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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, there are variable definitions in green text, including dataset names, variable names, and variable labels. Some identifiers are highlighted in blue to indicate filters. A legend on the right explains the color coding for the green text.

Label	Content
question number	Q72
question text	Now we would like to know something about you personally. Were you born in Germany?
interviewer instruction	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.
answer options	Yes (1), No (2), No answer (-1)
in blue: identifier for filter	Q72:lsta1
in blue: filter with condition	Q72:lsta1=2
grey bar: open or numeric answer	[Grey bar]
in green: dataset name	bio
in green: variable name	I0013
in green: variable label	born in Germany
question number	Q73
question text	What country were you born in?
interviewer instruction	Please enter the current name!
in blue: identifier for filter	Q73:lsta2
in blue: filter with condition	[None]
grey bar: open or numeric answer	[Grey bar]
in green: dataset name	bio
in green: variable name	I0016
in green: variable label	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].

0_0 Living in Germany: Now it's your turn.

0_1 Unless otherwise stated, the following questions relate to „Living in Germany“, including the partial studies „Families in Germany“ and the innovation survey.

1 There are different motives for working as an interviewer: How important are the following points to you?

	not important at all	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	very important
Earnings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Interesting activity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Free allocation of working hours	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Opportunity to get around people	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Insights into other social life circumstances	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Benefits for politics and business	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Participation in scientific research	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
1:igru01 interviewer igru01	Motivation of interviewer: Earnings								
1:igru02 interviewer igru02	Motivation of interviewer: Interesting work								
1:igru03 interviewer igru03	Motivation of interviewer: Freedom to set working hours								
1:igru04 interviewer igru04	Motivation of interviewer: Opportunity to interact with people								
1:igru05 interviewer igru05	Motivation of interviewer: Insights into other peoples social circumstances								
1:igru06 interviewer igru06	Motiv. of interv.: Contrib. to a public good for the govt. and the econ.								
1:igru07 interviewer igru07	Motivation of interviewer: Involvement in scientific research								

2 How far does your work meet/met that expectations, regarding your work for „Living in Germany“?

	not fulfilled at all	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	absolutely fulfilled
Earning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Interesting job	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Flexible schedule	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Opportunity to be together with people	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Get an insight into other life circumstances	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Benefit for politics and economy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Contribute in scientific research	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
2:ierf08 interviewer ierf08	Expectance of interviewe achieved at the SOEP: Earnings								
2:ierf09 interviewer ierf09	Expectance of interviewe achieved at the SOEP: Interesting work								

2:ierf10	interviewer	ierf10	Expectance of interviewee achieved at the SOEP: Freedom to set working hours
2:ierf11	interviewer	ierf11	Expect. of interv. achieved at SOEP: Opportunity to interact with people
2:ierf12	interviewer	ierf12	Expect. of interv. achieved at SOEP: Insights into o. peoples social circ.
2:ierf13	interviewer	ierf13	Expect. of interv. achieved at SOEP: Contrib. to a pub. good for govt. + econ.
2:ierf14	interviewer	ierf14	Expect. of interv. achieved at SOEP: Involvement in scientific research

3 The survey LIVING IN GERMANY involves people from very different social backgrounds. What is your experience: How willingly or unwillingly do the following people participate in LIVING IN GERMANY?

	absolutely unwilling						very willing	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
men	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
women	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Older respondents	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Middle-aged respondents	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Younger respondents	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Respondents of foreign origin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Unemployed respondents	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Persons with simple education	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Persons with higher education	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Persons from lower income groups	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Persons from upper income groups	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
3:itebe01	interviewer	itebe01	Interviewers Assessment of willingness to participate: Men					
3:itebe02	interviewer	itebe02	Interviewers Assessment of willingness to participate: Women					
3:itebe03	interviewer	itebe03	Interviewers Assessment of willingness to participate: Older interviewees					
3:itebe04	interviewer	itebe04	Interv.ers Assessment of willingness to participate: Middle-aged interviewees					
3:itebe05	interviewer	itebe05	Interviewers Assessment of willingness to participate: Younger interviewees					
3:itebe06	interviewer	itebe06	Interv.ers Assessment of willingn. to part.: Interviewees of foreign origin					
3:itebe07	interviewer	itebe07	Interviewers Assessment of willingness to participate: Unemployed interviewees					
3:itebe08	interviewer	itebe08	Interv.ers Assess. of willingn. to part.: Persons with a low level of educ.					
3:itebe09	interviewer	itebe09	Interv.ers Assess. of willingn. to part.: Persons with a higher level of educ.					
3:itebe10	interviewer	itebe10	Interv.ers Assess. of willingn. to part.: Persons from lower income classes					
3:itebe11	interviewer	itebe11	Interv.ers Assess. of willingn. to part.: Persons from higher income classes					

4 In 2012, did you take part in a decentralised oral interview training course for the sub-projects of the study Living in Germany?

