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Reading Aid

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

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<th>Question Text</th>
<th>Interviewer Instructions</th>
<th>Answer Options</th>
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<td>Q72</td>
<td>Now we would like to know something about you personally. Were you born in Germany?</td>
<td>This refers to Germany or the Federal Republic of Germany or the German Democratic Republic in the national borders at the time of your birth.</td>
<td>Yes 1, No 2, No answer -1</td>
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<td>Q73</td>
<td>What country were you born in?</td>
<td>Please enter the current name!</td>
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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 information 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].
**Intro** The questions contained in this questionnaire are for all household members who were born in or before 2000. Your participation is voluntary, but the scientific relevance of this study depends crucially on the participation of every member of every household. We therefore cordially request that you either:
– allow our staff member to interview you
or
– carefully fill out this questionnaire yourself.

**0** Please enter according to address protocol.

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<th>Person nr.:</th>
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First name of interviewed person:

Please print

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<th>Year and month of birth, sex:</th>
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<td>Month</td>
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<td>Male</td>
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<td>Female</td>
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<td>0:psex pl pla0009_v2</td>
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</table>

**B1 Your current life situation**

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

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

How satisfied are you with ...
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<th>Satisfaction Area</th>
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<th>7</th>
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<tr>
<td>With your sleep?</td>
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<td>(if employed) With your job?</td>
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<td>(if you are a homemaker) With your work in the home?</td>
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<td>With your dwelling?</td>
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<td>With your leisure time?</td>
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<td>10</td>
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<td>(if you have small children) With the childcare available?</td>
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<td>1</td>
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<td>With your family life?</td>
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<td>your standard of living?</td>
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1:pzuf01 bip bip_01_01 Satisfaction With Health
1:pzuf01 pl ph0171 Satisfaction With Health
1:pzuf20 bip bip_01_02 Satisfaction With Sleep
1:pzuf20 pl ph0172 satisfaction with sleep
1:pzuf02 bip bip_01_03 Satisfaction With Work
1:pzuf02 pl ph0173 Satisfaction With Work
1:pzuf03 bip bip_01_04 Satisfaction with housework
1:pzuf03 pl ph0174 Satisfaction With Housework
1:pzuf04 bip bip_01_05 Satisfaction With Household Income
1:pzuf04 pl ph0175 Satisfaction With Household Income
1:pzuf05 bip bip_01_06 Satisfaction with personal income
1:pzuf05 pl ph0176 Satisfaction With Personal Income
1:pzuf07 bip bip_01_07 Satisfaction With Dwelling
1:pzuf07 pl ph0177 Satisfaction With Dwelling
1:pzuf08 bip bip_01_08 Satisfaction With Leisure Time
1:pzuf08 pl ph0178 Satisfaction With Amount Of Leisure Time
1:pzuf09 bip bip_01_09 Satisfaction With Child Care
1:pzuf09 pl ph0179 Satisfaction With Child Care
1:pzuf13 bip bip_01_10 Satisfaction With Family Life
1:pzuf13 pl ph0180 satisfaction with family life
1:pzuf11 bip bip_01_11 Satisfaction with standard of living
1:pzuf11 pl ph0162 Satisfaction With Standard Of Living
2 I will now read off a number of feelings. For each one, please state how often you experienced this feeling in the last four weeks. How often have you felt …

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Feeling</th>
<th>Very rarely</th>
<th>Rarely</th>
<th>Occasionally</th>
<th>Often</th>
<th>Very often</th>
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<td>happy?</td>
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<tr>
<td>sad?</td>
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2:pgef1 bip bip_02_01 Felt angry
2:pgef1 pl phl0184 Frequency of being angry in the last 4 weeks
2:pgef2 bip bip_02_02 Felt anxious
2:pgef2 pl phl0185 Frequency of being worried in the last 4 weeks
2:pgef3 bip bip_02_03 Felt happy
2:pgef3 pl phl0186 Frequency of being happy in the last 4 weeks
2:pgef4 bip bip_02_04 Felt sad
2:pgef4 pl phl0187 Frequency of being sad in the last 4 weeks

3 Do you feel that what you are doing in your life is valuable and useful?
Please answer according to the following scale: a value 0 means: "not at all valuable and useful" a value of 10 means: "completely valuable and useful". With the numbers in between, you can estimate your grade.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>0</td>
<td>not at all valuable or useful</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>completely valuable and useful</td>
</tr>
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</table>

3:pgwert bip bip_03 Activities in life are valuable and useful
3:pgwert pl phl0334 Activities Useful And Valuable

4 What is your opinion on the following three statements?
Please tick one of the boxes for each statement.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Statement</th>
<th>Agree completely</th>
<th>Rather agree</th>
<th>Rather Disagree</th>
<th>Totally disagree</th>
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<tr>
<td>People can generally be trusted</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nowadays one can’t rely on anyone</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>If one is dealing with strangers, it is better to be careful before trusting them</td>
<td>1</td>
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4:pbez01 bip bip_04_01 People can generally be trusted
4:pbez01 pl phl0192 On The Whole Trust People
4:pbez02 bip bip_04_02 Nowadays you can not trust anybody anymore
4:pbez02 pl phl0193 Nowadays Can’t Trust Anyone
If you are dealing with strangers, it is better to be careful before trusting them.

If you believe that most people...
Would exploit you if they had the opportunity or that they would try to be fair to you?

Would you say that people usually...
Try to be helpful or that they only pursue their own interests?

What is your circle of friends like: How many of your friends are not from Germany or have parents who are not from Germany, in other words, have a migration background?
All of them have a migration background
Most
About half
About a quarter
Less than a quarter
None of them has a migration background

What would you say: How many close friends do you have and how many of them are co-workers?
If it does not apply, use "0"!

To what degree do the following statements apply to you personally?
Being a very special person gives me a lot of strength.

I manage to be the center of attention with my outstanding contributions.

I react annoyed if another person steals the show from me.

I deserve to be seen as a great personality.

I want my rivals to fail.

Most people are somewhat losers.

How often do you lend your personal belongings (such as CDs, books, car, bicycle) to your friends?

How often do you lend money to your friends?

How often do you leave the door to your home unlocked?
To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Statement</th>
<th>Agree completely</th>
<th>Agree</th>
<th>Disagree</th>
<th>Disagree completely</th>
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<td>When I think about the future, I’m actually quite optimistic</td>
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<td>I often feel lonely</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>I don’t really enjoy my work</td>
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<td>Things have gotten so complicated that I almost can’t manage anymore</td>
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11: When I think about the future, I’m actually quite optimistic

11:pli Confident About Future

11:pli Loneliness

11:pli Do Not Enjoy Work

11:pli Barely Able To Cope With Things

How often do you ...

<table>
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<th>Activity</th>
<th>Daily</th>
<th>At least once a week</th>
<th>At least once a month</th>
<th>Less often</th>
<th>Never</th>
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<tr>
<td>think about money?</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>check your bank account balance?</td>
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</table>

12: How often do you think about money

12:pli How often do you check your bank account balance?

13: Do you use online banking?

13:pli Online banking

14: Would you describe yourself as an impatient or a patient person in general?

*Please answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means very impatient and 10 means very patient.*
15 Are you generally a person who is willing to take risks or do you try to avoid taking risks?

*Please tick a box on the scale, where the value 0 means not at all willing to take risks and the value 10 means very willing to take risks*

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<th>Risk-prone – 10</th>
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16 How would you describe yourself: Do you generally think things over for a long time before acting – in other words, are you not impulsive at all? Or do you generally act without thinking things over for long, in other words, are you very impulsive?

