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B057 OK

B058 Family
  B059 Family changes 2016

B060 Citizenship and Origin

B061 Disadvantages

B062 Location preferences

B063 parents
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B067 MORE-Modul – SwaF

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Reading Aid

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

Here, in addition to the question number, question text, interviewer instructions, and answer options, you find printed in green the file name and the variable name with the variable label, which contains information from the question. If you see rows of green lines below the answer option, the questionnaire defines several variables or informations are stored in more than one data set. The routing by filters is depicted in blue. Each variable is preceded by an identifier (which generally contains the question number, marked here with a yellow dotted line), which is given, if the variable is used in filters in a subsequent question. Such filters are usually shown (as gatekeepers) at the beginning of the question.

This reading aid does not cover a few exceptional cases: If the filter (as gatekeeper) only affects one of several variables for a question, the filter is printed in blue behind the variable. There you will also find a "go to" command in the form 2 @ Q73. Here, the questionnaire skips to question 73 if the variable results in value of 2.

Phrases that are not already translated in English are displayed in German and preceded by [de].
B001 Welcoming and language choice

Q001 Living in Germany Survey for the life situation of asylum seekers in Germany 2017

Q002 Which language combination should be used for the interview?
German / English 1
German / Arabic 2
German / Farsi 3
German / Pashtu 4
German / Urdu 5
German / Kurmanji 6

Q002:pspvers bhlela bhpspvers Language Version
Q002:pspvers bhp bhpspvers Language Version
Q002:pspvers biol lb1326 Language Version
Q002:pspvers pl plk0031 Language Version

Q519 As already described in the brochure, we ask you to participate in this survey. Participation in this survey is voluntary. If you participate and you do not want to answer individual questions for personal reasons, you can also spontaneously reject the answer to the respective question. For example point to the option “not specified”. Your information will be kept strictly confidential. Names and addresses are separated from the information in the interview. More details can be found in the data protection sheet, which the interviewer hands over to you. Nobody can tell from the statistical results which concrete persons are behind the information. The survey is unrelated to your asylum procedure, so it can have no impact on it, not even retrospectively, once your asylum procedure has been completed.

Q003 Personal details

Q559 We have following information about you:

Are these information correct? If not, please indicate which details you would like to correct.

First Name: 
Year of birth: 
Month of birth: 

Q559:geb bhlela bhbbirth Year Of Birth
Q559:geb bhp bhpbirth Year Of Birth (harmonized)
Q559:geb biol lb0011_h Year Of Birth (harmonized)
Q559:geb pl ple0010_h Year Of Birth (harmonized)
Q559:gebmo bhlela bhbbirthm Month Of Birth
Q559:gebmo bhp bhpbirthm Month Of Birth
Q559:gebmo biol lb0012 Month Of Birth
Q559:gebmo pl ple0003 Month Of Birth

Sex:
Male 1
Female 2

Q559:sex bhlela sex
Q559:sex bhp sex Gender
Q559:sex biol lm0003 Gender
Q559: sex  pl  pla0009  Gender
All information are correct  1

Please indicate following details:
First Name
Day Of Birth
Month of birth:
Year of birth:
Sex (1 = male, 2 = female)

1.1 Satisfaction and risk

Q565  How satisfied are you today with the following areas of your life?

Q007  How satisfied are you currently with your personal income?
Please provide your answers using the scale provided again. A value of 0 means: totally dissatisfied.
A value of 10 means: totally satisfied. You can use the in-between ratings to tailor your response.

totally dissatisfied  1
  1
  2
  3
  4
  5
  6
  7
  8
  9
totally satisfied  11
No details  99

Q008  How satisfied are you with your current work situation?
Please provide your answers using the scale provided again. A value of 0 means: totally dissatisfied.
A value of 10 means: totally satisfied. You can use the in-between ratings to tailor your response.
totally dissatisfied 1
  1
  2
  3
  4
  5
  6
  7
  8
  9
totally satisfied 11
No details 99

Q008:pzuf22 bhp bhp_180_q55 Satisfaction with current employment status
Q008:pzuf22 pl plj0454 Zufriedenheit mit beruf. Situation

Q009 How satisfied are you with your current health?
*Please provide your answers using the scale provided again. A value of 0 means: totally dissatisfied. A value of 10 means: totally satisfied. You can use the in-between ratings to tailor your response.*

totally dissatisfied 1
  1
  2
  3
  4
  5
  6
  7
  8
  9
totally satisfied 11
No details 99

Q009:pzuf01 bhp bhp_01_01 Satisfaction With Health
Q009:pzuf01 pl plh0171 Satisfaction With Health

Q010 How satisfied are you in general with your current living arrangements?
*Please provide your answers using the scale provided. A value of 0 means: totally dissatisfied. A value of 10 means: totally satisfied. You can use the in-between ratings to tailor your response.*

totally dissatisfied 0
  1
  2
  3
  4
  5
  6
  7
  8
  9
totally satisfied 10
No details 99
How do you rate yourself personally? In general, are you someone who is ready to take risks or do you try to avoid risks?

Please provide your answers using the scale provided again. 0 means “Not prepared to take risks at all”. 10 means “Prepared to take risks”. You can use the in-between ratings to tailor your response.

- 0: Risk averse
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10: Fully prepared to take risks

Readiness to assume a risk (interviewer)

People can have many different qualities—some are listed below. You will probably find that some of these descriptions fit you completely and that some do not fit you at all. Others may fit to a certain extent.

Please answer on a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 means “does not describe me at all”, and 7 meaning “describes me perfectly”.

I am:
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<td>considerate and kind to others</td>
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<td>imaginative</td>
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<td>eager for knowledge</td>
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Q012:pego01 bhp bhp_08_01 Characteristic: Work Carefully
Q012:pego01 pl plh0212 Thorough worker
Q012:pego02 bhp bhp_08_02 Characteristic: Communicative
Q012:pego02 pl plh0213 Am communicative
Q012:pego03 bhp bhp_08_03 Characteristic: Sometimes Coarse With Others
Q012:pego03 pl plh0214 Am sometimes too coarse with others
Q012:pego04 bhp bhp_08_04 Characteristic: Original
Q012:pego04 pl plh0215 Am original
Q012:pego05 bhp bhp_08_05 Characteristic: Often Worry
Q012:pego05 pl plh0216 Worry a lot
Q012:pego06 bhp bhp_08_06 Characteristic: Can Forgive
Q012:pego06 pl plh0217 Able to forgive
Q012:pego07 bhp bhp_08_07 Characteristic: Rather Lazy
Q012:pego07 pl plh0218 Tend to be lazy
Q012:pego08 bhp bhp_08_08 Characteristic: Sociable
Q012:pego08 pl plh0219 Am sociable
Q012:pego09 bhp bhp_08_09 Characteristic: Value Artistic, Aesthetic Experiences
Q012:pego09 pl plh0220 Value artistic experiences
Q012:pego10 bhp bhp_08_10 Characteristic: Get Nervous Easily
Q012:pego10 pl plh0221 Somewhat nervous
Q012:pego11 bhp bhp_08_11 Characteristic: Complete Tasks Efficiently
Q012:pego11 pl plh0222 Carry out tasks efficiently
Q012:pego12 bhp bhp_08_12 Characteristic: Rather Reserved
Q012:pego12 pl plh0223 Reserved
**B004 Normal day**

**Q029** The following questions aim to illustrate what a typical day looks like for you currently. For the following activities, please indicate how many hours you spend on each one in an average working day.

**Q030** Learning the German language?  
*Please round off to the nearest hour in each case.*

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<th>Hrs/Weekday</th>
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**Q031** Training, continuing professional development, studying; including school, university studies or doctoral studies?  
*Please round off to the nearest hour in each case.*

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<th>Hours Weekdays, Job/Apprenticeship</th>
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**Q032** Employment or part-time employment including journey time?  
*Please round off to the nearest hour in each case.*

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<th>Hours Weeksdays, Job/Apprenticeship</th>
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**Q033** Visits to authorities?

*Please round off to the nearest hour in each case.*

Number of hours

Q033:pwerk11 bhp bhp_33_q57 Hours Per Weekday On Trips to Authorities
Q033:pwerk11 pl plj0566 Visti to The Authorities

Does not apply 2
No details 99

**Q034** Errands and shopping?

*Please round off to the nearest hour in each case.*

Number of hours

Q034:pwerk12 bhp bhp_34_q57 Hours Per Weekday On Errands
Q034:pwerk12 pl plj0567 Besorgungen und Einkaufen

Does not apply 2
No details 99

**Q035** Housework such as washing, cooking, cleaning?

*Please round off to the nearest hour in each case.*

Number of hours

Q035:pwerk2 bhp bhp_09_03 Hours Per Weekday On Housework
Q035:pwerk2 pl pli0043_h Hours Weekday Housework (harmonized)
Q035:pwerk2 pl pli0043_v3 Hours Per Weekday On Housework (1992-2017)

Does not apply 2
No details 99

**Q036** Looking after children?

*Please round off to the nearest hour in each case.*

Number of hours

Q036:pwerk4 bhp bhp_09_04 Hours Per Weekday On Child Care
Q036:pwerk4 pl pli0044_h Hours Weekday Child Care (harmonized)
Q036:pwerk4 pl pli0044_v3 Hours Per Weekday On Child Care (1992-2017)

Does not apply 2
No details 99

**Q037** Looking after and treatment of people requiring care?

*Please round off to the nearest hour in each case.*

Number of hours

Q037:pwerk5 bhp bhp_09_05 Hours Weekdays Care and Support
Q037:pwerk5 pl pli0046 Hours Weekdays Care For Persons

Does not apply 2
No details 99
Q038 Performing building flat / apartment / house repairs, car repairs, gardening work?
Please round off to the nearest hour in each case.

Number of hours

Q038:pwerk7 bhp bhp_09_07 Hours Weekday Repairs, Garden Work
Q038:pwerk7 pl pli0049_h Hours Weekday Repairs (harmonized)
Q038:pwerk7 pl pli0049_v3 Hours Weekday Repairs, Garden Work (1992-2017)

Does not apply 2
No details 99

Q039 Physical activities such as sports, fitness, exercise?
Please round off to the nearest hour in each case.

Number of hours

Q039:pwerk9 bhp bhp_09_08 Hours Weekdays Physical Activities
Q039:pwerk9 pl pl0162 Hours Weekdays Physical Activities

Does not apply 2
No details 99

Q040 Other leisure activities and hobbies?
Please round off to the nearest hour in each case.

Number of hours

Q040:pwerk8 bhp bhp_09_09 Hours Weekdays Leisure, Hobbies Before Migration
Q040:pwerk8 pl pli0051 Hours Weekday Leisure, Hobbies

Does not apply 2
No details 99

Q041 Frustrated waiting period without useful activities?

Number of hours

Q041:pwerkob bhp bhp_41_q57 Spend time without meaningful employment Hrs/Weekday
Q041:pwerkob pl plm0511 Spend time without meaningful employment Hrs/Weekday

Does not apply

B005 Cultural and political participation

Q042 How often do you spend time with people from your country of origin who are not related to you?

Every day 1
Several times per week 2
Every week 3
Every month 4
Less often 5
Never 6
No details 99

Q042:pverz1 bhp bhp_42_q57 Spend Time with Persons of Country of Origin
Q042:pverz1 pl plj0568 Spend Time with Persons of Country of Origin
### Q043 How often do you spend time with German people?

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Q043:pverz2 bhp bhp_43_q57 Spend Time with Germans
Q043:pverz2 pl plj0569 Spend Time with Germans

### Q044 How often do you have contact to Germans in your circle of friends?

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</tbody>
</table>

Q044:pkodfr bhp bhp_44_q57 Contact to Germans: Circle of friends
Q044:pkodfr pl plm0567 Contact to Germans: Circle of friends

### Q045 How often do you have contact to Germans in your neighborhood?

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Q045:pkodnb bhp bhp_45_q57 Contact to Germans: Neighborhood
Q045:pkodnb pl plm0512 Contact to Germans: Neighborhood

### Q046 How often do you have contact to Germans in your office (or school, university)?

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Q046:pkodap bhp bhp_46_q57 Contact to Germans: Workplace
Q046:pkodap pl plm0513 Contact to Germans: Workplace
**Q047** How often do you spend time with people from other countries?

- Everyday
- Several times per week
- Every week
- Every month
- Less often
- Never
- No details

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**Q048** How often do you go to eat or drink in a cafe, restaurant or bar?

- Daily
- At least once per week
- At least once per month
- Seldom
- Never

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**Q049** Keeping in touch with friends or relatives abroad (by telephone, e-mail, Internet phone, skype, etc.)

- Daily
- At least once per week
- At least once per month
- Seldom
- Never

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**Q065** Using online social networks (such as Facebook / Google+ / Xing)

- Daily
- At least once per week
- At least once per month
- Seldom
- Never

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### Q050 Going on an excursion or short trip

- **Daily**: 1
- **At least once per week**: 2
- **At least once per month**: 3
- **Seldom**: 4
- **Never**: 5

**Frequency Excursion or Short Trips**

**Q050:p frei04**  
**bhp bhp_50_q57**  
**Excursions, Short Trips**

### Q051 Going to church, attending religious events

- **Daily**: 1
- **At least once per week**: 2
- **At least once per month**: 3
- **Seldom**: 4
- **Never**: 5

**Frequency Visit to Religious Events/Meetings**

**Q051:p frei07**  
**bhp bhp_51_q57**  
**Attend Church Or Other Religious Events**

### Q052 Artistic and musical activities (painting, music, photography, theater, dance)

- **Daily**: 1
- **At least once per week**: 2
- **At least once per month**: 3
- **Seldom**: 4
- **Never**: 5

**Frequency Artistic Activities**

**Q052:p frei11**  
**bhp bhp_52_q57**  
**Artistic Activities**

### Q053 Taking part in sports

- **Daily**: 1
- **At least once per week**: 2
- **At least once per month**: 3
- **Seldom**: 4
- **Never**: 5

**Frequency Sporting Activity**

**Q053:p frei14**  
**bhp bhp_53_q57**  
**Participate In Sports**

### Q054 Going to sporting events

- **Daily**: 1
- **At least once per week**: 2
- **At least once per month**: 3
- **Seldom**: 4
- **Never**: 5

**Frequency Attend Sports Events**

**Q054:p frei15**  
**bhp bhp_54_q57**  
**Visit Sport Events**
Q055 Going to the cinema, pop concerts, dance events, clubs

- Daily: 1
- At least once per week: 2
- At least once per month: 3
- Seldom: 4
- Never: 5

Q055:pfrei16 bhp bhp_55_q57 Frequency Cinema, Concerts, Clubs
Q055:pfrei16 pl pli0167 Attend Cinema, Pop Concerts, Disco

Q056 Going to cultural events such as opera, classical concerts, theater, exhibitions

- Daily: 1
- At least once per week: 2
- At least once per month: 3
- Seldom: 4
- Never: 5

Q056:pfrei17 bhp bhp_56_q57 Frequency Opera, Classical Concerts, Exhibitions
Q056:pfrei17 pl pli0166 Attend Opera, Classical Concerts, Theater

Q555 To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

Q556 Regular, for example, weekly contacts between refugees and locals are a good way to improve the German language skills of refugees.

- 1 Does not describe me at all
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7 Describes me perfectly

Q556:phk11 bhp bhp_556_q57 Regular contacts: to improve German language skills of refugees
Q556:phk11 pl plk0044 Regular contacts: to improve German language skills of refugees

Q557 Regular, for example, weekly contacts between refugees and locals are a great way to quickly build a circle of friends and acquaintances in Germany.

- 1 Does not describe me at all
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7 Describes me perfectly

Q557:phk12 bhp bhp_557_q57 Regular contacts: to establish friends and acquaintances in Germany
Q557:phk12 pl plk0046 Regular contacts: to establish friends and acquaintances in Germany
Q558: Regular, for example, weekly contacts between refugees and natives are a great way to improve mutual understanding of cultural customs.

1. Does not describe me at all
2
3
4
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6
7. Describes me perfectly

Q558:phk13 bhp bhp_558_q57 Regular contacts: To improve mutual understanding of cultural customs

Q558:phk13 pl plk0048 Regular contacts: To improve mutual understanding of cultural customs

B006 Important persons

Q057: Next, it’s about people who can be significant in any way. How is it with you when it comes to the following things? You can name up to five people for each area of life, one after the other.

Q058: Who do you share personal thoughts and feelings or with talk about things that you would not tell anyone? The first person is:

(Formal) Partner
Mother
Father
Daughter
Son
Sister
Brother
other female relative
other male relative
Colleague, colleague of work
Supervisor, supervisor in operation
Person from school, education, study
Person from the neighborhood, accommodation
Person from club or leisure activities
paid helper, outpatient service, social worker
Other persons
Nobody
No answer

Q058:pggt1 bhp bhp_58_q57 Sharing thoughts and feelings: 1st person
Q058:pggt1 pl pld0062_v2 Gedanken und Gefühle teilen: 1. Person (M3-M5)
Where did this person come from?

1. From Germany
2. From your home country (if not Germany)
3. From a different country

With whom do you share personal thoughts and feelings or talk about things you would not tell everyone? The second person is:

1. (Formal) Partner
2. Mother
3. Father
4. Daughter
5. Son
6. Sister
7. Brother
8. Other female relative
9. Other male relative
10. Colleague, colleague of work
11. Supervisor, supervisor in operation
12. Person from school, education, study
13. Person from the neighborhood, accommodation
14. Person from club or leisure activities
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16. Other persons
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**Q064:pggt4**

Sharing thoughts and feelings: 4th person

**Q066:pggt4**

Where does this person come from?