- Yes 1
- No 2

4:ibschul interviewer ibschul Participation training interviewer

5 And how do you rate the event in relation to:

	very bad 1	2	3	4	5	6	very good 7
The opportunity to exchange ideas with fellow interviewers	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
The opportunity to exchange information with those responsible for studies at TNS Infratest	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
The influence on the general motivation for the study	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
Only if DIW employees were present during the training: The opportunity to exchange ideas with those responsible for studies at DIW Berlin	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7

5:ibseval01 interviewer ibseval01 Assessment: Exchange with colleagues (interviewer)
 5:ibseval02 interviewer ibseval02 Assessment: Exchange with INFRATEST (interviewer)
 5:ibseval03 interviewer ibseval03 Assessment: Influence on motivation (interviewer)
 5:ibseval04 interviewer ibseval04 Assessment: Exchange with DIW (interviewer)

6 Have you already used the means of cash payment of the survey participants within the scope of your interviewer activity at Living in Germany?

- Yes 1
- No 2

6:ibbarhon interviewer ibbarhon Assessment: Reward in cash (interviewer)

7 Do you personally have the impression that cash incentive makes your work easier?

- 1 Not at all 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 Very strongly 7

7:ibbeval interviewer ibbeval Facilitation: Reward in cash (interviewer)

8 What kind of personality are you?

The following are different characteristics that a person can have. Probably some characteristics will apply to you personally completely and others not at all. With others again, you may be undecided.

Please answer using the following scale. The value 1 means: does not apply at all. A value of 7 means: applies absolutely. With the values between 1 and 7 you can gradate your opinion.

	Does not apply at all 1	2	3	4	5	6	Applies completely 7
works thoroughly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
communicative, talkative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
is sometimes a little rough with others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
is original, brings in new ideas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
is often worried	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
can forgive	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
is rather lazy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
can come out of himself, is sociable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
appreciates artistic, aesthetic experiences	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
get a little nervous	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
complete tasks effectively and efficiently	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
is reticent	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
treat others with respect and kindness	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
a vivid imagination, has ideas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
is relaxed, can cope well with stress	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
is decisive	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
empathize with others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
is the most widely accepted	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
is understanding for the concerns of others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
less conspicuous	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
is rather cold and unfeeling	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

- 8:iego01 interviewer iego01 Works diligently (interviewer)
- 8:iego02 interviewer iego02 Communicative, conversational (interviewer)
- 8:iego03 interviewer iego03 Sometimes too tough on others (interviewer)
- 8:iego04 interviewer iego04 Original, brings in new ideas (interviewer)
- 8:iego05 interviewer iego05 Often worries (interviewer)
- 8:iego06 interviewer iego06 Can forgive (interviewer)
- 8:iego07 interviewer iego07 Tends to be lazy (interviewer)
- 8:iego08 interviewer iego08 Can be outgoing, is sociable (interviewer)
- 8:iego09 interviewer iego09 Appreciates artistic, aesthetic experiences (interviewer)
- 8:iego10 interviewer iego10 Quickly gets nervous (interviewer)

8:iego11	interviewer	iego11	Handles tasks effectively and efficiently (interviewer)
8:iego12	interviewer	iego12	Is hesitant (interviewer)
8:iego13	interviewer	iego13	Treats others considerately and in a friendly manner (interviewer)
8:iego14	interviewer	iego14	Has a lively imagination, ideas (interviewer)
8:iego15	interviewer	iego15	Is relaxed, can handle stress well (interviewer)
8:iego17	interviewer	iego17	Determining (interviewer)
8:iego18	interviewer	iego18	Feeling with others (interviewer)
8:iego19	interviewer	iego19	Mostly achieving (interviewer)
8:iego20	interviewer	iego20	Sympathetic for troubles of others (interviewer)
8:iego21	interviewer	iego21	Less attracting attention (interviewer)
8:iego22	interviewer	iego22	More cold and without feelings (interviewer)

9 If you think about the future: are you ...

optimistic	1
more optimistic than pessimistic	2
more pessimistic than optimistic	3
pessimistic?	4

9:ibopt interviewer ibopt Optimism (interviewer)

10 How do you see yourself: Are you generally willing to take risks, or do you try to avoid risks?

Please answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means risk-averse and 10 means risk-prone.

