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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 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].
Living in Germany Migration Sample Continuation (M1 + M2) Survey 2018

Personal questionnaire for beginners. This questionnaire is intended for all household members born in 2000 and earlier. Your cooperation is voluntary. However, the scientific significance of this study depends crucially on the cooperation of all persons in all households. Therefore, we therefore cordially request you to give our coworker this interview.

Please enter according to address protocol.

Nr. of household
Person nr.:

Current Wave HH Number (=HHNRAKT)
Current Household Number (Household ID)
Current Household Number (Household ID)
Current Wave HH Number (=HHNRAKT)
Serial Person Number
Seq. person number
Person Number Surveyed

First name of interviewed person:

Please print

Year and month of birth, sex:

Year
Month
Male 1
Female 2

B1 Biographical questions

B1.1 Country of Origin

Your sex and date of birth:

Male
Female

Gender
Sex
Day
Month
Year

Month Of Birth
Month of birth
Month Of Birth
Year of birth
Where were you born? If there are other towns or cities with the same name, or if the
town is very small, please state the nearest city.

*Please write the name of the town in the left blank and any additional information in the right
blank. For example, write “Düsseldorf,” “Frankfurt an der Oder,” or “Frankfurt am Main” in the
left blank, and in the case of “Roßdorf bei Schmalkalden,” write “Roßdorf” in the left blank and
“bei Schmalkalden” in the right blank. Please follow the same procedure for birthplaces that are
outside Germany.*

Where were you born: within or outside the present-day borders of Germany?

*We are referring here to the present-day borders of Germany.*

In Germany 1
Outside of Germany 2

[Outside of present-day Germany] Please state:

Were both of your parents born in Germany?

*We are referring here to the present-day borders of Germany.*

No 2
Yes 1

Did both of your parents come to the present-day territory of Germany as World War II
refugees?

Yes 1
No 2

B1.2 Journey to Germany

Many people live in several different countries over the course of their lives. What about
you? We’re interested in finding out which countries you have lived in for more than three
months. First of all, when did you first move away from the country where you were born?
If you can’t remember exactly, please give an estimate.

*What we are referring to here are stays in another country lasting more than three months. We are
not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.*

Year
Month

Year of first move from birth country
Month of first move from birth country
7 Which country did you move to?
Moved to Germany  
Moved to another country

7:1  biol  lm0018  1st move from birth country: Germany or other country?
other: __________________________

8 When you moved to Germany, which group did you belong to?
Ethnic Germans (Aussiedler), in other words, people of German descent
German citizens who were born and grew up abroad.
Citizens of EU or EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland) to which free movement of persons applied at the time of entry
Citizens of EU or EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland) to which free movement of persons did not yet apply at the time of entry
Citizens of other countries

8:1  biol  lm0020i04  Legal basis for entry

9 There are different legal frameworks for immigrating to Germany. What about you: What was your immigration status at the time of your arrival in Germany?  
<em>Au-pairs and interns are considered employed.</em>

Employed.
Job-seeker
Student or trainee
Family reunification (for example, as the spouse or child of someone with a residence permit)
Tourist
None of the above

9:1  biol  lm0020i05  Status at entry to Germany (freedom of move)

10 When you moved to Germany as a job-seeker, what group did you belong to?
Seasonal laborer / contractor.
Other employee
Intern, trainee, or au pair
Self-employed / entrepreneur.
Other

10:1  biol  lm0633i01  Labor force group at entry to Germany (freedom of move)

11 There are different legal frameworks for immigrating to Germany. What about you: What was your immigration status at the time of your arrival in Germany?  
<em>Au-pairs and interns are considered employed.</em>

Employed.
job-seeker
Student or trainee
Family reunification (for example, as the spouse or child of someone with a residence permit)
Asylum-seeker or refugee
Tourist
None of the above

11:1  biol  lm0020i06  Status at entry to Germany (no freedom of move)
12 When you moved to Germany as a job-seeker, what group did you belong to?
Seasonal laborer / contractor 1
Highly skilled worker / scientist / other specialist subject to special conditions 2 for facilitated entry.
Skilled worker after priority check by the Federal Employment Agency 3
Other worker after priority check by Federal Employment Agency 4
Intern, trainee, or au pair 5
Self-employed / entrepreneur 6
Other 6

12:1 bibl lm0633i02 Labor force group at entry to Germany (no freedom of move)

13 Did you already have a job prospect, an employment contract, or a freelance work assignment in Germany before moving here?
Yes, I already had a job prospect in Germany 1
Yes, I had already an employment contract in Germany 2
Yes, I had a freelance work assignment in Germany 3
No, I had not found anything yet 4
I had not looked for a new job in Germany yet 5
Does not apply, was a child -1

13:1 bibl lm0020i07 Job promise at entry to Germany

14 Did you move away from Germany again after that?
We are referring here to a continuous stay in another country lasting more than three months. We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.
No, I have remained in Germany since then 1
Yes, back to the country where I was born 2
Yes, to another country 3

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[Yes to another country] please state:
### 15 When did you move back to your home country or to the other country?

*If you don't remember exactly, please estimate!*

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### 16 How did you move to the other country?

1. As an employed person who already had a job offer
2. As a spouse, child, or other family member
3. As an asylum-seeker or refugee
4. As a student or vocational trainee
5. As a job-seeker
6. In a different way

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17 Did you move to another country after that or directly to Germany?
We are referring here to a continuous stay in another country lasting more than three months. We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.
Yes, to another country
Yes, back to the country where I was born
No, directly to Germany

18 When did you move to Germany?
If you don’t remember exactly, please estimate!
Year
Month

How did you move to the other country?

Ethnic Germans (Aussiedler), in other words, people of German descent

German citizens who were born and grew up abroad.

Citizens of EU or EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland) to which free movement of persons applied at the time of entry

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Citizens of other countries

There are different legal frameworks for immigrating to Germany. What about you:

What was your immigration status at the time of your arrival in Germany?

Au-pairs and interns are considered employed.

Employed.

Job-seeker

Student or trainee

Family reunification (for example, as the spouse or child of someone with a residence permit)

Tourist

None of the above
When you moved to Germany as a job-seeker, what group did you belong to?

Seasonal laborer / contractor. 1
Other employee 2
Intern, trainee, or au pair 3
Self-employed / entrepreneur. 4
Other -1

There are different legal frameworks for immigrating to Germany. What about you:

What was your immigration status at the time of your arrival in Germany?

Employed. 1
job-seeker 2
Student or trainee 3
Family reunification (for example, as the spouse or child of someone with a residence permit) 4
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Tourist 6
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6 Self-employed / entrepreneur
7 Other

24 Did you already have a job prospect, an employment contract, or a freelance work assignment in Germany before moving here?

1 Yes, I already had a job prospect in Germany
2 Yes, I had already an employment contract in Germany
3 Yes, I had a freelance work assignment in Germany
4 No, I had not found anything yet
5 I had not looked for a new job in Germany yet
6 Does not apply, was a child

25. Which of the following was your main reason for moving to Germany?
- Partnership: 5
- Other family reasons: 6
- Economic prospects for me: 8
- Economic prospects for my children: 7
- Other economic reasons: 9
- Political reasons (discrimination, poverty, persecution, war): 3
- Other reasons: 4

26. When you moved to Germany, did you have the help of any relatives or friends who already lived in Germany?

Multiple answers possible!
- Yes, from relatives: 1
- Yes, from acquaintances: 1
- No: 1

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

28v. Dummy-Variable: Town ZP, parents or grandparents
- ZP: 1
- parents: 2
- Grandparents: 3

28. What town in Germany did you move to? Please give the name of the closest city if there is more than one town in Germany with the same name. Please also tell us the federal state.

If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please refer to your most recent move.
29 What was your main reason for choosing this town as your first home in Germany?
- Because family members lived there
- Because friends and acquaintances lived there
- Placed there by a government agency (for example as a refugees, asylum seeker, ethnic German immigrant)
- Because of the low rent
- Temporary job or training had come to an end
- Because of the convenient location (close to work, campus)
- Other reasons

31 Did one or both of your grandparents immigrate to Germany?
If your grandparent / grandparents have moved to Germany more than once, please answer for their last move to Germany prior to your birth.
- Yes
- No

32 In which place in Germany have [you]* [your parents or one parent]** [your grandparents or one grandparent]*** migrated? Please state the name of the nearest city if the name of town exist more than once or it is a small town. Please name the federal state [Bundesland].
In the case of repeated moves to Germany, please answer for the last move prior to your birth.**/***
- Town
- Closest city:
- Federal state:

33 What was the main reason for [you]* [your parents]** [your grandparents]*** choosing this town as [your]* [their]** first home?
- Because family members lived there
- Because friends and acquaintances lived there
- Placed there by a government agency (for example as a refugees, asylum seeker, ethnic German immigrant)
- Because of the low rent
- Temporary job or training had come to an end
- Because of the convenient location (close to work, campus)
- Other reasons
B1.3 Your Stays Abroad

Many people live in different countries over the course of their lives. What about you? We’re interested in finding out which countries you have lived in for more than three months.

We are referring here to a continuous stay in another country lasting more than three months. We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.

Yes, I have always lived in Germany

No, I have also lived in another country

What country did you move to first?
If you have lived in another country more than once for a continuous period of more than three months, start with the country that you moved to first.

When did you move to the other country?
If you can’t remember exactly, please estimate.
There are different ways of moving to another country. How did you move to another country?

As an employed person who already had a job offer

As a spouse, child, or other family member

As a student or vocational trainee

As a job-seeker

In a different way

Did you move to another country after that or directly to Germany?

We are referring here to a continuous stay in another country lasting more than three months. We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.

To another country

Directly to Germany
### When did you move to Germany?  
*If you don't remember exactly, please estimate!*

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40 What about after you had lived in Germany for a while: Did you move away again?
We are referring here to a continuous stay in another country lasting more than three months. We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.

Yes, to another country  
No, I have stayed in Germany ever since

40:1 biol lm0035i01 Another Move abroad 01 ?
40:1 biol lm0035i02 Another Move abroad 02 ?
40:1 biol lm0035i03 Another Move abroad 03 ?
40:1 biol lm0035i04 Another Move abroad 04 ?
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40:1 biol lm0035i11 Another Move abroad 11 ?
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40:1 biol lm0035i13 Another Move abroad 13 ?
40:1 biol lm0035i14 Another Move abroad 14 ?
40:1 biol lm0035i15 Another Move abroad 15 ?

