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Dear Participant,

The questions contained in this questionnaire are for all household members who were born in or before 2003.

This questionnaire is for everyone in your household who was born in or before 2003. Your participation is voluntary, but the scientific relevance of this study depends crucially on the participation of every member of every household.

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

This questionnaire is to be filled out by (may also be filled out by Interviewer):

First name

<Vorname>
We also offer an online questionnaire as an alternative to the paper version.

To complete the questionnaire online, please enter the following address into your Internet browser:

<LinkCAWI>

Your personal access code is:

<PWD-CAWI>

If you completed the questionnaire online, you don't need to return this printed questionnaire.

If an interviewer is present, please enter:

LFD

Interviewernummer
How should the questionnaire be filled out?

Make an X in the box next to the answer option that you think comes the closest. If you make a mistake, clearly cross out the wrong answer and make an X in the correct box.

*Example:*

Yes
No

If you change your mind and decide that you want to select the answer that you just crossed out, you will need to clearly cross out the second mistake and then make a circle around the box you had crossed out first.

*Example:*

Yes
No

When filling out the questionnaire, please pay attention to the instructions for each question:

*Example:*

Please select one answer only.

If there is a blank for you to write your answer in, please print your answer in the blank:

*Example:*

Country: Germany

Sometimes you are asked to give numerical answers. Please enter your answer by aligning numbers to the right in the spaces provided:

*Example:*

Number: 150

If you should skip certain questions, there will be specific instructions:

*Example:*

Yes  →  Continue with question 11

Please make sure:

- that you fill out the questionnaire in black pen only.
- that your answers are clearly legible.
- and that your answers are inside the boxes.

This makes our work much easier. Thank you very much!

Further information

If you have any questions about filling out the questionnaire or about your participation in the study, you are welcome to contact us at infas.

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Please state your birth date.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Month</th>
<th>Year</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

1. What gender was listed on your birth certificate when you were born?

- Male
- Female

2. Do you have the same gender entry today as when you were born?

- No
- Yes → Continue with question 4

3. What gender is listed for you in the birth register today?

- Male
- Female
- “Divers”
- No answer

Your current life situation

4. How satisfied are you today with the following areas of your life?

- Please answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means completely dissatisfied and 10 means completely satisfied.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>How satisfied are you with ...</th>
<th>Completely dissatisfied</th>
<th>Completely satisfied</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>... with your health?</td>
<td>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</td>
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<tr>
<td>... with your sleep?</td>
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<tr>
<td>... (if employed) with your job?</td>
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<td>... (if you are a homemaker) with your work in the home?</td>
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<td>... with your household income?</td>
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<td>... with your personal income?</td>
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<tr>
<td>... with your dwelling?</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>... with your leisure time?</td>
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<tr>
<td>... (if you have small children) with the childcare available?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>... with your family life?</td>
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<tr>
<td>... with your social life?</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
5 For each of the following feelings, please state how often you experienced this feeling in the last four weeks.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>How often have you felt ...</th>
<th>Very rarely</th>
<th>Rarely</th>
<th>Occasionally</th>
<th>Often</th>
<th>Very often</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>... angry?</td>
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<td>... worried?</td>
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<td>... happy?</td>
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<td>... sad?</td>
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<td>... lonely?</td>
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</table>

6 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 below, where the value 0 means not at all willing to take risks and the value 10 means very willing to take risks.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Not at all willing to take risks</th>
<th>Very willing to take risks</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>1</td>
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<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>10</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

7 Different things are important to different people. How important are the following things to you?

Very important, important, less important, or quite unimportant?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Being able to afford things for myself</th>
<th>Very important</th>
<th>Important</th>
<th>Less important</th>
<th>Quite unimportant</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Being there for others</td>
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<tr>
<td>Being personally fulfilled</td>
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<tr>
<td>Being successful in my career</td>
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<tr>
<td>Owning my own home</td>
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<tr>
<td>Having a happy marriage / relationship</td>
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<td>Having children</td>
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<td>Being politically, socially involved</td>
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<td>Seeing the world, traveling</td>
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<tr>
<td>Faith, religion</td>
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<tr>
<td>Comparing yourself with others</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

8 How many close friends would you say that you have, and how many of them are co-workers?

If question does not apply, please answer “0”

Close friends: __ __

Of whom __ __ are co-workers
### How often do you …

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>Very often</th>
<th>Often</th>
<th>Sometimes</th>
<th>Seldom</th>
<th>Never</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>... miss the company of other people?</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>... feel left out?</td>
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<td>... feel socially isolated?</td>
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</table>

### Now some questions about your leisure time. Please indicate how often you take part in each activity: daily, at least once per week, at least once per month, seldom or never?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Daily</th>
<th>At least once per week</th>
<th>At least once per month</th>
<th>Seldom</th>
<th>Never</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Visiting or being visited by neighbors, friends, or acquaintances</td>
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<tr>
<td>Visiting or being visited by family members or relatives</td>
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<tr>
<td>Using online social networks / chat services (for instance, Facebook / Instagram / Twitter)</td>
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<td>This doesn’t include messaging applications (such as WhatsApp)</td>
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<td>Watching television / films, series or videos (including media centers / Internet live streams / DVDs etc.)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Playing games online / on a computer / game console / smartphone</td>
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<td>Reading books (including e-books)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Reading (daily) newspapers (including e-papers)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Artistic and musical activities (painting, music, photography, theater, dance)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Doing repairs around the house / doing car repairs or maintenance / doing yard or garden work</td>
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<tr>
<td>Taking part in sports</td>
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<tr>
<td>Volunteer work in clubs or social services</td>
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<tr>
<td>Doing nothing / taking it easy / daydreaming</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
What is a typical day like for you? How many hours do you spend on the following activities on a typical weekday, Saturday, and Sunday?

Please answer in full hours only. Use zero if the activity does not apply!

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Number of hours on a typical weekday</th>
<th>Number of hours on a typical Saturday</th>
<th>Number of hours on a typical Sunday</th>
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<td>Job, apprenticeship, second job (including travel time to and from work)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Errands (shopping, trips to government agencies, etc.)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Housework (laundry, cooking, cleaning)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Childcare</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Care and support of persons in need of care</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Education or further training (also school / university)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Repairs on and around the home, car repairs, garden or lawn work</td>
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<tr>
<td>Physical activity (sport, fitness, gymnastics)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hobbies and other leisure-time activities</td>
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</table>

How many hours do you sleep on average on a normal day during the working week? How many hours on a normal weekend day?

