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

Q72: Now we would like to know something about you personally. Were you born in Germany?
This refers to Germany or the Federal Republic of Germany or the German Democratic Republic in the national borders at the time of your birth.

Yes 1
No 2
No answer -1

Q72: What country were you born in?
Please enter the current name!

Q73: What country were you born in?
Please enter the current name!

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.

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Each variable is preceded by an identifier, which usually contains the question number and which is used when the variable is used in filters in subsequent questions. Such filters are usually placed as input filters (gatekeepers) at the beginning of a question. An identifier that is referred to in the input filter of a subsequent question is marked yellow as an example.

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 answer 2 was given.

Phrases that are not already translated in English are displayed in German and preceded by [de].
Q001 Which person of the household < HNR > do you want to question?
- < person number / name / year of birth / sex > 1
- Another person in household 2
- Wrong household 3

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

Q003 I confirm, that the selected interviewee declared, that he/she red the data security sheet. He / She agreed to the survey and the handling with the data and their deletion corresponding to the content of the data security sheet.

Q004 The first questions are about your household. When we ask questions about your household or persons in your household, this could mean you alone if you live alone in an apartment or an accommodation unit. However it can also mean the other people living there who together make up a household. As rule these are family members living together.

Q005 In what type of accommodation does the interviewee live?
- In shared accommodation 1
- In a private apartment, a private house 2

Q006 Are there further apartments in this building in which refugees live?
- Yes, one other apartment 1
- Yes, several other apartments 2
- No 3
- No answer -1

B01 Questions to the private apartment

Q006:1 Further apartments in this building in which refugees live
Q006:1 Additional dwellings for refugees in house
Q007 To answer this questionnaire for the LIVING IN GERMANY study it's important to know whether there have been any changes in your household or living situation since you last took part or whether nothing has changed. The following question is about the composition of the household – i.e.: whether we're talking about the same people in the same household.

Q008 What apply to the housing situation of the household since the last questionnaire for this study?

[Surveyed in the same home or apartment at the same address:] with no other change, with the same person / same people

[Interview in the same apartment under the same address] but at least one person has joined or has left the household

When did this change occur—in other words, when did you move into this new dwelling after a move / after moving out of an existing household?

Questionnaire the first time in this dwelling under this address, after moving one or more participants of this study / Re-establishment of a budget for this study

Q008:1 bih bih_01 Changes in the household situation 1:2@Q022
Q008:1 hl hf0523 Change In Residential Situation 1:2@Q022

Q008: hwsit=3:4

Q009 When was this change to move to a new home or the move one or more participants of this study?

Year

Month

Q009:2 bih bih_02_02 In Dwelling Since, Year
Q009:2 hl hf0107_v2
Q009:3 bih bih_02_01 In Dwelling Since, Month
Q009:3 hl hf0106 in this dwelling since month

No answer -1

B002 Questions to the first private apartment

Q010 Is the dwelling, that you live in, our first private dwelling in Germany?

Yes, it is my first private dwelling in Germany 1

No, I've been lived at least in another private dwelling in Germany 2

No answer -1

Q010:1 bih bih_10_q116 First Private Dwelling 1@Q15; -1@Q15
Q010:1 hl hf0634 First Private Dwelling 1@Q15; -1@Q15
**Q011** What were the most important reasons that led to this change, that is, to your move to a new home or out of an existing household?
*Please indicate all that apply!*

- The landlord gave notice
- Uncertainties about the rental agreement due to new owner / landlord
- Moving out of the parental home
- Work reasons
- Familiar reasons
- Apartment size and housing cost
- Request by the authority to relocate the domicile
- Other reasons

**Q011a** Preload filter: Answer to question Q012 in the last year?
If in the last survey Q012 was asked, but not answered (N.A.), then please ask it again.
If Q012 was asked and answered, then do not ask again. Continue with question Q016.
If Q012 was not asked, then do not ask for it now. Continue with question Q016.

**Q012** Where in Germany did you have your first private apartment?
*Please also state the name of the nearest town/city when giving the name of towns or cities where more than one of the same name exists or when stating smaller towns / villages.*

Village/town/city: 
Near: 
No answer -1
### Q013 In which federal state is this location?

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**Q013:1 bih bih_13_q116 Federal State, First Private Dwelling**

**Q013:1 hl hlf0638 Federal State, First Private Dwelling**

### Q014 When did you move to your first private dwelling in Germany?

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**Q014:2 bih bih_14_01_q116 Yes, Move-in Date First Private Dwelling**

**Q014:2 hl hlf0639 Yes, Move-in Date First Private Dwelling**

**Q014:3 bih bih_14_02_q116 Move-in Date First Private Dwelling, Month**

**Q014:3 hl hlf0640 Move-in Date First Private Dwelling, Month**

No answer

**Q014:3 hl hlf0640**

### Q015 What was your main reason for choosing this town as your first home in Germany?

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**Q015:1 bih bih_15_q116 Main reason for your first apartment being in this village/town/city**

**Q015:1 hl hlf0641 Reason for Choice of Place**
Q016  How often have you been moved since the last questionnaire?

Number of movements

Q016:2  bih  bih_16_q116  Number of times moved since the last survey
Q016:2  hl  hlf0642  Number of Relocations Since Last Survey
No answer  -1

Q017  Now about actually dwelling

Q018  How did you find this apartment?

via newspaper advertisements, advertisements on the internet  1
through a state agency  2
via aid organisations such as AWO, Caritas, Red Cross  3
via relatives  4
via friends/acquaintances  5
other  6
No answer  -1

Q018:1  bih  bih_18_q116  Find dwelling by
Q018:1  hl  hlj0008  Find dwelling by

Q019  How would you describe your neighborhood?