[Yes, to another country] Please state:

40:3 biol lm0036i01
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41 Where did you live before German reunification, that is, before 1989?
In East Germany (the GDR, including East Berlin)  
in West Germany (including West Berlin)  
In another country  
Does not apply, was born in or after 1989

41:1 biol lb0057 Place Of Res. Before Reunification
B1.4 Citizenship

42 Do you have German citizenship?
   Yes 1
   No 2
42:1 bip bip_178 German citizenship
42:1 pl plj0014_v3

43 Do you have second citizenship in addition to German citizenship?
   Yes 1
   No 2
43:1 bip bip_179_01 Second citizenship
43:1 pl plj0022 2. Nationality
   please state: ...
   please state: ...
43:3 bip bip_179_03 Code second citizenship
43:3 pl plj0023 Country of 2. Nationality

44 Have you had German citizenship since birth or did you acquire it at a later date?
   At a later date 1
   Since birth. 2
44:1 bip bip_180 German citizenship since birth
44:1 pl plj0024_v1

45 And in what year did you acquire German citizenship?
   In the year ...
45:2 bip bip_517_01_q106 When did you acquire German citizenship
45:2 pl plj0019 Year became German Citizen

46 What citizenship did you have before?

47 What is your country of citizenship?

48 Do you intend to apply for German citizenship in the next two years?
   Yes, definitely 1
   Yes, probably 2
   Probably not 3
   Definitely not 4
48:1 bip bip_183 Application for German citizenship
48:1 pl plj0021 Intend To Apply For German Citizenship
49 What is your residence status in Germany?
- Citizenship of the EU or the European Economic Area
- EU Blue Card
- Visa
- Permanent residency (Niederlassungserlaubnis)
- Limited Residence Permit
- Temporary Resident Permit
- Temporary Suspension of Deportation

50 Did you flee to Germany, for example, due to war, famine or persecution?
- Yes
- No

51 Do you want to stay in Germany forever?
- Yes
- No

52 How long do you want to stay in Germany?
- A year at the most
- A few more years
- How many years

53 Time and again people are discriminated against or persecuted because of their political convictions, their religion, their ethnicity, or their family or class background. The reasons may also include the political convictions or religion of close relatives. What about you: Were you ever the victim of that kind of discrimination or persecution?
- Yes
- No
54 Have you or your family ever been dispossessed due to war or persecution?
Yes 1
No 2
54:1 bip bip_54_q104 Dispossessed Due To War
54:1 pl plm0506 Dispossessed Due To War

55 Have you visited your country of origin in the last two years?
Yes 1
No 2
55:1 bip bip_186 Visit country of origin
55:1 pl plj0322 No. Visits to Country of Origin Last 2 Years

56 How long were you there in total?
Up to one month 1
1 to 3 months 2
4 to 6 months 3
More than 6 months 4
56:1 bip bip_187 Duration Visit Country of Origin
56:1 pl plj0323 Duration Visit Country of Origin

57 If you inform yourself about world events in media (newspapers, television, radio, Internet, etc.): Do you use these media ...
exclusively in the language of your home country? 1
mainly in the language of your home country? 2
approximately the same amount of time in the language of your home country as well as in german or other languages? 3
primarily in german? 4
solely in german 5
Does not apply, use none of these media 6
57:1 bip bip_188 Language Media Usage
57:1 pl plj0226_v2

57a And how was this in your home country: Did you tend to identify with a specific political party or political movement?
Yes 1
No 2
57a:1 biol lm0623 Country From: Lean Toward Political Party
57b Which party or political movement in your home country did you favour?

57c How strongly did you lean toward this party or political movement?

Very strongly 1
rather strongly 2
Somewhat 3
quiet weak 4
very weak 5

57c:1 biol lm0624 Party Country Came From

58 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

58:1 bip bip_189 Connected to Country of Origin
58:1 pl plj0080 Connected With Country Of Origin

59 To what extent do you feel German?

Completely 1
For the most part 2
In some respects 3
Hardly at all 4
Not at all 5

59:1 bip bip_190 Extent feeling German
59:1 pl plj0078 Feel German

B1.5 Language Proficiency

60 Now some questions about your native language—the language spoken by the family you grew up in. Is German the native language of you and both of your parents?

No 2
Yes 1

60:1 bip bip_60_q104 Both Parents German Native Language
60:1 pl plj0009 Mother Tongue German: Both Parents
61 What about you...?

How well do you know German?

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How well do you know the language of your native country/your parents’ language?

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62 Here in Germany, what language do you speak with...

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**63.** How well did you know German before moving to Germany...

*If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please answer these questions for your most recent move.*

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63:2 biol Im0128i01 Language Skills Speaking German Before Migration
63:3 biol Im0128i02 Language Skills Writing German Before Migration
63:4 biol Im0128i03 Language Skills Reading German Before Migration

**64.** Did you take German classes in your country of origin or in Germany?

- Yes, in my country of origin 1
- Yes, in Germany 2
- Yes, both 3
- No 4

64:1 biol Im0131 Attended German Language Course

**B1.6 Work before moving to Germany**

**65.** How old were you when you first started working?

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

65:2 biol Im0625 Age First Started Work

Have not yet held a job / have not yet completed in-service training 1

65:3 biol Im0630 Not Yet Held A Job

**66.** Now let's return to your situation before moving to Germany: Were you employed in the year before you moved to Germany?

*If you have moved to Germany more than once: Please answer for your most recent move to Germany.*

- Yes 1
- No 2

66:1 biol Im0626 Employed Before Moved To Germany
67 What was your occupation before moving to Germany?
*Please state the specific job title. For example, do not write "clerk" but rather "shipping clerk", not "blue-collar worker" but rather "machine metalworker".*

68 What was your occupational status before moving to Germany?
*Please answer for your last job before moving.*

- Manual (including agricultural) workers without management responsibilities
- Manual (including agricultural) workers with management responsibilities
- Self-employed (also those working for a self-employed family member)
- Employee in non-management position
- Employee in management position
- Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers with executive position))
- Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers without executive position))

69 What sector of business or industry was your company or institution active in for the most part?
*Please state the specific term for the branch / sector, for example, not "industry" but rather "electronics industry"; not "trade" but rather "retail trade"; not "health care" but rather "hospital."*

70 What was the last year and month that you were employed at that job?

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71 What was your net income in that occupation before moving to Germany?
*Please state the local currency that you were paid in, and the net amount of your last monthly paycheck in the local currency.*

| local currency: | net income: |

72 If you compared your net income then with the income of other people in your country at that time, how would your income have compared?

- Far below average
- Below average
- Average
- Above average
- Far below average

72:1

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How many hours did you work per week on average in that job?

... hours per week

B.17 First job in Germany

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

If you have moved to Germany several times over the course of your life, please answer only for your last move to Germany.

Year

Does not apply, have never held a job in Germany

What about after moving to Germany: How did you find out about your first job?

If you have moved to Germany more than once: Please answer for your most recent move to Germany.

Through the federal employment office
Through an employment office / agency in my home country.
Through an employment agency for foreigners
Through a private job agency
Through a job advertisement in the newspaper
An advertisement on the Internet
Through friends or acquaintances
Through family members
Through business relationships in Germany
Was self-employed in my first job
Other

[Through acquaintances, friends] Where does this person come from? If there are several persons, please state the origin of the person, that is most important to you.

From Germany
From your country of origin or the country of origin from your parents
From Other Country
76. What was your last net monthly income in that job?
*Please try to remember the amount in [euros] / [deutschmarks].*
net amount : [euros] / [deutschmarks] [depending on the year stated]

77. How many hours did you work per week on average in that job?
hours per week

78. Are you still doing the same type of work today as in your first job in Germany?
*If you have moved to Germany more than once: Please answer for your most recent move to Germany.*
Yes \(\uparrow\) 1
No \(\uparrow\) 2

79. Do you still have the same occupational status today as you did in your first job in Germany?
*If you have moved to Germany more than once: Please answer for your most recent move to Germany.*
Yes \(\uparrow\) 1
No \(\uparrow\) 2

80. Are you still working for the same employer as in your first job in Germany?
*If you are self-employed: Do you still have the same business / same line of work as you did at that time? If you have moved to Germany more than once: Please answer for your most recent move to Germany.*
Yes \(\uparrow\) 1
No \(\uparrow\) 2

81. What was your occupational status in your first job in Germany?
Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture)
Unskilled worker \(\uparrow\) 1
Semi-skilled worker \(\uparrow\) 2
Skilled and specialist worker \(\uparrow\) 3

White-collar worker (Angestellte)
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training / education \(\uparrow\) 1
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training/education \(\uparrow\) 2
Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman) \(\uparrow\) 3
Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head) \(\uparrow\) 4
Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)

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Self-employed farmer

Freelance professional, self-employed academic
(selfständiger Akademiker)

Other self-employed

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Family member working for self-employed relative

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

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**82** What type of work did you do in your first job in Germany?
*Please state the specific job title. For example, do not write “clerk” but rather “shipping clerk”, not “blue-collar worker” but rather “machine metalworker”.*

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

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

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

Please state the specific term for the branch / sector, for example, not “industry” but rather “electronics industry”; not “trade” but rather “retail trade”; not “health care” but rather “hospital.”

86. Have you changed occupations one or more times since your first job in Germany, such that the type of work you do has changed fundamentally?

If you have moved to Germany more than once: Please answer for your most recent move to Germany.

Yes, once
Yes, more than once
No

86:1 biol lm0622i01 Changed Occupations Since 1. Job

What year did you switch to your current or last occupation?

86:2 biol lm0622i02 Year Last Occupational Change

B1.8 Relationship at the time of moving to Germany

87. Were you in a serious relationship before moving to Germany?

Yes
No

87:1 biol lm0222 Steady Relationship Before Migration

88. Did this relationship continue after you moved to Germany?

Yes
No

88:1 biol lm0223 Steady Relationship Continued After Migration

89v. A relationship, whether marriage or otherwise, can affect our decisions, sometimes to a greater and sometimes to a lesser extent. We therefore ask you to think back to before you moved to Germany—before you made the decision to move here.

89. What played the decisive role in your decision to move here—who was the driving force in that decision?

My partner
I was
Both to an equal extent

89:1 biol lm0283 Driving Force Migration
90. Do you think you would have moved to Germany without your partner?
Yes 1
No 2
90:1 biol lm0284 Migration to Germany Also Without Partner

91. Do you think your partner would have moved to Germany without you?
Yes 1
No 2
91:1 biol lm0285 MigrationPartner Alone

92. Are you still in this relationship today?
Yes 1
No 2
92:1 biol lm0507 Still In this Relationship

93. What was the situation when you moved to Germany: Which of you moved to Germany first, or did you move to Germany together?
My partner already lived in Germany before we met 1
I moved to Germany before my partner 2
My partner moved to Germany before me 3
We moved to Germany at the same time 4
My (then) partner still lives in my country of origin 5
93:1 biol lm0224 Who Moved to Germany First, Together

94. When did your partner move to Germany?
Year
94:2 biol lm0225i01 Partner Migration Year
does not apply 1
94:3 biol lm0225i02 Partner Migration Year: Does Not Apply

95. When did your partner get a job in Germany?
My partner had a job prospect before moving to Germany 1
My partner had a job within a year after moving to Germany 2
My partner got a job later 3
My partner has never had a job in Germany 4
95:1 biol lm0227 Time Partner Employed
B1.9 Employment

96 How old were you when you first started working?
We are not referring to vocational training but to your first job after you completed your training!
... years old

96:2 biol lb0247 Age When Went To Work
Have not yet held a job / have not yet completed in-service training  1

96:3 biol lb0248

97 Are you still doing the same type of work today?
Yes  1
No   2

97:1 biol lb1020 Same activity today

98 Do you still have the same occupational status today as you did in your first job?
Yes  1
No   2

98:1 biol lb1019 Same job today

99 Are you still working for the same employer as in your first job?
If you are self-employed: Do you still have the same business / same line of work as you did at that time?
Yes  1
No   2

99:1 biol lb0249_v1

100 What occupational status did you have at that time (in your first job)?
Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture)
Unskilled worker  1
Semi-skilled worker  2
Skilled and specialist worker  3

100:2 biol lb0250 Type Of Blue-Collar Worker
Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)
none employees  1
1-9 employees  2
10 or more employees  3

Self-employed farmer  1
Freelance professional, self-employed academic  1
(selbständiger Akademiker)

Other self-employed  1

100:4 biol lb0252 Self-Employed Farmer
100:5 biol lb0253 Profession, Self-Employed Academic
100:6 biol lb0254 Other Type Of Self-Employment
Family member working for self-employed relative
none employees  1

100:7 biol lb0255 Family Workers
White-collar worker (Angestellte)
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training / education

Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training/education

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

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

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

Lower level
Middle level
Upper level
Executive level

What type of work did you do in your first job?
Please state the specific job title. For example, do not write "clerk" but rather "shipping clerk", not "blue-collar worker" but rather "machine metalworker".

