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Reading Aid

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

Here, in addition to the question number, question text, interviewer instructions, and answer options, you find printed in green the file name and the variable name with the variable label, which contains information from the question. If you see rows of green lines below the answer option, the questionnaire defines several variables or informations are stored in more than one data set.

The routing by filters is depicted in blue.

Each variable is preceded by an identifier, which usually contains the question number and which is used when the variable is used in filters in subsequent questions. Such filters are usually placed as input filters (gatekeepers) at the beginning of a question. An identifier that is referred to in the input filter of a subsequent question is marked yellow as an example.

This reading aid does not cover a few exceptional cases: If the filter (as gatekeeper) only affects one of several variables for a question, the filter is printed in blue behind the variable. There you will also find a "go to" command in the form 2 @ Q73. Here, the questionnaire skips to question 73 if answer 2 was given.

Phrases that are not already translated in English are displayed in German and preceded by [de].
SOEP Innovation Sample Questionnaire 2020 (FGZ)

Q832 Anchor Person

1

Scripter Notes: PROG: From the sample comes the information about which type of respondent it is: Anchor person: var "anchor" = 1 Non-anchor person: var "anchor" = no code assigned.

B001 Entry/Screening

Q827 Welcome to the survey “Living in Germany - Innovation Survey GZ” In this survey, we are primarily focusing on the topic of “Social Cohesion in Germany”. The survey is conducted by Kantar. We are pleased that you would like to participate in our survey. Here are a few tips on how to proceed when filling out the survey. You can use the ‘Back’ or ‘Next’ buttons to go back one page in the questionnaire, or to go forward. You can pause the survey at any time and resume it at another time. If you are working on the survey on your smartphone, you may have to scroll, i.e. move the screen, at some points. Your participation is completely voluntary. For more information about the purpose of the study, the use and the storage period of your data, please see the privacy policy [hyperlink]. I consent to the processing and analysis of my responses provided in this survey by KANTAR and its data processing contractors for scientific purposes separately from my name or other identifying information. [ ] I have read and accept the privacy policy.

I have read and accept the privacy policy. 1

Q828 You can only participate in the survey if you indicate that you have read and accept the privacy policy.

I have read and accept the privacy policy. 1

Scripter Notes: Filter: Ask if: Q827 - T1 = not 1 If respondent clicks "Continue" at Q827 without checking “I have read and accept the privacy policy.”, please show this note at DSGVO

Q828: dsgvo2=1

Q829 Thank you very much for your information. Unfortunately, since you have not agreed to the privacy policy, you cannot participate in the survey.

Scripter Notes: ASK if DSGVO not 1 PROG: If respondent clicks on “Continue” at Q828 DSGVO (i.e., for the second time) without checking the box, please display this note at DSGVO_out as an error message; document abort in data.

(Q827:t1=1)&&(Q828:dsgvo2=1)

Q003 Please enter your first name:

Scripter Notes: Filter: Ask if Q827 - T1 = 1 OR Q828 - DSGVO2=1
Q005 When were you born?

Day: 1-31
Month: 1-12
Year: 1910-2002

Researcher Notes: Data from LGEB should be stored away separately and made available to the main questionnaire. LGEB serves as a filter for further questions.

Q004 Please indicate your gender.

Male 1
Female 2
Divers 3
No answer -1

Q854 Thank you very much for your information! To make sure that all your information is correct, we would like to ask you to double-check: 1 Yourself: [first name] [last name], [date of birth], [gender].

This information is correct 1
Correct data 2

Researcher Notes: For data on household composition, see address dataset.

B102 Recording the household composition

Q832:ankerperson=1

Q673 Before we begin the actual interview, we would like to ask you for a few details about the other people in your household so that we can better understand the household context. For this study, interviewing as complete a household as possible is one of the primary goals of the research, and we would greatly appreciate your assistance in doing so. Therefore, for the following questions, we ask that you list all household members who live in your household. We would also be very happy to invite people aged 17 and over to take part in this online survey by post. Of course, participation in the survey is voluntary.
Q832.ankerperson=1

Q674. Are there any other people in your household besides you?
Yes 1
No 2
No answer -1
[Yes.] 1-10

Q674.zus1=1

Q675. Who is the [first second …] other person? Please enter first and last name and date of birth below.
First name
Last name
Date of birth
No answer -1

Q832.ankerperson=1

Q831. Please indicate the gender of [first name]. *If Q675 - Zus2 = Not specified, please ask question like this: Please indicate the gender of this household member.
Male 1
Female 2
Divers 3
No answer -1

Q674.zus1=1

Q683. Thank you very much for your information! To make sure that all your information is correct, we would like to ask you to double check the information. In your household lives: 1st person: [First name person_1] [Last name person_1], [Date of birth person 1], [Gender person 1] [PROG: Insert after each person specified in Zus loop].
This information is correct 1
Correct data 2

Scripter Notes: - Store data separately according to data protection criteria. - For KA in preliminary questions, replace text module with "No [first name last name, date of birth, gender] added" Filter: Zuskorr should only appear if more than one person lives in the household. So if the respondent person is the only household member, this summary should not appear. If 2: Correct specification: Back routing to start query household list first name person 1.

Q832.ankerperson=1

Q677. What is your relationship to [first name person]? *If Q675 - Zus2 = Not specified, please ask question like this: What is your relationship with this household member?
My partner 1
My child 2
My parents / grandparents / parents-in-law 3
My sister / brother 4
Other relationship 5
No answer -1
...other:
Q677:zus3_1=1

Q678 Please indicate exactly what applies to [first name]. [First name] is... *If Q675 - Zus2 = No answer, please ask question like this: Please indicate what exactly applies to this household member. This household member is...

...my husband / wife
...my same-sex partner in accordance with the Civil Partners Act
...my life partner
...other
No answer
...other:

Q678:zus3_2=2

Q679 Please indicate exactly what applies to [first name]. [First name] is my... *If Q675 - Zus2 = Not specified, please question like this: Please indicate what exactly applies to this household member. This household member is...

...my biological child
...my stepchild (child of spouse or civil partner)
...my adopted child
...my foster child
...my grandchild
...my great-grandchild
...my daughter-in-law/son-in-law
...other
No answer
...other:

Q677:zus3_1=3

Q680 Please indicate what exactly applies to [first name]. [First name] is... If Q675 - Zus2 = No information, please question like this: Please indicate what exactly applies to this household member. This household member is...

...my biological mother/father
...my stepmother/stepfather or partner of the biological father/partner of the biological mother
...my adoptive mother/father
...my foster mother/father
...my mother-in-law/father-in-law or one of my partner’s parents
...my grandmother/grandfather
...other
No answer
...other:
Q677: Zus3_1 = 4

Q681. Please indicate what exactly applies to [first name]. [First name] is… If Q675 - Zus2 = No information, please question like this: Please indicate what exactly applies to this household member. This household member is…

...my biological sister / brother 1
...my half-sister/half-brother (biological child of only one parent) 2
...my stepsister/stepbrother (child of a parent to whom you are not related by blood) 3
...my adopted sister/brother 4
...my foster sister/brother 5
...other 6
No answer -1
...other:

B045 Curriculum vitae: Children

Q818. [If Q832 - Anchor person & CAWI] Do you have or have had (other) children who do not (no longer) live with you in the household? If yes, please answer the follow-up questions only for this children not (no longer) living with you in the household. [(If Q832 - anchor person, NOT 1 & CAWI) or CAPI:] Do you have or have had children? If yes, how many?

If Anchor Person, 1 & CAWI: Please enter your biological or adopted children here, but not foster or stepchildren. If Anchor Person, NOT 1 & CAWI: Please indicate your biological or adopted children, but not foster or stepchildren. If CAPI: Means all biological or adopted children (not foster or stepchildren). Any children already named must be indicated here, but also children outside the household!

Yes, ___ children. 1-10
Q818:lkind bio l0285 Number Of Children

No, never had children 1

[If Q832 - Anchor person, 1 & CAWI] No, have no other children outside the household.

No answer -1
Q818:lkno bio l0286 No Children

Researcher Notes: Refers to CAWI (online) collected cases only. LKIND: Item/content adjustment for content reasons: Anchor persons were asked directly before about all persons in the household, therefore here only query about children outside the household. For non-anchor persons or CAPI-surveyed interviews, the question is analogous to previous innovation surveys. LKNO: Special anchor person code “3"
Q256 IF [anchor person,1:] Please answer the following questions for your (other) children who do not (no longer) live with you in the household. IF [number of children=1] Please tell me the first name of your child. IF [number of children>1] [1st loop] Please tell me the first name of your first child, that is, your oldest child. [2nd to nth loop] Now please tell me the first name of your [nth] oldest child.

Q257 Is [name child] a son or a daughter?
Son 1
Daughter 2
No answer -1

Q815 Please enter the date of birth of [child's name].
Day 1-31
Month 1-12
Year 1900-2020

Researcher Notes: Coding: oldest child 1 second oldest child 2 etc. Scripter Notes: The variable LK-TA_X exists ONLY FOR CAWI if No specification in LKNAM_X, instead of [first name] then use *Your oldest (or second oldest etc.) child*.
### Q260 Where does [name child] live today?

[Only If Q832 - anchor person, NOT 1] Here in this household

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<tr>
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<th>Here in this town</th>
<th>1</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Here in this town</td>
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<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Elsewhere in Germany</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Abroad</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Deceased</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>-1</td>
<td>No answer</td>
<td></td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Q260:lkwo_x bio I0289_v2 Residence Child 1 [since 2019]
Q260:lkwo_x bio I0292_v2 Residence Child 2 [since 2019]
Q260:lkwo_x bio I0295_v2 Residence Child 3 [since 2019]
Q260:lkwo_x bio I0298_v2 Residence Child 4 [since 2019]
Q260:lkwo_x bio I0301_v2 Residence Child 5 [since 2019]
Q260:lkwo_x bio I0304_v2 Residence Child 6 [since 2019]
Q260:lkwo_x bio I0307_v2 Residence Child 7 [since 2019]
Q260:lkwo_x bio I0310_v2 Residence Child 8 [since 2019]
Q260:lkwo_x bio I0852_v2 Residence Child 9 [since 2019]
Q260:lkwo_x bio I0855_v2 Residence Child 10 [since 2019]

### B002 Household Questionnaire

Q832:ankerperson=1

#### Q008 First some questions about your household as a whole.
*Please click on “Next”.*

### B003 House and apartment

Q832:ankerperson=1

#### Q010 How long have you lived in your home?
*Survey month is [show current month/act year], specification must not result in a later date.*

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<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Month</th>
<th>1-12</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Year</td>
<td>1900-2020</td>
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</table>

Q010:hwm h hlf0106 In This Dwelling Since Month
Q010:hwj h hlf0107 In This Dwelling Since Year
Q010:hwj hgen hgmmoveyr Year Moved Into Dwelling

No answer -1
### Q832: What kind of building do you live in?

- **1. Farm house**
- **2. Detached house containing 1 or 2 dwellings (one above the other)**
- **3. Row house or duplex (with one dwelling next to the other)**
- **4. Residential building containing 3 or 4 dwellings**
- **5. Residential building containing 5 to 8 dwellings**
- **6. Residential building containing 9 or more dwellings (up to 8 stories)**
- **7. High-rise building (9 or more stories)**
- **-1. No answer**

### Q013: Is it a boarding house or similar accommodation?

- **1. Yes**
- **2. No**
- **-1. No answer**

### Q794: What kind of dormitory is it?

- **1. Dormitory for pupils / teenagers / students**
- **2. Residence for professionals**
- **3. Retirement home / nursing home / senior residence**
- **4. Other home / accommodation**
- **-1. No answer**

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*Researcher Notes: Queries indicated here and below in the code plan for documentation, but not included in the dataset.*
Q832:ankerperson=1

Q019 What is the total area of this apartment?
sqm 1-999
Q019:hqm h hlf0019 Size Of Unit In Sq Meters
Q019:hqm hgen hgsi Size of Housing Unit in Square Meters

No answer -1

(Q019:hqm<11)\&(Q019:hqm>250)

Q698 Your indication “[value from HQM]” is unusual [low/high]. Would you perhaps like to correct your statement?
Correct information 1
This information is correct 2

Scripter Notes: Control text insertion via: *IF \[HQM< 11\] *PUT \[low/high\] "low" *IF \[HQM> 250\] *PUT \[low/high\] "high".