*Please answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means not at all impulsive and 10 means very impulsive.*

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<th>Risk-prone – 10</th>
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</table>
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!

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<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Hours per Normal Workday</th>
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<tr>
<td>Work, apprenticeship (including travel time to and from work)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Errands (shopping, trips to government agencies, etc.)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Housework (washing / cooking / cleaning)</td>
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<td>Childcare</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Care and support of persons in need of care</td>
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<tr>
<td>Education or further training (also school / university)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Repairs on and around the home, car repairs, garden or lawn work</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Physical activity (sport, fitness, gymnastics)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hobbies and other leisure-time activities</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

No Answer

1 No Answer normal weekday
18. Have you done paid work during the last 7 days, even if only for an hour or a few hours? Please also answer “yes” if you would normally have worked in the last 7 days, but did not do so because of holidays, sickness, bad weather, or other reasons.

Yes 1
No 2

18:p7tag bip bip_18 Work Last Seven Days
18:p7tag pl plb0018 Paid Work In Last 7 Days

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

Yes, maternity leave 1
Yes, parental leave 2
No 3

19:perz bip bip_19 Maternity, Paternity Leave
19:perz pl plb0019_v2

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

Yes, I am taking full-time statutory care leave 3
Yes, I am taking part-time statutory care leave 4
Yes, I am taking short-term statutory care leave (up to 10 days) 5
No 2

20:ppfleg bip bip_20 Statutory Care
20:ppfleg pl plb0020_v2

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

Yes 1
No 2

21:palo bip bip_21 Arbeitslos gemeldet
21:palo pl plb0021

22. Are you currently in education or training? In other words, are you attending a school or institution of higher education (including doctorate / Ph.D.), completing an apprenticeship or vocational training, or participating in further education or training?

Yes 1
No 2

22:paus1 bip bip_22_01 Currently in education or training
22:paus1 pl plg0012 Currently Receiving Education, Training
### What type of education or training are you pursuing?

#### General education
- Lower secondary school (Hauptschule) 1
- Intermediate secondary school (Realschule) 2
- Upper secondary school (Gymnasium) 3
- Comprehensive school (Gesamtschule) 4
- Evening intermediate / upper secondary school (Abendrealschule / Abendgymnasium) 5
- Specialized upper secondary school (Fachoberschule) 6

#### Vocational training
- Basic vocational training year / vocational preparation year 1
- Vocational school without apprenticeship 2
- Apprenticeship 3
- Full-time vocational school / commercial college 4
- Health sector school 5
- Technical college 6
- Training for civil servants 7
- Other 8

#### Higher education
- Dual degree college / university of cooperative education 4
- University of applied sciences 1
- Other college / university (e.g. art or music college / university) 5
- University / Technical university 2
- Doctoral studies 3
- No details 99

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

*If so, from what organization?*

- No 1
- Yes, Bafög 1
- Yes, Other 1

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

24 Did you finish school, vocational training, or university / higher education after December 31, 2016?
This also includes advanced academic degrees!

Yes 1
No 2

24:pab1 bip bip_24 Finished school, vocational training, higher education after 31.12.2016
24:pab1 pl plg0072 Completed Education,Training After 2006

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

2017, in the month
2018, in the month

25:pab2 bip bip_25_01 Finished Training/Education Month 2017
25:pab2 pl plg0073 Completed Training Month 2006
25:pab3 bip bip_25_02 Finished school, vocational training, higher education month 2018
25:pab3 pl plg0074 Completed Training Month 2007

26 Did you complete this education / training with a degree, certificate, or diploma?

Yes 1
No 2

26:pab4 bip bip_26 Finished With Diploma/Certificate
26:pab4 pl plg0076 Education Successfully Completed

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

Germany 1
In another country 2

27:pab4a bip bip_27 Completed Education In Germany
27:pab4a pl plg0077 Country Education Completed
28. Is this degree / certificate / diploma recognized in Germany?
- Yes, it is automatically recognized (e.g., Bachelor, Master, PhD)  
- Yes, it has been recognized after successful completion of a recognition procedure  
- No

29. What type of a degree / certificate / diploma did you obtain?
- General education certificate / diploma
- Lower secondary school leaving certificate (“Hauptschulabschluss”)  
- General certificate of secondary education (e.g. Realschulabschluss)  
- Specialized upper secondary school leaving certificate (Fachoberschule)  
- Upper secondary leaving certificate with higher education entrance qualification ("Abitur")  
- Other school leaving certificate

More options are available for the above mentioned options.
30 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. We are also referring to continuing education programs in science or academia, such as programs offered by universities or similar institutions. The amount of time spent in the program could range from just a few hours to several months or years. 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

30:pwbtn  bip  bip_30  Further vocational training 2017

31 How many further vocational training programs did you take part in 2017?

... further vocational training program(s)

31:pwbanz  bip  bip_31  Number vocational training programs 2017

31:pwbanz  pl  plg0270  Number of Training Measures 2013

32 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!*

... day(s)

32:pwbtag  bip  bip_32  Number days vocational training programs 2017

32:pwbtag  pl  plg0271  Number of Training Measures 2013, Days

33 How many days of the course were half-days or a few hours?

... day(s)

33:pwbtaga  bip  bip_33  Number days vocational training programs 2017: half-days/few hours

33:pwbtaga  pl  plg0295  Number days vocational training programs 2017: half-days/few hours

34 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

34:pwbfim3  bip  bip_34_01  Paid for Training: I did
34:pwbfim3  pl  plg0285  Paid for Training: I did
34:pwbfim4  bip  bip_34_02  Paid for Training: Employer
34:pwbfim4  pl  plg0286  Paid for Training: Employer
34:pwbfim5  bip  bip_34_03  Financing vocational training: Federal Employment Agency
34:pwbfim5  pl  plg0287  Paid for Training: Employment Office
34:pwbfim6  bip  bip_34_04  Paid for Training: Pension Insurance
34:pwbfim6  pl  plg0288  Paid for Training: Pension Insurance
34:pwbfim7  bip  bip_34_05  Paid for Training: Empl. Insurance Assoc.
34: pwbfin8 bip bip_34_06 Paid for Training: Other
34: pwbfin8 pl plg0290 Paid for Training: Other
34: pwbfinno bip bip_34_07 Paid for Training: No Costs
34: pwbfinno pl plg0291 Paid for Training: No Costs

35 How much did you spend on the further vocational training programs?

*Please include all costs, including lost wages, travel expenses, child care, etc.*

Euros

35: pwbfin3a bip bip_35 Self financed vocational training: costs
35: pwbfin3a pl plg0296

36 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

36: pbuni bip bip_36 Vocational training at uni/technical college
36: pbuni pl plg0297 Vocational training at uni/technical college

37 Have you left a job since December 31, 2016?

*This includes leaving a job due to a leave of absence (Beurlaubung) / maternity leave (Mutter- schutz) / parental leave (Elternzeit)!*

Yes 1
No 2

37: pend1 pl plb0282_v2

38 When did you leave your last job?

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

38: pend2 bip bip_38_01 Left Last Job Month 2017
38: pend2 pl plb0298 Month Last Job Ended 2006
38: pend3 bip bip_38_02 Left last job month 2018
38: pend3 pl plb0299 Month Last Job Ended 2007
No Answer 1

38: pendka bip bip_38_03 Item Non-Response Left Job
38: pendka pl plb0300 Last Job Ended - Item Nonresponse

39 How long were you employed at that job?

Years

39: pend4 bip bip_39_01 How long employed years
39: pend4 pl plb0301 Years Worked On Last Job

