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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].
The following questions are no longer about the household as a whole, but about you personally.

Please enter according to address protocol.

**Intro**

0:99999999

**Nr. of household**

0:cid blp cid Never changing Case ID
0:cid blp hid Current Householdnummer (=hid_2021)
0:cid lee2person blp cid Never changing Case ID
0:cid lee2person hid Current Household Number
0:cid pl hid Current Wave HH Number (=HHNRAKT)
0:cid pl cid Case-ID, Original Household Number
0:cid soep-core-2021-pe2-lee2 blp cid Never changing Case ID
0:cid soep-core-2021-pe2-lee2 hid Current Household ID

**First name of interviewed person:**

*Please print*

0:name blp name First name

1:Can not / Prefer not to answer

**Person ID:**

0:pnr blp pid Never Changing Person ID
0:pnr lee2person blp pid Never Changing Person ID
0:pnr pl blp pid Never Changing Person ID
0:pnr soep-core-2021-pe2-lee2 blp pid Never Changing Person ID

**Year and month of birth:**

1:Day

0:ppgebta blp blbirthd Day of birth

1:Can not / Prefer not to answer

1:Month

0:ple0003 blp blbirthm Month of birth
0:ple0003 pl ple0003 Month Of Birth

1:Can not / Prefer not to answer

1:Year

0:ple0010_v2 blp blbirthy Year of birth
0:ple0010_v2 pl ple0010_h [de] Geburtsjahr [harmonisiert]
0:ple0010_v2 pl ple0010_v2 [de] Geburtsjahr (Viersteller) [1984, 1999-2021]

1:Can not / Prefer not to answer
1 What gender was listed on your birth certificate when you were born?

- Male
- Female
- Can not / Prefer not to answer

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

- Yes
- No
- Can not / Prefer not to answer

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

- Male
- Female
- Divers
- No entry
- Can not / Prefer not to answer

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.

How satisfied are you with ...

- ... with your health?
- ... with your sleep?
4:plh0179  blp  blp_04_09  Satisfaction With Child Care
4:plh0179  pl  plh0179  Satisfaction With Child Care

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... with your family life?
... with your social life?

4:plh0180  blp  blp_04_10  Satisfaction with family life
4:plh0180  pl  plh0180  satisfaction with family life
4:plh0152_v2  blp  blp_04_11  Satisfaction with democracy

5 For each of the following feelings, please state how often you experienced this feeling in the last four weeks. How often have you felt ...

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<th>Rarely</th>
<th>Occasionally</th>
<th>Often</th>
<th>Very often</th>
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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, where the value 0 means not at all willing to take risks and the value 10 means very willing to take risks*
Different things are important to different people. How important are the following things to you? Very important, important, less important, or quite unimportant?

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<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Very important</th>
<th>Important</th>
<th>Less important</th>
<th>Quite unimportant</th>
<th>Can not / Prefer not to answer</th>
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<td>Being able to afford things for myself</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Being there for others</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Being personally fulfilled</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Being successful in my career</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Owning my own home</td>
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<td>Having a happy marriage / relationship</td>
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<td>Having children</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>3</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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<td>Faith, religion</td>
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<td>Comparing yourself with others</td>
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</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: 0.99

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

Of whom [...] are co-workers 0 (8; pld0047)

9 How often do you ...

... miss the company of other people?

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<th>Often</th>
<th>Sometimes</th>
<th>Seldom</th>
<th>Never</th>
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... feel left out?

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... feel socially isolated?

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<th>Never</th>
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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?

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<th>Activity</th>
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<th>At least once per month</th>
<th>Seldom</th>
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<td>Visiting or being visited by family members or relatives</td>
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<td>Using online social networks / chat services (for instance, Facebook / Instagram / Twitter)</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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<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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<td>Doing repairs around the house / doing car repairs or maintenance / doing yard or garden work</td>
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<td>Taking part in sports</td>
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<td>Volunteer work in clubs or social services</td>
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**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!*

**Job, apprenticeship, second job (including travel time to and from work)**

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<td>Work, training, sideline work hours on Saturday</td>
<td>Work, training, sideline work hours on Sunday</td>
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**Can not / Prefer not to answer**

- Typical weekday: 1
- Typical Saturday: 1
- Typical Sunday: 1
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<td>Typical Sunday</td>
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<td><strong>Errands (shopping, trips to government agencies, etc.)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Housework (laundry, cooking, cleaning)</strong></td>
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Can not / Prefer not to answer 1
Typical Saturday 0:24
11:pli0019_v4 blp blp_11_11 Hours Saturday child care
11:pli0019_v4 pl pli0019_h Kinderbetreuung Std., Samstag [harmonisiert]

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1
Typical Sunday 0:24
11:pli0022_v4 blp blp_11_12 Hours Sunday child care
11:pli0022_v4 pl pli0022_h Kinderbetreuung Std./Sonntag [harmonisiert]

Care and support of persons in need of care
Number of hours
Typical weekday 0:24
11:pli0046 blp blp_11_13 Hours Weekdays Support Persons In Care
11:pli0046 pl pli0046 Hours Weekdays Care For Persons

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1
Typical Saturday 0:24
11:pli0055 blp blp_11_14 Hours Saturday Support Persons In Care
11:pli0055 pl pli0055 Hours Saturday Support Persons In Care

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1
Typical Sunday 0:24
11:pli0057 blp blp_11_15 Hours Sunday Support Persons In Care
11:pli0057 pl pli0057 Hours Sunday Support Persons In Care

Education or further training (also school / university)
Number of hours
Typical weekday 0:24
11:pli0047_v1 blp blp_11_16 Hours Weekday training, further education
11:pli0047_v1 pl pli0047_h Aus- u. Weiterb., Lernen Std., Werktg [harmonisiert]
11:pli0047_v1 pl pli0047_v1 Aus- u. Weiterb., Lernen Std., Werktg. (erwerbstätig) [1984-2021]
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Typical Sunday 0:24

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Reparations on and around the home, car repairs, garden or lawn work

Number of hours

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Physical activity (sport, fitness, gymnastics)

Number of hours

Typical weekday 0:24

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Typical Sunday 0:24
Hobbies and other leisure-time activities

Number of hours

Typical weekday 0:24

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

Typical Saturday 0:24

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

Typical Sunday 0:24

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

[Total no answer] 1

11.pli0003_v4>13

You have entered more than 13 hours on an typical Saturday for Job, apprenticeship, second job (including travel time to and from work). Is this information correct?

Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

11.pli0054>5

You have entered more than 5 hours on an typical Saturday for Errands (shopping, trips to government agencies, etc.). Is this information correct?

Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

11.pli0012_v3>12

You have entered more than 12 hours on an typical Saturday for Housework (laundry, cooking, cleaning). Is this information correct?

Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
You have entered more than 10 hours on an typical Saturday for Education or further training (also school / university). Is this information correct?
Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

You have entered more than 10 hours on an typical Saturday for Repairs on and around the home, car repairs, garden or lawn work. Is this information correct?
Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

You have entered more than 12 hours on an typical Saturday for Physical activity (sport, fitness, gymnastics). Is this information correct?
Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

You have entered more than 12 hours on an typical Saturday for Hobbies and other leisure-time activities. Is this information correct?
Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

You have entered more than 13 hours on an typical Sunday for Job, apprenticeship, second job (including travel time to and from work). Is this information correct?
Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

You have entered more than 1 hours on an typical Sunday for Errands (shopping, trips to government agencies, etc.). Is this information correct?
Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
11.y You have entered more than 12 hours on a typical Sunday for Housework (laundry, cooking, cleaning). Is this information correct?
Yes  1
No   2
Can not / Prefer not to answer  -1

11.z You have entered more than 10 hours on a typical Sunday for Education or further training (also school / university). Is this information correct?
Yes  1
No   2
Can not / Prefer not to answer  -1

11.za You have entered more than 10 hours on a typical Sunday for Repairs on and around the home, car repairs, garden or lawn work. Is this information correct?
Yes  1
No   2
Can not / Prefer not to answer  -1

11.zb You have entered more than 12 hours on a typical Sunday for Physical activity (sport, fitness, gymnastics). Is this information correct?
Yes  1
No   2
Can not / Prefer not to answer  -1

11.zc You have entered more than 12 hours on a typical Sunday for Hobbies and other leisure-time activities. Is this information correct?
Yes  1
No   2
Can not / Prefer not to answer  -1

11.zg For an typical weekday, you have indicated *? hours spent on repairs to the house, apartment, car, gardening. Earlier you stated that you never do these activities. Which of the statements is correct?
I never do Repairs on and around the home, car repairs, garden or lawn work  1
On a typical week day I spend *? hours on Repairs on and around the home, car repairs, garden or lawn work  2
Can not / Prefer not to answer  -1
For an typical saturday, you have indicated *? hours spent on repairs to the house, apartment, car, gardening. Earlier you stated that you never do these activities. Which of the statements is correct?

I never do Repairs on and around the home, car repairs, garden or lawn work 1
On a typical week day I spend *? hours on Repairs on and around the home, car repairs, garden or lawn work 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

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Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

For an typical weekday, you have indicated *? hours spent on Physical activity (sport, fitness, gymnastics). Earlier you stated that you never do Physical activity. Which of the statements is correct?

I never do Physical activity 1
On a typical day I spend *? hours on Physical activity 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

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I never do Physical activity 1
On a typical day I spend *? hours on Physical activity 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
12. 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!*

Normal working day ... hours

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12:pli0059   blp   blp_12_01  hours of sleep, normal workday
12:pli0059   pl   pli0059    hours of sleep, normal workday

Normal weekend day ... hours
### 13 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.*

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**12:** pli0060  blp  blp_12_02  hours of sleep, weekend

**13:** plb0018  blp  blp_13  Paid Work In Last 7 Days

**13:** plb0018  pl  plb0018  Paid Work In Last 7 Days
14 Are you currently on maternity leave (Mutterschutz) or on statutory parental leave (Elternzeit)?
- Yes, maternity leave
- Yes, parental leave
- No
- Can not / Prefer not to answer

15 Are you currently using the statutory period of care (Pflegezeit) to care for a relative?
- Yes
- No
- Can not / Prefer not to answer

16 Are you officially registered unemployed at the Employment Office (Arbeitsamt)?
- Yes
- No
- Can not / Prefer not to answer

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
- No
- Can not / Prefer not to answer
You have now indicated that you are not currently in education. Previously, for “Education or further training” on an typical weekday, you indicated $?$ hours. Which of these entries is correct?

I am currently in training

I am not in training and spend less time on it than the hours indicated above

I am not in training, but the hours given above are correct

Can not / Prefer not to answer

Please explain the situation further!

What type of education or training are you pursuing?

General education

Higher education

Vocational training

Further training / retraining

Can not / Prefer not to answer

What type of general education is that exactly?