Risk averse 0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
Risk prone 10	10

10:irisk interviewer irisk Readiness to assume a risk (interviewer)

11 Do you think most people ...

Would take an advantage of you if they had the possibility	1
or try to be fair?	2

11:ibez04 interviewer ibez04 Interviewers Opinion: Fairness of the people

12 Do you think people most time ...

try to be helpful?
 or only follow their own interests?

12:ibez05 interviewer ibez05 Interviewers Opinion: Helpfulness of the people

13 How far do you agree with the following statements?

Please state only one!

	Agree completely	Rather agree	Rather Disagree	Totally disagree
In general people are trustworthy.	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Today you can not count on anyone.	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
If you have to deal with strangers, it is better to be cautious.	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>

13:ibez01 interviewer ibez01 Interviewers Opinion: Trust People

13:ibez02 interviewer ibez02 Interviewers Opinion: Trust in nobody

13:ibez03 interviewer ibez03 Interviewers Opinion: Careful with strangers

14 How do you see yourself: Are you rather impatient or very patient?

Please answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means very patient and 10 means very impatient.

Very impatient 0	<input type="text" value="0"/>
1	<input type="text" value="1"/>
2	<input type="text" value="2"/>
3	<input type="text" value="3"/>
4	<input type="text" value="4"/>
5	<input type="text" value="5"/>
6	<input type="text" value="6"/>
7	<input type="text" value="7"/>
8	<input type="text" value="8"/>
9	<input type="text" value="9"/>
Very patient 10	<input type="text" value="10"/>

14:iged interviewer iged Patient (interviewer)

15 The following statements characterise different attitudes. To what extent are those true for you?

	Yes	No
My first impression of people is usually correct	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
I am often unsure in my judgement	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
I do exactly know why I like some things	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
I once got too much change back and did not say anything	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
I am always honest to others	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
From time to time I take advantage of someone	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

15:iverh01 interviewer iverh01 First impression right (interviewer)

15:iverh02 interviewer iverh02 Insecure about judgement (interviewer)

15:iverh03 interviewer iverh03 Knowing why one likes something (interviewer)

15:iverh04 interviewer iverh04 Keeping too much change when shopping (interviewer)

15:iverh05 interviewer iverh05 Always honest (interviewer)

15:iverh06 interviewer iverh06 Exploit someone (interviewer)

16 Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics?

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

16:ipol1 interviewer ipol1 Interest in politics (interviewer)

17 Many people in Germany sympathise with one party in the long term, even if they occasionally vote for another party or are not eligible to vote. Do you sympathise with a particular party?

Yes	1
No	2

17:ipol2 interviewer ipol2 Addiction to one party (interviewer)

18 Which party do you tend to?

SPD	1
CDU	2
CSU	3
FPD	4
Alliance '90 / The Greens	5
The Left	6
Pirate Party	7
DVU / Republican / NPD	8
Other	9

18:ipol3 interviewer ipol3 Favored party (interviewer)

[Others]:

18:ipolso interviewer ipol4 Strength of favor (interviewer)

And how strongly do you tend to this party?

An extreme amount	1
quiet strong	2
moderate	3
quiet weak	4
very weak	5

18:ipol4 interviewer isor01 Interviewers worry: Economic development

19 What about the following areas - are you worried?

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not concerned at all
General economic development?	1	2	3
About your own economic situation?	1	2	3
The stability of the financial markets	1	2	3
Your health?	1	2	3
Protection of the environment?	1	2	3
The consequences of climate change?	1	2	3
Preservation of peace?	1	2	3
On global terrorism	1	2	3
On the development of crime in Germany?	1	2	3
About immigration to Germany?	1	2	3
On xenophobia and xenophobia in Germany?	1	2	3
The stability of the euro	1	2	3
Only if you're employed: The security of your job?	1	2	3

- 19:isor01 interviewer isor02 Interviewers worry: Own economic development
- 19:isor02 interviewer isor11 Interviewers worry: Stability of financial markets
- 19:isor11 interviewer isor03 Interviewers worry: Health
- 19:isor03 interviewer isor04 Interviewers worry: Ecology
- 19:isor04 interviewer isor12 Interviewers worry: Climate change
- 19:isor12 interviewer isor05 Interviewers worry: Peace
- 19:isor05 interviewer isor13 Interviewers worry: Global terrorism
- 19:isor13 interviewer isor06 Interviewers worry: Crime
- 19:isor06 interviewer isor08 Interviewers worry: Immigration
- 19:isor08 interviewer isor09 Interviewers worry: Xenophobia
- 19:isor09 interviewer isor14 Interviewers worry: Stability of the Euro
- 19:isor14 interviewer isor10 Interviewers worry: Employment

Or what else worries you?