Months

39: pend5 bip bip_39_02 How long employed months
39: pend5 pl plb0302 Months Worked On Last Job
40. **How did that job end?**

*Please check only one reason!*

- My place of work or office closed 1
- I resigned 2
- I was dismissed by my employer 3
- Mutual agreement with employer 4
- I completed a temporary job or apprenticeship 5
- I reached retirement age / retired 6
- I took a leave of absence (Beurlaubung) / maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / parental leave (Elternzeit) 7
- I gave up self-employment / closed my business 8

41. **Did you receive any sort of compensation or severance package from the company?**

- Yes 1
- No 2

42. **Did you have a new contract or job prospect before you left your last job?**

- Yes, a job prospect 1
- Yes, a new contract 2
- No, I did not have anything lined up 3
- I have not looked for a new job 4

43. **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 social / ecological year, federal volunteer service 7
- Not employed 9
44. Do you intend to obtain (or resume) employment in the future?
   - No, definitely not 1
   - Probably not 2
   - Probably 3
   - Definitely 4
   
45. When, approximately, would you like to start working?
   - As soon as possible 1
   - Next year 2
   - In the next 2 to 5 years 3
   - In the distant future, in more than five years 4
   
46. Are you interested in full-time or part-time employment, or would you be satisfied with either one?
   - Full-time 1
   - Part-time 2
   - Either 3
   - I’m not sure yet 4
   
47. 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 1
   - Difficult 2
   - Almost impossible 3
   
48. What would your net income have to be for you to accept a position?
   - Net income (euros per month)
   - Can’t say, it depends 1
49. How many hours per week would you have to work to earn this net income?

49:pnerw14 bip bip_49 Hours/week for net income
49:pnerw14 pl plb0422 number of hours for net income

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

Yes 1
No 2

50:pnerw09 bip bip_50 Acceptance Within Two Weeks
50:pnerw09 pl plb0423 Could Start Immed.-Acceptable Position

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

Yes 1
No 2

51:pnerw10 bip bip_51 Actively Sought Work Last 4 Weeks
51:pnerw10 pl plb0424_v2

52. How likely is it that one or more of the following occupational changes will take place in your life within the next two years?

Please estimate the probability of such a change taking place on a scale from 0 to 100, where 0 means such a change will definitely not take place, and 100 means it definitely will take place.

That you ...  Definitely not 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

- take a paid job?:
- become self-employed or work on a freelance basis?
- attend courses or seminars to gain additional training or qualifications?

52:pnerw11 bip bip_52_01 Next two years: paid job
52:pnerw11 pl plb0427
52:pnerw12 bip bip_52_02 Next two years: self employed/freelance basis
52:pnerw12 pl plb0428
52:pnerw13 bip bip_52_03 Next two years: courses/seminars
52:pnerw13 pl plb0429
**B3 Your current job**

**53** Have you changed jobs or started a new one since December 31, 2015?  
This includes starting working again after a break!  

Yes 1  
No 2  

53:pwexl1 pl plb0031_v2

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

Once 1  
More than once  

54:pwexl14 pl plb0478 changed job once in 2011 / new job since 2011

54:pwexl15 pl plb0479 number of job changes / new jobs 2011

**55** When did you start your current position?  

2016, in the month  
2017, in the month  

55:pwexl2 bip bip_55_01 Position Month 2017 Began  
55:pwexl2 pl plb0032 Current Position Month 06 Began  
55:pwexl3 bip bip_55_02 Start current job month 2018  
55:pwexl3 pl plb0033_v7

No Answer 1  

55:pwexlka bip bip_55_03 Total Item-Nonresponse  
55:pwexlka pl plb0034 Current Position Began - Item Nonresponse

**56** What type of occupational change was that?  
If you have changed positions several times, please choose the reason for the most recent change.  

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

56:pwexl4 bip bip_56 Type of occupational change  
56:pwexl4 pl plb0284_v2
### 57 Was your career interrupted by the birth of one or more children, e.g., maternity leave (Mutterschutz) or parental leave (Elternzeit)?

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#### Interruption Because of Child(ren)

- 57:pwexelt bip bip_57
- 57:pwexelt pl plb0295

### 58 How many months did this break in employment last?

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#### Month of Leave

- 58:pwexmo bip bip_58
- 58:pwexmo pl plb0480

### 59 Were you actively looking for a job when you received your current position, or did it just come up?

| Actively looking for job | 1 |
| Just came up | 2 |

#### Job Hunt Successful

- 59:psuch1 bip bip_59
- 59:psuch1 pl plb0362

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

*Please mark just one!*

1. Through the Employment Office
2. Through a Job Center / ARGE / social services
3. Through a personnel service agency (PSA)
4. Through a private recruitment agency without an activation and placement voucher
5. Through a private recruitment agency with an activation and placement voucher
6. An advertisement in the newspaper
7. An advertisement on the Internet
8. Through a social network on the Internet
9. Through friends or acquaintances
10. Through family members
11. Through co-workers
12. I have returned to a former employer
13. Other or not applicable

#### Find Out About Current Job

- 60:psuch2 bip bip_60
- 60:psuch2 pl plb0358_v13
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!

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

Yes 1
No 2
Still in education or training 3
I have not been trained for a particular occupation 4

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

No completed vocational training is required 1
Completed vocational training 2
Degree from a technical college (Fachhochschule) 3
Degree from a university or other institution of higher education 4

What type of introductory training is usually required for this type of work?

Just a short introduction on the job 1
A longer in-firm training period 1
Completion of special training or courses 1
No Answer 1
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 “öffentlicher Dienst” (public service), but “Krankenhaus” (hospital).*

When did you start working for your current employer?

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

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

Number of employees

- None
- 1-9
- 10 and more

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

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

Civil servant (including judges and professional soldiers)

- Lower level
- Middle level
- Upper level
- Executive level
Apprentice / trainee in industry or technology
1

Apprentice / trainee in trade or commerce
2

Volunteer, intern, etc.
3

67:pazubi bip bip_67_06 Current occupational status as apprentice/trainee/intern
67:pazubi pl plb0063_v3

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

67:pang bip bip_67_07 Current occupational status as white-collar worker
67:pang pl plb0064_v2

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

68:poed bip bip_68 Work for a public sector employer
68:poed pl plb0040 Civil Service Job

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

69:pzaf bip bip_69 Temporary employment agency
69:pzaf pl plb0041 Employed By Employment Agency

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

70:pbefr1 bip bip_70 Fixed-term or permanent employment contract
70:pbefr1 pl plb0037_v3
71 Is the job part of a job-creation measure (ABM) or is it a "1-Euro Job" (community work)?

