employed, etc. It is important that you give some answer for every year of your life up to the present or up to the age of 65. If more than one answer applies in a particular year, please give more than one answer.*

Year at the age of 15			
Year at the age of 20			
Year at the age of 25			
Year at the age of 30			
Year at the age of 35			
Year at the age of 40			
Year at the age of 45			
Year at the age of 50			
Year at the age of 55			
Year at the age of 60			
Year at the age of 65			
45:lj01	bhlela	bhb_45_01	
45:lj01	biol	lb0162	15 Years Old (Year)
45:lj02	bhlela	bhb_45_02	
45:lj02	biol	lb0163	20 Years Old (Year)
45:lj03	bhlela	bhb_45_03	
45:lj03	biol	lb0164	25 Years Old (Year)
45:lj04	bhlela	bhb_45_04	
45:lj04	biol	lb0165	30 Years Old (Year)
45:lj05	bhlela	bhb_45_05	
45:lj05	biol	lb0166	35 Years Old (Year)
45:lj06	bhlela	bhb_45_06	
45:lj06	biol	lb0167	40 Years Old (Year)
45:lj07	bhlela	bhb_45_07	
45:lj07	biol	lb0168	45 Years Old (Year)
45:lj08	bhlela	bhb_45_08	
45:lj08	biol	lb0169	50 Years Old (Year)
45:lj09	bhlela	bhb_45_09	
45:lj09	biol	lb0170	55 Years Old (Year)
45:lj10	bhlela	bhb_45_10	
45:lj10	biol	lb0171	60 Years Old (Year)
45:lj11	bhlela	bhb_45_11	
45:lj11	biol	lb0172	65 Years Old (Year)

At the age of ... I was:

attending school / university / evening school	<input type="checkbox"/>
completing an apprenticeship / vocational training / further education / retraining	<input type="checkbox"/>
in (voluntary) military/community service / voluntary social / ecological year / federal volunteer service / at war / in captivity	<input type="checkbox"/>
employed full-time (including regular / professional soldiers)	<input type="checkbox"/>
employed part-time or marginally employed	<input type="checkbox"/>
unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/>
homemaker	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retired / in early retirement	<input type="checkbox"/>
other	<input type="checkbox"/>
45:lka1 bhlela bhb_45_12	
45:lka2 bhlela bhb_45_13	
45:lka3 bhlela bhb_45_14	
45:lka4 bhlela bhb_45_15	
45:lka5 bhlela bhb_45_16	
45:lka6 bhlela bhb_45_17	
45:lka7 bhlela bhb_45_18	
45:lka8 bhlela bhb_45_19	
45:lka9 bhlela bhb_45_20	

## B5 Your education

**46** We now ask for details on some issues of your life history, which have to do with the training and the profession. First to the school:

What was the last year you attended school?

Year

46:lsab1 bhlela bhb\_46\_01  
 46:lsab1 biol lb0182 Last Year Attended School  
 I am still attending school

46:lsab2 bhlela bhb\_46\_02 1 @ 52  
 46:lsab2 biol lb0183 No Certificate 1 @ 52

**47** Where did you last attend school? Was it...

in one of the Bundesländer (federal states) of the Federal Republic of Germany?   
 in the former East Germany?   
 in another country?

47:lsab3 bhlela bhb\_47 1 @ 50, 2 @ 51  
 47:lsab3 biol lb0186 Country Last Attended School 1 @ 50, 2 @ 51

**48 How many years did you attend school?.**

Years

48:lsab4 bhlela bhb\_48

48:lsab4 biol lb0187 Duration Schooling (Years)

**49 What type of school-leaving certificate did you attain?**

Left school without graduating

1

Graduated from mandatory schooling with school-leaving certificate

2

Graduated from higher-level secondary school with school-leaving certificate

3

49:lsab5 bhlela bhb\_49

49:lsab5 biol lb0188 School-Leaving Degree

ALL @ 53

ALL @ 53

**50 In which German federal state (Bundesland) did you last attend school?***(Please enter!)***51 What type of school-leaving certificate did you attain?**

Left school without graduating

1

Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule / 8th grade GDR)

2

Intermediate track (Realschule / Mittlere Reife / 10th grade GDR)

3

Vocational school (Fachoberschule)

4

Upper track (Abitur / Hochschulreife)

5

Other school-leaving certificate

6

51:lsab7 bhlela bhb\_51\_01

51:lsab7 biol lb0191 School-Leaving Degree

Please state: last school type attended

Please state: type of school-leaving certificate attained

**52 If you think back to the last grade of school you attended: How many of your fellow students or their parents were not from Germany?**

All

1

Most

2

Approximately half

3

Approximately one-fourth

4

Fewer than one-fourth

5

None

6

52:lsab10 bhlela bhb\_52

52:lsab10 biol lb0194\_h How Many Pupils Foreign (harmonized)

52:lsab10 biol lb0194\_v2 How Many Pupils Foreign [2001-2017]

**53 Do you intend to attain a school-leaving certificate in the future?**

Yes, maybe	1
Yes, definitely	2
No	3

53:lsab11	bhlela	bhb_53		3 @ 55
53:lsab11	biol	lb0195_h	Formal Training Certificate, Uni. Degree (harmonized)	3 @ 55
53:lsab11	biol	lb0195_v2	Formal Training Certificate, Uni. Degree [2001-2017]	3 @ 55

**54 What is the highest degree you plan to attain?**

Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule)	1
Intermediate track (Realschule / Mittlere Reife)	2
Vocational school (Fachoberschule)	3
Upper track (Abitur / Hochschulreife)	4

54:lsab12	bhlela	bhb_54	
54:lsab12	biol	lb1339	Art angestrebter Schulabschluss

**55 Have you completed vocational training or university studies in Germany?**

Yes	1
No	2

55:lab01	bhlela	bhb_55		2 @ 57
55:lab01	biol	lb0197	Vocational Training In Germany	2 @ 57

**56 What type of vocational or university degree did you attain and when did you attain it?***Multiple answers possible!*

Apprenticeship (Lehre) / Vocational degree as skilled worker (Facharbeiterabschluss)	1
Full-time vocational school (Berufsfachschule) / commercial college (Handelsschule) / Health sector school (Schule des Gesundheitswesens)	1
Higher level trade or technical school (e.g. Meisterschule, Technikerschule)	1
Training for civil servants (Beamtenausbildung)	1
Technical or professionally oriented college (Fachhochschule, Berufsakademie; formerly also engineer or teacher training)	1
University or university-level degree	1
Doctoral studies (Promotion)	1
Other degree	1