- From Germany: 1
- From your home country (if not Germany): 2
- From a different country: 3

**Q064:pggt4h**

Sharing thoughts and feelings: Origin 4th person

**Q067**

With whom do you share personal thoughts and feelings or talk about things you would not tell everyone? The fifth person is:
(Formal) Partner
Mother
Father
Daughter
Son
Sister
Brother
other female relative
other male relative
Colleague, colleague of work
Supervisor, supervisor in operation
Person from school, education, study
Person from the neighborhood, accommodation
Person from club or leisure activities
paid helper, outpatient service, social worker
Other persons
Nobody
No answer

Q067:pggt5 bhp bhp_67_q57 Sharing thoughts and feelings: 5th person
Q067:pggt5 pl plm0066_v2 Gedanken und Gefühle teilen: 5. Person (M3-M5)

Q067:pggt5=10:16

**Q068** Where does this person come from?
From Germany
from your home country (if not Germany)
From a different country

Q068:pggt5h bhp bhp_68_q57 Sharing thoughts and feelings: Origin 5th person
Q068:pggt5h pl plm0514i02i05 Sharing thoughts and feelings: Origin 5th person

**Q069** Who supports your advancement in your career or educational training and fosters your progress? The first person is:
(Only for persons under 65 years of age)
### Q069:pbvk1

**Professional progress: 1st person**

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#### Q069:pbvk1=10:16

**Q070** Where does this person come from?

- From Germany: 1
- From your home country (if not Germany): 2
- From a different country: 3

#### Q070:pbvk1h

**Professional progress: Origin 1st person**

#### Q069:pbvk1!=17,-1

**Q071** Who supports your advancement in your career or educational training and fosters your progress? The second person is:

*(Only for persons under 65 years of age)*
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Mother 2  
Father 3  
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Person from the neighborhood, accommodation 14  
Person from club or leisure activities 15  
paid helper, outpatient service, social worker 16  
Other persons 17  
Nobody 18  
No answer 9999

Q071:pbvk2 bhp bhp_71_q57 Professional progress: 2nd person
Q071:pbvk2 pl pld0069_v2 Berufliches Vorankommen: 2. Person (M3-M5)

Q071:pbvk2=10:16

**Q072** Where does this person come from?

From Germany 1
from your home country (if not Germany) 2
From a different country 3

Q072:pbvk2h bhp bhp_72_q57 Professional progress: Origin 2nd person
Q072:pbvk2h pl plm0515i02i02 Professional progress: Origin 2nd person

Q071:pbvk2!=17,-1

**Q073** Who supports your advancement in your career or educational training and fosters your progress? The third person is:
(Only for persons under 65 years of age)
(Formal) Partner
Mother
Father
Daughter
Son
Sister
Brother
other female relative
other male relative
Colleague, colleague of work
Supervisor, supervisor in operation
Person from school, education, study
Person from the neighborhood, accommodation
Person from club or leisure activities
paid helper, outpatient service, social worker
Other persons
Nobody
No answer

Q073:pbvk3  bhp  bhp_73_q57  Professional progress: 3rd person
Q073:pbvk3  pl  pld0070_v2  Berufliches Vorankommen: 3. Person (M3-M5)

Q073:pbvk3=10:16

Q074  Where does this person come from?
From Germany
from your home country (if not Germany)
From a different country

Q074:pbvk3h  bhp  bhp_74_q57  Professional progress: Origin 3rd person
Q074:pbvk3h  pl  plm0515i02i03  Professional progress: Origin 3rd person

Q073:pbvk3!=17,-1

Q075  Who supports your advancement in your career or educational training and fosters your progress? The fourth person is:
(Only for persons under 65 years of age)
(Formal) Partner
Mother
Father
Daughter
Son
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Brother
other female relative
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Colleague, colleague of work
Supervisor, supervisor in operation
Person from school, education, study
Person from the neighborhood, accommodation
Person from club or leisure activities
paid helper, outpatient service, social worker
Other persons
Nobody
No answer

Q075:pbvk4 = 10:16

Q076 Where does this person come from?
From Germany
from your home country (if not Germany)
From a different country

Q077 Who supports your advancement in your career or educational training and fosters your progress? The fifth person is:
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**Q078** Where does this person come from?

| From Germany | 1 |
| From your home country (if not Germany) | 2 |
| From a different country | 3 |

**Q079** Who can tell you unpleasant truths? The first person is:

| (Formal) Partner | 1 |
| Mother | 2 |
| Father | 3 |
| Daughter | 5 |
| Son | 6 |
| Sister | 7 |
| Brother | 8 |
| other female relative | 9 |
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| Person from club or leisure activities | 15 |
| paid helper, outpatient service, social worker | 16 |
| Other persons | 17 |
| Nobody | 18 |
| No answer | 9999 |

**Q078:pbvk5h** bhp  bhp_78_q57  Professional progress: Origin 5th person

**Q078:pbvk5h** pl  plm0515i02i05  Professional progress: Origin 5th person

**Q079** Who can tell you unpleasant truths? The first person is:

| (Formal) Partner | 1 |
| Mother | 2 |
| Father | 3 |
| Daughter | 5 |
| Son | 6 |
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| paid helper, outpatient service, social worker | 16 |
| Other persons | 17 |
| Nobody | 18 |
| No answer | 9999 |
Q079:puwh1 bhp bhp_79_q57 Unpleasant Truth 1st Person
Q079:puwh1 pl pld0083_v2 Unangenehme Wahrheiten: 1. Person (M3-M5)

Q079;puwh1=10:16

Q080 Where does this person come from?

From Germany
from your home country (if not Germany)
From a different country

Q080:puwh1h bhp bhp_80_q57 Unpleasant Truth: Origin 1st Person
Q080:puwh1h pl plm0516i02i01 Unpleasant Truth: Origin 1st Person

Q079;puwh1!=17,-1

Q081 Who can tell you unpleasant truths? The second person is:

(Formal) Partner
Mother
Father
Daughter
Son
Sister
Brother
other female relative
other male relative
Colleague, colleague of work
Supervisor, supervisor in operation
Person from school, education, study
Person from the neighborhood, accommodation
Person from club or leisure activities
paid helper, outpatient service, social worker
Other persons
Nobody
No answer

Q081:puwh2 bhp bhp_81_q57 Unpleasant Truth: 2nd Person
Q081:puwh2 pl plm0516i02i02 Unangenehme Wahrheiten: 2. Person (M3-M5)

Q081;puwh2=10:16

Q082 Where does this person come from?

From Germany
from your home country (if not Germany)
From a different country

Q082:puwh2h bhp bhp_82_q57 Unpleasant Truth: Origin 2nd Person
Q082:puwh2h pl plm0516i02i02 Unpleasant Truth: Origin 2nd Person
Q083: Who can tell you unpleasant truths? The third person is:

1. (Formal) Partner
2. Mother
3. Father
4. Daughter
5. Son
6. Sister
7. Brother
8. other female relative
9. other male relative
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12. Person from school, education, study
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15. paid helper, outpatient service, social worker
16. Other persons
17. Nobody
18. No answer

Q084: Where does this person come from?

1. From Germany
2. from your home country (if not Germany)
3. From a different country

Q085: Who can tell you unpleasant truths? The fourth person is:
(Formal) Partner 1
Mother 2
Father 3
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No answer 9999

Q085:puwh4 bhp bhp_85_q57 Unpleasant Truth: 4th Person
Q085:puwh4 pl pld0086_v2 Unangenehme Wahrheiten: 4. Person (M3-M5)

Q085:puwh4=10:16
Q086 Where does this person come from?
From Germany 1
from your home country (if not Germany) 2
From a different country 3

Q086:puwh4h bhp bhp_86_q57 Unpleasant Truth: Origin 4th Person
Q086:puwh4h pl plm0516i02l04 Unangenehme Wahrheiten: Origin 4th Person

Q085:puwh4!=17,-1
Q087 Who can tell you unpleasant truths? The fifth person is:
(Formal) Partner 1
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Did you use one of the following main routes on your journey or flight to Germany?

- By boat / ship across the sea from Turkey to Greece 1
- By boat / ship across the sea from North Africa to Italy or Malta 1
- By boat / ship across the sea from North Africa to Spain or France 1
- About the mainland from Turkey to Bulgaria or Greece 1
- About the mainland from Russia 1
- By plane directly to Germany 1
- None of the above 1

Now answer

Main Route: Boat/Ship over the Sea from Turkey to Greece
Main Route: Boat/Ship over the Sea from Spain to France
Main route: over the mainland of Russia
Main route: By plane directly to Germany
Main route: over the mainland of Russia
Main route: By plane directly to Germany
Q090 At the following page, a world map is displayed. Would you please note your escape route on this map as accurately as possible. Proceed as follows: First click on the individual countries through which you came. Finally, click on the place or region where you live in Germany. Please include in each country, one after the other, the main cities and border crossing you have passed. For a more detailed view, you can enlarge the map with the “+” sign. When you are done, click on ”Finish” and save your route with “Save”.

B008 Language Proficiency

Q091 In which of the following languages could you read and write before your arrival to Germany? Please select all responses that apply.
First other language, namely...

Foreign language: Russian (interviewer)

Foreign language: Turkish (interviewer)

Foreign language: Ukrainian

First other language, namely...

Central Atlas Tamazight

First other language, namely...

Romanian

First other language, namely...

Ukrainian

First other language, namely...

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First other language, namely...

Tamil

First other language, namely...

Tigrinya

First other language, namely...

Kurdish-Southern Kurdish

First other language, namely...

Mandinka

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Macedonian

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Romanian

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Foreign language: Turkish (interviewer)

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First other language, namely...

Foreign language: Russian (interviewer)

First other language, namely...

Saraiki

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Kurdish-Sorani

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Foreign language: Turkish (interviewer)
| Q091:lwspls35 | biol | lr2107i36 | Urdu |
| Q091:lwspls36 | bhlela | bhb_91_36_q57 |
| Q091:lwspls36 | biol | lr2107i37 | Wolof |
| First other language, namely ... |
| Secound other language, namely ... |
| Third other language, namely ... |
| Q091:lwspls37 | bhlela | bhb_91_37_q57 | Yoruba |
| Q091:lwspls37 | biol | lr2107i38 |
| Q091:lwspls39 | bhlela | bhb_91_38_q57 |
| Q091:lwspls39 | biol | lr2107i39 | First other language, namely ... |
| Q091:lwspls40 | bhlela | bhb_91_39_q57 |
| Q091:lwspls40 | biol | lr2107i40 | Secound other language, namely ... |
| None of these languages | 1 |
| Q091:lwspls38 | bhlela | bhb_91_40_q57 |
| Q091:lwspls38 | biol | lr2107i41 | Third other language, namely ... |

**Q092** In which of the following languages did you best read and write before you came to Germany?
Albanian
Arabic
Aramaic
Armenian
Bengali
Bosnian
Dari
English
Farsi
French
Fula
Georgian
Hausa
Hindi
Igbo
Croatian
Kurdish-Kurmanji
Kurdish-Sorani
Kurdish-Southern Kurdish
Mandinka
Macedonian
Pashto
Punjabi
Romanian
Russian
Saraiki
Serbian
Somali
Tamazight
Tamil
Tigrinya
Turkish
Ukrainian
Urdu
Wolof
Yoruba
First other language, namely...
Second other language, namely...
Third other language, namely...

Q092:lbspv bhlela bhb_92_q57
Q092:lbspv biol l12108
Best other language before immigration
**Q093** How well could you read in German before you moved to Germany?
- Very well: 1
- Well: 2
- Averagely: 3
- Not very well: 4
- Not at all: 5
- No details: 99

**Q094** How well could you write in German before you moved to Germany?
- Very well: 1
- Well: 2
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**Q095** The following questions are about your actually languages skills and using in normal day

**Q096** How well can you speak English?
- Very well: 1
- Well: 2
- Averagely: 3
- Not very well: 4
- Not at all: 5
- No details: 99

**Q097** How well can you write in English?
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### Q099 How well can you speak German?

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### B012 language usage in everyday life

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Q106 If you inform yourself about world events in media (newspapers, television, radio, Internet, etc.): Do you use these media...

1. exclusively in the language of your home country?
2. mainly in the language of your home country?
3. approximately the same amount of time in the language of your home country as well as in German or other languages?
4. primarily in German?
5. solely in German

6. Does not apply, use none of these media

Q106:pnat20 bhp bhp_106_q57 Language Media Usage
Q106:pnat20 pl plj0226_v2 Language Media Usage (2017)

B013 Integration and other language courses in Germany

B014 Integration courses BAMF

Q108 Have you attended an integration course organised by the German Federal Ministry for Migration and Refugees (BAMF)?

Yes 1
No 2
No details 99

Q108:lintk bhp bhp_108_q57 Integration Course BAMF
Q108:lintk pl plj0654 Integration Course BAMF

Q108:lintk=1

Q109 When did the integration course start?

Year
Month

Q109:lintkaj bhp bhp_109_01_q57 Integration Course BAMF: Year Started Course
Q109:lintkaj pl plj0655 Integration Course BAMF: Year Started Course
Q109:lintkam bhp bhp_109_02_q57 Integration Course BAMF: Month Started Course
Q109:lintkam pl plj0656 Integration Course BAMF: Month Started Course

Q108:lintk=1

Q110 When did the integration course finish?

Year
Month

Q110:lintke bhp bhp_110_01_q57 Integration Course BAMF: Year Ended Course
Q110:lintke pl plj0657 Integration Course BAMF: Year Ended Course
Q110:lintkem bhp bhp_110_02_q57 Integration Course BAMF: Month Ended Course
Q110:lintkem pl plj0658 Integration Course BAMF: Month Ended Course

1. The course is still running

No details 99

Q110:lintke bhp bhp_110_03_q57 Integration Course BAMF: Still Continues
Q110:lintke pl plj0659_h Integration Course BAMF: Still Continues (harmonized)
Q110:lintke pl plj0659_v2 Integration Course BAMF: Still Continues (2017)
**Did you take a German language test in order to complete your integration course?**

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**For which language ability level did you get certification in the integration course?**

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**How helpful did you find the integration course for learning German?**

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**Did you attend a job-related German language grant from the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees at the time of the last survey or afterwards? (ESF BAMF program or job-related German language promotion according to §45a AufenthG)**

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**German language promotion ESF-BAMF / §45a AufenthG**
Q114:lesfk=1

Q115. When was the beginning of this job-related promotion of German language by the BAMF?

Year
Month

Q115:lesfkaj bhp bhp_115_q57 ESF-BAMF Course: Month Started
Q115:lesfkaj pl plj0500 ESF-BAMF Course: Month Started
Q115:lesfkam bhp bhp_115_q57 ESF-BAMF Course: Month Started
Q115:lesfkam pl plj0501 ESF-BAMF Course: Month Started

Q114:lesfk=1

Q116. When was the end of this job-related promotion of German language by the BAMF?

Year
Month

Q116:lesfkej bhp bhp_116_q57 ESF-BAMF Course: Month Ended
Q116:lesfkej pl plj0502 ESF-BAMF Course: Year Ended
Q116:lesf kem bhp bhp_116_q57 ESF-BAMF Course: Month Ended
Q116:lesf kem pl plj0503 ESF-BAMF Course: Month Ended
The course is still running

Q116:lesfke
Q116:lesfke
Q116:lesfke
Q116:lesfke

Q116:lesfke!=1,3

Q117. Did you attend a German test to complete this job-related German language program of the BAMF?

Yes
No
Now answer

Q117:lesfkdt
Q117:lesfkdt
Q117:lesfk dt

Q117:lesfkdt=1

Q118. What level of certification was awarded to you for this job-related promotion of German language by the BAMF?

Level A1
Level A2
Level B1
Level B2
Level C1
Level C2
I received a different certification
I received no certification
Now answer

Q118:lesfkniv
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Q118:lesf kniv
Q118:lesf kniv
Q116;lesfke!=1,3

Q119 How helpful did you find this job-related promotion of German language by the BAMF?

- Very helpful 1
- Quite helpful 2
- Not very helpful 3
- Not helpful at all 4
- No details 99

Q119;lesfkhil bhp bhp_119_q57 ESF-BAMF Course: Helpful
Q119;lesfkhil pl plj0507 ESF-BAMF Course: Helpful

Q120 Did you participate in one of the following measures of the Employment Agency at the time of the last interview or after?

- Yes, perspectives for female refugees 1
- Yes, perspectives for young refugees 1
- Yes, perspectives for refugees 1
- Yes, arrangement “KompAS” 1
- No involvement 1

Q120;lama1 bhp bhp_120_01_q57 Participation: Perspectives for female refugees
Q120;lama1 pl plm0518i01 Participation: Perspectives for female refugees
Q120;lama2 bhp bhp_120_02_q57 Participation: Perspectives for young refugees
Q120;lama2 pl plm0518i02 Participation: Perspectives for young refugees
Q120;lama3 bhp bhp_120_03_q57 Participation: Perspectives for refugees
Q120;lama3 pl plm0518i03 Participation: Perspectives for refugees
Q120;lama4 bhp bhp_120_04_q57 Participation: KompAS
Q120;lama4 pl plm0518i04 Participation: KompAS
Q120;lama5 bhp bhp_120_05_q57 No participation in Measures of the Employment Agency
Q120;lama5 pl plm0518i05 No participation in Measures of the Employment Agency

Q120;lama_x=1 B016 Perspectives for female Refugees

Q121 When did the “Perspectives for Young Refugees” course start?

Year
Month

Q121;lpwjfj bhp bhp_121_01_q57 Start year: Perspectives for female refugees
Q121;lpwjfj pl plm0519i01 Start year: Perspectives for female refugees
Q121;lpwjfm bhp bhp_121_02_q57 Start month: Perspectives for female refugees
Q121;lpwjfm pl plm0519i02 Start month: Perspectives for female refugees
**Q122** When did the “Perspectives for Young Refugees” course finish?

- **Year**
- **Month**

The course is still running

**Q123** Did you take a German language test in order to complete the “Perspectives for Young Refugees” course?

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

**Q124** How helpful did you find the “Perspectives for female Refugees” course for learning vocational German?

- Very helpful
- Quite helpful
- Not very helpful
- Not helpful at all
- No details

**Q125** When did the “Perspectives for Young Refugees” course start?

- **Year**
- **Month**
**Q126**  When did the “Perspectives for Young Refugees” course finish?

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| Q126:lpfjkfke | bhp | bhp_126_01_q57 | End year: Perspectives for young refugees |
| Q126:lpfjkfke | pl  | plj0529        | End year: Perspectives for young refugees |
| Q126:lpfjkfkm | bhp | bhp_126_02_q57 | End month: Perspectives for young refugees |
| Q126:lpfjkfkm | pl  | plj0530        | End month: Perspectives for young refugees |
| Q126:lpfjkfe | bhp | bhp_126_03_q57 | Still running: Perspectives for young refugees |
| Q126:lpfjkfe | pl  | plj0531        | Still running: Perspectives for young refugees |

**Q127**  Did you take a German language test in order to complete the “Perspectives for Young Refugees” course?

| Yes | 1 |
| No  | 2 |

| Q127:lpfkfkd | bhp | bhp_127_q57 | German assessment: Perspectives for young refugees |
| Q127:lpfkfkd | pl  | plj0532     | German assessment: Perspectives for young refugees |

**Q128**  How helpful did you find the “Perspectives for Young Refugees” course for learning vocational German?

| Very helpful | 1 |
| Quite helpful| 2 |
| Not very helpful | 3 |
| Not helpful at all | 4 |
| No details | 99 |

| Q128:lpfkfkhil | bhp | bhp_128_q57 | Was helpful: Perspectives for young refugees |
| Q128:lpfkfkhil | pl  | plj0534     | Was helpful: Perspectives for young refugees |

**B018 Perspectives for refugees**

**Q129**  When did the “Perspectives for Refugees” course start?

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| Q129:lpffkaj | pl  | plj0518        | Start year: Perspectives for refugees |
| Q129:lpffkam | bhp | bhp_129_02_q57 | Start month: Perspectives for refugees |
| Q129:lpffkam | pl  | plj0519        | Start month: Perspectives for refugees |
Q130 When did the “Perspectives for Refugees” course finish?

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Q131 Did you take a German language test in order to complete the “Perspectives for Refugees” course?

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Q132 How helpful did you find the “Perspectives for Refugees” course for learning vocational German?

| Very helpful | 1 |
| Quite helpful | 2 |
| Not very helpful | 3 |
| Not helpful at all | 4 |
| No details | 99 |

Q133 When did the “KompAS” start?

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B019 KompAS
**Q134** When did the “KompAS” course finish?

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The course is still running

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**Q135** Did you take a German language test in order to complete of “KompAS” course?

- Yes
- No
- No details

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**Q136** How helpful did you find the “KompAS” course for learning vocational German?

- Very helpful
- Quite helpful
- Not very helpful
- Not helpful at all
- No details

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**Q137** Did you participate in one of the following measures of the Employment Agency at the time of the last interview or after?

- Yes
- No
- No details

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Q137:ldspk=1

Q138 When did this other German language course start?
Year ___________________________
Month ___________________________

Q138:ldspkaj bhp bhp_138_01_q57 Other German Language Course: Year Started
Q138:ldspkaj pl plj0536 Other German Language Course: Year Started
Q138:ldspkam bhp bhp_138_02_q57 Other German Language Course: Month Started
Q138:ldspkam pl plj0537 Other German Language Course: Month Started

Q137:ldspk=1

Q139 When did this other German language course finish?
Year ___________________________
Month ___________________________

Q139:ldspkej bhp bhp_139_01_q57 Other German Language Course: Month Ended
Q139:ldspkej pl plj0538 Jahr Kursende, Anderer Deutschsprachkurs
Q139:ldspkem bhp bhp_139_02_q57 Other German Language Course: Month Ended
Q139:ldspkem pl plj0539 Other German Language Course: Month Ended

The course is still running 1

Q139:ldspke=-1,3

Q140 How many hours was the total duration of the German languages course?
If you don’t know, please estimate.