Lower secondary school (Hauptschule)

Intermediate secondary school (Realschule)

Upper secondary school (Gymnasium)

Comprehensive school (Gesamtschule)

Evening intermediate / upper secondary school (Abendrealschule / Abendgymnasium)

Specialized upper secondary school (Fachoberschule)

Can not / Prefer not to answer

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

Can not / Prefer not to answer

Do you receive a grant / scholarship to pay for your undergraduate or graduate studies? If so, from what organization?
| No | 1 |
| Yes, Bafög | 1 |
| Yes, Other | 1 |

- **18:plg0015_v2** | **blp** | **blp_18_06** | Scholarship: None |

- **18:plg0015_v2** | **pl** | **plg0015_h** | [de] Studium: Stipendium [harmonisiert] |

- **18:plg0015_v2** | **pl** | **plg0015_v2** | [de] Studium: Stipendium - Kein Stipendium [2012-2021] |

- **18:plg0015_v3** | **blp** | **blp_18_07** | Scholarship: Bafög |

- **18:plg0015_v3** | **pl** | **plg0015_h** | [de] Studium: Stipendium [harmonisiert] |

- **18:plg0015_v3** | **pl** | **plg0015_v3** | [de] Studium: Stipendium - Ja, BAfoeG [2012-2021] |

- **18:plg0015_v4** | **blp** | **blp_18_08** | Scholarship: Other |

- **18:plg0015_v4** | **pl** | **plg0015_h** | [de] Studium: Stipendium [harmonisiert] |

- **18:plg0015_v4** | **pl** | **plg0015_v4** | [de] Studium: Stipendium - Ja, sonstiges Stipendium [2012-2021] |

Please state: **18:paus3so** | **blp** | **blp_18_09** | Scholarship: Open |

| Can not / Prefer not to answer | 1 |
| What type of vocational training is that exactly? |
| Basic vocational training year (Berufgrundbildungsjahr) / vocational preparation year (Berufsvorbereitungsjahr). | 1 |
| Vocational school without apprenticeship (Berufsschule ohne Lehre). | 2 |
| Apprenticeship (Lehre). | 3 |
| Full-time vocational school (Berufsfachschule) / commercial college (Handelsschule). | 4 |
| Health sector school (Schule des Gesundheitswesens). | 5 |
| Technical college (Fachschule, e.g., Meisterschule / Technikerschule). | 6 |
| Training for civil servants (Beamtenausbildung). | 7 |
| Other | 8 |
| Can not / Prefer not to answer | -1 |

- **18:plg0293_v9** | **blp** | **blp_18_03** | Vocational training |

- **18:plg0293_v9** | **pl** | **plg0293_h** | [de] Berufliche Ausbildung [harmonisiert] |

- **18:plg0293_v9** | **pl** | **plg0293_v9** | [de] Berufliche Ausbildung [1999-2021] |

Please state: **18:paus5so** | **blp** | **blp_18_04** | Vocational training: Open |

| What type of further training / retraining is that exactly? |
| Occupational retraining (berufliche Umschulung). | 1 |
| Further occupational training (berufliche Fortbildung). | 2 |
| Occupational rehabilitation (berufliche Rehabilitation). | 3 |
| Integration course / language course | 6 |
| Other | 5 |
| Can not / Prefer not to answer | -1 |
The following questions are about your situation over the last year. Have you completed a school, vocational training, or university degree since January 1, 2020?

*We are also referring here to higher academic degrees!*

Yes
No
Can not / Prefer not to answer

When did you finish this school, vocational training, or university degree?

Month

January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December
Can not / Prefer not to answer
2021
2020
Can not / Prefer not to answer
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20:plg0073_74_j blp blp_20_02 Completed Training Month 2007
20:plg0073_74_j pl plg0074 Completed Training Month 2007

19;plg0072=1
21 Did you complete this education / training with a degree, certificate, or diploma?
Yes
1
No
2
Can not / Prefer not to answer
-1
21:plg0076 blp blp_21 Education Successfully Completed 2,
1@25
21:plg0076 pl plg0076 Education Successfully Completed 2,
1@25

(19;plg0072=1)&(21;plg0076=1)
22 Did you obtain this degree / certificate / diploma in Germany or in another country?
Germany
1
In another country
2
Can not / Prefer not to answer
-1
22:plg0077 blp blp_22 Country Education Completed
22:plg0077 pl plg0077 Country Education Completed

(19;plg0072=1)&(21;plg0076=1)&(22;plg0077=2)
23 Is this degree / certificate / diploma recognized in Germany?
Yes, it is automatically recognized (e.g., Bachelor, Master, PhD) 1
Yes, it has been recognized after successful completion of a recognition procedure 2
No
3
Can not / Prefer not to answer
-1
23:plg0284 blp blp_23 Degree Recognized in Germany
23:plg0284 pl plg0284 Degree Recognized in Germany

(19;plg0072=1)&(21;plg0076=1)
24 What type of a degree / certificate / diploma did you obtain?
General-Education School Degree 1
College Degree 2
Vocational degree 3
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
24:plg0268 blp blp_24_01 [de] Welcher Abschluss
24:plg0268 pl plg0268 Degree, Item Nonresponse

What type of general education certificate / diploma is that exactly?
Lower secondary school-leaving Certificate ("Hauptschulabschluss")
Intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate ("Realschulabschluss", "Mittlere Reife")
Specialized upper secondary school-leaving certificate ("Fachoberschule")
Upper secondary leaving certificate ("Abitur")
Other Degree
Can not / Prefer not to answer

What type of higher education degree 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
Doctorate, PhD / postdoctoral dissertation
Can not / Prefer not to answer

Please state degree:
Dual degree college / university of cooperative education
University of applied sciences
Other college / university (e.g. art or music college / university)
University / Technical university
Doctorate, PhD / postdoctoral dissertation
Can not / Prefer not to answer

Please also state major field of study:

What type of vocational degree is that exactly?

Name of the occupation:

24:pab7x blp blp_24_10 Vocational training: Name of training

24:pab7x blp blp_24_11 [de] Ausbildungsberuf (KldB 2010, roh)

24:pab7x blp blp_24_12 [de] Ausbildungsberuf (ISCO-08, roh)

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

What type of vocational degree is that exactly?

Apprenticeship

Full-time vocational school, commercial college 2

Health sector school

Technical college

Training for civil servants

In-service retraining

Other, for example, further training

Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

24:plg0082_v2 blp blp_24_13 Vocational training degree (19;plg0072=1)&(21;plg0076=1)&(24;plg0268=3)

24:plg0082_v2 pl plg0082_h [de] Ausbildungsart (harmonisiert) (19;plg0072=1)&(21;plg0076=1)&(24;plg0268=3)

24:plg0082_v2 pl plg0082_v2 [de] Ausbildungsart (1996-2021) (19;plg0072=1)&(21;plg0076=1)&(24;plg0268=3)

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 (Mutter- schutz) / parental leave (Elternzeit).

Yes 1

No 2

Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

25:plb0282_v2 blp blp_25 Left formar job during last year 2;

1@31

25:plb0282_v2 pl plb0282_h [de] Seit Anfang Vorjahr aus Beruf ausgeschieden 2;

[harmonisiert] 1@31

25:plb0282_v2 pl plb0282_v1 [de] Seit Anfang Vorjahr aus Beruf ausgeschieden 2;

[1985-2000, 2021] 1@31

25:plb0282_v2=1

26 When did you leave your last job?

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

Month
How long were you employed at that job?

Years: 0.99
Months: 0.11

According to your information, you are ? years old and have been ? years in your last job. Please correct the entry.
(25;plb0282_v2=1)&(27;plb0301>45)

27b Your entry "? years" seems a bit high compared to your year of birth (?). Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2

25;plb0282_v2=1

28 How did that job end?
Please select only one answer!
My place of work or office closed 1
I resigned 2
I was dismissed by my employer 3
Mutual agreement with employer 4
I completed a temporary job or apprenticeship 5
I reached retirement age / retired 6
I took a leave of absence (Beurlaubung) / maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / parental leave (Elternzeit) 7
I gave up self-employment / closed my business 8
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

28:plb0304_v14 blp blp_28 Way the job ended
28:plb0304_v14 pl plb0304_h [de] Art Beendigung des BeschVerh [harmonisiert]
28:plb0304_v14 pl plb0304_v14 [de] Auf welche Weise ausgeschieden [2001-2021]

25;plb0282_v2=1

29 Did you receive any sort of compensation or severance package from the company?
Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

29:plc0040 blp blp_29_01 Severance Package, Compensation
29:plc0040 pl plc0040 Severance Package, Compensation

How much in total? ... euros 1:9999999

29:plc0041_v2 blp blp_29_02 Amount (EUR) Severance Package, Compensation (25;plb0282_v2=1)&(29;plc0040=1)
29:plc0041_v2 pl plc0041_h [de] Abfindung Betrag [harmonisiert] (25;plb0282_v2=1)&(29;plc0040=1)
29:plc0041_v2 pl plc0041_v2 [de] Abfindung Hoehe (Euro) [2002-2021] (25;plb0282_v2=1)&(29;plc0040=1)
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(25;plb0282_v2=1)&(29;plc0041_v2>0)&(29;plc0041_v2<250)

29a Your indication: “*? Euro” seems a bit low. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2

(25;plb0282_v2=1)&(29a;plc0041_v2_CONa=2)

29b Please further explain why the amount is so low.

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

(25;plb0282_v2=1)&(29;plc0041_v2>75000)

29c Your indication: “*? Euro” seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2

(25;plb0282_v2=1)&(29c;plc0041_v2_CONc=2)

29d Please further explain why the amount is so high.

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

25;plb0282_v2=1

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

Yes, a job prospect 1
Yes, a new contract 2
No, I did not have anything lined up 3
I have not looked for a new job 4
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

30:plb0305_v2 blp blp_30 Perspective at end of job
30:plb0305_v2 pl blp0305_v2 [de] Perspektive bei Beschäftigungsende [2000-2021]

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.

Employed full-time 1
Employed part-time 2
Working reduced hours (short-time work) 10
Completing in-service training / apprenticeship / in-service retraining 3
In marginal or irregular employment 4
In partial retirement, phase with zero working hours 5
Voluntary social / ecological year, federal volunteer service 7
Not employed 9

31:plb0022_v9 blp blp_31 Employment status 1:4,10@39; 5,1@104
31:plb0022_v9 pl plb0022_h [de] Erwerbsstatus [harmonisiert] 1:4,10@39; 5,1@104
31:plb0022_v9 pl plb0022_v11 [de] Erwerbsstatus [2021] 1:4,10@39; 5,1@104
You have indicated that you are currently employed full-time. Earlier you stated that you were on maternity or parental leave. Which of the statements is correct?

1. I am currently on maternity leave
2. I am employed full-time
3. Both is correct

Please further explain why you are currently employed full-time and on maternity or parental leave.

You have indicated that you are currently NOT employed. Previously, for “Job, apprenticeship, second job (including travel time to and from work)” on an typical weekday, you indicated *? hours. Which of these statements is correct?

