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Biography Information for the Parents of SOEP-Respondents - BIOPAREN

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SOEPv35 1984-2018

1. Short summary

The aim of the data file BIOPAREN is to make the biography entries on the parents and on the social origin of the respondent available.¹

2. How biography information has been collected in the SOEP

In the third wave (1986) intergenerational aspects of the persons surveyed were included for the first time by means of a special group of questions in the Individual Questionnaire. These dealt with statements made about the education or professional training of the parents, the parents' residency, and their year of birth and death. For Sample B, only the education, residency, year of birth and death of the parents were asked. In 1988 the complete collection of biography questions (history of labor force participation, marriage and family biography, career start, and social origin) was included in the Individual Questionnaire for individuals surveyed for the first time. At the same time, a follow-up survey was given to those participants who had not yet received all or part of this collection of questions. This survey was continued in this form each of the following years until 1991, when the separate Biography Questionnaire was introduced. Since 1994, the biography was collected using the Personal History Questionnaire ('Lebenslauf-Fragebogen'), a slightly modified version of the Biography Questionnaire.

The Biography was included in Sample C in the third survey wave, that is, in 1992. The biographies of the persons in Sample D1 and D2 were collected during the first survey in 1994 and 1995. In 1999 the biography was collected for Sample E. In 2001 the follow-up survey was completed for Sample F and was followed by Sample G (High-Income) in 2003. The retrospective data of the sample H was collected in 2007. In 2009 the new subsample I with valid interview data on about 2.500 adults was introduced in the SOEP. These new respondents did not fill in the biography questionnaire in order to reduce response burden in the first wave. Their data have been integrated in their second wave (2010). Starting with sample J which is introduced in 2011 the Biography Questionnaire has been reintegrated in the Personnel Questionnaire and is answered again in the first year. This is also true for the migration samples M1-M5 for which the Biography Questionnaire is only a subset of a larger number of questions also covering own and parental migration history.²

In addition to the Biography Questionnaire, there has been an independent questionnaire (Youth Questionnaire) in SOEP since 2000 for the group of survey participants who are 16-17 years old and are being interviewed for the first time (see also documentation for BIOYOUTH).³

¹This documentation is based on earlier versions of the BIOPAREN documentation and has benefited from previous work by Josephine Kraft, Falk Voit, Charlotte Büchne, Anne Fromm, Sebastian Frischholz, Stefanie Lenuweit, Katharina Mahne, Matthias Pollmann-Schult, Jürgen Schupp and Verena Tobsch.

²For these samples, some information has been surveyed after the first wave. If available this information was integrated in BIOPAREN.

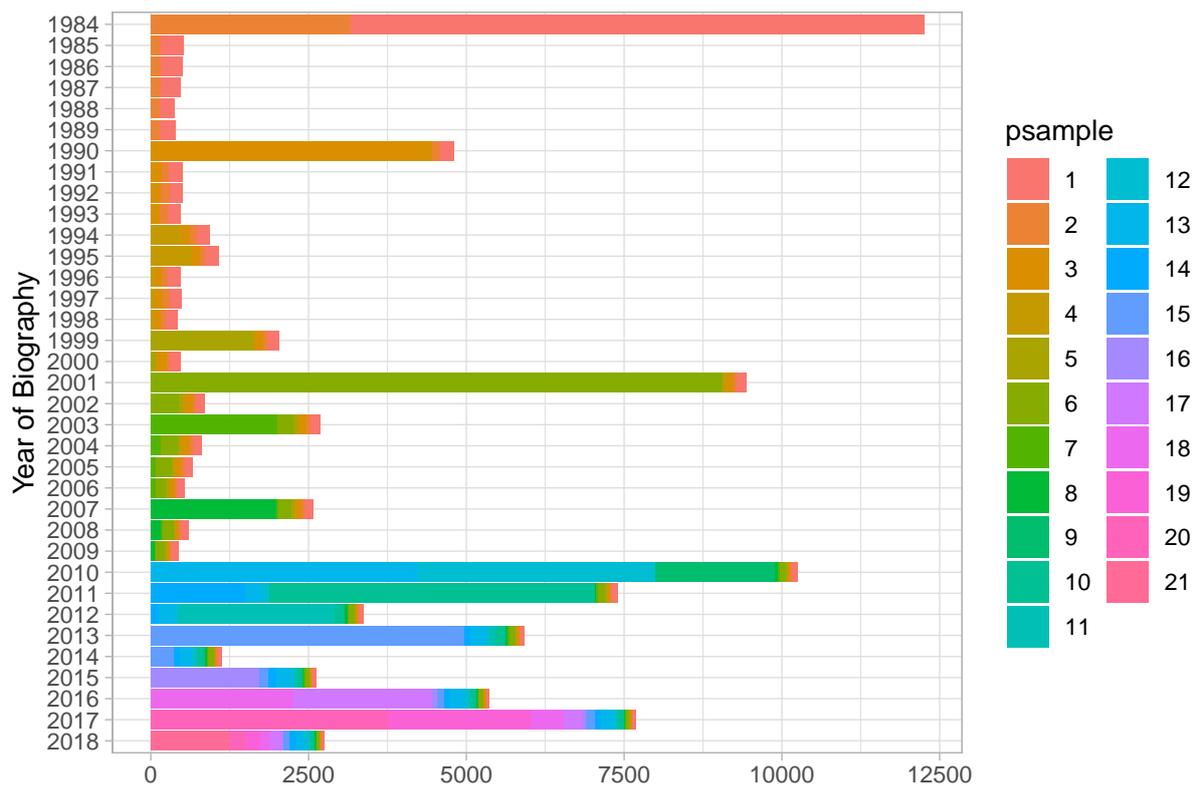
³A more detailed representation of the development of the instruments used to collect the Personal History, including the social origin, can be found in the introduction to this documentation.

