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## Reading Aid

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

The diagram illustrates the structure of a questionnaire entry. It shows two questions, Q72 and Q73, with their respective text, instructions, and answer options. Below each question, variables are listed with their identifiers, dataset names, and variable labels. A legend explains the color coding: green for dataset name, variable name, and variable label; blue for filters; and grey bars for open or numeric answers.

Question	Text	Options	Variables
Q72	Now we would like to know something about you personally. Were you born in Germany? <i>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.</i>	Yes (1) No (2) No answer (-1)	Q72:lsta1 bio I0013 born in Germany Q72:lsta1=2
Q73	What country were you born in? <i>Please enter the current name!</i>		Q73:lsta2 bio I0016 Country Of Birth

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].

**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.

Nr. of household

Person nr.:

0:hnr bip hhnrakt Current Household Number (Household ID)

0:hnr bip bihnr Current Household Number (Household ID)

0:hnr pl hid Current Wave HH Number (=HHNRAKT)

0:pnr bip bipnr Seq. person number

0:pnr pl pnr Person Number Surveyed

First name of interviewed person:

*Please print*

Year and month of birth, sex:

Year

Month

Year

Male

Female

0:psex bip sex Sex

0:psex pl pla0009\_v2

## 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 ...

	Com-pletely dissat-atisfied										Com-pletely satisfied
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
With your health?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
With your sleep?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(if employed) With your job?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(if you are a homemaker) With your work in the home?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
With your household income?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
With your personal income?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
With your dwelling?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
With your leisure time?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(if you have small children) With the childcare available?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
With your family life?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
your standard of living?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

1:pzuf01	bip	bip_01_01	Satisfaction With Health
1:pzuf01	pl	plh0171	Satisfaction With Health
1:pzuf20	bip	bip_01_02	Satisfaction With Sleep
1:pzuf20	pl	plh0172	satisfaction with sleep
1:pzuf02	bip	bip_01_03	Satisfaction With Work
1:pzuf02	pl	plh0173	Satisfaction With Work
1:pzuf03	bip	bip_01_04	Satisfaction with housework
1:pzuf03	pl	plh0174	Satisfaction With Housework
1:pzuf04	bip	bip_01_05	Satisfaction With Household Income
1:pzuf04	pl	plh0175	Satisfaction With Household Income
1:pzuf05	bip	bip_01_06	Satisfaction with personal income
1:pzuf05	pl	plh0176	Satisfaction With Personal Income
1:pzuf07	bip	bip_01_07	Satisfaction With Dwelling
1:pzuf07	pl	plh0177	Satisfaction With Dwelling
1:pzuf08	bip	bip_01_08	Satisfaction With Leisure Time
1:pzuf08	pl	plh0178	Satisfaction With Amount Of Leisure Time
1:pzuf09	bip	bip_01_09	Satisfaction With Child Care
1:pzuf09	pl	plh0179	Satisfaction With Child Care
1:pzuf13	bip	bip_01_10	Satisfaction With Family Life
1:pzuf13	pl	plh0180	satisfaction with family life
1:pzuf11	bip	bip_01_11	Satisfaction with standard of living
1:pzuf11	pl	plh0162	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 ...**

	Very rarely	Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Very often
angry?	1	2	3	4	5
worried?	1	2	3	4	5
happy?	1	2	3	4	5
sad?	1	2	3	4	5
2:pgef1 bip bip_02_01	Felt angry				
2:pgef1 pl plh0184	Frequency of being angry in the last 4 weeks				
2:pgef2 bip bip_02_02	Felt anxious				
2:pgef2 pl plh0185	Frequency of being worried in the last 4 weeks				
2:pgef3 bip bip_02_03	Felt happy				
2:pgef3 pl plh0186	Frequency of being happy in the last 4 weeks				
2:pgef4 bip bip_02_04	Felt sad				
2:pgef4 pl plh0187	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.

0 not at all valuable or useful	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 completely valuable and useful	10

3:pgwert bip bip_03	Activities in life are valuable and useful	
3:pgwert pl plh0334	Activities Useful And Valuable	

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

Please tick one of the boxes for each statement.

	Agree completely	Rather agree	Rather Disagree	Totally disagree
People can generally be trusted	1	2	3	4
Nowadays one can't rely on anyone	1	2	3	4
If one is dealing with strangers, it is better to be careful before trusting them	1	2	3	4

4:pbez01 bip bip_04_01	People can generally be trusted	
4:pbez01 pl plh0192	On The Whole Trust People	
4:pbez02 bip bip_04_02	Nowadays you can not trust anybody anymore	
4:pbez02 pl plh0193	Nowadays Can't Trust Anyone	



4:pbez03 bip bip\_04\_03 If you are dealing with strangers, it is better to be careful before trusting them  
 4:pbez03 pl plh0194 Caution Towards Foreigners

### 5 Do you believe that most people ...

Would exploit you if they had the opportunity   
 or that they would try to be fair to you?

5:pbez04 bip bip\_05 Do you believe most people... (would use you or be fair?)  
 5:pbez04 pl plh0195 Most People Are Exploitive, Fair

### 6 Would you say that people usually ...

Try to be helpful   
 or that they only pursue their own interests?

6:pbez05 bip bip\_06 Would you say that people usually... (try to helpful or pursue own interests?)  
 6:pbez05 pl plh0196 Most People Are Helpful, Act In Own Interest

### 7 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

7:pfreun1 bip bip\_07 Circle of friends: how many with migration background  
 7:pfreun1 pl plm0143 Foreigners In Circle Of Friends

### 8 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"!*

close friends   
 of these are co-workers

8:pbez06 bip bip\_08\_01 Number of close friends  
 8:pbez06 pl pld0047 Amount Of Closed Friends  
 8:pbez06 bip bip\_08\_02 Number of close friends that are co-workers  
 8:pbez06 pl pld0297 Colleagues

### 9 To what degree do the following statements apply to you personally?

*Antworten Sie bitte anhand der folgenden Skala. Der Wert 1 bedeutet: trifft überhaupt nicht zu, der Wert 6 bedeutet: trifft voll zu. Mit den Werten dazwischen können Sie Ihre überhaupt voll Einschätzung abstufen.*

	1 Does not apply to me at all	2	3	4	5	6 Applies to me perfectly
Being a very special person gives me a lot of strength.	1	2	3	4	5	6
I manage to be the center of attention with my outstanding contributions.	1	2	3	4	5	6
I react annoyed if another person steals the show from me.	1	2	3	4	5	6
I deserve to be seen as a great personality.	1	2	3	4	5	6
I want my rivals to fail.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Most people are somewhat losers.	1	2	3	4	5	6

9:pnarz01	bip	bip_09_01	Being a very special person gives me a lot of strength
9:pnarz01	pl	plh0361	Being a very special person gives me a lot of strength
9:pnarz02	bip	bip_09_02	I manage to be the center of attention with my outstanding contributions
9:pnarz02	pl	plh0362	
9:pnarz03	bip	bip_09_03	I react with annoyance if another person steals the show from me
9:pnarz03	pl	plh0363	I react with annoyance if another person steals the show from me
9:pnarz04	bip	bip_09_04	I deserve to be seen as a great personality
9:pnarz04	pl	plh0364	I deserve to be seen as a great personality
9:pnarz05	bip	bip_09_05	I want my rivals to fail
9:pnarz05	pl	plh0365	I want my rivals to fail
9:pnarz06	bip	bip_09_06	Most people are basically losers
9:pnarz06	pl	plh0366	Most people are basically losers

**10** How often do you ...

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
lend your personal belongings (such as CDs, books, car, bicycle) to your friends?	1	2	3	4	5
lend money to your friends?	1	2	3	4	5
leave the door to your home unlocked?	1	2	3	4	5

10:pbez07	bip	bip_10_01	How often do you lend personal belongings to your friends?
10:pbez07	pl	pld0043	Freq. Lend Friends Pers. Belongings
10:pbez08	bip	bip_10_02	How often do you lend money to your friends?
10:pbez08	pl	pld0044	Freq. Lend Friends Money
10:pbez09	bip	bip_10_03	How often do you leave the door to your home unlocked?
10:pbez09	pl	pld0045	Freq. Leave Door Unlocked

**11 To what extent do you agree with the following statements?**

	Agree completely	Agree	Disagree	Disagree completely
When I think about the future, I'm actually quite optimistic	1	2	3	4
I often feel lonely	1	2	3	4
I don't really enjoy my work	1	2	3	4
Things have gotten so complicated that I almost can't manage anymore	1	2	3	4

11:psti1 bip bip\_11\_01 When I think about the future, I'm actually quite optimistic  
 11:psti1 pl plh0188 Confident About Future  
 11:psti2 bip bip\_11\_02 I often feel lonely  
 11:psti2 pl plh0189 Lonely  
 11:psti3 bip bip\_11\_03 I don't really enjoy my work  
 11:psti3 pl plh0190 Do Not Enjoy Work  
 11:psti4 bip bip\_11\_04 Things have gotten so complicated that I almost can't manage anymore  
 11:psti4 pl plh0191 Barely Able To Cope With Things

**12 How often do you ...**

	Daily	At least once a week	At least once a month	Less often	Never
think about money?	1	2	3	4	5
check your bank account balance?	1	2	3	4	5

12:pdenk1 bip bip\_12\_01 How often do you think about money  
 12:pdenk1 pl plh0344  
 12:pdenk2 bip bip\_12\_02 How often do you check your bank account balance  
 12:pdenk2 pl plh0345

**13 Do you use online banking?**

Yes	1
No	2

13:pnonlba bip bip\_13 Online banking  
 13:pnonlba pl plh0346

**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.*

very impatient o	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
very patient io	10

14:pged bip bip\_14 Patience  
 14:pged pl plh0253 Personal Patience

**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

Risk-averse – o	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
Risk-prone – io	10

