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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 information is stored in more than one data set.

The routing by filters is depicted in blue. Each variable is preceded by an identifier (which generally contains the question number, marked here with a yellow dotted line), which is given, if the variable is used in filters in a subsequent question. Such filters are usually shown (as gatekeepers) at the beginning of the question.

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 the variable results in value of 2.

Phrases that are not already translated in English are displayed in German and preceded by [de].
This questionnaire is addressed to all persons in the household who were born in 1997 and earlier. Your participation is voluntary. But the scientific significance of this study depends crucially on the cooperation of all individuals in all households. We therefore cordially request that you either:
- allow our staff member to interview you
- or carefully fill out this questionnaire yourself.

Please enter according to address protocol.

Nr. of household: 
Person nr.: 
Current Wave Number (=BFHHNR):  
Current Wave HH Number:  
ID Number Of Person Interviewed:  
First name of interviewed person: 

Please print

Year and month of birth, sex:
Year: 
Month: 
Male: 1
Female: 2

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

Please answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means completely dissatisfied and 10 means completely satisfied.
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<td>(if you have small children) With the childcare available?</td>
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### Satisfaction With the Realisation of Social Justice in Germany

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I will now read off a number of feelings. For each one, please state how often you experienced this feeling in the last four weeks. How often have you felt ...

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Do you feel that what you are doing in your life is valuable and useful?
Please answer according to the following scale: a value of 0 means: “not at all valuable and useful” a value of 10 means: “completely valuable and useful”. With the numbers in between, you can estimate your grade.

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Are you generally a person who is willing to take risks or do you try to avoid taking risks?
Please tick 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.

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The following statements describe different attitudes towards life and the future. To which degree do you personally agree with the individual statements? Please answer according to the following scale: The value 1 means: „not at all agree“ der Wert 7 bedeutet: „agree completely“

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<th>Completely agree</th>
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<td>Compared to other people, I have not achieved what I deserve</td>
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<td>What a person achieves in life is above all a question of fate or luck</td>
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<td>If a person is socially or politically active, he/she can have an effect on social conditions</td>
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<td>I frequently have the experience that other people have a controlling influence over my life</td>
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<td>One has to work hard in order to succeed</td>
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<td>If I run up against difficulties in life, I often doubt my own abilities</td>
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<td>The opportunities that I have in life are determined by the social conditions</td>
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<td>Inborn abilities are more important than any efforts one can make</td>
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<td>I have little control over the things that happen in my life</td>
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5:pzu01 bfp bfp0501 Life Course Depends on Oneself
5:pzu01 pl plh0245 My lifes course depends on me
5:pzu02 bfp bfp0502 Compared to Other People, I Have not Achieved What I Deserve
5:pzu02 pl plh0128 Haven’t achieved what I deserve
5:pzu03 bfp bfp0503 Luck and Destiny are Responsible for Achievements
5:pzu03 pl plh0246 What you achieve depends on luck
5:pzu10 bfp bfp0504 Own Engagement Influences Social Conditions
5:pzu10 pl plh0005 Influence on social conditions through involvement
5:pzu04 bfp bfp0505 Not Self-Determined
To what degree do the following statements apply to you personally?

Please answer according to the following scale: 1 means: does not apply to me at all, / means applies to me perfectly.

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<td>If somebody puts me in a difficult position, I will do the same to him/her</td>
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<td>I go out of my way to help somebody who has been kind to me before</td>
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<td>If somebody offends me, I will offend him/her back</td>
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<td>I get over it relatively quickly when someone hurts my feelings</td>
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<td>When somebody has wronged me I often think about it for quite a while</td>
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<td>I tend to bear grudges</td>
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<td>When other people wrong me I try to just forgive and forget</td>
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<td>I have a positive attitude toward myself</td>
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Individual 2015

