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## Reading Aid

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

The diagram shows a questionnaire entry with the following components and annotations:

- question number:** Q72
- question text:** Now we would like to know something about you personally. Were you born in Germany?
- 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.
- answer options:**
  - Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - No answer (-1)
- in blue: identifier for filter:** Q72:lsta1
- in blue: filter with condition:** Q72:lsta1=2
- in green: dataset name, variable name, variable label:** bio I0013 born in Germany
- grey bar: open or numeric answer:** Q73:lsta2 bio I0016 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].

**Intro** Dear Study Participant,

First of all, we—the “Living in Germany” team—would like to extend our sincere condolences on the loss of your family member.

For many people, it is difficult to talk about death and dying, especially with strangers. Yet because science still knows so little about this topic, we would like to ask you a few questions about the last stage of your loved one’s life.

We cordially request that you either

- provide our staff member with an interview
- or if you prefer, that you carefully complete this questionnaire yourself.

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

First name

Intro:name bmvp name [de] Vorname Befragungsperson

Please only fill out this questionnaire if you are asked to do so in the “Individual” questionnaire.

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

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

<LinkCAWI>

Your personal access code is:

<PWD-CAWI>

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

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*If an interviewer is present, please enter:*

LFD

interviewer number

O:pid bmvp pid Unchanging ID Person Surveyed

O:pid vpl pid Never Changing Person ID

O:intid bmvp intid Interviewer ID

O:intid vpl intid Interviewer ID

## Help1 How should the questionnaire be filled out?

**Help2** Make an X in the box next to the answer option that you think comes the closest. If you make a mistake, clearly cross out the wrong answer and make an X in the correct box.

*Example:*

Yes  1

No  2

**Help3** If you change your mind and decide that you want to select the answer that you just crossed out, you will need to clearly cross out the second mistake and then make a circle around the box you had crossed out first.

*Example:*

Yes  1  
No  2

**Help4** When filling out the questionnaire, please pay attention to the instructions for each question.

*Example: Please select one answer only.*

**Help5** If there is a blank for you to write your answer in, please print your answer in the blank.

*Example:*

Country:

**Help6** Sometimes you are asked to give numerical answers. Please enter your answer by aligning numbers to the right in the spaces provided:

*Example:*

Number:

**Help7** If you should skip certain questions, there will be specific instructions:

*Example:*

Yes  1

**Help8** Please make sure:

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

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

## Help9 Further information

**Help10** If you have any questions about filling out the questionnaire or about your participation in the study, you are welcome to contact us at infas.

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

**1 Please give the first name and birthdate of the deceased person:**

Please answer the following questions in columns: first, all of the questions for the first deceased person, then for the second deceased person, and so on.

[1st Person] Name:

1:vname\_1 bmvp pid2 ID deceased Person  
 1:vname\_1 bmvp bmvp\_1\_01 [de] Vorname verstorbene Person  
 1:vname\_1 vpl vpid Unchanging ID Person deceased

[1st Person] Day and month of birth: [day]

1:vname\_2 bmvp pid2 ID deceased Person  
 1:vname\_2 bmvp bmvp\_1\_01 [de] Vorname verstorbene Person  
 1:vname\_2 vpl vpid Unchanging ID Person deceased

[3rd Person] First name of the deceased person

1:vname\_3 bmvp pid2 ID deceased Person  
 1:vname\_3 bmvp bmvp\_1\_01 [de] Vorname verstorbene Person  
 1:vname\_3 vpl vpid Unchanging ID Person deceased

[1st Person] Day and month of birth: [day]

[1st Person] Day and month of birth: [month]

1:dl037\_1 bmvp bmvp\_1\_03 [de] Geburtstag verstorbene Person  
 1:dl003\_1 bmvp bmvp\_1\_04 [de] Geburtsmonat verstorbene Person  
 1:dl003\_1 vpl dl003 Month Of Birth

[2nd Person] Name:

1:dl002\_1 bmvp bmvp\_1\_05 [de] Geburtsjahr verstorbene Person  
 1:dl002\_1 vpl dl002 [de] Geburtsjahr der verstorbenen Person

[2nd Person] Day and month of birth: [day]

[2nd Person] Day and month of birth: [month]

[2nd Person] Year of birth:

[3rd Person] Day and month of birth: [day]