In SOEPv31 the former independent survey “Familien in Deutschland” (FiD) was integrated in the SOEP distribution (subsample L1-L3). As the latest FiD version (FiDv4.0) also contained a BIOPAREN file which was generated in a similar way to the SOEP version of BIOPAREN, it was possible to fully integrate the information of FiD in SOEP BIOPAREN.⁴

The biography information in FiD was collected as follows: since the first wave of FID in 2010 the respondents received a separate Biography Questionnaire in addition to the Individual Questionnaire. In 2010 it included only questions about the history of the surveyed persons themselves. In 2011 (the second wave of FID) another part of the Biography Questionnaire was handed out, where intergenerational aspects of the persons surveyed were included by means of a special group of questions. This deals with statements made about the education or professional training of the parents, the parents’ residency, and their year of birth and death. In 2012 and 2013 the complete collection of biography questions was included in only one Biography Questionnaire for individuals surveyed for the first time. However, those who had only answered either of the two separate parts handed out in wave one and two were given the other, still unanswered part.

Therefore, there are persons who filled in the two Biography Questionnaire parts separately as well as persons who were given the complete questionnaire. In addition, there are respondents who only answered one of the two parts because they dropped out of the study at some point. This is the reason why there are persons who answer two Biography Questionnaires (but different parts of it) in two different years.

Figure 1: Number of individuals in BIOPAREN



Note: Intergenerational questions were entered in the individual questionnaire in 1986. However, since some of the biographical information already comes from the first two years, those cases are counted here in survey year 1984. Corresponding sample labels to the psample IDs can be found in Table 1.

⁴A detailed documentation of FiD BIOPAREN is available in the FiD data documentation.

Table 1: Overview of SOEP-samples

ID	Sample
1	[1] A 1984 Initial Sample (West)
2	[2] B 1984 Migration (until 1983, West)
3	[3] C 1990 Initial Sample (East)
4	[4] D 1994/5 Migration (1984-1994, West)
5	[5] E 1998 Refreshment
6	[6] F 2000 Refreshment
7	[7] G 2002 High Income
8	[8] H 2006 Refreshment
9	[9] I 2009 Innovation Sample
10	[10] J 2011 Refreshment
11	[11] K 2012 Refreshment
12	[12] L1 2010 Birth Cohort (2007-2010)
13	[13] L2 2010 Family Type (Low-Income, Single-Parent, Large Families)
14	[14] L3 2011 Family Type (Single-Parent, Large Families)
15	[15] M1 2013 Migration (1995-2011)
16	[16] M2 2015 Migration (2009-2013)
17	[17] M3 2016 Refugee (2013-2015)
18	[18] M4 2016 Refugee/family (2013-2015)
19	[19] M5 2017 Refugee (2013-2016)
20	[20] N 2017 Refreshment (PIAAC-L)
21	[21] O 2018 Social City

In addition to the Biography Questionnaire, similar to the SOEP, there was an independent questionnaire (Youth Questionnaire) for the group of survey participants who are 17 years old and are being interviewed for the first time.

With SOEPv33 BIOPAREN was fully rebuild for all subsamples and the former FiD subsamples were treated as regular SOEP respondents. Therefore, differences to the former FiD BIOPAREN are possible, since only information that was integrated in the SOEP has been used. However, the original FiD BIOPAREN is still available as part of the latest FiD data version.

