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Vorbemerkung

Im Befragungsjahr 2020 wurde der Stichprobe Q auch die Geschlechtskategorie "Divers" im Fragebogen angezeigt. Ab 2021 gilt dies für alle Stichproben. Dies ist die einzige Abweichung zwischen den Fragebögen A-P und Q.

Preliminary remark

In the 2020 survey year, Sample Q was also shown the gender category "divers" in the questionnaire. As of 2021, this applies to all samples. This is the only deviation between questionnaires A-P and Q.
Supplementary Questionnaire: "Life Course" (BIO)

This biographical questionnaire provides supplementary information to the green individual questionnaire. It contains information on the individual that is collected only once.

Your participation is entirely voluntary. The scientific validity of this survey depends, however, on the participation of every member.

We therefore cordially request that you either:
– allow our staff member to interview you
– or carefully fill out this questionnaire yourself.

Before handing in the questionnaire, please enter in accordance with the address log:

Household number: 

First name: 

Person number: 

Birthdate and sex of respondent:

Day Month Year

Male ............. □ Female ......... □
Citizenship and country of origin

1. Where were you born?
   - In Germany, within its pre-war (1937) borders
   - On German territory between 1938 and 1949
   - In the Federal Republic of Germany (including West Berlin)
   - In the German Democratic Republic (including East Berlin)
   - In Saarland between 1947 and 1956
   - In Germany since 1990
   - In another country

2. Where were you born?
   If there are other towns or cities with the same name, or if the town is very small, please state the nearest city.

   Please write the name of the town in the left blank and any additional information in the right blank. For example, write "Düsseldorf," "Frankfurt an der Oder," or "Frankfurt am Main" in the left blank, and in the case of "Roßdorf bei Schmalkalden," write "Roßdorf" in the left blank and "bei Schmalkalden" in the right blank.

   Please give the current and / or German name.

3. What federal state is your birthplace located in today?
   - Baden-Wuerttemberg
   - Bavaria
   - Berlin
   - Brandenburg
   - Bremen
   - Hamburg
   - Hesse
   - Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania
   - Lower Saxony
   - North Rhine-Westphalia
   - Rhineland-Palatinate
   - Saarland
   - Saxony
   - Saxony-Anhalt
   - Schleswig-Holstein
   - Thuringia
   - Birthplace no longer part of Germany

Question 2

Question 4

Question 5

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4. Where were you born?
   If there are other towns or cities with the same name, or if the town is very small, please state
   the nearest city.

   Please write the name of the town in the left blank and any additional information in the right blank. For
   example, write "Düsseldorf," "Frankfurt an der Oder," or "Frankfurt am Main" in the left blank, and in the case
   of "Roßdorf bei Schmalkalden," write "Roßdorf" in the left blank and "bei Schmalkalden" in the right blank.

   Please follow the same procedure for birthplaces that are outside Germany

   Town: ____________________________
   closest city: ____________________________

   Please give the current and / or German name.

5. What country is your birthplace located in today?

   If there have been political changes over time,
   please state the country’s present-day name (if possible in German).

   ____________________________

6. When did you first move to Germany?

   Before 1945 ..............................................................
   Between 1945 and 1949 due
to forced displacement or fleeing war ................................
   Between 1945 and 1949 for other reasons ...........................
   Between 1950 and 1979 ...........................................
   Between 1980 and 1999 ...........................................
   Between 2000 and 2003 ...........................................
   Between 2004 and 2009 ...........................................
   2010 or later ..............................................................

   Question 79
How You Came To Germany

The following questions are about when you left the country where you were born and about the different places you have stayed for more than three months since then. If you have spent three months or longer living in more than one foreign country, please answer these questions referring to up to three of these stays and, if applicable, your most recent move to Germany.

7. When did you first move abroad from the country where you were born?
   
   If you don’t remember exactly, please estimate.

   Year   Month

8. What country did you move to at that time?
   
   To Germany........................................... To another country ......................................................... Question 17

9. When you moved to Germany, which group did you belong to?
   
   Ethnic Germans (Aussiedler), in other words, people of German descent from an Eastern European country .................................................................
   
   German, born and raised abroad ........................................................................
   
   Citizens of EU or EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland) .................................................................
   
   Citizens of other countries................................................................................
   
10. There are different legal frameworks for immigrating to Germany. What about you: What was your immigration status at the time of your arrival in Germany?
   
   Au-pairs and interns are considered employed.

   Employed ..............................................................................................................
   
   Job seeker .............................................................................................................
   
   Student or trainee .................................................................................................
   
   Family reunification (for example, as the spouse or child of someone with a residence permit) .................................................................
   
   Asylum-seeker or refugee .................................................................................
   
   Tourist ..................................................................................................................
   
   None of the above ...............................................................................................
   
11. Did you have a job before moving to Germany? In other words, did you have an employment contract or a contract for freelance work in Germany?
   
   Yes .......................................................................................................................
   
   No ......................................................................................................................