56:lab02	bhlela	bhb_56_01	
56:lab02	biol	lb0212	Apprenticeship/ Vocational Training Completed
56:lab03	bhlela	bhb_56_04	
56:lab03	biol	lb0214	Specialized Vocational School
56:lab04	bhlela	bhb_56_07	
56:lab04	biol	lb0216	Specialized Technical School
56:lab05	bhlela	bhb_56_10	
56:lab05	biol	lb0218	Civil Servant Training
56:lab06	bhlela	bhb_56_14	
56:lab06	biol	lb0220	Engineering School, Career Training Academy
56:lab07	bhlela	bhb_56_18	
56:lab07	biol	lb0222	University, College
56:lab40	bhlela	bhb_56_22	
56:lab40	biol	lb0574	Doctorate
56:lab08	bhlela	bhb_56_26	
56:lab08	biol	lb0224	Other Type Of Education Completed

[Apprenticeship / Vocational degree as skilled worker] year:

[Full-time vocational school / commercial college / Health sector school] year:

[Higher level trade or technical school] year:

[Training for civil servants] year:

[Technical or professionally oriented college, formerly also engineer or teacher training]) year:

[University or university-level degree] year:

[Doctoral studies] year:

[Other degree] year:

56:lab02j bhlela bhb\_56\_02  
 56:lab02j biol lb0575 Vocational,Specialist Training Completed (Month)  
 56:lab03j bhlela bhb\_56\_05  
 56:lab03j biol lb0576 Specialized Vocational School (Year)  
 56:lab04j bhlela bhb\_56\_08  
 56:lab04j biol lb0577 Trade Or Technical School (Year)  
 56:lab05j bhlela bhb\_56\_11  
 56:lab05j biol lb0578 Civil Servant Education (Year)  
 56:lab06j bhlela bhb\_56\_15  
 56:lab06j biol lb0579 Engineering School, Career Training Academy (Year)  
 56:lab07j bhlela bhb\_56\_19  
 56:lab07j biol lb0580 University,College (Year)  
 56:lab40j bhlela bhb\_56\_23  
 56:lab40j biol lb0581 Doctorate (Year)  
 56:lab08j bhlela bhb\_56\_27  
 56:lab08j biol lb0582 Other Type Of Education Completed (Year)

[Apprenticeship / Vocational degree as skilled worker] Please state the occupation:

[Full-time vocational school / commercial college / Health sector school] Please state the occupation:

[Higher level trade or technical school] Please state the occupation:

[Training for civil servants] Please state the occupation:

[Training for civil servants] Please state the career path:

[Technical or professionally oriented college, formerly also engineer or teacher training]) Please state degree:

[Technical or professionally oriented college, formerly also engineer or teacher training]) Please state subject(s):

[University or university-level degree] Please state degree:

[University or university-level degree] Please state subject(s):

[Doctoral studies] Please state degree:

[Doctoral studies] Please state subject(s):

[Other degree] Please state degree:

56:lab02x bhlela bhb\_56\_03\_isco88  
 56:lab02x bhlela bhb\_56\_03\_isco08  
 56:lab02x bhlela bhb\_56\_03\_kldb92  
 56:lab02x bhlela bhb\_56\_03\_kldb2010  
 56:lab02x biol l\_isco08\_job02 Completed Training (Teaching)[lab02x] (ISCO-08, 4-digits)  
 56:lab02x biol l\_isco88\_job02 Completed Training (Lehre) [lab02x] (ISCO-88, 4-digits)



56:lab02x	biol	l_kldb2010_job02	Completed Training (Teaching) [lab02x] (KldB2010, 5-digits)
56:lab02x	biol	l_kldb92_job02	Completed Training (Teaching) [lab02x] (KldB 92, 4-digits)
56:lab03x	bhlela	bhb_56_06_isco08	
56:lab03x	bhlela	bhb_56_06_kldb2010	
56:lab03x	bhlela	bhb_56_06_isco88	
56:lab03x	bhlela	bhb_56_06_kldb92	
56:lab03x	biol	l_isco08_job03	Completed Specialized Vocational Training [lab03x] (ISCO-08, 4-digits)
56:lab03x	biol	l_isco88_job03	Completed Specialized Vocational Training [lab03x] (ISCO-88, 4-digits)
56:lab03x	biol	l_kldb2010_job03	Completed Specialized Vocational Training [lab03x] (KldB 2010, 5-digits)
56:lab03x	biol	l_kldb92_job03	Completed Specialized Vocational Training [lab03x] (KldB 92, 4-digits)
56:lab04x	bhlela	bhb_56_09_kldb92	
56:lab04x	bhlela	bhb_56_09_isco88	
56:lab04x	bhlela	bhb_56_09_isco08	
56:lab04x	bhlela	bhb_56_09_kldb2010	
56:lab04x	biol	l_isco08_job04	Completed Specialized Technical School [lab04x] (ISCO-08, 4-digits)
56:lab04x	biol	l_isco88_job04	Completed Specialized Technical School [lab04x] (ISCO-88, 4-digits)
56:lab04x	biol	l_kldb2010_job04	Completed Specialized Technical School [lab04x] (KldB 2010, 5-digits)
56:lab04x	biol	l_kldb92_job04	Completed Specialized Technical School [lab04x] (KldB 92, 4-digits)
56:lab05x1	bhlela	bhb_56_12_kldb92	
56:lab05x1	bhlela	bhb_56_12_isco88	
56:lab05x1	bhlela	bhb_56_12_kldb2010	
56:lab05x1	bhlela	bhb_56_12_isco08	
56:lab05x1	biol	l_isco08_job05	Completed Civil Servant Training [lab05x] (ISCO-08, 4-digits)
56:lab05x1	biol	l_isco88_job05	Completed Civil Servant Training [lab05x] (ISCO-88, 4-digits)
56:lab05x1	biol	l_kldb2010_job05	Completed Civil Servant Training [lab05x] (KldB 2010, 5-digits)
56:lab05x1	biol	l_kldb92_job05	Completed Civil Servant Training [lab05x] (KldB 92, 4-digits)
56:lab08x	bhlela	bhb_56_28_kldb2010	
56:lab08x	bhlela	bhb_56_28_kldb92	
56:lab08x	bhlela	bhb_56_28_isco08	
56:lab08x	bhlela	bhb_56_28_isco88	
56:lab08x	biol	l_isco08_job08	Other Training [lab08x] (ISCO-08 COM, 4-digits)
56:lab08x	biol	l_isco88_job08	Other Training [lab08x] (ISCO-88 COM, 4-digits)
56:lab08x	biol	l_kldb2010_job08	Other Training [lab08x] (KldB 2010, 5-digits)
56:lab08x	biol	l_kldb92_job08	Other Training [lab08x] (KldB 92, 4-digits)

