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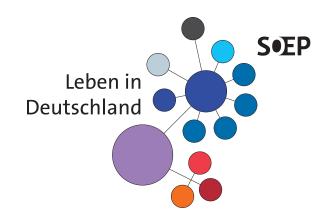


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We also offer an online questionnaire as an

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If you completed the questionnaire online, you

don't need to return this printed questionnaire.

alternative to the paper version.

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Questionnaire

Mother and Child

Dear Participant,

The next generation is of utmost importance to the study "Living in Germany".

This short questionnaire is about children who were born in 2020 and 2021.

The questions deal with your personal experiences and the development of the child. Since some of the questions are about the pregnancy and the birth of the child, the questionnaire is usually completed by the biological mother. However, it can also be completed by another caregiver if appropriate to the case at hand.

Your participation is, of course, completely voluntary.

We cordially invite you to

- provide our staff member with an interview,
- or carefully complete the questionnaire yourself.

Please answer all of the questions in this questionnaire in relation to the following child

(may also be filled out by Interviewer):

Child's first name:

<Vorname>

Birth date:

<Barcode>

<Tag.Monat.Jahr>



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How should the questionnaire be filled out? Make an X in the box next to the answer option that you thin

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	8
No	X

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.



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

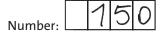
Example:

Please select one answer only.

Sometimes you are asked to give numerical answers.

Please enter your answer by aligning numbers to the right in the spaces provided:

Example:



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

Example:

Yes $\square \rightarrow$ 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.

You can call us during normal business hours at our toll-free number, 0800–6677876, or send us an e-mail at LiD@infas.de. We will respond to e-mails as quickly as possible. For more information on the study, please see the infas homepage at: www.leben-in-deutschland.de

the cover of the questionnaire. What is your relationship to the child: Are you the ...? biochild Please select one answer only. $_1 \square \rightarrow$ Continue with question 2 Biological mother Biological father Continue with question 5 In same-sex partnerships: 3 Second, social mother / second, social father 4 Adoptive or foster mother / Adoptive or foster father Stepmother / stepfather Continue with question 7 Grandmother / grandfather / aunt / uncle None of the above, other relationship to the child How were you feeling physically and mentally during the last third of your pregnancy and during the first three months after giving birth? feeling1 feeling2 feeling3 Please select one answer only per line. feeling4 Physically... Very good Very bad ... in the last third of my pregnancy ... in the first three months after giving birth Mentally in the last third of my pregnancy ... in the first three months after giving birth Is the newborn baby your first, second, third, etc. child? Please specify: nchild He/she is my Does the child's biological father live in this household? fathinhh Yes No Was the pregnancy / parenthood more or less planned, or was it more or less unplanned? pregplan $_1 \square \rightarrow$ Continue with question 6 More planned $_{2} \square \rightarrow$ Continue with question 7 More unplanned How did you / the mother become pregnant? pregmethod ₁ **Naturally** 2 With medical assistance (for example, through hormone treatment, IVF) 3 Through the use of alternative methods, without medical assistance

Please remember to answer the following questions solely with regard to the child whose name is listed on

7	Where was the baby delivered?
delivpl	At the hospital 2 — Continue with question 8
	At home
	Elsewhere 3 Continue with question 9
8	Was the baby delivered by caesarean section?
delivcs	Yes 1 \square
	<u>No</u> 2 —
9 birthpw	At what week of pregnancy was the baby born?
ышрм	At week
10 weightb	What did your baby weigh and measure at birth?
heightb circum	Weight in grams Weight in grams
	Length in centimeters L
	Head circumference in centimeters
11	Was your baby breastfed, and if so, for how long?
breastf breastfm	Please select one answer only.
bieastiiii	Baby is still being breastfed
	Only breastfed for the first four weeks
	Was breastfed for a longer period ₃ □ → please specify: for □ months
	No, baby was not breastfed 4
12 ages1	Did your baby experience any serious health problems in the first three months after birth that necessitated a hospital stay?
hospital3mb	
	Yes $\begin{array}{ccc} & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & &$
	<u>No</u> 2 □
13 Istmedex auntno	After giving birth, mothers are given a booklet called "Your Child's Medical Records" (Kinder-Untersuchungsheft) to keep track of their baby's medical examinations (the second is referred to as "U2", the third as "U3", etc.). What was your baby's last medical examination?
	U
	Baby has not had any of these medical examinations
14 disord	Have doctors found any indications of developmental delays, impairments, or disabilities in the child?
	T Please select one answer only.
	Yes, in the "U" examination Ves. in a different examination Continue with question 15
	res, in a different examination
	No \rightarrow Continue with question 16