Please answer in full hours only. Use zero if the activity does not apply!

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Normal working day</th>
<th>Normal weekend day</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>hours</td>
<td>hours</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Have you done paid work during the last 7 days, even if only for an hour or a few hours?

Please also answer “yes” if you would normally have worked in the last 7 days, but did not do so because of holidays, sickness, bad weather, or other reasons.

Yes : ☐

No : ☐
**14** Are you currently on maternity leave (Mutterschutz) or on statutory parental leave (Elternzeit)?

- Yes, maternity leave 1
- Yes, parental leave 2
- No 3

**15** Are you currently using the statutory period of care (Pflegezeit) to care for a relative?

- Yes 1
- No 2

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

- Yes 1
- No 2

**17** 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 → Continue with question 18
- No 2 → Continue with question 19, page 9

**18** What type of education or training are you pursuing?

- General education 1 → Continue with question 18a
- Higher education 2 → Continue with question 18b
- Vocational training 3 → Continue with question 18d
- Further training / retraining 4 → Continue with question 18e

**18a** What type of general education is that exactly?

- Lower secondary school (Hauptschule) 1
- Intermediate secondary school (Realschule) 2
- Upper secondary school (Gymnasium) 3
- Comprehensive school (Gesamtschule) 4
- Evening intermediate / upper secondary school (Abendrealschule / Abendgymnasium) 5
- Specialized upper secondary school (Fachoberschule) 6

→ Continue with question 19, page 9
18b  What type of higher education is that exactly?

- Dual degree college / university of cooperative education
- University of applied sciences
- Other college / university (e.g., art or music college / university)
- University / technical university
- Doctoral studies

Continue with question 18c

18c  Do you receive a grant / scholarship to pay for your undergraduate or graduate studies? If so, from what organization?

- No
- Yes, BaföG
- Yes, other

Continue with question 19

↓ Please state:

18d  What type of vocational training is that exactly?

- Basic vocational training year / vocational preparation year
- Vocational school without apprenticeship
- Apprenticeship
- Full-time vocational school / commercial college
- Health sector school
- Technical college
- Training for civil servants
- Other

Continue with question 19

↓ Please state:

18e  What type of further training / retraining is that exactly?

- Occupational retraining (berufliche Umschulung)
- Further occupational training (berufliche Fortbildung)
- Occupational rehabilitation (berufliche Rehabilitation)
- Integration course / language course
- Other

↓ Please state:
### How were things last year?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Question</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
<th>Continue with question</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>Have you completed a school, vocational training, or university degree since January 1, 2020?</td>
<td>☐ Yes</td>
<td>☐ No</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>☐ We are also referring here to higher academic degrees!</td>
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<td>20</td>
<td>When did you finish this school, vocational training, or university degree?</td>
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<td>In 2020, in the month</td>
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<td>or</td>
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<td>In 2021, in the month</td>
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<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>Did you complete this education / training with a degree, certificate, or diploma?</td>
<td>☐ Yes</td>
<td>☐ No</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>Did you obtain this degree / certificate / diploma in Germany or in another country?</td>
<td>☐ Germany</td>
<td>☐ In another country</td>
<td>24/23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>Is this degree / certificate / diploma recognized in Germany?</td>
<td>☐ Yes, it is automatically recognized (e.g., Bachelor, Master, PhD)</td>
<td>☐ Yes, it has been recognized after successful completion of a recognition procedure</td>
<td>☐ No</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>What type of a degree / certificate / diploma did you obtain?</td>
<td>☐ General education certificate / diploma</td>
<td>☐ Higher education degree</td>
<td>☐ Vocational degree</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24a</td>
<td>What type of general education certificate / diploma is that exactly?</td>
<td>☐ Lower secondary school-leaving certificate (Hauptschulabschluss)</td>
<td>☐ General certificate of secondary education (e.g., Realschulabschluss)</td>
<td>☐ Specialized upper secondary school-leaving certificate (Fachoberschule)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Please state other school-leaving certificate:</td>
<td></td>
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</tbody>
</table>
24b What type of higher education degree is that exactly?

Dual university / college of advanced vocational studies (Duale Hochschule / Berufsakademie) 1
Specialized college of higher education (Fachhochschule) 2
Other university (e.g., university of arts or music) 3
University / technical university 4
Doctorate / postdoctoral dissertation (Habilitation) 5

Please state degree:

Please also state major field of study:

Continue with question 25

24c What type of vocational degree is that exactly?

Apprenticeship 1
Full-time vocational school, commercial college 2
Health sector school 3
Technical college 4
Training for civil servants 5
In-service retraining 6
Other, for example, further training 7

Name of the occupation:

25 Have you left a former job or position since January 2020?

This includes leaving a job due to a leave of absence (Beurlaubung) / maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / parental leave (Elternzeit).

Yes 1
No 2

Continue with question 31

26 When did you leave your last job?

In 2020, in the month

or

In 2021, in the month

27 How long were you employed at that job?

[ ] Years [ ] Months
## 28. How did that job end?

*Please select only one answer!*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Option</th>
<th>Number</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>My place of work or office closed</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>I resigned</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I was dismissed by my employer</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mutual agreement with employer</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I completed a temporary job or apprenticeship</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I reached retirement age / retired</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I took a leave of absence (Beurlaubung) / maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / parental leave (Elternzeit)</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I gave up self-employment / closed my business</td>
<td>8</td>
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</table>

### 29. Did you receive any sort of compensation or severance package from the company?

*Yes* 1  →  **How much in total?**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Euros</th>
<th></th>
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</table>

*No* 2

### 30. Did you have a new contract or job prospect before you left your last job?

*Please select only one answer!*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Option</th>
<th>Number</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Yes, a job prospect</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yes, a new contract</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>No, I did not have anything lined up</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I have not looked for a new job</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 31. 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.*

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<td>Working reduced hours (short-time work)</td>
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<td>Completing in-service training / apprenticeship / in-service retraining</td>
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<td>In marginal or irregular employment</td>
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<td>In partial retirement, phase with zero working hours</td>
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<td>Voluntary social / ecological year, federal volunteer service</td>
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<td>Not employed</td>
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*Continue with question 39, page 13*