15:prisk bip bip\_15 How willing to take risks  
 15:prisk pl plh0204\_v2

**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.

Risk-averse – o	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
Risk-prone – io	10

16:pimp bip bip\_16 Impulsiveness  
 16:pimp pl plh0254 Personal Impulsiveness

**17** 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]	<input type="text"/>
Errands (shopping, trips to government agencies, etc.) [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Housework (washing / cooking / cleaning) [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Childcare [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Care and support of persons in need of care [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Education or further training (also school / university) [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Repairs on and around the home, car repairs, garden or lawn work [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Physical activity (sport, fitness, gymnastics) [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>
Hobbies and other leisure-time activities [number of hours]	<input type="text"/>

17:pwerk1	bip	bip_17_01	Job, apprenticeship, second job hours/weekday
17:pwerk1	pl	pli0038_v4	
17:pwerk2	bip	bip_17_02	Hours Per Weekday On Errands
17:pwerk2	pl	pli0040	Hours Weekday Running Errands
17:pwerk3	bip	bip_17_03	Hours Per Weekday On Housework
17:pwerk3	pl	pli0043_v3	
17:pwerk4	bip	bip_17_04	Hours Per Weekday On Child Care
17:pwerk4	pl	pli0044_v3	
17:pwerk5	bip	bip_17_05	Care and support for persons in need of care hours/weekday
17:pwerk5	pl	pli0046	Hours Weekdays Care For Persons
17:pwerk6	bip	bip_17_06	Education, further training hours/weekday
17:pwerk6	pl	pli0047_v1	
17:pwerk7	bip	bip_17_07	Repairs on and around the house, car repairs, garden work hours/weekday
17:pwerk7	pl	pli0049_v3	
17:pwerk9	bip	bip_17_08	Physical activities hours/weekday
17:pwerk9	pl	pli0162	Hours Weekdays Physical Activities
17:pwerk8	bip	bip_17_09	Other leisure activities and hobbies hours/weekday
17:pwerk8	pl	pli0051	Hours Weekday Leisure, Hobbies
No Answer		1	
17:pwerkka	bip	bip_17_10	No answer normal weekday
17:pwerkka	pl	pli0052	Total Item Nonresponse, 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

21:palo pl plb0021 Arbeitslos gemeldet

**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

**23 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

23:paus2 bip bip\_23\_01 General education

23:paus2 pl plg0013\_v3

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

23:paus5 bip bip\_23\_09 Vocational training

23:paus5 pl plg0293\_v9

Other: 

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

23:paus3 bip bip\_23\_02 Higher education

23:paus3 pl plg0014\_v7

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

23:paus3a bip bip\_23\_03 No Student Grant, Scholarship

23:paus3a pl plg0015\_v2

23:paus3b bip bip\_23\_04 Yes, BAföG

23:paus3b pl plg0015\_v3

23:paus3c bip bip\_23\_05 Yeas, Other

23:paus3c pl plg0015\_v4

Other: 

Further training (Weiterbildung) / retraining (Umschulung):

Occupational retraining (berufliche Umschulung).	1
Further occupational training (berufliche Fortbildung).	2
Occupational rehabilitation (berufliche Rehabilitation).	3
Further general or political education	4
Other	5
23:paus4 bip bip_23_07 Further Training, Retraining	
23:paus4 pl plg0292_v7	
Other:	

## 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) 1

Yes, it has been recognized after successful completion of a recognition procedure 2

No 3

28:panerab bip bip\_28 Degree Recognized in Germany

28:panerab pl plg0284 Degree Recognized in Germany

**29 What type of a degree /certificate / diploma did you obtain?**

General education certificate / diploma

Lower secondary school leaving certificate ("Hauptschulabschluss") 1

General certificate of secondary education (e.g. Realschulabschluss) 2

Specialized upper secondary school leaving certificate (Fachoberschule) 3

Upper secondary leaving certificate with higher education entrance qualification ("Abitur") 4

Other school leaving certificate 5

29:pab5 bip bip\_29\_02 General-Education School Degree

29:pab5 pl plg0078\_v1

[Other school-leaving certificate]: 

Higher education degree

Dual university / college of advanced vocational studies 1

Specialized college of higher education 2

Other University, e.g. art academy or conservatoire 3

University / Technical university 4

Doctorate / postdoctoral dissertation 5

29:pab6 bip bip\_29\_04 College Degree

29:pab6 pl plg0079\_v4

Please state degree: Please also state major field of study: 

Vocational degree

Name of the vocation: 

Name of training occupation:

Apprenticeship 1

Full-time vocational school, commercial college 2

Health sector school 3

Technical college 4

Training for civil servants 5

In-service retraining 6

Other, for example, further training 7

29:pab7 bip bip\_29\_08 Completed Vocational Training/Nature of Training

29:pab7 pl plg0082\_v2

**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  
 30:pwbtn pl plg0269\_v2

**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:pwbtage bip bip\_32 Number days vocational training programs 2017  
 32:pwbtage 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:pwbtage bip bip\_33 Number days vocational training programs 2017: half-days/few hours  
 33:pwbtage 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:pwbfina bip bip\_34\_01 Paid for Training: I did  
 34:pwbfina pl plg0285 Paid for Training: I did  
 34:pwbfina4 bip bip\_34\_02 Paid for Training: Employer  
 34:pwbfina4 pl plg0286 Paid for Training: Employer  
 34:pwbfina5 bip bip\_34\_03 Financing vocational training: Federal Employment Agency  
 34:pwbfina5 pl plg0287 Paid for Training: Employment Office  
 34:pwbfina6 bip bip\_34\_04 Paid for Training: Pension Insurance  
 34:pwbfina6 pl plg0288 Paid for Training: Pension Insurance  
 34:pwbfina7 bip bip\_34\_05 Paid for Training: Empl. Insurance Assoc.

34:pwbfin7 pl plg0289 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

No

36:pwbuni bip bip\_36 Vocational training at uni/technical college  
 36:pwbuni 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 (Mutterschutz) / parental leave (Elternzeit)!*

Yes

No

37:pend1 bip bip\_37 Left job after 31.12.2016  
 37:pend1 pl plb0282\_v2

**38 When did you leave your last job?**

2016, in the month ... or

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

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

Months

39:pend4 bip bip\_39\_01 How long employed years  
 39:pend4 pl plb0301 Years Worked On Last Job  
 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

40:pend6 bip bip\_40 How Job Ended

40:pend6 pl plb0304\_v14

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

Yes 1

No 2

41:pend7 bip bip\_41\_01 Received Compensation/Severance Package

41:pend7 pl plc0040 Severance Package, Compensation

[Yes] How much in total? ... euros

41:pend8 bip bip\_41\_02 Compensation € amount

41:pend8 pl plc0041\_v2

**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

42:pend9 bip bip\_42 Prospective Job

42:pend9 pl plb0305\_v2

**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

43:perw bip bip\_43 Employment Status

43:perw pl plb0022\_v9

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

No, definitely not	1
Probably not	2
Probably	3
Definitely	4

44:pnerw02 bip bip\_44 Employment in the future intended  
 44:pnerw02 pl plb0417\_v2

**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

45:pnerw03 bip bip\_45 When future employment  
 45:pnerw03 pl plb0418 Gainful Employment Now

**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

46:pnerw04 bip bip\_46 Extent future employment  
 46:pnerw04 pl plb0240 Gainful Employment, Desire

**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

47:pnerw01 bip bip\_47 Find Suitable Position  
 47:pnerw01 pl plb0419\_v2

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

Net income (euros per month)

48:pnerw07 bip bip\_48\_01 Net income at least €/month  
 48:pnerw07 pl plb0420\_v2

Can't say, it depends 1

48:pnerw08 bip bip\_48\_02 Net Income: Depends  
 48:pnerw08 pl plb0421 Monthly Salary- Can Not Say

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

hours per week

49:pnerw14 bip bip\_49 Hours/week for net income  
 49:pnerw14 pl plb0422 number of hours for netincome

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

Yes   
 No

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   
 No

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 ...

	Defi- nitely not 0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	Defi- nitely will 100
take a paid job?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
become self-employed or work on a freelance basis?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
attend courses or seminars to gain additional training or qualifications?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

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 bip bip\_53 Changed jobs after 31.12.2016

53:pwexl1 pl plb0031\_v2

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

Once  1

54:pwexl14 bip bip\_54\_01 Job changed once after 31.12.2016

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

More than once

54:pwexl15 bip bip\_54\_02 Times job changed after 31.12.2016

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)?**

- Yes  1
- No  2

57:pwexelt bip bip\_57 Interruption Because of Child(ren)  
 57:pwexelt pl plb0295 Government Subsidies To Self-Employed People

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

Months

58:pwexmo bip bip\_58 Month of Leave  
 58:pwexmo pl plb0480 interruption when changing job (ammount of month)

**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

59:psuch1 bip bip\_59 Job Hunt Successful  
 59:psuch1 pl plb0362 Actively Sought This Position

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

*Please mark just one!*

- Through the Employment Office  1
- Through a Job Center / ARGE / social services  2
- Through a personnel service agency (PSA)  3
- Through a private recruitment agency without an activation and placement voucher  10
- Through a private recruitment agency with an activation and placement voucher  11
- An advertisement in the newspaper  5
- An advertisement on the Internet  6
- Through a social network on the Internet  12
- Through friends or acquaintances  13
- Through family members  14
- Through co-workers  15
- I have returned to a former employer  8
- Other or not applicable  9

60:psuch2 bip bip\_60 Find Out About Current Job  
 60:psuch2 pl plb0358\_v13



**61 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!

**62 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 |

62:pberja bip bip\_62 Current job corresponds to the occupation for which you were trained