What kind of training is usually required for this kind of work?
No completed vocational training is required
Completed vocational training
University of applied sciences degree
Degree from a university or other institution of higher education

Was the company you last worked for part of the public sector or the public administration?
Yes
No
No answer

What sector of business or industry was your company or institution active in for the most part?
Please state the correct job title e.g. not "industry" but "electronic industry", not "trade" but "retail trade", not "public service", but "hospital". Please write in block letters.
105 Have you changed your occupation one or more times since then, such that the type of work you do has changed significantly?
Yes, once 1
Yes, more than once 2
No 3
105:1 biol lb0263_v2

What year did you switch to your current or last occupation?
105:2 biol lb0264_v2

106 Are you gainfully employed at the present time?
Yes 1
No 2
106:1 biol lb0265

107 When was the last year in which you were gainfully employed?
Year
Month
107:2 biol lb0266_v2
107:3 biol lm2009

108 Were you last employed full-time, part-time, or marginally in your last job?
Full-time (at least 35 hours per week) 1
Part-time (20 to 34 hours per week) 2
Marginally or irregularly 3
108:1 biol lb0267

109 Was the company where you held your last job part of the public sector or public administration?
Yes 1
No 2
109:1 biol lb0269

110 What was your occupational status in your last job?
*If you had more than one job at that time, please answer the following for your main job only!*
Position:
...ARB 1
...SST 2
...AZUBI 3
...ANG 4
...AMT 5
No answer -1
110:2 biol lb1272

Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture)
Unskilled worker (ungelernt) 1
Semi-skilled worker (angelernt) 2
Skilled and specialist worker 3
Foreman / forewoman 4
Master craftsperson 5
### Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)

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<th>none employees</th>
<th>1-9 employees</th>
<th>10 or more employees</th>
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<td>Self-employed farmers</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker)</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other self-employed</td>
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### Family member working for self-employed relative

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### Apprentice / trainee / intern

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<tr>
<td>Apprentice / trainee</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volunteer, intern, etc.</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### White-collar worker (Angestellte)

| Industrial specialist and site foreman on permanent contract | 1 |
| Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training / education | 2 |
| Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training/education | 3 |
| Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman) | 4 |
| Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head) | 5 |
| Salaried employee with extensive managerial duties (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern) | 6 |

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

| Lower level | 1 |
| Middle level | 2 |
| Upper level | 3 |
| Executive level | 4 |
111 What was your last occupation?
*Please state the specific job title. For example, do not write “clerk” but rather “shipping clerk”, not “blue-collar worker” but rather “machine metalworker”.*

112 What sector of business or industry was your company or institution active in for the most part?
*Please state the correct job title e.g. not “Industry” but “electronic Industry”, not “trade” but “retail trade”, not “public service”, but “hospital”. Please write in block letters.*

B1.10 Childhood and Parental Home

113 Do your mother and father live in this household?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Choice</th>
<th>Code</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Yes, both</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Only my father</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Only my mother</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No, neither</td>
<td>4</td>
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</table>

113:1 biol  lb0077  Mother and Father live in HH

114 Is your father / mother still living? If so, where does he / she live? If not, when did he / she die?

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<tr>
<th>Choice</th>
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<tr>
<td>Lives in this city / town</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lives elsewhere in the former West Germany</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lives elsewhere in the former East Germany</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lives elsewhere in another country, not in Germany</td>
<td>4</td>
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114:2 biol  lb0078_v2  [Father] Is deceased: died in the year.
### When was your father / mother born (year)?

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<td>Mother</td>
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115:2 biol lb0082_v1
115:3 biol lb0083_v1

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

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<tr>
<td>Mother</td>
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116:2 biol lb0084_v2
116:4 biol lb0085_v2

### When did your father / mother move to Germany?

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117:2 biol lm0070i01 Father Moved To Germany
117:3 biol lm0070i02 Mother Moved To Germany

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

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<th>Yes, by birth</th>
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<td>Yes, based on recognition of his / her ethnic German status (Aussiedler, Spätaussiedler)</td>
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<td>Yes, through naturalization</td>
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<td>No</td>
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119:1 biol lm0057i01_v2

What citizenship does (or did) your father / mother hold?

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

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<th>Yes, by birth</th>
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119:3 biol lm0057i02_v2

What citizenship does (or did) your father / mother hold?
Did your father / mother complete secondary schooling in Germany or abroad?

In Germany Abroad Left school without graduating

[Father] [Mother]
1 2 3
1 2 3

What level of secondary schooling did your father / mother complete in Germany?

- Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule / 8th grade GDR)
- Intermediate track (Mittlere Reife / Realschule / 10th grade GDR)
- Upper track (Abitur / Hochschulreife / EOS)
- Other type of school
- Don’t know

[Father] [Mother]
1 2 3 4 5
1 2 3 4 5

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

- Completed compulsory education
- Completed post-compulsory education
- Don’t know

[Father] [Mother]
1 2 3
1 2 3

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

- Yes, vocational training
- Yes, university degree
- No, he / she did not complete training or a university degree
- Don’t know

[Father] [Mother]
1 2 3 4
1 2 3 4

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

[Father] Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture)
- Unskilled worker
- Semi-skilled worker
- Skilled worker and craftsmen
- Foreman / forewoman
- Master craftsman

[Father] White-collar worker (Angestellte)
Industry or factory foreman / forewoman (Industriemeister, Werkmeister) in a salaried position.

Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities (Angestellter mit einfacher Tätigkeit) - without completed training/education

Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities (Angestellter mit einfacher Tätigkeit) - with completed training/education

Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (Angestellter mit qualifizierter Tätigkeit) (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman).

Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities (Angestellter mit hochqualifizierter Tätigkeit) or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head)

Salaried employee with extensive managerial duties (Angestellter mit umfassenden Führungsfunktion) (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern)

124:3  biol  lb0116  Father: Type Of White-Collar Worker

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

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

124:4  biol  lb0118  Father: Type Of Civil Servant

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

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

124:5  biol  lb0120_v2  [Father]

[Was not economically active] 1
[Was deceased] 2

124:6  biol  lb0122  Father: Not Employed

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

- Unskilled worker 1
- Semi-skilled worker 2
- Skilled worker and craftsmen 3
- Foreman / forewoman 4
- Master craftsperson 5

124:7  biol  lb0115  Mother: Type Of Blue-Collar Worker

[Mother] White-collar worker (Angestellte)
Industry or factory foreman / forewoman (Industriemeister, Werkmeister) in a salaried position.

Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities (Angestellter mit einfacher Tätigkeit) - without completed training/education

Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities (Angestellter mit einfacher Tätigkeit) - with completed training/education

Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (Angestellter mit qualifizierter Tätigkeit) (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman).

Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities (Angestellter mit hochqualifizierter Tätigkeit) or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head)

Salaried employee with extensive managerial duties (Angestellter mit umfassenden Führungsfunktion) (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern)

**124:8**  **b**iol  **l**b0117  **M**other: **T**ype **O**f **W**hite-**C**ollar **W**orker

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

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

**124:9**  **b**iol  **l**b0119  **M**other: **T**ype **O**f **C**ivil **S**ervant

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

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

**124:10**  **b**iol  **l**b0121_v2  **M**other: **N**ot **E**mployed

[Mother]

- Was not economically active 1
- Was deceased 2
125 If applicable: What was your father’s / mother’s occupation when you were 15 years old?  
*Please state the specific occupational title:*

Father  
Mother  

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Yes, a Christian religious community</th>
<th>Yes, to an Islamic religious community</th>
<th>Yes, to another religious community</th>
<th>No, he / she does or did not belong to any religious community</th>
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<tr>
<td>[Father]</td>
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<td>[Father]</td>
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<td>[Mother]</td>
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126:2 biol lb1241_v2  
126:3 biol lb1188_v2  

127 Which Christian religious community does or did your father / mother belong to?  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>The Catholic Church</th>
<th>A Protestant church</th>
<th>The Eastern Orthodox Church</th>
<th>Another Christian religious community</th>
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<tr>
<td>[Father]</td>
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<td>[Mother]</td>
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127:2 biol lb0126_v2  
127:3 biol lb0127_v2  

128 Which Islamic religious community does or did your father / mother belong to?  

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<th>The Shiite religious community</th>
<th>The Sunni religious community</th>
<th>The Alevi religious community</th>
<th>Another Islamic religious community</th>
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<tr>
<td>[Father]</td>
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<tr>
<td>[Mother]</td>
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128:2 biol lb1327  
Religion Father: Muslim  
128:3 biol lb1328  
Religion Mother: Muslim  

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

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

129:1 biol lb0058  
Main Residence During Childhood
130: Do you still live in the same city or area today?
Yes, I still do 1
Yes, I have moved back 2
No 3

131: How many years of your childhood (up to the age of 15) did you live with the following persons?
(Note: adoptive parents count as biological parents)

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<th>Person Type</th>
<th>Years</th>
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<tr>
<td>With both of your (biological) parents</td>
<td>...</td>
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<tr>
<td>With your mother without a (new) companion</td>
<td>...</td>
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<tr>
<td>With your mother and her (new) companion</td>
<td>...</td>
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<tr>
<td>With your father without a (new) companion</td>
<td>...</td>
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<tr>
<td>With your father and her (new) companion</td>
<td>...</td>
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<tr>
<td>With other relatives</td>
<td>...</td>
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<tr>
<td>With foster parents</td>
<td>...</td>
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<tr>
<td>In an orphanage</td>
<td>...</td>
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Sum total of all years (please check!) 15 years

132: If you think back to when you were in school, how interested and involved were your parents in your grades and progress at school?

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<tr>
<th>Involvement</th>
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<td>Very involved</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fairly involved</td>
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<td>Not very involved</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Not at all involved</td>
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133: How often did you argue or fight with your parents when you were 15 years old?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parent Type</th>
<th>Very often</th>
<th>Often</th>
<th>Sometimes</th>
<th>Seldom</th>
<th>Never</th>
<th>Parent was not there</th>
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<tr>
<td>With father</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With mother</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
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133:2 biol lb0155 Argue Or Fight With Father

133:3 biol lb0156 Argue Or Fight With Mother
134 Were you actively involved in musical activities growing up? For example, did you sing or play a musical instrument?
Yes 1
No 2

135 Were you involved in extracurricular sports in your youth?
Yes 1
No 2

136 Which of the sports you played was the most important to you?
Most important sport: 

137 Did you play this sport competitively?
Yes 1
No 2

B1.11 When you were 15 . . . . and older

138 We would now like to ask you for some information about your personal history starting at age 15.
Please fill out the table below as follows: Please state what has happened in your life since you were 15—from when to when you were in school, in vocational training, employed, etc. It is important that you give some answer for every year of your life up to the present or up to the age of 65. If more than one answer applies in a particular year, please give more than one answer.

[15]: year
[20]: year
[25]: year
[30]: year
[35]: year
[40]: year
[45]: year
[50]: year
[55]: year
[60]: year
[65]: year

138:2 biol lb0162 15 Years Old (Year)
138:3 biol lb0163 20 Years Old (Year)
138:4 biol lb0164 25 Years Old (Year)
138:5 biol lb0165 30 Years Old (Year)
138:6 biol lb0166 35 Years Old (Year)
138:7 biol lb0167 40 Years Old (Year)
138:8 biol lb0168 45 Years Old (Year)
138:9 biol lb0169 50 Years Old (Year)
138:10 biol lb0170 55 Years Old (Year)
At the age of ... I was:

attending school / university / night school
completing an apprenticeship / vocational training / further education / retraining
in (voluntary) military / community service ((freiwilligen) Wehrdienst / Zivildienst), voluntary social / ecological year (freiwilliges soziales / ökologisches Jahr), federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst), at war, in captivity
employed full-time (including regular / professional soldiers)
employed part-time or marginally employed
unemployed
homemaker
retired / in early retirement
other

B1.12 Your Education and Degrees / Certifications

What was the last year you attended school?
We are not referring here to schools that provide vocational training, such as vocational schools or vocational academies (Berufsschulen, Berufsakademien).

