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Reading Aid

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

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| Q72             | **Now we would like to know something about you personally. Were you born in Germany?**
|                 | *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.*
| Yes             | 1                        |                | Q72;Lsta1. bio l0013 born in Germany         |                                |                |
| No              | 2                        |                | Q72;Lsta1. bio l0013 born in Germany         |                                |                |
| No answer       | -1                       |                | Q72;Lsta1. bio l0013 born in Germany         |                                |                |
| Q73             | **What country were you born in?**
|                 | *Please enter the current name!* |                  | Q73;lsta2. bio l0016 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 serveral 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 serveral 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.: 

0:hnr bhlela hhnakt
0:hnr bhlela hhnr
0:hnr biol hid Current Wave HH Number (=HHNRAKT)
0:pnr bhlela bhpnr
0:pnr biol pnr Serial Person Number

Prename: 

*Please use block capitals*

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

Day
Month
Year

0:lgebmo bhlela bhbbirthm
0:lgebmo biol lb0012 Month Of Birth
0:lgeb bhlela bhbbirthy
0:lgeb biol lb0011_h Year Of Birth (harmonized)

(Sex)

Male 1
Female 2

0:lsex bhlela sex
0: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 Schmalkalen,” write”Roßdorf” in the left and “bei Schmalkalen” in the right blank. Please do the same for birthplaces outside Germany.*

Place: 
additional entry: 
2. Where is your birthplace located today?
   In Germany 1
   Outside of Germany 2

3. Did you come due to flight or expulsion after the second world war until 1950 on the today’s territory of Germany?
   No 2
   Yes 1

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

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 1
   German, who was born and raised in a foreign country 2
   Citizen of an EU country 3
   Asylum-seeker or refugee 4
   Family reunification, such as the spouse or child of a resident 6
   Student or trainee 7
   With a tourist visa 8
   None of the above 9
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 | 1 |
| No  | 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 or citizens of the European economic area | 1 |
| EU blue card | 2 |
| Temporary residence permit | 3 |
| Toleration | 4 |
| Tourist visa | 5 |
| None 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 | 1 |
| I started a new household | 2 |
| I 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 | 1 |
| Economic reasons | 2 |
| Political reasons (discrimination, distress, persecution, war) | 3 |
| Other 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 | 1 |
| Yes, by acquaintances | 1 |
| No | 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.

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Before Immigration:
- Oral Ability German
- Written Ability German
- Reading Ability German

Today:
- Speaking
- Writing
- Reading

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

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

Participation German Language Course Country of Origin
- Participation in German Language Course
13. If you compare once: in which professional position were you working at your last job before your moved to Germany? And which professional position at your first job in Germany?

- Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter)
- (also in agriculture with an executive position)
- Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter)
- (also in agriculture without an executive position)
- White-collar worker (Arbeitnehmer) without an executive position
- White-collar worker (Arbeitnehmer) with an executive position
- Self-employed (including family members)
- Civil servant or public administration employee
- Civil servant or public administration employee

Last post before moving to Germany

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First place in Germany

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14. Do you have the german citizenship today?

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

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Yes:

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

Since birth  1
At a later date  2

What citizenship did you have before?

Please enter!

And in what year did you acquire German citizenship?

In year

What is your citizenship?

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

In East Germany (the GDR, including East Berlin)
In West Germany (including West Berlin)
In another country
Does not apply, was born in or after 1989

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

Since...

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!
Where do you reside most of the time?

- In this home
- In the other home
- In both approximately the same

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
- in a medium-sized city
- in a small town
- in a rural area

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

- Yes, I still do
- Yes, I have moved back
- No

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
### 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!

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**Note:** Sum total of all years (please check!)

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### 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**

| Option                                           | Code  |
|                                                 |-------|
| 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     |

**Note:** Sum total of all years (please check!)

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**[father] Is deceased: died in the year**

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

| Option                                           | Code  |
|                                                 |-------|
| Lives in this city / town                       | 1     |
| Lives elsewhere in the former West Germany      | 2     |
| Lives elsewhere in the former East Germany      | 3     |

**Note:** Sum total of all years (please check!)

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**[mother] Is deceased: died in the year**

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### 28 When was your father / mother born (year)?