A residential area with mostly old buildings  1
A residential area with mostly newer buildings  2
A residential and commercial area with flats, houses, shops and businesses  3
A commercial area (shops, banks, offices) with few residential dwellings  4
An industrial area with few residential dwellings  5
No answer  -1

Q019:1  bih  bih_03  Neighborhood Of Household
Q019:1  hl  hlf0153_v3

Q020  Which of the following is the best description of your current accommodation?

Farm house  1
Detached house containing 1 or 2 dwellings (one above the other)  2
Row house or duplex (with one dwelling next to the other)  3
Residential building containing 3 or 4 dwellings  4
Residential building containing 5 to 8 dwellings  5
Residential building containing 9 or more dwellings (up to 8 stories)  6
High-rise building (9 or more stories)  7
No answer  -1

Q020:1  bih  bih_04  Type Of Residence
Q020:1  hl  hlf0154_v3
**Q021** Was this apartment fully furnished by you or was it already partly or fully furnished before you moved in?
- Fully furnished it myself
- Was already partly furnished
- Was already fully furnished
- No answer

**Q022** Has the size of your dwelling changed within the last year, e.g., due to remodeling or changes in usage?
- Yes
- No
- No answer

**Q023** How large is the total living space in this flat?
This means rooms over 6m² in size, excluding the kitchen and bathroom

**Q024** And how many rooms are in the apartment?
This means rooms over 6m² in size, excluding the kitchen and bathroom

**Q025** How do you rate the size of the apartment overall? For your household is it...
Now there are a few questions about how your apartment is furnished.

Q026

Is your apartment suitably furnished for elderly or disabled persons?

Yes 1  No 2  No answer -1

Q027:1  bih  bih_14_01  Barrier Free Livin
Q027:1  hl  hlf0038  Barrier Free Livin

Q028  Does your apartment have underfloor heating (full or partial)?

Yes 1  No 2  No answer -1

Q028:1  bih  bih_14_02  floor heating (full or partial)
Q028:1  hl  hlf0029  dwelling with floor heating (completely/partly)

Q029  Does your apartment have a balcony or a terrace?

Yes 1  No 2  No answer -1

Q029:1  bih  bih_14_03  balcony / terrace
Q029:1  hl  hlf0030  dwelling with balcony, terrace

Q030  Does your apartment have its own garden or use of a garden?

Yes 1  No 2  No answer -1

Q030:1  bih  bih_14_04  Garden / Garden Usage
Q030:1  hl  hlf0032  dwelling with garden

Q031  Does your apartment have an alarm system?

Yes 1  No 2  No answer -1

Q031:1  bih  bih_14_05  alarm system
Q031:1  hl  hlf0033  dwelling with alarm device
Q032: Does your apartment have central heating or a heating system covering one floor?

Yes 1
No 2
No answer -1

Q033: Does your apartment have a lift in the building?

Yes 1
No 2
No answer -1

Q034: Does your apartment have a cellar/storerooms?

Yes 1
No 2
No answer -1

Q035: Does your apartment have a garage/parking space?

Yes 1
No 2
No answer -1

Q036: Does your household have one or more telephone landlines?

Yes 1
No 2
No answer -1
Q037 Does your household have one or more telephone landlines?
Number of landline numbers
Q037:2 bih bih_37_q116 Number of Landline Telephone Numbers
Q037:2 hl hlj0012 Number of Landline Telephone Numbers
No answer -1

Q038 Are there one or more mobile phones in your household which are also used?
Yes 1
No 2
No answer -1
Q038:1 bih bih_38_q116 mobile phone
Q038:1 hl hlf0241_v5

Q039 Does your household have one or more telephone landlines?
If this does not apply, please enter “0”.
Number of mobile phones use
number of smart phones
Q039:2 bih bih_39_01_q116 number of mobile phones
Q039:2 hl hlj0046 number of mobile phones
Q039:3 bih bih_39_02_q1116 number of smart phones
Q039:3 hl hlj0047 number of smart phones

Q040 Does your household have an internet connection?
Yes 1
No 2
No answer -1

Q041 How many members of the household use this internet connection?
Number of internet users in the household
Q041:2 bih bih_41_q116 Number of internet users in household
Q041:2 hl hlf0522 Number User Internet Connection
No answer -1

Q042 The next questions deal with the costs of living in your dwelling. First the question:
Are you the main tenant, subletter, or owner?
For rentfree right of abode or usufruct please enter main tenant.
Main tenant 1
Subtenant 2
Owner 3
Q042:1 bih bih_17 Rent or Property
Q042:1 hl hlf0001_v3
**Q043** Is it a social housing with residence permit?
- Yes 1
- No 2
- No answer -1

**Q044** Is the dwelling being provided to you at reduced rent by the owner, for example, your employer or a relative, or in exchange for building maintenance / janitorial work
*Also include right of abode and usufruct.*
- Yes 1
- No 2
- No answer -1

**Q045** Who is the owner of the dwelling?
- Private owner 1
- Private company 2
- Professional organization or union 3
- Non-profit organization (church, foundations, etc.).. 4
- Municipal government . 5
- My employer 6
- No answer 7

**Q046** Do you or does another member of the household pay the rent or is it paid directly by a state agency?
- Myself or another member of the household 1
- Rent paid directly by a state agency 2
- There are no rental costs 3
- No answer -1

**Q047** How much is the monthly rent at present?
- Euros
- Don’t know 1
- No answer -1
Are your housing expenses, that is, rent and all additional costs, a high financial burden for your household, a low burden, or no problem?