62:pberja pl plb0072 Training Applies To Current Occupation

**63 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 |

63:pberaus bip bip\_63 Education/training required for current job

63:pberaus pl plb0073\_v5

**64 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 |

64:peinar1 bip bip\_64\_01 Short Introduction To Job

64:peinar1 pl plb0074\_v1

64:peinar2 bip bip\_64\_02 Introductory training: longer in-firm training period

64:peinar2 pl plb0074\_v2

64:peinar3 bip bip\_64\_03 Introductory training: courses

64:peinar3 pl plb0074\_v3

64:peinka bip bip\_64\_04 Introductory training no answer

64:peinka pl plb0079 Introductory Training, Item Nonresponse

**65 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).

**66 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

66:pseitm bip bip\_66\_01 Month current employer  
 66:pseitm pl plb0035 At Current Employer Since-Month  
 66:pseitj bip bip\_66\_02 Year current employer  
 66:pseitj pl plb0036\_v2

**67 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 1  
 Freelancer, independent academics 2  
 other self-employed 3  
 Assisting family members 4

67:psst bip bip\_67\_02 Current occupational status when self-employed  
 67:psst pl plb0586 Currently Self-Employed

Number of employees

None 1  
 1-9 2  
 10 and more 3

67:psstanz bip bip\_67\_03 Number of employees  
 67:psstanz 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

67:parb bip bip\_67\_04 Current occupational status as blue-collar worker  
 67:parb pl plb0058 Is Industrial Sector Worker

Civil servant (including judges and professional soldiers)

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

67:pamt bip bip\_67\_05 Occupational Position Civil Servant  
 67:pamt pl plb0065 Is Civil Servant

Apprentice / trainee / intern

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. 2  
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

**76** 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:paz14 bip bip\_76 Would Like To Work Hours/Week  
76:paz14 pl plb0241\_v2

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

days per week

77:paz01 bip bip\_77\_01 Working Days Per Week  
77:paz01 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

77:paz02 bip bip\_77\_02 Number of Days: Not Applicable  
77:paz02 pl plb0210 No Contracted Working Days

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

Hours per week

78:paz08 bip bip\_78\_01 Stipulated working hours excluding overtime hours/week  
78:paz08 pl plb0176\_v3

No set hours

78:paz09 bip bip\_78\_02 Flexible Hours Of Work Per Week  
78:paz09 pl plb0185\_v1

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

Hours per week

79:paz10 bip bip\_79 Actual working hours including overtime hours/week  
79:paz10 pl plb0186\_v2

**80** 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)

Yes, Midi-Job (450.01 to 850 euros)

No

80:paz11 bip bip\_80 Mini- Job, Midi- Job  
80:paz11 pl plb0187\_v2

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

Yes  1  
 No  2

81:paz11a bip bip\_81 Voluntary Supplementary Pension Insurance

81:paz11a pl plb0635 Voluntary Supplementary Pension Insurance

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

Yes  1  
 No  2

82:paz12 bip bip\_82 Part-Time Federal Parental Allowance and Parental Leave Act

82:paz12 pl plb0188 Parental Part-Time

**83 How is your working time monitored?**

Yes, I do it manually.  1  
 Yes, it's done through a system (time clock, electronic time-keeping)  2  
 No  3

83:pazerf bip bip\_83 Timekeeping

83:pazerf pl plb0640 Timekeeping

**84 Why don't you keep track of your working hours?**

Trust-based working time (i.e., no compensation for over- or undertime)  1  
 Fixed start and finish times of work  2

84:pazerfno bip bip\_84 Reason no timekeeping

84:pazerfno pl plb0641 Reason no timekeeping

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

Yes  1  
 No  2

85:pavstdl bip bip\_85 Stipulated hourly wage

85:pavstdl pl plb0639 Stipulated hourly wage

**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?**

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

86:pvbrstd1 bip bip\_86 Gross wage under or over 10€

86:pvbrstd1 pl plh0367

**87 What was your actual gross wage per hour in the last month?**

Euros per hour

87:pvbrstd2 bip bip\_87 Actual gross wage last month  
 87:pvbrstd2 pl plh0368

**88 Are you entitled to paid breaks?**

Yes 1

No 2

88:parpaus bip bip\_88 Entitled to Paid Breaks  
 88:parpaus pl plb0601 Entitled to Paid Breaks

**89 How many minutes of paid breaks are you entitled to per working day?**

minutes

89:ppaus1 bip bip\_89 Paid Breaks: Minutes  
 89:ppaus1 pl plb0602 Minutes Paid Breaks

**90 How many minutes of that do you usually use?**

minutes

90:ppaus2 bip bip\_90\_01 Usage Paid Breaks: Minutes  
 90:ppaus2 pl plb0603 Usage Paid Breaks (Minutes)

I don't take paid breaks 1

90:ppaus3 bip bip\_90\_02 Do Not Take Paid Breaks  
 90:ppaus3 pl plb0604 Do Not Take Paid Breaks

**91 Do you work overtime?**

Yes 1

No 2

Not applicable because I am self-employed 3

91:pustd1 bip bip\_91 Work overtime  
 91:pustd1 pl plb0193 Work Overtime

**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?**

Yes 1

No 2

92:pustd2 bip bip\_92\_01 Overtime in working time account  
 92:pustd2 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

92:pustd3 bip bip\_92\_02 Overtime compensation period  
 92:pustd3 pl plb0220\_v2

**93** If you do work overtime, is the work paid, compensated with time off, or not compensated at all?

Compensated with time-off	1
Partly paid, partly compensated with time-off	2
Paid	3
Not compensated at all	4

93:pustd4 bip bip\_93 Compensated for overtime  
93:pustd4 pl plb0195\_v3

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

Yes	1
No	2

94:pustd5 bip bip\_94\_01 Overtime last month  
94:pustd5 pl plb0196\_v3

[Yes] ... hours

94:pustd6 bip bip\_94\_02 Number of hours overtime  
94:pustd6 pl plb0197 Hours Of Overtime Last Month

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

Yes	1
No	2

95:pustd9 bip bip\_95\_01 Overtime time in lieu  
95:pustd9 pl plb0483 Take Time Off For Overtime Last Mth

[Yes] ... hours

95:pustd10 bip bip\_95\_02 Overtime time in lieu number of hours  
95:pustd10 pl plb0484 Hours Take Time Off For Overtime Last Mth

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

Yes	1
No	2

96:pustdbez bip bip\_96\_01 Overtime financial compensation  
96:pustdbez pl plb0605 Financial Compensation for Overtime

[Yes] ... hours

96:pustd7 bip bip\_96\_02 Overtime financial compensation number of hours  
96:pustd7 pl plb0198 Hours Of Overtime Last Month Paid For

**97** 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

97:pbrut bip bip\_97\_01 Gross income last month  
97:pbrut pl plc0013\_v2  
97:pnett bip bip\_97\_02 Net income last month  
97:pnett pl plc0014\_v2



**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  
 euros per hour (Whole number)   
 euros per hour (Decimal places)   
 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]:

**101 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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Company vehicle for personal use	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cellular phone for personal use or reimbursement of telephone costs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expense allowance beyond reimbursement of expenditures	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal computer or laptop for personal use	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other forms of additional benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 101:pson08 bip bip\_101\_01 Discounted Food / Meal Supplement
- 101:pson08 pl plc0033 Benefits From Employer: Meal Stipend
- 101:pson09 bip bip\_101\_02 Company vehicle for personal use
- 101:pson09 pl plc0034 Benefits From Employer: Company car
- 101:pson10 bip bip\_101\_03 Cellular phone for personal use or reimbursement of telephone costs
- 101:pson10 pl plc0035 Benefits From Employer: Cell Phone
- 101:pson11 bip bip\_101\_04 Expense allowance beyond reimbursement of expenditures
- 101:pson11 pl plc0036 Benefits From Employer: Expense Payments
- 101:pson12 bip bip\_101\_05 Personal computer or laptop for personal use
- 101:pson12 pl plc0037 Benefits From Employer: Personal Computer
- 101:pson13 bip bip\_101\_06 Other forms of additional benefits
- 101:pson13 pl plc0038 Benefits From Employer: Other Benefits
- 101:pson14 bip bip\_101\_08 Additional Benefits, None of These
- 101:pson14 pl plc0039 Benefits From Employer: None

[Other forms of additional benefits]:

**102 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

- 102:pson09a bip bip\_102 financial advantage through usage of company car
- 102:pson09a pl plc0532

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

- Yes
- No

- 103:perwj bip bip\_103 Employed in 2017
- 103:perwj pl plb0593\_v2

**104** 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

104:pvjaint bip bip\_104 Labour intensity changed  
 104:pvjaint pl plb0594 Changes In Labor Intensity

**105** 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	1
No	2

105:pvjaneu bip bip\_105 Changes in the tools and technologies of the workplace 2017  
 105:pvjaneu pl plb0595 2014 Changes Tools And Technologies in Job

**106** How will these changes influence your work over the next two years? Do you expect that ...

	will decline	will remain the same	will increase
Your health risk	1	2	3
Your work productivity	1	2	3
The demands for your qualifications	1	2	3
The demands for your work performance	1	2	3
Your risk of losing your job	1	2	3
Your working hours	1	2	3

106:parneu1 bip bip\_106\_01 Influence Health Risk in 2 Years  
 106:parneu1 pl plb0596 Influence Health Risk in 2 Years  
 106:parneu2 bip bip\_106\_02 Influence innovation in 2 years: work productivity  
 106:parneu2 pl plb0597 Influence Work Productivity in 2 Years  
 106:parneu3 bip bip\_106\_03 Influence Demand For Qualification in 2 Years  
 106:parneu3 pl plb0598 Influence Demand For Qualification in 2 Years  
 106:parneu4 bip bip\_106\_04 Influence Work Performance in 2 Years