1:dl037\_2 bmvp bmvp\_1\_03 [de] Geburtstag verstorbene Person  
 1:dl003\_2 bmvp bmvp\_1\_04 [de] Geburtsmonat verstorbene Person  
 1:dl003\_2 vpl dl003 Month Of Birth  
 1:dl002\_2 bmvp bmvp\_1\_05 [de] Geburtsjahr verstorbene Person  
 1:dl002\_2 vpl dl002 [de] Geburtsjahr der verstorbenen Person  
 1:dl037\_3 bmvp bmvp\_1\_03 [de] Geburtstag verstorbene Person

[3rd Person] Name:

1:dl003\_3 bmvp bmvp\_1\_04 [de] Geburtsmonat verstorbene Person  
 1:dl003\_3 vpl dl003 Month Of Birth

[3rd Person] Day and month of birth: [day]

1:dl002\_3 bmvp bmvp\_1\_05 [de] Geburtsjahr verstorbene Person  
 1:dl002\_3 vpl dl002 [de] Geburtsjahr der verstorbenen Person

	Male	Female	Nonbinary (divers)
[1st Person] Sex:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
[2nd Person] Sex:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
[3rd Person] Sex:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>



1:dl001_v2_1	bmvp	bmvp_1_06	[de] Geschlecht verstorbene Person
1:dl001_v2_1	vpl	dl001_v2	[de] Geschlecht der verstorbenen Person
1:dl001_v2_2	bmvp	bmvp_1_06	[de] Geschlecht verstorbene Person
1:dl001_v2_2	vpl	dl001_v2	[de] Geschlecht der verstorbenen Person
1:dl001_v2_3	bmvp	bmvp_1_06	[de] Geschlecht verstorbene Person
1:dl001_v2_3	vpl	dl001_v2	[de] Geschlecht der verstorbenen Person

## 2 [1st Person] What was your relationship to the deceased?

The deceased was...

... my mother / father	1
... my spouse / life partner	2
... my daughter / son	3
... other	4

2:dl004_1	bmvp	bmvp_2_01	[de] Verwandtschaftsverhältnis
2:dl004_1	vpl	dl004	[de] Verwandtschaftsverhältnis zur verstorbenen Person

[1st Person] [other] please specify:

2:vfamso_1	bmvp	bmvp_2_02	[de] Text andere Person	2:dl004_1=4
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## [2nd Person] What was your relationship to the deceased?

The deceased was...

... my mother / father	1
... my spouse / life partner	2
... my daughter / son	3
... other	4

2:dl004_2	bmvp	bmvp_2_01	[de] Verwandtschaftsverhältnis
2:dl004_2	vpl	dl004	[de] Verwandtschaftsverhältnis zur verstorbenen Person

[2nd Person] [other] please specify:

2:vfamso_2	bmvp	bmvp_2_02	[de] Text andere Person	2:dl004_2=4
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## [3rd Person] What was your relationship to the deceased?

The deceased was...

... my mother / father	1
... my spouse / life partner	2
... my daughter / son	3
... other	4

2:dl004_3	bmvp	bmvp_2_01	[de] Verwandtschaftsverhältnis
2:dl004_3	vpl	dl004	[de] Verwandtschaftsverhältnis zur verstorbenen Person

[3rd Person] [other] please specify:

2:vfamso_3	bmvp	bmvp_2_02	[de] Text andere Person	2:dl004_3=4
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**3 How old was your family member when he/she died?**

[1st Person] years   
 [2nd Person] years   
 [3rd Person] years

3:dl005\_1 bmvp bmvp\_3 [de] Alter verstorbene Person  
 3:dl005\_1 vpl dl005 [de] Alter der verstorbenen Person  
 3:dl005\_2 bmvp bmvp\_3 [de] Alter verstorbene Person  
 3:dl005\_2 vpl dl005 [de] Alter der verstorbenen Person  
 3:dl005\_3 bmvp bmvp\_3 [de] Alter verstorbene Person  
 3:dl005\_3 vpl dl005 [de] Alter der verstorbenen Person

**4 [1st Person] Did the deceased person live in this household?**

	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[2nd Person] Did the deceased person live in this household?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[3rd Person] Did the deceased person live in this household?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4:dl006\_1 bmvp bmvp\_4 [de] Im Haushalt gelebt 1@9  
 4:dl006\_1 vpl dl006 [de] Verstorbene Person lebte im hiesigen HH 1@9  
 4:dl006\_2 bmvp bmvp\_4 [de] Im Haushalt gelebt  
 4:dl006\_2 vpl dl006 [de] Verstorbene Person lebte im hiesigen HH  
 4:dl006\_3 bmvp bmvp\_4 [de] Im Haushalt gelebt  
 4:dl006\_3 vpl dl006 [de] Verstorbene Person lebte im hiesigen HH