Figure 1 gives an overview on the development of the number of respondents that enter BIOPAREN in each year by subsample and Table 1 shows the corresponding subsamples to the psample ID.

3. How is BIOPAREN generated?

The information available in BIOPAREN is obtained in two different ways. On the one hand, BIOPAREN includes the children's proxy entries on the parents from the Biography Questionnaire and the Youth Questionnaire. On the other hand, it contains the direct entries from the parents in the case the respondent lives in the same household as his parents. Every respondent is asked for information on the regional mobility of the children, as well as on the religious affiliation of the parents. However, information on the year of birth, as well as the education and occupational training of the parents, additional to the professional position and occupation of the father are not collected due to the filter command in the questionnaire when the parents (or the father) live in the same household as the child at the time of the survey. In this case, the direct entries of the parents are used.

Table 2: Characteristics of the variable \$STELL “relationship of the person to the head of the household” (waves A-BB)

Code	Description
0	HH
1	Marital partner of the HH
2	Partner of the HH
3	Daughter/son (also adopted/stepchild) of the HH
4	Foster child of the HH
5	Daughter/son-in-law of the HH
6	Father/mother of the HH
7	Father/mother-in-law of the HH
8	Brother/sister, brother/sister-in-law of the HH
9	Grandchild of the HH
10	Other relationship to the HH
11	Not related to the HH
12	Daughter/son of the partner of the HH
13	Marital partner of the HH (same sex)

Table 3: Possible Parent-Child Relationships based on \$STELL (waves A-BB)

Relationship of the child to the HH	Relationship of the parent to the HH	Person is ...
3	0	Child of HH
3	1 or 2	Child of marital/partner of HH
4	0	Foster child of HH
4	1 or 2	Foster child of marital/partner of HH
12	2 or 3	Child of partner of HH
9	3 or 4	Child of child / foster child of HH
0	6	Child is HH, lives with parents in same household
1 or 2	7	Marital partner/partner of HH (child-in-law of HH)
9	5	Grandchild of HH (child of son/daughter-in-law of HH)

The identification of the parents occurs first of all through the variable \$\$\$STELL (relationship to head of household). The possible values of the variable \$\$\$STELL (waves A-BB) are listed in Table 2. The combinations of these characteristics of the \$\$\$STELL-variable and their assigned interpretation for the generation of parent identifiers are describe in Table 3. Starting in wave BC the range of the \$\$\$STELL variable was extended to capture more complex household combinations. Table 4 shows the possible values of the new \$\$\$STELL and Table 5 lists which combinations of this new variable were used to generate parent identifiers. The second source of information is the population of the file \$\$KIND, which includes all children under the age of 16. The file contains the personal number of the mother, as well as the personal number of the partner of the mother. Through both variables the latest (social) mother, as well as the latest partner of the mother are identified, ideally, at the time when the child is 16 years old and thus one year before the first survey of the child. In the case the parents could not be identified by the \$\$\$STELL variable, this information is used.

Table 4: Characteristics of the variable \$\$\$STELL “relationship of the person to the head of the household” (starting with wave BC)

Code	Description
0	HH
11	Marital partner of the HH
12	Marital partner (same sex) of the HH
13	Partner of the HH
21	Daughter/son of the HH
22	Stepchild (or child of partner) of the HH
23	Adopted child of the HH
24	Foster child of the HH
25	Grandchild of the HH
26	Great-grandchild of the HH
27	Daughter/son-in-law (or partner of child) of the HH
31	Father/mother of the HH
35	Father/mother-in-law of the HH
36	Grandfather/-mother of the HH
41	Brother/sister of the HH
42	Halfbrother/Halfsister of the HH
43	Stepbrother/stepsister of the HH
52	Brother/sister-in-law of the HH
61	Uncle, aunt of the HH
62	Niece/nephew of the HH
63	Cousin of the HH
64	other relative of the HH
71	Not related to the HH

Table 5: Possible Parent-Child Relationships based on \$\$\$STELL (starting with wave BC)

Relationship of the child to the HH	Relationship of the parent to the HH
21, 22, 23, 24	0, 11, 12, 13
25	21,22,23
25	27
26	25
27	52
0, 41, 42	31
52	35
62	41,42,43
63	61

In a further step the biological mother is identified through the mother-child relationship in the file BIOBIRTH. In the event that still no personal number for the mother exists, the number from BIOBIRTH is used. Since 2001, an extra BIOBIRTH data-set exists for fathers (formerly BIOBRTHM, since SOEPv31 BIOBIRTH and BIOBRTHM were merged), which provides a way of identifying fathers of SOEP-respondents. For those cases where no social mother/father could be identified via \$\$\$STELL and/or \$\$kind, the biological mother or father identifier is used.