6:pmas01 bfp bfp0601 willingness to Return Favors
6:pmas01 pl plh0206 Return favors
6:pmas02 bfp bfp0602 Take Revenge if Suffer a Serious Wrong
6:pmas02 pl plh0207 Get revenge for severe injustices
6:pmas03 bfp bfp0603 Payback: Put someone in Difficult Position
6:pmas03 pl plh0208 Cause similar problems to those who cause me problems
6:pmas04 bfp bfp0604 Go Out of Way to Help Somebody Who Was Kind
6:pmas04 pl plh0209 Help those who help me
6:pmas05 bfp bfp0605 when Offended, Offend Back
6:pmas05 pl plh0210 Insult those who insult me
6:pmas06 bfp bfp0606 Undergo Costs to Help Somebody Who Helped Before
6:pmas06 pl plh0211 Help those who have helped me in the past
6:pmas07 bfp bfp0607 When Feelings Hurt, Get Over it Fast
6:pmas07 pl plh0142 overcome emotional violation very fast
6:pmas08 bfp bfp0608 When Somebody Wronged Me, I Think of it a While
6:pmas08 pl plh0143 think about experienced injustice very long
6:pmas09 bfp bfp0609 Bear Grudges
6:pmas09 pl plh0144 unforgiving by trend
6:pmas10 bfp bfp0610 Forgive and Forget
6:pmas10 pl plh0145 try to forget injustice done to me
6:pmas11 bfp bfp0611 Positive Attitude Toward Myself
6:pmas11 pl plh0146 positive attitude to myself

7 What would you say: How many close friends do you have?
close friends
7:pbez06 bfp bfp0701 Amount Of Close Friends
7:pbez06 pl pld0047 Amount Of Closed Friends

8 Experts understand “working in the black economy” as work for another person under the mutual agreement that none or only part of the income will be declared for tax purposes, even though it should be. Has anyone you know worked in the black economy in 2014 to your knowledge?
Yes, a lot of people 1
Yes, just a few people 2
No, don’t know 3
No, no one 4
8:pschw1 bfp bfp08 Black Economy Work in Personal Environment 2014
8:pschw1 pl plb0571 Black Economy Work in Personal Environment 2014

9 What about in the current year? Has anyone you know worked in the black economy this year to your knowledge?
Yes, more people than in 2014 1
Yes, just as many people as in 2014 2
Yes, fewer people than in 2014 3
No, don’t know 4
No, no one 5
9:pschw2 bfp bfp09 Black Economy Work Personal Environment Today
9:pschw2 pl plb0572 Black Economy Work Personal Environment Today

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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 give only whole hours. Use zero if the activity does not apply!*

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

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<td>Job, Training</td>
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<td>10:pwerk1 pl pli0038</td>
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<td>10:psa1 bfp bfp1011</td>
<td>Hours Saturday Job/Apprenticeship</td>
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<td>10:psa1 pl pli0003</td>
<td>Hours Saturday Job, Training</td>
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<td>10:psa1 bfp bfp1021</td>
<td>Hours Sunday Job/Apprenticeship</td>
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<td>10:psa1 pl pli0007</td>
<td>Hours Sundays Job, Training</td>
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**Errands (shopping, trips to government agencies, etc.)**

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<td>Running Errands</td>
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<td>Hours Weekdays Running Errands</td>
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<td>Hours Saturdays Running Errands</td>
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<td>10:psa2 bfp bfp1022</td>
<td>Hours Sunday On Errands</td>
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<td>10:psa2 pl pli0011</td>
<td>Hours Sundays Running Errands</td>
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**Housework (washing / cooking / cleaning)**

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<td>Housework</td>
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<td>Hours Weekday Housework</td>
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<td>10:pwerk3 pl pli0042</td>
<td>Hours Per Weekday On Housework, Child Care</td>
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<td>10:pwerk3 pl pli0043</td>
<td>Hours Weekday Housework</td>
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<td>10:psa3 bfp bfp1013</td>
<td>Hours Saturday Housework</td>
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<td>10:psa3 pl pli0012</td>
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<td>10:psa3 bfp bfp1023</td>
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**Childcare**

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<td>Childcare</td>
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<td>Hours Weekday Child Care</td>
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<td>10:pwerk4 pl pli0044</td>
<td>Hours Weekday Child Care</td>
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<td>10:psa4 bfp bfp1014</td>
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<td>10:psa4 bfp bfp1024</td>
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<td>10:psa4 pl pli0022</td>
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**Care and support of persons in need of care**