4:dl006\_1=2

**5 [1st Person] Do you know if the deceased ever took part in the study “Living in Germany”?**

	Yes, took part	No, did not take part	Don't know
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[2nd Person] Do you know if the deceased ever took part in the study “Living in Germany”?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[3rd Person] Do you know if the deceased ever took part in the study “Living in Germany”?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5:dl007\_1 bmvp bmvp\_5 [de] Teilnahme an ‚Leben in Deutschland‘  
 5:dl007\_1 vpl dl007 person died was SOEP attendant  
 5:dl007\_2 bmvp bmvp\_5 [de] Teilnahme an ‚Leben in Deutschland‘ 4:dl006\_2=2  
 5:dl007\_2 vpl dl007 person died was SOEP attendant 4:dl006\_2=2  
 5:dl007\_3 bmvp bmvp\_5 [de] Teilnahme an ‚Leben in Deutschland‘ 4:dl006\_3=2  
 5:dl007\_3 vpl dl007 person died was SOEP attendant 4:dl006\_3=2

4:dI006\_1=2

**6 [1st Person] What was the deceased person’s main living environment for the last year of his/her life?**

*Please select one answer only.*

	Allone in own household	Together with spouse / partner in private household	Together with other family members in private house- hold	Accom- modation geared to the needs of senior citizens (assisted living, etc.)	Retire- ment home / Nursing home	Clinic, hospital	Other en- vironment
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
[2nd Person] What was the deceased person’s main living environment for the last year of his/her life?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
[3rd Person] What was the deceased person’s main living environment for the last year of his/her life?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

6:dI008_1	bmvp	bmvp_6	[de] Zuletzt häusliches Umfeld				
6:dI008_1	vpl	dI008	[de] Häusliches Umfeld im letzten Lebensjahr				
6:dI008_2	bmvp	bmvp_6	[de] Zuletzt häusliches Umfeld		4:dI006_2=2		
6:dI008_2	vpl	dI008	[de] Häusliches Umfeld im letzten Lebensjahr		4:dI006_2=2		
6:dI008_3	bmvp	bmvp_6	[de] Zuletzt häusliches Umfeld		4:dI006_3=2		
6:dI008_3	vpl	dI008	[de] Häusliches Umfeld im letzten Lebensjahr		4:dI006_3=2		

4:dI006\_1=2

**7 [1st Person] Where did he / she live? Where did the deceased person live?**

*Please select one answer only.*

	Here in this house	In the neighborhood	Nearby (within an hour on foot)	Further away in Germany	In a foreign country
	1	2	3	4	5
[2nd Person] Where did the deceased person live?	1	2	3	4	5
[3rd Person] Where did the deceased person live?	1	2	3	4	5

7:dI009_1	bmvp	bmvp_7	[de] Wo gelebt		
7:dI009_1	vpl	dI009	focus of deceased person's life		
7:dI009_2	bmvp	bmvp_7	[de] Wo gelebt	4:dI006_2=2	
7:dI009_2	vpl	dI009	focus of deceased person's life	4:dI006_2=2	
7:dI009_3	bmvp	bmvp_7	[de] Wo gelebt	4:dI006_3=2	
7:dI009_3	vpl	dI009	focus of deceased person's life	4:dI006_3=2	

4;dl006\_1=2

**8 [1st Person] In the last twelve months of their life, how often were you normally in personal contact with the deceased person, either by visiting, talking on the phone, or writing?**

	Every day	At least once a week	At least once a month	Less often	Never
	1	2	3	4	5
[2nd Person] In the last twelve months of their life, how often were you normally in personal contact with the deceased person, either by visiting, talking on the phone, or writing?	1	2	3	4	5
[3rd Person] In the last twelve months of their life, how often were you normally in personal contact with the deceased person, either by visiting, talking on the phone, or writing?	1	2	3	4	5