Please note that BIOPAREN focuses on the **social** parents. **Biological** parent identifier can be found in the dataset BIOBIRTH.

4. What is new in SOEPv35?

- Minor corrections on missing values
- Parental occupation is now included as ISCO08 and KldBa2010. Prestige scores are calculated now on this more recent measure.

5. Complete list of variables

Table 6: Overview of BIOPAREN-variables

Variable	Label
hhnr	Original Household Number
pid	Never Changing Person ID
cid	Original Household Number
persnr	Never Changing Person ID
fnr	Person Number Father
mnr	Person Number Mother
fybirth	Year Of Birth - Father
mybirth	Year Of Birth - Mother
fydeath	What Year Did Father Die
mydeath	What Year Did Mother Die
fsedu	Level Of Education Father
msedu	Level Of Education Mother
fprofedu	Vocational Training Father
mprofedu	Vocational Training Mother
fsinfo	Origin SBIL Father
msinfo	Origin SBIL Mother
fprofinfo	Origin BBIL Father
mprofinfo	Origin BBIL Mother
freli	Religion Father
mreli	Religion Mother
fpsinfo	Herk. fprofstat Vater
locchildh	Place Raised To Age 15
locchild1	Still Lives In Town Where Raised
bioyear	Year Of Biography Survey
fnat	Nationality of Father
mnat	Nationality of Mother
mpsinfo	Herk. fprofstat Mutter
fisco88	FATHER ISCO88 - New Generation
misco88	MOTHER ISCO88 - New Generation
fisei88	FATHER ISEI-Status88 Ganzeboom (ISCO-88)
misei88	MOTHER ISEI-Status88 Ganzeboom (ISCO-88)
fmps92	FATHER Magnitude Prestige Scale (KldB92)
mmmps92	MOTHER Magnitude Prestige Scale (KldB92)
fsiops88	FATHER TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (ISCO-88)
msiops88	MOTHER TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (ISCO-88)
fegp88	FATHER ERIKSON,GOLDTHORPE Class Category (ISCO-88)
megp88	MOTHER ERIKSON,GOLDTHORPE Class Category (ISCO-88)
fkldb92	FATHER StaBuA 1992 Job Classification
mkldb92	MOTHER StaBuA 1992 Job Classification
fkldb10	FATHER Job (KldB2010)
mkldb10	MOTHER StaBuA 1992 Job Classification
fisei08	FATHER ISEI-Status Ganzeboom (ISCO-08)

Variable	Label
misei08	MOTHER ISEI-Status Ganzeboom (ISCO-08)
fmpps08	FATHER Magnitude Prestige Scale (ISCO-08)
mmpps08	MOTHER Magnitude Prestige Scale (ISCO-08)
fsiops08	FATHER TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (ISCO-08)
msiops08	MOTHER TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (ISCO-08)
fegp08	FATHER ERIKSON,GOLDTHORPE Class Category (ISCO-08)
megp08	MOTHER ERIKSON,GOLDTHORPE Class Category (ISCO-08)
misco08	FATHER ISCO-08
fisco08	MOTHER ISCO-08
living1	No. Of Years Living With Bio. Parents
living2	No. Of Years Living With Single Mother
living3	No. Of Years Living With Single Mother And Partner
living4	No. Of Years Living With Single Father
living5	No. Of Years Living With Single Father And Partner
living7	No. Of Years Living With Foster Parents
living6	No. Of Years Living With Other Relatives
living8	No. Of Years Living In Home
fprofstat	Job Position Father
mprofstat	Job Position Mother
ffight	Argue Or Fight With Father When Respondent 15
mfight	Argue Or Fight With Mother When Respondent 15
mcurrloc	Current residence of Mother
fcurrloc	Current residence of Father
morigin	Country of Origin, Mother
forigin	Country of Origin, Father
sibl	Siblings yes/no
nums	Number Of Sisters
numb	Number Of Brothers
twin	Twin sister/brother
siblup	Time of update - siblings

Variable: HHNR/CID

Label:

Variable	Label
hhnr	Original Household Number
cid	Original Household Number

Descriptives:

	var	n	mean	sd	range
2	hhnr	91790	1456459	1372932	3923859 (19-3923878)
1	cid	91790	1456459	1372932	3923859 (19-3923878)

Description:

The variables contain the original household number of the child.

Variable: PID/PERSNR

Label:

Variable	Label
pid	Never Changing Person ID
persnr	Never Changing Person ID

Descriptives:

	var	n	mean	sd	range
2	pid	91790	14555462	13724053	39238600 (101-39238701)
1	persnr	91790	14555462	13724053	39238600 (101-39238701)

Description:

The variables contain the personal ID of the of the child.