**57 Have you completed vocational training or university studies in another country than Germany?**Yes  1No  2

57:lab10 bhlela bhb\_57 2 @ 62

57:lab10 biol lb0228 Vocational Training Outside Germany 2 @ 62

**58 What kind of education or training was it?***Multiple answers possible, the questions 59-61 refer to the highest degree.*I received in-house training at a company  1I completed an extended apprenticeship at a company  1I attended a vocational school  1I attended a university or higher educational institution  1Other degree  1

58:lab11 bhlela bhb\_58\_01

58:lab11 biol lb0229 Abroad: In-House Training Company

58:lab12 bhlela bhb\_58\_02

58:lab12 biol lb0230 Abroad: Long Term Vocational Training in Company

58:lab13 bhlela bhb\_58\_03

58:lab13 biol lb0231 Abroad: Vocational School

58:lab14 bhlela bhb\_58\_04

58:lab14 biol lb0232 Type Of Education,Training: University, College

58:lab15 bhlela bhb\_58\_05

58:lab15 bhlela bhb\_58\_06

58:lab15 biol lb0233 Abroad: Other

58:lab15 biol lb0234 Total Item-Nonresponse

**59 When did you complete this education or training?**Year 

59:lab16 bhlela bhb\_59

59:lab16 biol lb0235 Education Completed (Year)

**60 Did you receive a transcript or certificate documenting the successful completion of this training or education?**Yes  1No  2

60:lab17 bhlela bhb\_60 2 @ 62

60:lab17 biol lb0236 Certificate For Voc. Degree 2 @ 62

**61 Did you apply for a recognition of your degree in Germany?**

- Yes  1
- No  2

61:laner bhlela bhb\_61\_01

61:laner biol lb1035 Applied for Recognition

Has this degree or certificate been recognized in Germany?

- The application process is still underway  1
- Yes, partly  2
- Yes, equivalent  3
- No, was not recognized  4

61:lanerab bhlela bhb\_61\_02

61:laner=1

61:lanerab biol lb1036 Result Recognition

61:laner=1

When did you receive the notification?

Month

Year

61:lanerm bhlela bhb\_61\_04

61:laner=1

61:lanerm biol lb1038 Month Of Assesment

61:laner=1

61:lanerj bhlela bhb\_61\_05

61:laner=1

61:lanerj biol lb1037 Year of Assesment

61:laner=1

Why didn't you apply for the recognition?

- The recognition is not important to me  1
- I don't know where and how the application is to be made  2
- The cost for the recognition are too high  3
- I miss important documents for the recognition  4
- The acceptance procedure is too bureaucratic / it takes too much time  5
- I have no prospect of recognition of my statements.  6
- Other reasons  7

61:lanerno bhlela bhb\_61\_03

61:laner=2

61:lanerno biol lb1039 Reason No Recognition

61:laner=2

**62 Do you intend to complete vocational / occupational training or attain a university degree in the future?**

- Yes, maybe  1
- Yes, definitely  2
- No  3

62:lab19 bhlela bhb\_62\_01

62:lab19 biol lb0238\_h Intending to Get Further Degree (harmonized)

62:lab19 biol lb0238\_v2 Intending to Get Further Degree [2001-2017]

Which of the following degrees do you plan to attain?

*Multiple answers possible!*

- Apprenticeship  1
- Full-time vocational school (Berufsfachschule) or health sector school (Schule des Gesundheitswesens)  1
- Higher-level trade or technical school (Meisterschule, Technikerschule)  1
- Training for civil servants (Beamtenausbildung)  1
- Dual course of study / college of advanced vocational studies  1
- Technical or professional college (Fachhochschule)  1
- University  1

62:lab20 bhlela bhb\_62\_02

62:lab19<3

62:lab20	biol	lb0239	Completed Apprenticeship	62:lab19<3
62:lab21	bhlela	bhb_62_03		62:lab19<3
62:lab21	biol	lb0240	Full-Time Vocation School	62:lab19<3
62:lab22	bhlela	bhb_62_04		62:lab19<3
62:lab22	biol	lb0241	Higher Level Trade And Technical School	62:lab19<3
62:lab23	bhlela	bhb_62_05		62:lab19<3
62:lab23	biol	lb0242	Civil Servant Training	62:lab19<3
62:lab24	bhlela	bhb_62_06		62:lab19<3
62:lab24	biol	lb0243	Accredited Career Training Academy	62:lab19<3
62:lab25	bhlela	bhb_62_07		62:lab19<3
62:lab25	biol	lb0244	Engineering School	62:lab19<3
62:lab26	bhlela	bhb_62_08		62:lab19<3
62:lab26	bhlela	bhb_62_09		62:lab19<3
62:lab26	biol	lb0245	University	62:lab19<3
62:lab26	biol	lb0246_h	Total Item-Nonresponse (harmonized)	62:lab19<3
62:lab26	biol	lb0246_v1	Total Item-Nonresponse [2003-2017]	62:lab19<3

## B6 Employment

### 63 If you already were employed: How old were you when you first started working?

*We are not referring to vocational training but to your first job after you completed your training!*

... years old

63:l1erw bhlela bhb\_63\_01

63:l1erw biol lb0247 Age When Went To Work

Have not yet held a job / have not yet completed in-service training

63:l1no bhlela bhb\_63\_02

1 @ 79

63:l1no biol lb0248 Never Employed

1 @ 79

### 64 Are you still doing the same job ?

Yes

No

64:l1erwt bhlela bhb\_64

2 @ 67

64:l1erwt biol lb1020 Same activity today

2 @ 67

### 65 Are you still in the same working position when you first startet?

Yes

No

65:l1erwst bhlela bhb\_65\_01

2 @ 67

65:l1erwst biol lb1019 Same job today

2 @ 67

**66 Are you still working for the same employer?**

*If you are self-employed. Do you still have the same company / the same self-employment as then?*

Yes **1**

No **2**

66:l1erwag bhlela bhb\_65\_02 1 @ 79

66:l1erwag biol lb0249\_h Heute noch selber Arbeitgeber (harmonisiert) 1 @ 79

66:l1erwag biol lb0249\_v1 Heute noch selber Arbeitgeber [2001-2017] 1 @ 79

**67 What occupational status did you have at that time (in your first job)?**

Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture)