8:dl010_1	bmvp	bmvp_8	[de] Kontakt letzte 12 Monate	
8:dl010_1	vpl	dl010	[de] Persönlicher Kontakt zur verstorbenen Person im letzten Jahr	
8:dl010_2	bmvp	bmvp_8	[de] Kontakt letzte 12 Monate	4;dl006_2=2
8:dl010_2	vpl	dl010	[de] Persönlicher Kontakt zur verstorbenen Person im letzten Jahr	4;dl006_2=2
8:dl010_3	bmvp	bmvp_8	[de] Kontakt letzte 12 Monate	4;dl006_3=2
8:dl010_3	vpl	dl010	[de] Persönlicher Kontakt zur verstorbenen Person im letzten Jahr	4;dl006_3=2

**9 [1st Person] Where did your family member pass away?**

*Please select one answer only.*

	At home	In another private household	In a hospital	In a retirement home / nursing home	In hospice	Another place	Don't know
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
[2nd Person] Where did your family member pass away?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
[3rd Person] Where did your family member pass away?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

9:dl011_1	bmvp	bmvp_9	[de] Wo verstorben
9:dl011_1	vpl	dl011	[de] Sterbeort
9:dl011_2	bmvp	bmvp_9	[de] Wo verstorben
9:dl011_2	vpl	dl011	[de] Sterbeort
9:dl011_3	bmvp	bmvp_9	[de] Wo verstorben
9:dl011_3	vpl	dl011	[de] Sterbeort

**10 Can you tell us what the cause of death was?***Please select all that apply.*

[1st Person] Heart attack	1		
[1st Person] Cardiovascular disease	1		
[1st Person] Cancer	1		
[1st Person] Stroke	1		
[1st Person] Severe infectious disease (pneumonia, flu, etc.)	1		
[1st Person] Gastrointestinal disease	1		
[1st Person] Respiratory illness	1		
[1st Person] Accident	1		
[1st Person] Other	1		
[1st Person] Don't know	1		
10:dl012_1	bmvp	bmvp_10_01	[de] Todesursache: Herzinfarkt
10:dl012_1	vpl	dl012	cause of death: heart attack
10:dl013_1	bmvp	bmvp_10_02	[de] Todesursache: Herz-Kreislauf-Erkrankung
10:dl013_1	vpl	dl013	cause of death: cardiovascular disease
10:dl014_1	bmvp	bmvp_10_03	[de] Todesursache: Krebs
10:dl014_1	vpl	dl014	cause of death: cancer
10:dl015_1	bmvp	bmvp_10_04	[de] Todesursache: Schlaganfall
10:dl015_1	vpl	dl015	cause of death: epileptic stroke
10:dl016_1	bmvp	bmvp_10_05	[de] Todesursache: Infektionskrankheit
10:dl016_1	vpl	dl016	cause of death: sever infectious disease
10:dl017_1	bmvp	bmvp_10_06	[de] Todesursache: Magen-Darm
10:dl017_1	vpl	dl017	cause of death: gastrointestinal tract disease
10:dl018_1	bmvp	bmvp_10_07	[de] Todesursache: Atemwegserkrankung
10:dl018_1	vpl	dl018	cause of death: respiratory disease
10:dl019_1	bmvp	bmvp_10_08	[de] Todesursache: Unfall
10:dl019_1	vpl	dl019	cause of death: accident
10:dl020_1	bmvp	bmvp_10_09	[de] Todesursache: Sonstiges
10:dl020_1	vpl	dl020	cause of death: other
10:dl021_1	bmvp	bmvp_10_10	[de] Todesursache: Weiß nicht
10:dl021_1	vpl	dl021	cause of death unknown

[1st Person] [other] please specify:

10:vurs10\_1 bmvp bmvp\_10\_11 [de] Text sonstige Ursache 10:dl020\_1=1

[2nd Person] Heart attack				1
[2nd Person] Cardiovascular disease				1
[2nd Person] Cancer				1
[2nd Person] Stroke				1
[2nd Person] Severe infectious disease (e.g., pneumonia, flu)				1
[2nd Person] Gastrointestinal disease				1
[2nd Person] Respiratory illness				1
[2nd Person] Accident				1
[2nd Person] Other				1
[2nd Person] Don't know				1
10:dl012_2	bmvp	bmvp_10_01	[de] Todesursache: Herzinfarkt	
10:dl012_2	vpl	dl012	cause of death: heart attack	
10:dl013_2	bmvp	bmvp_10_02	[de] Todesursache: Herz-Kreislauf-Erkrankung	
10:dl013_2	vpl	dl013	cause of death: cardiovascular disease	
10:dl014_2	bmvp	bmvp_10_03	[de] Todesursache: Krebs	
10:dl014_2	vpl	dl014	cause of death: cancer	
10:dl015_2	bmvp	bmvp_10_04	[de] Todesursache: Schlaganfall	
10:dl015_2	vpl	dl015	cause of death: epileptic stroke	
10:dl016_2	bmvp	bmvp_10_05	[de] Todesursache: Infektionskrankheit	
10:dl016_2	vpl	dl016	cause of death: sever infectious disease	
10:dl017_2	bmvp	bmvp_10_06	[de] Todesursache: Magen-Darm	
10:dl017_2	vpl	dl017	cause of death: gastrointestinal tract disease	
10:dl018_2	bmvp	bmvp_10_07	[de] Todesursache: Atemwegserkrankung	
10:dl018_2	vpl	dl018	cause of death: respiratory disease	
10:dl019_2	bmvp	bmvp_10_08	[de] Todesursache: Unfall	
10:dl019_2	vpl	dl019	cause of death: accident	
10:dl020_2	bmvp	bmvp_10_09	[de] Todesursache: Sonstiges	
10:dl020_2	vpl	dl020	cause of death: other	
10:dl021_2	bmvp	bmvp_10_10	[de] Todesursache: Weiß nicht	
10:dl021_2	vpl	dl021	cause of death unknown	
[2nd Person] [other] please specify:				
10:vurs10_2	bmvp	bmvp_10_11	[de] Text sonstige Ursache	10:dl020_2=1

[3rd Person] Heart attack				1
[3rd Person] Cardiovascular disease				1
[3rd Person] Cancer				1
[3rd Person] Stroke				1
[3rd Person] Severe infectious disease (e.g., pneumonia, flu)				1
[3rd Person] Gastrointestinal disease				1
[3rd Person] Respiratory illness				1
[3rd Person] Accident				1
[3rd Person] Other				1
[3rd Person] Don't know				1
10:dl012_3	bmvp	bmvp_10_01	[de] Todesursache: Herzinfarkt	
10:dl012_3	vpl	dl012	cause of death: heart attack	
10:dl013_3	bmvp	bmvp_10_02	[de] Todesursache: Herz-Kreislauf-Erkrankung	
10:dl013_3	vpl	dl013	cause of death: cardiovascular disease	
10:dl014_3	bmvp	bmvp_10_03	[de] Todesursache: Krebs	
10:dl014_3	vpl	dl014	cause of death: cancer	
10:dl015_3	bmvp	bmvp_10_04	[de] Todesursache: Schlaganfall	
10:dl015_3	vpl	dl015	cause of death: epileptic stroke	
10:dl016_3	bmvp	bmvp_10_05	[de] Todesursache: Infektionskrankheit	
10:dl016_3	vpl	dl016	cause of death: sever infectious disease	
10:dl017_3	bmvp	bmvp_10_06	[de] Todesursache: Magen-Darm	
10:dl017_3	vpl	dl017	cause of death: gastrointestinal tract disease	
10:dl018_3	bmvp	bmvp_10_07	[de] Todesursache: Atemwegserkrankung	
10:dl018_3	vpl	dl018	cause of death: respiratory disease	
10:dl019_3	bmvp	bmvp_10_08	[de] Todesursache: Unfall	
10:dl019_3	vpl	dl019	cause of death: accident	
10:dl020_3	bmvp	bmvp_10_09	[de] Todesursache: Sonstiges	
10:dl020_3	vpl	dl020	cause of death: other	
10:dl021_3	bmvp	bmvp_10_10	[de] Todesursache: Weiß nicht	
10:dl021_3	vpl	dl021	cause of death unknown	
[3rd Person] [other] please specify:				
10:vurs10_3	bmvp	bmvp_10_11	[de] Text sonstige Ursache	10;dl020_3=1