*Continue with question 104, page 24*

*Continue with question 32, page 12*
32. Do you intend to obtain (or resume) employment in the future?
   - No, definitely not
   - Probably not
   - Probably
   - Definitely
   ⏳ Continue with question 114, page 27

33. When, approximately, would you like to start working?
   - As soon as possible
   - Next year
   - In the next 2 to 5 years
   - In the distant future, in more than five years
   ⏳ Continue with question 33

34. Are you interested in full-time or part-time employment, or would you be satisfied with either one?
   - Full-time
   - Part-time
   - Either
   - I'm not sure yet
   ⏳ Continue with question 36

35. What would your net income have to be for you to accept a position?
   - Net income: euros per month
   - Can't say, it depends
   ⏳ Continue with question 37

36. How many hours per week would you have to work to earn this net income?
   ⏳ hours per week

37. If someone offered you an appropriate position right now, could you start working within the next two weeks?
   - Yes
   - No
   ⏳ Continue with question 108, page 25

38. Have you actively looked for work within the last four weeks?
   - Yes
   - No
Have you changed jobs or started a new one since January 1, 2020?  
This includes starting working again after a break!

Yes 1 ☐ No 2 ☐ → Continue with question 51, page 15

How often have you changed jobs or started a new one since January 1, 2020?

Once 1 ☐ Several times 2 ☐ → Continue with question 40

When did you start your current position?

2020, in the month

or

2021, in the month

What type of occupational change was that?

If you have changed positions several times, please choose the reason for the most recent change.

I started working for the first time in my life 1 ☐ → Continue with question 45

I returned to a previous employer after a break in employment 2 ☐ → Continue with question 43

I started a new job with a different employer (for temporary workers this includes working in a temporary job) 3 ☐ → Continue with question 45

I was hired by the company (in which I previously worked as an apprentice / in a job creation measure (ABM) / on a freelance basis) 4 ☐

I changed positions within the same company 5 ☐

I became self-employed 6 ☐

Was your career interrupted by the birth of one or more children, e.g., maternity leave (Mutterschutz) or parental leave (Elternzeit)?

Yes 1 ☐ No 2 ☐ → Continue with question 45

How many months did this break in employment last?

Months

Were you actively looking for a job when you received your current position, or did it just come up?

Actively looking for job 1 ☐

Just came up 2 ☐
46 How did you find out about this job?

- Through the Employment Office
- Through a private recruitment agency without an activation and placement voucher
- An advertisement in the newspaper
- An advertisement on the Internet
- Through friends or acquaintances
- Through family members
- Through co-workers
- I have returned to a former employer
- Other or not applicable

47 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.

If you are currently working in more than one job, please answer the following questions for your main job only.

48 Does this job correspond to the occupation for which you were trained?

- Yes
- No
- Still in education or training
- I have not been trained for a particular occupation

49 What type of education or training is usually required for this type of work?

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

50 What sector of business or industry is your company or institution active in for the most part?

- Please state the exact sector in German. For example, do not write “Industrie” (industry), but “Elektroindustrie” (electronics industry); not “Handel” (trade), but “Einzelhandel” (retail trade); not “öffentlicher Dienst” (public service), but “Krankenhaus” (hospital).
51 When did you start working for your current employer?

If you are self-employed, please state when you started your current work.

Since

\[ \text{months} \] \[ \text{year} \]

52 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.

**Status:**

- Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)
- Blue-collar worker (also in agriculture)
- Civil servant (including judges and professional soldiers)
- Apprentice / trainee / intern
- White-collar worker

52a What type of self-employment is that exactly?

- Self-employed farmer
- Freelance professional, self-employed academic
- Other self-employed worker / entrepreneur
- Family member working for self-employed relative

52b What type of blue-collar worker are you exactly?

- Unskilled worker (ungelernt)
- Semi-skilled worker (angelernt)
- Skilled / specialist worker (gelernter Arbeiter / Facharbeiter)
- Foreman / forewoman (Vorarbeiter / Kolonnenführer)
- Master craftsperson (Meister / Polierer)

52c What type of civil servant are you exactly?

- Lower level
- Middle level
- Upper level
- Executive level

52d What type of apprentice / trainee / intern are you exactly?

- Apprentice / trainee in industry or technology
- Apprentice / trainee in trade or commerce
- Volunteer, intern, etc.
What type of white-collar worker are you exactly?

1. Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training / education
2. Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training / education
3. Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman)
4. Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head, industry or factory foreman / forewoman)
5. Salaried employee in senior management role (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern)
6. Managing partner or similar white-collar employee in self-owned business / company

Continue with question 62, page 18

Which of the following coronavirus-related government benefits and measures for self-employed people and entrepreneurs have you received or made use of since March 2020?

Please select all answers that apply.
1. Short-time work
2. Unemployment Benefit (ALG II)
3. Immediate assistance (Spring 2020)
4. Bridging Assistance I (Summer 2020)
5. Bridging Assistance II (November Aid)
6. Bridging Assistance III (December Aid)
7. New Start Aid of up to 5000 euros
8. Relaxation or suspension of insolvency rules
9. State guarantees on loans
10. Tax relief measures such as tax payment deferrals, adjustments to tax prepayments, loss carry-back to increase liquidity, etc.
11. Auto loan
12. None of the above

Continue with question 54

Have you paid back any of the money provided through the government’s coronavirus-related relief measures?
1. Yes, voluntarily without being requested to do so
2. Yes, after being requested to do so
3. No

Continue with question 55

How many employees did you have in February 2020, before the pandemic?

Does not apply, was not self-employed in February 2020

Continue with question 55
**And how many employees do you currently have?**

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**What was your monthly turnover in February 2020, before the pandemic?**

- Monthly turnover in February 2020: euro per month
- Does not apply, was not self-employed in February 2020

**And what is your current monthly turnover?**

- Current monthly turnover: euro per month

**What was your gross monthly income from self-employment in February 2020, before the pandemic?**

- Gross monthly income: euro per month
- Does not apply, was not self-employed in February 2020

**How have the following changes since the start of the pandemic affected the success of your business?**

- Please select one answer only per line.

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Thinking about the coming 12 months:

Please select one answer only per line.