1. I am currently employed full-time
2. I am currently not employed and I spend less time than indicated with job, apprenticeship, second job
3. I am currently not employed but the indicated hours are correct

Please further explain to us why you are currently NOT employed, but indicated for “job, apprenticeship, second job” on an typical weeking day *? hours.

You have indicated that you are currently *(31:perw). Earlier you indicated that you were unemployed. Which of the statements is correct?

1. I am currently unemployed
2. I am currently employed full-time.
3. Both is correct

Please further explain why you are currently *(31:perw) an unemployed.

You have indicated that you are currently undergoing In-service retraining. Earlier you indicated that you are not in training. Which statement is correct?

1. I am currently undergoing In-service retraining
2. I am currently NOT undergoing In-service retraining
31h You have indicated that you are currently *? (31:perw). Earlier you indicated that you are in-service retraining. Which of the statements is correct?

- I am in vocational training / apprenticeship: 1
- I am *?: 2
- Both is correct: 3

31h;plb0022_v9_CONh=3

31i Please further explain why you currently are *? (31:perw) and In-service retraining.

31;plb0022_v9=7,9

32 Do you intend to obtain (or resume) employment in the future?

- No, definitely not: 1
- Probably not: 2
- Probably: 3
- Definitely: 4
- Can not / Prefer not to answer: -1

32:plb0417_v2 blp blp_32 Future employment desired 1,-
32:plb0417_v2 pl plb0417_v2 [de] Zukunftsige Erwerbstaatigkeit beabsichtigt 1,-
[1994-2021] 1@114

33 When, approximately, would you like to start working?

- As soon as possible: 1
- Next year: 2
- In the next 2 to 5 years: 3
- In the distant future, in more than five years: 4
- Can not / Prefer not to answer: -1

33:plb0418 blp blp_33 Gainful Employment Now
33:plb0418 pl plb0418 Gainful Employment Now

34 Are you interested in full-time or part-time employment, or would you be satisfied with either one?

- Full-time: 1
- Part-time: 2
- Either: 3
- I’m not sure yet: 4
- Can not / Prefer not to answer: -1

34:plb0240 blp blp_34 Gainful Employment, Desire
34:plb0240 pl plb0240 Gainful Employment, Desire
What would your net income have to be for you to accept a position?

Net income (euros per month) 1:9999999

Can’t say, it depends 1

Is the entry "**? euros" correct?

Yes, correct 1

No, not correct 2

Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

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

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

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

Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

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

Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
31;plb0022_v9=1:4,10

39 The following questions relate to your current employment. 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
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

(31;plb0022_v9=1:4,10) & (39;plb0031_v2=-1)

39a You did not specify anything in the previous question. This is a very important question. Please help us to create clear data. If you still cannot or do not want to give an answer, select “Can not / Prefer not to answer”.

Answer the question 1
Do not answer the question 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

(31;plb0022_v9=1:4,10) & (39;plb0031_v2=1)

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

Once 1
Several times 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

(31;plb0022_v9=1:4,10) & (39;plb0031_v2=1)

41 When did you start your current position?
Month
**Current Position began Month**

41:plb0032_33_m blp blp_41_01

**Current Position Month 06 Began**

41:plb0032_33_m pl plb0032

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**Started current position in month:**

41:plb0032_33_j blp blp_41_02

[de] Jetzige Stelle angetreten Monat aktuelles Jahr

[1994-2021]

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**Type of occupational change**

42:plb0284_v2 blp blp_42

[de] Art der beruflichen Veränderung [harmonisiert]

[2005-2021]

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**What type of occupational change was that?**

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

1. I started working for the first time in my life
2. I returned to a previous employer after a break in employment
3. I started a new job with a different employer (for temporary workers this includes working in a temporary job)
4. I was hired by the company (in which I previously worked as an apprentice / in a job creation measure (ABM) / on a freelance basis)
5. I changed positions within the same company
6. I became self-employed

Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
Was your career interrupted by the birth of one or more children, e.g., maternity leave (Mutterschutz) or parental leave (Elternzeit)?

- Yes
- No
- Can not / Prefer not to answer

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
- Just came up
- Can not / Prefer not to answer

How did you find out about this job?

Please select only one answer!

- 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
- Can not / Prefer not to answer
46a You previously indicated that you started working for the first time in your life. Now you have indicated that you have returned to the previous employer. Which of these statements is correct?

I started working for the first time in my life
I returned to a previous employer after a break in employment
Both correct
Can not / Prefer not to answer

46b Please further explain the situation!

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 “Maschinenenschlosser” (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.

Current position/occupation: Open Answer
[de] aktueller Beruf (KldB 2010, roh)
[de] aktueller Beruf (ISCO-08, roh)
Can not / Prefer not to answer

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
Can not / Prefer not to answer
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
Can not / Prefer not to answer

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).

Can not / Prefer not to answer

When did you start working for your current employer?

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

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Can not / Prefer not to answer

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Accordingly, you were born ? and have been employed by your employer since ? Please correct your information.

You have indicated that you have been employed by your employer since *? 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 change your answer?

I have not changed or started a new job since last year

I am employed by my current employer since *?

Both correct

You previously indicated that you have not changed jobs or started a new job since January 01, 2020. Now you have indicated that you have been employed by your current employer since *?! Which of these statements is correct?

I have not changed or started a new job since last year

I am employed by my current employer since *?

Both correct

Please further explain the situation!

Your answer: “since *?” seems somewhat implausible. Do we perhaps need to correct it?

You previously indicated that you started your current job or work in *(41;pwexl2)|(41;pwexl3). Now you have indicated that you have only been in your current job or have been self-employed since ?. Which is correct?

I started my current job in *?(41;pwexl2)|(41;pwexl3

I work since *?(51;pseitm)&(51;pseitj) in my current job

Both incorrect

Both correct
Please further explain the situation!

You previously indicated that you started your current job or work in \((41;\text{pwexl}2)\) and \((41;\text{pwexl}3)\). Now you have indicated that you have only been in \((41;\text{pwexl}2)\) or have been self-employed. Which is correct?

I started my current job in \((41;\text{pwexl}2)\) and \((41;\text{pwexl}3)\). I work since \((51;\text{pseitm})\) and \((51;\text{pseitj})\) in my current job.

Both incorrect
Both correct

Please further explain the situation!

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.*

1. Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)
2. Blue-collar worker (also in agriculture)
3. Civil servant (including judges and professional soldiers)
4. Apprentice / trainee / intern
5. White-collar worker
6. Can not / Prefer not to answer

What type of self-employment is that exactly?

1. Self-employed farmers
2. Freelancer, independent academics
3. Other self-employed worker / entrepreneur
4. Assisting family members
5. Can not / Prefer not to answer

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 / Kolonnenführerin)
5. Master craftsperson (Meister / Polierer)
6. Can not / Prefer not to answer
What type of civil servant are you exactly?

- Lower level: 1
- Middle level: 2
- Upper level: 3
- Executive level: 4
- Can not / Prefer not to answer: -1

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
- Can not / Prefer not to answer: -1

What type of white-collar worker are you exactly?

- 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: 7
- Can not / Prefer not to answer: -1
You have previously indicated that you have started a new activity as a self-employed person since 01 January 2020. Now you have entered the new activity *? Which is correct?

- I am not self-employed
- I am self-employed
- Can not / Prefer not to answer

Please choose

- I am not self-employed
- I am self-employed
- Can not / Prefer not to answer

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?
Short-time work
Unemployment Benefit (ALG II)
Immediate assistance (Spring 2020)
Bridging Assistance I (Summer 2020)
Bridging Assistance II (November Aid)
Bridging Assistance III (December Aid)
New Start Aid of up to 5000 euros
Relaxation or suspension of insolvency rules
State guarantees on loans
Tax relief measures such as tax payment deferrals, adjustments to tax prepayments, loss carry-back to increase liquidity, etc.
Auto loan
None of the above
Can not / Prefer not to answer

(31;plb0022_v9=1;4,10)&(52;plb0568=1)

54 Have you paid back any of the money provided through the government's coronavirus-related relief measures?
Yes, voluntarily without being requested to do so
Yes, after being requested to do so
No
Can not / Prefer not to answer
How many employees did you have in February 2020, before the pandemic?

Can not / Prefer not to answer

And how many employees do you currently have?

Can not / Prefer not to answer

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

Can not / Prefer not to answer

And what is your current monthly turnover?

Can not / Prefer not to answer

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

Can not / Prefer not to answer
How have the following changes since the start of the pandemic affected the success of your business?

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60:psstcovv6 pl plh0438i06 [de] Beeinflussung: Veränderung Schulen / Kinderbetreuungsangeboten
Thinking about the coming 12 months: How high would you say the risk is, ... how high would you say the risk is:

- that you will lay off employees?
- that you will have to reduce company operations?
- that you will have to shut down your business (or declare bankruptcy)?
- that your personal income will suffer?

Do you work for a public sector employer?

Is this work through a temporary employment agency (Zeitarbeit, Leiharbeit)?
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
Can not / Prefer not to answer: -1

Is the job part of a job-creation measure (ABM) or is it a “1-Euro Job” (community work)?

Yes: 1
No: 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer: -1

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
2000 or more employees: 7
Can not / Prefer not to answer: -1

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

Yes: 1
No: 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer: -1
68 How many people work under your direction?

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

69 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?

-5 Unfairly too low 1
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ο Fair 6
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5 10
5 Unfairly too high 11
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

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

Gross: … euros per month 1:9999

Don’t know 1
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
70a. Is the entry "*? euros" correct?

Yes, correct  
No, not correct  
Can not / Prefer not to answer

71. 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?

-5 Unfairly too low
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11 Unfairly too high
Can not / Prefer not to answer

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

Net: ... euros per month

Amount of Fair Net Income

Don’t know
Can not / Prefer not to answer

72a. Is the entry "*? euros" correct?

Yes, correct  
No, not correct  
Can not / Prefer not to answer
There exist very different working time arrangements nowadays. Which of the following applies to your work best?

1. Fixed start and fixed end the daily working period
2. Business fixed, partly changing working hours per day
3. No formal regulation of working time, regulate working time myself
4. Flexitime with working time account and a certain self-determination on the daily working time in this context

Can not / Prefer not to answer

Do your work time arrangements include special arrangements such as emergency service, on-call service, or standby duty?

1. Yes, standby service
2. Yes, on-call service
3. Yes, standby duty
4. No, none of the above

Can not / Prefer not to answer

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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<td>5</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Evenings (7 to 10 p.m.)

Nights (10 p.m. to 6 a.m.)
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### 76 Do you have to work weekends? If so, how often?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Days</th>
<th>No, never</th>
<th>[Yes] Every week</th>
<th>[Yes] Every other week</th>
<th>[Yes] Every 3-4 weeks</th>
<th>[Yes] Rarely</th>
<th>Can not / Prefer not to answer</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sundays</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>-1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Saturdays</td>
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76:plb0218 blp blp_76_01 [de] Arbeit am Samstag / Sonnabend
76:plb0218 pl plb0218_v1 Working On Saturday
76:plb0219 blp blp_76_02 [de] Arbeit am Sonntag
76:plb0219 pl plb0219_v1 Working On Sunday

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### 77 Have you worked from home in your current job in the last 6 months?