Please use the following scale when giving your answer:

0 means: No problem at all
10 means: A very heavy financial burden

You may use the values in between to show the extent to which you agree.

No problem at all

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Evaluation of financial burden through housing expenses
(rent and all additional costs)

B005 Questions for shared accomodations

To answer this questionnaire for the LIVING IN GERMANY study it’s important to know whether there have been any changes in your household or living situation since you last took part or whether nothing has changed.

The following question is about the composition of the household – i.e.: whether we’re talking about the same people in the same household.

What apply to the housing situation of the household since the last questionnaire for this study?

Survey in the same shared accommodation at the same address; nobody has changed rooms since the last survey

Survey in the same shared accommodation at the same address; but someone has changed rooms since the last survey

Questioning for the first time in this shared accommodation, at this address after moving between two shared accommodation

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Living Situation Household

1@Q056; 2@Q053; 3@Q051
**Q051** What kind of shared accommodation is it?
Small-scale shared accommodation with individual, partitioned living areas
Large shared accommodation
Other shared accommodation
No answer

Q051:1 bih bih_51_q116 Type of accommodation
Q051:1 hl hj0019 Type of accommodation

**Q052** When did you move into this shared accommodation?

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No answer -1

**Q053** What were the most important reasons that led to this change, that is, to your move to a new home or out of an existing household?
*Please mark all responses that apply!*

Closure, renovation, reconstruction of the communal housing 1
Request by the authority to relocate the domicile 1
Request by the authority, because of other reasons 1
Familiar reasons 1
Other reasons 1
No answer -1

Q053:2 bih bih_53_01_q116 Shared accommodation was closed, being renovated, being converted
Q053:2 hl hf0645 Closure, renovation, reconstruction of the communal housing
Q053:3 bih bih_53_02_q116 Shared accommodation: The authorities gave notice that I / we would be relocated
Q053:3 hl hf0646 Request by the authority to relocate the domicile
Q053:4 bih bih_53_03_q116 Shared accommodation: The authorities gave notice that I / we would be relocated, because of other reasons
Q053:4 hl hf0647 Request by the authorities, other reasons
Q053:5 bih bih_53_04_q116 Shared accommodation: familiar reasons
Q053:5 hl hf0648
Q053:6 bih bih_53_05_q116 Shared accommodation: other reasons
Q053:6 hl hf0649 Quit Job Because Of Other Reasons
Q054 How often have you been moved since the last questionnaire?
Number of movements
Q054:2 bih bih_54_q116 Number of times moved since the last survey
Q054:2 hl hlf0650 Number of Relocations Since Last Survey
No answer -1

Q055 Is there a self-contained unit available for you personally or your family?
Yes 1
No 2
No answer -1
Q055:1 bih bih_55_q116 Separated dwelling unit
Q055:1 hl hj0022 Separated dwelling unit

Q056 How many people in total share your unit?
Persons
Q056:2 bih bih_56_q116 Number of persons in dwelling unit
Q056:2 hl hj0023 Number of persons in dwelling unit
No answer -1

Q057 Approximately how large is the living area of this unit in total?
m2
No answer -1

Q058 Did you fully furnish this unit yourself or was it already partially or fully furnished before you moved in?
Fully furnished it myself 1
Was already partly furnished 2
Was already fully furnished 3
No answer -1
Q058:1 bih bih_58_q116 Apartment - Fully furnished it myself
Q058:1 hl hj0025

Q059 Do you or other persons in your household own at least one mobile phone?
Please mark all responses that apply!
Yes, number of mobile phones use 1
[Yes] smartphone 1
No, None Of These 1
No answer -1
Q059:2 bih bih_59_01_q116 Possession of Simple Mobile Phone
Q059:2 hl hlf0241_v6
Q059:3 bih bih_59_02_q116 Possession of Smartphone
Q059:3 hl hlf0241_v8
Q059:4 bih bih_59_03_q116 No Possession of Mobile or Smart Phone
Q059:4 hl hlf0241_v7
**Q060** Does your accommodation have an internet connection (including WLAN) which you can use?
- Yes 1
- No 2
- No answer -1

Q060:1 bih bih_60_q116 Internet connection (including wifi)
Q060:1 hi hlf0178_v5

**Q061** Do you or does another member of the household pay rent for your accommodation?
- Yes 1
- No 2
- No answer -1

Q061:1 bih bih_61_q116 Rent
Q061:1 hl hj0028 Rent

**Q062** How much is the monthly rent at present?

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Q062:2 bih bih_62_01_q116 Rent per month
Q062:2 hl hj0029 Rent/month

Don’t know 1
No answer -1

Q062:3 bih bih_62_02_q116 Rent per month - Do not know
Q062:3 hl hj0030 Rent/month - do not know

**Q063** What about crime? How safe is it in your accommodation?

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Q063:1 bih bih_63_q116 Security of this accomodation
Q063:1 hl hj0031 Security of this accommodation

**Q064** And what about crime? How safe is your neighborhood?

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Q064:1 bih bih_64_q116 Worried About Crime In Neighbourhood
Q064:1 hl hlf0151 Worried About Crime In Neighbourhood
Q065: Are you allowed because of legal regulations / restrictions currently only in a certain place or a particular federal state or can you choose your place of residence yourself?

I am only allowed to live in a certain location 1
I am only allowed to live in a certain federal state 2
I can choose my place of residence myself 3
No answer -1

Q065:1 bih bih_65_q116 For legal reasons and currently restriction only allowed living in a particular village/town/city 3@Q069;
Q065:1 hl hlf0651 Rules and Restrictions with Regards to Place of Living -1@Q069

Q066: How satisfied are you with the town, village or city / federal state / region where you have been placed?