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<td>... that you will have to reduce company operations?</td>
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→ Continue with question 67

Do you work for a public sector employer?
- Yes 1
- No 2

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

Do you have a fixed-term or permanent employment contract?
- Permanent contract 1
- Fixed-term contract 2
- Not applicable / do not have an employment contract 3

Is the job part of a job-creation measure (ABM) or is it a “1-Euro Job” (community work)?
- Yes 1
- No 2

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.

- fewer than 5 employees 1
- 5-10 employees 2
- 11-19 employees 3
- 20-99 employees 4
- 100-199 employees 5
- 200-1,999 employees 6
- 2,000 or more employees 7
In your position at work, do you supervise others? In other words, do people work under your direction?

Yes 1  No 2  \(\rightarrow\) Continue with question 69

How many people work under your direction?

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?

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Continue with question 71

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

Gross: \(\square\) euros per month
Don't know 1

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?

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Continue with question 73

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

Net: \(\square\) euros per month
Don't know 1

There exist very different working time arrangements nowadays. Which of the following applies to your work best?

\(\text{Please select only one answer!}\)

1. My work day has fixed starting and ending times
2. My working hours are set by my employer and vary to some extent from day to day
3. No formal working hours arrangement, I set my working hours myself
4. Flexitime with working time account and a certain amount of freedom to set my daily working hours myself
### 74. Do your work time arrangements include special arrangements such as emergency service, on-call service, or standby duty?

- Yes, emergency service [ ]
- Yes, on-call service [ ]
- Yes, standby duty [ ]
- No, none of the above [ ]

### 75. 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>No, never</th>
<th>Yes: Every day</th>
<th>Yes: Several times a week</th>
<th>Yes: On a weekly basis (changing shifts)</th>
<th>Yes: Rarely (as needed)</th>
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### 76. Do you have to work weekends? If so, how often?

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<th>No, never</th>
<th>Yes: Every week</th>
<th>Yes: Every other week</th>
<th>Yes: Every 3-4 weeks</th>
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### 77. Have you worked from home in your current job in the last 6 months?

- Yes [ ]
- No [ ] Continue with question 80

### 78. How often have you worked from home in your current job in the last 6 months?

- On a daily basis [ ]
- Several times per week [ ]
- Every 2 to 4 weeks [ ]
- Rarely, as needed [ ]

#### Continue with question 79

### 79. And how many hours per week do you generally work from home on average (including any overtime)?

[ ] [ ] hours per week

### 80. How often did you work from home before the start of the corona crisis in Germany?

- On a daily basis [ ]
- Several times per week [ ]
- Every 2 to 4 weeks [ ]
- Rarely, as needed [ ]
- Never [ ]
- Does not apply, I was not working at that time [ ]
Is it stated in your employment contract or elsewhere that you are allowed to work from home?

No 2  Yes 3  → Continue with question 83

If your employer would allow you to temporarily work from home, would you accept this offer?

Yes 1

No 2

Not possible at my workplace 3

The following statements describe possible situations relating to your work, your job, and your employer. Please indicate to what degree you agree with the following statements.

At work, I easily find myself under time pressure

I often am already thinking about work-related problems when I wake up

When I come home, it is very easy to switch off from thinking about work

Those closest to me say I sacrifice myself too much for my career

Work seldom lets go of me, it stays in my head all evening

If I put off something that needs to be done that day, I can’t sleep at night

There is often high time pressure due to the large volume of work

People often interrupt or bother me while I’m working

My workload has increased steadily over the last two years

The chances of promotion are low where I work

My work situation is getting worse or I am expecting it to get worse in the future

My own job is at risk

I receive the recognition I deserve from my superiors

When I consider all my accomplishments and efforts, the recognition of I’ve received seems about right to me

When I consider all my accomplishments and efforts, my personal chances of career advancement seem about right to me

When I consider all my accomplishments and efforts my pay seems about right to me
If you could choose your own working hours, taking into account that your income would change according to the number of hours: How many hours would you want to work?

Hours per week

How many days do you usually work per week?

Days per week

Not applicable, because ...

... the number of days is not fixed

... the number of days changes from week to week

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

Hours per week

No set hours

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

Hours per week

30 hours or less → Continue with question 88

More than 30 hours → Continue with question 91

Is your job considered marginal part-time employment according to the Mini-Job or Midi-Job regulation?

Yes, Mini-Job (up to 450 euros) → Continue with question 89

Yes, Midi-Job (450.01 to 850 euros)

No → Continue with question 90

Do you make a voluntary pension contribution for your Mini-Job?

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

Is an hourly wage specified in your employment contract or elsewhere?

Yes

No

Regardless of what is specified in your employment contract: Was your gross hourly wage in the last month under 10 euros per hour, or was it 10 euros or more per hour?

10 euros or more per hour → Continue with question 94

under 10 euros per hour → Continue with question 93
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<td>What was your actual gross hourly wage in the last month?</td>
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<td>Do you have a second dwelling where you stay during your work week?</td>
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<td>How far (in kilometers) is your place of work, or your second dwelling that is near your work, from your main dwelling?</td>
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<td>How often do you commute from your main dwelling to your place of work or to your second dwelling that is near your work?</td>
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<td>How far do you travel to work on a normal workday?</td>
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<td>And how much time do you usually spend commuting to work on a normal workday?</td>
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<td>Do you work overtime?</td>
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<td>Can you also save your overtime in a working hours account that allows you to take time off for the overtime within a year or more?</td>
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<td>Have you worked overtime in the last month? If so, how many hours?</td>
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**Answers**

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102 Have you taken time off in lieu of overtime in the last month? If so, how many hours?

Yes: 1 → [ ] hours
No: 2

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

Yes: 1 → [ ] hours
No: 2

104 What did you earn from your work last month? Please state both:
– gross income, which means income before deduction of taxes and social security
– net income, which means income after deduction of taxes, social security, and unemployment and health insurance.

If you received extra income such as vacation pay or back pay, please do not include this. Please do include overtime pay. If you are self-employed: Please estimate your monthly income before and after taxes.

The earnings were:
I earned gross: [ ] euros
I earned net: [ ] euros

105 Are you paid according to a collectively agreed wage agreement?

Yes: 1 → Continue with question 106
No: 2
Don’t know: 3 → Continue with question 107

106 Does the collective wage agreement include a fixed minimum wage?

Yes: 1 → [ ] euros per hour
No: 2
Don’t know: 3
How likely is it that you will experience the following career changes within the next two years?