Q832:ankerperson=1

Q022 The next questions deal with the costs of living in your dwelling. First the question:
Are you the main tenant, subletter, or owner?
Please enter rent-free right of residence or beneficial interest under main landlord.
Main tenant 1
Subtenant 2
Owner 3
Q022:hm01 h hlf0001 Tenant Or Owner Of Dwelling
Q022:hm01 hgen hgowner Tenant Or Owner Of Dwelling

Researcher Notes: 4 = "nursing home/senior home" is set by data check; question has no KA

B004 Tenant

Q022:hm01=1,2

Q023 What is your current monthly rent?
Do not pay rent but do pay utilities 2
Do not pay either rent or utilities 3
No answer -1
Q023:hm05 h hlf0075 Do Not Pay Rent
Q023:hm05 hgen hgnrent Does Not Pay Rent

Rent excluding heating costs: ________ Euro
Q023:hkmiet h hkmiet Basic rent
Q023:hkmiet hgen hgrnt Amount of Rent Minus Heating Costs (EUR)

Don’t know 1
Q023:hkmiet_wn h hkmiet_wn Basic rent: don’t know

Rent including heating costs: ________ Euro
Q023:hwmiet h hwmiet Rent including bills with utilities ("warm rent")
Don’t know  1
Q023: hwmiet_wn  h  hwmiet_wn  Rent including bills with utilities („warm rent“): don’t know

(Q023: hwmiet<10)||(Q023: hwmiet>2500 euro)

Q712  The monthly rent including heating costs: “< 10 Euro / > 2500 Euro” seems a bit low/high. Would you perhaps like to correct your information?
  Correct information  1
  This information is correct  2

B009 Owner

Q022:hm01=3

Q035  Do you still owe money, for example, on loans or a mortgage, for the dwelling / building you live in?
  Yes  1
  No  2
  No answer -1
Q035:he01  h  hlfo087  Interest, Mortgage Payment For Dwelling

Q035:he01=-1

Q687  This is a very important question. Do you really not want to give any information on this question?
  Answer question  1
  Do not answer question  2

Q035:he01=1

Q036  What are your monthly payments including interest on this/these loan(s) or mortgage(s)?
  If you don’t know the exact amount: please estimate!
  Euro per month  1-99999
Q036:he02  h  hlfo088  Interest And Mortgage Payment Per Month

No answer -1

Q036:he02=-1

Q658  This is a very important question. Please estimate the amount of the monthly sum for payment and interest that you have to pay for this or these loans?
  0 - 350 Euro  1
  351 - 500 Euro  2
  501 - 700 Euro  3
  701 - 1.000 Euro  4
  1.001 Euro and more  5
  No answer -1
Q036:he02>2500

Q699 The amount for monthly payments including interest: “> 2500 Euro” per month seems a bit high. Would you perhaps like to correct your answer?
Correct information
This information is correct

B010 Renting

Q832:ankerperson=1

Q040 Did you or someone in your household receive income from letting or leasing property (land/dwelling) 2019?
Please state actual income, not the value of tax subsidies for owner-occupied housing.
Yes
No
No answer

Q040:hverm1 hlc0007 Income From Rent Previous Year

Q040:hverm1=1

Q688 This is a very important question. Are you sure you do not want to provide any information on this question?
Answer question
Do not answer question

Q040:hverm1=1

Q041 About what was your total income from letting and leasing last year?
If you don’t know the exact amount: please estimate!
Euro in 2019

Q041:hverm2 hlc0008 Amount Income From Rent Previous Year

No answer

(Q041:hverm2<50)&&(Q041:hverm2>7500)

Q727 The total income from renting and leasing: “< 50 Euro / > 7500 Euro” in the year {current year-1} seems a bit low/high. Would you perhaps like to correct your statement?
Correct information
This information is correct
Q041: hverm2 = 1

This is a very important question. Please estimate the amount of total income from letting or leases (including apportionment payments) in the last calendar year?

| 0 - 3.000 Euro | 1 |
| 3.001 - 5.000 Euro | 2 |
| 5.001 - 7.200 Euro | 3 |
| 7.201 - 12.000 Euro | 4 |
| 12.001 Euro and more | 5 |
| No answer | -1 |

Q040: hverm1 = 1

Did you have any expenses for maintenance or modernization of the properties you let or leased in 2019?

| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |
| No answer | -1 |

Q042: hverm3a = 1

Operation, Maintenance Costs Previous Year

(Q040: hverm1, 1) & (Q042: hverm3a = 1)

What were your expenses for maintenance or modernization of the properties you let or leased in 2019?

If you don't know the exact amount: please estimate!

Euro for the year 2019

| 1-99999999 | 1.99999999 |

Q043: hverm3 = hlco111 Amount Operation, Maintenance Costs Previous Year

No answer | -1 |

Q043: hverm3 > 7500

The cost of maintenance and modernization for those properties: “> 7500 euros” in the year {current year - 1} is unusually high. Would you perhaps like to correct your statement?

Correct information | 1 |
This information is correct | 2 |

Q043: hverm3 = 1

This is a very important question. Please estimate the amount spent on maintenance and modernization, for these properties.

| 0 - 700 Euro | 1 |
| 701 - 1.800 Euro | 2 |
| 1.801 - 3.000 Euro | 3 |
| 3.001 - 7.000 Euro | 4 |
| 7.001 Euro and more | 5 |
| No answer | -1 |
Q040:hverm1=1
Q044 Were there any loan, mortgage, or interest payments for these properties you let or leased in 2019?
Yes 1
No 2
No answer -1
Q044:hverm4a Interest and Mortgage Payment Previous Year

(Q040:hverm1=1)&&(Q044:hverm4a=1)
Q045 What were the loan, mortgage, and interest payments for these properties you let or leased in 2019?
If you don’t know the exact amount: please estimate!
Euro for the year 2019 $1,999,999,999
Q045:hverm4 Amount Interest and Mortgage Payment Previous Year

No answer -1
Q045:hverm4>40000
Q729 Loan, mortgage, and interest payments for these rented or leased properties: “> 40000 Euro” in the year {current year - 1} is unusually high. Would you perhaps like to correct your statement?
Correct information 1
This information is correct 2

Q045:hverm4=-1
Q662 This is a very important question. Please estimate the amount of payments for loan, mortgage, and interest payments for these properties.
0 - 1,600 Euro 1
1,601 - 4,000 Euro 2
4,001 - 6,500 Euro 3
6,501 - 12,000 Euro 4
12,001 Euro and more 5
No answer -1

Q832:ankerperson=1
Q046 Are you or is someone in your household currently paying back loans and interest on loans that you took out for large purchases or other expenditures?
Please do not include loan, mortgage, or interest payments stated in answer to previous questions.
Yes 1
No 2
No answer -1
Q046:hkred1 Pay Off Loans
Q046: hkred1=1

Q047 How much do you pay per month on these loans?
If you don't know the exact amount: please estimate!
Euro per month  1-99999
Q047: hkred2  h  hlc0114  Amount Of Loans Paid Off

No answer  -1

Q047: hkred2>2500

Q730 The payments and interest for loans: “> 2500 euros” per month are unusually high. Would you perhaps like to correct your statement?
Correct information  1
This information is correct  2

Q832: ankerperson=1

Q048 Did you or another member of the household own any of the following savings or investment securities 2019?
These include savings books and savings current accounts, call money accounts, building society savings contracts, life insurance policies, fixed-income securities such as savings bonds, mortgage bonds, federal treasury bonds and bonds, other securities such as shares, funds and warrants, but also business assets at own companies and equity interests in companies.
Yes  1
No  2
No answer  -1
Q048: hwa  h  hlc0121  Investments

Q048: hwa=1

Q049 What was your total income from interest, dividends, profits, and profit distribution from all of your investments in the last calendar year?
Euro in 2019  1-99999999
Q049: hzins1  h  hlc0013  Amt. Interest, Dividend Income Prev Yr

Don't know  1
No answer  -1
Q049: hzinswn  h  hzinswn  Amt. Interest, Dividend Income Prev Yr, Do Not know

Q050: hzins1>50000

Q731 Your specification: “> 50000 Euro” is unusually high. Would you like to correct your information?
Correct information  1
This information is correct  2
Q050:hzins1=

**Q732** Please give at least one indication. 
Please correct your information. 1
*Scripter Notes: Filter: If no specification was made in HZINS1.*

Q050:hzins1=

**Q733** Please indicate either an amount or “Don't know”. 
Please correct your information. 1

Q049:hzinswn=1

**Q051** This is a very important question. Please estimate the amount of income from interest, dividends, gains, and profit distributions from all of your appreciated assets in 2019.

- <250 Euro 1
- 250 to <1,000 Euro 2
- 1,000 to <2,500 Euro 3
- 2,500 to <5,000 Euro 4
- 5,000 to <10,000 Euro 5
- 10,000 Euro and more 6
- No answer -1

Q051:hzins2 hlc0014 Est. Interest, Dividend Income Prev Yr

Q832:ankerperson=1

**Q834** When you roughly add up all the assets in this household (cash and tangible assets, including owner-occupied and rental housing), what is your estimate of the total value? 
*Please indicate the amount that applies. Any mortgages, loans or credits taken out are to be deducted.*

- <5,000 euros 1
- 5,000 to <20,000 Euro 2
- 20,000 to <50,000 Euro 3
- 50,000 to <100,000 Euro 4
- 100,000 to <200,000 Euro 5
- 200,000 to <500,000 Euro 6
- 500,000 to <1,000,000 Euro 7
- 1,000,000 Euro and more 8
- No assets 9
- Don’t know 10
- No answer -1

Q834:hverm_gesv hlc0122 Total Wealth
B011 State benefits and income

Q832: ankerperson=1

Q052 Are you or any other household member currently receiving any of the following government benefits?

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<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
<th>No answer</th>
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<td>-1</td>
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Q052: hdkg1 h lc0044 Currently Receiving Child Benefit
Q052: hdkz1 h lc0046 Currently Receiving Children’s Allowance Benefit
Q052: hdbp1 h hdbp1 Educational Package Today
Q052: hdag1 h lc0064 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy Today
Q052: hdpg1 h lc0085 Ill Family Members Support
Q052: hdsh1 h lc0067 Social Assistance
Q052: hdgs1 h lc0070 Age / Reduced Earning Capacity Today
Q052: hdwg1 h lc0083 Housing Assistance

Q053 How much money do you or another member of your household currently receive through child support on average per month? IF [HDKZ1 =1] Please enter the amount without supplementary child benefit.

Euro per month 1-9999

Q053: hdkg2 h lc0045 Child Benefit, Amount

No answer -1
Q052: hdkg1=1

Q054 For how many children do you currently receive child benefit?
For _ _ children 1-20
Q054: hdkg3 h hlc0043 Number Children

No answer -1

Q054: hdkg3>9

Q734 Your specification: “> 9 children” seems a bit high. Would you like to correct your information?
Correct information 1
This information is correct 2

Q735 Your information: “Currently {amount} Euro per month for {number of children}” seems a bit low/high. Would you like to correct your information?
Correct amount 1
Amount is correct 2

Scripter Notes: Filter: demand for too high amount: IF HDGK2 > (HDGK3|A numberChildren * 235 AND HDGK3>0 demand for too low amount at: > 0 children & HDK2 < 75

Q735: hdkg3r2 2

Q736 Please explain why the amount of child benefit is that low/high.

No answer -1

Q052: hdzk1=1

Q055 How much money do you or another member of your household currently receive through supplementary child benefit (Kinderzuschlag, which is paid to low-income earners in addition to the child benefit, Kindergeld) on average per month?
Euro per month 1-9999
Q055: hdzk2 h hlc0047 Children's Allowance Benefit, Amount

Q737 Your information: “Currently {amount} Euro supplementary child benefit per month” seems a bit high. Would you perhaps like to correct your information?
Correct amount 1
Amount is correct 2

Scripter Notes: Filter: IF [HDKG3 > 0 & HDKZ2 > HDKG3 * 140]
Q737: hdkz2r=2
Q738
Please explain why the amount of the supplementary child benefit is that high.

No answer -1

Q052: hdbp1=1
Q056
What is the current monthly amount of benefits from the education package for one or more children?
Euro per month 1-9999
Q056: hdbp2 h hdbp2 Educational Package Today, Amount

No answer -1

Q739
Your entry: Currently {amount} Euro “Benefits from the education package for one or more children” seems a bit high. Would you perhaps like to correct your information?
Correct amount 1
Amount is correct 2

Scripter Notes: Filter: IF [HDKG3 > 0 & HDBG2 > HDKG3 * 150]

Q739: hdbg2r=2
Q740
Please explain why the amount for benefits from the education package for one or more children is that high.

No answer -1

Q052: hdag1=1
Q057
How much money do you or another member of your household currently receive through unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV), including social benefit and accommodation expenses on average per month?
Euro per month 1-9999
Q057: hdag2 h hic0065 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy, Amt.