106:parneu4	pl	plb0599	Influence Work Performance in 2 Years
106:parneu5	bip	bip_106_05	Influence Risk Losing Job in 2 Years
106:parneu5	pl	plb0600	Influence Risk Losing Job in 2 Years
106:parneu6	bip	bip_106_06	Influence innovation in 2 years: work time
106:parneu6	pl	plb0638	Influence innovation in 2 years: work time

**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, ...

	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Will you seek a new job on your own initiative?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Will you lose your job?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Will you receive a promotion at your current place of employment?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

107:pver01	bip	bip_107_01	Chance seek new job on your own initiative
107:pver01	pl	plb0432_v2	
107:pver02	bip	bip_107_02	Chance losing job
107:pver02	pl	plb0433_v2	
107:pver03	bip	bip_107_03	Chance promotion in current place of employment
107:pver03	pl	plb0434_v2	

(If you are not already self-employed / freelance)

	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Will you start working on a self-employed and/or freelance basis?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Will you stop working in your current field and start working in a different one?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Will you give up your job either temporarily or permanently?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Will you be demoted at your current place of employment?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

107:pver04	bip	bip_107_04	Chance becoming self-employed/freelance basis
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- 107:pver04 pl plb0435\_v2
- 107:pver05 bip bip\_107\_05 Chance stop working in your current field and start working in a different one
- 107:pver05 pl plb0436\_v2
- 107:pver06 bip bip\_107\_06 Chance give up job either temporarily or permanently
- 107:pver06 pl plb0437\_v2
- 107:pver07 bip bip\_107\_07 Chance demoted at your current place of employment
- 107:pver07 pl plb0438\_v2

(If you are not already retired)

	o this will defi- nitely not hap- pen	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100 this defi- nitely will hap- pen
Will you either retire at the standard retirement age or take early retirement?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Will your working hours change significantly, from full-time to part-time or from part-time to full-time?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Will you attend courses or seminars to obtain additional training or qualifications?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Will you receive a salary or wage increase beyond the collectively negotiated wage increases?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

- 107:pver08 bip bip\_107\_08 Chance (early) retirement
- 107:pver08 pl plb0439\_v2
- 107:pver09 bip bip\_107\_09 Chance change in working hours (full-time to parttime or from part-time to full-time)
- 107:pver09 pl plb0440\_v2
- 107:pver10 bip bip\_107\_10 Chance attend courses or seminars
- 107:pver10 pl plb0441\_v2
- 107:pver11 bip bip\_107\_11 Chance salary or wage increase beyond the collectively negotiated wage increases
- 107:pver11 pl plb0442\_v2

**108** 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

108:pnebt bip bip\_108 Current side or volunteer job

108:pnebt pl plb0618 Current Secondary Employment/Voluntary Work

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

Secondary / volunteer activities

109:pnebanz bip bip\_109 Number of side or volunteer jobs

109:pnebanz pl plb0619 Current Secondary Employment/Voluntary Work, Number of

**110** What kind of sideline / volunteer work is this?

First sideline or volunteer work

Second sideline or volunteer work

Third sideline or volunteer work

**111** What is your current occupational status?

Worker/ Employer (also Mini-Job)  1

self employed / free-lance (also with contract)  2

Assisting family member  3

Other occupational position  4

**112** Is this a volunteer activity?

Yes  1

No  2

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

No  1

Yes  2

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

Yes  1

No  2

**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

118:pek01	bip	bip_118_01	Pension, Prev. Month
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
118:pek03	bip	bip_118_05	Unemployment benefit
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

[Own retirement, pension]			
[Widower's pension, orphan's pension]			
[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]			
118:pek011	bip	bip_118_02	Gross Pension, Prev. Month
118:pek011	pl	plc0233_v2	
118:pek021	bip	bip_118_04	Gross Widow's Pension/Orphan's Benefit, Prev. Month
118:pek021	pl	plc0274_v2	
118:pek031	bip	bip_118_06	Unemployment benefit gross amount last month in euros
118:pek031	pl	plc0131_v2	
118:pek071	bip	bip_118_09	Gross Maternity/Parental Benefit, Prev. Month
118:pek071	pl	plc0153_v2	
118:pek081	bip	bip_118_11	BAföG gross amount last month in euros
118:pek081	pl	plc0168_v2	
118:pek231	bip	bip_118_13	Maintenance payments from former spouse/child support gross amount last month in euros
118:pek231	pl	plc0535	
118:pek181	bip	bip_118_15	Gross Alimony Payment (Advance Payment), Prev. Month
118:pek181	pl	plc0184	alimony from maintenance advance fund per month
118:pek111	bip	bip_118_17	Other financial assistance outside HH gross amount last month in euros
118:pek111	pl	plc0203_v2	

**119** 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)	1
Income from independent / freelance / commercial activities / including profit distribution	1
Second job, side job	1
My own pension / retirement	1
Widower's pension, orphan's pension	1
Unemployment benefit (also while attending further education / re-/training or while receiving a transitional allowance)	1
Unemployment II / social benefit	1
Parental allowance (Elterngeld) / maternity allowance (Mutterschaftsgeld)	1
BAföG grant / scholarship / vocational training allowance	1
Maintenance payments from former spouse or life partner, including child support	1
Advanced maintenance payment from child maintenance funds	1
Other financial assistance to persons who do not live in the household	1
No, I did not receive income from any of these sources in 2017.	1
119:pvek01 bip bip_119_01 Wages/salary 2017	
119:pvek01 pl plc0015_v2	
119:pvek02 bip bip_119_05 Income independent/freelance 2017	
119:pvek02 pl plc0073 Self-Employment Income Jan-Dec Prev. Yr	
119:pvek03 bip bip_119_09 Income side job 2017	
119:pvek03 pl plc0064 Second Job Income Jan-Dec Prev. Yr	
119:pvek04 bip bip_119_12 Retirement, pension 2017	
119:pvek04 pl plc0234 Old-Age,Invalid Pension Jan-Dec Prev. Yr	
119:pvek05 bip bip_119_14 Widower´s/orphan´s pension 2017	
119:pvek05 pl plc0275 Widow-Er, Orphan Benefit Jan-Dec Prv. Yr	
119:pvek06 bip bip_119_16 Unemployment benefit 2017	
119:pvek06 pl plc0135 Unemployment Benefit Jan-Dec Prev Yr	
119:pvek07 bip bip_119_19 Unemployment benefit II/social benefit 2017	
119:pvek07 pl plc0138 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy Prev Yr	
119:pvek09 bip bip_119_21 Maternity/parental allowance 2017	
119:pvek09 pl plc0126 Maternity Benefit Jan-Dec Prev Yr	
119:pvek10 bip bip_119_24 BAföG/scholarship/vocational training allowance 2017	
119:pvek10 pl plc0169 Student Grant Jan-Dec Prev. Yr	
119:pvek23 bip bip_119_27 Maintenance payments from former spouse/child support 2017	
119:pvek23 pl plc0526	
119:pvek18 bip bip_119_30 Advance maintenance payment from child maintenance funds (Vorschusskassen) 2017	
119:pvek18 pl plc0188_v2	
119:pvek13 bip bip_119_33 Other financial assistance outside HH 2017	
119:pvek13 pl plc0204 Income-Prsons Not In HH Jan-Dec Prev. Yr	
119:pvekno bip bip_119_36 No income from any of these sources 2017	
119:pvekno pl plc0117 None Of These Income Types In Prev. Yr	

Number of months

[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)]			
[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]			
119:pvek011	bip	bip_119_02	Wages/salary months 2017
119:pvek011	pl	plc0016	Mths Of Wages,Salary Prev. Yr
119:pvek021	bip	bip_119_06	Income independent/freelance months 2017
119:pvek021	pl	plc0074	Mths Of Self-Employment Income Prev. Yr
119:pvek031	bip	bip_119_10	Income side job months 2017
119:pvek031	pl	plc0065	Mths Of Second Job Income Prev. Yr
119:pvek041	bip	bip_119_13	Retirement, pension months 2017
119:pvek041	pl	plc0235	Mths Of Old-Age,Invalid Pension Prev. Yr
119:pvek051	bip	bip_119_15	Widower's/orphan's pension months 2017
119:pvek051	pl	plc0276	Mths Of Widow-Er,Orphan Benefit Prev. Yr
119:pvek061	bip	bip_119_17	Unemployment benefit months 2017
119:pvek061	pl	plc0136	Mths Of Unemployment Benefit Prev Yr
119:pvek071	bip	bip_119_20	Unemployment benefit II/social benefit months 2017
119:pvek071	pl	plc0139	Mths Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy Prev Yr
119:pvek091	bip	bip_119_22	Maternity/parental allowance months 2017
119:pvek091	pl	plc0154	Mths Of Maternity Benefit Prev Yr
119:pvek101	bip	bip_119_25	BAföG/scholarship/vocational training allowance months 2017
119:pvek101	pl	plc0170	Mths Of Student Grant Prev. Yr
119:pvek231	bip	bip_119_28	Maintenance payments from former spouse/child support months 2017
119:pvek231	pl	plc0527	
119:pvek181	bip	bip_119_31	Advance maintenance payment from child maintenance funds (Vorschusskassen) months 2017
119:pvek181	pl	plc0189_v2	
119:pvek131	bip	bip_119_34	Other financial assistance outside HH months 2017
119:pvek131	pl	plc0205_v1	
Gross amount per month			