Please estimate the probability on a scale of 0 to 100, with 0 meaning that such a change definitely will not happen, and 100 meaning that such a change definitely will happen.

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How likely is it that you ...

Please rate the likelihood on a scale from 0 to 100.

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The following questions are for people who are currently employed, civil servants, trainees / apprentices, or marginally employed, or who were one of these in the last 6 months. Does this apply to you?

Yes, currently employed, civil servant, trainee / apprentice or marginally employed 1
No 2 → Continue with question 111
Yes, self-employed 2 → Continue with question 114

In many cases, scientific researchers can only make accurate statements about people’s current working and living conditions and how they change over time if they have information from both employees and employers. For this reason, we asked participants in the 2012 LIVING IN GERMANY survey to provide us with the names and addresses of the employers they worked for in 2011. We are now launching the second round of the survey EMPLOYERS AND OCCUPATIONAL WORKING ENVIRONMENTS IN GERMANY and we sincerely ask for your support. Based on your consent to participate, infas will ask the local operating units and combine this information with data that can be obtained through publicly available business registers. We are not interested in the situation of individual people, but in the overall situation of different occupational groups. Of course, we will ensure that you remain completely anonymous and that all data protection regulations are strictly observed. No information will be passed on that would allow you to be identified as an individual. This confidentiality also applies, of course, to the information provided by your employer.

Please state the name and address of the local operating unit or office

We are referring here to the local operating unit or office of the company where you are currently working or where you last worked. Local operating units include manufacturing plants, workshops, branch offices, or subsidiaries. We are not referring to the company or agency as a whole.

Please give the exact name of the local operating unit – in other words, not just “bakery” or “hair salon” but the exact name of the bakery or hair salon (for example, “Acme Bakery”); not “Berlin Police” or “Munich Hospital” but the name of the police station or hospital (for example, “Police Directorate 3, Section 32” or “Großhadern Clinic”).

Name of the local operating unit: 

Street address: 

Postal code: 

City: 

→ Continue with question 112

Self-employed people play a key role in the economy. To find out more about them, LIVING IN GERMANY respondents were invited in 2020 to take part in a supplementary survey about their own work as a self-employed person. This year, we are launching the second round of the survey SELF-EMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY and invite you to take part. Based on your consent to participate, infas will ask you about the situation in your business or company and combine this information with data that can be obtained through publicly available business registers. We will, of course, maintain your confidentiality and anonymity at all times and ensure strict adherence to all data protection regulations.
111a Please give us the name and address of your business / company.

If you own more than one business or company, please give us the name of the one with the highest turnover. Please also give us the name even if the business or company is registered only in your own first and last name.

Name of the business / company:

Street address:

Postal code:

City:

112 Please state the last month in which you were employed or self-employed at this establishment.

If you are currently employed there, please state the current month.

113 How many employees or associates did the local operating unit or office have in the month you stated?

Fewer than 5 employees or associates
5 to 9 employees or associates
10 to 49 employees or associates
50 to 249 employees or associates
250 to 499 employees or associates
500 or more employees or associates

114 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

115 How many side jobs, including volunteer positions, do you currently have?
**What kind of side job or volunteer position is it?**

Please answer questions 116 to 123 column by column, i.e., first all questions for the first side job / volunteer position, then for a possible second, and finally for the third, if applicable.

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**What is your current occupational status in this job?**

- Blue-collar / white-collar worker (including Mini-Job)
  - first job: 1
  - second job: 1
  - third job: 1
- Self-employed / freelance (including work on a contract basis)
  - first job: 2
  - second job: 2
  - third job: 2
- Helping out a family member in his / her business
  - first job: 3
  - second job: 3
  - third job: 3
- Other occupational status
  - first job: 4
  - second job: 4
  - third job: 4

**Is that a volunteer position?**

- Yes: 1
- No: 2

**Is it “marginal” part-time work in accordance with the 450 euro rule (Mini-Job)?**

- Yes: 2 → Question 120
- No: 2 → Question 121

**Do you make a voluntary pension contribution for that Mini-Job?**

- Yes: 1
- No: 2

**How many days per month do you work at this side job?**

- days per month

**How many hours per week do you work at this job?**

- hours per week
Please first re-enter the type of the side job or volunteer position:

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What was your gross income for this job last month?

- Euros
- Unpaid work

Please continue with your second side job or volunteer position.

Please continue with your third side job or volunteer position.

Continue with question 124

Which of the following sources of income did you personally receive in the last month? For all applicable income sources, please state the total gross amount in the last month.

Gross amount means: before deduction of taxes and social security contributions.

If you do not receive income from any of the sources mentioned, please state that at the end of the questions!

- Retirement, pension
- Widow’s / widower’s / orphan’s pension
- Unemployment benefits (also while attending further education / retraining or while receiving a transitional allowance)
- Unemployment benefit II / social benefit
- Sick pay from health insurance
- Parental allowance / maternity allowance
- BAföG grant, scholarship, vocational training allowance
- Maintenance payments from former spouse or life partner / including child support
- Advance maintenance payment from child maintenance funds
- Other support from persons who do not live in the household

No, I did not receive income from any of these sources in the last month.
Which of the following sources of income did you receive in the past calendar year, 2020? For each of the income sources that apply, please state how many months of 2020 you received the income and what the average monthly gross income amount was.

Gross amount means: before deduction of taxes and social security contributions.
If you do not receive income from any of the sources mentioned, please state that at the end of the questions!

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Did you receive any of the following bonuses or extra pay from your employer last year (2020)? If yes, please state the gross amount.

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No, I did not receive any of these

Last year (2020), did you receive money to cover travel expenses or an allowance to cover use of local public transit (e.g., a Jobticket)? If so, please indicate the value thereof:

Yes 1 → euros

No 2

Did you get short-time allowance last year (2020)?

Yes 1  No 2  → Continue with question 133, page 33

For how many weeks did you get short-time allowance in 2020?

weeks

By how many hours per week were your working hours reduced during short-time work?

By hours per week

What was your average gross monthly income during short-time work?

euros  → Continue with question 133, page 33
Who pays your retirement / pension and what were the monthly payments in 2020?