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
No answer -1

Q066:1 bih bih_66_q116 Satisfaction with Selection of Place
Q066:1 hl hh0002 Satisfaction with Selection of Place

Q067: How important is it for you to choose the housing place?

Very important 1
Important 2
Unimportant 3
Quite unimportant 4
No answer -1

Q067:1 bih bih_67_q116 Importance Free Choice of Residential Area
Q067:1 hl hh0003 Importance Free Choice of Residential Area
Q068 How likely is it that you would move to another town or city as soon as you were given a free choice of where to live?

Please provide your answers using the scale provided again.

0 means: Not at all.
100 means: Definitely.

You can use the in-between ratings to tailor your response.

Not likely at all 0
10
20
30
40
50
60
70
80
90
Definitely likely 10
No answer -1

Q068: Probability Relocation With Free Choice of Residential Area

Q069 Are you looking for an apartment right now?

Yes 1
No 2
No answer -1

Q069: Apartment Search, Currently

Q070 Which of the following methods and services have you used to look for a dwelling?

Please mark all responses that apply!

via newspaper advertisements, advertisements on the internet 1
through a state agency 1
via aid organisations such as AWO, Caritas, Red Cross 1
via relatives 1
via friends/acquaintances 1
Other 1
No answer -1

Q070: Methods and Services Used for Apartment Search

Q071
B006 State Benefits

Q071 We would now like to know whether you or another member of the household is currently receiving any one the following state benefits.

Q072 Are you or another member of the household currently receiving benefits under the Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz (Asylum Seekers’ Benefit Act, AsylbLG), or did you/they receive these benefits in the 2017 calendar year?

*Please mark all responses that apply!*

- Yes, in the 2017 calendar year
- Yes, currently
- No
- No answer

**Q072:2** Benefits under the AsylbLG in the last year

**Q072:3** Current Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act

**Q072:4** No Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act

Q073 For how many months did you or your household receive benefits under the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act (AsylbLG) in the 2017 calendar year?

**Q073:2** For how many months did you or your household receive benefits under the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act (AsylbLG) in the last calendar year?

**Q073:4** Number of Months, Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act, Last Calendar Year
**Q074** What was the average amount of money per month that you or your household received in the 2017 calendar year under the Asylum Seeker’s Benefit Act (AsylbLG)?

**EUR**

Q074:2 bih bih_74_q116 Average amount of money under the AsylbLG in the last year

Q074:2 hl hlc0197 Amount, Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act, Last Calendar Year

No answer -1

**Q075** What is the amount you, or your household, according to the Asylbewerberleistungs-gesetz (AsylbLG) currently received per month?

**EUR**

Q075:2 bih bih_75_q116 Average amount of money under the AsylbLG currently

Q075:2 hl hjj0033 Amount of benefits under the AsylbLG currently

No answer -1

**Q076** Would you say that the amount of benefits that you are currently receiving under the German Asylum Seekers Benefits Act is fair, unfairly low or unfairly high?

*Please use a scale to indicate your answer.*

*Value -5 means ‘unfairly low’.*

*Value 5 means ‘unfairly high’.*

*You may use the values in between to show the extent to which you agree.*

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No answer -1

Q076:1 bih bih_76_01_q116 Amount of benefits under the AsylbLG currently

Q076:1 hl hjh0005
Q076: hdabeg1 != 5
Q077 In your opinion, what would be a fair monthly amount for you under the German Asylum Seekers Benefits Act (AsylbLG)?
EUR per month
No answer -1

Q078 Are you or another member of the household currently receiving child benefits, or did you receive these benefits in the 2017 calendar year?
Please mark all responses that apply!
Yes, in the 2017 calendar year 1
Yes, currently 1
No 1
No answer -1
Q078:2 bih bih_59_01 Child benefit in 2017
Q078:2 hl hlc0039_v3
Q078:3 bih bih_60_01 Child benefit now  Q078; hkg2 = 1 @Q087
Q078:3 hl hlc0044_v2  Q078; hkg2 = 1 @Q087
Q078:4 bih bih_78_q116 No Child Benefit  Q078; hkgno = 1 @Q093
Q078:4 hl hlc0200  Q078; hkgno = 1 @Q093

Q079 For how many months did you or your household receive child benefits in the 2017 calendar year?
Number of months
Q079:2 bih bih_59_02 Number of months received child benefit in 2017
Q079:2 hl hlc0041 Child Allowance In 2005, Months
No answer -1

Q080 How much in child benefits did you or your household receive on average per month in the 2017 calendar year?
Where applicable excluding supplements.
EUR
Q080:2 bih bih_59_03 Average amount of child benefit in 2017 per month
Q080:2 hl hlc0042_v2
No answer -1

Q081 Did you or another member of the household receive child benefit supplements ("Kinderzuschlag": benefit for low-wage earners applied for in addition to the child benefits) in the 2017 calendar year?
Yes 1
No 2
No answer -1
Q081:1 bih bih_59_04 Supplementary child benefit in 2017  2@Q084;
Q081:1 hl hlc0049_v2  -1@Q084
Q082  For how many months did you or your household receive child benefit supplements ("Kinderzuschlag") in the 2017 calendar year?
Number of months
Q082:2  bih  bih_59_05  Number of months received supplementary child benefit in 2017
Q082:2  hi  hlc0050_v2
No answer  -1

Q083  How much in child benefit supplements ("Kinderzuschlag") did you or your household receive on average per month in the 2017 calendar year?
EUR
Q083:2  bih  bih_59_06  Average amount of supplementary child benefit in 2017 per month
Q083:2  hi  hlc0051_v2
No answer  -1