[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]				
[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)]				
[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]				
119:pvek012	bip	bip_119_03	Wages/salary gross amount/month 2017 in euros	
119:pvek012	pl	plb0471_v2		
119:pvek022	bip	bip_119_07	Income independent/freelance gross amount/month 2017 in euros	
119:pvek022	pl	plb0474_v2		
119:pvek032	bip	bip_119_11	Income side job gross amount/month 2017 in euros	
119:pvek032	pl	plb0477_v2		
119:pvek062	bip	bip_119_18	Unemployment benefit gross amount/month 2017	
119:pvek062	pl	plc0137_v2		
119:pvek092	bip	bip_119_23	Maternity/parental allowance gross amount/month 2017 in euros	
119:pvek092	pl	plc0155_v2		
119:pvek102	bip	bip_119_26	BAföG/scholarship/vocational training allowance gross amount/month 2017 in euros	
119:pvek102	pl	plc0171_v2		
119:pvek232	bip	bip_119_29	Maintenance payments from former spouse/child support gross amount/month 2017	
119:pvek232	pl	plc0528		
119:pvek182	bip	bip_119_32	Advance maintenance payment from child maintenance funds (Vorschusskassen) gross amount/month 2017 in euros	
119:pvek182	pl	plc0190_v2		
119:pvek132	bip	bip_119_35	Other financial assistance outside HH gross amount/month 2017 in euros	
119:pvek132	pl	plc0198_v2		

**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.

13th month salary	1
14th month salary	1
Additional Christmas bonus	1
Vacation pay	1
Profit-sharing, premiums, bonuses	1
Other	1
No, I received none of these	1

120:pzus01	bip	bip_120_01	13. month salary 2017
120:pzus01	pl	plc0042	13th Month Pay Prev. Yr
120:pzus02	bip	bip_120_03	14. month salary 2017
120:pzus02	pl	plc0044	14th Month Pay Prev. Yr
120:pzus03	bip	bip_120_05	Additional Christmas bonus 2017
120:pzus03	pl	plc0046	Christmas Bonus Prev. Yr
120:pzus04	bip	bip_120_07	Vacation pay 2017
120:pzus04	pl	plc0048	Vacation Bonus Prev. Yr
120:pzus05	bip	bip_120_09	Profit-sharing/premiums/bonus 2017
120:pzus05	pl	plc0050	Profit-Sharing Bonus Prev. Yr
120:pzus06	bip	bip_120_11	Other extra pay 2017
120:pzus06	pl	plc0052	Other Bonuses Prev. Yr
120:pzus07	bip	bip_120_13	No extra pay 2017
120:pzus07	pl	plc0054	No Bonuses,Perks Prev. Yr

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

120:pzus011	bip	bip_120_02	13. month salary gross amount 2017 in euros
120:pzus011	pl	plc0043_v2	
120:pzus021	bip	bip_120_04	14. month salary gross amount 2017 in euros
120:pzus021	pl	plc0045_v2	
120:pzus031	bip	bip_120_06	Additional Christmas bonus gross amount 2017 in euros
120:pzus031	pl	plc0047_v2	
120:pzus041	bip	bip_120_08	Vacation pay gross amount 2017 in euros
120:pzus041	pl	plc0049_v2	
120:pzus051	bip	bip_120_10	Profit-sharing/premiums/bonus gross amount 2017 in euros
120:pzus051	pl	plc0051_v2	
120:pzus061	bip	bip_120_12	Other extra pay gross amount 2017 in euros
120:pzus061	pl	plc0053_v2	

**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:

Yes  1

No  2

121:pzus11 bip bip\_121\_01 Travel expenses/allowance to cover use of local public transit 2017

121:pzus11 pl plc0055 Bonus to cover 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., 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

122:par1 bip bip\_122\_01 German Pension Insurance pension € gross amount/month 2017

122:par1 pl plc0220\_v3

122:par2 bip bip\_122\_02 Civil service pension scheme pension € gross amount/month 2017

122:par2 pl plc0236\_v2

122:par5 bip bip\_122\_03 Supplementary insurance pension € gross amount/month 2017

122:par5 pl plc0238\_v2

122:par6 bip bip\_122\_04 Occupational pension € gross amount/month 2017

122:par6 pl plc0240\_v2

122:par11 bip bip\_122\_05 Professional pension scheme pension € gross amount/month 2017

122:par11 pl plc0224\_v1

122:par9 bip bip\_122\_06 Riester pension plan pension € gross amount/month 2017

122:par9 pl plc0516 Amt. Riester Pension-Self

122:par7 bip bip\_122\_07 Private pension scheme pension € gross amount/month 2017

122:par7 pl plc0242 Amt. Private Pension-Self

122:par4 bip bip\_122\_08 Accident insurance pension € gross amount/month 2017  
 122:par4 pl plc0243\_v2  
 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 1

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) [redacted]  
 German Pension Insurance (Deutsche Rentenversicherung, formerly LVA, BfA, Knappschaft) ... euros [redacted]  
 Civil service pension scheme (Beamtenversorgung) ... euros [redacted]  
 Supplementary insurance for public sector employees (Zusatzversorgung des öffentlichen Dienstes, e.g., VBL) ... euros [redacted]  
 Occupational pension (Betriebliche Altersversorgung, e.g., Werkspension) ... euros [redacted]  
 [Professional pension scheme] ... euros [redacted]  
 Riester pension plan ... euros [redacted]  
 Private pension scheme (incl. Arbeitgeberdirektversicherung or berufsständische Versorgung) ... euros [redacted]  
 Accident insurance (Unfallversicherung, e.g., provided by an employer's insurance association (Berufsgenossenschaft)) ... euros [redacted]  
 [Pension from abroad] ... Euro [redacted]  
 Other ... euros [redacted]

122:pwr1 bip bip\_122\_13 German Pension Insurance widower's/orphan's pension gross amount/month 2017  
 122:pwr1 pl plc0268\_v3  
 122:pwr2 bip bip\_122\_14 Civil service pension scheme widower's/orphan's pension gross amount/month 2017  
 122:pwr2 pl plc0279\_v2  
 122:pwr5 bip bip\_122\_15 Supplementary insurance widower's/orphan's pension gross amount/month 2017  
 122:pwr5 pl plc0281\_v2  
 122:pwr6 bip bip\_122\_16 Occupational pension widower's/orphan's pension € gross amount/month 2017  
 122:pwr6 pl plc0283\_v2  
 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

122:pwr4	pl	plc0286_v2	
122:pwr10	bip	bip_122_21	Pensions from another country widower´s/orphan´s pension € gross amount/month 2017
122:pwr10	pl	plc569	
122:pwr8	bip	bip_122_22	Other widower´s/orphan´s pension € gross amount/month 2017
122:pwr8	pl	plc0288_v2	
[Other]:			
No Answer		1	
122:pwrka	bip	bip_122_24	Widows/Orphans Pensions, Item Non Response
122:pwrka	pl	plc0290	Widow-Er,Orphan Benefit, Total Item Nonresponse

**123** 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 duty training (Wehrübung) / Community service (Zivildienst) / voluntary social / ecological year (freiwilliges soziales / ökologisches Jahr) / federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst)	
Homemaker	
Other	
Other:	
123:pkal01	bip bip_123_01 Employed full-time
123:pkal01	pl pab0001_v3
123:pkal02	bip bip_123_02 Employed part-time
123:pkal02	pl pab0002 Employed Part-Time In Prev. Yr
123:pkal12	bip bip_123_03 Mini-Job (Up To 450 EUR)
123:pkal12	pl pab0011 Mini-Job Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
123:pkal03	bip bip_123_04 Initial Occupational Training
123:pkal03	pl pab0009 Education, Training Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
123:pkal04	bip bip_123_05 Further Training
123:pkal04	pl pab0010 Further Education, Jan-Dec Prev. Yr

123:pkal05	bip	bip_123_06	
123:pkal05	pl	pab0004	Registered Unemployed Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
123:pkal06	bip	bip_123_07	pension/early retirement
123:pkal06	pl	pab0005	Retired Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
123:pkal07	bip	bip_123_08	Maternity, Paternity Leave
123:pkal07	pl	pab0006	Maternity Leave Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
123:pkal08	bip	bip_123_09	School/University/Vocational School
123:pkal08	pl	pab0013	In School,College Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
123:pkal09	bip	bip_123_10	Federal Voluntary Srvc
123:pkal09	pl	pab0007	Military,Comm Srvc Jan-Dec Prv. Yr
123:pkal10	bip	bip_123_11	Housewife,Househusband Apr Prev Yr
123:pkal10	pl	pab0008	Housewife,Househusband Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
123:pkal11	bip	bip_123_12	
123:pkal11	pl	pab0012	Other Jan-Dec Prev. Yr

**124** Do you have pension claims (Anwartschaften) from the statutory pension insurance (gesetzlichen Rentenversicherung)?

Yes	1
No	2
Does not apply, I am already receiving pension payments	3

124:pgvr1	bip	bip_124	Pension claims from the statutory pension insurance	2,3@104
124:pgvr1	pl	plc0432	Entitled to Receive Pension	2,3@104

**125** 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	1
approximately	2

125:pgvr2	bip	bip_125_01	Accrued monthly pension claims exactly or approximately
125:pgvr2	pl	plc0433	Pension Entitlement

(6 numbers including decimal, excluding comma)

125:pgvr3	bip	bip_125_02	Accrued monthly pension claims amount in euros
125:pgvr3	pl	plc0434	Amt. Pension Entitlement (EUR)

Did not receive pension information 1

125:pgvr4	bip	bip_125_03	Did not receive pension information
125:pgvr4	pl	plc0435	Pension Entitlement No Information



**126 Do you have a Riester or Rürup pension plan?**

Yes, Riester pension plan  1  
 Yes, Rürup pension plan  1  
 No  1

126:priest bip bip\_126\_01 Riester Pension Plan  
 126:priest pl plc0313\_v2  
 126:prup bip bip\_126\_02 Ru"rup pension plan  
 126:prup pl plc0430 Ruerup-Pension

**127 Are you already receiving a Riester or Ru"rup pension?**

No  2  
 Yes  1

127:pr1 bip bip\_127  
 127:pr1 pl plc0436 Received Riester or Ruerup Pension

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

Yes  1  
 No  2

128:pr2 bip bip\_128\_01  
 128:pr2 pl plc0437 Payments for Pension

[Yes]: Please state: ... months   
 ... euros per month

128:pr3 bip bip\_128\_02  
 128:pr3 pl plc0438 Month Payments for Pension  
 128:pr4 bip bip\_128\_03  
 128:pr4 pl plc0439\_v2