Variable: FNR/MNR

Label:

Variable	Label
fnr	Person Number Father
mnr	Person Number Mother

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
fnr	91790	1783698	6348282	39235805 (-3-39235802)
mnr	91790	2318568	7227519	39237604 (-3-39237601)

Description:

The personal ID of the parents (VNR and MNR) is generated in three steps:

1. The parents of the respondent are identified by the relationship to the head of the household (\$\$STELL in \$\$BRUTTO). Ideally, the children's parents are identified at the time of the first survey of the child. Furthermore, the social parents and not necessarily the biological parents are identified.
2. The parents of the respondent are identified via the mother's ID as well as the mother's partner ID in \$\$KIND. By using these variables the "oldest" parents are identified. Ideally, these are the parents at the time the child is 17 years old (one year before the first survey).
3. The biological mother-ID of the respondent can be identified in BIOBIRTH and the father-ID in BIOBRTHM (from SOEPv31 onwards both are stored in BIOBIRTH).

As BIOPAREN aims at identifying the social parents that live in the household when the child is surveyed, the steps above are carried out in the hierarchy 1-3 with step 1 having the highest priority. If one is interested in only biological parents, please have a look at the information in BIOBIRTH.

Variable: FYBIRTH / MYBIRTH

Label:

Variable	Label
fybirth	Year Of Birth - Father
mybirth	Year Of Birth - Mother

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
fybirth	91790	1523.574	792.6760	1993 (-5-1988)
mybirth	91790	1570.492	761.0863	1993 (-5-1988)

Description:

In a first step the information of the year of birth comes from the Biography Questionnaire. Due to a filter command, the children's proxy entries are only available for these variables when the parents or one parent and the child do not live in the same household at the time of the survey.

After the parents' personal numbers have been identified the information can be compared with the entries in PPFAD. If there are differences of $-10 / +10$ years the FYBIRTH / MYBIRTH will be set as missing.

For the missing entries the information of the parents' year of birth is taken from PPFAD.⁵

⁵For one special case, the year of birth was recoded from 1997 to 1979, since there were logical inconsistencies.

Variable: FYDEATH / MYDEATH

Label:

Variable	Label
fydeath	What Year Did Father Die
mydeath	What Year Did Mother Die

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
fydeath	91790	729.0273	958.7850	2023 (-5-2018)
mydeath	91790	523.5212	878.1824	2023 (-5-2018)

Description:

The variables are generated as usual using the information from the Youth Questionnaire or the Biography Questionnaire and the parents' direct entries from PPFAD. As a next step the annual proxy information on a parent's death from the \$\$P-files are used. Furthermore, we use information on the month of death of a parent from the year before. That means we have information on the death of a father or a mother for the years 2002 onwards. With this data a wrong marking as *no death in 2002 / death in 2003* can be corrected if there is data from 2003 indicating that one parent died e.g. in October 2002.

The variables FYDEATH and MYDEATH will be updated with new survey information. They are updated as long as the father or the mother is part of the SOEP sample. Since 2003 we additionally use the annual proxy information of respondents about reported life events of the last year.

Variable: FCURRLOC/ MCURRLOC

Label:

Variable	Label
mcurrloc	Current residence of Mother
fcurrloc	Current residence of Father

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
fcurrloc	91790	2.733544	3.826097	14 (-1-13)
mcurrloc	91790	3.302081	3.895736	14 (-1-13)

Description:

The variables FCURRLOC and MCURRLOC contain the first available information about the parents' residence and on whether or not they are deceased, respectively. The variables are entirely generated using information from YOUTH and BIOGRAPHY surveys. Other person related information was not used (e.g. from PPFAD) due to variation across waves.

If the year of death lies chronologically after the latest available information, FCURRLOC and MCURRLOC were put on "deceased".⁶

⁶In gathering the information from different data sets, inconsistencies occurred. On the one hand, some parents had been reported as deceased in the early waves, while information about their residence at a later date was available. In this case, the information about the parents' residence was not accepted.

Variable: FSEDU / MSEDU**Label:**

Variable	Label
fsedu	Level Of Education Father
msedu	Level Of Education Mother

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
fsedu	91790	0.7295784	2.942415	14 (-5-9)
msedu	91790	0.7603443	2.911178	14 (-5-9)

Description:

The parents' education is generated with information from the Youth Questionnaire, the Biography Questionnaire and direct entries from the \$\$PGEN-files. Due to the filter command, the children's proxy entries are only available for FSEDU/MSEDU when the parents or one parent and the child do not live in the same household at the time of the survey.