Q084  Did you or another member of the household receive benefits from the education package ("Bildungspaket") for one or more children in the 2017 calendar year?
Yes  1
No  2
No answer  -1
Q084:1  bih  bih_59_07  Benefits from the educational package in 2017 2@Q087; -1@Q087
Q084:1  hi  hlc0188  Educational Package 2016 2@Q087; -1@Q087

Q085  For how many months did you or your household receive benefits from the education package ("Bildungspaket") in the 2017 calendar year?
Number of months
Q085:2  bih  bih_59_08  Number of months received benefits from the educational package in 2017
Q085:2  hi  hlc0189  Educational Package 2016, Number of Months
No answer  -1

Q086  What was the average amount of money per month that you or your household received in benefits from the education package ("Bildungspaket") in the 2017 calendar year?
EUR
Q086:2  bih  bih_59_09  Average amount of benefits from the educational packageti in 2017 per month
Q086:2  hi  hlc0190  Amount Educational Package 2016/Month
No answer  -1
How much child benefit are you or your household currently receiving per month? Where applicable excluding supplements.

Q087: Child benefit currently per month

Q088: Number of children receiving child benefit

Q089: Are you or is another member of the household receiving child benefit supplements (benefit for low-wage earners applied for in addition to the child benefit)?

Q090: How much child benefit supplement are you or is your household currently receiving per month?

Q091: Did you or one of the members of your family receive any of the following benefits last year?
**Q092** What is the current amount of education package for your household per month?

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**Q093** Are you or another member of the household currently receiving unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV) including income support and accommodation expenses, or did you receive these benefits in the 2017 calendar year?

*Please mark all responses that apply!*

| Yes, in the 2017 calendar year | 1 |
| Yes, currently | 1 |
| No | 1 |
| No answer | -1 |

**Q094** For how many months did you or your household receive unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV) including income support and accommodation expenses in the 2017 calendar year?

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**Q095** What was the average amount of money per month that you or your household received in unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV) including income support and accommodation expenses in the 2017 calendar year?

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**Q093; hag2=1**

**Q096** How much in Unemployment Benefit II (Hartz IV), including income support and housing or accommodation costs, do you or your household currently receive per month?

EUR

**Q096:2** bih bih_60_09 Unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV), including social benefit and accommodation expenses currently per month

**Q096:2** hl hlc0065 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy, Amt.

No answer -1

**Q093; hag2=1**

**Q097** Would you say that the amount of Hartz IV unemployment benefit that you are currently receiving, including income support and cost of housing or accommodation, is fair, unfairly low or unfairly high?

*With the values -5 to 5 you can show the extent to which you agree.*

-5 Extremely unjust (low)
-4
-3
-2
-1
0 Just
1
2
3
4
5 Extremely unjust (high)

No answer -1

**Q097:1** bih bih_97_q116 Amount of Unemployment Benefit II (Hartz IV), including income support and housing or accommodation costs

**Q097:1** hl hlh0007

**Q097; hdagg1 != 5**

**Q098** In your opinion, what would be fair for you to receive each month in Hartz IV unemployment benefit, including income support and housing or accommodation costs?

EUR per month

**Q098:2** bih bih_98_q116 Fairly monthly amount of Benefit II (Hartz IV)

**Q098:2** hl hlh0008

No answer -1
Q099 Are you or another member of the household currently receiving nursing care insurance benefits, or did you receive these benefits in the 2017 calendar year?
*Please mark all responses that apply!*

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Q099:2 bih bih_59_13 Long-term care insurance benefits in 2017
Q099:2 hl hlc0077 Ill Family Members Support In 2005
Q099:3 bih bih_60_10 Compulsory Long Term Care Insurance, Current
Q099:3 hl hlc0085_v6 No Long-term care insurance benefits (Leistungen der Pflegeversicherung)
Q099:4 bih bih_99_q116 Compulsory Long Term Care Insurance, prev. year, Months
Q099:4 hl hlc0202

Q100 For how many months did you or your household receive nursing care insurance benefits in the 2017 calendar year?

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Q100:2 bih bih_59_14 Number of months received Long-term care insurance benefits in 2017
Q100:2 hl hlc0078 Compulsory Long Term Care Insurance, prev. year, Months
Q099; hpg2 = 1 @Q102

Q101 What is the amount currently received per month by you or your household under the Asylum Seeker’s Benefit Act (AsylbLG)?

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Q101.2 bih bih_59_15 Average amount of long-term care insurance benefits in 2017 per month
Q099; hpg2 = 1

Q102 How much are you or is your household currently receiving per month from the nursing care insurance?

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Q102.2 bih bih_60_11 Long-term care insurance benefits currently per month
Q099; hpgno = 1 @Q103
Q103 Are you or another member of the household currently receiving an ongoing subsistence allowance/assistance for special circumstances, or did you receive this allowance/assistance in the 2017 calendar year?

Please mark all responses that apply!

Yes, in the 2017 calendar year 1
Yes, currently 1
No 1
No answer -1

Q103:2 bih bih_59_16 Monthly subsistence allowance / Assistance in special circumstances in 2017

Q103:2 hl hlc0055_v1
Q103:3 bih bih_60_12 Ongoing Assistance today
Q103:3 hl hlc0067_v1
Q103:4 bih bih_103_q116 No Subsistence Assistance
Q103:4 hl hlc0203

Q104 For how many months did you or your household receive an ongoing subsistence allowance/assistance for special circumstances in the 2017 calendar year?

Number of months

Q104:2 bih bih_59_17 Number of months received monthly subsistence allowance / Assistance in special circumstances in 2017

Q104:2 hl hlc0057 Subsistence Support prev year, Months

No answer -1

Q105 On average, how much did you or the member of your household receive subsistence allowance/assistance for special circumstances in the 2017 calendar year?