**129 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  1  
 No  2  
 Does not apply, I am already receiving supplementary pensions  3

129:pbav1 bip bip\_129 Claims to supplementary company pension plan/supplementary pension plan for public employees  
 129:pbav1 pl plc0440 Entitled to Receive Supplementary Benefits

**130 What type of supplementary company pension plan or supplementary pension plan for public employees do you have?**paid for entirely by my employer paid for entirely by me A mixture of types 

130:pbav2 bip bip\_130 Type of supplementary company pension plan/supplementary pension plan for public employees

130:pbav2 pl plc0441 Type of Supplementary Old-Age Provision

**131 Are you using deferred compensation?**Yes No 

131:pbav3 bip bip\_131 Are you using deferred compensation

131:pbav3 pl plc0442 Deferred Compensation of Pension

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

132:pbavanz bip bip\_132 Number occupational pension plans in total

132:pbavanz pl plb0642

**133 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 approximately 

133:pbav4 bip bip\_133\_01 Accrued monthly occupational pension entitlements exactly or approximately

133:pbav4 pl plc0443 Entitled to Company Pension Scheme  
(6 digits including decimal, excluding comma)

133:pbav5 bip bip\_133\_02 Accrued monthly occupational pension entitlements, amount in euros

133:pbav5 pl plc0444\_v2

Did not receive an insurance statement 

133:pbav6 bip bip\_133\_03 Did not receive an insurance statement

133:pbav6 pl plc0445 Entitled to Company Pension Scheme No Information

**B8 Health and Illness**

**134** How would you describe your current health?

Very good	1
Good	2
Satisfactory	3
Poor	4
Bad	5

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	1
A little	2
Not at all	3

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	1
A little	2
Not at all	3

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:

	Greatly	Often	Sometimes	Almost never	Never
feel rushed or pressed for time?	1	2	3	4	5
feel down and gloomy?	1	2	3	4	5
feel calm and relaxed?	1	2	3	4	5
feel energetic?	1	2	3	4	5
have severe physical pain?	1	2	3	4	5
feel that due to physical health problems you achieved less than you wanted to at work or in everyday activities?	1	2	3	4	5
feel that due to physical health problems you were limited in some way at work or in everyday activities?	1	2	3	4	5
feel that due to mental health or emotional problems you achieved less than you wanted to at work or in everyday activities?	1	2	3	4	5
feel that due to mental health or emotional problems you carried out your work or everyday tasks less thoroughly than usual?	1	2	3	4	5
feel that due to physical or mental health problems you were limited socially, that is, in contact with friends, acquaintances, or relatives?	1	2	3	4	5

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

137:pges11	pl	ple0033	Accomplished Less Due To Emotional Problems
137:pges12	bip	bip_137_09	Status of Mental Health regarding diligence
137:pges12	pl	ple0034	Less Careful Due To Emotional Problems
137:pges13	bip	bip_137_10	Impairment health in social contacts
137:pges13	pl	ple0035	Limited Socially Due To Health

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

Yes  1  
No  2

138:pbeh1	bip	bip_138	Occupational Disability
138:pbeh1	pl	ple0040	Legally Handicapped, Reduced Employment

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

139:pbeh2	bip	bip_139	Degree of Disability
139:pbeh2	pl	ple0041	Legally Handicapped, Reduced Employment

**140** What type of disability do you have?

**141** Do you currently smoke, whether cigarettes, a pipe, or cigars?

*We are not referring here to e-cigarettes!*

Yes  1  
No  2

141:prauch1	bip	bip_141	Smoking yes or no
141:prauch1	pl	ple0081_v2	

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

Cigarettes

Piped

Cigars / Cigarillos

142:prauch2	bip	bip_142_01	Number of cigarettes
142:prauch2	pl	ple0086_v2	
142:prauch3	bip	bip_142_02	Number of pipes
142:prauch3	pl	ple0086_v3	
142:prauch4	bip	bip_142_03	Number of cigars/cigarillos
142:prauch4	pl	ple0086_v4	

No Answer  1

142:prauchka	bip	bip_142_04	Smoking no answer
142:prauchka	pl	ple0089	Smoking: Total Item Nonresponse

**143 Do you smoke e-cigarettes?**

Yes  1  
 No  2

143:prauche bip bip\_143 E-cigarettes yes or no  
 143:prauche pl ple0176

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

	Daily	On four to six days weekly	On two to three days weekly	On two to four days monthly	Once a month or less often	Never
Meat	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Fish	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Poultry	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

144:pffg1 bip bip\_144\_01 How often meat  
 144:pffg1 pl ple0179 How often meat  
 144:pffg2 bip bip\_144\_02 How often fish  
 144:pffg2 pl ple0180 How often fish  
 144:pffg3 bip bip\_144\_03 How often poultry  
 144:pffg3 pl ple0181

**145 Do you follow a mainly vegetarian or vegan diet?**

Yes, vegetarian  1  
 Yes, vegan  2  
 No, none of the above  3

145:pveg bip bip\_145 Vegetarian or vegan diet  
 145:pveg pl ple0182

**146 How tall are you? In cm**

*If you don't know, please estimate.*

Cm

146:pgr bip bip\_146 Height  
 146:pgr pl ple0006 Height, cm

**147 How many kilograms do you currently weigh? In kg**

*If you don't know, please estimate.*

Kg

147:pkilo bip bip\_147 weight  
 147:pkilo pl ple0007 Weight

**148** Have you been suffering from any conditions or illnesses for at least one year or chronically?

Yes  1

No  2

148:prk17 bip bip\_148 Chronic illness

148:prk17 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:prk1 bip bip\_150 Hospital stays 2017

150:prk1 pl ple0053 Hospital Stay Prev. Year

**151** How many nights total did you spend in the hospital last year, i.e. 2016?

Nights

151:prk2 bip bip\_151\_01 Number nights in the hospital 2017

151:prk2 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:prk3 bip bip\_151\_02 Number hospital stays

151:prk3 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:prk4 bip bip\_152 On sick leave from work for more than 6 weeks 2017

152:prk4 pl plb0024\_v3

**153 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

153:prk5 bip bip\_153\_01 Missed no day of work due to illness 2017

153:prk5 pl ple0044\_v1

A total of ... days

153:prk6 bip bip\_153\_02 Number of missed days due to illness 2017

153:prk6 pl ple0046 Number Of Days Off Work Sick Prev. Year

**154 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

154:prk18 bip bip\_154\_01 Not worked because of sick child 2017

154:prk18 pl ple0048 no days off work child sick

154:prk26 bip bip\_154\_03 Not worked because of care for a relative 2017

154:prk26 pl ple0174 Not Worked Due to Care For Relative Prev Yr

154:prk20 bip bip\_154\_05 Not worked due to other reasons 2017

154:prk20 pl ple0050 days off work due to other reasons

154:prk22 bip bip\_154\_07 No, No More Missing Days

154:prk22 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

154:prk19 bip bip\_154\_02 Number of missed days due to sick child 2017

154:prk19 pl ple0049 number of days off work child sick

154:prk27 bip bip\_154\_04 Number of missed days because of care for a relative 2017

154:prk27 pl ple0175 Not Worked Due to Care For Relative Prev Yr, Days

154:prk21 bip bip\_154\_06 Number of missed days due to other reasons 2017

154:prk21 pl ple0051 number of days off work due to other reasons

**155 Do you have supplementary private health insurance?**

Yes

No

155:ppzv1 bip bip\_155 Private supplemental long-term care insurance

155:ppzv1 pl ple0183



**156 What do you pay for that per month?**Euros per month 

156:ppzv2 bip bip\_156\_01 Private supplemental long-term care insurance amount/month in euros

156:ppzv2 pl ple0184

Don't know 

156:ppzv3 bip bip\_156\_02 Private supplemental long-term care insurance amount don't know

156:ppzv3 pl ple0185

**157 Have you changed health insurance providers since December 31, 2015?**Yes No 

157:pkkw bip bip\_157 Change of health insurance providers after 31.12.2016

157:pkkw pl ple0160 Changed Health Insurance Provider In 2004

**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.*Statutory health insurance Private insurance only 

158:pkv01 bip bip\_158 Statutory/Private Insurance

158:pkv01 pl ple0097 Type Of Health Insurance

**159 Which of the following is your health insurance provider?**AOK Barmer / GEK DAK-Gesundheit TK IKK / BIG KKH Knappschaft LKK Other BKK Other 

159:pkv02 bip bip\_159\_01 Type Of Health Insurance

159:pkv02 pl ple0104\_v11

[Other company health insurance]:

**160 Are you personally in this health insurance ...**

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

160:pkv03 bip bip\_160 Kind of Insurance  
160:pkv03 pl ple0099\_v5

**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, orIGeL) 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"?**

Yes, once	1
Yes, several times	2
No	3

161:pigel bip bip\_161 IGeL - individual health services 2017  
161:pigel pl ple0186

**162 Do you have supplementary private health insurance?**

Yes	1
No	2

162:pkv04 bip bip\_162 Supplementary private health insurance  
162:pkv04 pl ple0098\_v5

**163 What do you pay for that per month?**

... euros per month

163:pkv05 bip bip\_163\_01 Supplementary private health insurance amount/month in euros  
163:pkv05 pl ple0128\_v2

Don't know 1

163:pkv06 bip bip\_163\_02 Supplementary private health insurance amount don't know  
163:pkv06 pl ple0129 Amt. Addtnl. Private Insurance unknown

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

*Please mark all that apply!*

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

164:pkv07 bip bip\_164\_01 Covered by supplementary private health insurance - hospital stay  
164:pkv07 pl ple0130 Hospital Stay Covered  
164:pkv08 bip bip\_164\_02 Covered by supplementary private health insurance -dentures  
164:pkv08 pl ple0131 Dentures Covered  
164:pkv09 bip bip\_164\_03 Covered by supplementary private health insurance - corrective devices