Yes  1
No   2

71:pmasaa bip bip_71 Training measure by the Federal Employment Agency (1-Euro-Job)
71:pmasaa pl plb0587 1-Euro-Job

72 Approximately how many people does the company employ as a whole?

fewer than 5 employees  1
5-10 employees         2
11-19 employees        3
20-99 employees        4
100-199 employees      5
200-1,999 employees    6
2000 or more employees 7

72:pgesunt bip bip_72 Company size
72:pgesunt pl plb0049_v6

73 What is your employer's postcode (at the specific location where you work)?

Don't know exactly, but can give the first two digits
Don't know exactly, but can give the first digits
I work at different locations in different regions  1
I work outside the country  2

73:pbsplz4 bip bip_73_04 Changing job location
73:pbsplz4 pl plb0606

74 There are very different working arrangements nowadays. Which of the following applies to your work best?

Fixed start and fixed end the daily working period  1
Business fixed, partly changing working hours per day  2
No formal regulation of working time, regulate working time myself  3
Flexitime with working time account and a certain self-determination on the
 daily working time in this context  4

74:preg bip bip_74 Type Of Working Hour Possibilities
74:preg pl plb0211 Type Of Working Hour Possibilities

75 Belong to your working time special forms such as standby service, call service or work on call?

Yes, standby service.  1
Yes, call service       1
Yes, on call           1
None of the above      1

75:pruf1 bip bip_75_01 On-Call Duty
75:pruf1 pl plb0212
75:pruf2 bip bip_75_02 On-Call Service
75:pruf2 pl plb0213
75:pruf3 bip bip_75_03 Standby Duty
75:pruf3 pl plb0214
75:pruf4 bip bip_75_04 No, No Special Work Time Agreements
75:pruf4 pl plb0215
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: 76

How many days do you usually work per week?

days per week: 77

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

Hours per week: 78

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

Hours per week: 79

Is it “marginal” part-time work in accordance with the 400/800–euro rule (Mini-Job, Midi-Job)?

Yes, Mini-Job (up to 450 euros) 1
Yes, Midi-Job (450.01 to 850 euros) 2
No 3
### Question 81
Do you provide voluntary contributions to pension insurance for your mini-job?

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SOEP-Core Individual (M1-M2) 2018
81:paz11a bip bip_81 Voluntary Supplementary Pension Insurance
81:paz11a pl plb0635 Voluntary Supplementary Pension Insurance

### Question 82
Is this part-time work provided for under the Federal Parental Part-Time Work Act (Bundeselterngeld und Elternzeitgesetz, BEEG)?

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SOEP-Core Individual (M1-M2) 2018
82:paz12 bip bip_82 PartTime Federal Parental Allowance and Parental Leave Act
82:paz12 pl plb0188 Parental PartTime

### Question 83
How is your working time monitored?

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<th>Yes, it’s done through a system (time clock, electronic time-keeping)</th>
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SOEP-Core Individual (M1-M2) 2018
83:pazerf bip bip_83 Timekeeping
83:pazerf pl plb0640 Timekeeping

### Question 84
Why don’t you keep track of your working hours?

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<th>Trust-based working time (i.e., no compensation for over- or undertime)</th>
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SOEP-Core Individual (M1-M2) 2018
84:pazerfno bip bip_84 Reason no timekeeping
84:pazerfno pl plb0641 Reason no timekeeping

### Question 85
Is an hourly wage or monthly salary agreed upon in your work contract?

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SOEP-Core Individual (M1-M2) 2018
85:pavstl bip bip_85 Stipulated hourly wage
85:pavstl pl plb0639 Stipulated hourly wage

### Question 86
Aside from what is specified in your employment contract: Was your gross wage in the last month below 10 euros per hour, or was it 10 euros or more per hour?

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SOEP-Core Individual (M1-M2) 2018
86:pvbrstd1 bip bip_86 Gross wage under or over 10€
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<td>Euros per hour</td>
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<td>88 Are you entitled to paid breaks?</td>
<td>Yes 1</td>
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<td>89 How many minutes of paid breaks are you entitled to per working day?</td>
<td>minutes</td>
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<td>90 How many minutes of that do you usually use?</td>
<td>minutes</td>
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<td>91 Do you work overtime?</td>
<td>Yes 1</td>
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<td>92 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?</td>
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<td>No 2</td>
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<td>Not applicable because I am self-employed 3</td>
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If you do work overtime, is the work paid, compensated with time off, or not compensated at all?

Compensated with time-off
Partly paid, partly compensated with time-off
Paid
Not compensated at all

Have you worked overtime in the last month? If so, how many hours?

Yes
No

Have you used up overtime off in lieu last month? If so, how many?

Yes
No

Did you receive financial compensation for overtime in the last month? If so, for how many hours?

Yes
No

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: ...
I earned net ...

Gross income last month
Net income last month
98 Are you paid according to a collectively agreed wage agreement?
Yes 1
No 2
Don’t know 3
98:ptarif bip bip_98 Tariff Standard in Earnings
98:ptarif pl plc0502_v2

99 Does the collective wage agreement include a fixed minimum wage?
Yes 1
No 2
Don’t know 3
99:ptarml bip bip_99_01 Minimum Wage Agreement (Tariff)
99:ptarml pl plc0507 Collective Wage Agreement Minimum Wage
99:pmle1 bip bip_99_02 Minimum wage € euros
99:pmle1 pl plc0508 Minimum Wage EUR
99:pmle2 bip bip_99_03 Minimum wage € cents
99:pmle2 pl plc0509 Minimum Wage Cent

100 Have you received any of the following types of supplements or bonuses during the last month?
Please mark all that apply!
Bonuses for working certain shifts / late hours / weekends. 1
Overtime pay 1
Bonuses for working under difficult conditions 1
Supplement for added responsibilities (Funktionszulage / persönliche Zulage) 1
Tips 1
Other supplements / bonuses 1
None of the above 1
100:pson01 bip bip_100_01 Bonuses for working certain shifts/late hours/weekends
100:pson01 pl plc0026 Shift Premium/ Late or Weekend Work Bonus
100:pson02 bip bip_100_02 Overtime pay
100:pson02 pl plc0027 Overtime Pay
100:pson03 bip bip_100_03 Bonus For Work Under Difficult Conditions
100:pson03 pl plc0028 Bonus For Work Under Difficult Conditions
100:pson04 bip bip_100_04 Supplement for added responsibilities
(Funktionszulage/persönliche Zulage)
100:pson04 pl plc0029 Additional Regular Payment
100:pson05 bip bip_100_05 Tips
100:pson05 pl plc0030 tips
100:pson06 bip bip_100_06 Other supplements/bonuses
100:pson06 pl plc0031 Other Additional Payments
100:pson07 bip bip_100_08 Additional Payments, None of These
100:pson07 pl plc0032 No Additional Payments
[Other supplements / bonuses]: 1
Do you receive other benefits from your employer besides your salary?
Please mark all that apply!

Discount on meals in the employee cafeteria or a meal stipend
Company vehicle for personal use
Cellular phone for personal use or reimbursement of telephone costs
Expense allowance beyond reimbursement of expenditures
Personal computer or laptop for personal use
Other forms of additional benefits
None of the above

What is the gross monthly value calculated for your use of a company vehicle as a non-monetary benefit included in your total compensation package?
If the value is not calculated into your total compensation package, or if you don't know the exact amount for other reasons, please estimate!

... euros per month

Were you employed in the last year—in other words, in 2017?

Yes
No
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%
- 75-79
- 80-84
- 85-89
- 90-94
- 95-99
- Remained the same 100%
- 101-105
- 106-110
- 111-115
- 116-120
- 121-125
- Increased to more than 125%

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 2017?

- Yes
- No

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
- Your working hours

Influence Health Risk in 2 Years
Influence Work Risk in 2 Years
Influence innovation in 2 years: work productivity
Influence Work Productivity in 2 Years
Influence Demand For Qualification in 2 Years
Influence Work Performance in 2 Years
107 How likely is it that you will experience the following career changes within the next two years?

Please estimate the probability of such a change taking place on a scale from 0 to 100, where 0 means such a change will definitely not take place, and 100 means it definitely will take place.

In the next two years, ...

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<td>Will you start working on a self-employed and/or freelance basis?</td>
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Chance stop working in your current field and start working in a different one

Chance give up job either temporarily or permanently

Chance demoted at your current place of employment

(If you are not already retired)

Will you either retire at the standard retirement age or take early retirement?

Will your working hours change significantly, from full-time to part-time or from part-time to full-time?