15 disord1	Which of the following developmental delays, impairments, or disawith?	bilities has	your chil	d been dia	gnosed	
disord2 disord3 disord4	r Please select all answers that apply.		1			
disord5 disord6	Sensory (vision, hearing)					
disord7 disord8 disord9	Motor skills (grasping, crawling, walking)					
	Neurological disorders (seizures, spasms, cramps, etc.)					
	Speech (articulation, speech acquisition disorder)					
	Regulatory system (persistent crying, sleep or eating disorder)					
	Chronic illness					
	Physical disability					
	Intellectual disability					
	Other					
change1 change2 change3	Life changes after the birth of a child. You have new experiences and to change. To what extent do you agree with the following stateme		ectations	about the	future begi	n
change4 change5 change6	Please select one answer only per line.	Strongly	Agree	Disagree	Strongly	
change7 change8 health		agree	2	3	disagree 4	
	My life has changed significantly					
	Raising my child brings me joy and happiness					
	I often feel like I'm running out of energy			<u> </u>		
	I feel very satisfied in my role as a parent					
	I often don't feel up to the new tasks and demands of parenthood					
	I am meeting different people and making new acquaintances through my child			— 🗆 –		
	I am having a hard time being restricted to my role as a parent				<u> </u>	
	Showing my child plenty of affection is important to me			— 🗆 —		
	I'm worried about my child's health		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
17	Are you the child's main caregiver?					_
maincare	Yes 1 \square					
	No 2 🗆					
18	How much do you feel your partner helps you in looking after the ch	nild?				_
suppartn	A lot					
	Quite a bit					
	Not much					
	Not at all					

19 asit1	If you think about a normal week, is there anybody else If so, who is it, and how many hours do they spend per v					
care1h asit8	☐ Do not count hours when the person looking after the child is sleeping.					
care24h asit2 care3h		Yes	Hours			
asit3 care4h asit4	Spouse / partner		→ □			
care5h asit5 care6h	Child's father / mother (if not your spouse / partner)		→ □			
asit6 care8h asit7	Child's grandparents		→			
care12h	Child's older siblings		→			
	Other relatives		→			
	Home daycare provider (outside your home)		→			
	Nursery school / childcare center		→			
	Other (e.g., babysitter, neighbor)		→			
	No, nobody					
20	What's your current impression of your child? To what e	xtent do you	agree with the following statements?			
temp1 temp2 temp3	্রেল Please select one answer only per line.					
temp4 temp5	AA calcilation and a surface and become		Strongly Agree Disagree Strongly agree disagree			
	My child is generally cheerful and happy					
	My child gets upset easily and cries a lot					
	My child is difficult to comfort when upset					
	My child is curious and active					
	My child tends to be shy					

Α	What is the sex of the child?
sex_n	Male 1 🗆
	Female 2 \square
	Divers 3
В	When did you finish filling out the questionnaire?
datt, datm datst, datmi	Date: Day Month Time: Hour Minute
C	Approximately how long did it take you to complete this questionnaire?
dauer2	Minutes
D	Were other persons present while you were filling out the questionnaire?
anw1 anw2	Terror Please select all answers that apply.
anw3 anw4	Yes, spouse / partner
	Yes, other person who is living in the same household \Box \rightarrow Continue with question E
	Yes, other person who does not live in the same household \Box
	No $\square \rightarrow \textit{End of question naire}$
E	Did any of the aforementioned people bother you while you were filling out the questionnaire?
abl	Yes 1
	<u>No 2 </u>
Plea	ank you for taking part. ase give the completed questionnaire to our interviewer or send it back to infas in the enclosed postage-paid elope:

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