Unskilled worker (ungelernt) **1**

Semi-skilled worker (angelernt) **2**

Trained worker (gelernter Arbeiter) or skilled worker (Facharbeiter) **3**

67:l1arb bhlela bhb\_67\_01

67:l1arb bhlela bhb\_67\_02

67:l1arb biol lb0250 Type Of Blue-Collar Worker

67:l1arb biol lb1021 Occupational Position

Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)

	None	1-9 employees	10 or more employees
Self-employed farmer	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Freelance professional, selfemployed academic (selbständiger Akademiker)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Other self-employed	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

67:l1sst1 bhlela bhb\_67\_03

67:l1sst1 biol lb0252 Self-Employed Farmer

67:l1sst2 bhlela bhb\_67\_04

67:l1sst2 biol lb0253 Profession, Self-Employed Academic

67:l1sst3 bhlela bhb\_67\_05

67:l1sst3 biol lb0254 Other Type Of Self-Employment

Family member working for self-employed relative **1**

67:l1sst4 bhlela bhb\_67\_06

67:l1sst4 biol lb0255 Family Workers

White-collar worker (Angestellte)

Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training/education **1**

Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training/education **2**

Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman) **3**

Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head) **4**

67:l1ang bhlela bhb\_67\_07

67:l1ang biol lb0256\_v2 Type Of White-Collar Worker [2001-2017]

Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers)

Lower level **1**

Middle level **2**

Upper level **3**

Executive level **4**

67:l1amt bhlela bhb\_67\_08  
 67:l1amt biol lb0257 Type Of Civil Servant

**68** What was your job title at that time (in your first job)?

Please state the specific job title. For example, do not write “clerk” but rather “shipping clerk”, not “blue-collar worker” but rather “machine metalworker”.

68:l1ber bhlela bhb\_68\_isco08  
 68:l1ber bhlela bhb\_68\_kldb2010  
 68:l1ber bhlela bhb\_68\_isco88  
 68:l1ber bhlela bhb\_68\_kldb92  
 68:l1ber biol l\_isco88\_1job First Occupation [l1ber] (ISCO-88 Com, 4-digits)  
 68:l1ber biol l\_kldb2010\_1job First Occupation [l1ber] (Kldb 2010, 5-digits)  
 68:l1ber biol l\_kldb92\_1job First Occupation [l1ber] (Kldb 92, 4-digits)

**69** What kind of training is usually required for this kind of work?

No completed vocational training is required 1  
 Completed vocational training 2  
 Degree from a specialized college of higher education 3  
 Degree from a university or other institution of higher education 4

69:l1aus bhlela bhb\_69  
 69:l1aus biol lb0260 Required Training For Job

**70** Was the company you worked for at that time part of the public sector or public administration?

Yes 1  
 No 2

70:l1oed bhlela bhb\_70  
 70:l1oed biol lb0261 Civil Service, Public Administration

**71** What sector of business or industry was your company or institution active in for the most part?

Please state the correct job title e.g. not “industry” but “electronic industry”, not “trade” but “retail trade”, not “public service”, but “hospital”. Please write in block letters.

71:l1bra bhlela bhb\_71\_nace  
 71:l1bra bhlela bhb\_71\_nace2  
 71:l1bra biol lb1335 Industry First Occupation [l1bra] (NACE Rev. 1.1, Sector)  
 71:l1bra biol lb1336 Branch first occupation [pbra] (NACE Rev. 2, Departments)

**72** Have you changed your occupation one or more times since then, such that the type of work you do has changed significantly?

Yes, once  1  
 Yes, several times  2  
 No  3

72:lwexl1 bhlela bhb\_72\_01

72:lwexl1 biol lb0263\_h Occupational Changes (harmonized)

72:lwexl1 biol lb0263\_v2 Occupational Changes [2001-2017]

When did you change to your current occupation or to the occupation that you worked in at your last job?

Year 

72:lwexl2 bhlela bhb\_72\_02

72:lwexl1&lt;3

72:lwexl2 biol lb0264\_v2 Jahr des Berufswechsels (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

72:lwexl1&lt;3

**73** Are you gainfully employed at the present time?

Yes  1  
 No  2

73:lerw bhlela bhb\_73

1 @ 79

73:lerw biol lb0265 Now Employed

1 @ 79

**74** When was the last year in which you were gainfully employed?Year 

74:lend bhlela bhb\_74

74:lend biol lb0266\_h Last Year Of Employment (harmonized)

74:lend biol lb0266\_v2 Jahr letzte Erwerbstaetigkeit (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

**75** Were you last employed full-time, part-time, or marginally in your last job?

Full-time (at least 35 hours per week)  1  
 Part-time (20 to 34 hours per week)  2  
 Marginally or irregularly  3

75:lstd bhlela bhb\_75

75:lstd biol lb0267 Employment Status

**76** Was the company where you held your last job part of the public sector or public administration?

Yes  1  
 No  2

76:loed bhlela bhb\_76

76:loed biol lb0269 Last Occupation: Civil Service

**77 What sector of business or industry was your company or institution active in for the most part?**

Please state the correct job title e.g. not “Industry” but “electronic Industry”, not “trade” but “retail trade”, not “public service”, but “hospital”. Please write in block letters.

77:lbra bhlela bhb\_77\_nace  
 77:lbra bhlela bhb\_77\_nace2  
 77:lbra biol lb1337 Industry Last Occupation [lbra] (NACE Rev. 1.1, Sector)  
 77:lbra biol lb1338 Branch last occupation [lbra] (NACE Rev. 2, Departments)

**78 What was your occupational status in your last job?**

If you had more than a professional activity, answer the following questions only for your time main occupation!

Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture) 1  
 Unskilled worker (ungelernt) 2  
 Semi-skilled worker (angelernt) 3  
 Trained worker (gelernter Arbeiter) or skilled worker (Facharbeiter) 4  
 Foreman / forewoman (Vorarbeiter / Kolonnenführer) 5  
 Master craftsperson (Meister / Polierer)

78:larb bhlela bhb\_78\_01  
 78:larb bhlela bhb\_78\_02  
 78:larb biol lb0270 Last Type Of Employee  
 78:larb biol lb1272 Occupational Position (Last Job)

Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)

	None	1-9 employees	10 or more employees
Self-employed farmer	1	2	3
Freelance professional, selfemployed academic (selbständiger Akademiker)	1	2	3
Other self-employed	1	2	3

78:lsst1 bhlela bhb\_78\_03  
 78:lsst1 biol lb0272 Last Employment: Self-Employed Farmer  
 78:lsst2 bhlela bhb\_78\_04  
 78:lsst2 biol lb0273 Last Employment: Profession, Self-Employed Academic  
 78:lsst3 bhlela bhb\_78\_05  
 78:lsst3 biol lb0274 Last Employment: Other Self-Employment