12. Did you move away from Germany again after that?
   
   We are referring here to a continuous stay in another country lasting more than three months. We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.

   No, I have remained in Germany since then .................................................. Question 50
   
   Yes, to another country ................................................................................. Question 16
   
   Yes, back to the country where I was born .................................................
13. When did you return to the country where you were born?
   If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.
   Year  Month

14. What was your legal status when you returned to the country where you were born?
   - As an employed person who already had a job offer
   - As a spouse, child, or other family member
   - As an asylum-seeker or refugee
   - As a student or vocational trainee
   - As a job-seeker
   - A different legal status
     Please state:

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

16. When did you move to that country?
   If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.
   Year  Month

17. What country did you move to then?
   We are only referring to stays lasting three months or longer.
   Please give the country's present-day German name.

18. What was your legal basis for moving to that country?
   - As an employed person who already had a job offer
   - As a spouse, child, or other family member
   - As an asylum-seeker or refugee
   - As a student or vocational trainee
   - As a job-seeker
   - A different legal status
     Please state:

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

20. When did you move to Germany?
   If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.
   Year  Month
21. When you moved to Germany, which group did you belong to?

Ethnic Germans (Aussiedler), in other words, people of German descent from an Eastern European country .................................................................
German, born and raised abroad ....................................................................
Citizens of EU or EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland) .................................................................................................
Citizens of other countries .............................................................................

22. There are different legal frameworks for immigrating to Germany.
What about you: What was your immigration status at the time of your arrival in Germany?

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

23. Did you have a job before moving to Germany? In other words, did you have an employment contract or a contract for freelance work in Germany?

Yes ..............................................................................................................
No ...............................................................................................................

24. Did you move away from Germany again after that?

No, I have remained in Germany since then .................................................
Yes, to another country ...............................................................................
Yes, back to the country where I was born .................................................

25. When did you return to the country where you were born?

If you don’t remember exactly, please estimate.

Year:  
Month:  

26. What was your legal status when you returned to the country where you were born?

As an employed person who already had a job offer ................................
As a spouse, child, or other family member .............................................
As an asylum-seeker or refugee ...............................................................
As a student or vocational trainee ............................................................
As a job-seeker ..........................................................................................
A different legal status ............................................................................... 

Please state:

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

To another country .................................................................
To Germany ..........................................................................................
28. When did you move to that country?
   〈 If you don’t remember exactly, please estimate.
   
   Year
   Month

29. What country did you move to then?
   〈 We are only referring to stays lasting three months or longer.
   〈 Please give the country’s present-day German name.

30. What was your legal basis for moving to that country?
   As an employed person who already had a job offer
   As a spouse, child, or other family member
   As an asylum-seeker or refugee
   As a student or vocational trainee
   As a job-seeker
   A different legal status
   Please state:

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

32. When did you move to Germany?
   〈 If you don’t remember exactly, please estimate.
   
   Year
   Month

33. When you moved to Germany, which group did you belong to?
   Ethnic Germans (Aussiedler), in other words, people of German descent from an Eastern European country
   German, born and raised abroad
   Citizens of EU or EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland)
   Citizens of other countries

34. There are different legal frameworks for immigrating to Germany.
   What about you: What was your immigration status at the time of your arrival in Germany?
   〈 Au-pairs and interns are considered employed.
   Employed
   Job seeker
   Student or trainee
   Family reunification (for example, as the spouse or child of someone with a residence permit)
   Asylum-seeker or refugee
   Tourist
   None of the above

35. Did you have a job before moving to Germany? In other words, did you have an employment contract or a contract for freelance work in Germany?
   Yes
   No

36. Did you have a job before moving to Germany? In other words, did you have an employment contract or a contract for freelance work in Germany?
   Yes
   No
36. Did you move away from Germany again after that?
   We are referring here to a continuous stay in another country lasting more than three months.
   We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.

   No, I have remained in Germany since then ........................................... Question 50
   Yes, to another country ................................................................. Question 40
   Yes, back to the country where I was born ......................................................

37. When did you return to the country where you were born?
   If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

   Year Month

38. What was your legal status when you returned to the country where you were born?
   As an employed person who already had a job offer ...........................................
   As a spouse, child, or other family member ...........................................................
   As an asylum-seeker or refugee ..............................................................................
   As a student or vocational trainee ............................................................................
   As a job-seeker ........................................................................................................
   A different legal status ..............................................................................................

   Please state:

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

   To another country ............................................ To Germany ........................................... Question 44

40. When did you move to that country?
   If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

   Year Month

41. What country did you move to then?
   We are only referring to stays lasting three months or longer.
   Please give the country's present-day German name.

42. What was your legal basis for moving to that country?
   As an employed person who already had a job offer .............................................
   As a spouse, child, or other family member ..........................................................
   As an asylum-seeker or refugee ..............................................................................
   As a student or vocational trainee ...........................................................................
   As a job-seeker ......................................................................................................
   A different legal status ............................................................................................