- Yes: 1
- No: 2
- Can not / Prefer not to answer: -1

77:phaus1_n blp blp_77 [de] Zu Hause arbeiten 2, 1@80
77:phaus1_n pl plb0095_v2 [de] Zu Hause arbeiten [2021] 2, 1@80

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

- Daily: 1
- Multiple times per week: 2
- Every 2 to 4 weeks: 3
- More rarely, only when needed: 4
- Can not / Prefer not to answer: -1

78:phaus2_n blp blp_78 [de] Wie oft zu Hause arbeiten
78:phaus2_n pl plb0722 [de] Wie oft zu Hause arbeiten

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

0.168

79:phaus_n1 blp blp_79 [de] Tatsächliche Arbeitszeit pro Woche
79:phaus_n1 pl plb0723 [de] Tatsächliche Arbeitszeit pro Woche

Can not / Prefer not to answer: 1
How often did you work from home before the start of the corona crisis in Germany?

1. On a daily basis
2. Several times per week.
3. Every 2 to 4 weeks
4. Rarely, as needed
5. Never
6. Does not apply, I was not working at that time
7. Can not / Prefer not to answer

Is it stated in your employment contract or elsewhere that you are allowed to work from home?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Can not / Prefer not to answer

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

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not possible at my work place.
4. Can not / Prefer not to answer

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.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Statement</th>
<th>Strongly disagree</th>
<th>Disagree</th>
<th>Agree</th>
<th>Strongly agree</th>
<th>Can not / Prefer not to answer</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>At work, I easily find myself under time pressure</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>-1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I often am already thinking about work-related problems when I wake up</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>-1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>When I come home, it is very easy to switch off from thinking about work</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>-1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Those closest to me say I sacrifice myself too much for my career</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>-1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Work seldom lets go of me, it stays in my head all evening</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>-1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>If I put off something that needs to be done that day, I can’t sleep at night</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>-1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>There is often high time pressure due to the large volume of work</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>-1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>People often interrupt or bother me while I’m working</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>My workload has increased steadily over the last two years</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>-1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The chances of promotion are low where I work</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>-1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>My work situation is getting worse or I am expecting it to get worse in the future</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>-1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>My own job is at risk</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>I receive the recognition I deserve from my superiors</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>-1</td>
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<tr>
<td>When I consider all my accomplishments and efforts, the recognition of I’ve received seems about right to me</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>-1</td>
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<tr>
<td>When I consider all my accomplishments and efforts, my personal chances of career advancement seem about right to me</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>When I consider all my accomplishments and efforts / my pay seems about right to me</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>-1</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
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?

Please enter one decimal place maximally (e.g. xx.x)!

[Whole number] Hours per week: 0.99

[Decimal places] Hours per week: 0.9

Can not / Prefer not to answer: 1
How many days do you usually work per week?

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<tr>
<th>Days per week</th>
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<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>5</th>
<th>6</th>
<th>7</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Can not / Prefer not to answer</strong></td>
<td>-1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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</table>

Not applicable, because ...

... the number of days is not fixed
... the number of days changes from week to week

Can not / Prefer not to answer

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

Please enter one decimal place maximally (e.g. xx.x)!

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Whole number</th>
<th>0:168</th>
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<td>Decimal places</td>
<td>0:9</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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</table>

Number of hours not specified

Can not / Prefer not to answer
Your indication: "**? hours per week" seems a bit low. Do we perhaps need to correct it?

Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2

Please further explain why the amount is so low.

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

Your indication: "**? hours per week" seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?

Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2

Please further explain why the amount is so high.

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

Please help us to create clear data. How many hours per week are stipulated in your contract?

Less than 15 hours 1
Between 15-20 hours 2
Between 20-30 hours 3
Between 30-35 hours 4
Between 35-40 hours 5
More than 40 hours 6
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

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

Bitte maximal auf eine Stelle nach dem Komma eingeben (z. B. xx.x)! 

[Whole number] Hours per week 0:168
[Decimal places] Hours per week 0:9

can not / Prefer not to answer 1
Your indication: "**? hours per week" seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?

Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2

Please further explain why the amount is so high.

Please help us to create clear data. How many hours per week do you generally work per week, including any overtime?

- Less than 15 hours 1
- Between 15 -20 hours 2
- Between 20-30 hours 3
- Between 30-35 hours 4
- Between 35-40 hours 5
- More than 40 hours 6
- Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

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

- Yes, Mini-Job (up to 450 euros) 1
- Yes, Midi-Job (450.01 to 850 euros) 2
- No 3
- Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

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

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
Is this part-time work provided for under the Federal Parental Part-Time Work Act (Bundeselterngeld und Elternzeitgesetz, BEEG)?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
<th>Can not / Prefer not to answer</th>
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<td>1</td>
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Is an hourly wage specified in your employment contract or elsewhere?

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
<th>Can not / Prefer not to answer</th>
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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?

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<tr>
<th>10 euros or more per hour</th>
<th>under 10 euros per hour</th>
<th>Can not / Prefer not to answer</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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What was your actual gross hourly wage in the last month?

Please enter two decimal places maximally (e.g. x.xx)!

<table>
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<th>[before decimal point] euros per hour</th>
<th>[after decimal point] euros per hour</th>
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<tr>
<td>1.9</td>
<td>0.99</td>
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</table>

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1
Do you have a second dwelling where you stay during your work week?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

How far (in kilometers) is your place of work, or your second dwelling that is near your work, from your main dwelling?

- km 0:9999
- Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

How often do you commute from your main dwelling to your place of work or to your second dwelling that is near your work?

- Several times a week 1
- Once per week (e.g., on weekends) 2
- Less often 3
- Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

How far do you travel to work on a normal workday?

- km 0:9999
- Can’t say since I work in different locations 1
- Workplace and dwelling are in the same building or on the same property 2
- Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
97a Please indicate your answer. Please correct your answer!

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98 And how much time do you usually spend commuting to work on a normal workday? minutes 0:9999
98:plb0592 blp blp_98 Commuting Time (Minutes)
98:plb0592 pl plb0592 Commuting Time (Minutes)

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

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99 Do you work overtime?

Yes 1
No 2
Not applicable because I am self-employed 3
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
99:plb0193 blp blp_99 Work Overtime 2:3;
99:plb0193 pl plb0193 Work Overtime 2:3;

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100 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?

Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
100:plb0194 blp blp_100_01 Overtime Time In Lieu
100:plb0194 pl plb0194_v1 Overtime Time In Lieu

...by the end of the year 1
...within a shorter period of time 2
...within a longer period of time 3
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
100:plb0220_v2 blp blp_100_02 [de] Überstunden Ausgleichsfrist
100:plb0220_v2 pl plb0220_h [de] Ausgleichsfrist [harmonisiert]
(31;plb0022_v9=1:4,10)&(99;plb0193=1)&(100;plb0194=1)
Have you worked overtime in the last month? If so, how many hours?

Yes

No

Can not / Prefer not to answer

... hours

Your indication: "? overtime in the last month" seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?

Correct my answer

Don’t correct my answer

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

Yes

No

Can not / Prefer not to answer

... hours

Your indication: "? overtime in the last month" seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?

Correct my answer

Don’t correct my answer
### 103 Did you receive financial compensation for overtime in the last month? If so, for how many hours?

| Yes, please specify (please state hours): | 1 |
| No | 2 |
| Can not / Prefer not to answer | -1 |

| Financial Compensation for Overtime | 103:plb0605 blp blp_103_01 |
| Financial Compensation for Overtime | 103:plb0605 pl plb0605 |

... hours 1:99

| Hours Of Overtime Last Month Paid For | 103:plb0198 blp blp_103_02 |
| Hours Of Overtime Last Month Paid For | 103:plb0198 pl plb0198 |

### 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 and 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.

I earned gross: ... euros 0.999999

| Bruttoverdienst Vormonat (Euro) | 104:plc0013_v2 blp blp_104_01 |
| Bruttoverdienst letzten Monat [harmonisiert] | 104:plc0013_v2 pl plc0013_h |
| Bruttoverdienst Vormonat (Euro) [2002-2021] | 104:plc0013_v2 pl plc0013_v2 |

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

I earned net ... euros 0.999999

| Nettoverdienst Vormonat (Euro) | 104:plc0014_v2 blp blp_104_02 |
| Nettoverdienst letzten Monat [harmonisiert] | 104:plc0014_v2 pl plc0014_h |
| Nettoverdienst Vormonat (Euro) [2002-2021] | 104:plc0014_v2 pl plc0014_v2 |

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1
104a Please further explain why you don’t have an income.

104b Net earnings are usually lower than gross earnings. You have ? Euro for the net earnings and ? Euro for the gross earnings! Do you want to change your entry?

| 1 | Yes, correct my income |
| 2 | No, entry is correct |

104c Please further explain why your gross earnings are not higher than your net earnings!

104d Your indication: “Gross: ? Euro, Net: ? Euro” seems a bit low compared to your actual working time of *? hours per week. Do we perhaps need to correct it?

| 1 | Change gross / net earnings |
| 2 | Change actual working time *? hours per week |
| 3 | All entries are correct |
| -1 | Can not / Prefer not to answer |

104e Please further explain why your income is relatively low compared to your actual working time.

104f Are the following amounts correct? “? Euro last month” Net: ”? Euro in the last month”

| 1 | Yes, the amounts are correct |
| 2 | No, at least one entry must be changed |

104g Please further explain why the amount is so high!

104h You have entered “Gross: ? Euro and net: ? Euro”. That is, your deductions exceed 77% of the gross salary. Do we perhaps need to correct the information?

| 1 | Yes, the amounts are correct |
| 2 | No, at least one entry must be changed |
Please further explain why your deductions are so high!

Please help us to create clear data. What were your gross earnings last month?

- 0 – 1.000 Euro
- 1.001 – 1.800 Euro
- 1.801 – 2.500 Euro
- 2.501 – 3.500 Euro
- 3.501 Euro and higher
- Can not / Prefer not to answer

Please help us to create clear data. How much were your net earnings last month?

- 0 – 700 Euro
- 701 – 1.250 Euro
- 1.251 – 1.700 Euro
- 1.701 – 2.300 Euro
- 2.301 Euro and higher
- Can not / Prefer not to answer

Are you paid according to a collectively agreed wage agreement?

- Yes
- No
- Don’t know
- Can not / Prefer not to answer

Does the collective wage agreement include a fixed minimum wage?

Yes, ... hours
No
Don’t know
Can not / Prefer not to answer

Collective Wage Agreement Minimum Wage
[before decimal point] euros per hour
[after decimal point] euros per hour
### 107 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.