Family member working for self-employed relative 1  
 78:lsst4 bhlela bhb\_78\_06  
 78:lsst4 biol lb0275 Last Employment: Familiy Worker

Apprentice / trainee / intern

Apprentice / trainee 1  
 Volunteer, intern, etc. 2

78:lazubi bhlela bhb\_78\_07  
 78:lazubi biol lb0276 Last: In Education, Training

White-collar worker (Angestellte)



Industry or factory foreman / forewoman in a salaried position	1
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training/education	2
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training/education	3
Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman)	4
Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head)	5
Salaried employee with extensive managerial duties (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern).	6

78:lang bhlela bhb\_78\_08

78:lang biol lb0277 Last: White Collar Worker

Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers)

Lower level 1

Middle level 2

Upper level 3

Executive level 4

78:lamt bhlela bhb\_78\_09

78:lamt biol lb0278 Last: Civil Servant

### 79 Have you performed any of the following voluntary services?

Voluntary social/ecological year (freiwilliges soziales/ökologisches Jahr).. 1

Federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst) 1

Voluntary military service (Freiwilligen Wehrdienst) 1

Performed none of these voluntary services 1

79:lfjsj bhlela bhb\_79\_01

79:lfjsj biol lb0321 Social Year

79:lfrei1 bhlela bhb\_79\_02

79:lfrei1 biol lb0689 Federal Volunteer Service

79:lfrei2 bhlela bhb\_79\_04

79:lfrei2 biol lb0691 Voluntary Military Service

79:lfreino bhlela bhb\_79\_06

79:lfreino biol lb0693 Non of these Services

[Federal volunteer service] How long?

Months

79:lfrei1 mo bhlela bhb\_79\_03

79:lfrei1 mo biol lb0690 Federal Volunteer Service (Months)

[Voluntary military service] How long?

Months

79:lfrei2 mo bhlela bhb\_79\_05

79:lfrei2 mo biol lb0692 Voluntary Military Service (Months)

**80 Did you do compulsory military service or community service in place of military service?**

Yes, ...

Compulsory military service for the legally stipulated period of time	1
Compulsory military service for an extended period of time as a professional soldier	2
Community service	3
Similar work in an emergency service agency	4

80:lwehr2 bhlela bhb\_80\_01  
 80:lwehr2 biol lb0323 Type Of Service

No, ...

exempted from military service for medical or health reasons	2
exempted from military service assigned to military reserve force	3
exempted from military service for other reasons	4

80:lwehr3 bhlela bhb\_80\_02  
 80:lwehr3 biol lb0324\_h No Milit., Comm. Serv/ Soc. Yr.: Reason (harmonized)  
 80:lwehr3 biol lb0324\_v2 No Milit., Comm. Serv/ Soc. Yr.: Reason [2007-2017]

**81 Do you have or had any siblings?**

*We are referring here to biological siblings, half-siblings, step-siblings, and adoptive siblings. Please provide the following information for each of your siblings (maximum of 10), from oldest to youngest. Please also state whether you lived with each sibling for your entire childhood, that is, up to the age of 15.*

Yes ... siblings

81:lbsanz bhlela bhb\_81\_01  
 81:lbsanz biol lb1060 Number Of Siblings Not In Germany

No 1

81:lbsno bhlela bhb\_81\_02  
 81:lbsno biol lb1091 No Siblings

Birthyear

Month

81:lbsj1 bhlela bhb\_81\_03  
 81:lbsj1 bhlela bhb\_81\_09  
 81:lbsj1 bhlela bhb\_81\_15  
 81:lbsj1 bhlela bhb\_81\_21  
 81:lbsj1 bhlela bhb\_81\_27  
 81:lbsj1 bhlela bhb\_81\_33  
 81:lbsj1 bhlela bhb\_81\_39  
 81:lbsj1 bhlela bhb\_81\_45  
 81:lbsj1 bhlela bhb\_81\_51  
 81:lbsj1 bhlela bhb\_81\_57  
 81:lbsj1 biol lb1071 Year of Birth Sibling 1  
 81:lbsj1 biol lb1072 Year of Birth Sibling 10  
 81:lbsj1 biol lb1073 Year of Birth Sibling 2  
 81:lbsj1 biol lb1074 Year of Birth Sibling 3  
 81:lbsj1 biol lb1075 Year of Birth Sibling 4  
 81:lbsj1 biol lb1076 Year of Birth Sibling 5  
 81:lbsj1 biol lb1077 Year of Birth Sibling 6  
 81:lbsj1 biol lb1078 Year of Birth Sibling 7  
 81:lbsj1 biol lb1079 Year of Birth Sibling 8  
 81:lbsj1 biol lb1080 Year of Birth Sibling 9

81:lbsmo1	bhlela	bhb_81_04	
81:lbsmo1	bhlela	bhb_81_10	
81:lbsmo1	bhlela	bhb_81_16	
81:lbsmo1	bhlela	bhb_81_22	
81:lbsmo1	bhlela	bhb_81_28	
81:lbsmo1	bhlela	bhb_81_34	
81:lbsmo1	bhlela	bhb_81_40	
81:lbsmo1	bhlela	bhb_81_46	
81:lbsmo1	bhlela	bhb_81_52	
81:lbsmo1	bhlela	bhb_81_58	
81:lbsmo1	biol	lb1081	Month of Birth Sibling 1
81:lbsmo1	biol	lb1082	Month of Birth Sibling 10
81:lbsmo1	biol	lb1083	Month of Birth Sibling 2
81:lbsmo1	biol	lb1084	Month of Birth Sibling 3
81:lbsmo1	biol	lb1085	Month of Birth Sibling 4
81:lbsmo1	biol	lb1086	Month of Birth Sibling 5
81:lbsmo1	biol	lb1087	Month of Birth Sibling 6
81:lbsmo1	biol	lb1088	Month of Birth Sibling 7
81:lbsmo1	biol	lb1089	Month of Birth Sibling 8
81:lbsmo1	biol	lb1090	Month of Birth Sibling 9