   Please state:
43. Did you move to another country after that or directly to Germany?
   To Germany .............................................. ☐
   To another country ...................................... ☐

44. When did you most recently move to Germany?
   If you don’t remember exactly, please estimate!
   ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
   Year   Month

45. When you moved to Germany, which group did you belong to?
   Ethnic Germans (Aussiedler), in other words, people of German descent
   from an Eastern European country .................................................................
   German, born and raised abroad ........................................................................
   Citizens of EU or EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland) ..............................................................................................................................
   Citizens of other countries ....................................................................................

46. There are different legal frameworks for immigrating to Germany.
   What about you: What was your immigration status at the time of your arrival in Germany?
   Au-pairs and interns are considered employed.
   ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
   Employed ..........................................................
   Job seeker ............................................................................................................
   Student or trainee ................................................................................................
   Family reunification (for example, as the spouse or child of someone
   with a residence permit) ......................................................................................
   Asylum-seeker or refugee ...................................................................................
   Tourist ..................................................................................................................
   None of the above .................................................................................................

47. Did you have a job before moving to Germany? In other words, did you have an employment contract
   or a contract for freelance work in Germany?
   Yes ......................................................... ☐
   No ......................................................... ☐

48. How many times have you spent more than three months living in a different country
   than the one where you were born?
   We are referring to continuous stays of more than three months outside the country where you were born.
   This includes stays in Germany.
   We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.
   Number of longer-term stays............

49. How much time in total did you spend on all of these longer stays outside the country
   where you were born?
   Please include your current stay in Germany.
   If not applicable, please enter “0” (for instance, 3 years 0 months, or 0 years 5 months)
   ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
   Years   Months
50. What best describes your living situation immediately after moving to Germany?
   If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please answer for your last move.
   I moved into an existing household.................................
   I founded a new household ...................................................
   I first lived in shared accommodations / a refugee center /
   transitional housing .........................................................

51. What town in Germany did you move to?
   Please give the name of the closest city if there is more than one town
   in Germany with the same name.
   If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life,
   please answer for your last move.
   Town: ........................................................................
   closest city: ................................................................

52. What federal state is that town or city located in today?
   Baden-Wuerttemberg .................................................
   Bavaria .................................................................
   Berlin .................................................................
   Brandenburg ..........................................................
   Bremen ...............................................................
   Hamburg .............................................................
   Hesse .................................................................
   Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania ................................
   Lower Saxony ....................................................... 
   North Rhine-Westphalia ...........................................
   Rhineland-Palatinate ............................................... 
   Saarland ............................................................
   Saxony ...............................................................
   Saxony-Anhalt ....................................................
   Schleswig-Holstein ............................................... 
   Schleswig-Holstein ............................................... 
   Thuringia ...........................................................

53. What was your main reason for choosing this town as your first home in Germany?
   If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life,
   please answer for your last move.
   Because family members lived there .................................
   Because friends / acquaintances lived there ....................
   Placed there by a government agency (for example,
   as a refugee, asylum seeker, ethnic German immigrant).....
   Because of the low rent .............................................
   Job-related reasons ...................................................
   Because of the convenient location
   (close to work, campus, etc.) ....................................... 
   Other reasons ...........................................................
54. How long in total did you live in that first place?
   If you don’t remember exactly, please estimate.
   If not applicable, please enter “0” (for instance, 3 years 0 months, or 0 years 5 months)

   [ ] Years
   [ ] Months

55. Which of the following was your main reason for moving to Germany?
   If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please answer for your last move.

   Family reasons / partnership
   Economic reasons
   Political reasons (discrimination, poverty, persecution, war)
   Other

   Please state:

56. When you moved to Germany, did you have the help of any relatives or friends who already lived in Germany?
   If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please answer for your last move.

   Please mark all that apply!

   Yes, from relatives
   Yes, from acquaintances in Germany
   Yes, from acquaintances in the country I am from
   Yes, from acquaintances from another country
   No

57. How well did you know German before moving to Germany...
   If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please answer for your last move.

   [ ] Speaking
   [ ] Writing
   [ ] Reading

58. Have you ever taken German language classes, either before moving to Germany or in Germany?
   Please mark all that apply!

   Yes, before moving to Germany
   Yes, in Germany
   No, I have never taken German classes
A relationship, whether marriage or otherwise, can affect our decisions, sometimes to a greater and sometimes to a lesser extent. We therefore ask you to think back to before you moved to Germany—before you made the decision to move here.

59. Were you in a serious relationship before moving to Germany?
   Yes ...................................................................................................................
   No .............................................................................................................
   [ ] Question 65

60. Did this relationship continue after you moved to Germany?
   Yes ..................................................................................................................
   No ..........................................................................................................
   [ ] Question 65

61. Who played the decisive role in your decision to move here—
   who was the driving force in that decision?
   My partner ..............................................................................................
   I was .......................................................................................................
   Both to an equal extent ............................................................................