Year

I am still attending school

No Certificate
140 Where did you last attend school? Was it...
in one of the Bundesländer (federal states) of the Federal Republic of Germany? 1
in the former East Germany? 2
in another country? 3
140:1 biol lb0186 Country Last Attended School

141 How many years did you attend school?
Years
141:2 biol lb0187 Duration Schooling (Years)

142 What type of school-leaving certificate did you attain?
Left school without graduating 1
Graduated from mandatory schooling with school-leaving certificate 2
Graduated from higher-level secondary school with school-leaving certificate 3
142:3 biol lb0188 School-Leaving Degree

143 Can you remember your last report card from school? What were your grades in the following subjects?
Many countries have more than one official language that is also taught in school. If that was the case with you, please give your grades in up to two official school languages. Foreign languages will be asked for separately

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Very good</th>
<th>Well</th>
<th>Satisfactory</th>
<th>Sufficient</th>
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<th>Poor</th>
<th>Did not take this subject</th>
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<td>Second official school language</td>
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143:2 biol lm0404 Last Report Card: Grade 1. Official Language
143:3 biol lm0405 Last Report Card: Grade 2. Official Language
143:4 biol lm0408
143:5 biol lm2030

What was your first foreign language?

144 In which German Bundesland (federal state) did you last attend school?
What type of school-leaving certificate did you attain?

Left school without graduating 1
Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule / 8th grade GDR) 2
Intermediate track (Realschule / Mittlere Reife / 10th grade GDR) 3
Vocational school (Fachoberschule) 4
Upper track (Abitur / Hochschulreife) 5
Other school-leaving certificate 6

[Left school without graduating] Please state: last school type attended
[Other school-leaving certificate] Please state: type of school-leaving certificate attained

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

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

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

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### 149 What is the highest degree you plan to attain?

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

**149:1 biol lb1339**

### 150 Have you completed vocational training or university studies in Germany?

- **Yes**: 1
- **No**: 2

**150:1 biol lb0197 Vocational Training In Germany**

### 151 What type of vocational or university degree did you attain and when did you attain it?

*Multiple answers possible!*

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

**151:2 biol lb0212 Apprenticeship/ Vocational Training Completed**

**151:3 biol lb0214 Specialized Vocational School**

**151:4 biol lb0216 Specialized Technical School**

**151:5 biol lb0218 Civil Servant Training**

**151:6 biol lb0220 Engineering School, Career Training Academy**

**151:7 biol lb0222 University, College**

**151:8 biol lb0574 Doctorate**

**151:9 biol lb0224**

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

**151:10 biol lb0575 Vocational, Specialist Training Completed (Month)**

**151:11 biol lb0576 Specialized Vocational School (Year)**

**151:12 biol lb0577 Trade Or Technical School (Year)**
151:13  biol  lb0578  Civil Servant Education (Year)
151:14  biol  lb0579  Engineering School, Career Training Academy (Year)
151:15  biol  lb0580  University, College (Year)
151:16  biol  lb0581  Doctorate (Year)
151:17  biol  lb0582

[Apprenticeship (Lehre), Vocational degree as skilled worker (Facharbeiterabschluss)]: Please state the occupation

[Full-time vocational school (Berufsfachschule), commercial college (Handelsschule), Health sector school (Schule des Gesundheitswesens)]: Please state the occupation

[Higher level trade or technical school (e.g. Meisterschule, Technikerschule)]: Please state the occupation

[Training for civil servants (Beamtenausbildung)]: Please state the occupation

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

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

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

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

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

[Doctoral studies (Promotion)]: Please state degree

[Doctoral studies (Promotion)]: Please state subject(s)

[Other degree]: Please state degree

152  Did you pursue university studies or occupational training in a different country than Germany, irrespective of whether or not you completed the studies or training?
Yes  1
No  2

153  What type of vocational training or higher education / university studies was it?
Please indicate all that apply

I received in-house training at a company  1
I completed an extended apprenticeship at a company  1
I attended a vocational training school  1
I attended a university / college with a more practical orientation  1
I attended a university / college with a more theoretical orientation  1
I completed doctoral studies  1

Other training  1

153:2  biol  lb0229  Abroad: In-House Training Company
153:3  biol  lb0230  Abroad: Long Term Vocational Training in Company
153:4  biol  lb0231  Abroad: Vocational School
153:5  biol  lm007101  Abroad: University/College Practical Apprenticeship
153:6  biol  lm007102  Abroad: University/College Practical Apprenticeship
153:7  biol  lm007103  Abroad: Doctorate
153:8  biol  lb0233  Abroad: Other
154 I was trained in a company
ended with successful qualification
Ended without qualification
154:1 biol lm2034 Abroad: Training on the job: completed how
In which year did you end this training?
154:2 biol lm0072i01
Please state your (planned) occupation or profession
How long did this training last?
Years
months
154:5 biol lm0076i01 Training Outside Germany: Years
154:6 biol lm0076i08 Training Outside Germany: Months
I completed an extended apprenticeship at a company
ended with successful qualification
Ended without qualification
154:7 biol lm2038 Abroad: Longer Training on the job: completed how
In which year did you end this training?
154:8 biol lm0072i02
Please state your (planned) occupation or profession
How long did this training last?
Years
months
154:11 biol lm0076i02 Apprenticeship Outside Germany: Years
154:12 biol lm0076i09 Apprenticeship Outside Germany: Months
I attended a vocational training school
ended with successful qualification
Ended without qualification
154:13 biol lm2042 Abroad: Vocational School: completed how
In which year did you end this training?
154:14 biol lm0072i03
Please state your (planned) occupation or profession
How long did this training last?
Years
months
154:17 biol lm0076i03 Vocational School Outside Germany: Years
154:18 biol lm0076i10 Vocational School Outside Germany: Months
I attended a university / college with a more practical orientation
ended with successful qualification
Ended without qualification
154:19 biol lm2046 Abroad: University/College Practical Appr.: completed how
In what year did you (or will you) complete this course of study or occupational training?
154:20 biol lm0072i04
Please state your (planned) occupation or profession
Please also state major field of study:
How long did this training last?
I attended a college/university with a more theoretical orientation

In which year did you end this training?

Please state your (planned) occupation or profession

Please also state major field of study:

How long did this training last?

I completed doctoral studies

In which year did you end this training?

Please state your (planned) occupation or profession

Please also state major field of study:

How long did this training last?

Other training

In which year did you end this training?

Please state your (planned) occupation or profession

How long did this training last?
155 Did you apply to have your degree recognized in Germany?

Yes 1
No 2

155:1 bip bip_210_q106 On-the-job training: applied for recognition of degree
155:1 bip bip_227_q106 Longer training in company: applied for recognition of degree
155:1 bip bip_244_q106 Vocational school: applied for recognition of degree
155:1 bip bip_261_q106 University with a practical focus: applied for recognition of qualification
155:1 bip bip_278_q106 University with theoretical focus: applied for recognition of degree
155:1 bip bip_155_01_q104 Doctoral studies: applied for recognition of degree
155:1 pl plm0074101_v2 Other training: applied for recognition of degree
155:1 pl plm0074102_v2
155:1 pl plm0074103_v2
155:1 pl plm0074104_v2
155:1 pl plm0074105_v2
155:1 pl plm0074106_v2
155:1 pl plm0074107_v2

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

157 When did you apply to have your degree recognized?

Month
Year

157:2 bip bip_212_02_q106 On-the-job training: recognition of degree - month
157:2 bip bip_229_02_q106 Longer training in company: recognition of degree - month
157:2 bip bip_246_02_q106 Vocational school: recognition of degree - month
157:2 bip bip_263_02_q106 University with practical focus: recognition of the degree - month
157:2 bip bip_280_02_q106 University with theoretical focus: recognition of degree - month
157:2 bip bip_157_01_q104 Doctoral studies: recognition of degree - month
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157:2 pl plm0077101 Applied for Recognition of 1. Leaving Certificate, Month
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157:3 pl plm0078105 Applied for Recognition of 5. Leaving Certificate, Year
158 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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158:1 pl plm0097107 Certification By Law
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159 Have you received notification of the final decision granting or refusing recognition of your degree or qualification?

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

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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]

Did your notification recommend supplementary training (Anpassungsqualifizierung)?

- Yes [1]
- No [2]
164 Have you completed the recommended supplementary training (Anpassungsqualifizierung)?

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

165 What was the decision stated in the notification?

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

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

No 2
Yes 1

166:1 bip bip_220_q106 Correspondence with degree in home country
166:1 bip bip_237_q106 Correspondence with degree in home country (2)
166:1 bip bip_254_q106 Correspondence with degree in home country (3)
166:1 bip bip_271_q106 Correspondence with degree in home country (4)
166:1 bip bip_288_q106 Correspondence with degree in home country (3)
166:1 bip bip_166_01_q104 Correspondence with degree in home country (6)
166:1 bip bip_166_02_q104 Correspondence with degree in home country (7)

166:1 pl plm0082i01 1. Recognition equals Leaving Certificate/University Degree
166:1 pl plm0082i02 2. Recognition equals Leaving Certificate/University Degree
166:1 pl plm0082i03 3. Recognition equals Leaving Certificate/University Degree
166:1 pl plm0082i04 4. Recognition equals Leaving Certificate/University Degree
166:1 pl plm0082i05 5. Recognition equals Leaving Certificate/University Degree
166:1 pl plm0082i06 6. Recognition equals Leaving Certificate/University Degree
166:1 pl plm0082i07 7. Recognition equals Leaving Certificate/University Degree

167 Why didn’t you apply to have your degree or qualifications recognized?

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

8

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

9

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

2

I don’t how to pay for the recognition

3

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

4

The recognition process is too bureaucratic / time-consuming

5

I have no prospect of recognition of my statements.

6

Other reasons

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167:1 bip bip_221_q106 Reason for non-application
167:1 bip bip_238_q106 Reason for non-application (2)
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167:1 pl plm0096i05_v3 Reason for non-application [2018]
167:1 pl plm0096i04_v3 Reason for non-application [2018]
167:1 pl plm0096i07_v3
**168** Do you intend to complete vocational / occupational training or attain a university degree in the future?
Yes, maybe 1
Yes, definitely 2
No 3
168:1  biol  lb0238_v2

**169** Which of the following degrees do you plan to attain?
*Multiple answers possible!*
- Apprenticeship
- Full-time vocational school (Berufsfachschule) or health sector school (Schule des Gesundheitswesens)
- Higher-level trade or technical school (Meisterschule, Technikerschule)
- Training for civil servants (Beamtenausbildung)
- Accredited professional school (Berufsakademie)
- Technical or professional college (Fachhochschule)
- University...