Will you attend courses or seminars to obtain additional training or qualifications?

Will you receive a salary or wage increase beyond the collectively negotiated wage increases?
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? Your main job described in the previous sections should not be included!

Yes 1
No 2

How many secondary jobs, including voluntary work, do you currently practice in total?

What kind of sideline / volunteer work is this?

What is your current occupational status?

Is this a volunteer activity?

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

Do you provide for this mini job, the voluntary contribution to pension insurance?
115 How many days per month do you work at this side job?
Days per month

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

117 What was your gross income for this job last month?
Euros
Social benefit activities ✓

118 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 118 first and then question 119! 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

- My own pension / retirement
- Widower’s pension, orphan’s pension
- Unemployment benefit (also while attending further training / retraining 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

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118:pek01 pl plc0232 Old-Age,Invalid Pension
118:pek02 bip bip_118_03 Widow’s Pension/Orphan’s Benefit, Prev. Month
118:pek02 pl plc0273 Widow-Er,Orphan Benefit
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118:pek03 pl plc0130_v2
118:pek04 bip bip_118_07 Social benefit
118:pek04 pl plc0132_v3
118:pek07 bip bip_118_08 Maternity/Parental Benefit, Prev. Month
118:pek07 pl plc0152 Maternity Benefit
118:pek08 bip bip_118_10 BAföG grant, scholarship, vocational training allowance
118:pek08 pl plc0167_v2
118:pek23 bip bip_118_12 Maintenance payments from former spouse/child support
118:pek23 pl plc0534
118:pek18 bip bip_118_14 Advanced Maintenance Fund, Prev. Month
118:pek18 pl plc0183 alimony from maintenance advance fund
118:pek11 bip bip_118_16 Other financial assistance outside HH
118:pek11 pl plc0202_v2
118:pekno bip bip_118_18 No income from any of these sources last month
118:pekno pl plc0116 No Other Income Besides Earned Income

Gross amount
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 2016
Wages or salary as employee (including income received during training, partial retirement or sick leave)

Income from independent / freelance / commercial activities / including profit distribution

Second job, side job

My own pension / retirement

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 2017.

Number of months
### Items in SOEP-Core Individual (M1-M2) 2018

- **Wages or salary as employee** (including income received during training, partial retirement or sick leave)
- **Income from independent / freelance / commercial activities** / including profit distribution
- **Second job, side job**
- **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 benefit II / social benefit**
- **Parental allowance (Elterngeld) / maternity allowance** (Mutterschaftsgeld)
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**Gross amount per month**
### Income Types

- **Wages or salary as employee** (including income received during training, partial retirement or sick leave)
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- **Second job, side job**
- **Income from business partnerships**
- **Unemployment benefit (also while attending further education / re-/training or while receiving a transitional allowance)**
- **Parental allowance (Elterngeld) / maternity allowance (Mutterschaftsgeld)**
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### Data Columns

- **Wages/salary gross amount/month 2017 in euros**
- **Income independent/freelance gross amount/month 2017 in euros**
- **Income side job gross amount/month 2017 in euros**
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- **Maternity/parental allowance gross amount/month 2017 in euros**
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- **Advance maintenance payment from child maintenance funds (Vorschusskassen) gross amount/month 2017 in euros**
- **Other financial assistance outside HH gross amount/month 2017 in euros**
### B5 Additional questions for employed persons

**120** 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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No, I received none of these 1

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[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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**121.** 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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121:pzus11 bip bip_121_01 Travel expenses/allowance to cover use of local public transit 2017
121:pzus11 pl plc0055 Bonus to travel expenses (public transport)

[Yes]: ... euros

121:pzus12 bip bip_121_02 Travel expenses/allowance to cover use of local public transit 2017 amount in euros
121:pzus12 pl plc0056 Amt. of bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport EUR)

**B6 Additional questions for retirees / pensioners**

**122.** 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 pension scheme ... euros
- Riiester pension plan ... euros
- Private pension scheme (incl. Arbeitgeberdirektversicherung or berufstätndische Versorgung) ... euros
- Accident insurance (Unfallversicherung, e.g., provided by an employer’s insurance association (Berufsgenossenschaft)) ... euros
- Pension from abroad ... Euro
- Other ... euros

122:par1 bip bip_122_01 German Pension Insurance pension € gross amount/month 2017
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| 122:par4 | bip | bip_122_08 | Accident insurance pension € gross amount/month 2017 |
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| 122:par10 | bip | bip_122_09 | Pensions from another country pension € gross amount/month 2017 |
| 122:par10 | pl  | plc568   |
| 122:par8  | bip | bip_122_10 | Other pension € gross amount/month 2017 |
| 122:par8  | pl  | plc0249_v2 |

[Other]: ________

No Answer ________

| 122:parka | bip | bip_122_12 | Pensions, Item Non Response |
| 122:parka | pl  | plc0251   | Old-Age,Invalid Pension, Total Item Nonresponse |

**Widower’s pension (Witwenrente) / orphan’s pension (Waisenrente)**

- German Pension Insurance (Deutsche Rentenversicherung, formerly LVA, BaF, 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., Werkspension) … euros
- [Professional pension scheme] … euros
- Riester pension plan … euros
- Private pension scheme (incl. Arbeitgeberdirektversicherung or berufsständische 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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| 122:pwr6  | bip | bip_122_16 | Occupational pension widower’s/orphan’s pension € gross amount/month 2017 |
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| 122:pwr11 | bip | bip_122_17 | Professional pension scheme widower’s/orphan’s pension € gross amount/month 2017 |
| 122:pwr11 | pl  | plc0270_v1 |
| 122:pwr9  | bip | bip_122_18 | Riester pension plan widower’s/orphan’s pension € gross amount/month 2017 |
| 122:pwr9  | pl  | plc0517   | Amt. Riester Pension-Dependent |
| 122:pwr7  | bip | bip_122_19 | Private pension scheme widower’s/orphan’s pension € gross amount/month 2017 |
| 122:pwr7  | pl  | plc0285   | Amt. Private Pension-Dependent |
| 122:pwr4  | bip | bip_122_20 | Accident insurance widower’s/orphan’s pension € gross amount/month 2017 |
And now think back on the entire last year, that is, 2016. We have provided a kind of calendar below. Listed on the left are various employment characteristics that may have applied to you last year. Please go through the various months and check all the months in which you were employed, unemployed, etc.

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

I was...

- employed full-time (including full-time ABM / SAM job creation measures)
- employed part-time
- working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€)
- in first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre)
- in further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung)
- registered unemployed
- in retirement / early retirement (Vorruhestand)
- on maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / childcare leave (Erziehungsurlaub) / parental leave (Elternzeit)
- attending school / university / or vocational school (Fachschule)
- voluntary or compulsory military service (Wehrdienst) / reserve dutytraining (Wehrübung) / Community service (Zivildienst) / voluntary social / ecological year (freiwilliges soziales / ökologisches Jahr) / federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst)
- Homemaker
- Other

**Other:**

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<td>123:pkal12</td>
<td>Mini-Job (Up To 450 EUR)</td>
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<td>Initial Occupational Training</td>
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<td>Education, Training Jan-Dec Prev. Yr</td>
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<td>Further Training</td>
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<td>123:pkal04</td>
<td>Further Education, Jan-Dec Prev. Yr</td>
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Do you have pension claims (Anwartschaften) from the statutory pension insurance (gesetzlichen Rentenversicherung)?

Yes
No

Does not apply, I am already receiving pension payments

How high are the monthly pension claims that you have accrued so far? In other words, how much would you receive in monthly pension payments according to your current information from the German Pension Insurance?