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<td>Care / Support</td>
<td>10:pwerk5 bfp bfp1005</td>
<td>Support Persons In Care, Weekday</td>
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<td>10:pwerk5 pl pli0046</td>
<td>Hours Weekdays Care For Persons</td>
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### Education or further training (also school / university)

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<td>Hours Saturday Care/Support</td>
<td>bfp1015</td>
<td>10:psa5</td>
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<td>Hours Saturday Support Persons In Care</td>
<td>pli0055</td>
<td>10:psa5</td>
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<td>Hours Sunday Care/Support</td>
<td>bfp1025</td>
<td>10:psa5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hours Sunday Support Persons In Care</td>
<td>pli0057</td>
<td>10:psa5</td>
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### Repairs on and around the home, car repairs, garden or lawn work

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<td>Hours Weekdays Training, Education</td>
<td>bfp1006</td>
<td>10:pwerk6</td>
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<td>Hours Weekdays Training, Education</td>
<td>pli0047</td>
<td>10:pwerk6</td>
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<td>Hours Saturday Training, Education</td>
<td>bfp1016</td>
<td>10:psa6</td>
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<td>Hours Saturdays Training, Education</td>
<td>pli0024</td>
<td>10:psa6</td>
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<td>Hours Sunday Training, Education</td>
<td>bfp1026</td>
<td>10:pso6</td>
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<td>Hours Sundays Training, Education</td>
<td>pli0028</td>
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### Physical activity (sport, fitness, gymnastics)

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<td>Hours Weekdays Physical Activities</td>
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<td>10:pwerk9</td>
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<td>pli0162</td>
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<td>bfp1017</td>
<td>10:psa9</td>
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<td>Hours Saturdays Physical Activities</td>
<td>pli0031</td>
<td>10:psa9</td>
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<td>Hours Sundays Physical Activities</td>
<td>bfp1028</td>
<td>10:psa9</td>
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<td>Hours Sundays Physical Activities</td>
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### Hobbies and other leisure-time activities

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<tr>
<td>Hours Weekday Leisure, Hobbies</td>
<td>bfp1009</td>
<td>10:pwerk8</td>
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<td>Hours Weekday Leisure, Hobbies</td>
<td>pli0051</td>
<td>10:pwerk8</td>
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<td>Hours Saturday Other Hobbies</td>
<td>bfp1019</td>
<td>10:psa8</td>
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<td>Hours Saturday Other Hobbies</td>
<td>pli0036</td>
<td>10:psa8</td>
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<td>Hours Sunday Other Hobbies</td>
<td>bfp1029</td>
<td>10:psa8</td>
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<td>Hours Sunday Other Hobbies</td>
<td>pli0010</td>
<td>10:psa8</td>
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Which of the following activities do you take part in during your free time? Please check off how often you do each activity: at least once a week, at least once a month, less often, never.

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<th>Activity</th>
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<th>Less often</th>
<th>Never</th>
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<td>Going to cultural events such as concerts, theater, lectures, etc.</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Going to the movies, pop music concerts, dancing, disco, sports events</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Doing sports yourself</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Artistic or musical activities (playing music, singing, dancing, acting,</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>painting, photography)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Meeting with friends, relatives or neighbors</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Helping out friends, relatives or neighbors</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Volunteer work in clubs or social services</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Involvement in a citizens’ group, political party, local government</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Attending church, religious events</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>4</td>
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12. 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:p7tag bfp bfp12 Paid Work In Last 7 Days  
12:p7tag pl plb0018 Attend Church Or Other Religious Events

13. Are you currently on maternity leave (Mutterschutz) or on statutory parental leave (Elternzeit)?

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<td>Yes, maternity leave</td>
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<tr>
<td>Yes, parental leave</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>3</td>
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13:perz bfp bfp13 Maternity, Paternity Leave  
13:perz pl plb0019 Maternity, Paternity Leave

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

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<td>Yes, I am taking full-time statutory care leave</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Yes, I am taking part-time statutory care leave</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Yes, I am taking short-term statutory care leave (up to 10 days)</td>
<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>2</td>
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14:ppfleg bfp bfp14 Statutory Period of Care  
14:ppfleg pl plb0020 Maternity, Paternity Leave

15. Are you officially registered unemployed at the Employment Office (Arbeitsamt)?

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<td>No</td>
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15:palo bfp bfp15 Registered Unemployed  
15:palo pl plb0021 Arbeitslos gemeldet

16. 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?