**11** Did the deceased person have any of the following documents on file as a precautionary measure?

*Please give an answer in each line.*

	Yes	No	Don't know
[1st Person] A testament, last will (Testament)	1	2	3
[1st Person] Living will (advance health care directive)	1	2	3
[1st Person] Lasting power of attorney (in case of loss of mental capacity, etc.)	1	2	3
[1st Person] Advance funeral wishes (with details on burial, etc.)	1	2	3
[2nd Person] A testament, last will (Testament)	1	2	3
[2nd Person] Living will (advance health care directive)	1	2	3
[2nd Person] Lasting power of attorney (in case of loss of mental capacity, etc.)	1	2	3
[2nd Person] Advance funeral wishes (with details on burial, etc.)	1	2	3
[3rd Person] A testament, last will (Testament)	1	2	3
[3rd Person] Living will (advance health care directive)	1	2	3
[3rd Person] Lasting power of attorney (in case of loss of mental capacity, etc.)	1	2	3
[3rd Person] Advance funeral wishes (with details on burial, etc.)	1	2	3
11:dl022_1 bmvpl bmvpl_11_01 [de] Testament			
11:dl022_1 vpl dl022 left last will			
11:dl023_1 bmvpl bmvpl_11_02 [de] Patientenverfügung			
11:dl023_1 vpl dl023 left living will			
11:dl024_1 bmvpl bmvpl_11_03 [de] Vorsorgevollmacht			
11:dl024_1 vpl dl024 left provisional power or attorney			
11:dl025_1 bmvpl bmvpl_11_04 [de] Sterbeverfügung			
11:dl025_1 vpl dl025 left living will with instructions on use of death-delaying procedures			
11:dl022_2 bmvpl bmvpl_11_01 [de] Testament			
11:dl022_2 vpl dl022 left last will			
11:dl023_2 bmvpl bmvpl_11_02 [de] Patientenverfügung			
11:dl023_2 vpl dl023 left living will			
11:dl024_2 bmvpl bmvpl_11_03 [de] Vorsorgevollmacht			
11:dl024_2 vpl dl024 left provisional power or attorney			
11:dl025_2 bmvpl bmvpl_11_04 [de] Sterbeverfügung			
11:dl025_2 vpl dl025 left living will with instructions on use of death-delaying procedures			
11:dl022_3 bmvpl bmvpl_11_01 [de] Testament			
11:dl022_3 vpl dl022 left last will			
11:dl023_3 bmvpl bmvpl_11_02 [de] Patientenverfügung			
11:dl023_3 vpl dl023 left living will			
11:dl024_3 bmvpl bmvpl_11_03 [de] Vorsorgevollmacht			
11:dl024_3 vpl dl024 left provisional power or attorney			
11:dl025_3 bmvpl bmvpl_11_04 [de] Sterbeverfügung			
11:dl025_3 vpl dl025 left living will with instructions on use of death-delaying procedures			



**12 [1st Person] Had the deceased person suffered any severe losses of mental capacity (memory loss, etc.)?**

	Yes	No	Don't know
[1st Person]	1	2	3
[2nd Person] Had the deceased person suffered any severe losses of mental capacity (memory loss, etc.)?	1	2	3
[3rd Person] Had the deceased person suffered any severe losses of mental capacity (memory loss, etc.)?	1	2	3
12:dl026_1 bmvpl bmvpl_12 [de] Geistige Einschränkung			
12:dl026_1 vpl dl026 [de] Eingeschränkte geistige Leistungsfähigkeit verstorbene Person			
12:dl026_2 bmvpl bmvpl_12 [de] Geistige Einschränkung			
12:dl026_2 vpl dl026 [de] Eingeschränkte geistige Leistungsfähigkeit verstorbene Person			
12:dl026_3 bmvpl bmvpl_12 [de] Geistige Einschränkung			
12:dl026_3 vpl dl026 [de] Eingeschränkte geistige Leistungsfähigkeit verstorbene Person			

**13 [1st Person] How would you describe the health of the deceased person about three months before his / her death?**

	Very good	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Bad
[1st Person]	1	2	3	4	5
[2nd Person] How would you describe the health of the deceased person about three months before his / her death?	1	2	3	4	5
[3rd Person] How would you describe the health of the deceased person about three months before his / her death?	1	2	3	4	5
13:dl027_1 bmvpl bmvpl_13 [de] Gesundheitszustand 3 Monate zuvor					
13:dl027_1 vpl dl027 [de] Gesundheitszustand der/des Verstorbenen 3 Monate vor Tod					
13:dl027_2 bmvpl bmvpl_13 [de] Gesundheitszustand 3 Monate zuvor					
13:dl027_2 vpl dl027 [de] Gesundheitszustand der/des Verstorbenen 3 Monate vor Tod					
13:dl027_3 bmvpl bmvpl_13 [de] Gesundheitszustand 3 Monate zuvor					
13:dl027_3 vpl dl027 [de] Gesundheitszustand der/des Verstorbenen 3 Monate vor Tod					

**14 [1st Person] Was the deceased person in need of assistance or care approximately three months before death?**

	Yes	No
[1st Person]	1	2
[2nd Person] Was the deceased person in need of assistance or care approximately three months before death?	1	2
[3rd Person] Was the deceased person in need of assistance or care approximately three months before death?	1	2