With accommodation costs if appropriate.

EUR

Q105:2 bih bih_59_18 Average amount of monthly subsistence allowance / Assistance in special circumstances in 2017 per month

Q105:2 hl hlc0059_v2

No answer -1

Q103; hsh2=1

Q106 Are you or is another household member receiving regular subsistence allowance/assistance in special situations?

With accommodation costs if appropriate.

EUR

Q106:2 bih bih_60_13 Monthly subsistence allowance / Assistance in special circumstances currently per month

Q106:2 hl hlc0068_v2

No answer -1
Q107 Are you or another member of the household currently receiving basic subsistence income for the elderly and for those with reduced earning capacity, or did you receive this income benefit in the 2017 calendar year?
*Please mark all responses that apply!*

- Yes, in the 2017 calendar year: 1
- Yes, currently: 1
- No: 1
- No answer: -1

Q108 For how many months did you or your household receive basic subsistence income for the elderly and for those with reduced earning capacity in the 2017 calendar year?

- Number of months: 
- No answer: -1

Q109 On average, how much in basic subsistence income for the elderly and for those with reduced earning capacity did you or your household receive per month in the 2017 calendar year?

*With accommodation costs if appropriate.*

- EUR: 
- No answer: -1

Q110 How much basic subsistence income for the elderly and for those with reduced earning capacity are you or your household currently receiving per month?

*With accommodation costs if appropriate.*

- EUR: 
- No answer: -1
**Q111.** Are you or another member of the household currently receiving housing benefits (subsidy for rental or property costs), or did you receive these benefits in the 2017 calendar year? Please mark all responses that apply!

- Yes, in the 2017 calendar year
- Yes, currently
- No
- No answer

**Q112.** For how many months did you or your household receive housing benefits (subsidy for rental or property costs) in the 2017 calendar year?

**Q113.** On average, how much in housing benefits (subsidy for rental or property costs) did you or your household receive per month in the 2017 calendar year? *If not included in the accommodation costs covered by Unemployment Benefit II, living wage benefits, basic social security provision for old age.*

**Q114.** How much housing benefit (rent or charge subsidy) are you or is your household currently receiving per month? *If not included in the accommodation costs covered by Unemployment Benefit II, living wage benefits, basic social security provision for old age.*
**Q115** Taking all income together, how much is the current monthly net household income of all members of the household? 
*If you don’t know the exact amount, please state an approximate figure.*

- **Euros**

**Q115:2**
- **bih** bih_61_01 Monthly net household income
- **hl** hlc0005_v2

No answer -1

**Q116** Are you or is someone in your household currently paying back loans and interest on loans that you took out for large purchases or other expenditures? 
*Please do not include loan, mortgage, or interest payments stated in answer to previous questions.*

- **Yes** 1
- **No** 2
- **No answer** -1

**Q116:1**
- **bih** bih_46 Loan Payoff in Germany
- **hl** hlc0113_v2

**Q116:1**
- 2@Q119;
- -1@Q119

**Q117** How much do you pay per month on these loans? 
*If you don’t know the exact amount, please estimate!*

- **Loan repayment (including interest payments) ... euros per month**

**Q117:2**
- **bih** bih_47 Loan repayment (include interest payments) in euros per month
- **hl** hlc0114_v3

No answer -1

**Q118** Does repaying these loans place a major burden on your household, a minor burden, or no burden at all? 
*Please use the following scale when giving your answer.*

- 0 means: No problem at all
- 10 means: A very heavy financial burden

*You may use the values in between to show the extent to which you agree.*

- **No problem at all**
  - 0
  - 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
  - 5
  - 6
  - 7
  - 8
  - 9

- **Very High Financial Burden** 10

- **No answer** -1
Q119 In the last month, were the amounts of your household's income and expenses the same, or was income higher than expenses or were expenses higher than income?

Income was higher than expenses. It was possible to save money. 1
Expense were higher than income. There was a shortfall. 2
Income and expenses were the same 3
No answer -1

Q119:1 bih bih_119_q116 Income and expenses 2@Q121; 3@Q123; -1@Q123
Q119:1 hl hlc0024_v2 2@Q121; 3@Q123; -1@Q123

Q120 How much were you or your household able to save last month?

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

Euros

Q120:2 bih bih_120_q116 Amount of savings last month ALL@Q123
Q120:2 hl hlc0025_v2 ALL@Q123
No answer -1

Q121 How much was the shortfall during the past month?

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

Euros

Q121:2 bih bih_121_q116 Amount of shortfall last month
Q121:2 hl hlc0027_v2
No answer -1

Q122 How did you or household make up for the shortfall?

Please indicate all that apply.

Took out a loan 1
Borrowed money from friends, relatives or acquaintances 1
Used existing savings 1
Don't know 1
No answer -1

Q122:2 bih bih_122_01_q116 Made up the shortfall - Took out a loan
Q122:2 hl hlc0029_v3
Q122:3 bih bih_122_02_q116 Made up the shortfall - Borrowed money
Q122:3 hl hlc0029_v4
Q122:4 bih bih_122_03_q116 Made up the shortfall - Used existing savings
Q122:4 hl hlc0029_v5
Q122:5 bih bih_122_04_q116 Made up the shortfall - Do not know
Q122:5 hl hlc0029_v6
Q123  How much money do you allow for groceries each week or month to feed yourself and your family in the household?

Please state the average amount either for a normal week or a normal month—whichever is easier for you to answer.