Q141 Have you attended an entry course for German language skills organised by the German Federal Employment Agency (pursuant to Section 421 Social Code [SGB] III
Yes 1
No 2
Don’t know 3

Q141:ldspkaa bhp bhp_141_q57 Starter Course German Language Development Employment Agency
Q141:ldspkaa pl plm0528 Starter Course German Language Development Employment Agency

Q139:ldspke!=1,3

Q142 Did you take a German language test in order to complete your other German language course?
Yes 1
No 2
No details 99

Q142:ldspkdt bhp bhp_142_q57 Other German Language Course: Closing German Test
Q142:ldspkdt pl plj0541 Other German Language Course: Closing German Test
Q142:ldspkt=1

Q143 Which language ability level certification did you get in this other German language course?

Level A1 1
Level A2 2
Level B1 3
Level B2 4
Level C1 5
Level C2 6
I received a different certification 7
I received no certification 8
No details 99

Q143:ldspkniv bhp bhp_143_q57 Other German Language Course: Certified Level
Q143:ldspkniv pl plj0542 Other German Language Course: Certified Level

Q139:ldspke!=1,3

Q144 How helpful did you find this other German language course?

Very helpful 1
Quite helpful 2
Not very helpful 3
Not helpful at all 4
No details 99

Q144:ldspkhil bhp bhp_144_q57 Other German Language Course: Helpful
Q144:ldspkhil pl plj0543 Other German Language Course: Helpful

Q145 Which is the highest level that have been certified for your German language level?

Level A1 1
Level A2 2
Level B1 3
Level B2 4
Level C1 5
Level C2 6
I have not been certified yet a language level 7

Q145:ldspnhiv bhp bhp_145_q57 Highest Certified Language Level
Q145:ldspnhiv pl plm0529 Highest Certified Language Level

B021 Legal Status
Q146; dovor43_45=1

**Q147** When did you receive the proof of arrival or a certificate of registration as an asylum seeker (BuMA)?

*Date should not be before date of entry*

Year

Month

Q147: lbmaj    bhp    bhp_147_01_q57    Year BuMA/ Proof of arrival
Q147: lbmaj    pl    plj0663    Year BuMA/ Proof of arrival
Q147: lbmam    bhp    bhp_147_02_q57    Month BuMA/ Proof of Arrival
Q147: lbmam    pl    plj0664    Month BuMA/ Proof of Arrival

This does not apply to me because did not go through an asylum procedure (e.g. resettlement or entry on humanitarian grounds)

Q147: lbmano    bhp    bhp_147_03_q57    Did Not Go through Asylum Process
Q147: lbmano    pl    plj0665    Did Not Go through Asylum Process

Q147: lbma_x!=1,3

**Q148** Have you already officially applied for asylum at the German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF)?

Year

Month

Q148: lbamfaj    bhp    bhp_148_01_q57    Application for Asylum, Year
Q148: lbamfaj    pl    plj0666    Application for Asylum, Year
Q148: lbamfam    bhp    bhp_148_02_q57    Application for Asylum, Month
Q148: lbamfam    pl    plj0667    Application for Asylum, Month

Q146; dovor43_45=2

**Q149** They told us last year that the official hearing of their application for asylum at the BAMF had not yet taken place. Therefore, we would like to ask you a few more questions about your asylum procedure: When did you submit your official application for asylum to the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees?

*If you have already submitted several applications, please refer to your last application. Date should not be before the date of the registration certificate*

Year

Month

Q149: lbamfaj    bhp    bhp_149_01_q57    Hearing, Year
Q149: lbamfaj    bhp    bhp_153_01_q57    Hearing of Asylum Application, Month
Q149: lbamfaj    pl    plj0672    Hearing, Year
Q149: lbamfaj    pl    plm0531i01    Hearing, Year
Q149: lbamfam    bhp    bhp_149_02_q57    Hearing, Month
Q149: lbamfam    bhp    bhp_153_02_q57    Hearing of Asylum Application, Month
Q149: lbamfam    pl    plj0673    Hearing, Month
Q149: lbamfam    pl    plm0531i02    Hearing, Month
Is this current application for asylum the first time you applied for asylum at the German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees?

Yes

No, I have previously applied for asylum at the German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees

No details

When did you first apply for asylum at the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees?

Year

Month

Has the official interview for your current asylum application to the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees already taken place?

No interview took place in my case. I completed a questionnaire instead.

No, I have not had an interview yet

Yes, I have already had an interview

No details

When did the official interview for your current application for asylum at the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees take place?

Year

Month

Has an official decision regarding your application for asylum been made yet by the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees?

Yes

No

No details
You told us last year that their asylum application has not yet been decided by the BAMF. How is it today: Has your application for asylum already been decided by the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees?

Yes 1
No 2

When was the decision regarding your application for asylum made?

Year
Month

Has your application for asylum been approved by the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees?

Yes, I have been assigned refugee status 1
Yes, my entitlement to asylum has been recognised 2
Yes, I have been granted a different protection status 3
No, my application was rejected and I was granted a temporary suspension of deportation 4
No, my application was rejected and I was asked to leave Germany 5
No details 99

Have you officially challenged the decision and brought a court action against the German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees?

Yes, I brought a court action against the German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees 1
No, I didn’t bring a court action against the German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees 2
No details 99
Q146:dvor43_45=4
Q159 You have told us last year that your application for asylum has already been decided by the BAMF: Did you legally challenge the decision and sue the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees before a court?

Yes, I brought a court action against the German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees

No, I didn’t bring a court action against the German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees

Q159:lmfklerfvj bhp bhp_159_q57 Appeal Against Decision, Yes/No
Q159:lmfklerfvj pl plm0588 Appeal Against Decision, Yes/No

(Q158:lmfkl=1)|(Q159:lmfklerfvj=1)

Q160 Was your court action against the German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees successful?

Yes, my court action was successful

No, my court action was unsuccessful

No, a decision is yet to be made regarding my court action

No details

Q160:lmfklerf bhp bhp_160_q57 State of Appeal against Decision Regarding Application for Asylum
Q160:lmfklerf pl plj0679 Status der Klage gegen Entscheidung ber Asylantrag

Q161 Which residence title do you currently hold? If you are not sure which residence title you hold, please check the Immigration Authority’s label in your passport.

Permission to stay pursuant to Section 55 of the German Asylum Law (asylum seekers)

A residence permit according to Section 25 sub-section 1 of the German Residence Act (persons entitled to asylum)

A residence permit according to Section 25 sub-section 2 of the German Residence Act (persons with refugee status)

A settlement permit according to Section 26 sub-section 3 of the German Residence Act

A temporary suspension of deportation according to section 60a of the German Residence Act

A residence permit according to Section 22 or Section 23 of the German Residence Act (admission on humanitarian grounds)

A residence permit pursuant to § 23a or § 25 sub-section 3, 4 or 5 of the German Residence Act (admission on other humanitarian grounds)

Another residence title

No details

Q161:laht bhp bhp_161_q57 Current residence title
Q161:laht pl plj0680 Current residence title
**Q162** Until when is your residence allowed in Germany?

Month  
Year  

Stay in Germany permitted until, Month  
Stay in Germany permitted until, Month  
Stay in Germany permitted until, Year  
Stay in Germany permitted until, Year

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**B022 Consulting**

**Q163** The following questions are about whether you know of certain advisory services and information resources here in Germany, and whether you have made use of them.

**Q164** Do you know about the refugee and asylum advice services available?
- Yes, I have already used this service  
- Yes, but I haven't made use of it yet  
- No, I do not know it  
- No details

Advice Service: Refugee- and Asylum Advice Service  
Beratung: Flüchtlings- u. Asylberatung

**Q165** Do you know the offer for return counseling?
- Yes, I have already used this service  
- Yes, but I haven't made use of it yet  
- No, I do not know it  
- No details

Advice: Return advice

**Q166** Do you know the Migration Advice Service for Adult Immigrants (MBE)?
- Yes, I have already used this service  
- Yes, but I haven't made use of it yet  
- No, I do not know it  
- No details

Advice Service: Migration Advice Service for Adult Immigrants (MBE)
Q166:lberrat2=1
Q167 Did you find the Migration Advice for Adult Immigrations (MBE) helpful?
Very helpful 1
Quite helpful 2
Not very helpful 3
Not helpful at all 4
Q167:lmbebhil bhp bhp_167_q57 Evaluation MBE, helpful?
Q167:lmbebhil pl plm0535 Evaluation MBE, helpful?

Q168 Do you know other institutionalized counseling services on migration and integration (e.g. youth migration service)?
Yes, I have already used this service 1
Yes, but I haven’t made use of it yet 2
No, I do not know it 3
No details 99
Q168:lberratso bhp bhp_168_q57 Other counseling services on migration and integration
Q168:lberratso pl plm0536 Other counseling services on migration and integration

Q169 Do you know the general employment market advisory service at the German Federal Employment Agency [Bundesagentur für Arbeit], the Jobcenter?
Yes, I have already used this service 1
Yes, but I haven’t made use of it yet 2
No, I do not know it 3
No details 99
Q169:lberrat4 bhp bhp_169_q57 Advice Service: Labor Market Counseling at Employment Agency
Q169:lberrat4 pl plj0707 Beratung: Arbeitsmarktberatung bei der Agentur fuer Arbeit

B023 Occupation and training

Q170 Have you done paid work during the last 7 days, even if only for an hour or a few hours?
Please also answer “yes” if you would normally have worked in the last 7 days, but did not do so because of holidays, sickness, bad weather, or other reasons.
Yes 1
No 2
Q170:p7tag bhp bhp_11 Work Last Seven Days
Q170:p7tag pl plb0018 Paid Work In Last 7 Days
Q171 Are you currently on maternity leave (Mutterschutz) or on statutory parental leave (Elternzeit)?
Yes, maternity leave 1
Yes, parental leave 2
No 3
Q171:perz bhp bhp_12 Maternity, Paternity Leave
Q171:perz pl plb0019_v2 Mutterschutz/Elternzeit (ab 2001)

Q172 Are you officially registered unemployed at the Employment Office (Arbeitsamt)?
Yes 1
No 2
Q172:palo bhp bhp_14 Registered Unemployed
Q172:palo pl plb0021 Arbeitslos gemeldet

Q173 Are you currently in education or training? In other words, are you attending a school or institution of higher education (including doctorate / Ph.D.), completing an apprenticeship or vocational training, or participating in further education or training?
Yes 1
No 2
Q173:paus1 bhp bhp_15_01 Now Receiving Education, Training
Q173:paus1 pl plg0012 Currently Receiving Education, Training
Q173:paus1=1

B024 Training currently

Q174 What type of vocational training or continuing professional development course is it?
General education school 1
College / university 2
Vocational training 3
Continuing professional development course / retraining 4
No details 99
Q174:paus bhp bhp_15_02 Total Item nonresponse, Education/Training
Q174:paus pl plg0267 Total Item nonresponse, Education/Training
Q174:paus=1

Q175 What type of general education establishment is it?
I am attending a welcome class, preparatory class or transitional class 7
Lower secondary school 1
Middle secondary school 2
Advanced secondary school 3
State comprehensive school 4
Evening middle secondary school, evening advanced secondary school 5
Advanced technical college 6
No details 99
Q175:paus2 bhp bhp_16_01 General-Education School
### Q174: What type of college / university is it?

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### Q176: What type of vocational training is it?

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<td>Vocational technical school, business or commercial school</td>
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<td>Technical college (e.g. guild school, technician's college)</td>
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### Q178: What type of further training/retraining is that?

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### B025 Foreign educational qualifications
Q179  Below we ask you to give more details about your formal education. This refers to education, vocational training and higher education. This does not mean continuing vocational training that less than 6 months full-time.

Q180  Do you have a school degree, a university degree or a vocational qualification abroad - ie in a country other than Germany?
Yes  1
No   2

Q180:edqfit bhp bhp_180_q57 Foreign Educational Attainments Yes/No
Q180:edqfit pl plm0537 Foreign Educational Attainments Yes/No

Q180;edqfit=1

B026 Foreign educational qualifications and recognition of qualifications in Germany

Q181  How many diplomas, degrees or vocational qualifications did you complete abroad?

Q181:edqnmb bhp bhp_181_q57 Number of Foreign Educational Attainments
Q181:edqnmb pl plm0538 Number of Foreign Educational Attainments

Q183  We would now like to know which highest foreign educational qualification you have made - in the appropriate language. Please enter the answers to the following questions yourself. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Q182  Where did you graduate from your highest foreign school, university degree or vocational qualification?
Turkey 1
Poland 2
Yugoslavia 3
Kosovo - Serbian 4
Kosovo - Albanian 5
Albania 6
Serbia 7
Bosnia and Herzegovina 8
Macedonia - Albanian 9
Macedonian - Serbian 10
Macedonian - Macedonian 11
Montenegro - Montenegrin 12
Slovenia 13
 Croatia 14
 Russia 15
 Soviet Union 16
 Ukraine - Ukrainian 17
 Ukraine - Russian 18
 Kazakhstan 19
 Belarus 20
 Romania 21
 Bulgaria 22
 Finland 23
 France 24
 Hungary 25
 Norway 26
 Portugal 27
 Spain 28
 Greece 29
 Italy 30
 Iran 31
 Afghanistan - Persian / Dari 32
 Afghanistan - Pashto / Pastunisch 33
 Eritrea 34
 Gambia 35
 Somalia - English 36
 Somalia - Somali 37
 Libya 38
 Lebanon - Arabic 39
 Lebanon - French 40
 Syria 41
 Pakistan 42
 Iraq 43
 Nigeria 44
 Algeria - Arabic 45
 Algeria - French 46
 Egypt 47
 Morocco - Arabic 48
 Morocco - French 49
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Q182:edqctxall bhp bhp_182_01_q57 Highest Foreign Educational Attainment: Country
Q182:edqctxall bhp bhp_182_03_q57 Highest Foreign Educational Attainment: Countrycode
Q182:edqctxall bhp bhp_182_04_q57 No Foreign Educational Attainment
Q182:edqctxall pl plm0539i01l01 Highest Foreign Educational Attainment: Country
Q182:edqctxall pl plm0539i02l01 Highest Foreign Educational Attainment: Countrycode
Q182:edqctxall pl plm0539i03l01 No Foreign Educational Attainment

Q184 What is your highest foreign school qualification, university qualification or vocational qualification?

Q185 Wenn Sie es nicht mehr genau sagen können, schätzen Sie bitte.

Q185:edqyr_1 bhp bhp_185_q57 Highest Foreign Educational Attainment: Year
Q185:edqyr_1 pl plm0539i04l01 Highest Foreign Educational Attainment: Year

B028 Application for recognition

Q188 Did you apply for recognition of your qualifications in Germany?
Yes, for a professional degree or university degree 1
Yes, for a general education qualification 2
No 3
No details 9999
Q188:l1aner bhp bhp_188_q57 Applied for Recognition of Leaving Certificate
Q188:l1aner pl plm0539i05l01 Applied for Recognition of Leaving Certificate

Q188:l1aner=1

Q189 For which German profession did you apply for recognition of your qualifications?

Q189:l1aner=1

Q190 When did you apply for recognition of your qualifications?
Year
Month
Q190:l1anerm bhp bhp_157_01_q55 Foreign Certificate Accepted, Year
Q190:l1anerm pl plm0078i01 Applied for Recognition of 1. Leaving Certificate, Year
Q190:l1anerm bhp bhp_157_01_q55 Foreign Certificate Accepted, Month
Q190:l1anerm pl plm0077i01 Applied for Recognition of 1. Leaving Certificate, Month
**Q188**: Is this occupation regulated? In other words, are you required by law to be licensed or certified to practice your profession?

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Q191: Is this profession regulated

Q191: Certification By Law

**Q192**: Have you already received notification of either recognition or rejection of your qualifications?

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Q192: Notification of recognition or rejection of the degree

**Q193**: When did you receive notification of either recognition or rejection of your qualifications?

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Q193: Decision on Recognition/Rejection, Year

Q193: Decision on 1. Recognition/Rejection, Year

Q193: Decision on Recognition/Rejection, Month

Q193: Decision on 1. Recognition/Rejection, Month

**Q194**: Has your letter of recognition required a compensatory measure or proposed an adaptation qualification?

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Q194: Compensation measure or qualification adaptation?
**Q194:** Did your notification require you to take part in a compensatory measure (Ausgleichsmaßnahme)?

- Yes, I completed the program successfully
- No, I dropped out of the program
- No, I am still taking part in the supplementary training (Anpassungsqualifizierung)
- No, I did not start the program
- No, I don’t plan to take part in the program
- No details

**Q195:** Have you completed the recommended supplementary training (Anpassungsqualifizierung)?

- Yes, I completed the program successfully
- No, I dropped out of the program
- No, I am still taking part in the supplementary training (Anpassungsqualifizierung)
- No, I did not start the program
- No, I don’t plan to take part in the program
- No details

**Q197:** What was the decision stated in the notification?

- My degree was recognized as equivalent
- My degree was recognized as equivalent
- No, my degree is not recognized at all
- The process is not over yet, the decision is pending
- No answer

**Q198:** Foreign school qualifications

- Yes
- No

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**SOEP Core study**

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**Q199** Why didn’t you apply for the recognition?

1. The recognition is not important to me because I’m not allowed to practice my profession for legal reasons.
2. The recognition is not important to me because I don’t see it as having any added value for me on the labor market.
3. I don’t know how to apply for recognition.
4. I don’t how to pay for the recognition.
5. I don’t have some of the documents that are needed to obtain recognition.
6. The recognition process is too bureaucratic / time-consuming.
7. I have no prospect of recognition of my statements.
8. Other reasons.
9. No answer.

Reason for non-application

**B027 Highest foreign educational qualification and recognition in Germany**

**Q186** You have previously stated that you have made a single degree abroad. Do you still have another foreign school certificate, university degree or vocational qualification?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know

**Q187** You indicated earlier that you have made several degrees abroad. Let’s move on to the next of these deals. Where did you make the further foreign school leaving certificate, university degree or vocational qualification?

1. In another country
2. I have no other degree

**B029 Second Foreign Education**
Q187: edqctx2_1=2

Q200 Where did you do this foreign degree?
If a country has multiple languages, please select the country with the language that suits you.
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Q201 Which foreign degree is this?
Please indicate the foreign degree in the appropriate language. Please do not mention the subject or your profession.

Q202 In which year have you done your degree?
If you cannot say exactly, please give an approximate time.

B030 Application for recognition

Q204 Did you apply for recognition of your qualifications in Germany?
Yes, for a professional degree or university degree 1
Yes, for a general education qualification 2
No 3
No answer 4

Q205 For which German profession did you apply for recognition of your qualifications?

Q206 When did you apply for recognition of your qualifications?
years
months

 Foreign Certificate Accepted, Year
Applied for Recognition of 2. Leaving Certificate, Year
Foreign Certificate Accepted, Month
Applied for Recognition of 2. Leaving Certificate, Month
Q204;2aner=1

Q207 Is this occupation regulated? In other words, are you required by law to be licensed or certified to practice your profession?

Yes 1
No  2
Don’t know 3

Q207;2besja bhp bhp_158_02_q55 this profession regulated (2)
Q207;2besja pl plm0097i02 Certification By Law (2)

Q204;2aner=1

Q208 Have you already received notification of either recognition or rejection of your qualifications?