That you …

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Change Description</th>
<th>0%</th>
<th>10%</th>
<th>20%</th>
<th>30%</th>
<th>40%</th>
<th>50%</th>
<th>60%</th>
<th>70%</th>
<th>80%</th>
<th>90%</th>
<th>100%</th>
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<tr>
<td>... Will lose your job?</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>6</td>
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<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td>... Will give up your job either temporarily or permanently?</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>... Your working hours will change significantly, from full-time to part-time or from part-time to full-time?</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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### 108 How likely is it that you ...

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

... will continue working beyond the statutory retirement age?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Percentage</th>
<th>Rating</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0% Definitely not</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>10%</td>
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<td>20%</td>
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<td>100% Definitely will</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>Can not / Prefer not to answer</td>
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</table>
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
Yes, self-employed
No
Can not / Prefer not to answer

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 answer based on your current or most recent main job. 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:

Postal Code: 01067.99998
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.
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:

Postal Code:

City:

Street address:

Number:

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.
January 1
February 2
March 3
April 4
May 5
June 6
July 7
August 8
September 9
October 10
November 11
December 12
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

112:plm0616 lee2person plm0616 Month of Last Employment in Establishment
112:plm0616 soep-core-2021-pe2-lee2 plm0616 [de] Monat letzte Beschäftigung im Betrieb

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 1
5 to 9 employees or associates 2
10 to 49 employees or associates 3
50 to 249 employees or associates 4
250 to 499 employees or associates 5
500 or more employees or associates 6
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

113:lee2size lee2person lee2size Number of Employees in Establishment
113:lee2size soep-core-2021-pe2-lee2 lee2size [de] Anzahl Mitarbeiter der Betriebsstätte im angeg. Monat

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 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

114:plb0618 blp blp_114 Current Secondary Employment/Voluntary Work 2@124
114:plb0618 pl plb0618 Current Secondary Employment/Voluntary Work 2@124
114:plb0618=1
115 How many side jobs, including volunteer positions, do you currently have?
side jobs / volunteer positions 1:9
115:plb0619 blp blp_115 Current Secondary Employment/Voluntary Work, Number of
115:plb0619 pl plb0619 Current Secondary Employment/Voluntary Work, Number of

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

114:plb0618=1
116 What kind of side job or volunteer position is it?
First side job or volunteer position
116:pneba blp blp_116_01 [de] 1. Nebentätigkeit (offene Angabe)
116:pneba blp blp_116_02 [de] 1. Nebentätigkeit (KldB 2010, roh)
116:pneba blp blp_116_03 [de] 1. Nebentätigkeit (ISCO-08, roh)

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

114:plb0618=1
117 What is your current occupational status in this job?
[First side job or volunteer position]
Worker / Employer (also Mini-Job) 1
self employed / free-lance (also with contract) 2
Assisting family member 3
Other occupational position 4
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
117:plb0620 blp blp_117 First Secondary Employment Occupational Position
117:plb0620 pl plb0620 First Secondary Employment Occupational Position

114:plb0618=1
118 Is that a volunteer position?
[First side job or volunteer position]
Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
118:plb0623 blp blp_118 First Secondary Employment Voluntary Work
118:plb0623 pl plb0623 First Secondary Employment Voluntary Work

114:plb0618=1
119 Is it "marginal" part-time work in accordance with the 450 euro rule (Mini-Job)?
[First side job or volunteer position]
Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
119:plb0626 blp blp_119 First Secondary Employment Mini-Job 2@121,
119:plb0626 pl plb0626 First Secondary Employment Mini-Job 2@121,

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

Yes
No
Can not / Prefer not to answer

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

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**122** How many hours per week do you work at this job? [First side job or volunteer position]

hours per week 1:40

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

(114:plb0618=1)&(122:plb0632>30)

**122a** Your indication: “*? hours per week” seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?

Correct my answer 1

Don’t correct my answer 2

**123** What was your gross income for this job last month? [First side job or volunteer position]

euros 0:9999999

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

Unpaid work 1

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

(114:plb0618=1)&((123:plc0541<20)|(123:plc0541>2000))

**123a** Is the amount “*?” correct?

Yes, correct 1

No, not correct 2

**123d** What kind of side job or volunteer position is it? [Second side job or volunteer position]

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1
115:plb0619>=2

123e What is your current occupational status in this job?
[Second side job or volunteer position]
Worker/ Employer (also Mini-Job) 1
self employed / free-lance (also with contract) 2
Assisting family member 3
Other occupational position 4
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
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123e:plb0621 pl plb0621 Second Secondary Employment Occupational Position

115:plb0619>=2

123f Is that a volunteer position?
[Second side job or volunteer position]
Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
123f:plb0624 blp blp_123f Second Secondary Employment Voluntary Work
123f:plb0624 pl plb0624 Second Secondary Employment Voluntary Work

115:plb0619>=2

123g Is it “marginal” part-time work in accordance with the 450 euro rule (Mini-Job)?
[Second side job or volunteer position]
Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
123g:plb0627 blp blp_123g_01 Second Secondary Employment Mini-Job
123g:plb0627 pl plb0627 Second Secondary Employment Mini-Job

123g:plb0627=1

123g* Do you make a voluntary pension contribution for that Mini-Job?
[Second side job or volunteer position]
Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
123g*:plc0539 blp blp_123g_02 Second Secondary Employment Supplementary Pension Insurance
123g*:plc0539 pl plc0539 Second Secondary Employment Supplementary Pension Insurance
How many days per month do you work at this side job? [Second side job or volunteer position]

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123i How many hours per week do you work at this job? [Second side job or volunteer position]

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

123i Your indication: “*? hours per week” seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2

123j What was your gross income for this job last month? [Second side job or volunteer position]

Unpaid work 1
Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

123j Is the amount “*?” correct?
Yes, correct 1
No, not correct 2

123k What kind of side job or volunteer position is it? [Third side job or volunteer position]

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1
What is your current occupational status in this job?
[Third side job or volunteer position]
Worker / Employer (also Mini-Job)  1
self employed / free-lance (also with contract)  2
Assisting family member  3
Other occupational position  4
Can not / Prefer not to answer  -1

Is that a volunteer position?
[Third side job or volunteer position]
Yes  1
No  2
Can not / Prefer not to answer  -1

Is it “marginal” part-time work in accordance with the 450 euro rule (Mini-Job)?
[Third side job or volunteer position]
Yes  1
No  2
Can not / Prefer not to answer  -1

Do you make a voluntary pension contribution for that Mini-Job?
[Third side job or volunteer position]
Yes  1
No  2
Can not / Prefer not to answer  -1
How many days per month do you work at this side job? [Third side job or volunteer position]

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

[Third side job or volunteer position]

1:40

Can not / Prefer not to answer

Your indication: “*? hours per week” seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?

Correct my answer

Don’t correct my answer

What was your gross income for this job last month?

[Third side job or volunteer position]

Can not / Prefer not to answer

Your indication: “*? hours per week” seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?

Correct my answer

Don’t correct my answer

Is the amount “*?” correct?

Yes, correct

No, not correct

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!

(In the last month:) gross income
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.
Can not / Prefer not to answer

[In the last month:] gross income
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You indicated, that you are currently receive Unemployment benefit II / social benefit. Do you want to change this indication?
Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2

Your indication: “*? euros” (Retirement, pension) seems a bit low. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2

Your indication: “*? euros” (Retirement, pension) seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2

Your indication: “*? euros” (Widow’s / widower’s / orphan’s pension) seems a bit low. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2

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Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2

Your indication: “*? euros” (Unemployment benefits (also while attending further education / retraining or while receiving a transitional allowance)) seems a bit low. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2

Your indication: “*? euros” (Unemployment benefits (also while attending further education / retraining or while receiving a transitional allowance)) seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2
Your indication: “*? euros” (Parental allowance / maternity allowance) seems a bit low. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer
Don’t correct my answer

Your indication: “*? euros” (Parental allowance / maternity allowance) seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer
Don’t correct my answer

Your indication: “*? euros” (BAföG grant, scholarship, vocational training allowance) seems a bit low. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer
Don’t correct my answer

Your indication: “*? euros” (BAföG grant, scholarship, vocational training allowance) seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer
Don’t correct my answer

Your indication: “*? euros” (Maintenance payments from former spouse or life partner / including child support) seems a bit low. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer
Don’t correct my answer

Your indication: “*? euros” (Maintenance payments from former spouse or life partner / including child support) seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer
Don’t correct my answer

Your indication: “*? euros” (Advance maintenance payment from child maintenance funds) seems a bit low. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer
Don’t correct my answer
Your indication: “*? euros” (Advance maintenance payment from child maintenance funds) seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer
Don’t correct my answer

Your indication: “*? euros” (Other support from persons who do not live in the household) seems a bit low. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer
Don’t correct my answer

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.
Please select all that apply.

Received in 2020
Wages or salary as employee (including income received during training, partial retirement or sick leave)

Income from independent / freelance / commercial activities / including profit distribution

Second job, side job

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 year

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125aa Please indicate the average gross amount (in euros) per month in 2020

Wages or salary as employee (including income received during training, partial retirement or sick leave)

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Income from independent / question 126 freelance / commercial activities / including profit distribution 1.99999999

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Other support from persons who do not live in the household 1:99999999
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Yes, correct my answers about retirement/pension 1
No, I did not receive retirement/pension last month 2
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125b You have indicated that you received Widow’s / widower’s / orphan’s pension in 2020, but not last month. Perhaps we need to correct?
Yes, correct my answer about Widow’s / widower’s / orphan’s pension 1
No, I did not receive Widow’s / widower’s / orphan’s pension last month 2
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125c Your indication: “? euros” Wages or salary as employee (including income received during training, partial retirement or sick leave) seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2
Your indication: “*? euros” Income from independent / freelance / commercial activities / including profit distribution seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2

Your indication: “*? euros” Second job, side job seems a bit low. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2

Your indication: “**? euros” Second job, side job seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2

Your indication: “*? euros” Unemployment benefits (also while attending further education / retraining or while receiving a transitional allowance) seems a bit low. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2

Your indication: “**? euros” Unemployment benefits (also while attending further education / retraining or while receiving a transitional allowance) seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2

Your indication: “*? euros” Parental allowance / maternity allowance seems a bit low. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2

Your indication: “**? euros” Parental allowance / maternity allowance seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2
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Correct my answer
Don’t correct my answer

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Correct my answer
Don’t correct my answer

Your indication: "*? euros" Maintenance payments from former spouse or life partner / including child support seems a bit low. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer
Don’t correct my answer

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Correct my answer
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Correct my answer
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Correct my answer
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Your indication: "*? euros" Other support from persons who do not live in the household seems a bit low. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer
Don’t correct my answer
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Correct my answer  
Don’t correct my answer

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

13th month salary  
14th month salary  
Additional Christmas bonus  
Vacation pay  
Profit-sharing, premiums, bonuses  
Other  
No, I did not receive any of these  
Can not / Prefer not to answer

13th Month Pay Prev. Yr  
14th Month Pay Prev. Yr  
Christmas Bonus Prev. Yr  
Vacation Bonus Prev. Yr  
ProfitSharing Bonus Prev. Yr  
Other Bonuses Prev. Yr  
No Bonuses,Perks Prev. Yr
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126:plc0051_v2  pl  plc0051_h  [de]  Gewinnbeteiligung Vorjahr Betrag [harmonisiert]  
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126a Is the amount "*?" euros correct?
Yes, correct  1
No, not correct  2
Can not / Prefer not to answer  -1
126b Is the amount "*?" euros correct?
Yes, correct 1
No, not correct 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

126c Is the amount "*?" euros correct?
Yes, correct 1
No, not correct 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

126d Is the amount "*?" euros correct?
Yes, correct 1
No, not correct 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

126e Is the amount "*?" euros correct?
Yes, correct 1
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126f Is the amount "*?" euros correct?
Yes, correct 1
No, not correct 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

127 Last year (2014), 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
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

127:plc0055 blp blp_127_01 Bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport)
127:plc0055 pl plc0055 Bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport)

1:9999

127:plc0056 blp blp_127_02 Amt. of bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport EUR)
127:plc0056 pl plc0056 Amt. of bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport EUR)
Your indication: “*? euros” to cover travel expenses seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?

Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

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

Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

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

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

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

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

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

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1
132a 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.
Own retirement/pension (not included are Widow’s/widower’s/(Half-) orphan’s pension)

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., Werks pension)

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

No, none of the above

Can not / Prefer not to answer

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[de] Rente: Betrag Zusatzversorgung Brutto/Monat (Euro)

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[de] Berufsständische Versorgung (in EURO) [2018-2021]

[de] Rente: Betrag Altersrente Unfallversicherung (Euro)

[de] Altersrente Unfallversicherung (in EURO) [harmonisiert]

[de] Altersrente Unfallversicherung (in EURO) [2003-2021]

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Can not / Prefer not to answer 1
Your indication: "**? euros from the German Pension Insurance" seems a bit low. Do we perhaps need to correct it?

Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

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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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No, none of the above

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- Yes
- No
- Can not / Prefer not to answer

Your indication: “*? euros from the German Pension Insurance” seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?

- Yes
- No
- Can not / Prefer not to answer

And now think back on the entire last year, that is, 2020. Which of the following employment characteristics have applied to you last year?

Please select all that apply. Please also indicate activities that you only performed for a short period.

- Employed full-time (including full-time ABM / SAM job creation measures)
- Employed part-time
- Working reduced hours (short-time work)
- Working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€)
- In first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre)
- In further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung)
- Registered unemployed
- In retirement / early retirement (Vorruhestand)
- On maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / childcare leave (Erziehungsurlaub) / parental leave (Elternzeit)
- Attending school / university / or vocational school (Fachschule)
- Voluntary or compulsory military service (Wehrdienst) / reserve dutytraining (Wehrübung) / Community service (Zivildienst) / voluntary social / ecological year (freiwilliges soziales / ökologisches Jahr) / federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst)
- Homemaker
- Other
- [Other] Please state:
- Can not / Prefer not to answer
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In which month(s) of 2020 were you working at a Mini-Job?
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In which month(s) of 2020 were you in first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre)?
*If you performed this activity for less than one month or not the entire month, please still indicate the month(s) in which you performed this activity.*

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In which month(s) of 2020 were you in further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung)?

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In which month(s) of 2020 were you registered unemployed?

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In which month(s) of 2020 were you in retirement / early retirement?

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**In which month(s) of 2020 were you on maternity leave?**

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**In which month(s) of 2020 were you attending school / university / or vocational school (Fachschule)?**

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In which month(s) of 2020 were you in voluntary or compulsory military service (Wehrdienst) / reserve duty training (Wehrübungen) / Community service (Zivildienst) / voluntary social / ecological year (freiwilliges soziales / ökologisches Jahr) / federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst)?

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In which month(s) of 2020 were you a homemaker?

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In which month(s) of 2020 were you *?
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You have not yet indicated an activity for January. Which of the following activities did you perform in January 2020?
Please indicate everything that applies! Please also indicate activities that you have only performed briefly.

Employed full-time (including full-time ABM / SAM job creation measures) 1
Employed part-time 1
Working reduced hours (short-time work) 1
Working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€) 1
In first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre) 1
In further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung) 1
Registered unemployed 1
In retirement / early retirement (Vorruhestand) 1
On maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / childcare leave (Erziehungsurlaub) / parental leave (Elternzeit) 1
Attending school / university / or vocational school (Fachschule) 1
Voluntary or compulsory military service (Wehrdienst) / reserve dutytraining (Wehrübungen) / Community service (Zivildienst) / voluntary social / ecological year (freiwilliges soziales / ökologisches Jahr) / federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst) 1
Homemaker 1
Other 1
[Other] Please state:
You have not yet indicated an activity for February. Which of the following activities did you perform in February 2020?

Please indicate everything that applies! Please also indicate activities that you have only performed briefly.

- Employed full-time (including full-time ABM / SAM job creation measures)
- Employed part-time
- Working reduced hours (short-time work)
- Working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€)
- In first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre)
- In further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung)
- Registered unemployed
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- Homemaker
- Other

[Other] Please state:

You have not yet indicated an activity for March. Which of the following activities did you perform in March 2020?

Please indicate everything that applies! Please also indicate activities that you have only performed briefly.

- Employed full-time (including full-time ABM / SAM job creation measures)
- Employed part-time
- Working reduced hours (short-time work)
- Working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€)
- In first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre)
- In further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung)
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- Homemaker
- Other
You have not yet indicated an activity for April. Which of the following activities did you perform in April 2020?

Please indicate everything that applies! Please also indicate activities that you have only performed briefly.

- Employed full-time (including full-time ABM / SAM job creation measures)
- Employed part-time
- Working reduced hours (short-time work)
- Working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€)
- In first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre)
- In further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung)
- Registered unemployed
- In retirement / early retirement (Vorruhestand)
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- Homemaker
- Other

You have not yet indicated an activity for May. Which of the following activities did you perform in May 2020?

Please indicate everything that applies! Please also indicate activities that you have only performed briefly.

- Employed full-time (including full-time ABM / SAM job creation measures)
- Employed part-time
- Working reduced hours (short-time work)
- Working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€)
- In first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre)
- In further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung)
- Registered unemployed
- In retirement / early retirement (Vorruhestand)
- On maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / childcare leave (Erziehungsurlaub) / parental leave (Elternzeit)
- Attending school / university / or vocational school (Fachschule)
- Voluntary or compulsory military service (Wehrdienst) / reserve dutytraining (Wehrübung) / Community service (Zivildienst) / voluntary social / ecological year (freiwilliges soziales / ökologisches Jahr) / federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst)
- Homemaker
- Other
Employed full-time (including full-time ABM / SAM job creation measures) | 1
Employed part-time | 1
Working reduced hours (short-time work) | 1
Working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€) | 1
In first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre) | 1
In further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung) | 1
Registered unemployed | 1
In retirement / early retirement (Vorruhestand) | 1
On maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / childcare leave (Erziehungsurlaub) / parental leave (Elternzeit) | 1
Attending school / university / or vocational school (Fachschule) | 1
Voluntary or compulsory military service (Wehrdienst) / reserve dutytraining (Wehrübung) / Community service (Zivildienst) / voluntary social / ecological year (freiwilliges soziales / ökologisches Jahr) / federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst) | 1
Homemaker | 1
Other | 1
[Other] Please state:  

You have not yet indicated an activity for June. Which of the following activities did you perform in June 2020?

Please indicate everything that applies! Please also indicate activities that you have only performed briefly.

Employed full-time (including full-time ABM / SAM job creation measures) | 1
Employed part-time | 1
Working reduced hours (short-time work) | 1
Working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€) | 1
In first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre) | 1
In further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung) | 1
Registered unemployed | 1
In retirement / early retirement (Vorruhestand) | 1
On maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / childcare leave (Erziehungsurlaub) / parental leave (Elternzeit) | 1
Attending school / university / or vocational school (Fachschule) | 1
Voluntary or compulsory military service (Wehrdienst) / reserve dutytraining (Wehrübung) / Community service (Zivildienst) / voluntary social / ecological year (freiwilliges soziales / ökologisches Jahr) / federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst) | 1
Homemaker | 1
Other | 1
[Other] Please state:  

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133a_6
133a_7 You have not yet indicated an activity for July. Which of the following activities did you perform in July 2020?

Please indicate everything that applies! Please also indicate activities that you have only performed briefly.

- Employed full-time (including full-time ABM / SAM job creation measures)
- Employed part-time
- Working reduced hours (short-time work)
- Working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€)
- In first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre)
- In further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung)
- Registered unemployed
- In retirement / early retirement (Vorruhestand)
- On maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / childcare leave (Erziehungsurlaub) / parental leave (Elternzeit)
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- Homemaker
- Other

[Other] Please state:

133a_8 You have not yet indicated an activity for August. Which of the following activities did you perform in August 2020?

Please indicate everything that applies! Please also indicate activities that you have only performed briefly.

- Employed full-time (including full-time ABM / SAM job creation measures)
- Employed part-time
- Working reduced hours (short-time work)
- Working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€)
- In first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre)
- In further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung)
- Registered unemployed
- In retirement / early retirement (Vorruhestand)
- On maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / childcare leave (Erziehungsurlaub) / parental leave (Elternzeit)
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- Homemaker
- Other
You have not yet indicated an activity for September. Which of the following activities did you perform in September 2020?

Please indicate everything that applies! Please also indicate activities that you have only performed briefly.

- Employed full-time (including full-time ABM / SAM job creation measures)
- Employed part-time
- Working reduced hours (short-time work)
- Working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€)
- In first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre)
- In further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung)
- Registered unemployed
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- Homemaker
- Other

You have not yet indicated an activity for October. Which of the following activities did you perform in October 2020?

Please indicate everything that applies! Please also indicate activities that you have only performed briefly.

- Employed full-time (including full-time ABM / SAM job creation measures)
- Employed part-time
- Working reduced hours (short-time work)
- Working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€)
- In first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre)
- In further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung)
- Registered unemployed
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- Homemaker
- Other
Employed full-time (including full-time ABM / SAM job creation measures) | 1
Employed part-time | 1
Working reduced hours (short-time work) | 1
Working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€) | 1
In first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre) | 1
In further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung) | 1
Registered unemployed | 1
In retirement / early retirement (Vorruhestand) | 1
On maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / childcare leave (Erziehungsurlaub) / parental leave (Elternzeit) | 1
Attending school / university / or vocational school (Fachschule) | 1
Voluntary or compulsory military service (Wehrdienst) / reserve dutytraining (Wehrübung) / Community service (Zivildienst) / voluntary social / ecological year (freiwilliges soziales / ökologisches Jahr) / federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst) | 1
Homemaker | 1
Other | 1
[Other] Please state: | 1

You have not yet indicated an activity for November. Which of the following activities did you perform in November 2020?