164:pkv09	pl	ple0132	Corrective Devices Covered
164:pkv10	bip	bip_164_04	Covered by supplementary private health insurance - health care coverage abroad
164:pkv10	pl	ple0133	Coverage Abroad
164:pkv11	bip	bip_164_05	Covered by supplementary private health insurance - other
164:pkv11	pl	ple0134	Other
164:pkv12	bip	bip_164_06	Covered by supplementary private health insurance - don't know
164:pkv12	pl	ple0135	Coverage Unknown

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

Other family member  1

Your own  2

165:ppkv01	bip	bip_165	In whose name is your private health insurance
165:ppkv01	pl	ple0102	insurance status private provider

**166** What do you pay per month for health insurance?

Euros per month

166:ppkv02 bip bip\_166\_01 Health insurance amount/month in euros

166:ppkv02 pl ple0136\_v2

Do not know  1

166:ppkv03	bip	bip_166_02	Health insurance amount don't know
166:ppkv03	pl	ple0137	Amt. Monthly Private Health Insurance unknown

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

Just for me  1

167:ppkv04 bip bip\_167\_01 Private health insurance just for me

167:ppkv04 pl ple0138\_v3

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

167:ppkv05 bip bip\_167\_02 Number persons covered by private health insurance

167:ppkv05 pl ple0138\_v2

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

Yes  1

No  2

168:ppkv06 bip bip\_168 Health insurance with a deductible or co-payment

168:ppkv06 pl ple0140 Health Insurance Deductible, Co-Payment

**169** What type of deductible or co-payment do you have?

Co-payment of ... %

General deductible in the amount of ... euros

169:ppkv09	bip	bip_169_01	Co-payment in percent
169:ppkv09	pl	ple0141	Amt. Of Co-Payment
169:ppkv10	bip	bip_169_02	General deductible amount in euros
169:ppkv10	pl	ple0107	General Deductible

**B9 Attitudes and opinions****170** How concerned are you about the following issues?

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not concerned at all
The economy in general	1	2	3
Your own economic situation	1	2	3
Your own provision for old age	1	2	3
Your health	1	2	3
Environmental protection	1	2	3
The impacts of climate change	1	2	3
Maintaining peace	1	2	3
Crime in Germany	1	2	3
Social cohesion in society	1	2	3
Global terrorism	1	2	3
Immigration to Germany	1	2	3
Hostility towards foreigners or minorities in Germany	1	2	3
If you are employed: Your job security	1	2	3
170:psor01	bip	bip_170_01	Worried About Economic Development
170:psor01	pl	plh0032	Worried About Economic Development
170:psor02	bip	bip_170_02	Worried About Finances
170:psor02	pl	plh0033	Worried About Finances
170:psor21	bip	bip_170_03	Worried About Own Retirement Pension
170:psor21	pl	plh0335	Worried About Own Retirement Pension
170:psor03	bip	bip_170_04	Worried About Own Health
170:psor03	pl	plh0035	Worried About Own Health
170:psor04	bip	bip_170_05	Worried About Environment
170:psor04	pl	plh0036	Worried About Environment
170:psor14	bip	bip_170_06	Worried About Consequences From Climate Change
170:psor14	pl	plh0037	worried about consequences from climate change
170:psor05	bip	bip_170_07	Worried About Peace
170:psor05	pl	plh0038	Worried About Peace

170:psor06	bip	bip_170_08	Concern crime in Germany
170:psor06	pl	plh0040	worried about crime in germany
170:psor22	bip	bip_170_09	Worried Social Cohesion in Society
170:psor22	pl	plh0336	Worried About Cohesion in Society
170:psor12	bip	bip_170_10	Concern global terrorism
170:psor12	pl	plh0039	Worried About global terrorism
170:psor08	bip	bip_170_11	Worried About Immigration to Germany
170:psor08	pl	plj0046	Worried About Immigration To Germany
170:psor09	bip	bip_170_12	Concern hostility towards foreigners or minorities in Germany
170:psor09	pl	plj0047	Worried About Hostility To Foreigners
170:psor10	bip	bip_170_13	Worried About Job Security
170:psor10	pl	plh0042	Worried About Job Security

Or what else are you concerned about?

### 171 Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics?

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

171:ppol1	bip	bip_171	Interest in Politics
171:ppol1	pl	plh0007	Interesse fuer Politik

### 172 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	1
No	2

172:ppol2	bip	bip_172	Inclined Towards a Particular Party
172:ppol2	pl	plh0011_v2	

### 173 Which party do you lean toward?

SPD	1
CDU	2
CSU	3
FDP	4
Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen	5
Die Linke	6
AfD	27
NPD / Republikaner / Die Rechte	7
Andere	8

173:ppol3	bip	bip_173_01	Lean towards which party
173:ppol3	pl	plh0012_v6	

[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	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Working with refugees directly (e.g., accompanying them to government agencies, providing support in language learning)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Going to demonstrations or collecting signatures for initiatives to help refugees	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

177:paktfl1 bip bip\_177\_01 Donating money or goods to help refugees since last year  
 177:paktfl1 pl plj0438  
 177:paktfl3 bip bip\_177\_03 Working with refugees directly since last year  
 177:paktfl3 pl plj0440  
 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	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Working with refugees directly (e.g., accompanying them to government agencies, providing support in language learning)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Going to demonstrations or collecting signatures for initiatives to help refugees	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

177:paktfl2 bip bip\_177\_02 Donating money or goods to help refugees in the future  
 177:paktfl2 pl plj0439  
 177:paktfl4 bip bip\_177\_04 Working with refugees directly in the future  
 177:paktfl4 pl plj0441  
 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**

**178 Do you have German citizenship?**

Yes 1

No 2

178:psta1 bip bip\_178 German citizenship

178:psta1 pl plj0014\_v3

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

Yes 1

No 2

179:psta2 bip bip\_179\_01 Second citizenship

179:psta2 pl plj0022 2. Nationality

[Yes] Please state: **180 Have you had German citizenship since birth or did you acquire it at a later date?**

Since birth 1

At a later date 2

180:psta3 bip bip\_180 German citizenship since birth

180:psta3 pl plj0024\_v1

**181 Were both of your parents born in Germany?**

Yes 1

No 2

181:pstaelt bip bip\_181 Parents Born In Germany

181:pstaelt pl plj0175 Both Parents Born In Germany

**182 What is your country of citizenship?**

Please state:

**183 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

183:pnat02 bip bip\_183 Application for German citizenship

183:pnat02 pl plj0021 Intend To Apply For German Citizenship

**184 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

184:lstat bip bip\_184 Residence Status

184:lstat pl plj0722 Residence Status



**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 ather languages? 3

primaly 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?**

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

190:pna14 bip bip\_190 Extent feeling German  
 190:pna14 pl plj0078 Feel German

**B11 Family situation****191 What is your marital status?**

Married, living together with my spouse	1
Registered same-sex partnership, living together	2
Married, living permanently separated	3
Registered same-sex partnership, living separately	4
Unmarried, I was never married	5
Divorced / registered same-sex partnership annulled	6
Widowed / life partner from registered same-sex partnership deceased	7

191:pfamst bip bip\_191 Marital status  
 191:pfamst pl pld0131 Marital Status

**192 Are you in a serious / permanent relationship?**

Yes	1
No	2

192:pp1 bip bip\_192 Permanent Relationship  
 192:pp1 pl pld0132\_v1

**193 Does your partner live with you in this household?**

Yes	1
No	2

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?**

**195** How do you and your partner (or spouse) decide what to do with the income that one or both of you receive?

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

195:peink bip bip\_195 Decision What to Do with Income

195:peink pl plc0010 Agreements with spouse/partner for dealing with income

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

- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Me           | 1 |
| My Partner   | 2 |
| Both equally | 3 |

196:pwort bip bip\_196 Last word making financial decisions

196:pwort pl plc0011 Last Word On Financial Decisions

**197** 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.*

	Do not agree at all 1	2	3	4	5	6	Completely agree 7
A person who is living with their partner for the long term should get married.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I think it is good that marriages between two women or two men are legally recognized.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A single parent can raise a child just as well as two parents together.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Children below the age of 6 suffer if their mother works.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A child under the age of three suffers if his or her mother works.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A same-sex couple can raise a child just as well as a man and woman.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
It would be beneficial to society to recognize transgender people (people who changed their biological sex) as normal.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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	I think it is good that marriages between two women or two men are legally recognized
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)

197:pfam6	pl	plh0308_v2	Best if man and woman work the same amount so they can share the responsibility (family, household)
197:pfam7	bip	bip_197_07	A same-sex couple can raise a child just as well as a man and woman
197:pfam7	pl	plh0359	
197:pfam8	bip	bip_197_08	It would be good for society if transgender people were recognized as normal
197:pfam8	pl	plh0360	

**198** 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  1
- No  2

198:pspend1	bip	bip_198	Donation 2017
198:pspend1	pl	plh0129	

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

199:pspend2	bip	bip_199	Donation amount in euros
199:pspend2	pl	plh0130	

**200** 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  1
- To children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)  1
- To spouse or divorced spouse  1
- To other relatives  1
- To non-relatives  1
- No, I have not given any money or financial support of this kind  1

200:punt11	bip	bip_200_01	Financial support 2017 parents/parents-in-law
200:punt11	pl	plj0131	Payments To Parents,-Inlaw Previous Yr
200:punt21	bip	bip_200_05	Financial support 2017 children
200:punt21	pl	plj0135	Payments To Children Previous Yr
200:punt31	bip	bip_200_09	Financial support (divorced) spouse
200:punt31	pl	plj0139	Payments To Spouse Previous Yr
200:punt41	bip	bip_200_13	Financial support 2017 other relatives
200:punt41	pl	plj0143	Payments To Relatives Previous Yr
200:punt51	bip	bip_200_17	Financial support 2017 non-relatives
200:punt51	pl	plj0147	Payments To Others Previous Yr
200:puntno	bip	bip_200_21	No Payments Previous Yr
200:puntno	pl	plj0151	No Payments Previous Yr

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

200:punt12 bip bip\_200\_02 € amount 2017 parents/parents-in-law  
 200:punt12 pl plj0132\_v2  
 200:punt22 bip bip\_200\_06 € amount 2017 children  
 200:punt22 pl plj0136\_v2  
 200:punt32 bip bip\_200\_10 € amount 2017 (divorced) spouse  
 200:punt32 pl plj0140\_v2  
 200:punt42 bip bip\_200\_14 € amount 2017 other relatives  
 200:punt42 pl plj0144\_v2  
 200:punt52 bip bip\_200\_18 € amount 2017 non-relatives  
 200:punt52 pl plj0148\_v2

Where does the recipient live?