No answer -1

(Q057: hdag2 < 10) || (Q057: hdag2 > 2000)
Q741
Your statement: “Currently < 10 Euro / > 2000 Euro unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV) per month including social benefit and accommodation costs” seems a bit low/high. Would you perhaps like to correct your statement?
Correct amount 1
Amount is correct 2
Q742 Please explain why the amount of unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV) per month including social benefit and accommodation costs is that low/high.

No answer -1

Q058 How much money do you or another member of your household member currently receive through long-term care insurance benefits on average per month?

Euro per month 1-9999

Q058:hdpg2 h Iii Family Members Support, Amount

No answer -1

(Q058:hdpg2<200) (Q058:hdpg2>2000)

Q743 Your statement: “Currently < 200 Euro / > 2000 Euro per month benefits from long-term care insurance” seems a bit low/high. Would you perhaps like to correct your statement?

Correct amount 1
Amount is correct 2

Q744 Please explain why the amount from long-term care insurance is that low/high.

No answer -1

Q059 How much money do you or another member of your household member currently receive through monthly subsistence allowance / assistance in special circumstances on average per month?

Euro per month 1-9999

Q059:hdsh2 h Iic0068 Social Assistance, Amount

No answer -1

(Q059:hdsh2<25) (Q059:hdsh2>1500)

Q745 Your indication: “Currently < 25 Euro / > 1500 Euro per month current help for living / help in special life situations” seems a bit low/high. Would you perhaps like to correct your statement?

Correct amount 1
Amount is correct 2
Q745:hdsh2r=2

Please explain why the amount is that low/high for current assistance for living / assistance in special circumstances.

No answer -1

Q052:hdgs1=1

How much money do you or another member of your household currently receive through basic income support for the elderly / those with reduced earning capacity on average per month?

Euro per month 1-9999

Q060:hdgs2 h hic0071 Age / Reduced Earning Capacity, Amt.

No answer -1

(Q060:hdgs2<10)|(Q060:hdgs2>1000)

Your statement: “Currently < 10 Euro / > 1000 Euro per month basic income support in old age and in case of reduced earning capacity” seems a bit low/high. Would you perhaps like to correct your statement?

Correct amount 1
Amount is correct 2

Q747:hdgs2r=2

Please explain why the amount of the basic income support for old age and reduced earning capacity is that low/high.

No answer -1

Q052:hdwg1=1

How much money do you or another member of your household currently receive through housing allowance (rent and expenses benefit) on average per month?

Euro per month 1-9999

Q061:hdwg2 h hic0084 Housing Assistance, Amount

No answer -1

Q061:hdwg2>600

Your statement: “Currently > 600 euros per month housing allowance (rent and expenses benefit)” seems a bit high. Would you perhaps like to correct your information?

Correct amount 1
Amount is correct 2
Q749:hdwg2r1=2

Q750. Please explain why the amount is that high for housing allowance (rent and expenses benefit).

No answer

Q751. According to the information you provided, your household currently pays \{amount HMIET_WARM\} euros of rent per month, but receives \{amount\} euros of housing allowance (rent and expenses benefit). Would you perhaps like to correct any of the information?

Correct amount
Amount is correct

Scripter Notes: Filter: IF [HDLG2 > HMIET_WARM > 0]

Q751:hdwg2r2=3

Q752. Please explain why the rent is lower than the housing allowance (rent and expenses benefit).

No answer

Q832:ankerperson=1

Q063. If you look at the total income of all of the members of your household: what is your monthly household income today?

Please state the net monthly income, which means after deductions for taxes and social security. Please include regular income such as pensions, housing allowances, child benefits, grants for higher education, maintenance payments, etc. If you do not know the exact amount, please estimate the amount per month.

Euro per month

(Q063:hnetto<250)||(Q063:hnetto>15000)

Q753. Your specification: “< 250 Euro / > 15000 Euro household net income per month” seems a bit low/high. Would you perhaps like to correct your statement?

Correct amount
Amount is correct
Q63: hnetto_dummy = 1

Q064 Is your household income...
Lower than 1500 Euro  1
Higher than 1500 Euro  2
No answer -1
Q064: znettox1 h hlc0006 HH Net Income Group, CAPI Only

Q64: znettox1 = 1

Q065 Is your household income...
Lower than 750 Euro  1
Higher than 750 Euro  2
No answer -1
Q065: znettox2 h hlc0006 HH Net Income Group, CAPI Only

Q65: znettox1 = 2

Q066 Is your household income...
Lower than 2,500 euros  1
Higher than 2,500 euros  2
No answer -1
Q066: znettox3 h hlc0006 HH Net Income Group, CAPI Only

Q66: znettox3 = 2

Q067 Is your household income...
Lower than 3,500 euros  1
Higher than 3,500 euros  2
No answer -1
Q067: znettox4 h hlc0006 HH Net Income Group, CAPI Only

Q67: znettox3 = 2

Q068 Is your household income...
Lower than 5000 Euro  1
Higher than 5000 Euro  2
No answer -1
Q068: znettox5 h hlc0006 HH Net Income Group, CAPI Only
Q832: ankerperson = 1

Q910 Do you usually have money left over at the end of the month that you can put aside for larger purchases, emergencies, or to build savings? If so, how much?  
*Please indicate all that apply.*

Yes, savings for asset accumulation  1
Yes, for precautionary savings  1

Q910: hspar1a h hspar1a Savings: Wealth Formation
Q910: hspar1b h hspar1b Savings: Precaution

No  2

Q910: hspar1 h hlcl0119 Monthly Savings

No answer  -1

Q910: hspar1a = 1

Q070 Approximately what amount do you have left for wealth accumulation per month?  
Euro per month  1-999999

Q070: hspar2a h hspar2a Monthly Savings: Wealth Formation

No answer  -1

Q070: hspar2a > 5000

Q754 The stated amount of “> 5000 Euro” per month seems very high. Would you perhaps like to correct your answer?  
Correct amount  1
Amount is correct  2

Q071 Approximately what amount do you have left for precautionary saving per month?  
Euro per month  1-999999

Q071: hspar2b h hspar2b Monthly Savings: Precaution

No answer  -1

Q071: hspar2b > 5000

Q755 The stated amount of “> 5000 Euro” per month seems very high. Would you perhaps like to correct your statement?  
Correct amount  1
Amount is correct  2
Q832:ankerperson=1

Q072 Is there anyone in your household who is permanently in need of assistance or care due to old age, illness or disability?
Yes 1
No 2
No answer -1
Q072:hpfleg h hlf0291 Person Requiring Help Present In HH

Q072:hpfleg=1

Q073 Does the person in need of assistance receive benefits from long-term care insurance?
Yes 1
No 2
No answer -1
Q073:hpl h hlf0369 Person Receives Nursing Assistance Care

Q073:hpl=1

Q074 What “degree of care” (Pflegegrad) has the person requiring assistance or care been assessed to need?
level of care 1 1
level of care 2 2
level of care 3 3
level of care 4 4
level of care 5 5
No answer -1
Q074:hpgrad h hpgrad Nursing Assistance Care Level (since 2017)

B012 Personal questionnaire - Part 1 & FGZ block

Q075 The following are questions about you as a person.
Please click on “Next”.

Q832:ankerperson=1

Q689 As you may remember, in the course of your participation in the ESS survey we drew your attention to the study “LIFE IN GERMANY”, which you are currently working on. For research purposes, linking your information from both studies would provide great added value. The European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) places high demands on transparency and the requirement of informed consent of the data subjects; we would therefore like to ask for your consent to the data linkage described. It is absolutely ensured that all data protection regulations are strictly adhered to. Your consent to this is, of course, voluntary. You can also revoke your consent at any time, please contact Susanne Nägele. Do you agree to the linking of all your past data from the ESS survey with all your current and future data within the framework of the LIFE IN GERMANY survey?
Yes, I agree 1
No, I do not agree 2
**Q097** How satisfied are you currently with the following areas of your life? How satisfied are you...

*When answering this question, please think about the time before coronavirus appeared. Please answer using the following scale: The value 0 means “Completely dissatisfied”. The value 10 means “Completely satisfied”. You can use the values in between to grade your opinion.*

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<td>... with your sleep?</td>
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<td>... (if employed) with your job?</td>
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<td>... (if you are a homemaker) with your work at home?</td>
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<td>... with your leisure time?</td>
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<td>... (if you have small children) with the childcare available?</td>
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I will now read off a number of feelings. For each one, please state how often you experienced this feeling in the last four weeks. How often have you felt ...

...felt angry?
...felt anxious?
...felt happy?
...felt sad?

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Q097: pzuf09 p plh0179 Satisfaction With Child Care

Q097: pzuf13 p plh0180 Satisfaction With Family Life
Q097: pzuf06 p plh0164 Satisfaction With School Education and Vocational Retraining

Q098: pgef1 p plh0184 Frequency Of Being Angry In The Last 4 Weeks
Q098: pgef2 p plh0185 Frequency Of Being Worried In The Last 4 Weeks
Q098: pgef3 p plh0186 Frequency Of Being Happy In The Last 4 Weeks
Q098: pgef4 p plh0187 Frequency Of Being Sad In The Last 4 Weeks
**Q099** Do you feel that what you do in your life is valuable and useful?  
*Please answer using the following scale: The value 0 means “Not at all valuable and useful”. The value 10 means “Totally valuable and useful”. You can use the values in between to grade your opinion.*

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**Q100** Here are different characteristics that a person can have. Probably some characteristics will fully apply to you personally and others not at all. Still others you may be undecided about. I am someone who is...  
*Please answer using the following scale: The value 1 means “Does not apply at all”. A value of 7 means “Strongly agree”. You can use the values in between to grade your opinion.*
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Q100:pego01 p plh0212 Thorough Worker  
Q100:pego02 p plh0213 Am Communicative  
Q100:pego03 p plh0214 Am Sometimes Too Coarse With Others  
Q100:pego04 p plh0215 Am Original  
Q100:pego05 p plh0216 Worry A Lot  
Q100:pego06 p plh0217 Able To Forgive  
Q100:pego07 p plh0218 Tend To Be Lazy  
Q100:pego08 p plh0219 Am Sociable  
Q100:pego09 p plh0220 Value Artistic Experiences  
Q100:pego10 p plh0221 Somewhat Nervous  
Q100:pego11 p plh0222 Carry Out Tasks Efficiently  
Q100:pego12 p plh0223 Reserved  
Q100:pego13 p plh0224 Friendly With Others  
Q100:pego14 p plh0225 Have Lively Imagination  
Q100:pego15 p plh0226 Deal Well With Stress  
Q100:pego16 p plh0255 Inquisitive
### Q101 When you think about the future: Are you ...?

- optimistic?  
  - 1
- rather optimistic than pessimistic?  
  - 2
- rather pessimistic than optimistic?  
  - 3
- pessimistic?  
  - 4
- No answer  
  - -1

Q101: pol5  p  plh0244  Attitude Towards Future

### Q105 Now some questions about your free time. For each activity, please indicate how often you do it: every day, at least 1 time per week, at least 1 time per month, less often, or never?

*Please think about the time before coronavirus appeared when answering this question.*
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<td>Keeping in touch with friends or relatives abroad (by telephone, e-mail, Internet phone, skype, etc.)</td>
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<td>Artistic and musical activities (painting, music, photography, theater, dance)</td>
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<td>Repairs to the house, apartment or vehicles / gardening / vehicle maintenance.</td>
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<td>Going to the cinema, pop concerts, dance events, clubs</td>
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<td>Going to cultural events such as opera, classical concerts, theater, exhibitions</td>
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<td>Doing nothing, relaxing/dreaming</td>
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Q105:pfrei01 p pli0079 Go Eating, Drinking
Q105:pfrei02 p pli0080 Visit Neighbors, Friends
Q105:pfrei03 p pli0081 Visit Family, Relatives
Q105:pfrei04 p pli0082 Excursions, Short Trips
Q105:pfrei05 p pli0097_h Participate In Local Politics
Q105:pfrei05 p pli0097_v2 Participate In Local Politics (Assessed With 5 Options)
Q105:pfrei05 p pli0096_h Perform Volunteer Work
Q105:pfrei05 p pli0096_v2 Perform Volunteer Work (Assessed With 5 Options)
Q105:pfrei06 p pli0098 Attend Church Or Other Religious Events
Q105:pfrei07 p pli0098_v2 Attend Church Or Other Religious Events (Assessed With 5 Options)
Q105:pfrei08 p pli0083 Watch Television, Video
Q105:pfrei09 p pfrei20 Frequency of Playing Video Games (PC / Online / Console / Smartphone)
Q105:pfrei10 p pfrei21 Frequency of Reading Books (Including eBooks)
Q105:pfrei11 p pfrei22 Frequency of Reading Newspapers (Including ePapers)
Q105:pfrei12 p pli0086 Attend Cultural Events
Q105:pfrei13 p pli0087 Tinkering, Garden Work
Q105:pfrei14 p pli0092 Participate In Sports
Q105:pfrei14 p pli0092_v2 Participate In Sports (Assessed With 5 Options)
Q105:pfrei15 p pli0089 Visit Sport Events
Q105:pfrei16 p pli0091 Attend Cinema, Pop, Jazz Concerts
Q105:pfrei16 p pli0091_v2 Attend Cinema, Pop, Jazz Concerts (Assessed With 5 Options)
Q105:pfrei17 p pli0090_h Attend Opera, Classic. Concerts, Theater
Q105:pfrei17 p pli0090_v2 Attend Opera, Classic. Concerts, Theater (Assessed With 5 Options)
Q105:pfrei18 p pfrei24 Frequency of Doing Nothing / Chilling / Daydreaming

**Q106** Are you generally a person who is willing to take risks or do you try to avoid taking risks?

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

Not at all willing to take risks 0

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 Very willing to take risks

No answer -1

Q106:prisk p plh0204 Personal Willingness To Take Risks
Now the topic is “Social Cohesion”.

