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Reading Aid

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

The diagram illustrates the structure of a questionnaire entry. It shows two questions, Q72 and Q73, with their respective options and variable definitions. The labels on the left indicate the different parts of the entry:

- question number:** Q72, Q73
- question text:** "Now we would like to know something about you personally. Were you born in Germany?", "What country were you born in?"
- interviewer instruction:** "This refers to Germany or the Federal Republic of Germany or the German Democratic Republic in the national borders at the time of your birth.", "Please enter the current name!"
- answer options:** Yes (1), No (2), No answer (-1)
- in blue: identifier for filter:** Q72:lsta1, Q73:lsta2
- in blue: filter with condition:** bio l0013, bio l0016
- grey bar: open or numeric answer:** (represented by a grey bar)

Labels on the right indicate the color coding for variable definitions:

- in green:** dataset name (bio), variable name (l0013, l0016), variable label (born in Germany, Country Of Birth)

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].

B1 Residential Environment Questions

PL1 Questions are only for the following sub-studies

CORE 1

REF 2

PL1:1 housing2022 pre_study [de] Teilstudie

1 Did any language problems arise in making contact with the household?

No, no language problems 1

Yes, some language problems 2

Yes, major language problems 3

No contact 4

1:wum4 housing2022 housing4 [de] Sprachprobleme bei Kontaktaufnahme

2 How would you describe the residential area in general?

Excellent, of high class 1

No special and noticeable problems, good condition 2

Mixed impression, partly scruffy condition 3

Rather scruffy, bedraggled impression 4

2:wum5 housing2022 housing5 [de] Beschreibung Wohnlage

3 How would you describe the condition of the house in general?

Excellent, of high class 1

No special and noticeable problems, good condition 2

Mixed impression, partly scruffy condition 3

Rather scruffy, bedraggled impression 4

3:wum6 housing2022 housing6 [de] Zustand des Hauses

4 Were there any particular problems accessing the house?

Yes, due to barriers or a locked entrance to the building 1

Yes, due to the intercom system 1

Yes, other 1

No 1

4:wum701 housing2022 housing701 [de] Zugangsprobleme: Absperrung/ verschl. Hauszugang

4:wum702 housing2022 housing702 [de] Zugangsprobleme: Sprechanlage

4:wum703 housing2022 housing703 [de] Zugangsprobleme: Sonstiges

4:wum704 housing2022 housing704 [de] Zugangsprobleme: Nein

5 What was your feeling here on this street or in this apartment complex? How did it make you feel?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| very safe and comfortable | 1 |
| mostly safe and comfortable | 2 |
| rather not safe, rather uncomfortable | 3 |
| very uncomfortable, partly forbidding | 4 |

5:wum8 housing2022 housing8 [de] Umgebungsgefühl

6 How would you describe the residential area here?

- | | |
|--|---|
| Purely residential area with mainly old buildings | 1 |
| Purely residential area with mainly new buildings | 2 |
| Mixed area with both residential and commercial buildings | 3 |
| Commercial area (stores, banks, administrative offices) with few residential buildings | 4 |
| Business park or industrial area with very few residential buildings | 5 |
| Other | 6 |

6:wum3 housing2022 housing3 [de] Beschreibung Wohngegend

7 What type of building is it?

- | | |
|--|---|
| Agricultural residence / farmhouse | 1 |
| Detached one or two-family house | 2 |
| One or two-family row house or semi-detached house | 3 |
| Residential building with 3 to 4 apartments | 4 |
| Residential building with 5 to 8 apartments | 5 |
| Residential building with 9 or more apartments (but no more than 8 floors; not a high-rise building) | 6 |
| High-rise building (9 floors or more) | 7 |
| Other | 8 |

7:wum1 housing2022 housing1 [de] Haustyp

7:wum1=2

7a Would you describe the house as a mansion, palace, or villa?

- | | |
|--|---|
| Yes, as a villa without a park-like yard | 1 |
| Yes, as a villa with a park-like yard | 2 |
| Yes, as a mansion, palace, or villa | 3 |
| No | 4 |
| Don't know | 5 |

7a:wum711 housing2022 housing21 [de] Hausbezeichnung: großes Haus

7:wum1=4:7

7b Is the apartment a penthouse (exclusive rooftop apartment) or loft (converted factory space)?

- Yes 1
 No 2
 Don't know 3

7b:wum72 housing2022 housing22 [de] Hausbezeichnung: Penthouse/ Loft

8 Is it a hostel, dorm, boarding house, or similar accommodation?

- Dorm for university or high school students / teens 1
 Residence for professionals 2
 Retirement home / nursing home / senior residence 3
 Refugee accommodation 4
 Other type of home / accommodation 5
 No 6

8:wum2 housing2022 housing2 [de] Hausbezeichnung: Wohnheim/ Pension

PL2 Preload: Type of accommodation

- In shared accommodation for refugees 1
 In a private apartment, a private house 2
 Other accommodation 3

PL2:pre_unterkunft housing2022 pre_accom [de] Preload: Art der Unterkunft

PL1;prev_studie=2

9 What type of accommodation does the household in question live in?

- In shared accommodation for refugees 1
 In a private apartment, a private house 2
 Other accommodation 3

9:iwu1 housing2022 house_type1 [de] Art der Unterkunft

PL1;prev_studie=2 & PL2;pre_unterkunft==1

10 What type of shared accommodation is it?

- A tent / camp 1
 A container or fast construction 2
 A hall (e.g. a gym or events hall) 3
 A permanent building with several residential units 4
 Other 5

10:iwu2 housing2022 house_type2 [de] Art der Gemeinschaftsunterkunft

PL1;prev_studie=2 & PL2;pre_unterkunft==1

11 How would you describe the shared accomodation in general?

Excellent, of high class	1
No special and noticeable problems, good condition	2
Mixed impression, partly scruffy condition	3
Rather scruffy, bedraggled impression	4

11:iwu3 housing2022 house_condition [de] Zustand Gemeinschaftsunterkunft

PL1;prev_studie=2 & PL2;pre_unterkunft==1

12 Is there a security service for the shared accomodation?

Yes	1
No	2
I can not tell	3

12:iwu4 housing2022 house_security [de] Sicherheitsdienst

PL1;prev_studie=2 & PL2;pre_unterkunft==1

13 To what group does the operator of this accommodation belong? Please estimate.

Country / municipality	1
Charitable operators	2
Private owner	3
I can not tell	4

13:iwu5 housing2022 house_organisation [de] Betreiber Gemeinschaftsunterkunft

PL1;prev_studie=2 & PL2;pre_unterkunft==1

14 How many persons live currently in this accomodation? Please estimate.

under 20	1
20-49	2
50-99	3
100-199	4
200-399	5
400-799	6
800 and more	7
I can not tell	8

14:iwu6 housing2022 house_residents [de] Anzahl Bewohner Gemeinschaftsunterkunft

PL1;prev_studie=2 & PL2;pre_unterkunft==1

15 How would you describe the neighborhood?

- | | |
|--|---|
| A residential area with mostly old buildings | 1 |
| A residential area with mostly newer buildings | 2 |
| A residential and commercial area with flats, houses, shops and businesses | 3 |
| A commercial area (shops, banks, offices) with few residential dwellings | 4 |
| An industrial area with few residential dwellings | 5 |

15:iwu7 housing2022 house_resarea [de] Wohngegend