Along with other variables already contained in BIOPAREN, there will be an update with new survey information, insofar as no valid values exist in BIOPAREN.

Variable: FPROFEDU/ MPROFEDU

Label:

Variable	Label
fprofedu	Vocational Training Father
mprofedu	Vocational Training Mother

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
fprofedu	91790	16.34114	11.41901	56 (-5-51)
mprofedu	91790	14.03069	10.69252	56 (-5-51)

Description:

The parents' vocational training is generated the same way as the education variables (see FSEDU / MSEDU).

Variable: FSINFO/ MSINFO

Label:

Variable	Label
fsinfo	Origin SBIL Father
msinfo	Origin SBIL Mother

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
fsinfo	91790	0.0928424	2.196362	7 (-5-2)
msinfo	91790	0.1630352	2.201174	7 (-5-2)

Description:

The variable contains the origin of the information on parental education.

Variable: FPROFINFO/ MPROFINFO

Label:

Variable	Label
fprofinfo	Origin BBIL Father
mprofinfo	Origin BBIL Mother

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
fprofinfo	91790	0.5608672	1.627228	7 (-5-2)
mprofinfo	91790	0.6225297	1.631260	7 (-5-2)

Description:

The variable contains the origin of the information on parental vocational training.

Variable: FRELI/ MRELI**Label:**

Variable	Label
freli	Religion Father
mreli	Religion Mother

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
freli	91790	-0.0693975	3.462998	12 (-5-7)
mreli	91790	-0.0650942	3.384152	12 (-5-7)

Description:

The questions about the religious affiliation of the parents are only asked to children who are not living in the household of their parents. In order to provide as much information as possible we gather data from the Person Questionnaires. In all survey years the question was formulated differently but the information is made as consistent as possible.

Variable: FNAT/ MNAT**Label:**

Variable	Label
fnat	Nationality of Father
mnat	Nationality of Mother

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
fnat	91790	-1.517780	3.939653	10 (-8-2)
mnat	91790	-1.426114	3.899949	10 (-8-2)

Description:

The information on the parents' nationality is generated similar to FRELI / MRELI. The question is only asked to children who are not living in the same household as their parents. \$\$PGEN information is used to compute a variable with data from 2006 onwards. In a further step the parents' personal numbers are used to match information on parents' nationality with data from the \$\$PGEN-files in the case if there are missing entries.

Variable: FPROFSTAT/ MPROFSTAT**Label:**

Variable	Label
fprofstat	Job Position Father
mprofstat	Job Position Mother

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
fprofstat	91790	228.1050	221.0296	645 (-5-640)
mprofstat	91790	142.2727	215.3534	645 (-5-640)

Description:

The children's proxy entries on professional position and occupation of the father (FPROFSTAT) as well as FISCO88 and later FISCO08 and all prestige scores are available when the father and the child do not live in the same household at the time of the survey and if the father lived in Germany when the child was 16 years old. Since 2000, the same applies to the entries of the mother (MPROFSTAT etc.).

Besides the proxy entries parents' direct information from the \$\$PGEN-files are used.

Variable: **FPSINFO** / **MPSINFO**

Label:

Variable	Label
fpsinfo	Herk. fprofstat Vater
mpsinfo	Herk. fprofstat Mutter

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
fpsinfo	91790	-0.2480553	2.437083	7 (-5-2)
mpsinfo	91790	-1.1192940	3.074187	7 (-5-2)

Description:

The variables **FPSINFO** / **MPSINFO** are indicator variables. They tell whether the information is from the Biography or Youth or Person Questionnaires. This information is generated at the same steps as it is done with the **FPROFSTAT**/**MPROFSTAT** variables.

Variable: FISCO88 / MISCO88

Label:

Variable	Label
fisco88	FATHER ISCO88 - New Generation
misco88	MOTHER ISCO88 - New Generation

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
fisco88	91790	3730.681	3372.817	9335 (-5-9330)
misco88	91790	2097.307	2960.230	9335 (-5-9330)

Description:

The variables contain the ISCO88 code for the father and mother.

Variable: FISEI88 / MISEI88

Label:

Variable	Label
fisei88	FATHER ISEI-Status88 Ganzeboom (ISCO-88)
misei88	MOTHER ISEI-Status88 Ganzeboom (ISCO-88)

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
fisei88	91790	25.29006	25.34403	95 (-5-90)
misei88	91790	13.04494	24.08513	95 (-5-90)

Description:

The variables contain the ISEI code (based on ISCO88) for the father and mother.