Please state the gross amount, excluding taxes. If you receive more than one pension, please select each that applies. If you do not know the exact amount, please estimate.

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- **German Pension Insurance** (Deutsche Rentenversicherung, formerly LVA, BfA, Knappschaft)
- **Civil service pension scheme** (Beamtenversorgung)
- **Supplementary insurance for public sector employees** (Zusatzversorgung des öffentlichen Dienstes, e.g., VBL)
- **Occupational pension** (Betriebliche Altersversorgung, e.g., Werksversorgung)
- **Professional pension scheme**
- **Riester pension plan**
- **Private pension scheme** (incl. Arbeitgeberdirektversicherung or berufsständische Versorgung)
- **Accident insurance** (Unfallversicherung, e.g., provided by an employer’s insurance association (Berufsgenossenschaft))
- **Pensions from another country**
- **Other**

↓ Please state:
And now think back on the entire last year, that is, 2020. We have provided a kind of calendar below. Listed on the left are various employment characteristics that may have applied to you last year. Please go through the various months and check all the months in which you were employed, unemployed, etc.

Please select at least one box for each month! For unemployment: Even if you were unemployed for less than one month, please select the box “unemployed” for that month.

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↓ Please state:
Health and Illness

How would you describe your current health?

Very good 1
Good 2
Satisfactory 3
Poor 4
Bad 5

Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

Please select one answer only per line.

- Little interest or pleasure in doing things
- Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless
- Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge
- Unable to stop or control worrying

Has a doctor ever diagnosed you to have one or more of the following illnesses?

Please select all answers that apply.

- Sleep disorder
- Thyroid disease
- Diabetes
- Asthma
- Cardiac disease (also cardiac insufficiency, weak heart)
- Cancer
- Stroke
- Migraine
- High blood pressure
- Depression
- Dementia
- Joint diseases (including arthritis, rheumatism)
- Chronic back trouble
- Burnout
- Other illness

Please state:

No illness diagnosed
1. Do you have any health problems that limit your normal daily activities?

   Yes, severely  
   Yes, somewhat  
   No, not at all

   →  Continue with question 138

2. Have you had this problem for more than half a year?

   Yes  
   No

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

   Yes  
   No

   →  Continue with question 143

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

5. When was the degree of your disability, or the degree of reduction in your capacity to work officially determined?

   In the year

6. What type of impairment was decisive in the official determination of your reduced capacity to work or severe disability?

   Please select all answers that apply.

   Physical
   Mental
   Intellectual / cognitive
   None of the above

7. Are you receiving a pension for partial or full reduction in earning capacity?

   Yes  
   No

8. Have you gone to a doctor in the last three months? If so, please state how many times.

   Number of visits to a doctor in the last three months:

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

   Yes  
   No

   →  Continue with question 143

10. What about hospital stays in the last year – were you admitted to a hospital for at least one night in 2020?

    Yes  
    No  

    →  Continue with question 148

11. How many nights total did you spend in the hospital last year, i.e., 2020?
147 And how often did you have to go to the hospital in the year 2020?

- [ ] times

148 Were you on sick leave from work for more than 6 weeks at any time last year?

- Yes, once
- Yes, several times
- No

Does not apply, I was not employed in 2020

Continue with question 149

149 How many days were you unable to work in 2020 due to illness?

Please state the total number of days, not just the number of days for which you had an official note from your doctor.

- None
- A total of [ ] days

150 Leaving aside sick leave and vacation: Was there any other point in 2020 when you did not work for other, personal reasons?

- Yes, because of a sick child [ ] days
- Yes, because of care for a relative [ ] days
- Yes, for other reasons [ ] days
- No [ ]

Possible reasons may include, for example, caring for a sick child, business with the authorities that could not be postponed, or important family events.
Attitudes and opinions

151 Have you been vaccinated against the coronavirus?

Answer "yes" even if you have only received one dose of vaccine so far.

No 2 Yes 3 → Continue with question 151b

151a If a vaccine is offered to you, would you get vaccinated against the coronavirus?

Yes, as soon as it is offered 1 □
Yes, at some point in the future 2 □
I have not decided if I will get vaccinated 3 □
No 4 □ → Continue with question 151c

151b When were you vaccinated against COVID-19?

If you don't remember the exact date, please estimate.

1st dose of the vaccine: Day Month 2nd dose of the vaccine: Day Month

151c How relevant were the following factors in making your vaccination decision?

The number of other people getting a vaccination

The health risks from the virus

Protection of other people

Safety of vaccines

Recommendations of national regulatory authority on what vaccinations to get

Information from other sources

My own health situation

Effort involved in getting a vaccination

Ethical or religious aspects

Effectiveness of vaccines

State of medical research

Financial costs of getting a vaccination

Not at all relevant 1 2 3 Very relevant
152 Are you in favor or opposed to mandatory coronavirus vaccination for all adults who are healthy enough to be vaccinated?

I am in favor of mandatory vaccination 1 □ I am opposed to mandatory vaccination 2 □ → Continue with question 154

153 Why are you in favor of mandatory coronavirus vaccination?

Because only with mandatory vaccination would enough people be vaccinated
Because most people underestimate how dangerous the virus is
Because vaccinating a large number of people is more important than free choice
Because a lot of people think the vaccine is not safe
Because a lot of people think the vaccine is not effective
Because mandatory vaccination would make sense even for less dangerous illnesses
For other reasons

→ Continue with question 155

154 Why are you opposed to mandatory coronavirus vaccination?

Because enough people would be get vaccinated voluntarily even without mandatory vaccination
Because most people overestimate how dangerous the virus is
Because free choice is more important than vaccinating a large number of people
Because I don't think the vaccine is safe
Because I don't think the vaccine is effective
Because vaccination should never be mandatory, not even for very dangerous illnesses
For other reasons
### How concerned are you about the following issues?

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### People have different ideas about what makes a society just. What's your opinion about the following statements?

Please answer on a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 means “Do not agree at all” and 7 means “Completely agree.”

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<td>A society is just when the income and wealth in society are equally distributed among all people</td>
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157 Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics?

Very interested □
Moderately interested □
Not so interested □
Completely disinterested □

158 Many people in Germany lean towards one party in the long term, even if they occasionally vote for another party. Do you lean towards a particular party?
Yes □ No □ → Continue with question 161

159 Which party do you lean toward?

Please select only one answer!