This value is the second value in the box on the right-hand margin of your pension information from the German Pension Insurance. Please state the exact amount written there. If you are unable to check, please try to remember and give the approximate amount.

Amount in euros:

exactly
approximately

Did not receive pension information

Did not receive pension information

Pension Entitlement No Information
Do you have a Riester or Rürup pension plan?

Yes, Riester pension plan
Yes, Rürup pension plan
No

Are you already receiving a Riester or Rürup pension?

No
Yes

Did you make payments into your pension plan in 2012? If so, for how many months and how much per month?

Yes
No

Aside from your statutory pension, do you also have a supplementary company pension plan or a supplementary pension plan for public employees (such as bAV, VBL)?

Company pension provisions include company retirement accounts, pension funds, relief funds, deferred compensation, as well as what are known as direct commitments and direct insurance from employers (betrieblichen Direktzusagen, Direktversicherungen).

Yes
No

Does not apply, I am already receiving supplementary pensions

Aside from your statutory pension, do you also have a supplementary company pension plan or a supplementary pension plan for public employees (such as bAV, VBL)?
What type of supplementary company pension plan or supplementary pension plan for public employees do you have?

- paid for entirely by my employer (1)
- paid for entirely by me (2)
- A mixture of types (3)

Are you using deferred compensation?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

How many occupational pension plans from different employers do you have in total?

- Number occupational pension plans in total

How high are the claims you have accrued so far to company pensions?

*Please state the pension payment amount from your last insurance statement. If you are unable to check the statement, please try to remember and give the approximate amount.*

Amount in euros:

- exactly (1)
- approximately (2)

Entitled to Company Pension Scheme

Amount in euros (6 digits including decimal, excluding comma)

Did not receive an insurance statement

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B8 Health and Illness
134 How would you describe your current health?

- Very good  
- Good  
- Satisfactory  
- Poor  
- Bad

134:pges01 bip bip_134 Current health
134:pges01 pl ple0008 Current Health

135 When you have to climb several flights of stairs on foot, does your health limit you greatly, somewhat, or not at all?

- A lot  
- A little  
- Not at all

135:pges02 bip bip_135 Impairment health when climbing several flights of stairs on foot
135:pges02 pl ple0004 State Of Health Affects Ascending Stairs

136 And what about other demanding everyday activities, such as when you have to lift something heavy or do something requiring physical mobility: Does your health limit you greatly, somewhat, or not at all?

- A lot  
- A little  
- Not at all

136:pges03 bip bip_136 Impairment health everyday activities
136:pges03 pl ple0005 State Of Health Affects Tiring Tasks

137 During the last four weeks, how often did you:
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<th>Often</th>
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<th>Almost never</th>
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<td>feel down and gloomy?</td>
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<td>feel calm and relaxed?</td>
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<td>feel that due to physical health problems you achieved less than you</td>
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<td>wanted to at work or in everyday activities?</td>
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<td>than you wanted to at work or in everyday activities?</td>
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<td>feel that due to mental health or emotional problems you carried out</td>
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<td>your work or everyday tasks less thoroughly than usual?</td>
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<td>feel that due to physical or mental health problems you were limited</td>
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<td>socially, that is, in contact with friends, acquaintances, or relatives</td>
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137:pges04 bip bip_137_01  Status of Health regarding time pressure in past four weeks
137:pges04 pl ple0026  Pressed For Time Last 4 Weeks
137:pges05 bip bip_137_02  Status of Health regarding depression
137:pges05 pl ple0027  Run-down, Melancholy Last 4 Weeks
137:pges06 bip bip_137_03  Status of Health regarding Balance
137:pges06 pl ple0028  Well-balanced Last 4 Weeks
137:pges07 bip bip_137_04  Current State Of Health
137:pges07 pl ple0029  Used Energy Last 4 Weeks
137:pges08 bip bip_137_05  Status of Health regarding Pain
137:pges08 pl ple0030  Physical pain last four weeks
137:pges09 bip bip_137_06  Physical health problems - achieved less than you wanted to
137:pges09 pl ple0031  Accomplished Less Due To Physical Problems
137:pges10 bip bip_137_07  Physical health problems - limited in everyday activities
137:pges10 pl ple0032  Limitations Due To Physical Problems
137:pges11 bip bip_137_08  Status of Mental Health regarding managed less than planned
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?

Do you currently smoke, whether cigarettes, a pipe, or cigars? 
We are not referring here to e-cigarettes!

Cigarettes
Pipe
Cigars / Cigarillos

How many cigarettes, pipes or cigars do you smoke per day?

No Answer
Do you smoke e-cigarettes?
- Yes 1
- No 2

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

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<th>On four to six days weekly</th>
<th>On two to three days weekly</th>
<th>On two to four days weekly</th>
<th>Monthly</th>
<th>Once a month or less often</th>
<th>Never</th>
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<td>Fish</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Poultry</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
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Do you follow a mainly vegetarian or vegan diet?
- Yes, vegetarian 1
- Yes, vegan 2
- No, none of the above 3

How tall are you? In cm
If you don't know, please estimate.

How many kilograms do you currently weigh? In kg
If you don't know, please estimate.
148 Have you been suffering from any conditions or illnesses for at least one year or chronically?
Yes 1
No 2
148:pkr17 bip bip_148 Chronic illness
148:pkr17 pl ple0036 Chronically Ill

149 Have you gone to a doctor in the last three months? If so, please state how many times.
Number of visits to a doctor in the last three months
149:pdr1 bip bip_149_01 Number of visits to a doctor in the last three months
149:pdr1 pl ple0072 Number Of Doctor Visits Last Three Mths.
Have not gone to the doctor in the last three months 1
149:pdr2 bip bip_149_02 No Doctor Visit Last Three Months
149:pdr2 pl ple0073 No Doctor Visit Last Three Mths.

150 What about hospital stays in the last year — were you admitted to a hospital for at least one night in 2016?
Yes 1
No 2
150:pkr1 bip bip_150 Hospital stays 2017
150:pkr1 pl ple0053 Hospital Stay Prev. Year

151 How many nights total did you spend in the hospital last year, i.e. 2016?
Nights
151:pkr2 bip bip_151_01 Number of nights in the hospital 2017
151:pkr2 pl ple0056 Nights Of Hospital Stay Prev. Year
And how often did you have to go to the hospital in the year 2016?
times
151:pkr3 bip bip_151_02 Number of hospital stays
151:pkr3 pl ple0055 Number Of Hospital Stays Prev. Year

152 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
152:pkr4 bip bip_152 On sick leave from work for more than 6 weeks 2017
152:pkr4 pl plb0024_v3
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

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  1

Yes, because of care for a relative  1

Yes, for other reasons  1

No  1

Do you have supplementary private health insurance?

Yes  1

No  2
156 What do you pay for that per month?

Euros per month

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<td>156:pppzv3</td>
<td>Private supplemental long-term care insurance amount don’t know</td>
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157 Have you changed health insurance providers since December 31, 2015?

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158 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.

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159 Which of the following is your health insurance provider?

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[Other company health insurance]:

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160 Are you personally in this health insurance...

1. a compulsory, paying member
2. a voluntary, paying member
3. covered by a family member’s insurance
4. insured as a retiree / student / unemployed or as someone who is in voluntary military service / voluntary social or ecological year / federal volunteer service

161 Sometimes doctors suggest medical tests or treatments that patients have to pay for themselves because the services are not covered by their health insurance. Sometimes patients also request these “individual health services” (Individuelle Gesundheitsleistungen, or IGel) themselves. Such services may include ultrasounds, blood tests, glaucoma and cancer screenings, and many others. In the last year - that is - in 2015 - did you utilize any “individual health services”?