... euros for groceries in a normal week
... euros for groceries in a normal month

Q123:2  bih  bih_63_01  Amount of money for groceries in a normal week
Q123:2  hl   hlf0435_v2
Q123:3  bih  bih_63_02  Amount of money for groceries in a normal month
Q123:3  hl   hlf0436_v2

No answer  -1

Q123:4  bih  bih_63_03  Amount of money for groceries - No answer for all possibilities
Q123:4  hl   hlf0437  expenditures on food at home, do not know

Q124  Do you or does another person in your household have a bank account?

Yes  1
No  2
No answer  -1

Q124:1  bih  bih_124_q116  ... from my own bank account  2@Q126; -1@Q126
Q124:1  hl   hlj0038  ... from my own bank account  2@Q126; -1@Q126

Q125  Since when have you or has another person in your household had a bank account in Germany?

If several people in your household have a bank account, the first person is meant.

Year
Month

Q125:2  bih  bih_125_01_q116  Bank account - Year
Q125:2  hl   hlj0039  Bank account - year
Q125:3  bih  bih_125_02_q116  Bank account - Month
Q125:3  hl   hlj0040  Bank account - month

No answer  -1

Q126  Which of the following points apply to your household?

Q127  There are one or more cars in the household.

Yes  1
No, not for financial reasons  2
No, not for other reasons  3
No answer  -1

Q127:1  bih  bih_67_03  Household: Car
Q127:1  hl   hlf0180  Car in HH
**Q127a** No car: why?
Yes
No, not for financial reasons
No, not for other reasons
No answer

Q127a:1  bih  bih_67_04  No car: Reasons
Q127a:1  hl  hlf0181

**Q128** The household has financial reserves for emergencies.
Yes
No, not for financial reasons
No, not for other reasons
No answer

Q128:1  bih  bih_67_15  Replacing furniture that is worn out
Q128:1  hl  hlf0194  Replace Old Furniture

**Q128a** No financial reserves: why
Yes
No, not for financial reasons
No, not for other reasons
No answer

Q128a:1  bih  bih_67_16  No new furnitures: Reasons
Q128a:1  hl  hlf0195  No New Furniture

**Q129** I/we go away on vacation at least one week a year
Yes
No, not for financial reasons
No, not for other reasons
No answer

Q129:1  bih  bih_67_05  Money set aside for emergencies
Q129:1  hl  hlf0186  Reserves for Emergencies

**Q129a** No vacation: why
Yes
No, not for financial reasons
No, not for other reasons
No answer

Q129a:1  bih  bih_67_06  No money set aside for emergencies: Reasons
Q129a:1  hl  hlf0187  No Reserves for Emergencies: Reasons
Q130  Friends are invited for a meal at least once per month.
Yes 1
No, not for financial reasons 2
No, not for other reasons 3
No answer -1
Q130:1  bih  bih_67_07  Vacation at least one week a year
Q130:1  hl  hlf0188  Yearly Holiday Trip

Q130a  No invitation: why
Yes 1
No, not for financial reasons 2
No, not for other reasons 3
No answer -1
Q130a:1  bih  bih_67_08  No vacation at least one week a year: Reasons
Q130a:1  hl  hlf0189  No Yearly Holiday Trip: Reasons

Q131  A hot meal with meat, fish or poultry is eaten at least every two days.
Yes 1
No, not for financial reasons 2
No, not for other reasons 3
No answer -1
Q131:1  bih  bih_67_09  Invite Friends for Dinner 1/Month
Q131:1  hl  hlf0190  Invite Friends for Dinner 1/Month

Q131a  No meal with meat or fish: why
Yes 1
No, not for financial reasons 2
No, not for other reasons 3
No answer -1
Q131a:1  bih  bih_67_10  No invitations: Reasons
Q131a:1  hl  hlf0191  No Invitation: Reasons

Q132  At least once per month a leisure activity is pursued, such as going to the cinema, a concert, sporting event or similar.
Yes 1
No, not for financial reasons 2
No, not for other reasons 3
No answer -1
Q132:1  bih  bih_67_11  Meat, fish or poultry at least every other day
Q132:1  hl  hlf0192  Fresh Fish/Meat/Poultry Every 2 Day
**Q132a** No leisure activity: why
- Yes
- No, not for financial reasons
- No, not for other reasons
- No answer

**Q132a:**
- No meat: Reasons
- No Meat

**Q133** Worn-out furniture is renewed, even if it is still functional.
- Yes
- No, not for financial reasons
- No, not for other reasons
- No answer

**Q133:**
- Monthly: Leisure activities
- No monthly leisure activities: Reasons

**Q133a** No renewed furniture: why
- Yes
- No, not for financial reasons
- No, not for other reasons
- No answer

**Q133a:**
- No monthly leisure activities: Reasons

**Q134** Worn-out clothing is replaced with new clothing.
- Yes
- No, not for financial reasons
- No, not for other reasons
- No answer

**Q134:**
- Replacing worn-out clothes

**Q134a** No new clothing: why
- Yes
- No, not for financial reasons
- No, not for other reasons
- No answer

**Q134a:**
- No new clothes: Reasons
**Q135** During the cold months the apartment is always warmly heated.

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Q135:1 bih bih_67_19 Dwelling can be heated
Q135:1 hl hlf0617 Dwelling can be heated

**Q135a** Not heated: why

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Q135a:1 bih bih_67_20 Not heated: Reasons
Q135a:1 hl hlf0618

**Q136** Everyone in the household has a small sum available for personal use each week.

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Q136:1 bih bih_67_21 Small amount of weekly spending money for his or her own personal use
Q136:1 hl hlf0619

**Q136a** No personal sum: why

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Q136a:1 bih bih_67_22 No amount for his or her personal use: Reasons
Q136a:1 hl hlf0620