Yes  1
No  2
I have withdrawn the application for recognition 3
No details 99

Q208;2resula bhp bhp_208_q57 Notification of recognition or rejection of the degree (2)
Q208;2resula pl plm0539i06i02 Notification of recognition or rejection of the degree (2)

Q208;2resula=1

Q209 When did you receive notification of either recognition or rejection of your qualifications?

years
months

Q209;2besj bhp bhp_160_04_q55 Decision on Recognition/Rejection, Year (2)
Q209;2besj pl plm0079i02i02 Decision on 2. Recognition/Rejection, Year
Q209;2besm bhp bhp_160_03_q55 Decision on Recognition/Rejection, Month (2)
Q209;2besm pl plm0079i01i02 Decision on 2. Recognition/Rejection, Month

Q208;2resula=1

Q210 Has your letter of recognition required a compensatory measure or proposed an adaptation qualification?

Yes, a compensatory measure required 12
Yes, an adaptation qualification proposed 3
No, none of these 4
No answer 9999

Q210;2agmaq bhp bhp_210_q57 Compensation measure or qualification adaptation? (2)
Q210;2agmaq pl plm0539i07i02 Compensation measure or qualification adaptation? (2)
Q210;l2agmaq=1

Q211 Did your notification require you to take part in a compensatory measure (Ausgleichsmaßnahme)?

Yes, I completed the program successfully 1
No, I dropped out of the program 2
No, I am still taking part in the supplementary training (Anpassungsqualifizierung) 3
No, I did not start the program 4
No, I don’t plan to take part in the program 5
No details 9999

Q211;l2agma bhp bhp_162_02_q55 Take Part In Compensatory Measure (2)
Q211;l2agma pl plm0100l02 Take Part In Compensatory Measure (2)

Q210;l2agmaq=2

Q212 Did your notification require you to take part in a compensatory measure (Ausgleichsmaßnahme)?

Yes, I completed the program successfully 1
No, I dropped out of the program 2
No, I am still taking part in the supplementary training (Anpassungsqualifizierung) 3
No, I did not start the program 4
No, I don’t plan to take part in the program 5
No details 9999

Q212;l2aq2 bhp bhp_164_02_q55 Completed Supplementary Training (2)
Q212;l2aq2 pl plm0102l02 Completed Supplementary Training (2)

(Q210;l2agmaq=2,3)|(Q211;l2agma=1,2,4,5)

Q213 What was the decision stated in the notification?

My degree was recognized as equivalent. 1
My degree was recognized as equivalent 2
No, my degree is not recognized at all 3
The process is not over yet, the decision is pending 4
No answer 9999

Q213;l2resul bhp bhp_165_02_q55 Decision on Recognition (2)
Q213;l2resul pl plm0081l02_v2 Result Recognition 2. Leaving Certificate (2016-2017)

Q213;l2resul=1,2

Q214 Is the degree stated in the notification of recognition equivalent to your vocational training or university degree?

Yes 1
No 2
No answer 9999

Q214;l2anerab bhp bhp_166_02_q55 Correspondence with degree in home country (2)
Q214;l2anerab pl plm0082l02 2. Recognition equals Leaving Certificate/University Degree
Q215 Why didn’t you apply for the recognition?

1. The recognition is not important to me because I’m not allowed to practice my profession for legal reasons.
2. The recognition is not important to me because I don’t see it as having any added value for me on the labor market.
3. I don’t know how to apply for recognition.
4. I don’t know how to pay for the recognition.
5. I don’t have some of the documents that are needed to obtain recognition.
6. The recognition process is too bureaucratic / time-consuming.
7. I have no prospect of recognition of my statements.
8. Other reasons
9. No answer

Q203 Do you still have another foreign school certificate, university degree or vocational qualification?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know

Q567 You have previously stated that you have made a single degree abroad. Do you still have another foreign school certificate, university degree or vocational qualification?

1. In another country
2. I have no degree

B031 Third foreign education

Q216 Where have you done your other foreign degree?

If a country has multiple languages, please select the country with the language that suits you.
Turkey
Poland
Yugoslavia
Kosovo - Serbian
Kosovo - Albanian
Albania
Serbia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Macedonia - Albanian
Macedonian - Serbian
Macedonian - Macedonian
Montenegro - Montenegrin
Slovenia
Croatia
Russia
Soviet Union
Ukraine - Ukrainian
Ukraine - Russian
Kazakhstan
Belarus
Romania
Bulgaria
Finland
France
Hungary
Norway
Portugal
Spain
Greece
Italy
Iran
Afghanistan - Persian / Dari
Afghanistan - Pashto / Pastunisch
Eritrea
Gambia
Somalia - English
Somalia - Somali
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Lebanon - French
Syria
Pakistan
Iraq
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Algeria - Arabic
Algeria - French
Egypt
Morocco - Arabic
Morocco - French
India
Ethiopia
Q217 Which foreign degree is this?
*Please indicate the foreign degree in the appropriate language. Please do not mention the subject or your profession.*

Q218 In which year did you graduate?
*If you cannot say exactly, please give an approximate time.*

B032 Application for recognition

Q220 Did you apply for recognition of your qualifications in Germany?
Yes, for a professional degree or university degree 1
Yes, for a general education qualification 2
No 3
No answer 4

Q221 For which German profession did you apply for recognition of your qualifications?

Q222 When did you apply for recognition of your qualifications?
Year
Month
Q220;Q23

Q223 Is this occupation regulated? In other words, are you required by law to be licensed or certified to practice your profession?

Yes 1
No 2
Do not know 3
No answer 9999

Q223;i3besja bhp bhp_158_03_q55 this profession regulated (3)
Q223;i3besja pl plm0097i03 Certification By Law (3)

Q220;Q24

Q224 Have you already received notification of either recognition or rejection of your qualifications?

Yes 1
No 2

Q224;i3resula bhp bhp_224_q57 Notification of recognition or rejection of the degree (3)
Q224;i3resula pl plm0539i06i03 Notification of recognition or rejection of the degree (3)

Q220;Q25

Q225 When did you receive notification of either recognition or rejection of your qualifications?

Year
Month

Q225;i3besj bhp bhp_160_06_q55 Decision on Recognition/Rejection, Year (3)
Q225;i3besj pl plm0079i02i03 Decision on Recognition/Rejection, Year
Q225;i3besm bhp bhp_160_05_q55 Decision on Recognition/Rejection, Month (3)
Q225;i3besm pl plm0079i01i03 Decision on Recognition/Rejection, Month

Q220;Q26

Q226 Has your letter of recognition required a compensatory measure or proposed an adaptation qualification?

Yes, a compensatory measure required 12
Yes, an adaptation qualification proposed 3
No, none of these 4
No answer 9999

Q226;i3agmaq bhp bhp_226_q57 Compensation measure or qualification adaptation? (3)
Q226;i3agmaq pl plm0539i07i03 Compensation measure or qualification adaptation? (3)

Q220;Q27

Q227 Did your notification require you to take part in a compensatory measure (Ausgleichsmaßnahme)?

Yes, I completed the program successfully 1
No, I dropped out of the program 2
No, I am still taking part in the supplementary training (Anpassungsqualifizierung) 3
No, I did not start the program 4
No, I don’t plan to take part in the program 5
No details 9999

Q227;i3agma bhp bhp_162_03_q55 Take Part In Compensatory Measure (3)
Q227;i3agma pl plm0100i03 Take Part In Compensatory Measure (3)
Q226:qagmq=2
Q228 Did your notification require you to take part in a compensatory measure (Ausgleichsmaßnahme)?
Yes, I completed the program successfully  
1
No, I dropped out of the program  
2
No, I am still taking part in the supplementary training (Anpassungsqualifizierung)  
3
No, I did not start the program  
4
No, I don’t plan to take part in the program  
5
No details  
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Q228:qaq2  bhp bhp_164_03_q55 Completed Supplementary Training (3)
Q228:qaq2  pl plm0102l03 Completed Supplementary Training (3)

(Q226:qagmq=2,3)|(Q227:qagma=1,2,4,5)
Q229 What was the decision stated in the notification?
My degree was recognized as equivalent.  
1
My degree was recognized as equivalent  
2
No, my degree is not recognized at all  
3
The process is not over yet, the decision is pending  
4
No answer  
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Q229:qresul  bhp bhp_165_03_q55 Decision on Recognition (3)

(Q229:qresul=1,2)
Q230 Is the degree stated in the notification of recognition equivalent to your vocational training or university degree?
Yes  
1
No  
2
Now answer  
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Q230:anerab  bhp bhp_166_03_q55 Correspondence with degree in home country (3)
Q230:anerab  pl plm0082l03 3. Recognition equals Leaving Certificate/University Degree

(Q220:aner=3)|(Q224:qesula=3)
Q231 Why didn’t you apply for the recognition?
The recognition is not important to me because I’m not allowed to practice my profession for legal reasons  
1
The recognition is not important to me because I don’t see it as having any added value for me on the labor market  
2
I don’t know how to apply for recognition  
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I don’t how to pay for the recognition  
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I don’t have some of the documents that are needed to obtain recognition  
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The recognition process is too bureaucratic / time-consuming  
6
I have no prospect of recognition of my statements.  
7
Other reasons  
8
No answer  
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Q231:anemo  bhp bhp_167_03_q55 Reason for non-application (3)
**Q219** Do you still have another foreign school certificate, university degree or vocational qualification?

This degree can be equal to or lower. Please keep in mind that continuing professional education that lasts less than 6 months full-time is not meant.

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don’t know 3

**Q966** You have previously stated that you have made a single degree abroad. Do you still have another foreign school certificate, university degree or vocational qualification?

- In another country 1
- I have no degree 3

**Q232** Where did you do this foreign degree?

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**Q233** Which foreign degree is this?
*Please indicate the foreign degree in the appropriate language. Please do not mention the subject or your profession.*

**Q234** In which year did you graduate?
*If you cannot say exactly, please give an approximate time.*

**B034 Application for recognition**

**Q236** Did you apply for recognition of your qualifications in Germany?

Yes 1  
No 2  
No details 99

**Q237** For which German profession did you apply for recognition of your qualifications?

**Q238** When did you apply for recognition of your qualifications?

Year  
Month
**Q236** Is this occupation regulated? In other words, are you required by law to be licensed or certified to practice your profession?

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**Q239** Certification By Law (4)

**Q240** Have you already received notification of either recognition or rejection of your qualifications?

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**Q240** Notification of recognition or rejection of the degree (4)

**Q241** When did you receive notification of either recognition or rejection of your qualifications?

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**Q241** Decision on Recognition/Rejection, Year (4)

**Q241** Decision on Recognition/Rejection, Month (4)

**Q242** Has your letter of recognition required a compensatory measure or proposed an adaptation qualification?

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**Q242** Compensation measure or qualification adaptation? (4)
Q242:4agmq=1

Q243 Did your notification require you to take part in a compensatory measure (Ausgleichsmaßnahme)?

Yes, I completed the measure successfully 1
No, I dropped out of the program 2
No, I am still taking part in the supplementary training (Anpassungsqualifizierung) 3
No, I did not start the program 4
No, I don’t plan to take part in the measure 5

Q243:4agma  bhp  bhp_162_04_q55  Take Part In Compensatory Measure (4)
Q243:4agma  pl  plm0100104  Take Part In Compensatory Measure (4)

Q242:4agmq=2

Q244 Did your notification require you to take part in a compensatory measure (Ausgleichsmaßnahme)?

Yes, I completed the program successfully 1
No, I dropped out of the program 2
No, I am still taking part in the supplementary training (Anpassungsqualifizierung) 3
No, I did not start the program 4
No, I don’t plan to take part in the program 5
No details 9999

Q244:4aq2  bhp  bhp_164_04_q55  Completed Supplementary Training (4)
Q244:4aq2  pl  plm0102104  Completed Supplementary Training (4)

(Q242:4agmq=2,3)|(Q243:4agma=1,2,4,5)

Q245 What was the decision stated in the notification?

My degree was recognized as equivalent. 1
My degree wasn’t (still) recognized 3

Q245:4resul  bhp  bhp_165_04_q55  Decision on Recognition (4)

Q245:4resul=1,2

Q246 Is the degree stated in the notification of recognition equivalent to your vocational training or university degree?

No 2
Yes 1

Q246:4anerab  bhp  bhp_166_04_q55  Correspondence with degree in home country (4)
Q246:4anerab  pl  plm0082104  4. Recognition equals Leaving Certificate/University Degree
Q247 Why didn't you apply for the recognition?

The recognition is not important to me because I'm not allowed to practice my profession for legal reasons.

The recognition is not important to me because I don’t see it as having any added value for me on the labor market.

I don’t know how and where to apply for recognition.

I don’t how to pay for the recognition.

I don’t have some of the documents that are needed to obtain recognition.

The recognition process is too bureaucratic / time-consuming.

I have no prospect of recognition of my statements.

Other reasons

Q247:anerno bhp bhp_167_04_q55 Reason for non-application (4)

Q235 Do you still have another foreign school certificate, university degree or vocational qualification?

This degree can be equal to or lower. Please keep in mind that continuing professional education that lasts less than 6 months full-time is not meant.

Yes 1
No 2
Don’t know 3

Q568 You have previously stated that you have made a single degree abroad. Do you still have another foreign school certificate, university degree or vocational qualification?

[EDQCTXALL__4] 1
In another country 2
I have no degree 3

Q235:edqflt2_4=1

B035 Fifth foreign education degree

Q248 Where did you do this foreign degree?

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Q248: Which foreign degree?
Please indicate the foreign degree in the appropriate language. Please do not mention the subject or your profession.

Q250: Wenn Sie es nicht mehr genau sagen können, schätzen Sie bitte.
If you cannot say exactly, please give an approximate time.

B036 Application for recognition

Q251: Did you apply for recognition of your qualifications in Germany?
Yes 1
No 2
No details 99

Q252: For which German profession did you apply for recognition of your qualifications?

Q253: When did you apply for recognition of your qualifications?
Year
Month

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Year
Month

Foreign Certificate Accepted, Year
Applied for Recognition of 5. Leaving Certificate, Year
Applied for Recognition of 5. Leaving Certificate, Month
**Q254** Is this occupation regulated? In other words, are you required by law to be licensed or certified to practice your profession?

Yes 1
No 2
Do not know 3
No answer 9999

**Q255** Have you already received notification of either recognition or rejection of your qualifications?

Yes, the qualifications were recognised as equivalent 1
Yes, the qualifications were recognised as partly equivalent 2
Yes, but the qualifications were not recognised 3
No, I haven't received any notification 4
No details 99

**Q256** When did you receive notification of either recognition or rejection of your qualifications?

Year
Month

**Q257** Has your letter of recognition required a compensatory measure or proposed an adaptation qualification?

Yes, a compensatory measure required 12
Yes, an adaptation qualification proposed 3
No, none of these 4
No answer 9999
Q257:5agmaq=1

Q258 Did your notification require you to take part in a compensatory measure (Ausgleichsmaßnahme)?

Yes, I completed the measure successfully 1
No, I dropped out of the program 2
No, I am still taking part in the supplementary training 3
(Anpassungsqualifizierung)
No, I did not start the program 4
No, I don’t plan to take part in the measure 5

Q258:5agma bhp bhp_162_05_q55 Take Part In Compensatory Measure (5)
Q258:5agma pl plm0100l05 Take Part In Compensatory Measure (5)

Q257:5agmaq=2

Q259 Did your notification require you to take part in a compensatory measure (Ausgleichsmaßnahme)?

Yes, I completed the program successfully 1
No, I dropped out of the program 2
No, I am still taking part in the supplementary training 3
(Anpassungsqualifizierung)
No, I did not start the program 4
No, I don’t plan to take part in the program 5
No details 9999

Q259:5aq2 bhp bhp_164_05_q55 Completed Supplementary Training (5)
Q259:5aq2 pl plm0102l05 Completed Supplementary Training (5)

(Q257:5agmaq=2,3)|Q258:5agma=1,2,4,5)

Q260 What was the decision stated in the notification?

My degree was recognized as equivalent. 1
My degree wasn’t (still) recognized 3

Q260:5resul bhp bhp_165_05_q55 Decision on Recognition (5)

Q260:5resul=1,2

Q261 Is the degree stated in the notification of recognition equivalent to your vocational training or university degree?

No 2
Yes 1

Q261:5anerab bhp bhp_166_05_q55 Correspondence with degree in home country (3)
Q261:5anerab pl plm0082l05 5. Recognition equals Leaving Certificate/University Degree
Q262 Why didn’t you apply for the recognition?

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Other reasons

Q262:lanerno  bhp  bhp_167_05_q55  Reason for non-application (3)

B0037 Canceled trainings

Q263 Did you ever start a school, vocational training or university degree abroad, ie in a country other than Germany, without graduating at the end?

Yes 1
No 2

Q263:labr1  bhp  bhp_263_q57  Canceled Educational Qualifications Abroad Yes / no
Q263:labr1  pl  plm0540  Canceled Educational Qualifications Abroad Yes / no

B038 First canceled training

Q264 Where did you last start a foreign school, vocational training or studies without graduating?

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I have no degree.

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Q264:edictxall_1  bhp  bhp_264_03_q57  Last Foreign Educational Attainment: Countrycode
Q264:edictxall_1  bhp  bhp_264_04_q57  No Canceled Educational Qualification Abroad
Q264:edictxall_1  pl  plm0541i01  Last Foreign Educational Attainment: Country
Q264:edictxall_1  pl  plm0541i02  Last Foreign Educational Attainment: Countrycode
Q264:edictxall_1  pl  plm0541i03  No Canceled Educational Qualification Abroad

**Q265** What foreign degree did you want to do there?
*Please indicate the foreign degree in the appropriate language. Please do not mention the subject.*

**Q266** When did you complete this education or training?
*If you cannot say exactly, please give an approximate time.*

Q266:ediyr_1  bhp  bhp_266_q57  Last Foreign Educational Attainment: Year
Q266:ediyr_1  pl  plm0542  Last Foreign Educational Attainment: Year

**B043** What was in the last year: Education

**Q283** Did you finish school, vocational training, or university / higher education after December 31, 2015?
*This also includes advanced academic degrees*

Yes  
No 

Q283:pab1  bhp  bhp_17  Finished School/Training after 31.12.2015
Q283:pab1  pl  plg0072  Completed Education,Training After 2006

Q283:pab1=1

**Q284** When did you finish school, vocational training or university/higher education?

2016, in the month ...
2017, in the month ...

Q284:pab2  bhp  bhp_18_01  Finished Training/Education Month 2016
Q284:pab2  bhp  bhp_18_03  Item Nonresponse Education/Training Finished
Q284:pab2  pl  plg0073  Completed Training Month 2006
Q284:pab2  pl  plg0075  completed training, item nonresponse
Q284:pab3  bhp  bhp_18_02  Finished Training/Education Month 2017
Q284:pab3  pl  plg0074  Completed Training Month 2007
Q283: Did you complete this education / training with a degree, certificate, or diploma?

Yes 1
No 2

Q285: Did you obtain this degree / certificate / diploma in Germany or in another country?

Germany 1
In another country 2

Q287: What type of a degree / certificate / diploma did you obtain?

General education certificate / diploma 1
Higher education degree 2
Vocational degree 3
No answer 9999

Q288: Please state degree:

Lower secondary school qualification 1
Middle school degree (eg Realschule) 2
Entrance qualification for university of applied sciences / technical university (qualification from an advanced technical college) 3
General qualification for university entrance (higher education entrance qualification) 4
Other Degree 5
No answer 9999

Q289: What kind of university degree is this?