## Sex

Brother	1
Sister	2

81:lbssex1	bhlela	bhb_81_05	
81:lbssex1	bhlela	bhb_81_11	
81:lbssex1	bhlela	bhb_81_17	
81:lbssex1	bhlela	bhb_81_23	
81:lbssex1	bhlela	bhb_81_29	
81:lbssex1	bhlela	bhb_81_35	
81:lbssex1	bhlela	bhb_81_41	
81:lbssex1	bhlela	bhb_81_47	
81:lbssex1	bhlela	bhb_81_53	
81:lbssex1	bhlela	bhb_81_59	
81:lbssex1	biol	lb1092	Sex Sibling 1
81:lbssex1	biol	lb1093	Sex Sibling 10
81:lbssex1	biol	lb1094	Sex Sibling 2
81:lbssex1	biol	lb1095	Sex Sibling 3
81:lbssex1	biol	lb1096	Sex Sibling 4
81:lbssex1	biol	lb1097	Sex Sibling 5
81:lbssex1	biol	lb1098	Sex Sibling 6
81:lbssex1	biol	lb1099	Sex Sibling 7
81:lbssex1	biol	lb1100	Sex Sibling 8
81:lbssex1	biol	lb1101	Sex Sibling 9

## Type of sibling

U!	1
U!	2
U!	3
U!	4
U!	5
U!	6

81:lbsart1	bhlela	bhb_81_06	
81:lbsart1	bhlela	bhb_81_12	
81:lbsart1	bhlela	bhb_81_18	
81:lbsart1	bhlela	bhb_81_24	

81:lbsart1	bhlela	bhb_81_30	
81:lbsart1	bhlela	bhb_81_36	
81:lbsart1	bhlela	bhb_81_42	
81:lbsart1	bhlela	bhb_81_48	
81:lbsart1	bhlela	bhb_81_54	
81:lbsart1	bhlela	bhb_81_60	
81:lbsart1	biol	lb1061	Type Sibling 1
81:lbsart1	biol	lb1062	Type Sibling 10
81:lbsart1	biol	lb1063	Type Sibling 2
81:lbsart1	biol	lb1064	Type Sibling 3
81:lbsart1	biol	lb1065	Type Sibling 4
81:lbsart1	biol	lb1066	Type Sibling 5
81:lbsart1	biol	lb1067	Type Sibling 6
81:lbsart1	biol	lb1068	Type Sibling 7
81:lbsart1	biol	lb1069	Type Sibling 8
81:lbsart1	biol	lb1070	Type Sibling 9

Did you live together throughout your entire childhood?

Yes  1

81:lbs15j1	bhlela	bhb_81_07	
81:lbs15j1	bhlela	bhb_81_13	
81:lbs15j1	bhlela	bhb_81_19	
81:lbs15j1	bhlela	bhb_81_25	
81:lbs15j1	bhlela	bhb_81_31	
81:lbs15j1	bhlela	bhb_81_37	
81:lbs15j1	bhlela	bhb_81_43	
81:lbs15j1	bhlela	bhb_81_49	
81:lbs15j1	bhlela	bhb_81_55	
81:lbs15j1	bhlela	bhb_81_61	
81:lbs15j1	biol	lb1040	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 1
81:lbs15j1	biol	lb1041	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 10
81:lbs15j1	biol	lb1042	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 2
81:lbs15j1	biol	lb1043	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 3
81:lbs15j1	biol	lb1044	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 4
81:lbs15j1	biol	lb1045	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 5
81:lbs15j1	biol	lb1046	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 6
81:lbs15j1	biol	lb1047	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 7
81:lbs15j1	biol	lb1048	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 8
81:lbs15j1	biol	lb1049	Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 9

No, only ... years

81:lbs15n1	bhlela	bhb_81_08	
81:lbs15n1	bhlela	bhb_81_14	
81:lbs15n1	bhlela	bhb_81_20	
81:lbs15n1	bhlela	bhb_81_26	
81:lbs15n1	bhlela	bhb_81_32	
81:lbs15n1	bhlela	bhb_81_38	
81:lbs15n1	bhlela	bhb_81_44	
81:lbs15n1	bhlela	bhb_81_50	
81:lbs15n1	bhlela	bhb_81_56	
81:lbs15n1	bhlela	bhb_81_62	
81:lbs15n1	biol	lb1050	How Many Years in HH With Sibling 1
81:lbs15n1	biol	lb1051	How Many Years in HH With Sibling 10
81:lbs15n1	biol	lb1052	How Many Years in HH With Sibling 2
81:lbs15n1	biol	lb1053	How Many Years in HH With Sibling 3
81:lbs15n1	biol	lb1054	How Many Years in HH With Sibling 4

81:lbs15n1	biol	lb1055	How Many Years in HH With Sibling 5
81:lbs15n1	biol	lb1056	How Many Years in HH With Sibling 6
81:lbs15n1	biol	lb1057	How Many Years in HH With Sibling 7
81:lbs15n1	biol	lb1058	How Many Years in HH With Sibling 8
81:lbs15n1	biol	lb1059	How Many Years in HH With Sibling 9

**82 Do you have or had children? If so, how much?**

*We mean you own children or adopted children ( not stepchildren or fosterchildren)*

Yes ... children

82:lkind bhlela bhb\_82\_01

82:lkind biol lb0285 Number Of Children

No, I never had any kids 1

82:lkno bhlela bhb\_82\_02

1 @ 83

82:lkno biol lb0286\_h No Children (harmonized)

1 @ 83

82:lkno biol lb0286\_v2 No Children [2000-2017]

1 @ 83

Year of birth

82:lkgeb1 bhlela bhb\_82\_03

82:lkgeb1 bhlela bhb\_82\_06

82:lkgeb1 bhlela bhb\_82\_09

82:lkgeb1 bhlela bhb\_82\_12

82:lkgeb1 bhlela bhb\_82\_15

82:lkgeb1 bhlela bhb\_82\_18

82:lkgeb1 bhlela bhb\_82\_21

82:lkgeb1 bhlela bhb\_82\_24

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0287\_h Year Of Birth Child 1 (harmonized)

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0287\_v2 Geburtsjahr Kind 1 (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0290\_h Year Of Birth Child 2 (harmonized)

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0290\_v2 Geburtsjahr Kind 2 (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0293\_h Geburtsjahr Kind 3 (harmonisiert)

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0293\_v2 Geburtsjahr Kind 3 (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0296\_h Geburtsjahr Kind 4 (harmonisiert)

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0296\_v2 Geburtsjahr Kind 4 (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0299\_h Geburtsjahr Kind 5 (harmonisiert)

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0299\_v2 Geburtsjahr Kind 5 (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0302\_h Geburtsjahr Kind 6 (harmonisiert)

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0302\_v2 Geburtsjahr Kind 6 (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0305\_h Geburtsjahr Kind 7 (harmonisiert)