62. Are you still in this relationship today?
   Yes ..........................................................................................................
   No ......................................................................................................
   [ ] Question 65

63. What was the situation when you moved to Germany:
   Which of you moved to Germany first, or did you move to Germany together?
   My (former) partner did not move to Germany ............................................
   We moved to Germany at the same time ....................................................
   My partner already lived in Germany before we met ..................................
   I moved to Germany before my partner ....................................................
   My partner moved to Germany before me .................................................
   [ ] Question 65

64. When did your partner move to Germany?
   Year ................................................. Month .................................................
65. Were you employed before moving to Germany?

Yes .................................. No ..................................  □  Question 73

66. What country were you last employed in before your (most recent) move to Germany?

Please give the country's present-day German name.

67. What was your occupation before moving to Germany?

Please state the specific job title. For example, do not write "clerk" but rather "shipping clerk", not "blue-collar worker" but rather "machine metalworker".

68. What was your occupational status before moving to Germany?

Please answer for your last job before moving.

Manual (including agricultural) workers without management responsibilities ..........................................................................................................

Manual (including agricultural) workers with management responsibilities ......................................................................................................

Self-employed people, or relatives working for self-employed person .................................................................................................................

Salaried employees without management responsibilities .................................................................................................................................

Salaried employees with management responsibilities .................................................................................................................................

Civil servants / public administrators, including judges and professional military without management responsibilities .................................................................

Civil servants / public administrators, including judges and professional military with management responsibilities .................................................................

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

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

70. What was your net income in that occupation before moving to Germany?

Please state the local currency that you were paid in, and the net amount of your last monthly paycheck in the local currency.

Local currency: ____________________________ Net income: ____________________________

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

hours per week

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

Year ____________________________ Month ____________________________
73. Have you ever been employed in Germany?

Yes ........................................ No .................  

74. When did you start your first paid job in Germany?

If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please answer for your last move.
If you don’t remember exactly, please estimate.

Year [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] Month [ ] [ ]

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

If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please answer for your last move.

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

76. Where is this person from?

From Germany ........................................
From your country of origin ......................
From another country ................................

77. What was your last net monthly income in that job?

Please try to remember the amount in euros or, if applicable, in deutschmarks.

net amount: ........................................ euros ...... or deutschmarks ...........

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

[ ] [ ] , [ ] hours per week

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Your Stays Abroad

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

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

Yes, I have always lived in Germany.

No, I have also lived in another country.

The following questions are about stays abroad lasting longer than three months. If you have had more than one stay abroad lasting longer than three months, please answer for up to three stays abroad, and if applicable, for the last one as well.

80. What country did you move to first?

We are only referring to stays lasting three months or longer.

Please give the country's present-day German name.

81. When did you move to that country?

If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

Year  Month

82. Why did you move to that country?

As an employed person who already had a job offer

As a spouse, child, or other family member

As a student or vocational trainee

As a job-seeker

For another reason

Please state:

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

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

To another country

Directly to Germany

84. When did you move to Germany?

If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

Year  Month
85. What about after you had lived in Germany for a while: Did you move away again?
   We are referring here to a continuous stay in another country lasting more than three months. We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.
   No, I have stayed in Germany ever since ........................................
   Yes, to another country....................................................................
   \(\Rightarrow\) Question 104

86. What country did you move to second?
   We are only referring to stays lasting three months or longer.
   Please give the country’s present-day German name.

87. When did you move to that country?
   If you can’t remember exactly, please estimate.

88. Why did you move to that country?
   As an employed person who already had a job offer ....................
   As a spouse, child, or other family member .................................
   As a student or vocational trainee ..................................................
   As a job-seeker ............................................................................
   For another reason........................................................................
   Please state:

89. Did you move to another country after that or directly to Germany?
   We are referring here to a continuous stay in another country lasting more than three months. We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.
   To another country........................................................................
   Directly to Germany......................................................................
   \(\Rightarrow\) Question 92

90. When did you move to Germany?
   If you don’t remember exactly, please estimate.

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91. What about after you had lived in Germany for a while: Did you move away again?

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

No, I have stayed in Germany ever since ........................................

Yes, to another country.................................................................

92. What country did you move to third?

We are only referring to stays lasting three months or longer.

Please give the country’s present-day German name.

__________________________

93. When did you move to that country?

If you can’t remember exactly, please estimate.

[ ] [ ] Year

[ ] [ ] Month

94. Why did you move to that country?

As an employed person who already had a job offer .....................

As a spouse, child, or other family member ...............................

As a student or vocational trainee ..............................................

As a job-seeker ........................................................................

For another reason ...................................................................

Please state:

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

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

To another country.....................................................................

Directly to Germany.................................................................

96. When did you move to Germany?

If you don’t remember exactly, please estimate.

[ ] [ ] Year

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

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

98. Now we are just interested in your last stay abroad:
What country did you move to last?
☞ Please give the country's present-day German name.