169:2  biol  lb0239  Completed Apprenticeship
169:3  biol  lb0240  Full-Time Vocation School
169:4  biol  lb0241  Higher Level Trade And Technical School
169:5  biol  lb0242  Civil Servant Training
169:6  biol  lb0243  Accredited Career Training Academy
169:7  biol  lb0244  Engineering School
169:8  biol  lb0245  University

**B1.13 Family situation**

**170** Do you or did you have any siblings?
*Siblings includes biological, half, step, and adoptive brothers and sisters.*
Yes. Please state number: ... siblings

170:2  biol  lb1060  Number Of Siblings Not In Germany
No 1

170:3  biol  lb1091  No Siblings

*For each of your brothers and sisters (or a maximum of ten), please give us the following information. Please start with your oldest sibling and continue by age, ending with the youngest. Please state whether you spent your entire childhood living—up to the age of 15—living in the same household with the particular sibling.*

Birth year
Month
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170:5  biol  lb1072  Year of Birth Sibling 10
170:5  biol  lb1073  Year of Birth Sibling 2
170:5  biol  lb1074  Year of Birth Sibling 3
170:5  biol  lb1075  Year of Birth Sibling 4
170:5  biol  lb1076  Year of Birth Sibling 5
170:5  biol  lb1077  Year of Birth Sibling 6
Year of Birth Sibling 7

Year of Birth Sibling 8

Year of Birth Sibling 9

Month of Birth Sibling 10

Month of Birth Sibling 1

Month of Birth Sibling 2

Month of Birth Sibling 3

Month of Birth Sibling 4

Month of Birth Sibling 5

Month of Birth Sibling 6

Month of Birth Sibling 7

Month of Birth Sibling 8

Month of Birth Sibling 9

Month of Birth Sibling 10

Month of Birth Sibling 1

Month of Birth Sibling 2

Month of Birth Sibling 3

Month of Birth Sibling 4

Month of Birth Sibling 5

Month of Birth Sibling 6

Month of Birth Sibling 7

Month of Birth Sibling 8

Month of Birth Sibling 9

Month of Birth Sibling 10

Sex

Brother

Sister

1

2

Sex Sibling 1

Sex Sibling 10

Sex Sibling 2

Sex Sibling 3

Sex Sibling 4

Sex Sibling 5

Sex Sibling 6

Sex Sibling 7

Sex Sibling 8

Sex Sibling 9

Type of sibling

U! 1

U! 2

U! 3

U! 4

U! 5

U! 6

Type Sibling 1

Type Sibling 10

Type Sibling 2

Type Sibling 3

Type Sibling 4

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Type Sibling 6

Type Sibling 7

Type Sibling 8

Type Sibling 9

Did you spend your entire childhood living together?

Yes

1

Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 1

Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 10

Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 2

Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 3

Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 4

Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 5

Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 6

Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 7

Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 8

Whole Childhood in HH With Sibling 9
Do you or did you have children? If so, how many?

Both biological and adoptive children are included (but not foster or stepchildren).

Yes: ... children

No, I never had children 1

Please provide the following information for each of your children. Please start with the oldest one:

Year of birth

Sex

Son 1

Daughter 2

Where does the son/daughter live today?

Here in this household 1

Here in this town 2

Elsewhere in West Germany 3

Elsewhere in East Germany 4

Abroad 5

Deceased 6
The following questions deal with partnership and marriage or registered same-sex partnerships (eingetragene gleichgeschlechtliche Partnerschaft). All of these questions deal with your relationship, whether you are married or not. There are questions dealing with your current relationship and others dealing with past relationships. We will start with your current relationship and then ask you to look back on relationships you had before. In the case of past relationships, we are talking about relationships that lasted six months or longer.

Whenever referring to marriage, we are also referring to registered same-sex partnerships!

A: 
[A] Are you currently in a relationship?
Yes 1
No 2

172:3 biol lb0788 Currently Stable Relationship
[A] 1. The relationship started in the year ...

172:4 biol lb1209 Relationship Since

[A] 3. Do or did you live together? 1

172:5 biol lb0684_v2
[A] 3. Yes, we moved in together in the year ...

172:6 biol lb0637 Moved Together (Year)

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

172:7 biol lb1221 Living Together

[A] 4. [Do you still live together?] No, we stopped living together in the year ...

172:8 biol lb1217 End Living Together

[A] 4. [Do you still live together?] Partner's first name:

[A] 5. [Are you or were you married to this person?] No 1

172:10 biol lb1105 Married

[A] 5. [Are you or were you married to this person?] Yes, we got married in the year

172:11 biol lb0312_v2

[A] 6. [Are you still married to this person?]
Yes 1
ended because of divorce 2

172:12 biol lb0313 Marriage Status (1)

[A] 6. [Are you still married to this person?] No, the marriage ended in the year ...

172:13 biol lb0314_v2

Skip to [B]...

B: 
[B] Are you currently in a relationship?
Yes 1
No 2
172:16  biol lb1196  Prev. Steady Relationship B
[B] 1. The relationship started in the year ...  
[B] 2. The relationship ended in the year ...  
172:17  biol lb1210  Year Begin Prev. Relationship B  
172:18  biol lb1203  Year End Prev. Relationship B  
[B] 2. The relationship ended because of 
  separation  1  
  death  2  
172:19  biol lb1206  End Prev. Relationship B Breakup/Death  
[B] 3. Do or did you live together?  1  
172:20  biol lb1200  Lived Together With Former Partner B  
[B] 3. Yes, we moved in together in the year ...  
172:21  biol lb1214  Year Prev. Relationship B Moved In Together  
[B] 4. [Do you still live together?] Yes  1  
172:22  biol lb1222  Still Living Together With Partner B  
[B] 4. [Do you still live together?] No, we stopped living 
together in the year ...  
172:23  biol lb1218  Year Prev. Relationship B Moved Out  
[B] 5. [Are you or were you married to this person?] No  1  
172:24  biol lb1106  Marriage Former Partner B  
[B] 5. [Are you or were you married to this person?] Yes, we got 
married in the year  
172:25  biol lb0315_v2  
[B] 6. [Are you still married to this person?]  
  Yes  1  
  ended because of divorce  2  
  ended because of death  3  
172:26  biol lb0316  Marriage Status (2)  
[B] 6. [Are you still married to this person?] No, the marriage 
  ended in the year ...  
172:27  biol lb0317_v2  
Skip to [C]...  

[C] Are you currently in a relationship?  
  Yes  1  
  No  2  
172:30  biol lb1197  Prev. Steady Relationship C  
[C] 1. The relationship started in the year ...  
[C] 2. The relationship ended in the year ...  
172:31  biol lb1211  Year Begin Prev. Relationship C  
172:32  biol lb1204  Year End Prev. Relationship C  
[C] 2. The relationship ended because of 
  separation  1  
  death  2  
172:33  biol lb1207  End Prev. Relationship C Breakup/Death  
[C] 3. Do or did you live together?  1  

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Lived Together With Former Partner C

1. Yes, we moved in together in the year ...

Still Living Together With Partner C

2. No, we stopped living together in the year ...

Year Prev. Relationship C Moved In Together

3. Yes

Year Prev. Relationship C Moved Out

4. No

Are you or were you married to this person?

5. Yes

Are you still married to this person?

6. No

Married Former Partner C

Are you currently in a relationship?

7. Yes

8. No

Prev. Steady Relationship D

The relationship started in the year ...

The relationship ended in the year ...

Year Begin Prev. Relationship D

Year End Prev. Relationship D

The relationship ended because of separation

The relationship ended because of death

End Prev. Relationship D Breakup/Death

Do or did you live together?

Lived Together With Former Partner D

1. Yes, we moved in together in the year ...

Still Living Together With Partner D

2. No, we stopped living together in the year ...

Year Prev. Relationship D Moved In Together

3. Yes

Year Prev. Relationship D Moved Out

4. No
Have you been married to or in a registered same-sex partnership with a partner who you have not mentioned so far?

No 1
Yes, I have been married previously 2
Yes, I have been in a registered same-sex partnership previously 3

When did the [marriage] [registered same-sex partnership] end?

Year

Are you still [married] [in the registered same-sex partnership]?

Yes 1
No 2

When did the [marriage] [registered same-sex partnership] end?

Year

And how did the [marriage] [registered same-sex partnership] end?

[Divorce] [Annulment] 1
Death 2

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1.14 Your current life situation

Since what year have you personally been living in this dwelling?

Since

Except this apartment, so the apartment in which the survey budget lives, do you have another apartment, where you even live or spend your vacation in?

Multiple answers possible!

In Germany

Yes, abroad

No

Where do you reside most of the time?

In this home

In the other home

In both approximately the same

Now let’s turn to you personally. How satisfied are you today with the following areas of your life?

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.

How satisfied are you with ...

Completely dissatisfied

Completely satisfied

(if employed) – with your work situation?

with your personal income?

Satisfaction with current work situation

Satisfaction with personal income

Satisfaction With Personal Income
What about the year before you moved to Germany: How satisfied were you with the following areas of your life?

Please provide your answers using the scale provided. A value of 0 means: totally dissatisfied. A value of 10 means: totally satisfied.

How satisfied were you the year before moving to Germany?

![Scale Image]

(if you were employed) – with your work situation?

your personal income?

with your life overall?

What about the year after you moved to Germany: How satisfied were you with the following areas of your life?

Please provide your answers using the scale provided. A value of 0 means: totally dissatisfied. A value of 10 means: totally satisfied.

How satisfied were you the year you moved to Germany?

![Scale Image]

(if you were employed) – with your work situation?

your personal income?

with your life overall?

How does your typical day look like and how was it like one year before moving to Germany? 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. And how was it like one year before moving to Germany?

Please give only whole hours. Use "0" if the activity does not apply!
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What is a typical weekday like for you? How many hours per normal workday do you spend on the following activities? *Please give only whole hours. Use zero if the activity does not apply!*

**Work, apprenticeship (including travel time to and from work) [number of hours]**

**Errands (shopping, trips to government agencies, etc.) [number of hours]**

**Housework (washing / cooking / cleaning) [number of hours]**

**Childcare [number of hours]**

**Care and support of persons in need of care [number of hours]**

**Education or further training (also school / university) [number of hours]**

**Repairs on and around the home, car repairs, garden or lawn work [number of hours]**

**Physical activity (sport, fitness, gymnastics) [number of hours]**

**Hobbies and other leisure-time activities [number of hours]**

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**In the last 12 months,**...

**have you visited people of German origin in their home?**

**have you visited people whose parents are not from Germany in their home?**

**In the last 12 months,**...

**have people of German origin visited you in your home?**

**did people whose parents are not from Germany visit you in your home?**

**What is your opinion on the following three statements?**

*Please tick one of the boxes for each statement.*

- People can generally be trusted
- Nowadays one can’t rely on anyone
- If one is dealing with strangers, it is better to be careful before trusting them
186 Do you believe that most people ... 
Would exploit you if they had the opportunity  1 
or that they would try to be fair to you?  2 
186:1 bip bip_05 Do you believe most people... (would use you or be fair?)
186:1 pl phl0195 Most People Are Exploitive, Fair

187 Would you say that people usually ... 
Try to be helpful  1 
or that they only pursue their own interests?  2 
187:1 bip bip_06 Would you say that people usually... (try to helpful or pursue own interests?)
187:1 pl phl0196 Most People Are Helpful, Act In Own Interest

188 What is your circle of friends like: How many of your friends are not from Germany or have parents who are not from Germany?
All  1 
Most  2 
Approximately half  3 
Approximately one-fourth  4 
Fewer than one-fourth  5 
None  6 
188:1 bip bip_07 Circle of friends: how many with migration backround
188:1 pl plm0143 Foreigners In Circle Of Friends

188a What would you say: How many close do you have and how many of them are colleagues??
If this doesn't apply, please enter '0'.
close friends
number of those who are also co-workers
188a:2 bip bip_08_01 Number of close friends
188a:2 pl pld0047 Amount Of Closed Friends
188a:3 bip bip_08_02 Number of close friends that are co-workers
188a:3 pl pld0297 Colleagues

189 How often do you ... 
Please answer each question by ticking one box per row!
lend your personal belongings (such as CDs, books, car, bicycle) to your friends?
Very often  1 
Often  2 
Sometimes  3 
Seldom  4 
Never  5 
189:2 bip bip_10_01 How often do you lend personal belongings to your friends?
189:2 pl pld0043 Freq. Lend Friends Pers. Belongings
leend money to your friends?
189:3 bip bip_10_02 How often do you lend money to your friends?
189:3 pl pld0044 Freq. Lend Friends Money
leave the door to your home unlocked?
189:4 bip bip_10_03 How often do you leave the door to your home unlocked?
189:4 pl pld0045 Freq. Leave Door Unlocked
Would you describe yourself as an impatient or a patient person in general?

*Please answer on a scale, where 0 means very impatient and 10 means very patient. With the values between you can tailor your response.*

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What would you say: Do the following sentences apply to you?