Please indicate everything that applies! Please also indicate activities that you have only performed briefly.

Employed full-time (including full-time ABM / SAM job creation measures) | 1
Employed part-time | 1
Working reduced hours (short-time work) | 1
Working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€) | 1
In first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre) | 1
In further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung) | 1
Registered unemployed | 1
In retirement / early retirement (Vorruhestand) | 1
On maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / childcare leave (Erziehungsurlaub) / parental leave (Elternzeit) | 1
Attending school / university / or vocational school (Fachschule) | 1
Voluntary or compulsory military service (Wehrdienst) / reserve dutytraining (Wehrübung) / Community service (Zivildienst) / voluntary social / ecological year (freiwilliges soziales / ökologisches Jahr) / federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst) | 1
Homemaker | 1
Other | 1
[Other] Please state: | 1
You have not yet indicated an activity for December. Which of the following activities did you perform in December 2020?
Please indicate everything that applies! Please also indicate activities that you have only performed briefly.

- Employed full-time (including full-time ABM / SAM job creation measures)
- Employed part-time
- Working reduced hours (short-time work)
- Working at a Mini-Job (up to 450€)
- In first-time in-service training (betriebliche Erstausbildung) / apprenticeship (Lehre)
- In further training (Fortbildung) / retraining (Umschulung), further occupational training (berufliche Weiterbildung)
- Registered unemployed
- In retirement / early retirement (Vorruhestand)
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- Homemaker
- Other

[Other] Please state: 

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You made more than three entries for January. Did that really all take place in that one month?
Yes, answer is correct
No, correct my answer

You made more than three entries for February. Did that really all take place in that one month?
Yes, answer is correct
No, correct my answer

You made more than three entries for March. Did that really all take place in that one month?
Yes, answer is correct
No, correct my answer
You made more than three entries for April. Did that really all take place in that one month?

Yes, answer is correct 1
No, correct my answer 2

You made more than three entries for May. Did that really all take place in that one month?

Yes, answer is correct 1
No, correct my answer 2

You made more than three entries for June. Did that really all take place in that one month?

Yes, answer is correct 1
No, correct my answer 2

You made more than three entries for July. Did that really all take place in that one month?

Yes, answer is correct 1
No, correct my answer 2

You made more than three entries for August. Did that really all take place in that one month?

Yes, answer is correct 1
No, correct my answer 2

You made more than three entries for September. Did that really all take place in that one month?

Yes, answer is correct 1
No, correct my answer 2

You made more than three entries for October. Did that really all take place in that one month?

Yes, answer is correct 1
No, correct my answer 2
(EGEN multiple_nov = anycount(*nov), VALUES (1))>=3

**133b_11** You made more than three entries for November. Did that really all take place in that one month?
Yes, answer is correct  1
No, correct my answer  2

(EGEN multiple_dec = anycount(*dec), VALUES (1))>=3

**133b_12** You made more than three entries for December. Did that really all take place in that one month?
Yes, answer is correct  1
No, correct my answer  2

### B6 Health and Illness

**134** How would you describe your current health?
- Very good  1
- Good  2
- Satisfactory  3
- Poor  4
- Bad  5
- Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

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

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<td>Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless</td>
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<td>3</td>
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<td>Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Unable to stop or control worrying</td>
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135:plh0342  pl ph0342 [de] Beschwerden: Sorgen nicht stoppen können
Has a doctor ever diagnosed you to have one or more of the following illnesses?

*Please select all answers that apply.*

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<td>Diabetes</td>
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<td>Asthma</td>
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<td>Cardiac disease (also cardiac insufficiency, weak heart)</td>
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Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

137 Do you have any health problems that limit your normal daily activities?
Yes, severely 1
Yes, somewhat 2
No, not at all 3
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
137:ple0009 blp blp_137 Limitations In Daily Life Because Of Health Problems
137:ple0009 pl ple0009 Limitations In Daily Life Because Of Health Problems

137:ple0009=1:2
138 Have you had this problem for more than half a year?
Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
138:ple0162 blp blp_138 Health Problems for more than 6 Months
138:ple0162 pl ple0162 Health Problems for more than 6 Months

139 Have you been officially assessed as being severely disabled (Schwerbehindert) or partially incapable of work (Erwerbsgemindert) for medical reasons?
Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
139:ple0040 blp blp_139 Legally Handicapped, Reduced Employment 2@143, -1@143
139:ple0040 pl ple0040 Legally Handicapped, Reduced Employment 2@143, -1@143

139:ple0040=1
140 What is the degree of your reduced capability to work (Erwerbsminderung) or disability (Schwerbehinderung)?
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90 90
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Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
140:ple0041 blp blp_140 Legally Handicapped, Reduced Employment
140:ple0041 pl ple0041 Legally Handicapped, Reduced Employment
When was the degree of your disability, or the degree of reduction in your capacity to work officially determined?

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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
- Can not / Prefer not to answer

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

- Yes
- No
- Can not / Prefer not to answer

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

- Have not gone to the doctor in the last three months
- Can not / Prefer not to answer
Your indication: “*? Number of visits to a doctor in the last three months” seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?

Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

Please further explain why your entry is so high.

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

Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

How many nights total did you spend in the hospital last year, i.e., 2020?

nights 1:366

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

And how often did you have to go to the hospital in the year 2020?

times 1:366

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

Your indication: “*? nights” seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?

Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
Please further explain why your entry is so high.

According to your answers, you have spent *? nights in the hospital and had to go to the hospital just as often for at least one night. Did you have to go to hospital again for each night you spent in hospital, or do we perhaps need to correct the answer?

Correct my answer 1
Don’t correct my answer 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

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

Yes, once 1
Yes, several times 2
No 3
Does not apply, I was not employed in 2020 4
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

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.

A total of ... days 1:366

None 1
Can not / Prefer not to answer 1
Leaving aside sick leave and vacation: Was there any other point in 2020 when you did not work for other, personal reasons?

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

Yes, because of a sick child
Yes, because of care for a relative
Yes, for other reasons
No
Can not / Prefer not to answer

B7 In the following we want to know about your attitudes and opinions.

Have you been vaccinated against the coronavirus?

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

Yes
No
Can not / Prefer not to answer
151a: If a vaccine is offered to you, would you get vaccinated against 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
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

151b: When were you vaccinated against COVID-19?

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

1st dose of the vaccine

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Does not apply. Did not receive a 2nd dose of the vaccine | 1

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

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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  
I am opposed to mandatory vaccination  
Can not / Prefer not to answer

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### Why would you be in favor of mandatory coronavirus vaccination?

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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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### Gerecht: Einkommen / Vermögen gleich verteilt

Es ist gerecht, wenn Einkommen und Vermögen in unserer Gesellschaft an alle Personen gleich verteilt werden.

### Gerechte Gesellschaft kümmert sich um Schwache / Hilfsbedürftige

Eine gerechte Gesellschaft kümmert sich um Schwache und Hilfsbedürftige.

### Gerecht: Vorteile durch angesehene Familie

Es ist gerecht, wenn Personen, die aus angesehenen Familien stammen, dadurch Vorteile haben.

### Gerecht: Finanzielle Vorteile durch harte Arbeit

Es ist gerecht, wenn Personen, die hart arbeiten, mehr verdienen als andere Personen.

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#### Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics?

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#### 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?

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#### Which party do you lean toward?

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160 And to what extent?

An extreme amount 1
quiet strongly 2
moderately 3
quiet weakly 4
very weakly 5
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

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 1
Often 2
Sometimes 3
Seldom 4
Never 5
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

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

Very difficult 1
Somewhat difficult 2
Neither difficult nor easy 3
Somewhat easy 4
Very easy 5
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
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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If a federal election were held today, would you be eligible to vote?

- Yes: 1
- No: 2
- Can not / Prefer not to answer: -1

If 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?

- Would definitely vote: 1
- Would probably vote: 2
- Might vote: 3
- Would probably not vote: 4
- Would definitely not vote: 5
- Can not / Prefer not to answer: -1
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?

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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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<td>Many very important things happen in the world that the public is never informed about.</td>
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<td>Politicians usually do not tell us their true motives for their decisions.</td>
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<td>Government agencies closely monitor all citizens.</td>
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<td>Events that seem unconnected on the surface are often the result of secret activities.</td>
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<td>There are secret organizations that greatly influence political decisions.</td>
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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. How many of your acquaintances ...

Acquaintances include relatives and friends.

... have a university degree?

- None
- Very few of them
- Several of them
- Many of them
- Most of them
- All of them
- Cannot / Prefer not to answer

... have not completed any vocational training?

- None
- Very few of them
- Several of them
- Many of them
- Most of them
- All of them
- Cannot / Prefer not to answer

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

- None
- Very few of them
- Several of them
- Many of them
- Most of them
- All of them
- Cannot / Prefer not to answer

... have very little money or wealth – for example, work for minimum wage or live off unemployment benefits (Hartz IV)?

- None
- Very few of them
- Several of them
- Many of them
- Most of them
- All of them
- Cannot / Prefer not to answer
How does your standard of living compare to that of the following groups of people in your personal sphere: Is it ...

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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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.

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. You can use the values between 1 and 10 to indicate exactly where you stand.
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Now please think about your children and their future. On a scale of 1 (bottom) to 10 (top), please indicate which rung of the ladder your children will be on when they are as old as you are now.

You can use the values <U+200B><U+200B>in between to grade your assessment.
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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.

You can use the values <U+200B><U+200B>in between to grade your assessment.

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To what degree to you personally agree with the following statements?

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Whether I manage to climb the social ladder depends on me.

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How my life goes depends on me.

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I have little control over the things that happen in my life.

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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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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.

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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?

... 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?

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Please select all 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
Can not / Prefer not to answer

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.
Now, if you think back to situations where you have felt like others appreciated what you were doing or that others looked up to you: Where specifically have you had these kinds of experiences?

Please select all 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

Can not / Prefer not to answer

[Other] Please state:

B8 In the following questions we would like to learn more about you and your family situation.
181 Do you have German citizenship?
Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

182 Do you have citizenship in another country besides Germany?
Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

183a 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 next question.
second country of citizenship 001:999

183b Do you have further nationalities?
If you are a citizen of more than two countries, please state the third and all others in the second space below.
Third nationality 1
Fourth nationality 1
Fifth nationality 1
Sixth nationality 1
no further nationalities 1
Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

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fourth country of citizenship 001-999
fifth country of citizenship 001-999
sixth country of citizenship 001-999

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184 Have you had German citizenship since birth or did you acquire it at a later date?
Since birth 1
At a later date 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

184:plj0024_v1 biimmig biimgrp BI: Immigration Group 2@188
184:plj0024_v1 blp blp_184 [de] Erwerbszeitpunkt deutsche Staatsangehörigkeit 2@188
184:plj0024_v1 pl plj0024_h [de] Zeitpunkt Erwerb deutscher Staatsangehörigkeit [harmonisiert] 2@188
184:plj0024_v1 pl plj0024_v1 [de] Zeitpunkt Erwerb deutscher Staatsangehörigkeit [2002-2012, 2014-2021] 2@188
185 Were both of your parents born in Germany?