99. When did you move to that country?
☞ If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

Year Month

100. Why did you move to that country?
   As an employed person who already had a job offer .......................  
   As a spouse, child, or other family member ....................................  
   As a student or vocational trainee ...............................................  
   As a job-seeker ...........................................................................  
   For another reason .....................................................................

101. When did you move back to Germany after your last stay abroad?
   ☞ If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

Year Month

102. How many times have you spent more than three months living abroad?
   ☞ We are referring to stays abroad lasting more than three months, including the four mentioned above.

Number of stays abroad lasting more than three months 

103. How much time in total did you spend on all of these longer stays abroad?
   ☞ We are referring to stays abroad lasting more than three months, including the four mentioned above.
   ☞ If not applicable, please enter "0" (for instance, 3 years 0 months, or 0 years 5 months)

Years Months
104. How old were you when you first started working?

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

\[ \square \] years old

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

\[ \Rightarrow \] Question 122

105. Are you still doing the same type of work today?

Yes \[ \square \] No \[ \square \] \[ \Rightarrow \] Question 108

106. Do you still have the same occupational status today as you did in your first job?

Yes \[ \square \] No \[ \square \] \[ \Rightarrow \] Question 108

107. Are you still working for the same employer as in your first job?

\[ \Rightarrow \] If you are self-employed: Do you still have the same business / same line of work as you did at that time?

Yes \[ \square \] No \[ \square \] \[ \Rightarrow \] Question 122

108. What occupational status did you have at that time (in your first job)?

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

Unskilled worker (ungelernt) \[ \square \]

Semi-skilled worker (angelernt) \[ \square \]

Trained worker (gelernter Arbeiter) or skilled worker (Facharbeiter) \[ \square \]

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

Number of employees
None \[ \square \] 1 – 9 \[ \square \] 10 or more \[ \square \]

Self-employed farmer \[ \square \] Freelance professional, Self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker) \[ \square \] Other self-employed worker / entrepreneur \[ \square \] Family member working for self-employed relative \[ \square \]

White-collar worker (Angestellte)

Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities (Angestellter mit einfacher Tätigkeit)

– without completed training / education \[ \square \]

– with completed training / education \[ \square \]

Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (Angestellter mit qualifizierter Tätigkeit)

(e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman) \[ \square \]

Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities (Angestellter mit hochqualifizierter Tätigkeit) or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head, Industry or factory foreman / forewoman) \[ \square \]

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

Lower level \[ \square \]

Middle level \[ \square \]

Upper level \[ \square \]

Executive level \[ \square \]

109. What type of work did you do in your first job?

Please state the specific job title. For example, do not write "clerk" but rather "shipping clerk", not "blue-collar worker" but rather "machine metalworker".
110. What kind of training is usually required for this kind of work?

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

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

- Yes
- No

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

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

[Blank space for answer]

113. Have you changed occupations one or more times since then, such that the type of work you do has changed significantly?

- Yes, once
- Yes, more than once
- No

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

[Blank space for year]

115. Are you currently employed?

- Yes
- No

Question 122

116. What was the last year you were employed?

[Blank space for year]

117. What was your last occupation?

Please state the specific job title. For example, do not write "clerk" but rather "shipping clerk", not "blue-collar worker" but rather "machine metalworker."

[Blank space for answer]

118. Were you last employed full-time, part-time, or marginally in your last job?

- Full-time (at least 35 hours per week)
- Part-time (20 to 34 hours per week)
- Marginally or irregularly
119. Was the company where you held your last job part of the public sector or public administration?

Yes.............................. □ No.............................. □

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

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


121. What was your occupational status in your last job?

If you had more than one job at that time, please answer the following for your main job only!

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

- Unskilled worker (ungelernt) ........................................ □
- Semi-skilled worker (angelernt) ........................................ □
- Trained worker (gelernter Arbeiter) or skilled worker (Facharbeiter) ........................................ □
- Foreman / forewoman (Vorarbeiter) ........................................ □
- Master craftsman (Meister) ........................................ □

### Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)

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### Apprentice / trainee / intern

- Vocational trainee (industrial-technical) ........................................ □
- Vocational trainee (commercial) ........................................ □
- Volunteer, intern, etc. ........................................ □

### White-collar worker (Angestellte)

Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities (Angestellter mit einfachen Tätigkeit)

- without completed training / education.. □
- with completed training / education.. □

Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (Angestellter mit qualifizierter Tätigkeit)

(e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman). □

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

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

Managing partner or similar white-collar employee in self-owned business / company ........................................ □

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

- Lower level........................................ □
- Middle level........................................ □
- Upper level........................................ □
- Executive level........................................ □
122. Have you performed volunteer service in any of the following programs?

- Voluntary year of social / ecological service
- Federal volunteer service
- Voluntary military service
- Have not performed volunteer service in any of these programs

Number of months

123. Only for men born in 1992 or before:

Have you served in the military or in the Alternative Civilian Service?

Yes, ...
- Military service, with the statutory period of service...
- Military service, with a longer period of service as a regular or professional soldier...
- Alternative Civilian Service...
- equivalent service in disaster relief...