[parents / parents-in-law ...] in euros	1
[children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)] Germany	1
[spouse or divorced spouse] Germany	1
[other relatives] Germany	1
[non-relatives] Germany	1
[parents / parents-in-law ...] in euros	1
[children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)] Abroad	1
[spouse or divorced spouse] Abroad	1
[other relatives] Abroad	1
[non-relatives] Abroad	1

200:punt13 bip bip\_200\_03 Residence parents/parents-in-law: Germany  
 200:punt13 pl plj0133\_v2  
 200:punt23 bip bip\_200\_07 Residence children: Germany  
 200:punt23 pl plj0137 Children Live InGermany  
 200:punt33 bip bip\_200\_11 Residence (divorced) spouse: Germany  
 200:punt33 pl plj0142\_v2  
 200:punt43 bip bip\_200\_15 Residence other relatives: Germany  
 200:punt43 pl plj0145\_v2  
 200:punt53 bip bip\_200\_19 Residence non-relatives: Germany  
 200:punt53 pl plj0149\_v2  
 200:punt14 bip bip\_200\_04 Residence Parents/Parents-in-law: Country of Origin  
 200:punt14 pl plj0133\_v3  
 200:punt24 bip bip\_200\_08 Residence children: abroad  
 200:punt24 pl plj0138 Children Live In Foreign Country  
 200:punt34 bip bip\_200\_12 Residence (divorced) spouses: Country of Origin  
 200:punt34 pl plj0142\_v3  
 200:punt44 bip bip\_200\_16 Residence other relatives: Country of Origin  
 200:punt44 pl plj0145\_v3  
 200:punt54 bip bip\_200\_20 Residence non-relatives: Country of Origin  
 200:punt54 pl plj0149\_v3

**201** 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	1
Moved in with my partner	1
Got married / also same-sex partnership	1
Became a father / mother (again)	1
A child entered the household	1
My son or daughter left the household	1
I separated from my spouse / partner	1
I got divorced / also same-sex partnership	1
My spouse / partner died	1
Father died	1
Mother died	1
Child died	1
Another person who lived in the household died	1
Other family changes	1
No, none of these	1

201:pfs141	bip	bip_201_01	New Relationship
201:pfs141	pl	pld0038	Got Together with a New Partner
201:pfs021	bip	bip_201_04	Moved In with Parter
201:pfs021	pl	pld0137	Moved InTogether
201:pfs011	bip	bip_201_07	Married
201:pfs011	pl	pld0134	Quit Job For Marriage
201:pfs031	bip	bip_201_10	Became Father/Mother
201:pfs031	pl	pld0152	Child Born
201:pfs111	bip	bip_201_13	Child entered the HH
201:pfs111	pl	pla0012	Child Moved In
201:pfs041	bip	bip_201_16	Child Moved Out
201:pfs041	pl	pld0149	Child Moved Out
201:pfs051	bip	bip_201_19	Separated From Spouse/Partner
201:pfs051	pl	pld0143	Separated From Partner
201:pfs061	bip	bip_201_22	Divorced
201:pfs061	pl	pld0140	Divorced
201:pfs071	bip	bip_201_25	Spouse/Partner Died
201:pfs071	pl	pld0146	Partner Died
201:pfs081	bip	bip_201_28	Father Died
201:pfs081	pl	pld0160	Father Died
201:pfs091	bip	bip_201_31	Mother Died
201:pfs091	pl	pld0163	Mother Died
201:pfs121	bip	bip_201_34	Child Died
201:pfs121	pl	pld0166	Child Died
201:pfs131	bip	bip_201_37	Other Person Living in HH Died
201:pfs131	pl	pld0169	person living in hh died
201:pfs101	bip	bip_201_40	Other family changes
201:pfs101	pl	pld0155	Description Of Other HH Comp Change
201:pfsno	bip	bip_201_44	No changes in my family
201:pfsno	pl	pld0159	no change in Family composition

[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	
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	

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



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	

201:pfs142	bip	bip_201_03	New Partner 2017, Month
201:pfs142	pl	pld0040	Got Together With A New Partner: Month In Last Year
201:pfs022	bip	bip_201_06	Moved In with Partner 2017, Month
201:pfs022	pl	pld0139	Month Moved In Together Previous Year
201:pfs012	bip	bip_201_09	Married Month 2017
201:pfs012	pl	pld0136	Month Married Previous Year
201:pfs032	bip	bip_201_12	Became Father/Mother Month 2017
201:pfs032	pl	pld0154	Month Child Born Previous Year
201:pfs112	bip	bip_201_15	Month Child Moved In 2017
201:pfs112	pl	pla0014	Month Child Moved In Previous Year
201:pfs042	bip	bip_201_18	Child Moved Out Month 2017
201:pfs042	pl	pld0151	Month Child Moved Out Previous Year
201:pfs052	bip	bip_201_21	Separated From Spouse/Partner Month 2017
201:pfs052	pl	pld0145	Month Separated Previous Year
201:pfs062	bip	bip_201_24	Divorced Month 2017
201:pfs062	pl	pld0142	Month Divorced Previous Year
201:pfs072	bip	bip_201_27	Spouse/Partner Died Month 2017
201:pfs072	pl	pld0148	Month Partner Died Previous Year
201:pfs082	bip	bip_201_30	Father Died Month 2017
201:pfs082	pl	pld0162	Father Died Previous Year
201:pfs092	bip	bip_201_33	Mother Died Month 2017
201:pfs092	pl	pld0165	Mother Died Previous Year
201:pfs122	bip	bip_201_36	Death of Child, Month 2017
201:pfs122	pl	pld0168	Child Died Previous Year
201:pfs132	bip	bip_201_39	Death of Other Person in HH, Month 2017
201:pfs132	pl	pld0171	Month Person Living In Hh Died Prev. Year
201:pfs102	bip	bip_201_42	Other family changes month 2017
201:pfs102	pl	pld0158	Month Other HH Comp Change Previous Yr

**202** 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.

		Com- pletely dissat- isfied	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Com- pletely satis- fied
And how do you think you will feel in one year?		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
And how do you think you will feel in five years?		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
202:pzule1	bip	bip_202_01	Life satisfaction current											
202:pzule1	pl	plh0182	Current Life Satisfaction											
202:pzule3	bip	bip_202_03	Life satisfaction in five years											
202:pzule3	pl	plh0183	Satisfaction With Life Five Years From Now											
202:pzule2	bip	bip_202_02	Life satisfaction in one year											
202:pzule2	pl	plh0166	Satisfaction With Life A Year From Now											

## B12 Realisation of the interview

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

day

month

hour

minute

A:pdatt	bip	biptagin	Day of interview
A:pdatt	pl	ptagin	Day Of Interview
A:pdattm	bip	bipmonin	
A:pdattm	pl	pmonin	Month Of Interview
A:pdattst	bip	bipstin	
A:pdattst	pl	pdattst	End of Interview (Hour)
A:pdattmi	bip	bipminin	
A:pdattmi	pl	pdattmi	End of Interview (Minutes)

**B** How was the interview conducted?

Oral Interview

B:pform	bip	bipinta	Oral form of questioning
B:pform	pl	pinta_v2	

**C Duration of the interview**

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

C:pdauer1 bip bipdauer1  
 C:pdauer1 pl pdauer1 Length In Minutes Oral Interview  
 C:pdauer2 bip bipdauer2 Written interview length  
 C:pdauer2 pl pdauer2 Length In Minutes Written Interview

**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

D:panw bip bipanw Further Persons Present  
 D:panw pl p\_anw\_v2

**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

E:pbuh1 bip biptransl1 English translation aid  
 E:pbuh1 pl p\_buh1 Translation Device: English  
 E:pbuh2 bip biptransl2 Turkish translation aid  
 E:pbuh2 pl p\_buh2 Translation Device: Turkish  
 E:pbuh3 bip biptransl3 Russian translation aid  
 E:pbuh3 pl p\_buh3 Translation Device: Russian  
 E:pbuh4 bip biptransl4 Rumanian translation aid  
 E:pbuh4 pl p\_buh4 Translation Device: Rumanian  
 E:pbuh5 bip biptransl5 Polish translation aid  
 E:pbuh5 pl p\_buh5 Translation Device: Polish  
 E:pbuh6 bip biptransl6 German Speaking Person in HH  
 E:pbuh6 pl p\_buh6 German Speaking Person in HH  
 E:pbuh7 bip biptransl7 Professional Interpreter  
 E:pbuh7 pl p\_buh7 Professional Interpreter  
 E:pbuh8 bip biptransl8 German speaking person outside HH  
 E:pbuh8 pl p\_buh8 German Speaking Person Outside HH  
 E:pbuh9 bip biptransl9 No translation aid used  
 E:pbuh9 pl p\_buh9 No Translation Device

**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.