Yes, both of my parents were born in Germany  
No, at least one of my parents was born outside Germany  
Can not / Prefer not to answer

186a 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] 001-999

Can not / Prefer not to answer

186b Do you have further nationalities?
If you are a citizen of more than one country, please state the second and all others in the second space below.

Second nationality
Third nationality
Fourth nationality
Fifth nationality
Sixth nationality
No further nationality
Can not / Prefer not to answer

[Country code] 001-999
187 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)
Can not / Prefer not to answer

188 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.

Can not / Prefer not to answer
189 What about you — How well do you know the language of your native country/ your parents’ language?

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190 Here in Germany, what language do you speak with ...

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191 How well do you know German?

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### 192a. Do you want to stay in Germany forever?
- Yes: 1
- No: 2
- Can not / Prefer not to answer: -1

### 192b. How long do you want to stay in Germany?
- A year at the most: 1
- A few more years: 2
- Can not / Prefer not to answer: -1

### 192c. How many?
- Years: 1:99

### 193. What is your marital status?
- Married: 1
- Registered same-sex partnership, living together (Registration was possible until September 2017. It may still be valid.): 2
- Single, never been married: 3
- Divorced: 4
- Registered same-sex partnership annulled: 5
- Widowed: 6
- Life partner from registered same-sex partnership deceased: 7
- Can't / don't want to answer: -1
Do you have a marriage contract or a registered life partnership contract (Lebenspartnerschaftsvertrag)?

Yes
No
Can not / Prefer not to answer

Do you live in the same household as your spouse or partner?

Yes
We are a couple but we live in different dwellings.
No, we separated
We separated but we are still living together
Can not / Prefer not to answer

What is the name of your (marital) partner?

Can not / Prefer not to answer

Are you in a serious / permanent relationship?

Yes
No
Can not / Prefer not to answer
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198 Does your partner live with you in this household?
Yes   1
No    2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

198:pld0133 blp blp_198 Partner Lives In Household
198:pld0133 pl pld0133 Partner Lives In Household

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199 What is the first name of your (marital) partner?

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199:pfpnam pl plk0001_v5 [de] ID Partner / Partnerin [2021]

Can not / Prefer not to answer 1

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200 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 1
I keep track of our money and give some to my partner 2
My partner keeps track of our money and gives some to me 3
We pool the money and each take what we need 4
We each contribute to a common fund and keep part of our money for ourselves 5
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

200:plc0010 blp blp_200 Agreements with spouse/partner for dealing with income
200:plc0010 pl plc0010 Agreements with spouse/partner for dealing with income

((193;pfamst_n=1:2)&(195;pld0300=1:2)||(197;pld0132_v1=1))

201 Who has the final say in your relationship / marriage when making important financial decisions?
Me 1
My Partner 2
Both equally 3
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

201:plc0011 blp blp_201 Last Word On Financial Decisions
201:plc0011 pl plc0011 Last Word On Financial Decisions
In the last year, that is, in 2020, have you personally given money or financial support to relatives or other people outside this household? Please select all that apply!

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
Can not / Prefer not to answer

How much in the year 2020 as a whole?
[To parents / parents-in-law ...] in euros

Can not / Prefer not to answer

[To children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law) ...] in euros

Can not / Prefer not to answer

[To spouse or divorced spouse ...] in euros

Can not / Prefer not to answer

[To other relatives ...] in euros
Can not / Prefer not to answer

[To non-relatives ...] in euros 1

Where does the recipient live?
[parents / parents-in-law] Germany
[children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)] Germany
[spouse or divorced spouse] Germany
[other relatives] Germany
[non-relatives] Germany
[parents / parents-in-law] Abroad
[children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)] Abroad
[spouse or divorced spouse] Abroad
[other relatives] Abroad
[non-relatives] Abroad
Can not / Prefer not to answer

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202:plj0149_v2_blp blp_202_16 [de] In Deutschland: An Personen leben in Deutschland
202:plj0149_v2_pl plj0149_h [de] Leben nichtverwandte P. in Dtschl.o.Ausl. [harmonisiert]
202:plj0149_v2_pl plj0149_v2 [de] Personen leben in Deutschland [1997-2021]
202:plj0133_v3_blp blp_202_17 [de] Im Ausland: An Eltern (Schwieger)
202:plj0133_v3_pl plj0133_h [de] Leben Eltern in Deutschland oder Ausland [harmonisiert]
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202:plj0138_blp blp_202_18 [de] Im Ausland: An Kinder (auch Schwieger)
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202:plj0142_v3_blp blp_202_19 [de] Im Ausland: An Ehepartner/geschiedener Ehepartner
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202:plj0145_v3_pl plj0145_v3 [de] Verwandte leben im Ausland [1997-2021]
202:plj0149_v3_blp blp_202_21 [de] Im Ausland: An nicht verwandte Person
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202:plj0149_v3_pl plj0149_v3 [de] Personen leben im Ausland [1997-2021]
Your indication: "*? euros to parents / parents-in-law" seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer
Don’t correct my answer

Please further explain why your payment is so high.

Your indication: "*? euros to children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)" seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer
Don’t correct my answer

Please further explain why your payment is so high.

Your indication: "*? euros to spouse or divorced spouse" seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer
Don’t correct my answer

Please further explain why your payment is so high.

Your indication: "*? euros to other relatives" seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?
Correct my answer
Don’t correct my answer
Please further explain why your payment is so high.

Can not / Prefer not to answer

Your indication: "*? euros to non-relatives" seems a bit high. Do we perhaps need to correct it?

Correct my answer

Don’t correct my answer

Please further explain why your payment is so high.

Can not / Prefer not to answer

In the last year, that is, in 2020, have you personally received money or financial support from relatives or other people outside this household?

Please select all answers that apply.

From parents / parents-in-law

From children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)

From spouse or divorced spouse

From other relatives

From non-relatives

No, I have not received any money or financial support of this kind

Can not / Prefer not to answer
How much in the year 2020 as a whole?

From parents / parents-in-law

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Where does the person who provided the support live?

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Children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)

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Spouse or divorced partner
Germany
Abroad
Can not / Prefer not to answer

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203b:plj0163  blp  blp_203b_06  spouse (also divorced) lives abroad
203b:plj0163  pl   plj0163  spouse (also divorced) lives abroad

Other relatives
Germany
Abroad
Can not / Prefer not to answer

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203b:plj0166  pl   plj0166  other relatives live in Germany
203b:plj0167  blp  blp_203b_08  other relatives live abroad
203b:plj0167  pl   plj0167  other relatives live abroad

Non-relatives
Germany
Abroad
Can not / Prefer not to answer

203b:plj0170  blp  blp_203b_09  Unrelated Persons Live In Germany
203b:plj0170  pl   plj0170  Unrelated Persons Live In Germany
203b:plj0171  blp  blp_203b_10  Unrelated Persons Live Abroad
203b:plj0171  pl   plj0171  Unrelated Persons Live Abroad

204 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.

Started a new relationship

204:pld0038  blp  blp_204_01  Got Together with a New Partner
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204:pld0134  pl  pld0134  Quit Job For Marriage

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204:pld0134_m  pl  pld0135  Month Married Survey Year  204:pld0134=1
204:pld0134_m  pl  pld0136  Month Married Previous Year  204:pld0134=1

Became a father / mother (again)  
204:pld0152  blp  blp_204_10  Child Born
204:pld0152  pl  pld0152  Child Born

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A child entered the household

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My son or daughter left the household

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**My spouse / partner died**

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**Father died**

| 204:pld0160 | blp | blp_204_28 | Father Died |
| 204:pld0160 | pl  | pld0160    | Father Died |

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Another person who lived in the household died

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204;pld0155_m

**Description Of Other HH Comp Change current year**

204;pld0155_m

**Month Other HH Comp Change Previous Yr**

204;pld0155_m

No, none of the above

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Can not / Prefer not to answer

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**Other change in family composition**

204;pfsso

**Did the person contract a coronavirus infection immediately before dying?**

Yes  No  Can not / Prefer not to answer

My spouse / partner

1  2  -1

Father

1  2  -1

Mother

1  2  -1

Child

1  2  -1

Another person who lived in the household

1  2  -1

(193;pfamst_n=3) & ((204;pld0038=1) | (204;pld0140=1))

**You have indicated that something has changed in your family situation after January 01, 2020: *? (203;pfs011) | (203;pfs061).** In the question about family status, you had still indicated single, never been married. Please correct this entry!

(193;pfamst_n=3) & ((204;pld0134=1) | (204;pld0140=1))

**You have indicated that something has changed in your family situation since January 1 *? When asked about marital status, you had still indicated single, never been married. Please correct the entries.**
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.

- 0 Completely dissatisfied
- 1
- 2
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- 9
- 10 Completely satisfied

Can not / Prefer not to answer

In order to keep the interview as short as possible, we would like to include excerpts from data that the Institute for Employment Research at the Federal Employment Agency in Nuremberg has on you when evaluating the survey.

This includes, for example, information on employment relationships, phases of unemployment and participation in measures during unemployment, as well as company characteristics.

For the purpose of integrating this data into the interview data, I would like to ask you for your consent.

If this information is analyzed, it is absolutely guaranteed that all data protection regulations will be strictly adhered to and that the data will not be passed on to third parties.

Your consent is, of course, voluntary. You can also revoke it at any time by contacting the person at infas.

Do you agree to the transfer of data from the Institute for Employment Research of the German Federal Employment Agency?

- Yes
- No

Can not / Prefer not to answer

Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1
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
- No
- Can not / Prefer not to answer

How interesting did you find this supplementary telephone survey overall?

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

- Uninteresting
- 1
- 2
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- 10 Interesting
- Can not / Prefer not to answer

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

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

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

Can not / Prefer not to answer
Did you personally take part in the supplementary survey “Living in Germany – Corona-Monitoring”?

Yes 1
No 2
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

How interesting did you find this supplementary telephone survey overall?

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

Uninteresting 0
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Interesting
Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

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

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

The total amount of time it took

Completely dissatisfied

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Can not / Prefer not to answer -1

The length of the questionnaire

The understandability of the questions

The understandability of the instructions for collecting the samples

The understandability of the consent forms
If you could choose: How you would take part in a supplementary survey to “Living in Germany”?

Please select all that apply.

- 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
- Can not / Prefer not to answer

In your opinion, what is the maximum amount of time it should take to complete the questionnaire for a supplementary survey?

- Hours: 0:99
- Minutes: 0:59

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

- Weeks: 0:53
- Months: 0:12

Can not / Prefer not to answer