How do you assess the current situation in Germany? Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements.

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<td>Society is actually falling apart more and more.</td>
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<td>There is still a great deal of cohesion in this society.</td>
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<td>Social cohesion in Germany is at risk.</td>
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<td>Germany is being over-foreignized to a dangerous degree.</td>
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<td>Too many cultural differences are damaging German cohesion.</td>
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<tr>
<td>The social inequalities in Germany are so great that they are endangering cohesion.</td>
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You can have different opinions about how people should live together in a society. Please indicate how much the following statements correspond to your personal ideas of a good coexistence of people in a society. For me, good coexistence in a society means that...
...everyone has his or her own place in society.
1 2 3 4 5 -1

...everyone can develop freely according to his or her abilities and inclinations.
1 2 3 4 5 -1

...everyone shares the same values, customs and traditions.
1 2 3 4 5 -1

...people from different cultural backgrounds live together.
1 2 3 4 5 -1

...everyone abides by law and order.
1 2 3 4 5 -1

...everyone can live as they wish.
1 2 3 4 5 -1

...differences of opinion are discussed and compromises are worked out.
1 2 3 4 5 -1

...someone is there to tell what to do.
1 2 3 4 5 -1

...the cohesion in the families and in the neighborhood is close.
1 2 3 4 5 -1

...one can live unattached and is not dependent on others.
1 2 3 4 5 -1

Q859 And what about the actual way people live together in Germany today? How much do you think the following statements are true or not true: In Germany...
...everyone has his or her place in society.

...everyone can develop freely according to their abilities and inclinations.

...everyone shares the same values, customs and traditions.

...people from different cultural backgrounds live together peacefully.

...everyone abides by law and order.

...everyone can live the way he or she wants to.

...differences of opinion are discussed and compromises are worked out.

...there is someone who tells what to do.

...the cohesion in the families and in the neighborhood is close.

...one can live unattached and is not dependent on others.

Q860 You will now see a series of statements. Please indicate again to what extent you agree with these statements.
In Germany, there are still big differences between the social classes, and what you can achieve in life essentially depends on which parental home you come from.

The differences in income in Germany are too great.

I think the social differences in our country are by and large fair.

No matter what some people say, the situation of ordinary people is getting worse, not better.

Q861 It is often said that there are conflicts of interest between different groups in Germany. Using this list, please indicate how strong you think these conflicts are or if there are none.
<table>
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<td>Between employers and employees</td>
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<td>Between people with little education and academics</td>
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<td>Between young and old</td>
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<td>Between rich and poor</td>
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<td>Between politicians and ordinary citizens</td>
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<td>Between foreigners and Germans</td>
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<td>Between West Germans and East Germans</td>
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<td>Between urban and rural population</td>
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Q862: There are different ideas about when a society is fair. What is your personal opinion on this?
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<td>It is fair when people who perform well in their jobs earn more than others.</td>
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<td>It is fair when everyone has the same living conditions.</td>
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<td>It is fair when people who come from respectable families have advantages in life as a result.</td>
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<td>A society is just when it takes care of the weak and needy.</td>
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<td>It is just when each person receives only what he or she has earned through his or her own efforts.</td>
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<td>It is just when people who have children or dependents in need of care receive special support and benefits.</td>
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<td>It is fair when income and wealth are distributed equally to all persons in our society.</td>
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<td>It is fair when those at the top of a society have better living conditions than those at the bottom.</td>
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Q863 And how do you think things actually look in Germany today? Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements.
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<td>In Germany, people who perform well at work also earn more than others.</td>
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<td>In Germany, society takes care of the weak and the needy.</td>
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<td>In Germany, income and assets are distributed equally to all persons.</td>
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**Q908** Currently, the coronavirus is an omnipresent topic. What is your assessment of the following statements?
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<td>I am concerned about the spread of the coronavirus.</td>
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<td>I trust that the necessary measures will be taken to contain the virus.</td>
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<td>I accept my own limitations in order to do my part to contain the virus.</td>
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<td>I think the measures to contain the virus are excessive.</td>
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<td>I trust those around me to accept restrictions in order to do their part.</td>
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<td>The handling of the coronavirus in Germany shows that we can rely on social cohesion.</td>
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<td>The handling of the coronavirus clearly shows how bad the situation is with regard to social cohesion in Germany.</td>
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Q909 And what about yourself or family members and acquaintances? Has anyone been or is anyone infected with the coronavirus? You do not have to answer, of course, but here too your answer would be very helpful to the research! Here, too, the evaluation is only summarized, so that no conclusions can be drawn about individual persons. Who was or is currently infected with the coronavirus?

**Please name all that applies.**

- Myself.
- Someone in my family.
- Someone in my circle of acquaintances.
- Someone in my circle of colleagues.
- Someone in my neighborhood.
- Other person(s).

[Other person(s)], namely:

Neither I nor a person from my family/acquaintance circle.

I do not want to answer this question.
Q911. Have you suffered any loss of income as a result of the coronavirus containment measures?
- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 3
- No answer -1

Q912. How much was the loss of income?
Please provide the average monthly amount of lost income (gross).
- Euro 1999999
- No answer -1

B101 Part 2: Political orientation and participation

Q864. Please now consider the current political situation in Germany and think about the extent to which you agree with the following statements.
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<td>Members of parliament are losing touch with the people rather quickly.</td>
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<td>The differences between the people and the so-called elite are much greater than the differences within the people.</td>
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<td>People like me have no influence on what the government does.</td>
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<td>Politicians talk too much and act too little.</td>
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<td>The people should have the final say on the most important political issues through referendums.</td>
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<td>The people should be asked about all important decisions.</td>
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<td>The people, not the politicians, should make the most important political decisions.</td>
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<td>Politicians in parliament must follow the will of the people.</td>
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<td>Ordinary people all pull together.</td>
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<td>Simple people are united by good and honest character.</td>
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<td>Simple people share common values and interests.</td>
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<td>Even though Germans are very different, they all think alike when it is important.</td>
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Q865 For each of the following public institutions, organizations or groups of people, please indicate how much you personally trust each of them. How much do you trust...

Please answer using the following scale: The value 0 means “Do not trust at all”. The value 10 means “Trust fully”. You can use the values in between to grade your opinion. Please scroll.

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<td>...the judiciary?</td>
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<td>...the public broadcaster?</td>
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<td>...large Internet companies (e.g. Google, Facebook)?</td>
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<td>...the police?</td>
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<td>...the business leaders?</td>
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Q866 How do you feel about the following questions?

Please answer using the following scale: The value 0 means “Emotionally not connected at all”. The value 10 means “emotionally very connected”. You can use the values in between to grade your opinion. Please scroll.

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<td>How strongly do you feel emotionally connected to Germany?</td>
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<td>How strongly do you feel emotionally connected to your home region?</td>
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<td>How strongly do you feel emotionally connected to Europe?</td>
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Q867 There are various ways in which you can try to improve something in Germany or prevent something from getting worse. Have you done any of these over the course of the last 12 months? Have you...

- contacted a politician or official at the federal, state, or local level?
- participated in a political party or group?
- served in another organization or association or club?
- worn or attached anywhere a badge or sticker of a political campaign?
- participated in a collection of signatures?
- signed a citizens’ petition or referendum?
- participated in an authorized public demonstration?
- boycotted certain products?
- posted or shared something about politics on the Internet, for example on blogs, by e-mail or in social media such as Facebook or Twitter?

Yes  No  No answer

1  2  -1

Q868 Suppose that a law was being considered in the Bundestag in Berlin that you consider to be very unfair and disadvantageous. Do you think you could do something about it?

I could do nothing about it  1
I could do something about it  2
Don’t know  3
No answer  -1

Q869 Please imagine the following events that could happen in your neighborhood. How likely do you think it is that someone in your neighborhood will intervene in some way?

The nearest elementary school is threatened with closure for budgetary reasons.

Very unlikely  Rather unlikely  Neither/nor  Rather likely  Very likely  No answer
1  2  3  4  5  -1

People are wantonly damaging mailboxes, trash cans, plants, and the like.

1  2  3  4  5  -1
Q870 Have you ever done anything to influence a local decision?
- Never 1
- Rarely 2
- Occasionally 3
- Often 4
- No answer -1

Q871 Have you ever done anything to influence a federal law?
- Never 1
- Rarely 2
- Occasionally 3
- Often 4
- No answer -1

Q872 To what extent do you agree with the statement, “I am convinced that we can improve the quality of life in Germany, even if resources are limited or become scarce.”
- Do not agree at all 1
- Rather disagree 2
- Neither/nor 3
- Rather agree 4
- Fully agree 5
- No answer -1

Q873 Now you see some opinions that can be important to one in life. To what extent do you agree with the statements?
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<td>Maintaining the tradition of Germany is important to me.</td>
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<td>I try to stick to the customs and traditions that have been handed down to me.</td>
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<td>Germany has its own culture and values, that has to be protected at all costs.</td>
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<td>We have enough problems of our own in Germany, we can't worry about problems in other countries as well.</td>
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<td>I appreciate the diversity of lifestyles, cultures and religions in Germany.</td>
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<td>It is better for Germany if there is a diversity of different cultures.</td>
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<td>I believe that everyone should have the right to live in any country in the world, wherever that is.</td>
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<td>If people are in need, it is our duty to help, no matter where in the world.</td>
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Scripter Notes: Please randomize items, save order: F7_order_1 to F7_order_8

Q874 Now we are talking about the European Union. Some people say that European unification should go further. Others say it has already gone too far. What is your personal assessment?

Please answer using the following scale: The value 0 means “agreement has already gone too far”. The value 10 means “agreement should go further”. You can use the values in between to grade your opinion. Please scroll.
Q880 Sequence or code in case of predefined order

Scripter Notes: Randomized order of questions F10_1 to F10_4: Define possible orders (for this question there are 120 options) in advance and store them in a dummy variable. Write the position of each question in the corresponding dummy variable and output it in the dataset: F10_order_F10_1 to F10_order_F10_4

Q875 The issue of refugees is controversial in Germany: What is your personal opinion on the following questions?

Q876 Is it generally bad or good for the German economy that refugees are coming here? Please answer using the following scale: The value 0 means “Bad for the economy”. The value 10 means “Good for the economy”. You can use the values in between to grade your opinion. Please scroll.

Scripter Notes: Randomize order F10_1 to F10_4 and save: F10_order_F10_1 to F10_order_F10_4
Q877 Is cultural life in Germany in general being undermined or enriched by refugees?  
Please answer using the following scale: The value 0 means “Undermined”. The value 10 means “Enriched”. You can use the values in between to grade your opinion. Please scroll.

- Undermined  
  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
- Enriched  
  11  
- No answer -1  

Scripter Notes: Randomize order F10_1 to F10_4 and save: F10_order_F10_1 to F10_order_F10_4

Q878 Will refugees make Germany a worse or better place to live?  
Please answer using the following scale: The value 0 means “To a worse place”. The value 10 means “To a better place”. You can use the values in between to grade your opinion. Please scroll.

- To a worse place  
  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
- To a better place  
  11  
- No answer -1  

Scripter Notes: Randomize order F10_1 to F10_4 and save: F10_order_F10_1 to F10_order_F10_4

Q879 Does a large influx of refugees pose more risks or more opportunities for society?  
Please answer using the following scale: The value 0 means “More risks”. The value 10 means “More opportunities”. You can use the values in between to grade your opinion. Please scroll.