**Q137** Everyone in the household owns at least two pairs of outdoor shoes in the right size (including an all-weather pair)

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Q137:1 bih bih_67_23 Two pairs of outdoor shoes
Q137:1 hl hlf0621
Q137a  No two pair of outdoor schoes:why
Yes  
No, not for financial reasons  
No, not for other reasons  
No answer  

Q138  Does someone in your household need care or assistance on a constant basis due to age, sickness or medical treatment?
Yes  
No  
No answer  

Q139  How many people in need of care are there in your household?
number of person(s) in need of care  

Q140  Which person in household is this?
If there is more than one person in need of care in your household, this question is about those which are in most need of care.
[The first name of the person in most need of care]  
No answer  

Q141  For which of the following activities did the person needed assistance in?
Please mark all responses that apply!
Errands outside the home  
Running the household, preparing meals and drinks  
minor care, such as help with getting dressed, washing up, combing hair, shaving  
Major care, such as getting in and out of bed, bowel movements  
No answer  

### Q142 Do you speak German or another language in your household?

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### Q143 Which is the main language used in your household?

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B07 Thanks for the cooperation and 16 questions for the interviewer

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.

How well did it go interviewing the respondent in German?

Very well 1
Well 2
So-so 3
Poorly 4
Very poorly 5

How often did you use the written translations in this interview?

With every question 1
With around two-thirds of the questions 2
With around half of the questions 3
With fewer than half of the questions 4
Not at all 5

How helpful were the written translations in this interview?

Very helpful 1
Quite helpful 2
Not very helpful 3
Not helpful at all 4
Q148 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

Q148:1 bih biI6 Translations from other persons or interpreter  
Q148:1 hl hik0091 Interviewer questions - translation through other person or interpreter

Q149 What language did the interpreter translate into?

Q150 Approximately how old is the interpreter?

Older than the respondent  
Younger than the respondent  
Around the same age

Q150:1 bih biI8 Interviewer questions - age interpreter  
Q150:1 hl hik0092 Interviewer questions - age interpreter

Q151 Is the interpreter male or female?

Male  
Female

Q151:1 bih biI9 Interviewer questions - gender interpreter  
Q151:1 hl hik0093 Interviewer questions - gender interpreter

Q152 What language did the other person translate into?

Q153 Approximately how old is the other person?

Older than the respondent  
Younger than the respondent  
Around the same age

Q153:1 bih biI11 Interviewer questions - age other person  
Q153:1 hl hik0080 Interviewer questions - age other person

Q154 Is the other person male or female?

Male  
Female

Q154:1 bih biI12 Interviewer questions - gender other person  
Q154:1 hl hik0081 Interviewer questions - gender other person
**Q155**  Were other people present when the questionnaire was being completed aside from the interviewer?

*Here we are not referring to the interpreter or any other people who may have helped in translating.*

*Please select all that apply.*

- Yes, spouse / partner
- Yes, another person
- No, nobody

**Q155:2**  Interviewer questions - partner present
**Q155:3**  Interviewer questions - other person present
**Q155:4**  Interviewer questions - No one else present

**Q156**  Did the other person or people have any unavoidable influence on the interview?

- Yes, it was impossible to prevent them from having an influence
- No, they did not have any direct influence

**Q156:1**  Interviewer questions - influence

**Q157**  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
- Fairly close to reality
- Fairly far from reality
- Very far from reality

**Q157:1**  Interviewer questions - assessment closeness to reality of interview

**B008 Questions relating to the residential environment when resident of a SA (if Q005=1)**

**Q158**  Please answer the following questions relating to the residential environment of a shared accommodation, in which the currently interviewed person is living.
Q159  What type of shared accommodation is it?
A tent / camp 1
A container or fast construction 2
A hall (e.g. a gym or events hall) 3
A permanent building with several residential units 4
Other 5
Q159:1  bih  bih_159_q116  What kind of shared accommodation is it?

Q160  How would you describe the shared accommodation in general?
Excellent, of high class 1
No special and noticeable problems, good condition 2
Mixed impression, partly scruffy condition 3
Rather scruffy, bedraggled impression 4
Q160:1  bih  bih_160_q116  How would you describe the shared accommodation in general?

Q161  Is there a security service for the shared accommodation?
Yes 1
No 2
I can not tell 3
Q161:1  bih  bih_161_q116  Is there a security service for your accommodation?

Q162  To what group does the operator of this accommodation belong? Please estimate.
Country / municipality 1
Charitable operators 2
Private owner 3
I can not tell 4
Q162:1  bih  bih_162_q116  To what kind of group does the manager of this accommodation belong?

Q163  How many persons live currently in this accommodation? Please estimate.
under 20 1
20-49 2
50-99 3
100-199 4
200-399 5
400-799 6
800 and more 7
I can not tell 8
Q163:1  bih  bih_163_q116  How many people in total share your unit?
Q164 How does the residents of the shared accommodation provide themselves after your impression? Please estimate.

- The residents provide themselves (Shopping, Cooking, Cleaning) [1]
- The residents get provided by a central organisation (through the operator of the accommodation, charity organizations, catering services) [2]

Q164:1 bih bih_164_q116 How provide the residents of this shared accommodation themselves from your expression?

Q165 How would you describe the neighborhood?

- A residential area with mostly old buildings [1]
- A residential area with mostly newer buildings [2]
- A residential and commercial area with flats, houses, shops and businesses [3]
- A commercial area (shops, banks, offices) with few residential dwellings [4]
- An industrial area with few residential dwellings [5]

Q165:1 bih bih_165_q116 How would you describe the area you live in?

Q166 Is there any other important information that you would like to add about this interview?