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- **28:lv03 bhlela bhb_28_01**
- **28:lv03 biol lb0082_h Year Of Birth - Father (harmonized)**
- **28:lv03 biol lb0082_v1 Geburtsjahr Vater (vierstellig) [1999-2017]**
- **28:lv03 bhlela bhb_28_02**
- **28:lv03 biol lb0083_h Year Of Birth - Mother (harmonized)**
- **28:lv03 biol lb0083_v1 Geburtsjahr Mutter (vierstellig) [1999-2017]**

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

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- **29:lv03a bhlela bhb_29_01**
- **29:lv03a biol lb0084 Father Born In Germany**
- **29:lv03b bhlela bhb_29_04**
- **29:lv03b biol lb0086 Country Of Birth Father**
- **29:lm03a bhlela bhb_29_02**
- **29:lm03a biol lb0085 Mother Born In Germany**
- **29:lm03b bhlela bhb_29_06**
- **29:lm03b biol lb0087 Country Of Birth Mother**

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

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- **30:lv04 bhlela bhb_30_01**
- **30:lv04 biol lb0088 Father German Citizen**
- **30:lm04 bhlela bhb_30_02**
- **30:lm04 biol lb0089 Mother German Citizen**

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

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- **31:lv05 bhlela bhb_31_01**
- **31:lv05 biol lb0090_h Father: School Certificate (harmonized)**
- **31:lv05 biol lb0090_v1 Mother: School Certificate (harmonized)**
32 Did your father / mother complete vocational training or a university degree?

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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
- Semi-skilled worker
- Trained worker or skilled worker
- Foreman / forewoman
- Master craftsperson

[Father] White-collar worker (Angestellte)

- Industry or factory foreman / forewoman in a salaried position
- Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training/education
- Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training/education
- Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman)
- Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head)
- Salaried employee with extensive managerial duties (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern).
### Father Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers)

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

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

Lower level  1  
Middle level  2  
Upper level  3  
Executive level  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  

Was not economically active  1  
Was deceased  2  

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

Father, if not living in the household

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<th>Yes, member of the Catholic church</th>
<th>Yes, member of the Protestant church</th>
<th>Yes, member of another Christian religious group</th>
<th>Yes, member of another Islamic religious group</th>
<th>Yes, member of another religious group</th>
<th>No, no religious affiliation</th>
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Mother, if not living in the household

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Father: Religion (harmonized)  26:lv=3 | 4  
Mother: Religion (harmonized)  26:lv=2 | 4  

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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:ikein bhlela bhb_36
36:ikein 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:ikeinj bhlela bhb_37_01
37:ikeinj biol lb1136 Age Kindergarten or similar
I can not remember 1
37:ikeinka bhlela bhb_37_02
37:ikeinka 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?

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<th>Subject</th>
<th>Excellent</th>
<th>Good</th>
<th>Satisfactory</th>
<th>Sufficient</th>
<th>Unsatisfactory</th>
<th>Poor</th>
<th>Did not take this subject</th>
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39:lsch1 bhlela bhb_39_01 Grade German
39:lsch1 biol lb0143
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!

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<th></th>
<th>Very often</th>
<th>Often</th>
<th>Sometimes</th>
<th>Seldom</th>
<th>Never</th>
<th>Parent was not there</th>
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<td>With my mother</td>
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41. Were you actively involved in musical activities growing up? For example, did you sing or play a musical instrument?

Yes 1
No 2

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

Yes 1
No 2

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

Most important sports:

44. Did you play this sport competitively?

Yes 1
No 2

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

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At the age of ... I was:

15 Years Old (Year)
20 Years Old (Year)
25 Years Old (Year)
30 Years Old (Year)
35 Years Old (Year)
40 Years Old (Year)
45 Years Old (Year)
50 Years Old (Year)
55 Years Old (Year)
60 Years Old (Year)
65 Years Old (Year)
attending school / university / evening school
completing an apprenticeship / vocational training / further education / retraining
in (voluntary) military/community service / voluntary social / ecological year / federal volunteer service / at war / in captivity
employed full-time (including regular / professional soldiers)
employed part-time or marginally employed
unemployed
homemaker
Retired / in early retirement
other

45:lkal1 bhlela bhb_45_12
45:lkal2 bhlela bhb_45_13
45:lkal3 bhlela bhb_45_14
45:lkal4 bhlela bhb_45_15
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45:lkal6 bhlela bhb_45_17
45:lkal7 bhlela bhb_45_18
45:lkal8 bhlela bhb_45_19
45:lkal9 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 1

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? 1
in the former East Germany? 2
in another country? 3