Dual degree college / university of cooperative education 1
University of applied sciences 2
Other college / university (e.g. art or music college / university) 3
University / Technical university 4
Doctoral studies 5
No answer 9999
Q287;pab=2

Q290 Please indicate the type of degree, for example the degree.
Type of degree / degree

Q287;pab=2

Q291 Please indicate the field of study.
Field of study

Q287;pab=3

Q292 What kind of vocational qualification is that?
Apprenticeship 1
Full-time vocational school, commercial college 2
Health sector school 3
Technical college 4
Training for civil servants 5
In-service retraining 6
Other, for example, further training 7
No answer 9999

Q292:pab7 bhp bhp_22_08 Completed Vocational Training/Nature of Training
Q292:pab7 pl plg0082_h Type Of Education,Training (harmonized)
Q292:pab7 pl plg0082_v2 kind of training (1996/2017)

Q287;pab=3

Q293 Please indicate the name of the training occupation.
Name of the vocation:

B044 What was last year: job break

Q294 Have you left a job since December 31, 2015?
This includes leaving a job due to a leave of absence (Beurlaubung) / maternity leave (Mutter- schutz) / parental leave (Elternzeit).

Yes 1
No 2

Q294:pend1 bhp bhp_27 Left Job Since 31.12.2015
Q294:pend1 bhp bhp_28_03 Item Non-Response Left Job
Q294:pend1 pl plb0282 Left Job Since Beginning Of 2006
Q294:pend1 pl plb0300 Last Job Ended - Item Nonresponse
Q295 When did you leave your last job?

2016, in the month … or
2017, in the month

Q295:pend2 bhp bhp_28_01 Left Last Job Month 2016
Q295:pend2 pl plb0298 Month Last Job Ended 2006
Q295:pend3 bhp bhp_28_02 Left Last Job Month 2017
Q295:pend3 pl plb0299 Month Last Job Ended 2007

Q296 How long were you employed at that job?

Years
Months

Q296:pend4 bhp bhp_29_01 Years Employed
Q296:pend4 pl plb0301 Years Worked On Last Job
Q296:pend5 bhp bhp_29_02 Months Employed
Q296:pend5 pl plb0302 Months Worked On Last Job

Q297 How did that job end?

Please check only one!

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

Q297:pend6 bhp bhp_30 How Job Ended
Q297:pend6 pl plb0304_h Why Job Terminated (harmonized)
Q297:pend6 pl plb0304_v14 In which way quitted (since 2001)

Q298 Did you have a new contract or job prospect before you left your last job?

Yes, a job prospect
Yes, a new contract
No, I did not have anything lined up
I have not looked for a new job

Q298:pend9 bhp bhp_32 Prospective Job
**Q300** Are you currently working?
1. Yes, in full-time employment
2. Yes, in part-time employment
3. Yes, in minimal or irregular employment
4. Yes, receiving in-company training / doing an apprenticeship or undergoing occupational retraining
5. Yes, doing an internship
6. No, I am not working
99. No details

Q300:perw  bhp  bhp_33  Employment Status
Q300:perw  pl  plb0022_h  Employment Status (harmonized)
Q300:perw  pl  plb0022_v9  Erwerbsstatus (ab 2016)

**Q301** Do you intend to obtain (or resume) employment in the future?
1. No, definitely not
2. Probably not
3. Probably
4. Definitely

Q301:pnerw02  bhp  bhp_34  Future Employment Intended
Q301:pnerw02  pl  plb0417_v2  Zukünftige Erwerbsätiigkeit beabsichtigt (ab 1994)

**Q302** Approximately when do you want to start working?
1. As soon as possible
2. Within the coming year
3. In 2 to 5 years
4. Later, in more than 5 years
99. No details

Q302:pnerw03  bhp  bhp_35  When Future Employment
Q302:pnerw03  pl  plb0418  Gainful Employment Now

**Q303** Are you interested in full-time or part-time employment, or would you be satisfied with either one?
1. Full-time
2. Part-time
3. Either
4. I’m not sure yet

Q303:pnerw04  bhp  bhp_36  Future Employment, Time
Q303:pnerw04  pl  plb0240  Gainful Employment, Desire
Q301.pnerw02=2:4

Q304 If you were currently looking for a new job: Is it or would it be easy, difficult, or almost impossible to find an appropriate position?

Easy
Difficult
Almost impossible

Q304:pnerw01 bhp bhp_37 Find Suitable Position
Q304:pnerw01 pl plb0419_h Find Suitable Position (harmonized)
Q304:pnerw01 pl plb0419_v2 Geeignete Stelle jetzt finden (ab 2003)

Q305 What would your net income have to be for you to accept a position?

Net income (euros per month)

Q305:pnerw07 bhp bhp_38_01 Net Income, At Least Per Month
Q305:pnerw07 pl plb0420_h Monthly Salary At Which Would Take Job (harmonized)
Q305:pnerw07 pl plb0420_v2 Nettoverdienst mind. /Monat (Euro) (ab 2002)
Can’t say, it depends

Q305:pnerw08 bhp bhp_38_02 Net Income: Depends
Q305:pnerw08 pl plb0421 Monthly Salary - Can Not Say

Q305:pnerw_x!<=2,1

Q306 How many hours per week would you have to work to earn this net income?

... hours per week

Q306:pnerw14 bhp bhp_39 Hours/Weekday for Net Earnings
Q306:pnerw14 pl plb0422 number of hours for netincome

Q301.pnerw02=2:4

Q307 If someone offered you an appropriate position right now, could you start working within the next two weeks?

Yes
No

Q307:pnerw09 bhp bhp_40 Acceptance Within Two Weeks
Q307:pnerw09 pl plb0423 Could Start Immed. Acceptable Position

Q301.pnerw02=2:4

Q308 Have you actively looked for work within the last four weeks?

Yes
No

Q308:pnerw10 bhp bhp_41 Actively Sought Work Last 4 Weeks
Q308:pnerw10 pl plb0424 Aktive Stellensuche letzte 4 Wochen (ab 1999)
**Q309** Which of the following options have you used so far to find a job?
Please select all responses that apply.

Employment Agency, job centre, working group (ARGE), social welfare office
Private job placement
Job advert in the newspaper
Job advertisement in the Internet, social network (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Xing)
Family members
Friends, acquaintances
None of these

**Q310** Where did this person come from?

From Germany
From your origin country
From a different country
No answer

**Q311** Were you already employed in Germany?

Yes
No
Now answer
Q311.pverwd=1

**Q312** In which year did you have your first job in Germany?

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Q312:pverwdj bhlela bbb_74_01_q55
Q312:pverwdj biol lm060701 1. Job in Germany: Year
Q312:pverwdm bhlela bbb_312_q57
Q312:pverwdm biol lr2099 First Employment at First Stay in Germany, Month

Q311.pverwd=1

**Q313** In which year were you last employed in Germany?

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Q313:plerwdj bhp bhp_313_01_q57 Last Job in Germany: Year
Q313:plerwdj pl plm0544i01 Last Job in Germany: Year
Q313:plerwdm bhp bhp_313_02_q57 Last Job in Germany: Month
Q313:plerwdm pl plm0544i02 Last Job in Germany: Month

**B047 Change of job since the end of 2015**

Q300;perw=1:5

**Q314** Have you changed jobs or started a new one since December 31, 2015?

*This includes starting working again after a break!*

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Q314:pwexl1 bhp bhp_44 Changed Job since 31.12.2015
Q314:pwexl1 pl plb0031_h New Job Since Last Year (harmonized)
Q314:pwexl1 pl plb0031_v2 Stellenwechsel im Vorjahr (ab 1994)

Q314:pwexl1=1

**Q315** How often have you changed jobs or started a new one since December 31, 2015?

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Q315:pwexl14 bhp bhp_45_01 Once Since 31.12.2015
Q315:pwexl14 pl plb0478 changed job once in 2011 / new job since 2011
Q315:pwexl15 bhp bhp_45_02 Number of Job Changes since 31.12.2015
Q315:pwexl15 pl plb0479 number of job changes / new jobs 2011
Q316 When did you start your current position?
2016, in the month ... or
2017, in the month ...

Q316:pwexl2 bhp bhp_46_01 Position Month 2016 Began
Q316:pwexl2 pl plb0032 Current Position Month 06 Began
Q316:pwexl3 bhp bhp_46_02 Position Month 2017 Began
Q316:pwexl3 pl plb0033_v7 Stelle angetreten Monat (ab 1994)

No answer

Q316:pwexlka bhp bhp_46_03 Total Item Nonresponse
Q316:pwexlka pl plb0034 Current Position Began - Item Nonresponse

Q314:pwexl1=1

Q317 What type of occupational change was that?

If you have changed positions several times, please choose the reason for the most recent change.

1 I started working for the first time in my life
2 I returned to a previous employer after a break in employment
3 I started a new job with a different employer (for temporary workers this includes working in a temporary job)
4 I was hired by the company (in which I previously worked as an apprentice / in a job creation measure (ABM) / in an internship / on a freelance basis)
5 I changed positions within the same company
6 I became self-employed

Q317:pwexl4 bhp bhp_47 Type of Occupational Change
Q317:pwexl4 pl plb0284_h Type Of Job Change (harmonized)
Q317:pwexl4 pl plb0284_v2 Type Of Job Change (2005-2017)

Q317:pwexl4=2

Q318 Was your career interrupted by the birth of one or more children, e.g., maternity leave (Mutterschutz) or parental leave (Elternzeit)?

1 Yes
2 No

Q318:pwexelt bhp bhp_48 Interruption Because of Child(ren)
Q318:pwexelt pl plb0295 Government Subsidies To Self-Employed People

Q318:pwexelt=1

Q319 How many months did this break in employment last?

Months ...

Q319:pwexmo bhp bhp_49 Month of Leave
Q319:pwexmo pl plb0480 interruption when changing job (ammount of month)
B048 Current Job

Q300;perw=1:5
Q320 Your current job

Q300;perw=1:5
Q321 Were you actively looking for a job when you received your current position, or did it just come up?
Actively looking for job 1
Just came up 2
Q321:psuch bhp bhp_50 Job Hunt Successful
Q321:psuch pl plb0362 Actively Sought This Position

Q300;perw=1:5
Q322 How did you find out about this job?
Employment Agency, job centre, working group (ARGE), social welfare office 1
Private job placement 2
Job advert in the newspaper 3
Job advertisement in the Internet, social network (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Xing) 4
Family members 5
Friends, acquaintances 6
None of the above 7
No answer 9999
Q322:psterf bhp bhp_322_q57 Find Out About Current Job
Q322:psterf pl plj0563_v2 Woher von derzeitiger Stelle erfahren (2017)

Q322:psterf=6
Q552 Where did this person come from?
From Germany 1
From your origin country 2
From a different country 3
No answer 9999
Q552:psterfwp bhp bhp_552_q57 Origin of most important person
Q552:psterfwp pl plm0586 Origin of most important person

Q300;perw=1:5
Q323 What is your current occupation?
Q323:pber bhp bhp_52_kldb2010 Current Occupational Classification (KldB2010)
Q323:pber bhp bhp_52_isco08 Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-08)
Q323:pber bhp bhp_52_kldb92 Current Occupational Classification (KldB92)
Q323:pber bhp bhp_52_isco88 Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-88 Com)
Q323:pber bhpgen isco88_17 Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-88 Com)
Q323:pber bhpgen siops88_17 Last Reached Siops Value (Std. Internat. Occupational Prestige Scale), Treim
Q323:pber bhpgen isco08_17 Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-08)
Q323:pber bhpgen egp88_17 Last Reached Egp Value (Erikson, Goldthorpe, Portocarero)
Q323:pber bhpgen kldb2010_17 Current Occupational Classification (KldB2010)
Q323:pber bhpgen isei88_17 Last Reached Isei Value (International Socio-Economic Index)
Q323:pber   bhpgen  kldb92_17  Current Occupational Classification (KldB92)
Q323:pber   bhpgen  mps92_17  Last Reached Mps Value (Magnitude-Prestige-Scale, Wegener)
Q323:pber   pgen   pgisco88  Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-88 Com)
Q323:pber   pgen   pgisco08  Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-08)
Q323:pber   pgen   pgisei88  Last Reached Isei Value (International Socio-Economic Index)
Q323:pber   pgen   pgkldb92  Current Occupational Classification (KldB92)
Q323:pber   pgen   pgkldb2010 Current Occupational Classification (KldB2010)
Q323:pber   pgen   pgmps92  Last Reached Mps Value (Magnitude-Prestige-Scale, Wegener)
Q323:pber   pgen   pgsiops88 Last Reached Siops Value (Std. Internat. Occupational Prestige Scale), Treim
Q323:pber   pgen   pgegp88  Last Reached Egp Value (Erikson, Goldthorpe, Portocarero)
Q323:pber   pl     p_isco08  Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-08)
Q323:pber   pl     p_isco88  Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-88 Com)
Q323:pber   pl     p_kldb2010 Current Occupational Classification (KldB2010)
Q323:pber   pl     p_kldb92  Current Occupational Classification (KldB92)

Q300;perw=1:5  Q324  Does this job correspond to the occupation for which you were trained?
Yes            1
No             2
I'm still in training              3
Did not learn a profession in Germany 4
No answer       9999
Q324:pberja  bhp   bhp_53  Training Applies To Current Occupation
Q324:pberja  pl    plb0072  Training Applies To Current Occupation

Q300;perw=1:5  Q325  Does this activity correspond to your occupation learned in the country of origin?
Yes            1
No             2
Have not learned a profession in my country of origin 3
No answer       9999
Q325:pberherl bhp   bhp_325_q57  Does current activity correspond to the occupation learned in the country of ori
Q325:pberherl pl    plm0545  Does current activity correspond to the occupation learned in the country of ori
Q325 did you recognize this profession learned in your country of origin in Germany?
Yes 1
No 2
Now answer 9999

Q326 Has this profession, learned in the country of origin, been recognized in German
Q326:pberhan bhp bhp_326_q57

Q326:pberhan pl plm0546

Q327 What kind of training is usually required for this occupation?
No vocational training qualification required 1
Vocational training certificate 2
University of applied sciences degree 3
University degree 4
No details 99

Q327:pberaus bhp bhp_54
Which Education, Training Necessary
Q327:pberaus pl plb0073_h
Benoetigte Ausbildung oder Einarbeitung (harmonisiert)
Q327:pberaus pl plb0073_v8

Q328 In which economic sector/branch of industry/service area is the company or institution that you work for?
Please give a specific name here, e.g. “electrical industry”, not just “industry”; “retail trade”, not just “trade”; “public hospital” not just “public service”.

Q328:pbra bhp bhp_55_nace2
Industry Occupation [pbra] (NACE Rev. 2, Sector)
Q328:pbra bhp bhp_55_nace
Industry Occupation [pbra] (NACE Rev. 1.1, Sector)
Q328:pbra bhpgen nace17
Industry Occupation [pbra] (NACE Rev. 1.1, Sector)
Q328:pbra pgen pgnace
Industry Occupation [pbra] (NACE Rev. 1.1, Sector)
Q328:pbra pl p_nace
2 Digit NACE Industry, Sector
Q328:pbra pl p_nace2
Industry Occupation [pbra] (NACE Rev. 2, Sector)
Q328:pbra bhpgen nace217

Q329 Since when have you been working for your current employer?
Survey month is [display current month / 2012], no specification shall result in a later date

Q329:psesitj bhp bhp_56_02
Since When Employed, Year
Q329:psesitj pl plb0036_h
Bei jetzigem Arbeitgeber beschaeftigt
Q329:psesitj pl plb0036_v2
Bei jetzigem Arbeitgeber beschaeftigt (ab 1999)
Q329:psesitm bhp bhp_56_01
Since When Employed
Q329:psesitm pl plb0035
At Current Employer Since-Month
Q300;perw=1:5

**Q330** Which job position do you currently hold?

*If you have more than one occupation, please only answer the following questions giving details of your current main occupation.*

- Worker, including in agricultural sector 1
- White-collar worker 2
- Self-employed, including family worker 3
- Apprentices/trainees and interns 4
- No details 99

Q330;pstell bhp bhp_57_01 Occupational Position
Q330;pstell pl plb0568 Occupational Position

Q330;pstell=1

**Q331** Which job position do you currently hold as a worker?

- Unskilled worker 1
- Semi-skilled worker 2
- Skilled and specialist worker 3
- Foreman, group leader 4
- Master tradesman/craftsman, site foreman 5
- No details 99

Q331;parb bhp bhp_57_04 Occupational Position
Q331;parb bhp bhp_364_q57 How much pension in the last month or last calendar year
Q331;parb pl plb0058 Is Industrial Sector Worker
Q331;parb pl p1c0228_h Old-Age,Invalid Pension Amount (harmonized)

Q330;pstell=2

**Q332** Which job position do you currently hold as a permanent employee?

- Industrial specialist and site foreman on permanent contract 1
- Employed on permanent contract for simpler work not requiring training qualification 2
- Employed on permanent contract for simpler work requiring training qualification 3
- Employed on permanent contract for qualified work (e.g. administrator, book-keeper, technical draftsman) 4
- Employed on permanent contract for highly qualified work or management position (e.g. university lecturer, engineer, department manager) 5
- Employed in senior management role (e.g. director, managing director, member of management board of larger companies and associations) 6
- No details 99

Q332;pang bhp bhp_57_07 Occupational Position White-Collar
Q332;pang pl plb0064_v2 Berufliche Stellung Angestellte (ab 1991)
Q330;psstell=3

Q333
In which profession do you currently work self-employed?

Self-employed farmer 1
Freelance professions (not subject to trade tax law), self-employed academics 2
Other self-employed workers 3
Assisting family member 4
No details 99

Q333;psst bhp bhp_57_02 Currently Self-Employed
Q333;psst pl plb0586 Currently Self-Employed

Q333;psst=1:3

Q334
How many employees do you have?

I do not have any employees 1
I have 1 to 9 employees 2
I have 10 or more employees 3
No details 99

Q334;psstanz bhp bhp_57_03 Number of Employees
Q334;psstanz pl plb0570 Number of Employees

Q330;psstell=4

Q335
Which job position do you currently hold as an apprentice/trainee or intern?

Commercial technical trainee/apprentice 1
Commercial trainee 2
Volunteer, intern and similar 3
No details 99

Q335;aziubi bhp bhp_57_06 Occupational Position Apprentice/Intern
Q335;aziubi pl plb0063_v1 Occupational Position Apprentice/Intern (1984-2017)

Q330;psstell=1,2,4

Q336
Do you work in the public service (e.g. federal government, regional government, local government)?

Yes 1
No 2
Don’t know 98
No details 99

Q336;poed bhp bhp_58 Civil Service
Q336;poed pl plb0040 Civil Service Job
Q330;pstell=1,2,4

Q337 Is this work through a temporary employment agency (Zeitarbeit, Leiharbeit)?
Yes 1
No 2

Q337;pzaf bhp bhp_59 Temporary Or Contractual Basis
Q337;pzaf pl plb0041 Employed By Employment Agency

Q330;pstell=1,2,4

Q338 Do you have a fixed-term or permanent employment contract?
Permanent contract 1
Fixed-term contract. 2
Not applicable / do not have an employment contract 3

Q338;pbefr1 bhp bhp_60 Limited Term/Open-Ended
Q338;pbefr1 pl plb0037_h Limited Term/Open-Ended (harmonized)
Q338;pbefr1 pl plb0037_v3 Befristet/unbefristet (ab 2006)

Q330;pstell=1,2,4

Q339 Is the job part of a job-creation measure (ABM) or is it a “1-Euro Job” (community work)?
Yes 1
No 2

Q339;pmasaa bhp bhp_61 1-Euro-Job
Q339;pmasaa pl plb0587 1-Euro-Job

(Q330;pstell=1,2,4)|(Q334;psstanz=2,3)

Q340 How many employees does the company have? Not meant here is the local establishment if necessary.
Less than 5 employees 1
5 to 10 employees 2
11 to 20 employees 3
20 to 100 employees 4
100 to 200 employees 5
200 to 2000 employees 6
2000 or more employees 7
No answer 9999

Q340;pgesunt bhp bhp_62 Size Of Company
Q340;pgesunt pl plb0049_v5 Size Of Company (since 2005)

Q300;perw=1:5

Q341 If you could choose your own working hours, taking into account that your income would change according to the number of hours: How many hours would you want to work?
Hours per week

Q341;paz14 bhp bhp_77 Would Like To Work Hours/Week
Q341;paz14 pl plb0241_h Desired Weekly Work Hours (harmonized)
Q300;perw=1:5

**Q342** How many days do you usually work per week?

**days per week**

Q342:paz01  bhp  bhp_78_01  Working Days Per Week
Q342:paz01  pl  plb0209  Working Days Per Week

Not applicable, because ...