No, ...
- did not qualify for service...
- qualified for military reserve ...
- exempt from service for...
- other reasons...

124. Do you have German citizenship?

Yes... No... Question 128

125. Have you had German citizenship since birth or did you acquire it at a later date?

Since birth... At a later date...

Question 130

126. What citizenship did you have before?


127. And in what year did you acquire German citizenship?

In the year...

Question 130

128. What is your country of citizenship?


129. Do you have citizenship in another country besides the one mentioned above?

Yes... please state: 

No...
130. Where did you live before German reunification, that is, before 1989?

- In East Germany (the GDR, including East Berlin) □
- In West Germany (including West Berlin) □
- In another country □
- Does not apply, I was born in 1989 or later □

131. Since when have you personally been living in this house or apartment?

If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

Year □  □  □  □
Month □  □  □

132. Do you have another dwelling besides this one (the one where we are conducting this interview) where you personally live or spend your vacation?

Please mark all that apply!

- No □
- Yes, in Germany □
- Yes, outside Germany □

Question 134

133. Which dwelling do you use the most?

- This one □
- The other one / one of the others □
- This one and another approximately equally □
134. Where did you spend the majority of your childhood up to the age of 15?
   Was it ...
   – in a large city
   – in a medium-sized city
   – in a small town
   – in a rural area

135. Do you still live in the same city or area today?
   Yes, I still do
   Yes, I have moved back
   No

136. How many years of your childhood (up to the age of 15) did you live with the following persons?
   Please round to whole years.
   Adoptive parents count as biological parents

   With both of your (biological) parents
   With your mother without a (new) companion
   With your mother and her (new) companion
   With your father without a (new) companion
   With your father and his (new) companion
   With other relatives
   With foster parents
   In an orphanage

   Sum total of all years (please check!) 15 years

137. Did you regularly attend pre-school, daycare, or another institution?
   Not referring to after-school care provided by the elementary school!

   Yes
   No

138. At what age did you start regularly attending this institution?
   At the age of
   Can't remember
139. How interested and involved were your parents in your grades and progress at school?

- Very involved
- Fairly involved
- Not very involved
- Not at all involved

140. How often did you argue or fight with your parents when you were 15 years old?

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141. Were you actively involved in musical activities growing up?

For example, did you sing or play a musical instrument?

- Yes
- No

142. Were you involved in extracurricular sports in your youth?

- Yes
- No \[\rightarrow\] Question 146

143. Which of the sports you played was the most important to you?

- Most important sport:

144. Have you ever played this sport competitively?

- Yes
- No

145. Have you ever entered a competition in this sport?

- Yes
- No
146. We would now like to ask you for some information about your personal history starting at age 15.

Please fill out the table below as follows:

1) Please enter the year in which you turned 15, 20, 25, etc. up to your present age in the large boxes.

2) Then in the boxes below, tick how you have spent your life since the age of 15—from when to when you were in school, when you were in occupational training, when you were employed, and so on. It’s important that you tick something for EVERY year of your life up to the present day / up to the age of 65. If you were doing more than one thing in a particular year, you can tick more than one box.
147. **What was the last year you attended school?**

We are not referring here to schools that provide vocational training, such as vocational schools or vocational academies (Berufsschulen, Berufsakademien)!

- In the year [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] I am still attending school
- Have never attended school

148. **Where did you last attend school?**

- In Germany up to 1949
- In one of the federal states (Bundesländer) of the Federal Republic of Germany
- In the former East Germany
- In another country

149. **How many years did you attend school?**

150. **What type of school-leaving certificate did you attain?**

- Left school without graduating
- Graduated from mandatory schooling with school-leaving certificate
- Graduated from higher-level secondary school with school-leaving certificate

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

- Official school language
- Mathematics
- First foreign language
- Please state: 

**Skip to question 156**
152. What federal state is your last school located in today?
   - Baden-Wuerttemberg
   - Bavaria
   - Berlin
   - Brandenburg
   - Bremen
   - Hamburg
   - Hesse
   - Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania
   - Lower Saxony
   - North Rhine-Westphalia
   - Rhineland-Palatinate
   - Saarland
   - Saxony
   - Saxony-Anhalt
   - Schleswig-Holstein
   - Thuringia
   - The town or city where I last attended school is no longer part of Germany

153. What type of school-leaving certificate did you attain?
   - Left school without graduating
   - Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule / 8th grade GDR)
   - Intermediate track (Realschule / Mittlere Reife / 10th grade GDR)
   - Vocational school (Fachoberschule)
   - Upper track (Abitur / Hochschulreife)
   - Other school-leaving certificate

154. Can you remember your last report card from school? What were your grades in the following subjects?
   - German
   - Mathematics
   - First foreign language

155. Thinking about your classmates in the last year of school you attended, or your current classmates if you're still in school:
   How many of your classmates were/are not from Germany or have parents who were/are not from Germany—in other words, how many have a family history of migration?
   - All of them had/have a family history of migration
   - Most
   - Approximately half
   - Approximately one-fourth
   - Fewer than one-fourth
   - None of them had/has a family history of migration
156. Do you intend to attain a school-leaving certificate in the future?
Yes, maybe ................. No ................... Question 158
Yes, definitely ................