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

49:lsab5 bhlela bhb_49
49:lsab5 biol lb0188 School-Leaving Degree

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
Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule / 8th grade GDR)
Intermediate track (Realschule / Mittlere Reife / 10th grade GDR)
Vocational school (Fachoberschule)
Upper track (Abitur / Hochschulreife)
Other school-leaving certificate

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
Most
Approximately half
Approximately one-fourth
Fewer than one-fourth
None

52:lsab10 bhlela bhb_52
52:lsab10 biol lb0194_h How Many Pupils Foreign (harmonized)
53. Do you intend to attain a school-leaving certificate in the future?
   Yes, maybe 1
   Yes, definitely 2
   No 3

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

55. Have you completed vocational training or university studies in Germany?
   Yes 1
   No 2

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
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Have you completed vocational training or university studies in another country than Germany?

Yes | 1
No  | 2

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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 | 1
I completed an extended apprenticeship at a company | 1
I attended a vocational school | 1
I attended a university or higher educational institution | 1
Other degree | 1

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When did you complete this education or training?

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Did you receive a transcript or certificate documenting the successful completion of this training or education?

Yes | 1
No  | 2

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

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<td>No</td>
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Has this degree or certificate been recognized in Germany?

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<td>Yes, partly</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Yes, equivalent</td>
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<td>No, was not recognized</td>
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When did you receive the notification?

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Why didn’t you apply for the recognition?

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<td>The recognition is not important to me</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>I don’t know where and how the application is to be made</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>The cost for the recognition are too high</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>I miss important documents for the recognition</td>
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<td>The acceptance procedure is too bureaucratic / it takes too much time</td>
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<td>I have no prospect of recognition of my statements.</td>
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<td>Other reasons</td>
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**62** Do you intend to complete vocational / occupational training or attain a university degree in the future?

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<td>Yes, definitely</td>
<td>2</td>
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Which of the following degrees do you plan to attain?

*Multiple answers possible!*

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<td>Higher-level trade or technical school (Meisterschule, Technikerschule)</td>
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<td>Training for civil servants (Beamtenausbildung)</td>
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<td>Dual course of study / college of advanced vocational studies</td>
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<tr>
<td>University</td>
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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

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

63:1erw bhlela bhb_63_01 Age When Went To Work

1 @ 79

63:1erw biol lb0247

63:1no bhlela bhb_63_02 Never Employed

63:1no biol lb0248

64. Are you still doing the same job?

Yes

Yes

No

No

64:1erwt bhlela bhb_64

2 @ 67

64:1erwt biol lb1020

2 @ 67

65. Are you still in the same working position when you first started?

Yes

Yes

No

No

65:1erwst bhlela bhb_65_01

2 @ 67

65:1erwst biol lb1019

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:lerwag | bhlela | bhb_65_02 | Heute noch selber Arbeitgeber (harmonisiert) | 1 @ 79 |
| 66:lerwag | biol | lb0249_h | 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:arb | bhlela | bhb_67_01 |
| 67:arb | bhlela | bhb_67_02 |
| 67:arb | biol | lb0250 |
| 67:arb | biol | lb1021 |

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

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

| 67:lst1 | bhlela | bhb_67_03 |
| 67:lst1 | biol | lb0252 |
| 67:lst2 | bhlela | bhb_67_04 |
| 67:lst2 | biol | lb0253 |
| 67:lst3 | bhlela | bhb_67_05 |
| 67:lst3 | biol | lb0254 |

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

| 1 |

**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:lang | bhlela | bhb_67_07 |
| 67:lang | biol | lb0256_v2 |

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

| Lower level | 1 |
| Middle level | 2 |
| Upper level | 3 |
| Executive level | 4 |
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”.

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

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

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

1. Yes
2. No

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.

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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:lwexl2  biol  lb0264_v2  Jahr des Berufswechsels (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

73. Are you gainfully employed at the present time?

Yes 1
No 2

73:lerw  bhlela  bhb_73
73:lerw  biol  lb0265  Now Employed

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
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.*

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)
Unskilled worker (ungelernt)  
Semi-skilled worker (angelernt)  
Trained worker (gelernter Arbeiter) or skilled worker (Facharbeiter)  
Foreman / forewoman (Vorarbeiter / Kolonnenführer)  
Master craftsperson (Meister / Polierer)

Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)
Self-employed farmer  
Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker)

Other self-employed  
Family member working for self-employed relative  
Apprentice / trainee / intern  
Apprentice / trainee  
Volunteer, intern, etc.  
White-collar worker (Angestellte)
Industry or factory foreman / forewoman in a salaried position
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training/education
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training/education
Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman)
Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head)
Salaried employee with extensive managerial duties (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern).

Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers)
Lower level
Middle level
Upper level
Executive level

79. Have you performed any of the following voluntary services?
Voluntary social/ecological year (freiwilliges soziales/ökologisches Jahr)
Federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst)
Voluntary military service (Freiwilligen Wehrdienst)
Performed none of these voluntary services

[Federal volunteer service] How long?
Months

[Voluntary military service] How long?
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
Compulsory military service for an extended period of time as a professional soldier
Community service
Similar work in an emergency service agency
80:lwehr2  bhlela  bhb_80_01
80:lwehr2  biol  lb0323  Type Of Service
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
81:lbsno  bhlela  bhb_81_02
81:lbsno  biol  lb1091  No Siblings
Birthyear
Month
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Sex
Brother 1
Sister 2

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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
Did you live together throughout your entire childhood?

Yes

No, only ... years

Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 1
Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 10
Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 2
Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 3
Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 4
Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 5
Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 6
Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 7
Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 8
Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 9

How Many Years in HH With Sibling 1
How Many Years in HH With Sibling 10
How Many Years in HH With Sibling 2
How Many Years in HH With Sibling 3
How Many Years in HH With Sibling 4
Do you have or had children? If so, how much?

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

Yes ... children

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Number Of Children

No, I never had any kids

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Year Of Birth Child 1 (harmonized)

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Gender

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Where does the child live today?

- Here in this household
- Here in this town
- Elsewhere in West Germany
- Elsewhere in East Germany
- Abroad
- Deceased

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
- No
[A] 3. No

83:lp2a bhlela bhb_83_03
83:lp2a biol lb1199 Partner in HH

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

83:pleb1a bhlela bhb_83_04
83:pleb1a biol lb1213 Together Since

[A] 4. Do you still live together?

[A] 4. Yes

83:pleb5a bhlela bhb_83_05
83:pleb5a biol lb1221 Living Together

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

83:pleb3a bhlela bhb_83_06
83:pleb3a biol lb1217 End Living Together

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

[A] 5. No

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

[No] Divorce

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

No

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:pend1b bhlela bhb_83_13
83:pend1b biol lb1203 Year End Prev. Relationship B

[B] 2. And ended by separation

1

dead

2
3. Do or did you live together?
[B] No

3. Yes, moved together in the year

4. Do you still live together?
[B] Yes

4. No, end of living together in the year

5. Are / were you married in this relationship?
[B] No

5. Yes, we married in the year

6. Does this marriage still exist?
Yes
[No] Divorce
Deceased

6. No, the marriage ended in the year

[C] Did you have a stable relationship before?
Yes
No

C. The relationship...
separation 1
death 2

[C] 3. Do or did you live together?
[C] 3. No 1

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

[C] 4. Do you still live together?
[C] 4. Yes 1

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

[C] 5. Are / were you married in this relationship?
[C] 5. No 1

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

[C] 6. Does this marriage still exist?
Yes 1
[No] Divorce 2
Deceased 3

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

[D] Did you have a relationship before?
Yes 1

No 2
83:pend1d  bhlela  bhb_83_37
83:pend1d  biol  lb1205  Year End Prev. Relationship D
[D] 2. And ended by
separation  1
death  2
83:pend2d  bhlela  bhb_83_38
83:pend2d  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:pleb1d  bhlela  bhb_83_40
83:pleb1d  biol  lb1216  Year Prev. Relationship D Moved In Together
[D] 4. Do you still live together?
[D] 4. Yes  1
83:pleb5d  bhlela  bhb_83_41
83:pleb5d  biol  lb1224  Still Living Together With Partner D
[D] 4. No, end of living together in the year  
83:pleb3d  bhlela  bhb_83_42
83:pleb3d  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  2
Deceased  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 bhbtgin
day of interview
A:ldatt bhlela biol iday
day of interview
A:ldatm bhlela bhbmonin
month of interview
A:ldatm bhlela biol imonth
month of interview
A:ldatst bhlela bhbstin
End Of Interview, Hour
A:ldatmi bhlela bhbminin
End Of Interview, Minute

B How was the interview conducted?

Oral Interview
Partly as an oral interview, partly him/herself

B:lfom bhlela bhbinta
B:lfom 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!

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