SPD □
CDU □
CSU □
FDP □
Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen □
Die Linke □
AfD □
NPD / Republikaner / Die Rechte □
Other □

160 And to what extent?

Extremely □
Strongly □
Moderately □
Weakly □
Very weakly □

161 How often or rarely does politics seem so complicated to you that you don't really understand what it's all about?

Very often □
Often □
Sometimes □
Rarely □
Never □

162 How difficult or easy is it for you to form an opinion on political issues?

Very difficult □
Somewhat difficult □
Neither difficult nor easy □
Somewhat easy □
Very easy □
For the following public institutions or groups of people, please indicate how much you personally trust each of them.

Answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means “do not trust at all” and 10 means “trust completely”

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Germany’s parliament (Bundestag)

The legal system

The police

Politicians

Political parties

If a federal election were held today, would you be eligible to vote?

Yes [ ]

No [ ] → Continue with question 166

When elections are held, many people cast their votes, while others don’t get around to voting or don’t take part in voting for other reasons. If a federal election were held next Sunday, would you go to the polls?

Please select only one answer!

Would definitely vote [ ]

Would probably vote [ ]

Might vote [ ] → Continue with question 167

Would probably not vote [ ]

Would definitely not vote [ ]

When elections are held, many people cast their votes, while others don’t get around to voting or don’t take part in voting for other reasons. If you were eligible to vote, how likely would you be to go to the polls in the next federal election?

Please select only one answer!

Would definitely vote [ ]

Would probably vote [ ]

Might vote [ ]

Would probably not vote [ ]

Would definitely not vote [ ]
How likely do you think it is that each of these statements is true?

Please indicate the likelihood on a scale from 0% to 100%, where 0% means definitely not true and 100% means definitely true.

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Many very important things happen in the world that the public is never informed about

Politicians usually do not tell us their true motives for their decisions

Government agencies closely monitor all citizens

Events that seem unconnected on the surface are often the result of secret activities

There are secret organizations that greatly influence political decisions

Now I would like to ask you some questions about the people you count among your circle of acquaintances, that is, adults whose names you know and who you would talk with at least briefly if you met them on the street or while shopping.

Acquaintances include relatives and friends.

How many of your acquaintances...

... have a university degree?

... have not completed any vocational training?

... have a lot of money or wealth – for example, own several homes, own a company, or are millionaires?

... have very little money or wealth – for example, work for minimum wage or live off unemployment benefits (Hartz IV)?
How does your standard of living compare to that of the following groups of people in your personal sphere:

 Clown "If you would say that the standard of living differs within a group, please give an average standard of living for the group as a whole.

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<th>Somewhat lower</th>
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<th>Somewhat higher</th>
<th>Much higher</th>
<th>Person / people not in my personal sphere</th>
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<td>... your neighbors</td>
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Imagine a ladder representing the different social strata in Germany. At the top of the ladder, on the tenth rung, are the people who are doing best: They have the most money, the best education, and a highly prestigious job. At the bottom of the ladder, on the first rung, are the people who are doing the worst: They have the least money, the lowest level of education, and are unemployed or have a job that no one wants or respects.

 Clown "You can use the values between 1 and 10 to indicate exactly where you stand.

Please think about where you currently stand on the ladder. On a scale of 1 (bottom) to 10 (top), please indicate which rung of the ladder corresponds to your current position in society.

Now please think about where you yourself want to be in 10 years. On a scale of 1 (bottom) to 10 (top), please indicate which rung of the ladder you have set yourself as your goal.
### To what degree do you personally agree with the following statements?

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<td>Whether I manage to climb the social ladder depends on me</td>
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### In your opinion, what really determines whether someone is successful in Germany and moves up the social ladder? Please indicate how much you agree with each of the following statements.

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<td>You have to be ruthless and tough</td>
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<td>You have to have finished school with good grades</td>
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<td>You have to be lucky</td>
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People have different ideas about what the government should and should not be responsible for. Please tell me on a scale from 0 to 10 to what extent the government should be responsible for each of the following, where 0 means that the government should not be responsible for it at all, and 10 means the government should be completely responsible for it.

Please select one answer only per line.

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<td>... ensuring that the unemployed have a decent standard of living?</td>
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<td>... ensuring that there is adequate childcare available for working parents?</td>
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<td>... providing comprehensive opportunities for education and training?</td>
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<td>... ensuring good health care for the population?</td>
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To what extent would you be in favor of or opposed to the following policies?

Would you be in favor of or against ...

... the government spending more on education and training for the unemployed, but in return paying less in unemployment benefits?  

Very much in favor of  
In favor of  
Against  
Very much against

... the government introducing additional social benefits to make it easier for working parents to balance work and family, even if this would mean significantly higher taxes for everyone?

... the government investing more in education to improve equality of opportunity, even if that would mean significantly higher taxes for everyone?

... paying health care workers and nursing staff significantly more, even if that would mean significantly higher health insurance premiums or significantly higher taxes for everyone?

... the government providing comprehensive support programs for large companies and corporations to deal with economic crises, even if that would mean significantly higher taxes for everyone?

Now we would like to talk to you about your everyday experiences around the topic of “appreciation.”

How often do you experience the following?

I feel like other people don’t appreciate what I do.

I feel like other people look down on me.

Please select all answers that apply.

At work or in the workplace

Government agencies / offices

On the street / in public

In the family or household

Among friends

In leisure-time activities (for example, in sports, clubs, volunteer work, parties, restaurants)

On social media and in Internet forums

Other

Please state:
Further on the topic of "appreciation". How often do you experience the following?

- I feel like other people appreciate what I do.
- I feel like other people look up to me.

Please select all answers that apply.

- At work or in the workplace
- Government agencies / offices
- On the street / in public
- In the family or household
- Among friends
- In leisure-time activities (for example, in sports, clubs, volunteer work, parties, restaurants)
- On social media and in Internet forums
- Other

Please state:

Country of Origin

Do you have German citizenship?

- Yes
- No

Do you have citizenship in another country besides Germany?

- Yes
- No

What is your second country of citizenship?