1. Yes, once
2. Yes, several times
3. No

162 Do you have supplementary private health insurance?

1. Yes
2. No

163 What do you pay for that per month?

... euros per month

1. Don’t know

164 Which of the following are covered by your supplementary health insurance?

Please mark all that apply!

1. Hospital stay
2. Dentures
3. Corrective devices (e.g., glasses)
4. Health care coverage abroad
5. Other
6. Do not know

1. Covered by supplementary private health insurance - hospital stay
2. Hospital Stay Covered
3. Covered by supplementary private health insurance - dentures
4. Dentures Covered
5. Covered by supplementary private health insurance - corrective devices
In whose name is your private health insurance: another family member’s or your own?

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<th>Value</th>
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<td>Other family member</td>
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<td>Your own</td>
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What do you pay per month for health insurance?

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<td>Euros per month</td>
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<td>Do not know</td>
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Is that amount just for you or are other people covered?

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<td>Just for me</td>
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<td>In addition to myself ... persons are covered (number)</td>
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Is it health insurance with a deductible or co-payment?

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<td>No</td>
<td>2</td>
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Corrective Devices Covered

Covered by supplementary private health insurance - health care coverage abroad

Covered by supplementary private health insurance - other

Covered by supplementary private health insurance - don’t know

Coverage Abroad

Other

Coverage Unknown

In whose name is your private health insurance: another family member’s or your own?

In whose name is your private health insurance

Insurance status private provider

What do you pay per month for health insurance?

Health insurance amount/month in euros

Do not know

Health insurance amount don’t know

Amt. Monthly Private Health Insurance unknown

Is that amount just for you or are other people covered?

Just for me

In addition to myself ... persons are covered (number)

Is it health insurance with a deductible or co-payment?

Health insurance with a deductible or co-payment

Health Insurance Deductible, Co-Payment
What type of deductible or co-payment do you have?

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<th>General deductible in the amount of ... euros</th>
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B9 Attitudes and opinions

How concerned are you about the following issues?

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<th>Very concerned</th>
<th>Somewhat concerned</th>
<th>Not concerned at all</th>
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<td>The economy in general</td>
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<td>Your own economic situation</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Your own provision for old age</td>
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<td>Your health</td>
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<td>Environmental protection</td>
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<td>The impacts of climate change</td>
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<td>Maintaining peace</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Crime in Germany</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Social cohesion in society</td>
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<td>Global terrorism</td>
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<td>Immigration to Germany</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hostility towards foreigners or minorities in Germany</td>
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<td>3</td>
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<td>If you are employed:</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Your job security</td>
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If you are employed:

| Absenteeism due to health problems                                    | 1              | 2                  | 3                    |
Concern crime in Germany

Worried about crime in Germany

Worried Social Cohesion in Society

Worried About Cohesion in Society

Concern global terrorism

Worried About global terrorism

Worried About Immigration to Germany

Worried About Immigration To Germany

Concern hostility towards foreigners or minorities in Germany

Worried About Hostility to Foreigners

Worried About Job Security

Worried About Immigration To Germany

Worried About Job Security

Or what else are you concerned about?

Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics?

Very interested

Moderately interested

Not so interested

Completely disinterested

Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics?

Very interested

Moderately interested

Not so interested

Completely disinterested

Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics?

Very interested

Moderately interested

Not so interested

Completely disinterested

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

Which party do you lean toward?

SPD

CDU

CSU

FDP

Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen

Die Linke

AfD

NPD / Republikaner / Die Rechte

Andere

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Die Linke

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Andere

[Other]:
174 And to what extent?
An extreme amount 1
quiet strong 2
moderate 3
quiet weak 4
very weak 5
174:ppol4 bip bip_174 Extent lean to party
174:ppol4 pl plh0013_v2

175 And how was it at the last general election (Bundestagswahl) on September 22, 2013?
Which party did you vote for?
SPD 1
CDU 2
CSU 3
FDP 4
Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen 5
Die Linke 6
AfD 27
NPD / Republikaner / Die Rechte 7
other party 8
I did not vote 28
I wasn’t entitled to vote 29
175:ppol8 bip bip_175 Vote for which party 2017
175:ppol8 pl plh0333

176 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 11 good for the economy
176:pthfl1 bip bip_176_01 Influence refugees on german economy
176:pthfl1 pl plj0433
Will refugees erode or enrich cultural life in Germany?
erode 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 enrich
176:pthfl2 bip bip_176_02 Influence refugees on cultural life in Germany
176:pthfl2 pl plj0434
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 11 a better place
176:pthfl3 bip bip_176_03 Influence refugees Germany as place to live
176:pthfl3 pl plj0435
Does a large influx of refugees mean more risks or more opportunities in the short term?
more risks in the short term 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 more opportunities in the short term
176:pthfl4 bip bip_176_04 Influx of refugees risk or opportunity short term
176:pthfl4 pl plj0436
Does a large influx of refugees mean more risks or more opportunities in the long term?

More risks in the long term

[1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11]

More opportunities in the long term

176:pthfl5  bip  bip_176_05  Influx of refugees risk or opportunity long term
176:pthfl5  pl   plj0437

177 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?

Yes  No

Donating money or goods to help refugees

177:paktfl1  bip  bip_177_01  Donating money or goods to help refugees since last year
177:paktfl1  pl   plj0438

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

177:paktfl3  bip  bip_177_03  Working with refugees directly since last year
177:paktfl3  pl   plj0440

Going to demonstrations or collecting signatures for initiatives to help refugees

177:paktfl5  bip  bip_177_05  Going to demonstrations or collecting signatures for initiatives to help refugees since last year
177:paktfl5  pl   plj0442

Do you plan to (also) do that in the future?

Yes  No

Donating money or goods to help refugees

177:paktfl2  bip  bip_177_02  Donating money or goods to help refugees in the future
177:paktfl2  pl   plj0439

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

177:paktfl4  bip  bip_177_04  Working with refugees directly in the future
177:paktfl4  pl   plj0441

Going to demonstrations or collecting signatures for initiatives to help refugees

177:paktfl6  bip  bip_177_06  Going to demonstrations or collecting signatures for initiatives to help refugees in the future
177:paktfl6  pl   plj0443

B10 Country of Origin
Do you have German citizenship?
Yes 1
No 2

Do you have second citizenship in addition to German citizenship?
Yes 1
No 2

Have you had German citizenship since birth or did you acquire it at a later date?
Since birth 1
At a later date 2

Were both of your parents born in Germany?
Yes 1
No 2

What is your country of citizenship?
Please state:

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

What is your residence status in Germany?
Citizenship of a country in the EU or European Economic Area 1
Blue Card (EU). 2
Visa 3
Permanent residency (Niederlassungserlaubnis). 4
Limited residence permit (Befristete Aufenthaltserlaubnis) 5
Temporary residence permit (Aufenthaltsgestattung) 6
Temporary suspension of deportation (Duldung) 7
185 Did you come to Germany as a refugee, for example, to escape war, hunger, or persecution?
   Yes 1
   No 2
   185:pflgr bip bip_185 Came to Germany as a refugee
   185:pflgr pl plj0720 Came to Germany as a refugee

186 Have you visited your country of origin in the last two years?
   Yes 1
   No 2
   186:pnat18 bip bip_186 Visit country of origin
   186:pnat18 pl plj0322 No. Visits to Country of Origin Last 2 Years

187 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
   187:pnat19 bip bip_187 Duration Visit Country of Origin
   187:pnat19 pl plj0323 Duration Visit Country of Origin

188 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
   188:pnat20 bip bip_188 Language Media Usage
   188:pnat20 pl plj0226_v2

189 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
   189:pna15 bip bip_189 Connected to Country of Origin
   189:pna15 pl plj0080 Connected With Country Of Origin
190 To what extent do you feel German?

