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## 1 Variables in File INTV

**intid** – Interviewer ID

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**syear** – Survey Year

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2011	190
2012	289
2013	305
2014	358
2015	328
2016	384
2017	317

**eintritt** – Year Joined

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1969	7
1970	4
1971	6
1973	2
1974	7
1976	15
1977	7
1978	15
1979	7
1980	16
1981	14
1982	13
1983	5
1984	15
1985	13
... (23 rows omitted)	1203
2009	154
2010	135
2011	181
2012	83
2013	112
2014	51
2015	40
2016	59
2017	5
-1 [-1] No Answer	2
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

**soepseit** – Year Started Working at SOEP

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1984		95
1985		4
1989		16
1990		7
1991		5
1992		3
1994		22
1995		12
1997		14
1998		61
1999		11
2000		163
2001		1
2002		32
2003		32
...	(5 rows omitted)	277
2009		447
2010		24
2011		319
2012		198
2013		154
2014		117
2015		47
2016		93
2017		5
-1	[-1] No Answer	12
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

#### festzeit – Year Gained Permanent Position

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0	[0] Not permanently employed	1342
2014		8
2015		18
2016		17
-1	[-1] No Answer	2
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	784
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

#### sex\_intv – Gender

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1	[1] Male	1213
2	[2] Female	956
-1	[-1] No Answer	2

-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

### gebjahr\_intv – Year of Birth

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1927		4
1928		4
1930		5
1931		5
1934		18
1935		10
1936		14
1937		28
1938		41
1939		61
1940		76
1941		62
1942		38
1943		85
1944		80
...	(32 rows omitted)	1609
1979		1
1981		1
1982		3
1983		3
1984		4
1986		4
1988		2
1989		4
1990		7
-1	[-1] No Answer	2
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

### famstand – Marital Status

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0	unbekannt	0
1	[1] Single	285
2	[2] Married	1581
3	[3] Widowed/Divorced/Separated	303
-1	[-1] No Answer	2
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0

-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

### bttaetig – Employment Status

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1	[1] Fully Employed	536
2	[2] Part-Time Work	622
3	[3] Homemaker	328
4	[4] Retiree / Pensioner	610
5	[5] Student / Trainee	59
6	[6] Currently Unemployed	13
-1	[-1] No Answer	3
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

### schule – Education

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1	[1] Sec. Gen. School Leaving Certificat	327
2	[2] Vocational High School Leaving Certificate	878
3	[3] College Entrance Exam	271
4	[4] Tertiary Education with Degree	125
5	[5] Tertiary Education without Degree	568
-1	[-1] No Answer	2
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

### iverh5 – Social Desirability: Too Much Change

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1	[1] Does Not Apply At All	53
2		29
3		7
4		8
5		9
6		4
7	[7] Applies Fully	10
-1	[-1] No Answer	1
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

### iverh6 – Social Desirability: Cursing

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1	[1] Does Not Apply At All	35
2		22
3		18
4		17
5		10
6		15
7	[7] Applies Fully	3
-1	[-1] No Answer	1
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

### iverh7 – Social Desirability: White Lies

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1	[1] Does Not Apply At All	7
2		43
3		12
4		28
5		9
6		12
7	[7] Applies Fully	9
-1	[-1] No Answer	1
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

### iverh8 – Social Desirability: Stealing

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1	[1] Does Not Apply At All	18
2		9
3		3
4		2
5		4
6		17
7	[7] Applies Fully	67
-1	[-1] No Answer	1
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

### iverh9 – Social Desirability: Exploiting

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1	[1] Does Not Apply At All	50
2		34

3		9
4		16
5		8
6		2
7	[7] Applies Fully	1
-1	[-1] No Answer	1
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

### ipol1 – Political Interests

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1	[1] Very Much	39
2	[2] Much	56
3	[3] Not Much	24
4	[4] Not At All	2
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

### ipol2 – Supports Political Party

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1	[1] Yes	80
2	[2] No	40
-1	[-1] No Answer	1
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

### ipol3 – Political Party Preference

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1	[1] SPD	21
2	[2] CDU	25
3	[3] CSU	6
4	[4] FDP	4
5	[5] Alliance90/The Greens	10
6	[6] The Left	6
7	NPD/Republikaner/Die Rechte	0
8	[8] Other	2
26	Piratenpartei	0
27	[27] AfD	2
-1	[-1] No Answer	4
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2091

-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

#### ipolso – Other Party

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0	[0] see ipol3	119
1	[1] BUeSO	1
2	[2] OeDP	1
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