- More risks  
  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
- More opportunities  
  11  
- No answer -1  

Scripter Notes: Randomize order F10_1 to F10_4 and save: F10_order_F10_1 to F10_order_F10_4
Q881 Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements.

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<th>The state should take measures to reduce income gaps between women and men.</th>
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If jobs are scarce, men should be more likely to be eligible than women.

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<th>If a close family member were gay or lesbian, I would be ashamed.</th>
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Gay and lesbian couples should have the same rights to adopt children as male-female couples.

Q882 You may have heard of the view that the earth’s climate is changing because temperatures have risen over the last 100 years. What is your personal opinion on this? Do you think the global climate is currently changing?

| Clearly does not change | 1 |
| Probably not changing | 2 |
| Probably will change | 3 |
| Clearly changes | 4 |
| No answer | -1 |

Q883 How concerned are you about climate change?

| Not concerned at all | 1 |
| Not very concerned | 2 |
| Somewhat concerned | 3 |
| Very concerned | 4 |
| Extremely concerned | 5 |
| No answer | -1 |
Q884 How would you rate the following statements?

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<td>Society should take tough action against outsiders and troublemakers.</td>
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<td>Troublemakers should be made to feel clearly that they are unwanted in society.</td>
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<td>People should leave important decisions in society to leaders.</td>
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<td>We should be grateful for leaders who tell us exactly what we can do.</td>
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<td>Traditions should be cherished and upheld at all costs.</td>
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<td>Proven behaviors should not be questioned.</td>
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<td>It is always best to do things in the usual way.</td>
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Scripter Notes: Randomize item order and save: F2_order_1 to F2_order_9

Q885 You hear different opinions about Jews here and there. The following is a list of some of them. Using the list, please indicate the extent to which you agree with these statements.
### Jews have too much influence in the world.

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### I am ashamed that Germans committed so many crimes against the Jews.

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### Many Jews are trying to take advantage of the past of the Third Reich today and make the Germans pay for it.

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### By their behavior, the Jews are not entirely innocent of their persecutions.

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### With the policy that Israel makes, I can well understand that you have something against Jews.

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**Scripter Notes: Randomize order of items and save: F3_order_1 to F3_order_5**

### Q886 Now you see some statements about Islam. Please indicate to what extent you agree with these statements.

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### The practice of the Islamic religion in Germany should be restricted.

### Islam fits into German society.

### The presence of Muslims in Germany leads to conflicts.

### I have the impression that there are many religious fanatics among the Muslims living in Germany.
**B104 Part 3: Social networks**

**Q887** Now there are some questions about the people you count among your circle of acquaintances, i.e., people whose names you know and with whom you would talk at least briefly if you met them on the street or while shopping. How many of your acquaintances...

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<th>None of them (0%)</th>
<th>Few of them (1-25%)</th>
<th>Some of them (26-50%)</th>
<th>Many of them (51-75%)</th>
<th>Most of them (76-100%)</th>
<th>Don’t know</th>
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Q888  How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be if a member of the following groups of people married into your family? I would be (-5) very uncomfortable to (+5) very comfortable if a person married into my family who...

Please answer using the following scale: The value -5 means “Would be very unpleasant for me”. The value 5 means “Would be very pleasant for me”. The value 0 means “Neither/nor”. You can use the values in between to grade your opinion. Please scroll.

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- Daily 1
- At least once per week 2
- At least once per month 3
- Less often 4
- Never 5
- No answer -1

Q890 The following is about how well you or members of your household can reach important facilities for daily needs that are located in your living environment. Please indicate how poorly or how well you can reach the facility in question using your preferred means of transportation, or if no one in your household needs it.

*Please answer using the following scale: The value 0 means “Very poorly accessible”. The value 10 means “Very well achievable”. You can use the values in between to grade your opinion. Please scroll.*

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**Q891** What do you think: Has access to the above facilities in your neighborhood worsened, improved, or stayed the same in recent years?

*Please answer using the following scale: The value 0 means “Very worsened”. The value 5 means “Stayed the same”. The value 10 means “Very improved”. You can use the values in between to grade your opinion. Please scroll.*

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**Q892** In the last seven days, have you listened to, read or viewed a post on a socially relevant topic in digital media, i.e. on the Internet or via smartphone, written by the following people? Socially relevant means all political, social, economic or cultural topics, but not private topics such as vacation photos, recipes, fashion.

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B105 Part 4: Evaluating your standard of living

Thinking about your standard of living, how satisfied are you, all things considered, with your current standard of living?

Please answer using the following scale: The value 0 means “Completely dissatisfied”. The value 10 means “Completely satisfied”. You can use the values in between to grade your opinion. Please scroll.

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| 9                          | 10|
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| No answer                  | -1|
Q895

Please answer using the following scale: The value -5 means “Very much worse than today”. The value 5 means “Very much better than today”. The value 0 means “About the same”. You can use the values in between to grade your opinion. Please scroll.

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And when you think about your personal future:

How do you think your standard of living will be in 3 years compared to today?

And how do you think your standard of living will be in retirement compared to today? *If you are already of retirement age, please click on “does not apply”.

Assuming you have or would have children, how do you think your children’s standard of living will be when they grow up compared to your own standard of living today? *If you already have adult children, please rate your children’s standard of living compared to your own.

When you were a child yourself: How did your parents’ standard of living compare to your standard of living today?
Q896 When evaluating your standard of living, it is often important to compare yourself with other people. When evaluating your standard of living, how important is it for you to compare yourself with the following people?
Please answer using the following scale: The value 1 means “Completely unimportant”. The value 7 means “Very important”. You can use the values in between to grade your opinion.

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Q897 And if you compare your standard of living with the standard of living of the following people, is their standard of living lower or higher than your own standard of living?
Compared to how other people live here in Germany: Do you think you personally receive your fair share? Or do you personally receive more or less than your fair share? I personally receive...

...much less than my fair share 1
...a little less than my fair share 2
...my fair share 3
...a little more than my fair share 4
...much more than my fair share 5
No answer -1

People often talk about the winners and losers of social development. What would you say about yourself: Do you feel more on the winning side or more on the losing side?

Feel on the winning side 1
Feel on the losing side 2
Neither/nor 3
No answer -1
B106 Biographical balance

Q900 Now please think about the development of your standard of living so far since you “stood on your own two feet”, i.e. after leaving your parents’ home or starting your own household. If this does not apply to you, please answer “Does not apply” to the next question.

Q901 All in all, how satisfied are you with the way your standard of living has developed so far?

Please answer using the following scale: The value 0 means “Completely dissatisfied”. The value 10 means “Completely satisfied”. You can use the values in between to grade your opinion. Please scroll.

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<td>-2</td>
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Q902 If you were to compare your standard of living today with what you had hoped for, what would you say? Compared to what I had hoped for, my standard of living today is ...

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<td>exactly as hoped</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>a little better</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>very much better</td>
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<td>No answer</td>
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Q903 How about your entitlements? Have your claims increased, stayed about the same, or decreased over the last ten years?

Please answer using the following scale: The scale value -5 means “Very strongly decreased”. The scale value +5 means “Very strongly increased”. The value 0 means “Remained the same”. You can use the values in between to grade your opinion. Please scroll.
**Q904** The development of living standards depends on many circumstances, which can sometimes be positive and sometimes negative. What would you say:

*Please answer using the following scale: The value -5 means “I have had a lot of bad luck in life”. The value 5 means “I have had a lot of luck in life”. The value 0 means “Neither/nor”. With the values in between you can grade your opinion. Please scroll.*

-5 I have had a lot of bad luck in life
-4
-3
-2
-1
0 Neither/nor
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
+5 I have been very lucky in life

No answer

**Q905** And how about the effort you have put into your standard of living? Again, please indicate the extent to which the following statements apply to you.

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<th>Does not apply at all</th>
<th>Rather does not apply</th>
<th>Partly agree and partly disagree</th>
<th>Somewhat applies</th>
<th>Fully applies</th>
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<td>To realize my standard of living, I have made great personal sacrifices.</td>
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<td>I have worked hard for my standard of living.</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>I have done a lot to realize my aspirations.</td>
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<td>Maintaining my standard of living takes a lot out of me.</td>
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**Q906** When you think about your standard of living and what you had to do to achieve it, what would you say:

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<td>My efforts paid off in the end.</td>
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<td>For what I put into my standard of living, I would have hoped for more.</td>
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<td>I should have done more to realize my aspirations.</td>
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<td>I should have made less sacrifices for my standard of living.</td>
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**B019 Politics**

**Q107** In general terms: How interested are you in politics?

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**Q108** Many people in the Federal Republic tend to vote for a particular party for a long time, although they also vote for another party from time to time. What about you? Do you lean toward a particular party in Germany?

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**Q107:ppol1** p plh0007 Political Interests

**Q108:ppol2** p plh0011 Supports Political Party
Q108:ppol2=1

Q109 Which party do you lean toward?

SPD 1
CDU 2
CSU 3
FDP 4
Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen 5
Die Linke 6
AfD 27
NPD / Republicans / The Right 7
Other 8
No answer -1

Q109:ppol3 p plh0012 Political Party Preference

Q109:ppol3=8

Q110 Other, namely

Q112 In politics, people often talk about “left” and “right” when it comes to labeling different political attitudes. When you think of your own political views, where would you classify them?

*Please answer using the following scale: The value 0 means “Far left”. The value 10 means “Far right”. You can use the values in between to grade your opinion.*

- 0 All left
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 All right
No answer -1

Q112:ppol6 p plh0004 Political Attitude
Q835 Which party would you vote for if there was a federal election next Sunday?

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<td>Am not eligible to vote</td>
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Q835:ppol_n2 p ppol_n2 Which party would you vote for if there were a federal election next Sunday?

Other, namely:  

B026 Citizenship and partnership

Q137 Do you have German citizenship?

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Q137:psta1 p plj0014 German Nationality

Q137:psta1 pgen pgnation Citizenship - nationality

Q137:psta1=2

Q138 Which citizenship do you have?

Please select the appropriate country.

Q138:ppnatnr p plj0025 Nationality

Q138:ppnatnr pgen pgnation Citizenship - nationality

Scripter Notes: Insert drop down menu with list "Country". At the end show the option *Other country*. If *Other Country* is selected, then insert an input field: Other Country, namely:
The following are questions about your marital status. Please answer, even if some of the questions may sound familiar. This is important for our data matching. Thank you very much!

**Q169** What is your marital status?
- Married 8
- Registered same-sex partnership, living together 6
- Single, never been married 3
- Divorced / registered same-sex partnership annulled 4
- Widowed / partner from registered same-sex partnership deceased 5
- No answer -1

**Q170** Do you have a marriage contract or a civil partnership contract?
- Yes 1
- No 2
- No answer -1

**Q171** Do you live together with your (spouse) partner, in this household?
- Yes 1
- We are together, but we live in different housings. 2
- No, we have separated. 3
- We have separated, but (still) live together. 4
- No answer -1

**Q172** What is the first name of your (spouse) partner?
Q173:pfamst=3,5,-1,4)(Q171:pelv2=3,4,-1)

**Q173** Are you currently in a relationship?
- Yes 
- No 
- No answer

Q173:pp1  p  pld0132  Currently Have Steady Partner

Q173:pp1=1

**Q174** Does this partner live here in the household?
- Yes 
- No 
- No answer

Q174:pp2  p  pld0133  Partner Lives In Household

Q173:pp1=1

**Q175** What is the first name of this partner?

Q175:pfpnr  p  plk0001  Never Changing Person ID of Partner

**B034 Curriculum vitae: Nationality**

(Q689:verknessdaten=2)|(Q832:ankerperson!=1)

**Q176** Were you born in Germany?

*This refers to Germany or the Federal Republic of Germany or the German Democratic Republic in the national borders at the time of your birth.*

- Yes 
- No 
- No answer

Q176:lstal  bio  l0013  Born In Germany
Q176:lstal  ppfad  germborn  Born In Germany

**Q176:lstal=2**

**Q177** In which country were you born?

*Please select the corresponding country. Please enter today's designation!*

Q177:lstanr  bio  l0016  Country Of Birth

*Scripter Notes: Insert drop down menu with list "Country". At the end show the option *Other country*. If *Other Country* is selected, then insert an input field: Other Country, namely:*
Q176:ista1=2

Q178  When did you move to the Federal Republic of Germany?

In the year 1900-2020

No answer -1

B046 Personal Questionnaire - Part 2

Q261  Which of the following incomes do you personally currently receive?

Please indicate all that apply. When answering this question, please think about the time before the appearance of the coronavirus.