14:dl028_1	bmv	bmv_14	[de] Hilfebedürftig 3 Monate zuvor	2@16
14:dl028_1	vpl	dl028	[de] Verstorbene Person 3 Monate vor Tod hilfe-/ pflegebedürftig	2@16
14:dl028_2	bmv	bmv_14	[de] Hilfebedürftig 3 Monate zuvor	2@16
14:dl028_2	vpl	dl028	[de] Verstorbene Person 3 Monate vor Tod hilfe-/ pflegebedürftig	2@16
14:dl028_3	bmv	bmv_14	[de] Hilfebedürftig 3 Monate zuvor	2@16
14:dl028_3	vpl	dl028	[de] Verstorbene Person 3 Monate vor Tod hilfe-/ pflegebedürftig	2@16

14;dl028\_1=1

**15** Which of the following activities did the deceased person need help with? Needed help with ...

*Please select all that apply.*

[1st Person] Shopping and errands					1
[1st Person] Doing housework, preparing meals and drinks					1
[1st Person] Basic personal care, such as dressing and undressing, bathing, combing hair, shaving					1
[1st Person] More complex care activities, such as getting in and out of bed , going to the toilet, etc.					1
[1st Person] None of the above					1
[2nd Person] Shopping and errands					1
[2nd Person] Doing housework, preparing meals and drinks					1
[2nd Person] Basic personal care, such as dressing and undressing, bathing, combing hair, shaving					1
[2nd Person] More complex care activities, such as getting in and out of bed , going to the toilet, etc.					1
[2nd Person] None of the above					1
[3rd Person] Shopping and errands					1
[3rd Person] Doing housework, preparing meals and drinks					1
[3rd Person] Basic personal care, such as dressing and undressing, bathing, combing hair, shaving					1
[3rd Person] More complex care activities, such as getting in and out of bed , going to the toilet, etc.					1
[3rd Person] None of the above					1
15:dl029_1	bmvp	bmvp_15_01	[de] Hilfe Besorgungen		
15:dl029_1	vpl	dl029	[de] Hilfe bei Besorgungen / Erledigungen außer Haus		
15:dl030_1	bmvp	bmvp_15_02	[de] Hilfe Haushaltsführung		
15:dl030_1	vpl	dl030	Help On Housework, 1. Person		
15:dl031_1	bmvp	bmvp_15_03	[de] Einfache Pflege		
15:dl031_1	vpl	dl031	help with simple personal care: dressing, bathing...		
15:dl032_1	bmvp	bmvp_15_04	[de] Schwierige Pflege		
15:dl032_1	vpl	dl032	help in getting in and out of bed, using toilet		
15:vhil5_1	bmvp	bmvp_15_05	[de] kein Hilfebedarf		
15:dl029_2	bmvp	bmvp_15_01	[de] Hilfe Besorgungen	14;dl028_2=1	
15:dl029_2	vpl	dl029	[de] Hilfe bei Besorgungen / Erledigungen außer Haus	14;dl028_2=1	
15:dl030_2	bmvp	bmvp_15_02	[de] Hilfe Haushaltsführung		
15:dl030_2	vpl	dl030	Help On Housework, 1. Person		
15:dl031_2	bmvp	bmvp_15_03	[de] Einfache Pflege		
15:dl031_2	vpl	dl031	help with simple personal care: dressing, bathing...		
15:dl032_2	bmvp	bmvp_15_04	[de] Schwierige Pflege		
15:dl032_2	vpl	dl032	help in getting in and out of bed, using toilet		
15:vhil5_2	bmvp	bmvp_15_05	[de] kein Hilfebedarf		
15:dl029_3	bmvp	bmvp_15_01	[de] Hilfe Besorgungen	14;dl028_3=1	
15:dl029_3	vpl	dl029	[de] Hilfe bei Besorgungen / Erledigungen außer Haus	14;dl028_3=1	
15:dl030_3	bmvp	bmvp_15_02	[de] Hilfe Haushaltsführung		
15:dl030_3	vpl	dl030	Help On Housework, 1. Person		
15:dl031_3	bmvp	bmvp_15_03	[de] Einfache Pflege		
15:dl031_3	vpl	dl031	help with simple personal care: dressing, bathing...		
15:dl032_3	bmvp	bmvp_15_04	[de] Schwierige Pflege		
15:dl032_3	vpl	dl032	help in getting in and out of bed, using toilet		
15:vhil5_3	bmvp	bmvp_15_05	[de] kein Hilfebedarf		

**16** Think about the period of time before your family member passed away. How satisfied do you think he or she was with his or her life at that time, all things considered?