If you are a citizen of more than two countries, please state the third and all others in the second space below.

second country of citizenship

further country of citizenship

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

- Since birth
- At a later date
Were both of your parents born in Germany?
Yes, both of my parents were born in Germany → Continue with question 191
No, at least one of my parents was born outside Germany → Continue with question 188

What is your country of citizenship?
If you are a citizen of more than one country, please state the second and all others in the second space below.

first country of citizenship

second country of citizenship

What is your residence status in Germany?
Citizenship of a country in the EU or European Economic Area
Blue Card (EU)
Visa
Permanent residency (Niederlassungserlaubnis)
Limited residence permit (Befristete Aufenthaltserlaubnis)
Temporary residence permit (Aufenthaltsgestattung)
Temporary suspension of deportation (Duldung)

What country would you consider your or your parents’ country of origin?
If you were not born in Germany yourself, please state the country where you were born. If you were born in Germany, please state the country of origin of the parent who was not born in Germany. If both of your parents were born in countries other than Germany, please state the country that seems most important to you. The questions below numbered 189-190 relate to the country of origin you have stated.

code of country

What about you — How well do you know the language of your native country / your parents' language?

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Here in Germany, what language do you speak with …

… your family members?
- mainly German
- mainly the language of my country of origin
- mainly a different language
- both languages in approximately equal proportions
- does not apply

… your friends?
- mainly German
- mainly the language of my country of origin
- mainly a different language
- both languages in approximately equal proportions
- does not apply

… at work?
- mainly German
- mainly the language of my country of origin
- mainly a different language
- both languages in approximately equal proportions
- does not apply

How well do you know German?

Speaking
   Very well
   Well
   Okay
   Badly
   Not at all

Writing
   Very well
   Well
   Okay
   Badly
   Not at all

Reading
   Very well
   Well
   Okay
   Badly
   Not at all

Do you want to stay in Germany forever?
- No
- Yes

Continue with question 193

How long do you want to stay in Germany?
- A year at the most
- A few more years

How many?

years

Don't know
Family situation

193 What is your family status?
- Married
- Registered same-sex partnership
  (Registration was possible until September 2017. It may still be valid.)
- Single, never been married
- Divorced
- Registered same-sex partnership annulled
- Widowed
- Life partner from registered same-sex partnership deceased

Continue with question 194

194 Do you have a marriage contract or a registered life partnership contract (Lebenspartnerschaftsvertrag)?
- Yes
- No

Continue with question 197

195 Do you live in the same household as your spouse or partner?
- Yes
- We’re together but live in separate homes
- No, we’re separated
- We’re separated but (still) live together

Continue with question 197

196 What is the name of your (marital) partner?

Continue with question 200

197 Are you in a serious / permanent relationship?
- Yes
- No

Continue with question 202

198 Does your partner live with you in this household?
- Yes
- No

199 What is the name of your (marital) partner?
How do you and your partner (or spouse) decide what to do with the income that one or both of you receive?

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

Who has the final say in your relationship / marriage when making important financial decisions?

- Me
- My Partner
- Both equally

In the last year, that is, in 2020, have you personally given money or financial support to relatives or other people outside this household? If so, how much in the year 2020 as a whole?

Please select all answers that apply.

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<th>Amount Euros in 2020</th>
<th>Where does the recipient live?</th>
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- To parents / parents-in-law
- To children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)
- To spouse or divorced spouse
- To other relatives
- To non-relatives

No, I have not given any money or financial support of this kind
In the last year, that is, in 2020, have you personally received money or financial support from relatives or other people outside this household? How much in the year as a whole?

*Please select all answers that apply.*

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No, I have not received any money or financial support of this kind
Has your family situation changed since January 1, 2020? Please indicate if any of the following have occurred, and if so, when.

If any of the following has taken place more than once since January 1, 2020, please refer to the most recent change.

Please select all answers that apply.

1 2021, in the month 2020, in the month

- Started a new relationship
- Moved in with my partner
- Got married
- Became a father / mother (again)
- A child entered the household
- My son or daughter left the household
- I separated from my spouse / partner
- I got divorced
- My spouse / partner died
- Father died
- Mother died
- Child died
- Another person who lived in the household died
- Other family changes

Please state:

No, none of these

Continue with question 204a
**204a** Did the person contract a coronavirus infection immediately before dying?

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My spouse / partner

Father

Mother

Child

Another person who lived in the household

→ If, in questions 204 and 204a, you answered that one or more people close to you have died, please complete the questionnaire “The Deceased Person” after finishing this questionnaire.

**205** 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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**206** In conclusion, we have some questions on a different topic. Last year, you or your household were invited to take part in the supplementary telephone survey “Life During COVID-19” and the study “Living in Germany – Corona-Monitoring”. Did you personally take part in the supplementary telephone survey “Life During COVID-19”?

Yes  1  No  2  → Continue with question 209

**207** How interesting did you find this supplementary telephone survey overall?

☞ Please answer on a scale from 0 (uninteresting) to 10 (interesting).

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How satisfied were you with the following aspects of the survey?

Please answer on a scale from 0 (completely dissatisfied) to 10 (completely satisfied).

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- The interview as a whole
- The length
- The topics
- The understandability of the questions

Did you personally take part in the supplementary survey “Living in Germany – Corona-Monitoring”?

- Yes 1
- No 2

If you could choose: How you would take part in a supplementary survey to “Living in Germany”?

- In person, at home
- By telephone
- In written form, with paper questionnaire sent by mail
- Online on a computer, smartphone, or tablet
- None of the above
In your opinion, what is the maximum amount of time it should take to complete the questionnaire for a supplementary survey?

[ ] Hours  [ ] Minutes

And in your opinion, how much time should there be (minimum) between the supplementary survey and the annual main survey?

[ ] Weeks or

or

[ ] Months

When did you finish filling out the questionnaire?

Date: [ ] Day [ ] Month

Time: [ ] Hour [ ] Minute

Approximately how long did it take you to complete this questionnaire?

[ ] Minutes

Were other persons present while you were filling out the questionnaire?

Please select all answers that apply.

Yes, spouse / partner  
Yes, other person who is living in the same household  
Yes, other person who does not live in the same household  
No

Did any of the aforementioned people bother you while you were filling out the questionnaire?

Yes  
No

Thank you for taking part.

Please give the completed questionnaire to our interviewer or send it back to infas in the enclosed postage-paid envelope:

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