Own pension, pension 1
Widow's pension or pension, orphan's pension 1
Unemployment benefit (also in case of further education / retraining or transitional allowance) 1
Unemployment benefit II, social security benefit 1
Parental benefit, maternity benefit during maternity leave 1
BAföG, scholarship, vocational training allowance 1
Maintenance from former spouse or life partner / including child maintenance 1
Maintenance payment from maintenance advance funds 1
Other support from persons not living in the household 1
None of the above

No answer -1
Q261:pek_x=2,3,4,6,7,8,9,10

Q262 For all applicable income, please indicate the current gross amount per month. If you cannot say the exact monthly amount, please provide an estimated amount. When answering this question, please think about the time before the coronavirus appeared.

Euro per month 1-9999999

Q262:pek_x_1 plc0233  Gross Amt. Of Old-Age,Invalid Pension,Mo
Q262:pek_x_1 plc0274  Gross Amt Of Widow-Er,Orphan Benefit,Mo
Q262:pek_x_1 plc0131  Gross Amt Of Unemployment Benefit,Mo
Q262:pek_x_1 plc0153  Gross Amount Of Maternity Benefit
Q262:pek_x_1 plc0168  Gross Amount Of Student Grant,Mo
Q262:pek_x_1 plc0201  Gross Amt. Alimony, C Support ExPartner
Q262:pek_x_1 plc0184  Gross Amt. Alimony From Maintenance Advance Fund Per Month
Q262:pek_x_1 plc0203  Gross Amt. Income-Persons Not In HH,Mo

Scripter Notes: separate screen for each item selected in the preliminary question. for items 1 and 2: "Gross amount means: before deduction of any taxes or social security contributions." "If you have more than one: please add together!" add coding: for pek05 (unemployment benefit II) no amount is queried! Otherwise ask if the amounts are implausible

Q261:pek_x=1

Q802 Unfortunately, you have not provided any information about your income in the last month. Since this is a very important question, we would like you to at least provide us with the type of income without an amount.

Yes, would like to answer the question about the type of income 1
Do not specify the type of income 2

(Q261:pek_x=4)&(Q261:pek_x=5)

Q800 ATTENTION! CONTRADICTORY INFORMATION! You have indicated that you are currently receiving unemployment benefit and unemployment benefit II / social benefit. Is this true, or would you perhaps like to correct the information?

Correct one statement 1
Both are correct 2

Q800:pek_xr1=2

Q801 Please explain this situation.

Q803 Your indication: “< 50 or > 3500 Euro” seems a bit low/high. Would you like to correct the information?

Correct information 1
This information is correct 2

Scripter Notes: Filler: IF PEK_X = 2 (annuity) AND PEK_X_1 < 50 OR PEK_X_1 > 3500
Q805 Your indication: “< 50 or > 2500 Euro” seems a bit low/high. Would you like to correct the information?
Correct information 1
This information is correct 2
Scripter Notes: Filter: IF PEK_X = 3 (widow’s pension) AND PEK_X_1 < 50 OR PEK_X_1 > 2500

Q855 Your indication: “< 100 or >=2500 Euro” seems a bit low/high. Would you like to correct the information?
Correct information 1
This information is correct 2
Scripter Notes: Filter: IF PEK_X = 4 (unemployment benefit (also in case of further education / retraining or transitional allowance)) AND PEK_X_1 < 100 OR PEK_X_1 >= 2500

Q807 Your indication: “< 50 or > 1500 Euro” seems a bit low/high. Would you like to correct the information?
Correct information 1
This information is correct 2
Scripter Notes: Filter: IF PEK_X = 6 (maternity benefit) AND PEK_X_1 < 50 OR PEK_X_1 > 1500

Q809 Your indication: “< 20 or > 2000 Euro” seems a bit low/high. Would you like to correct the information?
Correct information 1
This information is correct 2
Scripter Notes: Filter: IF PEK_X = 8 (former partner) AND PEK_X_1 < 20 OR PEK_X_1 > 2000

Q816 Your indication: “< 20 or > 2000 Euro” seems a bit low/high. Would you like to correct the information?
Correct information 1
This information is correct 2
Scripter Notes: Filter: IF PEK_X = 9 (alimony advance funds) AND PEK_X_1 < 20 OR PEK_X_1 > 2000

Q811 Your indication: “< 20 or > 853 Euro” seems a bit low/high. Would you like to correct the information?
Correct information 1
This information is correct 2
Scripter Notes: Filter: IF PEK_X = 7 (Bafög) AND PEK_X_1 < 20 OR PEK_X_1 > 853
Q811. Please explain why the amount is that low/high.

Q812. Your specification: “< 20 or > 2000 Euro” seems a bit low/high. Would you perhaps like to correct the figure?

Correct information

This information is correct

Scripter Notes: Filter: IF PEK_X = 10 (Other support) AND PEK_X_1 < 20 OR PEK_X_1 > 2000

Q269. Have you done any paid work during the last 7 days, even if it was only for one hour or for a few hours? Please also answer “Yes” if you would normally have worked during the last seven days but were temporarily absent due to vacation, illness, inclement weather, or other reasons.

Yes

No

No answer

Q270. IF [LSEX: Woman, Divers, KA AND age “less than” = 49] Are you currently on maternity or statutory parental leave? IF [LSEX: Man or (LSEX: Woman, Divers, KA AND age “greater than” 49)] Are you currently on statutory parental leave?

Yes, maternity leave

Yes, parental leave

No

No answer


B120 Year of last school visit
**Q279** We would now like to ask you for more detailed information about some points in your life that have to do with education and occupation. First, about school: in which year did you last attend school?

*This does not include schools that lead to vocational training, e.g. vocational schools or vocational academies.*

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<tr>
<td>Never attended school</td>
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**Q279:lsab2** bio l0183 No Certificate

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(Q836:lsab2==1) && (lsab1>0)

**Q281** Where did you last attend school?

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<td>In a state of the Federal Republic of Germany</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>In the GDR</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>In another country</td>
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**Q281:lsab3** bio l0186_v2 Country Last Attended School [since 2019]

Q842:lsab3=3

**Q282** How many years did you attend school?

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Q842:lsab3=3

**Q283** What kind of degree did you graduate from high school with?

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<td>Graduated from higher-level secondary school with school-leaving certificate</td>
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**Q283:lsab5** bio l0188 Completed School
B121 State School

Q842:lsab3=1

**Q284** In which state is your last place of school today?

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Q284:lschbund  bio  I0190_v2  Federal State School

B122 School-leaving qualification (D)

Q842:lsab3=1,2

**Q285** Which high school diploma did you graduate with?

Left school without a graduation certificate, namely (type of school last attended): 1

Lower secondary school leaving certificate (GDR: 8th grade) 2

Intermediate school leaving certificate (GDR: 10th grade) 3

Technical college entrance qualification (completion of a technical college) 4

German Abitur / university entrance qualification 5

Other school-leaving qualification, namely (type of school-leaving qualification): 6

No answer -1

Q285:lsab_x  bio  I0187  Duration Schooling (Years)
Q285:lsab_x  bio  I0183  No Certificate
Q285:lsab_x  bio  I0186_v2  Country Last Attended School [since 2019]
Q285:lsab_x  bio  I0188  Completed School
Q285:lsab_x  bio  I0182  Last Year Attended School

Left school without a diploma

Other school-leaving qualification

Researcher Notes: Coding open specifications: "Left school without graduation": LSAB8; "Other school-leaving qualification": LSAB9 Scripter Notes: "Left school without graduation" and "Other school-leaving qualification": program with open text field.
B123 Resume: Education

Q288 Have you completed any vocational training or studies?
Yes 1
No 2
No answer -1

Q288:lab01 bio I0197 Vocational Training In Germany
Q288:lab01 pgen pgbbil03 No vocational degree

Q851:lab01=1

Q289 What kind of education or training degree is it?

Traineeship 1
Q289:lab02=1 bio I0198 Apprenticeship Industry Or Agriculture
Q289:lab02=1 bio I0199 Commercial Or Business Apprenticeship
Q289:lab02=1 bio I0212 Vocational,Specialist Training Completed

Skilled worker degree 2
Q289:lab02=2 bio I0198 Apprenticeship Industry Or Agriculture
Q289:lab02=2 bio I0199 Commercial Or Business Apprenticeship
Q289:lab02=2 bio I0212 Vocational,Specialist Training Completed

Vocational school 1
Q289:lab03=1 bio I0214 Specialized Vocational School

Commercial school 3
Q289:lab03=3 bio I0214 Specialized Vocational School

School of health care 2
Q289:lab03=2 bio I0214 Specialized Vocational School

Technical school, for example master craftsman or technician school 1
Q289:lab04 bio I0216 Trade Or Technical School

Civil service training 1
Q289:lab05 bio I0218 Civil Servant Education

Vocational academy 2
Q289:lab06=2 bio I0220 Engineering School, Career Training Academy

Dual studies 3
Q289:lab06=3 bio I0220 Engineering School, Career Training Academy

Technical college, formerly also engineering college, teacher training, GDR: engineering and technical college degree 1
Q289:lab06=1 bio I0220 Engineering School, Career Training Academy

Technical college 3
Q289:lab07=3 bio I0574 Doctorate
Q289:lab07=3 bio I0222 University,College
Other higher education institution, e.g. art or music college | 4  
| Q289:lab07=4 | bio | l0574 | Doctorate  
| Q289:lab07=4 | bio | l0222 | University, College  

University | 1  
| Q289:lab07=1 | bio | l0574 | Doctorate  
| Q289:lab07=1 | bio | l0222 | University, College  

Doctorate Ph.D. | 2  
| Q289:lab07=2 | bio | l0574 | Doctorate  
| Q289:lab07=2 | bio | l0222 | University, College  

Habilitation | 5  
| Q289:lab07=5 | bio | l0574 | Doctorate  
| Q289:lab07=5 | bio | l0222 | University, College  

Other degree | 1  
| Q289:lab08 | bio | l0224 | Other Type Of Education Completed  

No answer | -1  

**B048 Your education**

**Q291** Are you currently in education or training? In other words, are you attending a school or institution of higher education (including doctorate / Ph.D.), completing an apprenticeship or vocational training, or participating in further education or training?  
Yes | 1  
No | 2  
No answer | -1  
| Q291:paus1 | p | plg0012 | Currently Receiving Education, Training  

**Q291:paus1=1**

**Q292** What type of education or training are you pursuing?  
General education | 1  
Vocational training | 3  
University, technical college | 2  
Further education, retraining | 4  
No answer | -1  
| Q292:paus | p | plg0030 | Total Item Nonresponse, Training
Q293 What type of general education are you attending?

1. Lower secondary school (Hauptschule)
2. Intermediate School (Realschule)
3. Upper Secondary (Gymnasium)
4. Comprehensive School (Gesamtschule)
5. Evening secondary school, evening high school
6. Secondary technical school
-1. No answer

Q299 Are you officially registered unemployed at the Employment Office (Arbeitsamt)?

1. Yes
2. No
-1. No answer

Q299:palo=2

Q821 ATTENTION! CONFLICTING DATA! You have indicated that you are not registered unemployed. Earlier you indicated that you were receiving unemployment benefits. Which information is correct?

1. I am unemployed
2. I do not receive unemployment benefits
3. Both statements are correct, I am NOT unemployed, but receive unemployment benefits

(Q299:palo,2)&(Q821:ppalor1=3)

Q822 Please explain why you are not unemployed and receiving unemployment benefits.

Q302 Are you currently employed? Which one of the following applies best to your status?

Retirees or individuals in the federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst) who also work in addition to this, please state your job here.

1. Employed full-time
2. Employed part-time
3. Completing in-service training / apprenticeship / in-service retraining
4. In marginal or irregular employment
5. In partial retirement, phase with zero working hours
6. Voluntary social / ecological year, federal volunteer service
7. Not employed
8. Not gainfully employed

Q302:perw Employment Status

Researcher Notes: no information is not available for this question
**Q756** ATTENTION CONFLICTING DATA. You indicated that you are currently [information from PERW]. Earlier, you indicated that you were unemployed. Which statement is correct?

- I am currently unemployed
- I am [information from PERW]
- Both apply

**Q757** Please explain why you are currently [information from PERW] and unemployed.

**Q758** ATTENTION! CONTRADICTORY DATA! You indicated that you are currently in company training/apprenticeship or company retraining. Earlier you indicated that you are not in training. Which statement is correct?

- I am currently undergoing in-company training/apprenticeship or in-company retraining
- I am currently NOT in training

**Q759** ATTENTION! CONTRADICTORY DATA! You indicated that you are currently [PERW ≠ apprenticeship]. Earlier you indicated that you are currently in vocational training/apprenticeship. Which statement is correct?