Variable: FISCO08 / MISCO08

Label:

Variable	Label
misco08	FATHER ISCO-08
fisco08	MOTHER ISCO-08

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
fisco08	91790	819.1232	2232.210	9634 (-5-9629)
misco08	91790	593.6826	1869.616	9634 (-5-9629)

Description:

The variables contain the ISCO08 code for the father and mother.

Variable: FISEI08 / MISEI08

Label:

Variable	Label
fisei08	FATHER ISEI-Status Ganzeboom (ISCO-08)
misei08	MOTHER ISEI-Status Ganzeboom (ISCO-08)

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
fisei08	91790	1.4202277	17.51396	93.96 (-5-88.96)
misei08	91790	-0.0215701	15.60988	93.96 (-5-88.96)

Description:

The variables contain the ISEI code (based on ISCO08) for the father and mother.

Variable: FMPS92 / MMPS92**Label:**

Variable	Label
fmps92	FATHER Magnitude Prestige Scale (KldB92)
mmps92	MOTHER Magnitude Prestige Scale (KldB92)

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
fmps92	91790	35.75552	37.67895	221 (-5-216)
mmps92	91790	19.93468	34.55544	221 (-5-216)

Description:

The variables contain the prestige scores (magnitude scale - Wegener, based on KldB92) for the father and mother.

Variable: FMPS08 / MMPS08**Label:**

Variable	Label
fmps08	FATHER Magnitude Prestige Scale (ISCO-08)
mmps08	MOTHER Magnitude Prestige Scale (ISCO-08)

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
fmps08	91790	5.334867	29.83395	191.8 (-5-186.8)
mmps08	91790	2.698507	25.48933	191.8 (-5-186.8)

Description:

The variables contain the prestige scores (magnitude scale - Wegener, based on ISCO08) for the father and mother.

Variable: FSIOPS88 / MSIOPS88**Label:**

Variable	Label
fsiops88	FATHER TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (ISCO-88)
msiops88	MOTHER TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (ISCO-88)

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
fsiops88	91790	25.68869	24.08312	83 (-5-78)
msiops88	91790	12.73350	22.97865	83 (-5-78)

Description:

The variables contain the prestige scores (Treiman standard score, based on ISCO88) for the father and mother.

Variable: FSIOPS08 / MSIOPS08

Label:

Variable	Label
fsiops08	FATHER TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (ISCO-08)
msiops08	MOTHER TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (ISCO-08)

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
fsiops08	91790	1.6809114	17.01866	83.16 (-5-78.16)
msiops08	91790	0.0102691	14.78884	83.16 (-5-78.16)

Description:

The variables contain the prestige scores (Treiman standard score, based on ISCO08) for the father and mother.

Variable: FEGP88 / MEGP88

Label:

Variable	Label
fegp88	FATHER ERIKSON,GOLDTHORPE Class Category (ISCO-88)
megp88	MOTHER ERIKSON,GOLDTHORPE Class Category (ISCO-88)

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
fegp88	91790	3.713999	4.291562	13 (-2-11)
megp88	91790	1.470650	3.589248	13 (-2-11)

Description:

The variables contain the prestige scores (EGP, based on ISCO88) for the father and mother.

Variable: FEGP08 / MEGP08

Label:

Variable	Label
fegp08	FATHER ERIKSON,GOLDTHORPE Class Category (ISCO-08)
megp08	MOTHER ERIKSON,GOLDTHORPE Class Category (ISCO-08)

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
fegp08	91790	-3.598704	3.870550	16 (-5-11)
megp08	91790	-3.939481	3.232518	16 (-5-11)

Description:

The variables contain the prestige scores (EGP, based on ISCO08) for the father and mother.

Variable: FKLDB92 / MKLDB92**Label:**

Variable	Label
fkldb92	FATHER StaBuA 1992 Job Classification
mkldb92	MOTHER StaBuA 1992 Job Classification

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
fkldb92	91790	3467.707	3273.616	9976 (-5-9971)
mkldb92	91790	2757.951	3719.587	9976 (-5-9971)

Description:

The variables contain the occupational code for the father and mother according to the coding scheme (version 92) of the German statistical office.

Variable: FKLDB10 / MKLDB10**Label:**

Variable	Label
fkldb10	FATHER Job (KldB2010)
mkldb10	MOTHER StaBuA 1992 Job Classification

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
fkldb10	91790	6196.430	17348.53	94799 (-5-94794)
mkldb10	91790	6731.735	20423.01	94799 (-5-94794)

Description:

The variables contain the occupational code for the father and mother according to the coding scheme (version 2010) of the German statistical office.