157. What is the highest degree you plan to attain?
Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule) .................
Intermediate track (Realschule / Mittlere Reife) ...........
Vocational school (Fachoberschule) ....................
Upper track (Abitur / Hochschulreife) ..................

Vocational training / university education

158. Have you completed vocational training or university studies in Germany?
Yes ......................... No .................. Question 160

159. What type of vocational or university degree did you attain and when did you attain it?
Please mark all that apply!
Apprenticeship (Lehre), Vocational degree as skilled worker (Facharbeiterabschluss) .................
Full-time vocational school (Berufsfachschule), commercial college (Handelsschule), Health sector school (Schule des Gesundheitswesens) ........
Higher level trade or technical school (e.g. Meisterschule, Technikerschule) ................
Training for civil servants (Beamtenausbildung) ................
Technical or professionally oriented college (Fachhochschule, Berufsakademie; formerly also engineer or teacher training) ................
University or university-level degree ...........
Doctoral studies (Promotion) ................
Other degree ..................
160. Did you pursue university studies or occupational training in a different country than Germany?

Yes ........................................ No ........................................... Question 170

161. What kind of vocational training was it?

You may give multiple answers; questions 162-169 then relate to your highest qualification.

- I received in-house training at a company ........................................
- I completed an extended apprenticeship at a company ..................
- I attended a vocational school ..........................................................
- I attended a university / higher education institution ..................
- I completed a doctoral degree at a university ...............................
- Others ......................................................................................................

162. In what year did you complete this occupational training?

In the year ____________________________

163. Did you receive a certificate of graduation or diploma upon completion of this vocational training?

Yes ........................................ No ...........................................

164. Did you apply to have your degree recognized in Germany?

Yes ........................................ No ........................................... Question 169

165. What German occupation did you name in your application for recognition of your degree or qualifications?


166. When did you apply to have your degree recognized?

If you can’t remember exactly, please estimate.

Year ____________________________ Month ____________________________

167. And was your qualification or degree recognized in Germany?

The application process is still underway ........................................

Yes, partly .........................................................................................

Yes, recognized as equivalent ..........................................................

No, was not recognized ..................................................................

168. And when did you receive the decision?

If you can’t remember exactly, please estimate.

Year ____________________________ Month ____________________________

Skip to question 170
169. Why didn’t you apply to have your degree or qualifications recognized?

The recognition is not important to me because I am legally permitted to practice my profession without it.

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

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

I don’t how to pay for the recognition.

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

The recognition process is too bureaucratic / time-consuming.

I have no chance of having my degree recognized.

Other reasons.

170. Do you intend to complete vocational / occupational training or attain a university degree in the future?

No.

Yes maybe.

Yes, definitely.

171. Which of the following degrees do you plan to attain?

Please mark all that apply!

Apprenticeship.

Full-time vocational school (Berufsfachschule) or health sector school (Schule des Gesundheitswesens).

Higher-level trade or technical school (Meisterschule, Technikerschule).

Training for civil servants (Beamtenausbildung).

Dual study program / college of advanced vocational study.

Technical or professional college (Fachhochschule).

University.
### Your parents

The following questions are about your parents. Please answer the questions about your mother and father in the corresponding columns.

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<td>In Germany, within its pre-war (1937) borders</td>
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<td>☐ Yes, a different Christian denomination</td>
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<td>☐ Yes, to an Islamic religious community</td>
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187. Which of the following categories describes your father’s / mother’s occupational status when you were 15 years old?

- **Was not economically active (when I was 15 years old)**
- **Was deceased (when I was 15 years old)**

**Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter)** (also in agriculture)
- Unskilled worker *(ungelernt)*
- Semi-skilled worker *(angelernt)*
- Trained worker *(gelernter Arbeiter)*
- Master craftsperson *(Meister)*

**White-collar worker (Angestellte)**
- Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities *(Angestellter mit einfacher Tätigkeit)*
  - without completed training/education
  - with completed training/education
- Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities *(Angestellter mit qualifizierter Tätigkeit)*
  (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman)
- Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities *(Angestellter mit hochqualifizierter Tätigkeit)* or managerial function, (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head, Industry or factory foreman / forewoman)
- Managing partner or similar white-collar employee in self-owned business / company

**Civil servant or public administration employee** *(including judges and professional soldiers)*
- Lower level
- Middle level
- Upper level
- Executive level

**Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)**
- Self-employed farmer
  - without employees
  - with employees
- Freelance professional, self-employed academic *(selbständiger Akademiker)*
  - without employees
  - with employees
- Other self-employed worker / entrepreneur
  - without employees
  - with employees
- Family member working for self-employed relative

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188. What job did you father / mother do at the time?