My first impression of people is most times true
I am often unsure in my judgement
I always know exactly why I like something
I once got too much change back and did not say anything
I am always honest to others
I have occasionally taken advantage of another person

B2. Questions from personal questionnaire
B2.1 Your current job

194 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.*

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194:1 bip bip_18 Work Last Seven Days
194:1 pl plb0018 Paid Work In Last 7 Days

195 Are you currently on maternity leave (Mutterschutz) or on statutory parental leave (Elternzeit)?

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195:1 bip bip_19 Maternity, Paternity Leave
195:1 pl plb0019_v2

196 Are you currently using the statutory period of care (Pflegezeit) to care for a relative?

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196:1 bip bip_20 Statutory Care
196:1 pl plb0020_v2

197 Are you officially registered unemployed at the Employment Office (Arbeitsamt)?

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197:1 bip bip_21
197:1 pl plb0021 Arbeitslos gemeldet

198 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?

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198:1 bip bip_22_01 Currently in education or training
198:1 pl plg0012 Currently Receiving Education, Training
What type of education or training are you pursuing?

General education
- Lower secondary school (Hauptschule)
- Intermediate secondary school (Realschule)
- Upper secondary school (Gymnasium)
- Comprehensive school (Gesamtschule)
- Evening intermediate / upper secondary school (Abendrealschule / Abendgymnasium)
- Specialized upper secondary school (Fachoberschule)

Vocational training
- Basic vocational training year / vocational preparation year
- Vocational school without apprenticeship
- Apprenticeship
- Full-time vocational school / commercial college
- Health sector school
- Technical college
- Training for civil servants
- Other

Higher education
- Specialized college of higher education
- University / other institution of higher education
- Doctoral studies
- Cooperative State University / Cooperative Education
- Other university (eg art or music college)

Do you receive a grant/scholarship to pay for your undergraduate or graduate studies?

If so, from what organization?
- No
- Yes, BaföG
- Yes, Other

Further training (Weiterbildung) / retraining (Umschulung):
B2.2 How were things last year?

**200** Did you take part in any further vocational training programs in 2017?
*Here we are referring to all types of further vocational training measures that are designed to build on previous professional training or to pave the way for a change of profession, as is the case with occupational retraining. The total amount of time spent on further training may range from a few hours to several months. The idea to pursue further training may have come from you, your employer, or a government agency such as the Federal Employment agency.*

Yes 1
No 2

**201** How many further vocational training programs did you take part in 2017?
*Further vocational training program(s)*

**202** How many days in total did you spend in these further training programs?
*Please count each day the course took place, even if the program only lasted a few hours per day!*

**203** Who paid for you to take part in the vocational training program?
*If you took part in more than one vocational training program in 2016, please answer this question only for the one that seems most important to you. If the costs were shared, please mark all that apply!*

I did 1
My employer 1
Employment office / job center 1
Pension insurance 1
Employer’s insurance association 1
Other funding provider 1
The vocational training program did not cost anything 1
How much did you spend on the further vocational training programs?
*Please include all costs, including lost wages, travel expenses, child care, etc.*

Euros

Was the organizer of the further vocational training program or one of the programs a university, technical college, or similar institution?

Yes 1
No 2

Are you currently employed? Which one of the following applies best to your status?
*Retirees or individuals in the federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst) who also work in addition to this, please state your job here.*

Employed full-time 1
Employed part-time 2
Completing in-service training / apprenticeship / in-service retraining 3
In marginal or irregular employment 4
In partial retirement, phase with zero working hours 5
Voluntary military service 6
Voluntary social / ecological year, federal volunteer service 7
Not employed 9

Do you intend to obtain (or resume) employment in the future?

No, definitely not 1
Probably not 2
Probably 3
Definitely 4
When, approximately, would you like to start working?

- As soon as possible
- Next year
- In the next 2 to 5 years
- In the distant future, in more than five years

Are you interested in full-time or part-time employment, or would you be satisfied with either one?

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Either
- I’m not sure yet

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

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

Net income (euros per month)

- Net income at least €/month
- Can’t say, it depends

How many hours per week would you have to work to earn this net income?
If someone offered you an appropriate position right now, could you start working within the next two weeks?

Yes 1
No 2

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

Yes 1
No 2

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

Please mark all that apply.

Through the Federal Employment Agency (Arbeitsamt, Agentur für Arbeit) 1
Through a Job Center / ARGE / social services (Sozialamt) 1
Through a personnel service agency (PSA) 1
Through a private recruitment agency without an activation and placement voucher 1
Through a private recruitment agency with an activation and placement voucher 1
Through an advertisement in the newspaper 1
Through a job advertisement on the Internet 1
Through a social network on the Internet 1
Through friends or acquaintances 1
Through friends or acquaintances 1
Through co-workers 1
I have returned to a former employer. 1
Other or not applicable 1
**215a** [Through acquaintances, friends] Where does this person come from? If there are several persons, please state the origin of the person, that is most important to you.

- From Germany
- From your country of origin or the country of origin from your parents
- From Other Country

**216** What is your current position/occupation?

*Please state the exact title in German. For example, do not write “kaufmännische Angestellte” (clerk), but “Speditionskauffrau” (shipping clerk); not “Arbeiter” (blue-collar worker), but “Maschinenschlosser” (machine metalworker). If you are a civil servant, please give your official title, for example, “Polizeimeister” (police chief) or “Studienrat” (secondary school teacher). If you are an apprentice or in vocational training, please state the occupation for which you were trained. Please print!*

**217** Does this job correspond to the occupation for which you were trained?

- Yes
- No
- Still in education or training
- I have not been trained for a particular occupation

**218** What type of education or training is usually required for this type of work?

- No completed vocational training is required
- Completed vocational training
- Degree from a technical college (Fachhochschule)
- Degree from a university or other institution of higher education

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

*Please state the exact sector in German. For example, do not write “Industrie” (industry), but “Elektroindustrie” (electronics industry); not “Handel” (trade), but “Einzelhandel” (retail trade); not “öffentlich der Dienst” (public service), but “Krankenhaus” (hospital).*
### 220 When did you start working for your current employer?

*If you are self-employed, please state when you started your current work.*

Since ... months

Since ... year

220:2 bip bip_66_01 Month current employer

220:2 pl plb0035 At Current Employer Since-Month

220:3 bip bip_66_02 Year current employer

220:3 pl plb0036_v2

### 221 How did you find out about this job?

*Please mark just one!*

- Through the Employment Office
- Through a Job Center / ARGE / social services
- Through a personnel service agency (PSA)
- Through a private recruitment agency without an activation and placement voucher
- Through a private recruitment agency with an activation and placement voucher
- An advertisement in the newspaper
- An advertisement on the Internet
- Through a social network on the Internet
- Through friends or acquaintances
- Through family members
- Through co-workers
- I have returned to a former employer
- Other or not applicable

221:1 Through the Employment Office

221:2 Through a Job Center / ARGE / social services

221:3 Through a personnel service agency (PSA)

221:10 Through a private recruitment agency without an activation and placement voucher

221:11 Through a private recruitment agency with an activation and placement voucher

221:5 An advertisement in the newspaper

221:6 An advertisement on the Internet

221:12 Through a social network on the Internet

221:13 Through friends or acquaintances

221:14 Through family members

221:15 Through co-workers

221:8 I have returned to a former employer

221:9 Other or not applicable

### 221a [Through acquaintances, friends] Where does this person come from? If there are several persons, please state the origin of the person, that is most important to you.

- From Germany
- From your country of origin or the country of origin from your parents
- From Other Country

221a:1 From Germany

221a:2 From your country of origin or the country of origin from your parents

221a:3 From Other Country

### 222 What is your current occupational status?

*If you are currently working in more than one job, please answer the following questions for your main job only.*

- Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)
  - Self-employed farmers
  - Freelancer, independent academics
  - other self-employed
  - Assisting family members

222:1 Self-employed farmers

222:2 Freelancer, independent academics

222:3 other self-employed

222:4 Assisting family members

222:2 bip bip_67_02 Current occupational status when self-employed

222:2 pl plb0586 Currently SelfEmployed

### Number of employees

- None
- 1-9
- 10 and more

222:3 bip bip_67_03 Number of employees

222:3 pl plb0570 Number of Employees

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

Current occupational status as blue-collar worker

Civil servant (including judges and professional soldiers)
Lower level 1
Middle level 2
Upper level 3
Executive level 4

Occupational Position Civil Servant

Apprentice / trainee / intern
Apprentice / trainee in industry or technology 1
Apprentice / trainee in trade or commerce 2
Volunteer, intern, etc. 3

Current occupational status as apprentice/trainee/intern

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

Current occupational status as white-collar worker

Do you work for a public sector employer?
Yes 1
No 2

Work for a public sector employer
Civil Service Job
**224** Is this work through a temporary employment agency (Zeitarbeit, Leiharbeit)?

- Yes 1
- No 2

**bip_69** Temporary employment agency

**225** 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

**bip_70** Fixed-term or permanent employment contract

**226** Is the job part of a job-creation measure (ABM) or is it a "1-Euro Job" (community work)?

- Yes 1
- No 2

**bip_71** Training measure by the Federal Employment Agency (1-Euro-Job)

**227** Is in your employment contract or otherwise a hourly wage arranged?

- Yes 1
- No 2

**bip_85** Stipulated hourly wage

**228** Independent from what is arranged in your employment contract: Was your actual gross hourly wage in the last month below 10 euros or at 10 euror and above?

- 10 euros per hour or above 1
- Below 10 euros per hour 2

**bip_86** Gross wage under or over 10€

**228a** How high was your actual gross hourly wage in the last month?

**bip_87** Actual gross wage last month
229 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

230 How many days do you usually work per week?

days per week

230:2 bip bip_77_01 Working Days Per Week
230:2 pl plb0209 Working Days Per Week

Not applicable, because ...

the number of days is not fixed

the number of days changes from week to week

230:3 bip bip_77_02 Number of Days: Not Applicable
230:3 pl plb0210 No Contracted Working Days

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

Hours per week

231:2 bip bip_78_01 Stipulated working hours excluding overtime hours/week
231:2 pl plb0176_v3

No set hours

231:3 bip bip_78_02 Flexible Hours Of Work Per Week
231:3 pl plb0185_v1

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

Hours per week

232:2 bip bip_79 Actual working hours including overtime hours/week
232:2 pl plb0186_v2

233 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)

Yes, Midi-Job (450,01 to 850 euros)

No

233:1 bip bip_80 Mini- Job, Midi- Job
233:1 pl plb0187_v2

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

Yes

No

234:1 bip bip_81 Voluntary Supplementary Pension Insurance
234:1 pl plb0635 Voluntary Supplementary Pension Insurance
235 Is this part-time work provided for under the Federal Parental Part-Time Work Act (Bundeselterngeld und Elternzeitgesetz, BEEG)?
Yes 1
No 2
235:1 bip bip_82 PartTime Federal Parental Allowance and Parental Leave Act
235:1 pl plb0188 Parental Part-Time

236 Do you work overtime?
Yes 1
No 2
Not applicable because I am self-employed 3
236:1 bip bip_91 Work overtime
236:1 pl plb0193 Work Overtime

237 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 1
No 2
237:1 bip bip_92_01 Overtime in working time account
237:1 pl plb0194 Overtime Time In Lieu
[Yes]:
...by the end of the year 1
...within a shorter period of time 2
...within a longer period of time 3
237:2 bip bip_92_02 Overtime compensation period
237:2 pl plb0220_v2

238 Have you worked overtime in the last month? If so, how many hours?
Yes 1
No 2
238:1 bip bip_94_01 Overtime last month
238:1 pl plb0196_v3
[Yes] ... hours
238:2 bip bip_94_02 Number of hours overtime
238:2 pl plb0197 Hours Of Overtime Last Month

239 Have you used up overtime off in lieu last month? If so, how many?
Yes 1
No 2
239:1 bip bip_95_01 Overtime time in lieu
239:1 pl plb0483 Take Time Off For Overtime Last Mth
[Yes] ... hours
239:2 bip bip_95_02 Overtime time in lieu number of hours
239:2 pl plb0484 Hours Take Time Off For Overtime Last Mth
### Question 240: Did you receive financial compensation for overtime in the last month? If so, for how many hours?