Number of days not set  1
Weekly changing number of days  2
No answer  -1

Q342:paz02  bhp  bhp_78_02  Number of Days: Not Applicable
Q342:paz02  pl  plb0210  No Contracted Working Days

Q300;perw=1:5

**Q343** How many hours per week are stipulated in your contract (excluding overtime)?

**Hours per week**

Q343:paz08  bhp  bhp_79_01  Contracted Weekly Working Time
Q343:paz08  pl  plb0176_h  Contracted Working Hours (harmonized)
Q343:paz08  pl  plb0176_v3  Contracted Working Hours (1990-2016)

No set hours  1

Q343:paz09  bhp  bhp_79_02  Flexible Hours Of Work Per Week
Q343:paz09  pl  plb0185  Flexible Hours Of Work Per Week

Q300;perw=1:5

**Q344** And how many hours do you generally work per week, including any overtime?

**Hours per week**

Q344:paz10  bhp  bhp_80  Actual Weekly Working Hours
Q344:paz10  pl  plb0186_h  Actual Weekly Working Hours (harmonized)
Q344:paz10  pl  plb0186_v2  Tatsächliche Arbeitszeit mit überstunden (Std./Wo.*10) (1990-2017)

Q344:paz10>=30

**Q345** Is it “marginal” part-time work in accordance with the 450/850–euro rule (Mini-Job, Midi-Job)?

Yes, Mini-Job (up to 450 euros)  1
Yes, Midi-Job (450,01 to 850 euros)  2
No  3

Q345:paz11  bhp  bhp_81  Mini- Job, Midi- Job
Q345:paz11  pl  plb0187_h  Mini- Job, Midi- Job (harmonized)
Q345:paz11  pl  plb0187_v2  Mini-/Midi-Job (ab 2004)
Q344:paz10>=30

**Q346** Do you provide voluntary contributions to pension insurance for your mini-job?

- Yes 1
- No 2

Q346:paz11a  bhp  bhp_82  Voluntary Supplementary Pension Insurance
Q346:paz11a  pl  plb0635  Voluntary Supplementary Pension Insurance

Q344:paz10>=30

**Q347** Is this part-time work provided for under the Federal Parental Part-Time Work Act (Bundeselterngeld und Elternzeitgesetz, BEEG)?

- Yes 1
- No 2

Q347:paz12  bhp  bhp_83  Part-Time Federal Parental Allowance and Parental Leave Act
Q347:paz12  pl  plb0188  Parental Part-Time

**Q348** Do you work overtime?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Not applicable because I am self-employed 3

Q348:pustd1  bhp  bhp_92  Work Overtime
Q348:pustd1  pl  plb0193  Work Overtime

Q348:pustd1=1

**Q349** Can you also save your overtime in a working hours account that allows you to take time off for the overtime within a year or more?

- Yes, with compensation until the end of the year 1
- Yes, with a shorter compensation period 2
- Yes, with a longer compensation period 3
- No 4
- No answer 9999

Q349:pustd3  bhp  bhp_349_q57  Overtime Compensation Period
Q349:pustd3  pl  plm0547  Overtime Compensation Period

Q348:pustd1=1

**Q350** Did you work overtime in the last month?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Now answer 9999

Q350:pustd5  bhp  bhp_94_01  Overtime Previous Month
Q350:pustd5  pl  plb0196_h  Overtime Last Month (harmonized)
Q350:pustd5  pl  plb0196_v3  Ueberstunden im Vormonat geleistet (ab 2002)
Q350:pustd5=1
**Q351** How much overtime did you do in the last month?
Overtime worked 1
No answer 9999
Q351:pustd6  bhp  bhp_94_02  Number of Hours Compensated Overtime
Q351:pustd6  pl  plb0197  Hours Of Overtime Last Month

Q348;pustd1=1
**Q352** Did you celebrate overtime last month?
Yes 1
No 2
Now answer 9999
Q352:pustd9  bhp  bhp_95_01  Hours Of Overtime Last Month Compensated
Q352:pustd9  pl  plb0483  Take Time Off For Overtime Last Mth

Q348;pustd9=1
**Q353** How much overtime did you celebrate last month?
Overtime celebrated 1
No answer 9999
Q353:pustd10  bhp  bhp_95_02  Number of Hours Compensated Overtime
Q353:pustd10  pl  plb0484  Hours Take Time Off For Overtime Last Mth

Q348;pustdbez=1
**Q354** Were you paid overtime in the last month?
Yes 1
No 2
Now answer 9999
Q354:pustdbez  bhp  bhp_96_01  Financial Compensation for Overtime
Q354:pustdbez  pl  plb0605  Financial Compensation for Overtime

Q354:pustdbez=1
**Q355** How much overtime did you receive during the last month?
Paid overtime
Q355:pustd7  bhp  bhp_96_02  Number of Hours Compensated Overtime
Q355:pustd7  pl  plb0198  Hours Of Overtime Last Month Paid For

Q300:perw=1:5
**Q356** What were your gross earnings, including overtime paid, in the past month?
*If you received special payments last month such as holiday bonuses or delayed payments, please do not include these in your answer. For self-employed persons, please estimate your earnings before taxes.*
Euros gross
Q356:pbrut  bhp  bhp_97_01  Gross Earning Prev. Month  Q300:perw=1:5
Q356:pbrut  pl  plc0013_h  Gross Income Last Month (harmonized)  Q300:perw=1:5
Q356:pbrut  pl  plc0013_v2  Bruttoverdienst Vormonat (Euro) (ab 2002)  Q300:perw=1:5
What were your net earnings for the past month, after deductions for taxes and social insurance contributions, including overtime payments?

*If you received special payments last month such as holiday bonuses or delayed payments, please do not include these in your answer. For self-employed persons, please estimate your earnings before taxes.*

Euros net

### B049 Salary / salary / state benefits

The following questions are about wages / salary in the last calendar year and about pension, state benefits or other financial support that you have referenced in the last calendar or are currently receiving.

**Q359** Did you personally receive salary as an employee in the last calendar year?

*Including training allowance, part-time pensions and continuing pay!*

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

Now answer 9999

### Q359:pvek01 = 1

**Q360** How many months did you receive wage / salary as an employee in the last calendar year?

Number of months

### Q359:pvek01 = 1

**Q361** How much salary / salary did you receive on average per month in the last calendar year?

Euros
**Q362** Did you personally receive a pension in the last month or did you receive these benefits in the last calendar year?

Yes, in the last calendar year

Yes in the last month

No

**Q363** How many months did you receive pension in the last calendar year?

Number of months

**Q364** How much pension did you receive on average per month in the last calendar year?

Euros

**Q365** How much pension did you receive in the last month?

Euros

**Q366** Did you personally receive unemployment benefits last month or did you receive these benefits in the last calendar year?

Yes, in the last calendar year

Yes in the last month

No
Q366:pev06=1

**Q367** How many months did you receive unemployment benefits in the last calendar year?

Number of months

Q367:pev061  bhp  bhp_118_23  Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy 2016, Months
Q367:pev061  pl  plc0139  Mths Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy Prev Yr

Q366:pev06=1

**Q368** How much unemployment benefit did you receive on average per month in the last calendar year?

Euro

Q368:pev062  bhp  bhp_368_q57  Gross Unemployment Benefit 2016, Euro
Q368:pev062  pl  plc0129_h  Unemployment Relief Amount Previous Yr. (harmonized)

Q366:pev03=1

**Q369** How much unemployment benefit was paid to you in the last month?

Euros

Q369:pev031  bhp  bhp_117_08  Gross Unemployment Benefit, Prev Month
Q369:pev031  pl  plc0131_h  Gross Amt. Of Unemployment Benefit,Mo (harmonized)
Q369:pev031  pl  plc0131_v2  Arbeitslosengeld Brutto letzter Monat (Euro) (ab 2002)

Q370  Have you personally in the last month benefits under the BAföG, a scholarship or did you receive these benefits in the last calendar year?

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

Q370:pev10  bhp  bhp_118_27  Student Grants 2016
Q370:pev10  pl  plc0169  Student Grant Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
Q370:pev08  bhp  bhp_117_12  Student Grants, Prev. Month
Q370:pev08  pl  plc0167  Student Grant
Q370:pnobsb  bhp  bhp_370_q57  No student loans or scholarship in the last month or last calendar year
Q370:pnobsb  pl  plc0550  No student loans or scholarship in the last month or last calendar year

Q370:pev10=1

**Q371** How many months did you receive benefits under the BAföG, a scholarship or vocational training allowance in the last calendar year?

Number of months

Q371:pev101  bhp  bhp_118_28  Student Grants 2016, Months
Q371:pev101  pl  plc0170  Mths Of Student Grant Prev. Yr
What was the average amount you received per month according to BAföG, a scholarship or vocational training allowance in the last calendar year?

What was the average amount you received per month according to BAföG, a scholarship or vocational training allowance in the last calendar year?

Q372:pek0102 bhp bhp_118_29 Gross Student Grants 2016, per Month
Q372:pek0102 pl plc0171_h Gross Amount Of Student Grant (harmonized)

How much was the payment that you received under the BAföG, the grant or bursary or vocational training allowance in the last month?

Euro

Q373:pek081 bhp bhp_117_13 Gross Student Grants, Prev. Month
Q373:pek081 pl plc0168_h Gross Amount Of Student Grant,Mo (harmonized)
Q373:pek081 pl plc0168_v2 BAföG/Stipendium/BAB Brutto letzter Monat (Euro) (ab 2002)

Did you personally receive other financial support in the last month, or did you receive it in the last calendar year?

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

Q374:pekso bhp bhp_118_36 Other Support Outside of HH 2016
Q374:pekso pl plc0204 Income-PsNotInHH Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
Q374:pekso bhp bhp_374_01_q57 Other Financial Support in last calendar year
Q374:pekso pl plc0551i01 Other Financial Support in last calendar year
Q374:pnoso bhp bhp_374_02_q57 Other Financial Support in last month
Q374:pnoso pl plc0551i02 Other Financial Support in last month

How many months did you receive other financial support in the last calendar year?

Number of months

Q375:pekso1 bhp bhp_118_37 Other Support Outside of HH 2016, Months
Q375:pekso1 pl plc0205 Mths Of Income-Ps Not In HH Prev. Yr

What was the amount of other financial support you received on average per month in the last calendar year?

EURO

Q376:pekso2 bhp bhp_118_38 Gross Other Support Outside of HH 2016, Months
Q376:pekso2 pl plc0198_h Gross Amount Of Income-Ps Not In HH Prev. Yr (harmonized)
### Q377
What was the total amount of other financial support paid to you in the last month?

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### B050 calendar

**Q378** And now please remember the whole last year, so the year 2016. We have a kind of calendar pictured here. On the left is what you could have been in the last year. Please go through the list and state for each 12 months which activity or which status applies to you in the respective month.

*Please mark at least one box for each month! For unemployment: Even if you were unemployed for less than one month, please mark the box “unemployed” for that month.*

**Q379** Bitte achten Sie darauf, dass für jeden Monat mindestens ein Kästchen angekreuzt sein muss. Auch wenn etwas kürzer als ein Monat war, geben Sie es bitte im entsprechenden Monat an. Bei mehreren Tätigkeiten pro Monat, geben Sie bitte alles zutreffende an.

- employed full-time (including full-time ABM / SAM job creation measures)
- employed part-time
- working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€)
- in an internship
- in first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre)
- in further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung)
- registered unemployed
- in retirement / early retirement (Vorruhestand)
- on maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / childcare leave (Erziehungsurlaub) / parental leave (Elternzeit)
- attending school / university / or vocational school (Fachschule)
- Voluntary military service
- Federal volunteer service
- Homemaker
- Other

| **Q379:pkal01** bhp **bhp_122_01** Employed Full-Time Apr Prev Yr |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| **Q379:pkal01** pl **pab0001** Employed Full-Time Jan-Dec Prev. Yr |
| **Q379:pkal02** bhp **bhp_122_02** Employed Part-Time Apr Prev Yr |
| **Q379:pkal02** pl **pab0002** Employed Part-Time Jan-Dec Prev. Yr |
| **Q379:pkal12** bhp **bhp_122_03** Mini-Job (Up To 450 EUR) |
| **Q379:pkal12** pl **pab0011** Mini-Job Jan-Dec Prev. Yr |
| **Q379:pkal13** bhp **bhp_379_q57** Employed in short-time work |
| **Q379:pkal13** pl **pab0003** short-time work Jan-Dec Prev. Year |
| **Q379:pkal03** bhp **bhp_122_04** Initial Occupational Training |
| **Q379:pkal03** pl **pab0009** Education, Training Jan-Dec Prev. Yr |
| **Q379:pkal04** bhp **bhp_122_05** Further Training |
| **Q379:pkal04** pl **pab0010** Further Education, Jan-Dec Prev. Yr |
| **Q379:pkal05** bhp **bhp_122_06** Registered Unemployed |
Q379:pkal05  pl  pab0004  Registered Unemployed Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
Q379:pkal06  bhp  bhp_122_07  pension/early retirement
Q379:pkal06  pl  pab0005  Retired Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
Q379:pkal07  bhp  bhp_122_08  Maternity, Paternity Leave
Q379:pkal07  pl  pab0006  Maternity Leave Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
Q379:pkal08  bhp  bhp_122_09  School/University/Vocational School
Q379:pkal08  pl  pab0013  In School, College Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
Q379:pkal09  bhp  bhp_122_11  Federal Voluntary Svc
Q379:pkal09  pl  pab0007  Military, Comm Svce Jan-Dec Prv. Yr
Q379:pkal09a bhp  bhp_122_10  Voluntary Service
Q379:pkal09a pl  plb0026  Military, Community Svc, Voluntary Social
Q379:pkal10  bhp  bhp_122_12  Housewife, Househusband Apr Prev Yr
Q379:pkal10  pl  pab0008  Housewife, Househusband Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
Q379:pkal11  bhp  bhp_122_13  Other Apr Prev Yr
Q379:pkal11  pl  pab0012  Other Jan-Dec Prev. Yr

B051 Health

Q380  How would you describe your current state of health?
Very well  1
Well        2
Satisfactory 3
Not very good 4
Poor        5
No details  99

Q380:pges01  bhp  bhp_158  Health Status
Q380:pges01  pl  ple0008  Current Health

B052 Health and trauma

Q381  For the following symptoms, please indicate to what extent they occurred during the last month.

Q382  Muscle, bone, joint pain
Not at all  0
A little bit  1
Moderately  2
Quite a bit  3
Extremely  4

Q382:ptr1  bhp  bhp_382_q57  Muscle, bone, joint pain
Q382:ptr1  pl  plm0555i01  Muscle, bone, joint pain
**Q383** Feeling down, sad or blue most of the time
- Not at all: 0
- A little bit: 1
- Moderately: 2
- Quite a bit: 3
- Extremely: 4

**Q384** Too much thinking, or too many thoughts
- Not at all: 0
- A little bit: 1
- Moderately: 2
- Quite a bit: 3
- Extremely: 4

**Q385** Feeling helpless
- Not at all: 0
- A little bit: 1
- Moderately: 2
- Quite a bit: 3
- Extremely: 4

**Q386** Suddenly scared for no reason
- Not at all: 0
- A little bit: 1
- Moderately: 2
- Quite a bit: 3
- Extremely: 4

**Q387** Faintness, dizziness, or weakness
- Not at all: 0
- A little bit: 1
- Moderately: 2
- Quite a bit: 3
- Extremely: 4
### Q388 Nervousness or shakiness inside

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Q388:ptr7 bhp bhp_388_q57 Nervousness or inner restlessness
Q388:ptr7 pl plm0555i07 Nervousness or inner restlessness

### Q389 Feeling restless, can’t sit still

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Q389:ptr8 bhp bhp_389_q57 Feeling restless, unable to sit still
Q389:ptr8 pl plm0555i08 Feeling restless, unable to sit still

### Q390 Crying easily

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Q390:ptr9 bhp bhp_390_q57 Having to cry easily
Q390:ptr9 pl plm0555i09 Having to cry easily

### Q391 The following symptoms may be related to traumatic experiences during the war and migration. To what extent did they occur to you during the last month?

### Q392 Had the experience of reliving the trauma

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Q392:ptr10 bhp bhp_392_q57 reliving trauma
Q392:ptr10 pl plm0555i10 reliving trauma
**Q393**  Been having PHYSICAL reactions (for example, break out in a sweat, heart beats fast) when reminded of the trauma?

- Not at all  0
- A little bit  1
- Moderatly  2
- Quite a bit  3
- Extremely  4

**Q394**  Felt emotionally numb (for example, feel sad but can’t cry, unable to have loving feelings)?

- Not at all  0
- A little bit  1
- Moderatly  2
- Quite a bit  3
- Extremely  4

**Q395**  Been jumpier, more easily startled (for example, when someone walks up behind you)?

- Not at all  0
- A little bit  1
- Moderatly  2
- Quite a bit  3
- Extremely  4

**Q396**  Circle the one best respons below. Do you feel that you are:

1. I have the feeling that I am able to accomplish everything that I encounter.
2. I feel that I am capable of doing most of the things that I encounter?
3. I have the feeling that I am capable of doing (coping) with some things, but failing to do other things?
4. I feel like I’m not capable of doing most things?
5. I feel like I’m not capable of doing anything (coping)?
6. No answer

**Q393:ptr11**  bhp  bhp_393_q57  Physical reactions to memory of trauma
**Q393:ptr11**  pl  plm0555i11  Physical reactions to memory of trauma

**Q394:ptr12**  bhp  bhp_394_q57  Emotional Numbness
**Q394:ptr12**  pl  plm0555i12  Emotional Numbness

**Q395:ptr13**  bhp  bhp_395_q57  Easily Startled
**Q395:ptr13**  pl  plm0555i13  Easily Startled

**Q396:pgbew**  bhp  bhp_396_q57  Coping
**Q396:pgbew**  pl  plm0556  Coping
B053 Worries

Q397 Do you worry about your own economic situation?
Yes, I worry a lot 1
Yes, I worry somewhat 2
No, I don’t worry at all 3
No details 99
Q397:psor02 bhp bhp_186_02 Worried About Finances
Q397:psor02 pl plh0033 Worried About Finances

Q398 Do you worry about your health?
Yes, I worry a lot 1
Yes, I worry somewhat 2
No, I don’t worry at all 3
No details 99
Q398:psor03 bhp bhp_186_04 Worried About Own Health
Q398:psor03 pl plh0035 Worried About Own Health

Q399 Do you worry about anti-foreigner sentiment and xenophobia in Germany?
Yes, I worry a lot 1
Yes, I worry somewhat 2
No, I don’t worry at all 3
No details 99
Q399:psor09 bhp bhp_186_12 Worried Xenophobia in Germany
Q399:psor09 pl plj0047 Worried About Hostility To Foreigners

Q400 Are you worried about the result of your asylum application?
Yes, I worry a lot 1
Yes, I worry somewhat 2
No, I don’t worry at all 3
No details 99
Q400:psor23 bhp bhp_186_10 Worried Future of the European Union
Q400:psor23 pl plj0713 Worried Future of the European Union

Q553 Are you worried that you will be unable to stay in Germany?
Yes, I worry a lot 1
Yes, I worry somewhat 2
No, I don’t worry at all 3
No details 99
Q553:psor24 bhp bhp_553_q57 Worries: not being able to stay in germany
Q553:psor24 pl plj0598 Worries: not being able to stay in germany
**Q401** Are you worried that you will be unable to return to your country of origin?
Yes, I worry a lot 1
Yes, I worry somewhat 2
No, I don’t worry at all 3
No details 99

**Q402** Are you worried about having to go back to your country of origin?
Yes, I worry a lot 1
Yes, I worry somewhat 2
No, I don’t worry at all 3
No details 99

**Q403** Do you worry about losing your job? 
*If you are employed:*
Yes, I worry a lot 1
Yes, I worry somewhat 2
No, I don’t worry at all 3
No details 99

**B054 Religion and Faith**

**Q404** It’s possible to be religious even if you’re not a member of a religious community. How important is your faith or religion for your well-being and your life satisfaction?
Very important 1
Important 2
Less important 3
Absolutely unimportant 4
No details 99
**Q405** How many times do you pray?