- I am in vocational training / apprenticeship
- I am [PERW ≠ Apprenticeship]
- Both apply

**Q760** Please explain why you are currently [PERW ≠ teaching] and in vocational training/apprenticeship.

**Q761** CAUTION! CONFLICTING DATA. You indicated that you are currently employed full-time. Earlier, you indicated that you were on maternity or parental leave. Which statement is correct?

- I am currently on maternity or parental leave
- I am fully employed
- Both apply
Q761:perwr1=3

**Q762** Please explain why you are currently fully employed and on maternity or parental leave.

Q302:perw=2

**Q303** Is this part-time work provided for under the Federal Parental Part-Time Work Act (Bundeselterngeld und Elternzeitgesetz, BEEG)?

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Q303:paz12 p plb0188 Parental Part-Time

(Q302:perw=2,4)&(Q303:paz12!=1)

**Q304** Is it “marginal” part-time work in accordance with the 400/800–euro rule (Mini-Job, Midi-Job)?

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Q304:paz11 p plb0187 Marginal Employment (max. 450 Euro)

Q304:paz11=1

**Q305** Do you provide voluntary contributions to pension insurance for your mini-job?

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Q305:paz11a p plb0635 Voluntary Pension Contribution for Marginal Employment

(Q299:palo=1)||(Q302:perw=7,9)

**Q306** Do you intend to obtain employment in the future?

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Q306:perwr02 p plb0417 Gainfully Employed, Future
Q306:pnerw02=2,3,4

Q307 If someone offered you an appropriate position right now, could you start working within the next two weeks?

Yes 1
No 2
No answer -1


Q306:pnerw02=2,3,4

Q308 Have you actively looked for work within the last four weeks?

Yes 1
No 2
No answer -1

Q308:pnerw10 p plb0424 Actively Sought Work Last 4 Weeks

Q302:perw=1,2,3,4

Q313 What is your current position / occupation?
Please state the exact title in German. For example, do not write “kaufmännische Angestellte” (clerk), but “Speditionskauffrau” (shipping clerk); not “Arbeiter” (blue-collar worker), but “Maschinenschlosser” (machine metalworker). If you are a civil servant, please give your official title, for example, “Polizeimeister” (police chief) or “Studienrat” (secondary school teacher). If you are an apprentice or in vocational training, please state the occupation for which you were trained.

Q302:perw=1,2,3,4

Q314 Do you work for a public sector employer?

Yes 1
No 2
No answer -1

Q314:poed p plb0040 Civil Service Job
Q314:poed pgen pgoeffd Civil Service

Q302:perw=1,2,3,4

Q315 What sector of business or industry is your company or institution active in for the most part?
Please indicate the exact designation, e.g. not “industry” but “electrical industry”; not “trade” but “retail”; not “public service” but “hospital.”
B054 Personal questionnaire - Part 3

Q302:perw=1,2,3,4

**Q319** What is your current occupational status?
*If you are currently working in more than one job, please answer the following questions for your main job only.*

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Q319:pstell plb0066 Current Occ Status Item Nonresponse
Q319:pstell plb0568 Occupational Position

[Other position, namely:] ______

**Q319:pstell=1**

**Q392** You did not give any information in this question. This is a very important question.
*Please help us compile clear data.*

*If you have more than one professional job, please answer the following questions only for your current primary professional job.*

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**Q319:pstell=2,5,6,1**

**Q320** In your position at work, do you supervise others? In other words, do people work under your direction?

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Q320:pvor1 plb0067 Supervises Others, Leadership Position

B058 Fair wages
Q302:perw=1,2,3,4,5

Q337 If you think about your current gross income, would you say that it is just, considering the type of work you do, or that it is unjustly high or low?

Please answer using the following scale: The scale value -5 means “unfairly too low”. The scale value +5 means “unfairly too high”. The value 0 means “justly”. You can use the values in between to grade your opinion.

-5 Unfairly too low
-4
-3
-2
-1
0 Just
1
2
3
4
+5 Unfairly too high
11
No answer
-1

Q337:pbrung p pbrung Gross income: fair/unfair

Q838:pbrung=1,2,3,4,5,7,8,9,10,11,-1

Q338 How high would your gross income have to be in order to be just?

Don’t know
No answer

Q338:precht05 p plh0139 Unskilled Worker: Do Not Know Income

Gross: ______ Euro per month 1-9999999

Q338:precht04 p plh0138 Unskilled Worker: Income Amount

Q840:precht04>9999

Q841 Is the amount [amount from PRECHT04_05] correct?

Yes, correct
No, correct

Q302:perw=1,2,3,4,5

Q340 If you think about your current net income, would you say that it is just, considering the type of work you do, or that it is unjustly high or low?

When answering this question, please think about the time before coronavirus appeared. Please answer using the following scale: Scale value -5 means “unfairly too low”. The scale value +5 means “unfairly too high”. The value 0 means “justly.” You can use the values in between to grade your opinion.
**Q340**: How high would your net income have to be in order to be just?

- Don't know  1
- No answer -1

**Q341**: How high would your net income have to be in order to be just?

Net: _ _ _ _ _ Euro per month. 1-9999999

**Q342**: Is the amount [amount from PRECHT02.03] correct?

- Yes, correct 1
- No, correct 2

**Q353**: Leaving aside what is specified in your employment contract: Was your gross hourly wage less than 12 euros per hour in the last month, or was it 12 euros or more?

Please think about the time before coronavirus appeared when answering this question.

- 10 Euro and above 1
- Under 10 Euro 2
- No answer -1

**Q353**: Gross hourly wage below/above 10 Euros
Q353:pvbrstd1=2
Q354: What was your actual gross hourly wage in the last month?
*Please enter to a maximum of two decimal places (e.g. x.xx)! Please enter dot instead of comma!*
*When answering this question, please think of the time before the appearance of the coronavirus.*

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Q354:pvbrstd2a p pvbrstd2a Actual gross hourly wage past month EUR
Q354:pvbrstd2b p pvbrstd2b Actual gross hourly wage past month Cent

No answer -1

*Scripter Notes: Store euro information in PVBRSTD2A and cent information in PVBRSTD2B. Allow one digit before the decimal point for Euro, allow two digits after the decimal point for Cent.*

Q319:pstell=2
Q392: What type of blue-collar worker are you exactly?

1. Unskilled worker (ungelernt)
2. Semi-skilled worker (angelernt)
3. Trained worker (gelernter Arbeiter) or skilled worker (Facharbeiter)
4. Foreman / forewoman (Vorarbeiter / Kolonnenführer)
5. Master craftsperson (Meister / Polierer)
6. No answer

Q392:parb p plb0058 Is Industrial Sector Worker

Q319:pstell=5
Q393: What type of white-collar worker are you exactly?

2. Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities (Angestellter mit einfacher Tätigkeit) without completed training/education
3. Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities (Angestellter mit einfacher Tätigkeit) with completed training/education
4. Employee with qualified duties (e.g. executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman)
5. Employed on permanent contract for highly qualified work or management position (e.g. university lecturer, engineer, department manager)
6. Salaried employee with extensive managerial duties (Angestellter mit umfassenden Führungsfunktion) (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern)
7. Managing partner or similar white-collar employee in self-owned business / company
8. No answer

Q393:pang p plb0064 Is White-Collar Worker
Q319 pstell = 3
Q394 What type of civil servant are you exactly?
Lower level  1
Middle level  2
Upper level  3
Executive level  4
No answer  -1
Q394:pamt p plb0065 Is Civil Servant

Q319 pstell = 4
Q395 What type of apprentice / trainee / intern are you exactly?
Apprentice / trainee in industry or technology  1
Apprentice / trainee in trade or commerce  2
Volunteer, intern, etc  3
No answer  -1
Q395:pazubi p plb0063 Currently In Education, Training

Q302 pwer = 1, 2, 3, 4, 8
Q396 When did you start working for your current employer?
If you are self-employed, please state when you started your current work.
Year
Month
Q396:pseitj p plb0036 At Current Employer Since-Year
Q396:pseitj pgen pgerwzt Length Of Time With Firm
Q396:pseitm p plb0035 At Current Employer Since-Month
Q396:pseitm pgen pgerwzt Length Of Time With Firm
No answer  -1

Q763 According to your information, you were born [specify year of birth] and have been employed by your employer since [specify PSEITJ].
Please correct your input  1
Scripter Notes: Filter: PSEITJ specification - GebJahr < 5

Q764 You have stated that you have been employed by your employer since [specify from PSEITJ]. Compared to your year of birth, this would mean that you were not yet 14 years old when you started the job. Do you want to correct your entry?
Yes  1
No  2
Scripter Notes: Filter: PSEITJ specification - year born < 14
**Q788** Your entry: since [entry from PSEITJ] seems somewhat implausible. Would you like to correct the entry?
1 Correct year
2 Do not correct year

*Scripter Notes: Filter: PSEITJ > 0 / < 1930*

**Q789** Please explain why you have been employed or self-employed with your current employer since [information from PSEITJ]!

**Q319:pstell=2,5,6**

**Q397** Is this work through a temporary employment agency (Zeitarbeit, Leiharbeit)?
1 Yes
2 No
-1 No answer

**Q397:pzaf p plb0041 Temporary Or Contractual Basis**

**Q319:pstell=2,3,4,5,6,-1**

**Q398** Do you have a fixed-term or permanent employment contract?
1 Permanent employment contract
2 Fixed-term employment contract
3 Does not apply / do not have an employment contract
-1 No answer

**Q398:pbefr1 p plb0037 Duration Of Work Contract**

**Q319:pstell=2,3,4,5,6,1**

**Q427** Approximately how many people does the company employ as a whole? This does not refer to a local unit of the company, but to the entire company.
1 fewer than 5 employees
2 5-10 employees
3 11-19 employees
4 20-99 employees
5 100-199 employees
6 200-1,999 employees
7 2000 or more employees
-1 No answer

**Q427:pgesunt p plb0049 Size Of Company**

**Q427:pgens p ggen pgallbet**

Core size category of the company
**Q319:pstell=1**

**Q428** In which professional position are you currently employed as a self-employed person?

- Self-employed farmers
- Freelancer, independent academics
- Other self-employed worker / entrepreneur
- Assisting family members
- No answer

**Q428:psst**

- Current Occ Status Item Nonresponse
- Self-Employed: Farmer
- Self-Employed: Free-Lance Professional
- Self-Employed: Other
- Self-Employed: Family Member Working For Relative

**Q428:psst**

- None
- 1-9
- 10 and more
- No answer

**Q429** And how many employees do you currently have?

- None
- 1-9
- 10 and more
- No answer

**Q429:psstanz**

- Self-Employed: Farmer
- Self-Employed: Free-Lance Professional
- Self-Employed: Other

**Q319:pstell= ,2,3,4,5,6,-1**

**Q430** How many hours per week are stipulated in your contract (excluding overtime)?

*Please enter to a maximum of one decimal place (e.g. xx.x)! Please enter dot instead of comma!*

- No fixed working time
- No answer

**Q430:paz09**

- No Contracted Working Hours
- Agreed Upon Weekly Work Time
- Overtime per Week

**Q430:paz08a**

- Contracted Working Hours
- Agreed Upon Weekly Work Time
- Overtime per Week

*Scripter Notes: Store hours in PAZo8a and minutes in PAZo8b. “No fixed working time” = PAZo9. *MIN 1 *MAX 168*
Q664 Please help us to create clear data. How many hours per week are stipulated in your contract (excluding overtime)?

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Q302:perw=1,2,3,4,8

Q431 And how many hours do you generally work per week, including any overtime?

*Please enter to a maximum of one decimal place (i.e. xx.x)!*

**Hours per week**  
**Minutes**

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| No answer                                           | -1 |

Scripter Notes: store hours in PAZ10A and minutes in PAZ10B. *MIN 1 *MAX 150

Q431:paz10a_paz10b=-1

Q665 Please help us to create clear data. On average, how much are your actual working hours per week, including any overtime?

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Q302:perw=1,2,3,4,8

Q432 Do you sometimes have to work in the evenings (after 7:00 p.m.) or at night (after 10:00 p.m.)? If so, how often?

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<th>Evening work (7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.)</th>
<th>No, never</th>
<th>Daily</th>
<th>Several times a week</th>
<th>Weekly (rotating shift)</th>
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Q302:perw=1,2,3,4,8

**Q433** Do you have to work weekends? If so, how often?

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<th></th>
<th>No, never</th>
<th>Every week</th>
<th>Every 2 weeks</th>
<th>Every 3-4 weeks</th>
<th>Rarely</th>
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**Q302:perw=1,2,3,4,5,8**

**Q434** How much did you earn at work last month? If you had special payments last month, e.g. vacation pay or additional payments, please do not include them. However, you should include overtime pay. If you are self-employed: Please estimate your monthly profit before and after taxes. If possible, please indicate both: - the gross earnings, i.e. wages or salary before deduction of taxes and social security -and the net earnings, i.e. the amount after deduction of taxes and contributions to pension, unemployment and health insurance.