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<td>Hardly at all</td>
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<td>Not at all</td>
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190:pna14 bip bip_190 Extent feeling German
190:pna14 pl plj0078 Feel German

B11 Family situation

191 What is your marital status?

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<td>Registered same-sex partnership, living together</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Married, living permanently separated</td>
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<td>Registered same-sex partnership, living separately</td>
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<td>Unmarried, I was never married</td>
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<td>Divorced / registered same-sex partnership annulled</td>
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<td>Widowed / life partner from registered same-sex partnership deceased</td>
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191:pfamst bip bip_191 Marital status
191:pfamst pl pld0131 Marital Status

192 Are you in a serious / permanent relationship?

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192:pp1 bip bip_192 Permanent Relationship
192:pp1 pl pld0132_v1

193 Does your partner live with you in this household?

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193:pp2 bip bip_193 Partner in Household
193:pp2 pl pld0133 Partner Lives In Household

194 What is the name of your (marital) partner?
How do you and your partner (or spouse) decide what to do with the income that one or both of you receive?

1. Each keeps track of his/her own money
2. I keep track of our money and give some to my partner
3. My partner keeps track of our money and gives some to me
4. We pool the money and each take what we need
5. We each contribute to a common fund and keep part of our money for ourselves

Who has the last word in your relationship / marriage when making important financial decisions?

1. Me
2. My Partner
3. Both equally

I will read you a series of statements. To what degree do you personally agree with each statement?

Please answer according to the following scale. 1 means disagree completely, and 7 means agree completely. You can use the in-between ratings to tailor your response.
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<td>I think it is good that marriages between two women or two men are legally recognized.</td>
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<td>It’s best if the man and the woman work the same amount so they can share the responsibility for taking care of the family and household equally.</td>
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<td>It would be beneficial to society to recognize transgender people (people who changed their biological sex) as normal.</td>
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197:pfam1 bip bip_197_01 A person who is living with their partner for the long term should get married
197:pfam1 pl plh0300_v2
197:pfam2 bip bip_197_02 I think it is good that marriages between two women or two men are legally recognized
197:pfam2 pl plh0357
197:pfam3 bip bip_197_03 A single parent can raise a child just as well as two parents together
197:pfam3 pl plh0358
197:pfam4 bip bip_197_04 Children below the age of 6 suffer if their mother works
197:pfam4 pl plh0298_v2
197:pfam5 bip bip_197_05 Children below the age of 3 suffer if their mother works
197:pfam5 pl plh0302_v2
197:pfam6 bip bip_197_06 Best if man and woman work the same amount so they can share the responsibility (family, household)
Best if man and woman work the same amount so they can share the responsibility (family, household).

A same-sex couple can raise a child just as well as a man and woman.

It would be good for society if transgender people were recognized as normal.

And now a question about your donations. We understand donations here as giving money for social, church, cultural, community, and charitable aims, without receiving any direct compensation in return. These donations can be large sums of money but also smaller sums, for example, the change one puts into a collection box. We also count church offerings. Did you donate money last year, in 2014 – not counting membership fees?

Yes

No

How high was the total sum of money that you donated last year?

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
Has your family situation changed since December 31, 2015? Please indicate if any of the following apply to you and if so, when this change occurred.

- Started a new relationship
- Moved in with my partner
- Got married / also same-sex partnership
- Became a father / mother (again)
- A child entered the household
- My son or daughter left the household
- I separated from my spouse / partner
- I got divorced / also same-sex partnership
- My spouse / partner died
- Father died
- Mother died
- Child died
- Another person who lived in the household died

Other family changes

No, none of these

[Other family changes]:

2017, in the month
Started a new relationship
Moved in with my partner
Got married / also same-sex partnership
Became a father / mother (again)
A child entered the household
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Father died
Mother died
Child died
Another person who lived in the household died

Other family changes

201:pfs143 bip bip_201_02 New relationship month 2018
201:pfs143 pl pld0039 Got Together With A New Partner: Month In Present Year
201:pfs023 bip bip_201_05 Moved in with my partner month 2018
201:pfs023 pl pld0138 Month Moved In Together Previous Year
201:pfs013 bip bip_201_08 Married month 2018
201:pfs013 pl pld0135 Month Married Survey Year
201:pfs033 bip bip_201_11 Became a father/mother 2018
201:pfs033 pl pld0153 Month Child Born Previous Year
201:pfs113 bip bip_201_14 Child entered the HH month 2018
201:pfs113 pl pla0013 Month Child Moved In Previous Year
201:pfs043 bip bip_201_17 Child left the HH month 2018
201:pfs043 pl pld0150 Month Child Moved Out Previous Year
201:pfs053 bip bip_201_20 Separated from spouse/partner month 2018
201:pfs053 pl pld0144 Month Separated Previous Year
201:pfs063 bip bip_201_23 Divorced month 2018
201:pfs063 pl pld0141 Month Divorced Previous Year
201:pfs073 bip bip_201_26 Spouse/partner died month 2018
201:pfs073 pl pld0147 Month Partner Died Previous Year
201:pfs083 bip bip_201_29 Father died month 2018
201:pfs083 pl pld0161 Father Died Previous Year
201:pfs093 bip bip_201_32 Mother died month 2018
201:pfs093 pl pld0164 Mother Died Previous Year
201:pfs123 bip bip_201_35 Child died month 2018
201:pfs123 pl pld0167 Child Died Survey Year
201:pfs133 bip bip_201_38 Another person who lived in the HH died month 2018
201:pfs133 pl pld0170 month person living in hh died prev. Year
201:pfs103 bip bip_201_41 Other family changes month 2018
201:pfs103 pl pld0156 Month Other HH Comp Change Previous Yr

2016, in the month
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<td>Got married / also same-sex partnership</td>
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<td>Became a father / mother (again)</td>
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<td>A child entered the household</td>
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<td>My son or daughter left the household</td>
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<td>Child died</td>
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<td>Another person who lived in the household died</td>
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<td>Other family changes</td>
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In conclusion, we would like to ask you about your satisfaction with your life in general. How satisfied are you with your life, all things considered? Please answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means completely dissatisfied and 10 means completely satisfied.

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<td>And how do you think you will feel in one year?</td>
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<td>And how do you think you will feel in five years?</td>
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B12 Realisation of the interview

A What is the date today and what time did you finish filling out the questionnaire?

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B How was the interview conducted?

Oral Interview

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Duration of the interview

The oral (complete or partial) interview lasted ... minutes
The respondent needed ... minutes to complete the questionnaire (please ask)

D Were other persons present while filling out the questionnaire?

Respondent necessary the questionnaire him/herself without interviewer!

Yes, spouse / partner 1
Yes, another person (besides the interviewer) 2
No 3

E Did you use a translation during the survey?

Yes, an English translation 1
Yes, a Turkish translation 1
Yes, a Russian translation 1
Yes, a Romanian translation 1
Yes, a Polish translation 1
Yes, a German speaking person is in the household 1
Yes, a professional interpreter 1
Yes, a German speaking person outside the household (relatives or friends) 1
No 1
H Other notes

Int I confirm that this interview was carried out correctly. The child's parents / legal guardians gave their consent to the interview with the child.

List number
Consecutive number
Accounting no.