[de] Täglich 1
[de] Wöchentlich 2
[de] Monatlich 3
[de] Seltener 4
[de] Nie 5
[de] keine Angabe 9999

Q405:prelhb bhp bhp_405_q57 Frequency Praying
Q405:prelhb pl plm0558 Frequency Praying

**Q406** How often do you attend religious events?

Every week 1
Every month 2
Seldom 3
never 4
No details 9999

Q406:prelhrv bhp bhp_406_q57 Frequency Religious Events/Meetings
Q406:prelhrv pl plm0559 Frequency Religious Events/Meetings

**Q407** How religious are you?

strongly religious 1
Rather religious 2
Rather not religious 3
Rather not religious 4
No details 9999

Q407:prelgl1 bhp bhp_407_q57 How devout are you?
Q407:prelgl1 pl plm0560 How devout are you?

**Q408** Do you avoid certain foods or drinks for religious reasons?

Yes 1
No 2
Now answer 9999

Q408:prelgl2 bhp bhp_408_q57 avoid food or drinks for religious reasons
Q408:prelgl2 pl plm0561 avoid food or drinks for religious reasons

(Q559;sex=2)(Q564;sex=2)

**Q409** Do you wear a headscarf in public for religious reasons?

Yes, I still do 1
Yes, mostly 2
Yes, sometimes 3
No, never 4
No details 9999

Q409:prelgl3 bhp bhp_409_q57 Do you wear a headscarf in public for religious reasons
Q409:prelgl3 pl plm0562 Do you wear a headscarf in public for religious reasons
**Q410**  How often do you engage in a religious community or a religious association?

- Daily: 1
- Multiple times per week: 2
- Once in a week: 3
- Sometime in month: 4
- At most a few times a month: 5
- A few times a year: 6
- Never: 7
- No details: 9999

Q410:prelgl4  bhp  bhp_410_q57  Commitment in religious community / association
Q410:prelgl4  pl  plm0563  Commitment in religious community / association

**B055 Parties and politic**

**Q411**  Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics?

- Very interested: 1
- Moderately interested: 2
- Not so interested: 3
- Completely disinterested: 4

Q411:ppol1  bhp  bhp_182  Interest in Politics
Q411:ppol1  pl  plh0007  Interesse fuer Politik

**Q412**  How interested are you in politics in Germany?

- Very strongly: 1
- Strongly: 2
- Not so interested: 3
- Completely disinterested: 4
- No details: 9999

Q412:ppol1d  bhp  bhp_412_q57  Interest in politics in Germany
Q412:ppol1d  pl  plm0564  Interest in politics in Germany

**Q413**  Many people in Germany lean towards one party in the long term, even if they occasionally vote for another party or are not eligible to vote. Do you lean towards a particular party?

- Yes: 1
- No: 2
- Now answer: 9999

Q413:ppol2  bhp  bhp_183  Inclined Towards a Particular Party
Q413:ppol2  pl  plh0011  Supports Political Party
Q414: Which party in Germany do you tend to?

Social Democrats
Christian Democrats
Christian Social Union
Free Democratic Party
Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen
The Left
AfD
NPD / Republikaner / Die Rechte
No details

B056 Behaviors and attitudes

Q415: The following is again about human behaviors and attitudes. What would you say: Does that sentence apply to you?

Q416: My first impression of people is most times true

Yes
No

Q417: I am often unsure in my judgement

Yes
No

Q418: I am always right about why I like something.

Yes
No
Q419  I got back to much exchange money and said nothing
Yes  1
No  2
Now answer 9999
Q419:pmver4  bhp  bhp_07a_04_q54  Too much change
Q419:pmver4  pl  plm0507i04  Too much change

Q420  I am always honest to others
Yes  1
No  2
Now answer 9999
Q420:pmver5  bhp  bhp_07a_05_q54  Always honest with others
Q420:pmver5  pl  plm0507i05  Always honest with others

Q421  I have occasional use someone.
Yes  1
No  2
Now answer 9999
Q421:pmver6  bhp  bhp_07a_06_q54  Occasionally exploited someone
Q421:pmver6  pl  plm0507i06  Occasionally exploited someone

B057 OK

Q422  For each of the following actions, please indicate whether you think that it is in order or that you are in no way in order or anything in between. Please answer with a scale. The value 0 means: Under no circumstances ok. The value 10 means: In any case, all right. With the values in between, you can scale your assessment

Q423  To claim state benefits to which one is not entitled.
Please answer again using a scale. The value 0 means: Under no circumstances ok. The value 10 means: In any case, all right. With the values in between, you can scale your assessment.

0  Under no circumstances okay  1
1  2
2  3
3  4
4  5
5  6
6  7
7  8
8  9
9  10
10  In any case, okay  11
No details 9999
Q423:phanok1  bhp  bhp_423_q57  Obtain state benefits without a claim
Q423:phanok1  pl  plm0565i01  Obtain state benefits without a claim
Q424  No fare in public transport pay, go black

Please answer again using a scale. The value 0 means: Under no circumstances ok. The value 10 means: In any case, all right. With the values in between, you can scale your assessment.

- Under no circumstances okay 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- In any case, okay 10

No details 9999

Q424:phanok2  bhp  bhp_424_q57  Travel without ticket
Q424:phanok2  pl  plm0565i02  Travel without ticket

Q425  Theft of foreign property.

Please answer again using a scale. The value 0 means: Under no circumstances ok. The value 10 means: In any case, all right. With the values in between, you can scale your assessment.

- Under no circumstances okay 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
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- 8
- 9
- In any case, okay 10

No details 9999

Q425:phanok3  bhp  bhp_425_q57  Theft
Q425:phanok3  pl  plm0565i03  Theft

Q426  If someone accepts bribe for his job.

Please answer again using a scale. The value 0 means: Under no circumstances ok. The value 10 means: In any case, all right. With the values in between, you can scale your assessment.
Under no circumstances okay | 1
---|---
2
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10 In any case, okay | 11
No details | 9999

**Q426**

Accept bribe

**Q427** Homosexuality

Please answer again using a scale. The value 0 means: Under no circumstances ok. The value 10 means: In any case, all right. With the values in between, you can scale your assessment.

Under no circumstances okay | 1
---|---
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10 In any case, okay | 11
No details | 9999

**Q427**

Homosexuality

**Q428** Prostitution

Please answer again using a scale. The value 0 means: Under no circumstances ok. The value 10 means: In any case, all right. With the values in between, you can scale your assessment.

Under no circumstances okay | 1
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10 In any case, okay | 11
No details | 9999
Q428: phanok6 bhp bhp_428_q57 Prostitution
Q428: phanok6 pl plm0565i06 Prostitution

Q429 Abortion
Please answer again using a scale. The value 0 means: Under no circumstances ok. The value 10 means: In any case, all right. With the values in between, you can scale your assessment.

- Under no circumstances okay
  - Under no circumstances okay
    - In any case, okay
      - No details

Q429: phanok7 bhp bhp_429_q57 Abortion
Q429: phanok7 pl plm0565i07 Abortion

Q430 Divorce
Please answer again using a scale. The value 0 means: Under no circumstances ok. The value 10 means: In any case, all right. With the values in between, you can scale your assessment.

- Under no circumstances okay
  - Under no circumstances okay
    - In any case, okay
      - No details

Q430: phanok8 bhp bhp_430_q57 Divorced
Q430: phanok8 pl plm0565i08 Divorced
**Q431**  Sex before marriage

*Please answer again using a scale. The value 0 means: Under no circumstances okay. The value 10 means: In any case, all right. With the values in between, you can scale your assessment.*

- Under no circumstances okay
  - 1
  - 2
  - 3
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  - 10
- In any case, okay
  - 11

No details 9999

Q431:phanok9 bhp bhp_431_q57  Sex before marriage
Q431:phanok9 pl plm0565i09  Sex before marriage

**Q432**  Suicide

*Please answer again using a scale. The value 0 means: Under no circumstances okay. The value 10 means: In any case, all right. With the values in between, you can scale your assessment.*

- Under no circumstances okay
  - 1
  - 2
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- In any case, okay
  - 11

No details 9999

Q432:phanok10 bhp bhp_432_q57  Suicide
Q432:phanok10 pl plm0565i10  Suicide

**Q433**  When a man slips his hand away from his wife

*Please answer again using a scale. The value 0 means: Under no circumstances okay. The value 10 means: In any case, all right. With the values in between, you can scale your assessment.*
Q433: When parents beat their children

*Please answer again using a scale. The value 0 means: Under no circumstances ok. The value 10 means: In any case, all right. With the values in between, you can scale your assessment.*

- Under no circumstances okay
- In any case, okay

No details

Q433: Violence against own children

Q434: Violence against other people

*Please answer again using a scale. The value 0 means: Under no circumstances ok. The value 10 means: In any case, all right. With the values in between, you can scale your assessment.*

- Under no circumstances okay
- In any case, okay

No details
**B058 Family**

**Q436** What is your marital status?

1. Single, I’ve never been married
2. Married
3. Divorced / Terminated registered partnership
4. Widowed / Partner from registered partnership is deceased
5. Divorced or Widowed / registered partnership annulled or deceased
6. Married / Registered partnership, living (permanently) separated from my spouse
7. Registered same-sex partnership
8. Gap Spell

**Q437** Where does your spouse live?

1. Here in my household / in this accommodation
2. In this town/location but in a different household/accommodation
3. Elsewhere in Germany
4. In my country of origin
5. Elsewhere abroad
6. No details

**Q438** What’s the first name of your partner?

**Q439** Do you currently have a partner?

1. Yes
2. No
3. No details
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**(Q436:pfamsta=3)(Q439:plebp=1)**

**Q440 Where does your partner live?**

- Here in my household / in this accommodation: 1
- In this town/location but in a different household/accommodation: 2
- Elsewhere in Germany: 3
- In my country of origin: 4
- Elsewhere abroad: 5
- No details: 99

Q440:plebwo bhpbhp_440_q57 Partner - residence

Q440:plebwo pl plj0630 Partner - residence

**Q441 What's the first name of your partner?**

Q441:ppnamlp bhpbhplpnr Serial Person Number Partner in HH

Q441:ppnamlp pl plk0053 Serial Person Number Partner in HH

**(Q437:pehewo=1:3)(Q440:plebwo=1:3)**

**Q442 Did the current partnership already exist before you moved to Germany?**

- Yes: 1
- No: 2
- Now answer: 9999

Q442:pbezvz bhpbhp_442_q57 Existed current relationship before moving

Q442:pbezvz pl plm0568 Existed current relationship before moving

**Q443 Who did come first to Germany: You or your partner?**

- Me: 1
- My partner: 2
- We came to Germany together: 3
- [de] Keine Angabe: 9999

Q443:pleberst bhpbhp_443_q57 Who came to Germany first

Q443:pleberst pl plm0569 Who came to Germany first

**(Q437:pehewo!=1)(Q440:plebwo!=1)**

**Q444 Where was your partner born?**

- In Germany: 1
- In my country of origin: 2
- From a different country: 3
- No answer: 9999

Q444:plegeb bhpbhp_444_q57 Country of birth Partner

Q444:plegeb pl plm0570 Country of birth Partner
Q445  Last year, meaning in 2016, did you personally make any payments or provide financial support to relatives or other persons who do not live in this household?  
*Please select all responses that apply.*
To your parents or parents-in-law  
To your children (including son-in-law or daughter-in-law)  
To a spouse or former (divorced) spouse  
To other relatives  
To non-relatives  
No, I did not make any payments of this kind

Q445:punt11=1

Q446  What total amount of money did you pay to support your parents or parents-in-law in 2016?  
*If you don’t know the exact figure, please give an approximate amount.*  
Euros

Q446:punt12

Q447  Where was the person who received these payments from you living?  
*Please select all responses that apply.*
In Germany  
In my country of origin  
In another country

Q447:punt13  
Q447:punt14  
Q447:punt15  

**Q445:punt21=1**

**Q448** What total amount of money did you pay to support your children in 2016?

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

**Euros**

Q448:punt22 bhp bhp_157_06 Amount Of Payments To Children 2016, Euro
Q448:punt22 pl plj0136_h Amount Of Payments To Children (harmonized)
Q448:punt22 pl plj0136_v2 Betrag an Kinder (Euro)

**Q445:punt31=1**

**Q450** What total amount of money did you pay to support your spouse or former spouse 2016?

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

**Euros**

Q450:punt32 bhp bhp_157_10 Amount of Payment To Ex-Spouse 2016, Euro
Q450:punt32 pl plj0140_h Amount Of Payments To Spouse (harmonized)
Q450:punt32 pl plj0140_v2 Euro Betrag 2016 an (geschiedenen) Ehepartner (Euro)

**Q449** Where was the person who received these payments from you living?

*Please select all responses that apply.*

- In Germany 1
- In my country of origin 1
- In another country 1

Q449:punt23 bhp bhp_157_07 Residence Children: Germany
Q449:punt23 pl plj0137 Children Live In Germany
Q449:punt24 bhp bhp_449_01_q57 Residence Children: Other Country
Q449:punt24 pl plj0641 Kinder leben im Herkunftsland
Q449:punt25 bhp bhp_449_02_q57 Residence Children: Other Country
Q449:punt25 pl plj0642 Kinder leben in einem anderen Land

**Q451** Where was the person who received these payments from you living?

*Please select all responses that apply.*

- In Germany 1
- In my country of origin 1
- In another country 1

Q451:punt33 bhp bhp_157_11 Residence (divorced) spouses: Germany
Q451:punt33 pl plj0142 Spouse Lives In Germany
Q451:punt34 bhp bhp_451_01_q57 Residence (divorced) spouses: Country of Origin
Q451:punt34 pl plj0643 Ehepartner/ geschiedener Ehepartner lebt im Herkunftsland
Q451:punt35 bhp bhp_451_02_q57 Residence (divorced) spouses: other country
Q451:punt35 pl plj0644 Ehepartner/ geschiedener Ehepartner lebt in einem anderen Land
**What total amount of money did you pay to support other relatives in 2016?**

*If you don't know the exact figure, please give an approximate amount.*

Euros

Q452: Amount of Payments To Relatives 2016, Euro
Q452: Amt. Of Payments To Other Relatives (harmonized)
Q452: Euro Betrag an sonstige Verwandte (Euro)

**Where was the person who received these payments from you living?**

Please select all responses that apply.

In Germany
In my country of origin
In another country

Q453: Residence other relatives: Germany
Q453: Relatives Live In Germany
Q453: Residence other relatives: Country of Origin
Q453: Verwandte leben im Herkunftsland
Q453: Residence other relatives: other country
Q453: Verwandte leben in einem anderen Land

**What total amount of money did you pay to support non-relatives in 2016?**

*If you don't know the exact figure, please give an approximate amount.*

Euros

Q454: Amount of Payments To Non-Relatives 2016, Euro
Q454: Amount Of Payments To Others (harmonized)
Q454: Betrag an nicht Verwandte (Euro)

**Where was the person who received these payments from you living?**

Please select all responses that apply.

In Germany
In my country of origin
In another country

Q455: Residence non relatives: Germany
Q455: Others Live In Germany
Q455: Residence non-relatives: Country of Origin
Q455: Nicht-Verwandte leben im Ausland Herkunftsland
Q455: Residence non relatives: other country
Q455: Nicht-Verwandte leben in einem anderen Land
B059 Family changes 2016

Q456 Has anything changed in your family situation after 31.12.2015?
Please select all responses that apply.

- Started a new relationship
- Moved in with my partner
- Got married / also same-sex partnership
- Became a father / mother (again)
- A child entered the household
- My son / daughter left the household
- I separated from my spouse / partner
- I got divorced / also same-sex partnership
- My spouse / partner died
- Father died
- Mother died
- Child died
- Another person who lived in the household died
- No, none of these

Q456:pfs141 bhp bhp_204_01 New Relationship
Q456:pfs141 pl pld0038 Got Together with a New Partner
Q456:pfs021 bhp bhp_204_04 Moved In with Parter
Q456:pfs021 pl pld0137 Moved InTogether
Q456:pfs011 bhp bhp_204_07 Married
Q456:pfs011 pl pld0134 Quit Job For Marriage
Q456:pfs031 bhp bhp_204_10 Became Father/Mother
Q456:pfs031 pl pld0152 Child Born
Q456:pfs111 bhp bhp_204_13 Child Moved In
Q456:pfs111 pl pla0012 Child Moved In
Q456:pfs041 bhp bhp_204_16 Child Moved Out
Q456:pfs041 pl pld0149 Child Moved Out
Q456:pfs051 bhp bhp_204_19 Separated From Spouse/Partner
Q456:pfs051 pl pld0143 Separated From Partner
Q456:pfs061 bhp bhp_204_22 Divorced
Q456:pfs061 pl pld0140 Divorced
Q456:pfs071 bhp bhp_204_25 Spouse/Partner Died
Q456:pfs071 pl pld0146 Partner Died
Q456:pfs081 bhp bhp_204_28 Father Died
Q456:pfs081 pl pld0160 Father Died
Q456:pfs091 bhp bhp_204_31 Mother Died
Q456:pfs091 pl pld0163 Mother Died
Q456:pfs121 bhp bhp_204_34 Child Died
Q456:pfs121 pl pld0166 Child Died
Q456:pfs131 bhp bhp_204_37 Other Person Living in HH Died
Q456:pfs131 pl pld0169 person living in hh died
Q456:pfsno bhp bhp_204_44 No, Non of These Family Changes
Q456:pfsno pl pld0159 no change in Family composition
### Q456:fs141=1
**Q457** When was the change in the following family situation? Have new partner / new partner

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### Q456:fs021=1
**Q458** When was the change in the following family situation? Am contracted with partner

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### Q456:fs011=1
**Q459** When was the change in the following family situation? I got married / also registered, same-sex partnership

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### Q456:fs031=1
**Q460** When was the change in the following family situation? I have become (again) father / mother

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### Q456:fs111=1
**Q461** When was the change in the following family situation? Child came into the household

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Q456:pfs041=1

**Q462** When was the change in the following family situation? Son / daughter has left the household
2016, in the month ... or
2017, in the month

Q462:pfs042 bhp bhp_204_18 Child Moved Out Month 2016
Q462:pfs042 pl pld0151 Month Child Moved Out Previous Year
Q462:pfs043 bhp bhp_204_17 Child Moved Out Month 2017
Q462:pfs043 pl pld0150 Month Child Moved Out Previous Year

Q456:pfs051=1

**Q463** When was the change in the following family situation? I separated from spouse / partner
2016, in the month ... or
2017, in the month

Q463:pfs052 bhp bhp_204_21 Separated From Spouse/Partner Month 2016
Q463:pfs052 pl pld0145 Month Separated Previous Year
Q463:pfs053 bhp bhp_204_20 Separated From Spouse/Partner Month 2017
Q463:pfs053 pl pld0144 Month Separated Previous Year

Q456:pfs061=1

**Q464** When was the change in the following family situation? Was divorced / registered, same-sex partnership
2016, in the month ... or
2017, in the month

Q464:pfs062 bhp bhp_204_24 Divorced Month 2016
Q464:pfs062 pl pld0142 Month Divorced Previous Year
Q464:pfs063 bhp bhp_204_23 Divorced Month 2017
Q464:pfs063 pl pld0141 Month Divorced Previous Year

Q456:pfs071=1

**Q465** When was the change in the following family situation? Partner/Spouse died
2016, in the month ... or
2017, in the month

Q465:pfs072 bhp bhp_204_27 Spouse/Partner Died Month 2016
Q465:pfs072 pl pld0148 Month Partner Died Previous Year
Q465:pfs073 bhp bhp_204_26 Spouse/Partner Died Month 2017
Q465:pfs073 pl pld0147 Month Partner Died Previous Year

Q456:pfs081=1

**Q466** When was the change in the following family situation? Father died
2016, in the month ... or
2017, in the month

Q466:pfs082 bhp bhp_204_30 Father Died Month 2016
Q466:pfs082 pl pld0162 Father Died Previous Year
Q466:pfs083 bhp bhp_204_29 Father Died Month 2017
Q466:pfs083 pl pld0161 Father Died Previous Year
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**Q456;pfs091=1**

**Q456;pfs092=1**

**Q456;pfs121=1**

**B060 Citizenship and Origin**

**Q470** Do you have German citizenship?

- Yes 1
- No 2

Q470:psta1 bhp bhp_196 German Nationality
Q470:psta1 pl plj0014_v3 German Nationality (1996-2017)

**Q471** Do you have second citizenship in addition to German citizenship?

- Yes 1
- No 2

Now answer 9999

Q471:psta2 bhp bhp_197_01 2nd Nationality
Q471:psta2 pl plj0022 2. Nationality
### Q472: What second nationality do you have next to the Germans?