#### ipol4 – Amount Of Support For Political Party

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1	[1] Very Strong	7
2	[2] Fairly Strong	39
3	[3] Moderate	23
4	[4] Fairly Weak	7
5	[5] Very Weak	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2095
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

#### ipol6 – Political Attitude

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0	[0] Completely Left	0
1	[1] Very Left	2
2		9
3		20
4		19
5		46
6		12
7		7
8		3
9	[9] Very Right	1
10	[10] Completely Right	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	2
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

**isor03** – Worried About Own Health

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1	[1] Very Concerned	19
2	[2] Somewhat Concerned	65
3	[3] Not Concerned At All	36
-1	[-1] No Answer	1
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

**isor04** – Worried About Environment

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1	[1] Very Concerned	43
2	[2] Somewhat Concerned	62
3	[3] Not Concerned At All	16
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

**isor05** – Worried About Peace

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1	[1] Very Concerned	70
2	[2] Somewhat Concerned	42
3	[3] Not Concerned At All	9
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

**isor02** – Worried About Finances

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1	[1] Very Concerned	13
2	[2] Somewhat Concerned	58
3	[3] Not Concerned At All	50
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

**isor08** – Worried About Immigration To Germany

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1	[1] Very Concerned	42
2	[2] Somewhat Concerned	63
3	[3] Not Concerned At All	15
-1	[-1] No Answer	1
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

**isor09** – Worried About Hostility To Foreigners

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1	[1] Very Concerned	64
2	[2] Somewhat Concerned	44
3	[3] Not Concerned At All	13
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

**ithem01** – Fair that higher educated people have better chances in life

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1	[1] Do Not Agree At All	17
2		16
3		7
4		20
5		33
6		15
7	[7] Agree Fully	10
-1	[-1] No Answer	3
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

**ithem01a** – How sure: Fair that higher educated people have better chances in life

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1	[1] Very Sure	38
2	[2] Rather Sure	65
3	[3] Rather Uncertain	13
4	[4] Very Uncertain	3
-1	[-1] No Answer	2
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0

-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

### ithem02 – Free to joke about religious topics / attitudes in public

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1	[1] Do Not Agree At All	35
2		24
3		14
4		15
5		13
6		9
7	[7] Agree Fully	9
-1	[-1] No Answer	2
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

### ithem02a – How sure: Free to joke about religious topics / attitudes in public

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1	[1] Very Sure	63
2	[2] Rather Sure	41
3	[3] Rather Uncertain	12
4	[4] Very Uncertain	3
-1	[-1] No Answer	2
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

### ithem03 – Equal possibilities / chances for same-sex couples

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1	[1] Do Not Agree At All	17
2		22
3		10
4		15
5		13
6		9
7	[7] Agree Fully	32
-1	[-1] No Answer	3
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

**ithem03a** – How sure: Equal possibilities / chances for same-sex couples

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1	[1] Very Sure	61
2	[2] Rather Sure	38
3	[3] Rather Uncertain	17
4	[4] Very Uncertain	3
-1	[-1] No Answer	2
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

**ithem04** – Medically assisted suicide should be allowed in Germany

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1	[1] Do Not Agree At All	12
2		10
3		5
4		13
5		13
6		21
7	[7] Agree Fully	44
-1	[-1] No Answer	3
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

**ithem04a** – How sure: Medically assisted suicide should be allowed in Germany

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1	[1] Very Sure	58
2	[2] Rather Sure	41
3	[3] Rather Uncertain	15
4	[4] Very Uncertain	4
-1	[-1] No Answer	3
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

**ithem05** – Legalization of cannabis / marihuana in Germany

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1	[1] Do Not Agree At All	44
2		13
3		10
4		15
5		13

6		9
7	[7] Agree Fully	13
-1	[-1] No Answer	4
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

#### ithem05a – How sure: Legalization of cannabis / marihuana in Germany

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1	[1] Very Sure	64
2	[2] Rather Sure	27
3	[3] Rather Uncertain	20
4	[4] Very Uncertain	6
-1	[-1] No Answer	4
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

#### iform – Survey Instrument

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9	[9] CAPI	121
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

#### idatt – Day Of The Interview

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1	6
2	2
3	4
6	1
9	2
10	1
11	1
20	15
21	20
22	6
23	13
24	7
25	16
26	7
27	4
28	5



29		1
30		3
31		7
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

#### idatm - Month Of The Interview

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8	[8] August	104
9	[9] September	17
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

#### idatj - Interview Year

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2015		121
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2050
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0