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<td>Yes, I am taking general education (Hauptschule)</td>
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<td>Yes, I am taking intermediate secondary education (Realschule)</td>
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<td>Yes, I am taking upper secondary education (Gymnasium)</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Yes, I am taking comprehensive education (Gesamtschule)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Yes, I am taking evening intermediate / upper secondary education (Abendrealschule / Abendgymnasium)</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>Yes, I am taking specialized upper secondary education (Fachoberschule)</td>
<td>6</td>
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<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>2 @ 18</td>
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16:paus1 bfp bfp1601 Now Receiving Education,Training  
16:paus1 pl plg0012 Currently Receiving Education,Training

17. What type of education or training are you pursuing?

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

- Vocational training
Basic vocational training year / vocational preparation year
1
Vocational school without apprenticeship
2
Apprenticeship
3
Full-time vocational school / commercial college
4
Health sector school
5
Technical college
6
Training for civil servants
7
Other
8

17:paus5  bfp  bfp1709  Now Vocational Training
17:paus5  pl  plg0293  Now Vocational Training

Other:

Higher education

Specialized college of higher education
1
University / other institution of higher education
2
Doctoral studies
3
Cooperative State University / Cooperative Education
4
Other university (eg art or music college)
5

17:paus3  bfp  bfp1702  Now Specialized College
17:paus3  pl  plg0014  College

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

17:paus3a  bfp  bfp1703  University: Scholarship
17:paus3a  pl  plg0015  University: Scholarship
17:paus3b  bfp  bfp1704  university scholarship: student grant
17:paus3b  pl  plg0264  university scholarship: student grant
17:paus3c  bfp  bfp1705  university scholarship: other
17:paus3c  pl  plg0265  university scholarship: other

Other:

Further training (Weiterbildung) / retraining (Umschulung):

Occupational retraining (berufliche Umschulung)
1
Further occupational training (berufliche Fortbildung)
2
Occupational rehabilitation (berufliche Rehabilitation)
3
Further general or political education
4
Other
5

17:paus4  bfp  bfp1707  Vocational Training: Further Training/ Retraining
17:paus4  pl  plg0292  Vocational Training: Further Training/ Retraining

Other:
18. Did you finish school, vocational training, or university / higher education after December 31, 2010?
   *This also includes advanced academic degrees!*
   
   Yes 1
   No 2
   
   18;pab1  bfp  bfp1801  Completed Education, Training Prev. Yr.  2 @ 22
   18;pab1  pl  plg0072  Completed Education, Training After 2006  2 @ 22
   
   When?
   2014, in the month
   2015, in the month
   
   18;pab2  bfp  bfp1802  Completed Training Month Prev. Yr
   18;pab2  pl  plg0073  Completed Training Month 2006
   18;pab3  bfp  bfp1803  Completed Training Month Prev. Yr.
   18;pab3  pl  plg0074  Completed Training Month 2007
   
19. Did you complete this education / training with a degree, certificate, or diploma?
   
   Yes 1
   No 2
   
   19;pab4  bfp  bfp19  Education Successfully Completed  2 @ 22
   19;pab4  pl  plg0076  Education Successfully Completed  2 @ 22
   
   19;pab4=1
   
20. Did you obtain this degree / certificate / diploma in Germany or in another country?
   
   Germany 1
   In another country 2
   
   20;pab4a  bfp  bfp2001  Country Education Completed
   20;pab4a  pl  plg0077  Country Education Completed
   
   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
   
   20:panerab  bfp  bfp2002  Diploma Recognized in Germany
   20:panerab  pl  plg0284  Degree Recognized in Germany
   
21. What type of a degree / certificate / diploma did you obtain?
   
   General education certificate / diploma
   
   Lower secondary school-leaving Certificate (“Hauptschulabschluss”) 1
   Intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate (“Realschulabschluss”, “Mittlere Reife”) 2
   
   Specialized upper secondary school-leaving certificate (“Fachoberschule”) 3
   Upper secondary leaving certificate (“Abitur”) 4
   
   Other Degree
   
   21:pab5  bfp  bfp2102  General-Education Degree
   21:pab5  pl  plg0078  General-Education School Degree
   
   [Other school-leaving certificate]:
   
   Higher education degree
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Did you participate in vocational training in 2013?