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

		Com- pletely dissat- isfied	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Com- pletely satis- fied
[1st Person] About a year before death			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
[1st Person] About three months before death			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
[2nd Person] About a year before death			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
[2nd Person] About three months before death			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
[3rd Person] About a year before death			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
[3rd Person] About three months before death			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
16:dl034_1	bmv	bmv_16_01	[de] Zufriedenheit 1 Jahr zuvor											
16:dl034_1	vpl	dl034	[de] Zufriedenheit verstorbene Person 1 Jahr vor dem Tod											
16:dl035_1	bmv	bmv_16_02	[de] Zufriedenheit 3 Monate zuvor											
16:dl035_1	vpl	dl035	[de] Zufriedenheit verstorbene Person 3 Monate vor dem Tod											
16:dl034_2	bmv	bmv_16_01	[de] Zufriedenheit 1 Jahr zuvor											
16:dl034_2	vpl	dl034	[de] Zufriedenheit verstorbene Person 1 Jahr vor dem Tod											
16:dl035_2	bmv	bmv_16_02	[de] Zufriedenheit 3 Monate zuvor											
16:dl035_2	vpl	dl035	[de] Zufriedenheit verstorbene Person 3 Monate vor dem Tod											
16:dl034_3	bmv	bmv_16_01	[de] Zufriedenheit 1 Jahr zuvor											
16:dl034_3	vpl	dl034	[de] Zufriedenheit verstorbene Person 1 Jahr vor dem Tod											
16:dl035_3	bmv	bmv_16_02	[de] Zufriedenheit 3 Monate zuvor											
16:dl035_3	vpl	dl035	[de] Zufriedenheit verstorbene Person 3 Monate vor dem Tod											

**17** Finally, a question for you personally: [1st Person] To what extent has your life changed as a result of your family member's death?

Please select one answer only.

	I have had to restructure my life completely	Some things will change	My life does not change
[2nd Person] To what extent has your life changed as a result of your family member's death?	1	2	3
[3rd Person] To what extent has your life changed as a result of your family member's death?	1	2	3

17:dl036_1	bmvp	bmvp_17	[de] Wie verändert
17:dl036_1	vpl	dl036	change in personal life since death
17:dl036_2	bmvp	bmvp_17	[de] Wie verändert
17:dl036_2	vpl	dl036	change in personal life since death
17:dl036_3	bmvp	bmvp_17	[de] Wie verändert
17:dl036_3	vpl	dl036	change in personal life since death

**A** Finally, please provide the following information.

What is your date of birth?

[...] Day

[...] Month

[...] Year

A:birthd bmvp bmbirthd [de] Geburtstag Befragungsperson

A:birthm bmvp bmbirthm [de] Geburtsmonat Befragungsperson

A:birthy\_v2 bmvp bmbirthy [de] Geburtsjahr Befragungsperson

**B** Are you...

... male

... female

... nonbinary (divers)

B:sex\_v2 bmvp bmsex\_q312 [de] Geschlecht des Befragten

**C** When did you finish filling out the questionnaire?

Date:

[...] Day

[...] Month

Time:

[...] Hour

[...] Minute

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

[...] Minutes

D:dauer2 bmvp bmvp\_d\_q312 [de] Interviewdauer

D:dauer2 vpl duration [de] Interviewdauer

**E** Were other persons present while you were filling out the questionnaire?*Please select all that apply.*

Yes, spouse / partner				1	
Yes, someone who lives here in this household				1	
Yes, someone who does not live here in this household				1	
No				1	
E:anw1	instrumentation	present1	Presence during completion: Spouse/Partner		1@F
E:anw2	instrumentation	present2	Presence during completion: other household member		1@F
E:anw3	instrumentation	present3	Presence during completion: other non-household person		1@F
E:anw4	instrumentation	present4	Presence during completion: Nobody		1@Ende

 $(E;anw1=1)|(E;anw2=1)|(E;anw3=1)$ **F** Did any of the aforementioned people bother you while you were filling out the questionnaire?

Yes 1

No 2

F:abl instrumentation distract Survey distractions

**Ende** Thank you for taking part.

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

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