19:isorso interviewer educ Education of interviewer

0_2 Your education and employment**20 What is your school leaving qualification?**

Left school without degree	1
Lower secondary school-leaving certificate (GDR 8. grade)	2
Intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate (GDR 10. grade)	3
Specialized upper secondary school-leaving certificate, qualification for studies at a specialized college of higher education	4
Upper secondary school-leaving certificate	5
Other school-leaving certificate in Germany	6
Graduated abroad	7

21 Are you currently working? What applies to you?*Multiple answers possible!*

Fully employed	1
Part-time employment	1
Slightly or irregularly gainfully employed	1
In in-company training / apprenticeship or retraining	1
Unemployed	1
In partial retirement with zero working time	1
In retirement / pension	1
Parental leave regulated by law	1
housewife / househusband	1
undergraduate	1
Other	1
and that is: <input type="text"/>	

22 In which professional position are you currently employed, in addition to your interviewer activity?

blue-collar worker	1
white-collar workers	2
civil servants	3
self-employed persons	4

22:istell interviewer istell Interviewers Position

23 Is the company in which you work alongside your interviewer activity part of the public service?

Yes	1
No	2

23:ioed interviewer ioed Interviewer works in Civil Service

24 Apart from your work as an interviewer, what is your current occupation?

Please enter the exact job description, e.g. not "commercial employee", but: "forwarding merchant", not "worker", but: "machine fitter". If you are a civil servant, please enter your official title, e.g. "police master" or "student council". If you are a trainee, please enter your occupation.

25 In which professional position were you last employed?

- Blue collar worer 1
- White collar worer 2
- Civil Servant 3
- Self employed 4
- Never was employed 5

26 Was the company where you last worked part of the public service?

- Yes 1
- No 2

27 Apart from your work as an interviewer, what was your last professional activity?

Please enter the exact job description, e.g. not "commercial employee", but: "forwarding merchant", not "worker", but: "machine fitter". If you are a civil servant, please enter your official title, e.g. "police master" or "student council". If you are a trainee, please enter your occupation.

28 How many hours a week do you work on average?

As interviewer for TNS Infratest in total

Of these: - As interviewer for „Living in Germany“ (without FID)

[Of these:] - As interviewer for „Families in Germany“

As interviewer for other institutions

In the context of my gainful employment in addition to the interviewer activity (if available)

28:ibwsist01 interviewer ibwsist01 Working hours per week as INFRATEST interviewer

28:ibwsist02 interviewer ibwsist02 Working hours per week as Life in Germany (LID=SOEPCore+IS) interviewer

28:ibwsist03 interviewer ibwsist03 Working hours per week as Families in Germany (FID) interviewer

28:ibwsist04 interviewer ibwsist04 Working hours per week as interviewer for other institutes

28:ibwsist05 interviewer ibwsist05 Interviewers working hours per week in other employment

29 Do you also conduct surveys as part of other social science surveys?

Please tick all that apply.

- [work ...] also for PASS
- [Work ...] also for Relationships and Family Life in Germany
- [Work ...] also for ALLBUS
- [Work...] also for ESS
- [Work ...] also for SHARE
- [Work ...] also for the IAB Establishment Panel
- [Work ...] also for PIACC
- [Work ...] also for NEPS

- 29:ibsozer01 interviewer ibsozer01 Other interviews: PASS
- 29:ibsozer02 interviewer ibsozer02 Other interviews: PAIRFAM
- 29:ibsozer03 interviewer ibsozer03 Other interviews: ALLBUS
- 29:ibsozer04 interviewer ibsozer04 Other interviews: ESS
- 29:ibsozer05 interviewer ibsozer05 Other interviews: SHARE
- 29:ibsozer06 interviewer ibsozer06 Other interviews: IAB Establishment Panel
- 29:ibsozer07 interviewer ibsozer07 Other interviews: PIAAC
- 29:ibsozer08 interviewer ibsozer08 Other interviews: NEPS

[Work...] Also for:

29:ibsozerso interviewer ibsozerso Working for other scientific surveys

[Work ...]