A gross indication is usually larger than a net indication. When answering this question, please think about the time before the coronavirus appeared.

The earned income was: gross: 0
The work earnings were: net: 0

**Q667** Please help us to create unambiguous data. What were your gross earnings last month? Gross:

If you received special payments last month, e.g. vacation pay or additional payments, please do not include them in your calculation. You should, however, include remuneration for overtime. If you are self-employed: Please estimate your monthly profit before and after taxes.

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Q434:pbrut_pnett=-1

Q666 Please help us to create unambiguous data. What were your net earnings last month?

Net:
- 0 - 700 Euro
- 701 - 1.250 Euro
- 1.251 - 1.700 Euro
- 1.701 - 2.300 Euro
- 2.301 Euro and more
- No answer

(Q434:pbrut=0)&(Q434:pnett=0)

Q772 Please explain why you have no income.

Q773 CAUTION! CONFLICTING DATA. Net earnings are usually less than gross earnings. You have entered [amount from PNETT] euros for net earnings and [amount from PBRUT] euros for gross earnings. Do you want to change your entry?

Yes, correct earnings
No, information is correct

Scripter Notes: Filter: PBRUT > 0 & PNETT > 0 & (PNETT > PBRUT) & (PNETT > PBRUT & PNETT > 750)

Q773:pbrutr1=2

Q774 Please explain why your gross earnings are not greater than your net earnings.

Q775 Your entry: “Gross: [amount from PBRUT] Euro, Net: [amount from PNETT] Euro” seems to me a bit low compared to your actual working time of [amount from PAZ10] hours per week. Would you perhaps like to correct the figure?

Correct gross/net amount
Correct actual working time of [PAZ10] hours per week
All information is correct

Scripter Notes: Filter: question is asked when the gross/net hourly wage is above 0 and below 3 euros. For this, the weekly hours given in PAZ10 are converted to monthly hours, i.e. multiplied by 4.35: (PBRUT/(PAZ10*4.35)) > 0 & (PBRUT/(PAZ10*4.35)) < 3 or (PNETT/(PAZ10*4.35)) > 0 & (PNETT/(PAZ10*4.35)) < 3

Q775:pbrutr3=3

Q776 Please explain why your income is that low in relation to the hours per week.
**Q777** You have entered “Gross: [amount from PBRUT] Euro and net: [amount from PNETT] Euro. That is, your deductions exceed 77% of the gross salary. Would you perhaps like to correct the information?

Correct gross/net amount  
Both entries are correct

*Scripter Notes: Filter: Gross/Net Deduction > 77% So PBRUT > 0 & PNETT > 0 & (PBRUT / PNETT) > 4.3478*

**Q777:pbrutr5=2**

**Q778** Please explain why the amount of your deductions is that high.

**Q434:pbrut>30000**

**Q779** Your gross figure: “> 30000” seems a bit high. Would you perhaps like to correct the information?

Correct amount  
Do not correct amount

**Q779:pbrutr4=2**

**Q780** Please explain why the amount is that high.

**Q434:pnett>15000**

**Q790** Your net figure: “> 15000” seems a bit high. Would you like to correct the figure?

Correct amount  
Do not correct amount

**Q790:pbrutr6=2**

**Q791** Please explain why the amount is that high.

**Q503** Sometimes people have a side job or do volunteer work alongside their main job. Do you currently have one or more side jobs or volunteer positions?

*We are not referring to the occupation described above!*

Yes  
No  
No answer

**Q503:pnebt p plb0394 Regular secondary/volunteer job**
Q503:pnebt=1

Q505 How many side jobs, including volunteer positions, do you currently have?

No answer

Q505:pnebanz
Number of secondary/volunteer jobs

Q505:pnebr
Secondary jobs gross income last month

Q505:pgen
Current gross secondary income in euros

Q505:pgsndjob
Current secondary income in euros

Q505:brno
Unpaid Work

Q781 Your specification: "< 20 / > 2000 Euro" seems a bit low/high. Would you perhaps like to correct the information?

Correct amount

Do not correct amount

Scripter Notes: PNEBBRI < 20 or > 2000

B093 Personal questionnaire - part 4

B094 Curriculum vitae: parent module

Scripter Notes: Routing for this block: - if father lives in HH according to LVLEBH (code 1): skip block and ask for HH affiliation of mother (LMLEBH) - if mother lives in HH according to LMLEBH (code 1): skip block.

(Q689:verknessdaten=2)||(Q832:ankerperson<>1)

Q559 Does your father/mother live here in the household?

[Father]

[Mother]

Q559:lebh
Mother and Father live in HH

Q559:lebh
Current residence of Father

Q559:lebh
Current residence of Mother

Q559:lebh
Mother and Father live in HH

Q559:lebh
Current residence of Father

Q559:lebh
Current residence of Mother

Yes No No answer

1 2 -1

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**Q560** In what year was your father / mother born?

[Father] 1850-2020

No answer -1

[Mother] 1850-2020

No answer -1

**Q561** Where was your father / mother born?

- In Germany, in an area which was before the war German territory until 1937
- On German territory between 1938 and 1949
- In West Germany (including West-Berlin)
- In East Germany (German Democratic Republic), including East-Berlin
- In the Saarland between 1947 and 1956
- In Germany, 1990 or later
- In another country
- No answer

[Father] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 -1

[Mother] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 -1

**Q562** In which state is your father’s / mother’s birthplace located today?

[Father]
- Baden-Wuerttemberg 1
- Bavaria 2
- Berlin 3
- Brandenburg 4
- Bremen 5
- Hamburg 6
- Hesse 7
- Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania 8
- Lower Saxony 9
- North Rhine-Westphalia 10
- Rhineland-Palatinate 11
- Saarland 12
- Saxony 13
- Saxony-Anhalt 14
- Schleswig-Holstein 15
- Thuringia 16

No answer -1

[Mother]
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**Q562**: `lmbundgeb` bio l1438 Mother born in which Federal State

Birthplace is no longer in Germany  
No answer

**Q563**: In which country / state is your father’s / mother’s birthplace today?  
*Please state the current, German designation.*

**[Father]**

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No answer

**[Mutter]**

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No answer
**Q572** What level of schooling did your father/mother obtain?

*Graduation from another country please assign accordingly.*

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**Q573** Has your father / mother completed vocational training or a university degree?

*Graduation from another country please assign accordingly.*

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**Q574** In what professional position was your father / mother when you were 15 years old?

*Was not employed Was deceased No answer*

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**Question:** Q575

**Variable:** lv12

**Variable Description:** arbeiter

**Variable Label:** Father: Type Of Blue-Collar Worker

**Job Position:** bioparen vbstell

### Blue-collar Worker [Mother]

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**Question:** Q575

**Variable:** lv08

**Variable Description:** bio

**Variable Label:** Father: Type Of Blue-Collar Worker

**Job Position:** bioparen vbstell

### White-collar Worker [Father]

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**Question:** Q576

**Variable:** lv12

**Variable Description:** angestellter

**Variable Label:** Father: Type Of White-Collar Worker

**Job Position:** bioparen mbstell

### White-collar Worker [Mother]

**Question:** Q576

**Variable:** lv09

**Variable Description:** bio

**Variable Label:** Mother: Type Of White-Collar Worker

**Job Position:** bioparen vbstell
Employed on permanent contract for simpler work not requiring training qualification

Employed on permanent contract for simpler work requiring training qualification

Employed on permanent contract for qualified work (e.g. administrator, book-keeper, technical draughtsman)

Employed on permanent contract for highly qualified work or management position (e.g. university lecturer, engineer, department manager)

Employed in senior management role (e.g. director, managing director, member of management board of larger companies and associations)

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

No answer

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**Q577 Civil servant or public administration employee [father]**

| Lower level | 1 |
| Middle level | 2 |
| Upper level | 3 |
| Executive level | 4 |
| No answer | -1 |

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**Civil servant or public administration employee [mother]**

| Lower level | 1 |
| Middle level | 2 |
| Upper level | 3 |
| Executive level | 4 |
| No answer | -1 |

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**Q578 Self-employed [Father]**

| Self-employed farmer without employees | 1 |
| Self-employed farmer with employees | 2 |
| Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker) without employees | 3 |
| Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker) with employees | 4 |
| Other self-employed / entrepreneur without employees | 5 |
| Other self-employed / entrepreneur with employees | 6 |
| Assisting family members | 7 |
| No answer | -1 |
Q578:lv11 | bio | I0120 | Father: Type Of Self-Employment
Q578:lv11 | bioparen | vbstell | Job Position Father

Self-employed [mother]
Self-employed farmer without employees 1
Self-employed farmer with employees 2
Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker) without employees 3
Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker) with employees 4
Other self-employed / entrepreneur without employees 5
Other self-employed / entrepreneur with employees 6
Assisting family members 7
No answer -1

Q578:lm11 | bio | I0121 | Mother: Type Of Self-Employment
Q574:lm12=selbständiger

What was your father's / mother's occupation at the time?
Please state the exact, German designation.

[Father] 
Don't know -2

[Mother] 
Don't know -2

B098 Health

Q604:pges01 | p | ple0008 | Current Health

How would you describe your current health?

Very good 1
Good 2
Satisfactory 3
Less good 4
Poor 5
No answer -1
**Q614** What is your height in cm?
*If you do not know exactly, please estimate.*

- cm **90-230**
- Q614:pgr p ple0006 Height in cm

No answer -1

**Q615** How many kilograms do you currently weigh? In kg
*If you do not know exactly, please estimate.*

- kg **30-230**
- Q615:pkilo p ple0007 Weight in kg

No answer -1

**Q616** How many hours do you sleep at night on a normal weekday? And what about on a normal night on the weekend?
*Please indicate whole hours only.*

- Normal workday **1-24**
- Normal night at the weekend **1-24**
- Q616:pschl1 p pli0059 Hours Of Sleep, Normal Workday
- Q616:pschl2 p pli0060 Hours Of Sleep, Weekend

No answer -1

**Q617** Have you been officially assessed as being severely disabled (Schwerbehindert) or partially incapable of work (Erwerbsgemindert) for medical reasons?

- Yes **1**
- No **2**
- Q617:pbeh1 p ple0040 Legally Handicapped, Reduced Employment

**Q618** What is the degree of your reduced capability to work (Erwerbsminderung) or disability (Schwerbehinderung)?

- 10-100
- Q618:pbeh2 p ple0041 Legally Handicapped, Reduced Employment, in percent
Q651. Now we would like to ask you about your satisfaction with your life in general. How satisfied are you with your life, all things considered?
Please answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means completely dissatisfied and 10 means completely satisfied.

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No answer -1

Q651: pzule1  p  plh0182  Current Life Satisfaction

B103 Quality questions & re-survey

Q693. You have now almost reached the end of the survey. Finally, we would like to ask you to answer a few more questions about the survey environment.

Q653. Were there other people present when you completed the questionnaire?
Please indicate all that apply.

Yes, husband / wife / partner 1
Yes, other person living here in the household 2
Yes, other person who does not live here in the household 3
No 4

Q694. Were there any disturbances or interruptions during the survey?

Yes 1
No 2
Q694: befst=1

**Q695** What were they?
*Please indicate all that apply.*

- Conversations with other persons present: 1
- Telephone rang / telephone conversation: 1
- Technical problems: 1
- Other: 1

[Other, namely] __________
No answer: -1

Q695: befst1_3=1

**Q696** What exactly happened?
__________

**Q697** Where did you do the interview?

- At my home: 1
- At work: 1
- On the road: 1
- Other: 1

[Other, namely] __________
No answer: -1

**Q913** Were there any questions that you were unsure how to answer in the course of the coronavirus?

- Yes: 1
- No: 2
- No answer: -1

Q913: coro3=1

**Q914** Can you remember a few questions that you were unsure about and if so, which questions were they? Please also feel free to indicate if you have any comments on these.
__________

Can't remember any specific questions: 1

**Q654** Are there any other comments or notes about the interview?
*Please in keywords!*
Q833 This is now the final step of the survey. We hope you have enjoyed the interview! We would appreciate your continued support in future surveys on the topic of social cohesion. May we invite you to participate again in planned follow-up surveys?

Absolutely 1
Maybe 2
By no means 0

Q652 The interview was conducted correctly. Thank you very much for your cooperation!