Variable: LOCCHILDH / LOCCHILD1

Label:

Variable	Label
locchildh	Place Raised To Age 15
locchild1	Still Lives In Town Where Raised

Descriptives:

	var	n	mean	sd	range
2	locchildh	91790	1.7385881	2.638815	9 (-5-4)
1	locchild1	91790	0.5789846	2.475726	8 (-5-3)

Description:

The variables provide information on the place of childhood.

Variable: LIVING1 / LIVING2 / LIVING3 / LIVING4 / LIVING5 / LIVING6 / LIVING7 / LIVING8

Label:

Variable	Label
living1	No. Of Years Living With Bio. Parents
living2	No. Of Years Living With Single Mother
living3	No. Of Years Living With Single Mother And Partner
living4	No. Of Years Living With Single Father
living5	No. Of Years Living With Single Father And Partner
living7	No. Of Years Living With Foster Parents
living6	No. Of Years Living With Other Relatives
living8	No. Of Years Living In Home

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
living1	91790	5.811853	9.442000	20 (-5-15)
living2	91790	-1.247652	4.045919	20 (-5-15)
living3	91790	-1.684737	3.162358	20 (-5-15)
living4	91790	-1.921026	2.562178	20 (-5-15)
living5	91790	-1.924458	2.565721	20 (-5-15)
living6	91790	-1.861161	2.760708	20 (-5-15)
living7	91790	-1.647957	2.205493	5 (-5-0)
living8	91790	-1.933598	2.544445	20 (-5-15)

Description:

The variables show the total number of years for different categories of where the child lived during his childhood.

Variable: FFIGHT / MFIGHT

Label:

Variable	Label
ffight	Argue Or Fight With Father When Respondent 15
mfight	Argue Or Fight With Mother When Respondent 15

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
ffight	91790	-0.9244362	4.472582	11 (-5-6)
mfight	91790	-1.0569561	4.313427	11 (-5-6)

Description:

The variables provide information on the frequency of conflicts with the parents.

Variable: BIOYEAR

Label:

Variable	Label
bioyear	Year Of Biography Survey

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
bioyear	91790	2004.09	11.26247	34 (1984-2018)

Description:

The variable BIOYEAR tells in which year the information was surveyed.

Variable: FORIGIN / MORIGIN

Label:

Variable	Label
morigin	Country of Origin, Mother
forigin	Country of Origin, Father

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
forigin	91790	4.568896	21.03544	230 (-8-222)
morigin	91790	4.772001	21.29432	230 (-8-222)

Description:

These variables give information about the country of origin of the respondents mother (**MORIGIN**) and father (**FORIGIN**). This information is collected in the Youth Questionnaires since 2007. Another source of information can be found in **PPFAD** by the direct-entries of the parents in the variable **CORIGIN**. These two kinds of information, proxy- and direct-entries, are used to generate **MORIGIN** and **FORIGIN**. In a first step we use the proxy-information for all the parents whose children made an entry in the Youth Questionnaire. For all the parents where there are no proxy-information available, we then use the direct-entries of the parents from the PPFAD-variable **CORIGIN**.

Variable: SIBL

Label:

Variable	Label
sibl	Siblings yes/no

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
sibl	91790	0.3609652	1.494229	7 (-5-2)

Description:

SIBL contains the information if a respondent has siblings or not. The question is asked since 2003 in the Biography and Youth Questionnaire. In 2003 the question was asked in the Person Questionnaire. The variable was set to 1 for all persons reported any brothers or sisters in **NUMB** and **NUMS**.

For more Information about siblings see also **BIOSIB**, **BIOTWIN**, and the data in the \$p-Files from the family focus questions in the Person Questionnaire (1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2013).

Variable: SIBLUP

Label:

Variable	Label
siblup	Time of update - siblings

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
siblup	91790	1563.281	836.0485	2023 (-5-2018)

Description:

The variable contains the year, in which the sibling information was surveyed.

Variable: NUMS

Label:

Variable	Label
nums	Number Of Sisters

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
nums	91790	-0.0440026	1.771949	17 (-5-12)

Description:

NUMS contains the number of sisters. **NUMS** is set to 0, if the respondent has reported any **NUMB** but missing entries in the **NUMS** variable.

Variable: NUMB

Label:

Variable	Label
numb	Number Of Brothers

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
numb	91790	-0.0253622	1.783952	15 (-5-10)

Description:

NUMB contains the number of brothers. **NUMB** is set to 0, if the respondent has reported any **NUMS** but missing entries in the **NUMB** variable.

Variable: TWIN

Label:

Variable	Label
twin	Twin sister/brother

Descriptives:

var	n	mean	sd	range
twin	91790	1.072938	2.527606	8 (-5-3)

Description:

Twin contains information whether the respondent has a twin sibling.