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### Q473: Have you had German citizenship since birth or did you acquire it at a later date?

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<td>At a later date</td>
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### Q474: What is your country of citizenship?

#### Please state:

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**Q470** psta1=2

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<th>Do you intend to apply for German citizenship?</th>
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<td>Yes, definitely</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Yes, probably</td>
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<td>Probably not</td>
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<td>Definitely not</td>
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**Q475**: pnatda bhp bhp_475_q57 German Nationality Intended?
**Q475**: pnatda pl plm0578 German Nationality Intended?

(Q470;psta1=2) (Q473;psta3=2)

**Q476**

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**Q476**: pnat10 bhp bhp_202 Stay in Germany
**Q476**: pnat10 pl plj0085 Wish To Remain Germany Permanently

**Q476**: pnat10=2

**Q477**

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<td>One year maximum</td>
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<td>For a few more years</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>No details</td>
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**Q477**: pnat11 bhp bhp_203_01 How Long Stay in Germany
**Q477**: pnat11 pl plj0086 How Long Wish To Remain Germany

**Q477**: pnat11=2

**Q478**

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<td>Do not know</td>
<td>1</td>
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**Q478**: pnat12 bhp bhp_203_02 How Many Years
**Q478**: pnat12 pl plj0087 How Long Wish to Remain Germany

**Q478**: pnat12=2

**Q479**

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<th>What needs to change in your country of origin so that you could return there?</th>
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<td>Please select all responses that apply.</td>
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<td>End to war and violent conflict</td>
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<td>Change of government or ruler</td>
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<td>Free elections</td>
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<td>Better general economic situation</td>
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<td>Other things need to change</td>
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**Q479**: lhuzr1 bhp bhp_479_01_q57 Condition for Return to Country of Origin: End of War
**Q479**: lhuzr1 pl plj0649 Condition for Return to Country of Origin: End of War
**Q479**: lhuzr2 bhp bhp_479_02_q57 Condition for Return to Country of Origin: Change of Government
**Q479**: lhuzr2 pl plj0650 Plans To Return To Native Country, do not know
Q479:lhzur3  bhp  bhp_479_03_q57  Condition for Return to Country of Origin: Better Economic Situation
Q479:lhzur3  pl  plj0651  Bedingungen fuer Rueckkehr ins Herkunftsland: Freie Wahlen
Q479:lhzur4  bhp  bhp_479_04_q57  Condition for Return to Country of Origin: Better Economic Situation
Q479:lhzur4  pl  plj0652  Bedingungen fuer Rueckkehr ins Herkunftsland: Freie Wahlen
Q479:lhzur5  bhp  bhp_479_05_q57  Condition for Return to Country of Origin: Other Reasons
Q479:lhzur5  pl  plj0653  Bedingungen fuer Rueckkehr ins Herkunftsland: Andere Reasonen

(Q470;psta1=2)|(Q473;psta3=2)  
Q480  How connected do you feel to your country of origin?

Very strongly  1
Strongly  2
In some respects  3
Hardly  4
Not at all  5

Q480:pna15  bhp  bhp_480_q57  Connected to Country of Origin
Q480:pna15  pl  plj0080  Connected With Country Of Origin

(Q470;psta1=2)|(Q473;psta3=2)  
Q481  And how strongly do you feel connected with your country of origin?

Very strongly  1
A bit  2
In some respects  3
Hardly  4
Never  5
No answer  6

Q481:pdverb  bhp  bhp_481_q57  How much do you feel connected to Germany
Q481:pdverb  pl  plm0579  How much do you feel connected to Germany

(Q470;psta1=2)|(Q473;psta3=2)  
Q482  How often have you personally experienced being disadvantaged in Germany because of your origin?

Frequently  1
Seldom  2
Never  3
No details  9999

Q482:pna09  bhp  bhp_201  Experience: disadvantages due to origin
Q482:pna09  pl  plj0048_v1  Disadvantages Due To Origin (1996-2017)
B061 Disadvantages

Q483 Here are a few questions about certain areas of life: If applicable, there is always a demand for possible disadvantages.

Q484 Have you been looking for an apartment in the last two years?

Yes \( 1 \)

No \( 2 \)

Now answer \( 9999 \)

Q484:plbj1 bhp bhp_484_q57 Last 2 Years: Looking For Residence
Q484:plbj1 pl plj0327 Last 2 Years: Looking For Residence

Q484:plbj1=1

Q485 How often did you feel discriminated against in these areas because of your ethnic origins?

Frequently \( 1 \)

Seldom \( 2 \)

Never \( 3 \)

No details \( 9999 \)

Q485:plbj1a bhp bhp_485_q57 Looking for Residence: Discrimination
Q485:plbj1a pl plj0328 Looking for Residence: Discrimination

Q486 Have you been looking for a job, an apprenticeship or an internship in the last two years?

Yes \( 1 \)

No \( 2 \)

Now answer \( 9999 \)

Q486:plbj2 bhp bhp_486_q57 Last 2 Years: Looking For Training
Q486:plbj2 pl plj0329 Last 2 Years: Looking For Training

Q486:plbj2=1

Q487 How often did you feel discriminated against in these areas because of your ethnic origins?

Frequently \( 1 \)

Seldom \( 2 \)

Never \( 3 \)

No details \( 9999 \)

Q487:plbj2a bhp bhp_487_q57 Looking for Training: Discrimination
Q487:plbj2a pl plj0330 Looking for Training: Discrimination
Q488 Did you have contact with any government offices or agencies during this period?
Yes 1
No 2
Now answer 9999
Q488:plbj3 bhp bhp_488_q57 Last 2 Year: Government Offices
Q488:plbj3 pl plj0331 Last 2 Year: Government Offices
Q488:plbj3=1

Q489 How often did you feel discriminated against in these areas because of your ethnic origins?
Frequently 1
Seldom 2
Never 3
No details 9999
Q489:plbj3a bhp bhp_489_q57 Contact Government Offices: Discrimination
Q489:plbj3a pl plj0332 Contact Government Offices: Discrimination
Q489:plbj3a=1

Q490 Did you contact the police in the last two years?
Yes 1
No 2
Now answer 9999
Q490:plbj4 bhp bhp_490_q57 Last 2 Year: Contact With Police
Q490:plbj4 pl plj0333 Last 2 Year: Contact With Police
Q490:plbj4=1

Q491 How often did you feel discriminated against in these areas because of your ethnic origins?
Frequently 1
Seldom 2
Never 3
No details 9999
Q491:plbj4a bhp bhp_491_q57 Contact Police: Discrimination
Q491:plbj4a pl plj0334 Contact Police: Discrimination
Q491:plbj4a=1

Q492 Have you attended a school or college or have undergone any other training in the past two years?
Yes 1
No 2
Now answer 9999
Q492:plbj5 bhp bhp_492_q57 Last 2 Years: Attend School
Q492:plbj5 pl plj0335 Last 2 Years: Attend School
Q492:plbj5=1

Q493: How often did you feel discriminated against in these areas because of your ethnic origins?

- Frequently (1)
- Seldom (2)
- Never (3)
- No details (9999)

Q493:plbj5a

Q494: Did you have a job or an internship during the last two years?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Now answer (9999)

Q494:plbj6

Q495: How often did you feel discriminated against in these areas because of your ethnic origins?

- Frequently (1)
- Seldom (2)
- Never (3)
- No details (9999)

Q495:plbj6a

Q496: And how was that in everyday life in the last two years? How often did you, for example, when shopping, on the subway or on the bus, find yourself disadvantaged because of your background?

- Frequently (1)
- Seldom (2)
- Never (3)
- No details (9999)

Q496:plbj7a

B062 Location preferences
Q497 The following questions are about whether you would like to live in a big city, a middle city, a small town or in the countryside.

Q498 If you would choose your place of residence in Germany yourself: Could you imagine living in a big city?
Yes, I can imagine that 1
No, I would not want that 2
No answer 9999
Q498:pwortpgs  bhp  bhp_498_q57  Residence preference: big city
Q498:pwortpgs  pl  plm0580  Residence preference: big city

Q499 If you would choose your place of residence in Germany yourself: Could you imagine living in a middle city?
Yes, I can imagine that 1
No, I would not want that 2
No answer 9999
Q499:pwortpms  bhp  bhp_499_q57  Residence preference: medium sized city
Q499:pwortpms  pl  plm0581  Residence preference: medium sized city

Q500 If you would choose your place of residence in Germany yourself: Could you imagine living in a small town?
Yes, I can imagine that 1
No, I would not want that 2
No answer 9999
Q500:pwortpks  bhp  bhp_500_q57  Residence preference: small city
Q500:pwortpks  pl  plm0582  Residence preference: small city

Q501 If you would choose your place of residence in Germany yourself: Could you imagine living in the countryside?
Yes, I can imagine that 1
No, I would not want that 2
No answer 9999
Q501:pwortpl  bhp  bhp_501_q57  Residence preference: On the Countryside
Q501:pwortpl  pl  plm0583  Residence preference: On the Countryside

Q502 Where did you spend the last year before your move to Germany?
in a large city 1
in a medium-sized city 2
in a small town 3
in a rural area 4
No details 9999
Q502:pwort1jz  bhlela  bhh_502_q57
Q502:pwort1jz  biol  lr2111  Place of Living: One Year Before Immigration
Where did you spend most of your childhood up to the age of 15?

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Where does your mother currently live?

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In which year did your mother die?

Year Of Death - Mother (harmonized) [1999-2017]

When did your mother move to Germany?

Year Mother Moved To Germany

When did mother move to Germany, Month

Not true, my mother always lived in Germany
**Q507** In which year was your mother born?

In the year

Q507:lm03  bhlela  bhb_28_02
Q507:lm03  biol  lb0083_h  Year Of Birth - Mother (harmonized)
Q507:lm03  biol  lb0083_v1  Geburtsjahr Mutter (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

**Q508** Where was your mother born?

In Germany 1
In my country of origin 2
From a different country 3
No answer 9999

Q508:lmgebl  bhlela  bhb_508_q57
Q508:lmgebl  biol  lr2113  Country Of Birth Mother

**Q510** What level of secondary schooling did your father / mother complete?

Left school with no qualifications 1

Q510:lmschul  bhlela  bhb_510_q57
Q510:lmschul  biol  lr2114  Level Of Education Mother

**Q509** Did your mother complete vocational training or a university degree?

Yes, vocational training 1
Yes, university degree 2
No, he/she did not complete training or a university degree 3
Do not know 4
No answer 9999

Q509:lm06  bhlela  bhb_32_02
Q509:lm06  biol  lb0111  Mother: Completed Occupational Training, Studies

**Q511** Where does your father currently live?

Here in my household / in this accommodation 1
In this town/location but in a different household/accommodation 2
Elsewhere in Germany 3
In my country of origin 4
Elsewhere abroad 5
My father is deceased 6
No answer 9999

Q511:lvleb  bhlela  bhb_511_q57
Q511:lvleb  biol  lr3215  Father - residence
**B065 Question about your father**

**Q511;lvleb=6**  
**Q512** In which year did your father die?  
In the year  
Q512:hv02 bhlela bhb_27_03  
Q512:hv02 biol lb0080_h Year Of Death - Father (harmonized)  
Q512:hv02 biol lb0080_v1 Year Of Death - Father [1999-2017]

**Q511;lvleb=2,3**  
**Q513** When did your father move to Germany?  
Year  
Month  
Q513:hv03c bhlela bhb_118_01_q55  
Q513:hv03c biol lm0056i01 Year Father Moved To Germany  
Q513:lvzugm bhlela bhb_513_01_q57  
Q513:lvzugm biol lr2115 When did father move to Germany, Month  
Not true, my dad has always lived in Germany  
Q513:lvzugno bhlela bhb_513_02_q57  
Q513:lvzugno biol lr2116 My father has always stayed in Germany

**Q514** In which year was your father born?  
In the year  
Q514:hv03 bhlela bhb_28_01  
Q514:hv03 biol lb0082_h Year Of Birth - Father (harmonized)  
Q514:hv03 biol lb0082_v1 Geburtsjahr Vater (vierstellig) [1999-2017]

**Q515** Where were your father born?  
In Germany  
In my country of origin  
From a different country  
No answer  
Q515:hgebl bhlela bhb_515_q57  
Q515:hgebl biol lr2117 Country Of Birth Father

**Q516** What type of school-leaving certificate did your father attain?  
Left school with no qualifications  
Q516:lvschul bhlela bhb_516_q57  
Q516:lvschul biol lr2118 Level Of Education Father
Q517 Did your father complete vocational training or a university degree?

Yes, vocational training

Yes, university degree

No, he/she did not complete training or a university degree

Do not know

No answer

Q517:lv06 bhlel bhb_32_01

Q517:lv06 biol lb0110 Father: Completed Occupational Training, Studies

Q518 How satisfied are you currently with your life in general?

Please provide your answers using the scale provided again. A value of 0 means: totally dissatisfied. A value of 10 means: totally satisfied. You can use the in-between ratings to tailor your response.

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

Q518:pzule1 bhp bhp_205 Satisfaction At Present

Q518:pzule1 pl plh0182 Current Life Satisfaction

B067 MORE-Modul – SwaF

Q525 There are many initiatives in Germany that want to make it easier for refugees to start here in this country. So-called tandem projects allow refugees to get in touch with locals. People can talk to each other, who often only talk about each other without knowing each other. Ideally, this creates a friendship, in any case, refugees get to know fellow citizens, who can help them in everyday life with help and advice.

What the tandem partners do together can be very different. Sometimes it’s just about drinking tea and talking, sometimes exploring a city together or answering a government letter together. Above all, it is about making new contacts, learning from each other and understanding each other’s culture.
Q526 Do you participate in time to one Tandem program?

Yes 1
No 2
Now answer 9999

Q526;more1=1
Q527 Can you tell us what this tandem program means?

Yes (please say which ones)
No
No answer -1
No 1

Q526;more1=2
Q528 We would now like to introduce you to one of these initiatives. The organization “Start with a Friend” brings together refugees and locals as described in Tandems. “Start with a Friend” meets each participant personally before a mediation. As a result, the organization gets to know the individual interested parties better and finds a suitable tandem partner on this basis. After mediation, “Start with a Friend” helps with questions and challenges and supports the tandems. In addition, every local team organizes events such as cooking together or attending concerts. As a rule, participants meet for about six months approximately once a week. As a participant in this survey, you have the opportunity to participate in “Start with a Friend”. If you are interested, we ask you to confirm your readiness to participate with your signature. Next we would make the registration on the Internet together. “Start with a Friend” will contact you and discuss everything else with you. By signing, you commit yourself to nothing, but you confirm that, when you participate in the tandem program, your survey data from LIFE IN GERMANY can be linked to the data that is generated as part of the tandem program. The link is made via an ID number. The data is evaluated anonymously. You can revoke your participation in the tandem program and your data link at any time. Further information can be found on the information sheet. Since the interest in the tandem project is so great, but the capacities are limited, unfortunately, not all who would like to participate, can actually get a place. Therefore, we have to give away the places at this point with the help of the computer.

Q526;more1=2
Q529 Would you register for the tandem program “Start with a Friend” under these conditions?

Yes, I would like register for the tandem program 1
No, I don’t like to participate 2
No answer 9999
**Q554** MOREsplit: 50:50 Split Participation MORE

More Split A: Selection participation  1
More Split B: No selection for participation  2

**Q530** You are one of those people to whom we can offer a place in “Start with a Friend”. Please confirm your participation interest with your signature.

**Q531** Unfortunately, the random selection has revealed that we can not offer you a place for the tandem program. We are sorry that it did not work for you.

**Q532** Hereby I confirm my participation interest in the initiative “Start with a Friend”. I agree that data collected as part of the “Start with a Friend” tandem program will be included in the evaluation and combined with my survey data from the study LEBEN IN DEUTSCH-LAND and stored anonymously. The evaluation takes place without any relation to my person being possible. I have been informed that all data protection regulations are complied with. I have been informed that I can withdraw my consent at any time.

**Q533** Now click Next to open the login page of “Start with a Friend”. Enter the ID there and carry out the registration with the survey person. After logging in please close the browser.

[Interviewer note: Please enter the ID on the “Start with a Friend” card in the appropriate field. Now click Next to open the login page of “Start with a Friend”. Enter the ID there and carry out the registration with the survey person. After logging in please close the browser.]

**Q534** [for the interviewer]
Registration takes place  1
Target person refused to register  2
Registration was not possible due to technical problems  3
Registration was not possible for other reasons, and indeed  9996
No details  9999

**Q535** Many thanks for taking part in this interview. To conclude the interview properly, the interviewer must now answer a few questions. These questions are designed to help us understand the information in the interview better. And we shall also use them to establish whether, in certain areas, we can do anything even better in future surveys.
**B068 Interview- Questions 1**

**Q536** How well did it go interviewing the respondent in German?

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**Q537** How often did you use the written translations in this interview?

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**Q538** How helpful were the written translations in this interview?

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Q541 Did other people help in translating questions due to language difficulties?

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

**Yes, a professional interpreter**

**Yes, another person**

**No, no one**

Q542 What language did the interpreter translate into?

Q543 Approximately how old is the interpreter?

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Q541;i6=2

Q545 What language did the other person translate into?

Q541;i6=2

Q546 Approximately how old is the other person?
Older than the respondent 1
Younger than the respondent 2
Around the same age 3

Q547 Is the other person male or female?
Male 1
Female 2

Q614 Were other people present when the questionnaire was being completed aside from the interviewer?

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

Q549 Did the other person or people have any unavoidable influence on the interview?
Yes, it was impossible to prevent them from having an influence 1
No, they did not have any direct influence 2
Aside from linguistic difficulties or the presence of other people, other things can have an effect on an interview. Examples include questions dealing with sensitive issues, questions that do not reflect respondents’ life realities, or a respondent’s general lack of trust in the confidentiality of their answers. How closely do you as an interviewer think the responses given in this interview reflect reality?

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

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