Yes 1
No 2
Do not apply, I am in pension 3

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Did you participate in vocational training in 2013?

Yes 1
No 2
Do not apply, I am in pension 3
23. How many professional training courses you have attended in 2013?
   ... professional training courses

24. How many days in total did you spend in these further training programs?
   Please count each day the course took place, even if the program only lasted a few hours per day!
   ... day(s)

25. Who paid for you to take part in the vocational training program?
   If you took part in more than one vocational training program in 2014, please answer this question only for the one that seems most important to you. If the costs were shared, please mark all that apply!
   I did
   My employer
   Employment office / job center
   Pension insurance
   Employer’s insurance association
   Other funding provider
   The vocational training program did not cost anything

26. Have you left a job since December 31, 2013?
   This includes leaving a job due to a leave of absence (Beurlaubung) / maternity leave (Mutterschutz) / parental leave (Elternzeit).
26: pend1 = 1

27 When did you leave your last job?
2014, in the month [ ]
2015, in the month [ ]

27: pend2 bfp bfp2701 Month Last Job Ended Prev. Yr.
27: pend2 pl plb0298 Month Last Job Ended 2006
27: pend3 bfp bfp2702 Month Last Job Ended Current Yr.
27: pend3 pl plb0299 Month Last Job Ended 2007

28 How long were you employed at that job?
Years [ ]
Months [ ]

28: pend4 bfp bfp2801 Years Worked On Last Job
28: pend4 pl plb0301 Years Worked On Last Job
28: pend5 bfp bfp2802 Months Worked On Last Job
28: pend5 pl plb0302 Months Worked On Last Job

29 How did that job end?
Please check only one!
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

29: pend6 bfp bfp29 Why Job Terminated
29: pend6 pl plb0304 Why Job Terminated

30 Did you receive any sort of compensation or severance package from the company?
Yes 1
No 2

30: pend7 bfp bfp3001 Severance Package, Compensation
30: pend7 pl plc0040 Severance Package, Compensation

[Yes] How much in total? ... euros [ ]

30: pend8 bfp bfp3002 Amt. Of Severance Package, Compensation 30: pend7 = 1
30: pend8 pl plc0041 Amount Of Settlement From Last Company 30: pend7 = 1
31. 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]

32. 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]
- 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 military service [6]
- Voluntary social / ecological year, federal volunteer service [7]
- Sheltered Workshop [8]
- Not employed [9]

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

- No, definitely not [1]
- Probably not [2]
- Probably [3]
- Definitely [4]

34. 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]
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

If you were currently looking for a new job: Is it or would it be easy, difficult, or almost impossible to find an appropriate position?

- Easy: 1
- Difficult: 2
- Almost impossible: 3

What would your net income have to be for you to accept a position?

- Net income (euros per month)
  - Can’t say, it depends: 1

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

- Hours per week

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

- Yes: 1
- No: 2
40 Have you actively looked for work within the last four weeks?

Yes 1
No 2

40:pnerw10  bfp  bfp40  Actively Sought Work Last 4 Weeks
40:pnerw10  pl  plb0424  Actively Sought Work Last 4 Weeks

41 Would you like to keep working in your current field or the field you were trained in, or would you rather do something new? Or does it not matter to you?

In my current field / the field I was trained in 1
Something new 2
Does not matter to me 3
Does not apply/ I do not (yet) have a job 4

41:pnerw05  bfp  bfp41  Current Job or Something New
41:pnerw05  pl  plb0426  Current Occupation Or Something New

42 How likely is it that one or more of the following occupational changes will take place in your life within the next two years?

Please estimate the probability of such a change taking place on a scale from 0 to 100, where 0 means such a change will definitely not take place, and 100 means it definitely will take place.

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<td>Definitely will 80</td>
<td>90</td>
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That you ...

- take a paid job?.
- become self-employed or work on a freelance basis?
- attend courses or seminars to gain additional training or qualifications?