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0305\_v2 Geburtsjahr Kind 7 (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0308\_h Geburtsjahr Kind 8 (harmonisiert)

82:lkgeb1 biol lb0308\_v2 Geburtsjahr Kind 8 (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

Gender

Son 1

Daughter 2

82:lksex1 bhlela bhb\_82\_04

82:lksex1 bhlela bhb\_82\_07

82:lksex1 bhlela bhb\_82\_10

82:lksex1 bhlela bhb\_82\_13

82:lksex1 bhlela bhb\_82\_16

82:lksex1 bhlela bhb\_82\_19

82:lksex1 bhlela bhb\_82\_22

82:lksex1 bhlela bhb\_82\_25

82:lksex1 biol lb0288 Sex Child 1

82:lksex1 biol lb0291 Sex Child 2

82:lksex1 biol lb0294 Sex Child 3  
 82:lksex1 biol lb0297 Sex Child 4  
 82:lksex1 biol lb0300 Sex Child 5  
 82:lksex1 biol lb0303 Sex Child 6  
 82:lksex1 biol lb0306 Sex Child 7  
 82:lksex1 biol lb0309 Sex Child 8

Where does the child live today?

Here in this household 1  
 Here in this town 2  
 Elsewhere in West Germany 3  
 Elsewhere in East Germany 4  
 Abroad 5  
 Deceased 6

82:lkwo1 bhlela bhb\_82\_05  
 82:lkwo1 bhlela bhb\_82\_08  
 82:lkwo1 bhlela bhb\_82\_11  
 82:lkwo1 bhlela bhb\_82\_14  
 82:lkwo1 bhlela bhb\_82\_17  
 82:lkwo1 bhlela bhb\_82\_20  
 82:lkwo1 bhlela bhb\_82\_23  
 82:lkwo1 bhlela bhb\_82\_26  
 82:lkwo1 biol lb0289\_v3 Residence Child 1 [2016-2017]  
 82:lkwo1 biol lb0292\_v3 Residence Child 2 [2015-2016]  
 82:lkwo1 biol lb0295\_v3 Residence Child 3 [2015-2016]  
 82:lkwo1 biol lb0298\_v3 Residence Child 4 [2015-2016]  
 82:lkwo1 biol lb0301\_v3 Residence Child 5 [2015-2016]  
 82:lkwo1 biol lb0304\_v3 Residence Child 6 [2015-2016]  
 82:lkwo1 biol lb0307\_v3 Residence Child 7 [2015-2016]  
 82:lkwo1 biol lb0310\_v3 Residence Child 8 [2015-2016]

**83** The following is about partnership and marriage. The questions are always asked in terms of the relationship, regardless of whether you got married in this relationship or not. Whether you have been married in the particular relationship or not will be clarified in subsequent questions. The questions are about both, the current relationship, as well as former relationships. We begin with the current relationship and then ask you retrospectively about the steady relationships you had before. Concerning the previous relations, we speak of a steady relationship if it lasted six months or longer.

*If we are talking about matrimony or marriage, it is always meant registered same-sex partnership! Go through the columns sequentially from top to bottom - so first A from 1 to 6, then B from 1 to 6, etc. If you can skip something, this will be shown by an arrow and the place where you please keep go on. For example, B5, means continue with column B, 5th issue!*

A Do you currently have a fixed relationship?

Yes 1  
 No 2

83:lp1a bhlela bhb\_83\_01  
 83:lp1a biol lb1195 Steady Relationship

[A] 1. The relationship...

[A] 1. Began in the year [redacted]

83:lpja bhlela bhb\_83\_02  
 83:lpja biol lb1209 Relationship Since

[A] 3. Do or did you live together?

[A] 3. No  1

83:lp2a bhlela bhb\_83\_03  
83:lp2a biol lb1199 Partner in HH

[A] 3. Yes, moved together in the year

83:lpleb1a bhlela bhb\_83\_04  
83:lpleb1a biol lb1213 Together Since

[A] 4. Do you still live together?

[A] 4. Yes  1

83:lpleb5a bhlela bhb\_83\_05  
83:lpleb5a biol lb1221 Living Together

[A] 4. No, end of living together in the year

83:lpleb3a bhlela bhb\_83\_06  
83:lpleb3a biol lb1217 End Living Together

[A] 5. Are / were you married in this relationship?

[A] 5. No  1

83:lehea bhlela bhb\_83\_07  
83:lehea biol lb1105 Married

[A] 5. Yes, we have married in the year

83:lehe1a bhlela bhb\_83\_08  
83:lehe1a biol lb0312\_h Beginning Marriage 1 (harmonized)  
83:lehe1a biol lb0312\_v2 Beginn Ehe 1 (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

[A] 6. Does this marriage still exist?

Yes  1

[No] Divorce  2

83:lehe2a bhlela bhb\_83\_09  
83:lehe2a biol lb0313 Marriage Status (1)

[A] 6. No, the marriage ended in the year

83:lehe3a bhlela bhb\_83\_10  
83:lehe3a biol lb0314\_h Marriage 1 ended (harmonized)  
83:lehe3a biol lb0314\_v2 Ende Ehe 1 (vierstellig) (1999-2017)

B Have you had a stable relationship before?

Yes  1

No  2

83:lp1b bhlela bhb\_83\_11  
83:lp1b biol lb1196 Prev. Steady Relationship B

[B] 1. The relationship...

[B] 1. Began in the year

83:lpjb bhlela bhb\_83\_12  
83:lpjb biol lb1210 Year Begin Prev. Relationship B

[B] 2. The relationship

[B] 2. Ended in the year

83:lpend1b bhlela bhb\_83\_13  
83:lpend1b biol lb1203 Year End Prev. Relationship B

[B] 2. And ended by

separation  1

death  2

83:lpend2b bhlela bhb\_83\_14

83:lpnd2b biol lb1206 End Prev. Relationship B Breakup/Death

[B] 3. Do or did you live together?

[B] 3. No 1

83:lp2b bhlela bhb\_83\_15

83:lp2b biol lb1200 Lived Together With Former Partner B

[B] 3. Yes, moved together in the year

83:lp1eb1b bhlela bhb\_83\_16

83:lp1eb1b biol lb1214 Year Prev. Relationship B Moved In Together

[B] 4. Do you still live together?

[B] 4. Yes 1

83:lp1eb5b bhlela bhb\_83\_17

83:lp1eb5b biol lb1222 Still Living Together With Partner B

[B] 4. No, end of living together in the year

83:lp1eb3b bhlela bhb\_83\_18

83:lp1eb3b biol lb1218 Year Prev. Relationship B Moved Out

[B] 5. Are / were you married in this relationship?