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240:1 **bip** bip_96_01 Overtime financial compensation
240:1 **pl** plb0605 Financial Compensation for Overtime

[Yes] ... hours ____________

240:2 **bip** bip_96_02 Overtime financial compensation number of hours
240:2 **pl** plb0198 Hours Of Overtime Last Month Paid For

### Question 241: What did you earn from your work last month? Please state both: gross income, which means income before deduction of taxes and social security and net income, which means income after deduction of taxes, social security, and unemployment and health insurance. *If you received extra income such as vacation pay or back pay, please do not include this. Please do include overtime pay. If you are self-employed: Please estimate your monthly income before and after taxes.*

I earned gross: ____________ euros
I earned net: ____________ euros

241:2 **bip** bip_97_01 Gross income last month
241:2 **pl** plc0013_v2

241:3 **bip** bip_97_02 Net income last month
241:3 **pl** plc0014_v2

### Question 242: Are you paid according to a collectively agreed wage agreement?

| Yes, a legally binding company wage agreement | 1 |
| Is paid according to a collective wage agreement that is not legally binding for this sector / company | 2 |
| Yes, a legally binding collective wage agreement | 3 |
| No, my job is exempt from the collective wage agreement in place where I work | 4 |
| No, there is no collective wage agreement | 5 |
| Don’t know | 6 |

242:2 **bip** bip_98 Tariff Standard in Earnings
242:2 **pl** plc0502_v2

### Question 243: Does the collective wage agreement include a fixed minimum wage?

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Don’t know 3

243:1 **bip** bip_99_01 Minimum Wage Agreement (Tariff)
243:1 **pl** plc0507 Collective Wage Agreement Minimum Wage

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243:2 **bip** bip_99_02 Minimum wage € euros
243:2 **pl** plc0508 Minimum Wage EUR
243:3 **bip** bip_99_03 Minimum wage € cents
243:3 **pl** plc0509 Minimum Wage Cent
244 Were you employed in the last year—in other words, in 2017?
Yes 1  
No 2  
244:1 bip bip_103 Employed in 2017  
244:1 pl plb0593_v2

245 The following question deals with your labor intensity. Labor intensity is usually defined in terms of piece work requirements or target agreements—for example, sales targets or quality targets. But even without any such requirements, it is still possible to measure how much you achieve on a regular working day.

Please answer on the following scale, where 100% means that your labor intensity has remained the same. If your labor intensity has declined, please use the scale on the left to express the percentage decline. If your labor intensity has increased, please use the scale on the right to express the percentage increase.

What about you? Has your labor intensity changed in comparison to last year?
Declined to less than 75% 1  
75-79 2  
80-84 3  
85-89 4  
90-94 5  
95-99 6  
Remained the same 100% 7  
101-105 8  
106-110 9  
111-115 10  
116-120 11  
121-125 12  
Increased to more than 125% 13  
245:2 bip bip_104 Labour intensity changed  
245:2 pl plb0594 Changes In Labor Intensity

246 Sometimes there are changes in the tools and technologies of the workplace - for example, when new technologies, devices, or working or production processes are introduced. What about you? Have there been any changes of this kind in your job in 2016?
Yes 1  
No 2  
246:1 bip bip_105 Changes in the tools and technologies of the workplace 2017  
246:1 pl plb0595 2014 Changes Tools And Technologies in Job
How will these changes influence your work over the next two years? Do you expect that...

- Your health risk
- Your work productivity
- The demands for your qualifications
- The demands for your work performance
- Your risk of losing your job

In addition to the main activity one can still carry out secondary activities or volunteer activities. Do you practice one or more secondary or voluntary activities?

Yes 1  
No 2

What kind of sideline / volunteer work is this?

What is the occupational status you hold with this occupation?

Worker/ Employer (also Mini-Job) 1
self employed / free-lance (also with contract) 2
Assisting family member 3
Other occupational position 4
Is this a volunteer activity?
Yes 1
No 2

1. side job is volunteer job
2. side job is volunteer job
3. side job gross income last month in euros

Is it "marginal" part-time work in accordance with the 450 / 850-euro rule (Mini-Job / Midi-Job)?

No 1
Yes 2

1. side job is mini-job
2. side job is mini-job

Do you provide for this mini job, the voluntary contribution to pension insurance?

Yes 1
No 2

1. side job voluntary pension contribution
2. side job voluntary pension contribution
3. side job occupational status

How many days per month do you work at this side job?

Days per month

1. side job days per month
2. side job days per month
3. side job is volunteer job

How many hours do you work on average on this job per week?

Hours per week

1. side job hours per week
2. side job hours per week
3. side job is mini-job
What was your gross income for this job last month?

Euros

1. side job gross income last month in euros
2. side job gross income last month in euros
3. side job voluntary pension contribution

Third Secondary Employment Supplementary Pension Insurance

Social benefit activities

1. side job unpaid work
2. side job unpaid work
3. side job days per month
3. side job unpaid work

Third Secondary Employment, Days Per Month

Which of the following sources of income did you personally receive in the last month?
For all applicable income sources, please state the total gross amount in the last month.

Gross amount means: Before deduction of taxes or social security contributions. Please answer question 117 first and then question 118! If you do not receive income from any of the sources mentioned, please state that at the end of the questions!

In the last month received

Income from business partnerships
My own retirement / pension
Widower’s pension, orphan’s pension
Unemployment benefit (also while attending further education / re-/training or while receiving a transitional allowance)
Unemployment II / social benefit
Parental allowance (Elterngeld) / maternity allowance (Mutterschaftsgeld)
BAföG grant / scholarship / vocational training allowance
Maintenance payments from former spouse or life partner, including child support
Advanced maintenance payment from child maintenance funds
Other financial assistance to persons who do not live in the household

No, I did not receive income from any of these sources in the last month

Pension, Prev. Month
Old-Age, Invalid Pension
Widow’s Pension/Orphan’s Benefit, Prev. Month
Widow-Er, Orphan Benefit
Unemployment benefit
Unemployment II, Prev. Month
Social benefit
Social benefit
Maternity/Parenthood Benefit, Prev. Month
Maternity Benefit
BAföG grant, scholarship, vocational training allowance
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Maintenance payments from former spouse/child support
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Which of the following sources of income did you receive in the past calendar year, 2017? For each of the income sources that apply, please state how many months of 2017 you received the income and what the average monthly income amount was.

Received in 2017
Wages or salary as employee (including income received during training, partial retirement or sick leave)  
Income from self-employment / freelance work / commercial activity  
Second job, side job  
My own pension / retirement  
Widower’s pension, orphan’s pension  
Unemployment benefit (also in case of further education / retraining or transitional allowance)  
Unemployment II / social benefit  
Parental allowance (Elterngeld) / maternity allowance (Mutterschaftsgeld)  
BAföG (state support for higher education), grants, vocational training support ("Stipendium, Berufsausbildungsbeihilfe")  
Maintenance payments from former spouse or life partner / including child support  
Advanced maintenance payment from child maintenance funds  
Other financial assistance to persons who do not live in the household  
No, I did not receive income from any of these sources in the last month

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Number of months

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### Gross amount per month

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[Wages / salary as employee (including income received during training, partial retirement or sick leave)]

[Income from self-employment / freelance work / commercial activity]

[Second job, side job]

[Unemployment benefit (also while attending further education / re-/training or while receiving a transitional allowance)]

[Parental allowance (Elterngeld) / maternity allowance (Mutterschaftsgeld)]

[BAföG grant / scholarship / vocational training allowance]

[Maintenance payments from former spouse or life partner, including child support]

[Advanced maintenance payment from child maintenance funds]

[Other financial assistance to persons who do not live in the household]

259:30 bip bip_119_03 Wages/salary gross amount/month 2017 in euros
259:30 pl plb0471_v2
259:31 bip bip_119_07 Income independent/freelance gross amount/month 2017 in euros
259:31 pl plb0474_v2
259:32 bip bip_119_11 Income side job gross amount/month 2017 in euros
259:32 pl plb0477_v2
259:33 bip bip_119_18 Unemployment benefit gross amount/month 2017
259:33 pl plc0137_v2
259:34 bip bip_119_23 Maternity/parental allowance gross amount/month 2017 in euros
259:34 pl plc0155_v2
259:35 bip bip_119_26 BAföG/scholarship/vocational training allowance gross amount/month 2017 in euros
259:35 pl plc0171_v2
259:36 bip bip_119_29 Maintenance payments from former spouse/child support gross amount/month 2017
259:36 pl plc0528
259:37 bip bip_119_32 Advance maintenance payment from child maintenance funds (Vorschusskassen) gross amount/month 2017 in euros
259:37 pl plc0190_v2
259:38 bip bip_119_35 Other financial assistance outside HH gross amount/month 2017 in euros
259:38 pl plc0198_v2

B2.3 Additional questions for employed persons
Did you receive any of the following bonuses or extra pay from your employer last year (2014)? If yes, please state the gross amount.

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**Gross Amounts:**

- **13th month salary**: ... euros
- **14th month salary**: ... euros
- **Additional Christmas bonus**: ... euros
- **Vacation pay**: ... euros
- **Profit-sharing, premiums, bonuses**: ... euros
- **Other**: ... euros

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- `260:2  bip  bip_120_01  13. month salary 2017`
- `260:2  pl  plc0042  13th Month Pay Prev. Yr`
- `260:3  bip  bip_120_03  14. month salary 2017`
- `260:3  pl  plc0044  14th Month Pay Prev. Yr`
- `260:4  bip  bip_120_05  Additional Christmas bonus 2017`
- `260:4  pl  plc0046  Christmas Bonus Prev. Yr`
- `260:5  bip  bip_120_07  Vacation pay 2017`
- `260:5  pl  plc0048  Vacation Bonus Prev. Yr`
- `260:6  bip  bip_120_09  Profit-sharing/premiums/bonus 2017`
- `260:6  pl  plc0050  Profit-Sharing Bonus Prev. Yr`
- `260:7  bip  bip_120_11  Other extra pay 2017`
- `260:7  pl  plc0052  Other Bonuses Prev. Yr`
- `260:8  bip  bip_120_13  No extra pay 2017`
- `260:8  pl  plc0054  No Bonuses,Perks Prev. Yr`

**Additional Source Code:**

- `260:9  bip  bip_120_02  13. month salary gross amount 2017 in euros`
- `260:10  bip  bip_120_04  14. month salary gross amount 2017 in euros`
- `260:11  bip  bip_120_06  Additional Christmas bonus gross amount 2017 in euros`
- `260:11  pl  plc0047_v2  Additional Christmas bonus gross amount 2017 in euros`
- `260:12  bip  bip_120_08  Vacation pay gross amount 2017 in euros`
- `260:12  pl  plc0049_v2  Vacation pay gross amount 2017 in euros`
- `260:13  bip  bip_120_10  Profit-sharing/premiums/bonus gross amount 2017 in euros`
- `260:13  pl  plc0051_v2  Profit-sharing/premiums/bonus gross amount 2017 in euros`
- `260:14  bip  bip_120_12  Other extra pay gross amount 2017 in euros`
- `260:14  pl  plc0053_v2  Other extra pay gross amount 2017 in euros`
261  Last year (2014), did you receive money to cover travel expenses or an allowance to cover use of local public transit (e.g., a Jobticket)? If so, please indicate the value thereof:

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261:1  bip  bip_121_01  Travel expenses/allowance to cover use of local public transit 2017
261:1  pl  plc0055  Bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport)

[Yes]: ... euros

261:2  bip  bip_121_02  Travel expenses/allowance to cover use of local public transit 2017
261:2  pl  plc0056  Amt. of bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport EUR)

B2.4 Additional questions for retirees / pensioners

262  Who pays your retirement / pension and what were the monthly payments in 2015?

Please state the gross amount, excluding taxes. If you receive more than one pension, please mark each that applies. If you do not know the exact amount, please estimate.