29:ibsozerno interviewer ibsozerno No other interviews

30 And how many hours a week on average would you like to work?

As an interviewer for TNS Infratest in total

Of these: - As interviewer for „Living in Germany“ (without FID)

[Of these:] - As interviewer for „Families in Germany“

- 30:ibwsist01 interviewer ibwssol01 Wish of interviewer: working hours per week for INFRATEST
- 30:ibwsist02 interviewer ibwssol02 Wish of interv.: wking. Hours/week for Life in Germany (LID=Samples A/K)
- 30:ibwsist03 interviewer ibwssol03 Wish of interv.: wking. Hours/week for Families in Germ. (FID=Samples L1/L3)

0_3 Your living conditions

31 What is your marital status?

- Married, living together
- Married, living (permanently) separated from my spouse
- Single
- Divorced
- Widowed

31:ifamst interviewer marital Marital status of interviewer

32 In which country were you born?

- Germany
- Other country

32:ista1 interviewer ista1 Country Interviewer is Born In

[Other] and that is:

33 In which country was your mother born?

- Germany
- Other country

33:ibstam1 interviewer ibstam1 Country of birth - interviewers mother

[Other] and that is:

33:ibstam2 interviewer ibstam1 Country of birth - interviewers mother

34 In which country was your father born?

- Germany
- Other country

34:ibstav1 interviewer ibstav1 Country of birth - interviewers father

[Other] and that is:

34:ibstav2 interviewer ibstav1 Country of birth - interviewers father

35 Where did you live before German reunification in 1989?

- In GDR (including East Berlin)
- In Germany (including West Berlin)
- In another country

36 In which of the following foreign languages can you communicate?

Please tick all that apply!

- English
- French
- Turkish
- Italian
- Spanish
- Greek
- Croatian/Serbian/Bosnian
- Russian
- Polish
- Other

36:ispr01 interviewer ispr01 Foreign language: English (interviewer)

36:ispr02 interviewer ispr02 Foreign language: French (interviewer)

36:ispr03 interviewer ispr03 Foreign language: Turkish (interviewer)

36:ispr04 interviewer ispr04 Foreign language: Italian (interviewer)

36:ispr05 interviewer ispr05 Foreign language: Spanish (interviewer)

36:ispr06 interviewer ispr06 Foreign language: Greek (interviewer)

36:ispr07 interviewer ispr07 Foreign language: Croatian, Serbian, Bosnian (interviewer)

36:ispr08 interviewer ispr08 Foreign language: Russian (interviewer)

36:ispr10 interviewer ispr10 Foreign language: Polish (interviewer)

36:ispr09 interviewer ispr09 Other Foreign language (interviewer)

[other] namely

If so, how well do you speak this language?

	rather bad	it's ok	good	Very good
[English]	1	2	3	4
[French]	1	2	3	4
[Turkish]	1	2	3	4
[Italian]	1	2	3	4
[Spanish]	1	2	3	4
[Greek]	1	2	3	4
[Croatian/Serbian/Bosnian]	1	2	3	4
[Russian]	1	2	3	4
[Polish]	1	2	3	4
[Others]	1	2	3	4
36:ibspre01	interviewer	ispre01		
36:ibspre02	interviewer	ispre02		
36:ibspre03	interviewer	ispre03		
36:ibspre04	interviewer	ispre04		
36:ibspre05	interviewer	ispre05		
36:ibspre06	interviewer	ispre06		
36:ibspre07	interviewer	ispre07		
36:ibspre08	interviewer	ispre08		
36:ibspre10	interviewer	ispre10		
36:ibspre09	interviewer	ispre09		

37 Do you belong to a church or a religious group? If yes, are you ...

catholic	1
protestant	2
Member of another christian religious group	3
Member of an islamic religious group	4
Member of another religious group	5
No confession	6

37:irel interviewer irel Interviewers Denomination

[member of another religious group]:

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

Please answer using the following scale, where "0" means completely dissatisfied, "10" completely satisfied.

Completely dissatisfied 0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
Completely satisfied 10	10

38:izule interviewer izule Interviewers Life satisfaction

39 How would you describe your health at present?

Very good	1
Good	2
Satisfactory	3
Poor	4
Bad	5

39:iges interviewer iges Interviewers Health Status

40 In conclusion a question regarding you work for „Living in Germany“: How many further years would you like to work for that survey?

One more year	1
Two more years	2
Three more years	3
As long as you can!	4

41 Do you have any comments?**0_4** Thank you for your cooperation!