**Father**

**Mother**

*Please give the precise German designation...*
The following questions are about your father’s parents.
Please answer the questions about your grandfather and grandmother in the corresponding columns.

If you are unable to answer some of the questions precisely, please give an estimate.

If you have no idea, leave the answer blank.

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<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>Grandfather</th>
<th>Grandmother</th>
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<td>189. What year was your grandfather / grandmother born?</td>
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<td>190. Where was your grandfather / grandmother born?</td>
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<td>In Germany, within its pre-war (1937) borders</td>
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<td>On German territory between 1938 and 1949</td>
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<td>In the Federal Republic of Germany (including West Berlin)</td>
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<td>In the German Democratic Republic (including East Berlin)</td>
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<td>In Saarland between 1947 and 1956</td>
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<td>In another country</td>
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<td>191. What federal state is your grandfather’s / grandmother’s birthplace located in today?</td>
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<td>Please state the federal state</td>
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<td>Birthplace is no longer in Germany</td>
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<td>192. What country is your grandfather’s / grandmother’s birthplace located in today?</td>
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<td>Please give the country’s present-day German name</td>
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<td>193. Did your grandfather / grandmother move to the present-day territory of Germany?</td>
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<td>No</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>194. What year did your grandfather / grandmother move to the present-day territory of Germany?</td>
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</table>
The following questions are about your mother’s parents. Please answer the questions about your grandfather and grandmother in the corresponding columns.

- If you are unable to answer some of the questions precisely, please give an estimate.
- If you have no idea, leave the answer blank.

195. What year was your grandfather / grandmother born?

196. Where was your grandfather / grandmother born?

197. What federal state is your grandfather’s / grandmother’s birthplace located in today?

198. What country is your grandfather’s / grandmother’s birthplace located in today?

199. Did your grandfather / grandmother move to the present-day territory of Germany?

200. What year did your grandfather / grandmother move to the present-day territory of Germany?
201. Do you or did you have any siblings?

- Siblings includes biological, half, step, and adoptive brothers and sisters.

Yes. Please state number: [ ] siblings

No. Please state number: [ ] siblings

202. Do you or did you have children? If so, how many?

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

Yes: [ ] children

No. I never had children. [ ]

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

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<th>Year of birth</th>
<th>Sex</th>
<th>Where does the son / daughter live today?</th>
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<td>M</td>
<td>W</td>
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<td>Child 1</td>
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<td>Child 3</td>
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<td>Child 7</td>
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<td>Child 8</td>
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203. The following questions deal with partnership and marriage or registered same-sex partnerships (eingetragene gleichgeschlechtliche Partnerschaft).

All of these questions deal with your relationship, whether you are married or not. There are questions dealing with your current relationship and others dealing with past relationships. We will start with your current relationship and then ask you to look back on relationships you had before. In the case of past relationships, we are talking about relationships that lasted six months or longer.

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

Go through the columns in order from top to bottom starting with A from 1 to 5, then B from 1 to 6, and so on. If you have the option of skipping questions, this will be indicated with an arrow and the point you should skip to. For instance, B5 means skip to column B, question 5!

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<td>1</td>
<td>The relationship ...</td>
<td>End</td>
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<td>- started in the year ..................</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>The relationship ...</td>
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<td>separation ..</td>
<td>separation ..</td>
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<td>- ended in the year ...................</td>
<td>death ................</td>
<td>death ................</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Do or did you live together?</td>
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<td>No ....................................</td>
<td>A5</td>
<td>B5</td>
<td>C5</td>
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<td>Yes, we moved in together in the year</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Do you still live together?</td>
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<td>Yes ..................................</td>
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<td>No, we stopped living together in the year</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Are you or were you married to this person?</td>
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<td>No ..................................</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>D</td>
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<td>Yes, we got married in the year ........</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Are you still married to this person?</td>
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<td>Yes ..................................</td>
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<td>No, the marriage ended in the year ....</td>
<td>divorce ......</td>
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<td>and ended because of ..................</td>
<td>death ................</td>
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|   | B | C | D | end |

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Implementation of the interview

A  When did you finish filling out the questionnaire?
   Date  
      Day  
      Month  
      Time  
      Hour  
      Minute

B  How did you complete the interview?
   Oral interview .................................................................

   Respondent completed the questionnaire him/herself, 
   please specify:
   – in the presence of the interviewer ..............
   – without the interviewer present ................

   Partly as an oral interview, partly him/herself ........

C  Duration of the interview:
   The oral (part of the) interview lasted .............. minutes
   The respondent needed ........................................ minutes
   (please ask respondent)

D  Other notes:


Thank you for your assistance!

Please double-check: Has the green "Individual questionnaire for everyone" already been completed?

Listen-Nr.  Lfd. Nr.

Ich bestätige die korrekte Durchführung des Interviews:

Abrechnungs-Nummer  Unterschrift des Interviewers

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