My own pension / retirement

- German Pension Insurance (Deutsche Rentenversicherung, formerly LVA, BfA, Knappschaft) ... euros
- Civil service pension scheme (Beamtenversorgung) ... euros
- Supplementary insurance for public sector employees (Zusatzversorgung des öffentlichen Dienstes, e.g., VBL) ... euros
- Occupational pension (Betriebliche Altersversorgung, e.g., Werksversorgung) ... euros
- Professional care
- Riester pension plan ... euros
- Private pension scheme (incl. Arbeitgeberdirektversicherung or berufständische Versorgung) ... euros
- Accident insurance (Unfallversicherung, e.g., provided by an employer’s insurance association (Berufsgenossenschaft)) ... euros
- Pension from abroad ... Euro
- Other ... euros
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Other ... euros
B2.5 Health and Illness

263 How would you describe your current health?

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<td>Bad</td>
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263:1 bip bip_134 Current health
263:1 pl ple008 Current Health

264 How often do you eat meat, fish, or poultry?

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264:2 bip bip_144_01 How often meat
264:2 pl ple0179 How often meat
264:3 bip bip_144_02 How often fish
264:3 pl ple0180 How often fish
264:4 bip bip_144_03 How often poultry
264:4 pl ple0181

265 Do you follow a mainly vegetarian or vegan diet?

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265:1 bip bip_145 Vegetarian or vegan diet
265:1 pl ple0182

266 How tall are you? In cm

If you don't know, please estimate.

Cm

266:2 bip bip_146 Height
266:2 pl ple006 Height, cm
How many kilograms do you currently weigh? In kg

If you don’t know, please estimate.

Kg

Have you been officially assessed as being severely disabled (Schwerbehindert) or partially incapable of work (Erwerbsgemindert) for medical reasons?

Yes 1
No 2

What is the degree of your reduced capability to work (Erwerbsminderung) or disability (Schwerbehinderung)?

What type of disability do you have?

Were you on sick leave from work for more than 6 weeks at one time last year?

Yes, once 1
Yes, several times 2
No 3
Does not apply, I was not employed in 2016 4

How many days were you unable to work in 2016 due to illness?

Please state the total number of days, not just the number of days for which you had an official note from your doctor.

None 1

A total of ... days
273 Leaving aside sick leave and vacation: Was there any other point in 2015 when you did not work for other, personal reasons?
Possible reasons may include, for example, caring for a sick child, business with the authorities that could not be postponed, or important family events.

Yes, because of a sick child
Yes, because of care for a relative
Yes, for other reasons
No

273:2 bip bip_154_01 Not worked because of sick child 2017
273:2 pl ple0048 no days off work child sick
273:3 bip bip_154_03 Not worked because of care for a relative 2017
273:3 pl ple0174 Not Worked Due to Care For Relative Prev Yr
273:4 bip bip_154_05 Not worked due to other reasons 2017
273:4 pl ple0050 days off work due to other reasons
273:5 bip bip_154_07 No, No More Missing Days
273:5 pl ple0052 no days absent because of personal reasons

[Yes, because of a sick child]: ... days
[Care for relative] ... days
[Yes, for other reasons]: ... days

273:6 bip bip_154_02 Number of missed days due to sick child 2017
273:6 pl ple0049 number of days off work child sick
273:7 bip bip_154_04 Number of missed days because of care for a relative 2017
273:7 pl ple0175 Not Worked Due to Care For Relative Prev Yr, Days
273:8 bip bip_154_06 Number of missed days due to other reasons 2017
273:8 pl ple0051 number of days off work due to other reasons

274 What kind of health insurance do you have: statutory health insurance or are you exclusively privately insured?
Please also answer this question if you do not pay for the insurance yourself, but are covered by another family member. Statutory health insurance providers are listed in Question 175.

Statutory health insurance
Private insurance only

274:1 bip bip_158 Statutory/Private Insurance
274:1 pl ple0097 Type Of Health Insurance

B2.6 Attitudes and opinions
275 Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics?
- Very interested
- Moderately interested
- Not so interested
- Completely disinterested

276 Many people in Germany lean towards one party in the long term, even if they occasionally vote for another party. Do you lean towards a particular party?
- Yes
- No

277 Which party do you lean toward?
- SPD
- CDU
- CSU
- FDP
- Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen
- Die Linke
- AfD
- NPD / Republikaner / Die Rechte
- Andere

278 And to what extent?
- An extreme amount
- Quiet strong
- Moderate
- Quiet weak
- Very weak
Refugees are a controversial topic of discussion in Germany: What would you personally say about the following questions?

On the scale, the further to the left you mark the box, the more you agree with the statement in the left. The further to the right you mark the box, the more you agree with the statement on the right.

Is it generally good or bad for the German economy that refugees are coming here?

- bad for the economy
  - 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
  - 5
  - 6
  - 7
  - 8
  - 9
  - 10
- good for the economy
  - 11

Influence refugees on German economy

Will refugees erode or enrich cultural life in Germany?

- erode
  - 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
  - 5
  - 6
  - 7
  - 8
  - 9
  - 10
- enrich
  - 11

Influence refugees on cultural life in Germany

Will Germany become a better or worse place to live because of the refugees?

- a worse place
  - 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
  - 5
  - 6
  - 7
  - 8
  - 9
  - 10
- a better place
  - 11

Influence refugees Germany as place to live

Does a large influx of refugees mean more risks or more opportunities in the short term?
Influx of refugees risk or opportunity short term

Does a large influx of refugees mean more risks or more opportunities in the long term?

More risks in the long term

More opportunities in the long term

Which of the following activities relating to refugee issues have you engaged in since last year and which do you plan to (also) engage in the future?

Have you done that since last year?

Donating money or goods to help refugees

Working with refugees directly (e.g., accompanying them to government agencies, providing support in language learning)

Going to demonstrations or collecting signatures for initiatives to help refugees

Do you plan to (also) do that in the future?
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280:7 bip bip_177_02 Donating money or goods to help refugees in the future
280:7 pl plj0439
280:8 bip bip_177_04 Working with refugees directly in the future
280:8 pl plj0441
280:9 bip bip_177_06 Going to demonstrations or collecting signatures for initiatives to help refugees in the future
280:9 pl plj0443

### 282 How concerned are you about the following issues?

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282:2 bip bip_170_01 Worried About Economic Development
282:2 pl plh0032 Worried About Economic Development
282:3 bip bip_170_02 Worried About Finances
282:3 pl plh0033 Worried About Finances
282:4 bip bip_170_03 Worried About Own Retirement Pension
282:4 pl plh0335 Worried About Own Retirement Pension
282:5 bip bip_170_04 Worried About Own Health
282:5 pl plh0035 Worried About Own Health
282:6 bip bip_170_05 Worried About Environment
282:6 pl plh0036 Worried About Environment
282:7 bip bip_170_06 Worried About Consequences From Climate Change
282:7 pl plh0037 worried about consequences from climate change
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282:8 bip bip_170_07 Worried About Peace
282:8 pl plh0038 Worried About Peace
282:9 bip bip_170_08 Concern crime in Germany
282:9 pl plh0040 worried about crime in germany
282:10 bip bip_170_09 Worried Social Cohesion in Society
282:10 pl plh0336 Worried About Cohesion in Society
282:12 bip bip_170_11 Worried About Immigration to Germany
282:12 pl plj0046 Worried About Immigration To Germany
282:13 bip bip_170_12 Concern hostility towards foreigners or minorities in Germany
282:13 pl plj0047 Worried About Hostility To Foreigners
282:14 bip bip_170_13 Worried About Job Security
282:14 pl plh0042 Worried About Job Security

Or what else are you concerned about?

283 Do you belong to a church or religious community?
Yes, a Christian religious community 7
Yes, to an Islamic religious community 4
Yes, to another religious community 5
No, I do not belong to any religious community 6

283:1 bip bip_283_01_q104 Religious affiliation
283:1 pl plh0258_v9

[Yes, to another religious community] Please state:

284 Which Christian religious community do you belong to?
the Catholic Church 1
a protestant church 2
the Eastern Orthodox Church 3
another Christian religious community 4

284:1 bip bip_284_q104 Belonging to christian religious community
284:1 pl plh0258_v10

285 Which Islamic religious community do you belong to?
the Shiite religious community 1
the Sunni religious community 2
the Alevi religious community 3
another Islamic religious community 4

285:1 bip bip_285_q104 Belonging to islamic religious community
285:1 pl plh0258_v11

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In the last year, that is, in 2016, have you personally given money or financial support to relatives or other people outside this household?

*Please mark all appropriate answers!*

- To parents / parents-in-law
- To children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)
- To spouse or divorced spouse
- To other relatives
- To non-relatives

No, I have not given any money or financial support of this kind

How much in the year 2016 as a whole?

- To parents / parents-in-law ... in euros
- To children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law) ... in euros
- To spouse or divorced spouse ... in euros
- To other relatives ... in euros
- To non-relatives ... in euros

Where does the recipient live?

- [parents / parents-in-law] in euros
- [children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)] Germany
- [spouse or divorced spouse] Germany
- [other relatives] Germany
- [non-relatives] Germany
- [parents / parents-in-law] in euros
- [children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)] Abroad
- [spouse or divorced spouse] Abroad
- [other relatives] Abroad
- [non-relatives] Abroad
In conclusion, we would like to ask you about your satisfaction with your life in general.

Please answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means completely dissatisfied and 10 means completely satisfied.

How satisfied are you with your life, all things considered?

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And how do you think you will feel in one year?

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And how do you think you will feel in five years?

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This is the end of the individual questionnaire. Thank you for the interview! But we do have one last request. It is increasingly important for scientific research to have information about people’s employment histories and to consider this data in statistical analyses. To this end, we would like to link the survey data from this interview with the social insurance data from the Institute for Employment Research (IAB). This is only possible under German data protection law with your express permission. Of course, the decision is entirely up to you.

Please take a moment to read the form.

The respondent agreed

The respondent did not agree
4. Realisation of the interview

A. What’s the date today?

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A:3 pl pmonin Month Of Interview
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A:4 bip bipstain
A:4 pl pdatst End of Interview (Hour)
A:5 biol iminute End Of Interview, Minute
A:5 bip bipminin
A:5 pl pdatmi End of Interview (Minutes)

B. How was the survey implemented?

Oral interview

B:2 biol binta survey instrument
B:2 bip bipinta Oral form of questioning
B:2 pl pinta_v2

C. Duration of the interview:

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

C:2 biol bintc01 Length In Minutes Oral Interview (Minutes)
C:2 bip bipdauer1
C:2 pl pdauer1 Length In Minutes Oral Interview

D. Were other persons present while filling out the questionnaire?

Yes, partner
Yes, other person (except interviewer)
No

D:1 bip bipanw Further Persons Present
D:1 pl p_anw_v2
### Did you use a translation during the survey?

- Yes, an English translation  
- Yes, a Turkish translation  
- Yes, a Russian translation  
- Yes, a Romanian translation  
- Yes, a Polish translation  
- Yes, a German speaking person in the household  
- Yes, a professional interpreter  
- Yes, a German speaking person outside the household (relatives or friends)  
- No 

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### Other notes

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I confirm the correct implementation of the interview:
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