[B] 5. No 1

83:leheb bhlela bhb\_83\_19

83:leheb biol lb1106 Marriage Former Partner B

[B] 5. Yes, we married in the year

83:lehe1b bhlela bhb\_83\_20

83:lehe1b biol lb0315\_h Beginning Marriage 2 (harmonized)

83:lehe1b biol lb0315\_v2 Beginn Ehe 2 (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

[B] 6. Does this marriage still exist?

Yes 1

[No] Divorce 2

Deceased 3

83:lehe2b bhlela bhb\_83\_21

83:lehe2b biol lb0316 Marriage Status (2)

[B] 6. No, the marriage ended in the year

83:lehe3b bhlela bhb\_83\_22

83:lehe3b biol lb0317\_h Marriage 2 ended (harmonized)

83:lehe3b biol lb0317\_v2 Ende Ehe 2 (vierstellig) (1999-2017)

[C] Did you have a stable relationship before?

Yes 1

No 2

83:lp1c bhlela bhb\_83\_23

83:lp1c biol lb1197 Prev. Steady Relationship C

[C] 1. The relationship...

[C] 1. Began in the year

83:lpjc bhlela bhb\_83\_24

83:lpjc biol lb1211 Year Begin Prev. Relationship C

[C] 2. The relationship

[C] 2. Ended in the year

83:lpnd1c bhlela bhb\_83\_25

83:lpnd1c biol lb1204 Year End Prev. Relationship C

[C] 2. And ended by



separation  1death  2

83:lp2c bhlela bhb\_83\_26

83:lp2c biol lb1207 End Prev. Relationship C Breakup/Death

[C] 3. Do or did you live together?

[C] 3. No  1

83:lp2c bhlela bhb\_83\_27

83:lp2c biol lb1201 Lived Together With Former Partner C

[B] 3. Yes, moved together in the year 

83:pleb1c bhlela bhb\_83\_28

83:pleb1c biol lb1215 Year Prev. Relationship C Moved In Together

[C] 4. Do you still live together?

[C] 4. Yes  1

83:pleb5c bhlela bhb\_83\_29

83:pleb5c biol lb1223 Still Living Together With Partner C

[C] 4. No, end of living together in the year 

83:pleb3c bhlela bhb\_83\_30

83:pleb3c biol lb1219 Year Prev. Relationship C Moved Out

[C] 5. Are / were you married in this relationship?

[C] 5. No  1

83:lehec bhlela bhb\_83\_31

83:lehec biol lb1107 Marriage Former Partner C

[C] 5. Yes, we married in the year 

83:lehe1c bhlela bhb\_83\_32

83:lehe1c biol lb0318\_h Beginning Marriage 3 (harmonized)

83:lehe1c biol lb0318\_v2 Beginn Ehe 3 (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

[C] 6. Does this marriage still exist?

Yes  1[No] Divorce  2Deceased  3

83:lehe2c bhlela bhb\_83\_33

83:lehe2c biol lb0319 Marriage Status (3)

[C] 6. No, the marriage ended in the year 

83:lehe3c bhlela bhb\_83\_34

83:lehe3c biol lb0320\_h Marriage 3 ended (harmonized)

83:lehe3c biol lb0320\_v2 Ende Ehe 3 (vierstellig) (zweijaehrig 1999-2007, 2009-2017)

[D] Did you have a relationship before?

Yes  1No  2

83:lp1d bhlela bhb\_83\_35

83:lp1d biol lb1198 Prev. Steady Relationship D

[D] 1. The relationship ...

[D] 1. Began in the year 

83:lpjd bhlela bhb\_83\_36

83:lpjd biol lb1212 Year Begin Prev. Relationship D

[D] 2. The relationship

[D] 2. Ended in the year

83:lpend1d bhlela bhb\_83\_37

83:lpend1d biol lb1205 Year End Prev. Relationship D

[D] 2. And ended by

separation  1death  2

83:lpend2d bhlela bhb\_83\_38

83:lpend2d biol lb1208 End Prev. Relationship D Breakup/Death

[D] 3. Do or did you live together?

[D] 3. No  1

83:lp2d bhlela bhb\_83\_39

83:lp2d biol lb1202 Lived Together With Former Partner D

[D] 3. Yes, moved together in the year 

83:lpleb1d bhlela bhb\_83\_40

83:lpleb1d biol lb1216 Year Prev. Relationship D Moved In Together

[D] 4. Do you still live together?

[D] 4. Yes  1

83:lpleb5d bhlela bhb\_83\_41

83:lpleb5d biol lb1224 Still Living Together With Partner D

[D] 4. No, end of living together in the year 

83:lpleb3d bhlela bhb\_83\_42

83:lpleb3d biol lb1220 Year Prev. Relationship D Moved Out

[D] 5. Are / were you married in this relationship?

[D] 5. No  1

83:lehed bhlela bhb\_83\_43

83:lehed biol lb1108 Marriage Former Partner D

[D] 5. Yes, we married in the year 

83:lehe1d bhlela bhb\_83\_44

83:lehe1d biol lb1102 Year Marriage Former Partner D

[D] 6. Does this marriage still exist?

Yes  1[No] Divorce  2Deceased  3

83:lehe2d bhlela bhb\_83\_45

83:lehe2d biol lb1103 Still Married To Partner D

[D] 6. No, the marriage ended in the year 

83:lehe3d bhlela bhb\_83\_46

83:lehe3d biol lb1104 Year Divorce Relationship D

## B7 Realisation of the interview

### A What date do we have today and at which time have you finished your survey?

Day

Month

Hour

Minute

A:ldatt bhlela bhbtagin  
 A:ldatt biol iday day of interview  
 A:ldatm bhlela bhbmonin  
 A:ldatm biol imonth month of interview  
 A:ldatst bhlela bhbstin  
 A:ldatst biol ihour End Of Interview, Hour  
 A:ldatmi bhlela bhbminin  
 A:ldatmi biol iminute End Of Interview, Minute

### B How was the interview conducted?

Oral Interview

Partly as an oral interview, partly him/herself

B:lform bhlela bhbinta  
 B:lform biol binta survey instrument

### C Duration of the interview:

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

Length in minutes written interview

C:ldauer1 bhlela bhldauer1  
 C:ldauer1 biol bintc01 Length In Minutes Oral Interview  
 C:ldauer2 bhlela bhldauer2  
 C:ldauer2 biol bintc02 Length In Minutes Written Interview

### D Other notes:

### INT Thank you for your participation!

List. No.

Lfd. No.

Deduction No.