42:pnerw11  bfp  bfp4201  Within Next Two Years: Take a Paid Job
42:pnerw11  pl  plb0427  Probability Start Work In Next 2 Years
42:pnerw12  bfp  bfp4202  Within Next Two Years: Become Self-Employed
42:pnerw12  pl  plb0428  Become Self Employed
42:pnerw13  bfp  bfp4203  Within Next Two Years: Additional Qualification
42:pnerw13  pl  plb0429  Further Qualifications, Education

0:100 | 109
Your current job

43 Have you changed jobs or started a new one since December 31, 2013?
This includes starting working again after a break!
Yes 1
No 2

43;pwxel1 bfp bfp43 New Job Since Last Year 2 @ 52
43;pwxel1 pl plb0031 New Job Since Last Year 2 @ 52

43;pwxel1=1

44 How often have you changed jobs or started a new one since December 31, 2010?
Once 1

44;pwxel14 bfp bfp4401 changed job / new job since Prev. Yr
44;pwxel14 pl plb0478 changed job once in 2011 / new job since 2011

More than once:

44;pwxel15 bfp bfp4402 number of job changes / new jobs Prev. Yr.
44;pwxel15 pl plb0479 number of job changes / new jobs 2011

45 When did you start your current position?
2014, in the month
2015, in the month

45;pwxel2 bfp bfp4501 Current Position Month Prev. Yr.
45;pwxel2 pl plb0032 Current Position Month 06 Began
45;pwxel3 bfp bfp4502 Current Position Month Current Yr.
45;pwxel3 pl plb0033 Current Position Month 06 Began

46 What type of occupational change was that?
If you have changed positions several times, please choose the reason for the most recent change. If required please also answer the additional questions, then continue with question 50.

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

46;pwxel4 bfp bfp46 Type Of Job Change
46;pwxel4 pl plb0284 Type Of Job Change
Was your career interrupted by the birth of one or more children, e.g., maternity leave (Mutterschutz) or parental leave (Elternzeit)?

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**Interuption Because of Children**

**Government Subsidies To Self-Employed People**

How many months did this break in employment last?

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**interruption when changing job (ammount of month)**

**interruption when changing job (ammount of month)**

What were the decisive reasons for you starting your own business?

*Please answer on the following scale. 1 means that the reason does not apply at all. 7 means that the reason applies completely.*

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**Wanted to Be My Own Boss**

**Did Not Wanted to Be Unemployed Anymore**

**Others Advised Me to Start Own Business**

**Found a market niche**

**Earn more money**

**Did Not find Other Job**

**Try Out New Idea**

**new idea to translate into reality**

**Disadvantages Workplace**
49:pwexl13 pl plb0338 disadvantage at prev. Employment

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

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<td>Just came up</td>
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50;psuch1 bfp bfp50 Actively Sought This Position
50;psuch1 pl plb0362 Actively Sought This Position

51 How did you find out about this job?  
*Please mark just one!*

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<td>Through a personnel service agency (PSA)</td>
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<td>Through a private recruitment agency without an activation and placement voucher</td>
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<td>An advertisement in the newspaper</td>
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<td>Through a social network on the Internet</td>
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<td>Through friends or acquaintances</td>
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<td>Through family members</td>
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<td>Through co-workers</td>
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<td>I have returned to a former employer</td>
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<td>Other or not applicable</td>
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51;psuch2 bfp bfp51 Found Position Thru
51;psuch2 pl plb0358 Found Position Thru

52 What is your current position/occupation?  
*Please state the exact title in German. For example, do not write “kaufmännische Angestellte” (clerk), but “Speditionskauffrau” (shipping clerk); not “Arbeiter” (blue-collar worker), but “Maschinenschlosser” (machine metalworker). If you are a civil servant, please give your official title, for example, “Polizeimeister” (police chief) or “Studienrat” (secondary school teacher). If you are an apprentice or in vocational training, please state the occupation for which you were trained. Please print!*

52;pber bfp bfp52_kldb92 Current Occupational Classification (KldB92)
52;pber bfp bfp52_kldb2010 Current Occupational Classification (KldB2010)
52;pber bfp bfp52_isco88 Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-88 Com)
52;pber bfp bfp52_isco08 Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-08)
Does this job correspond to the occupation for which you were trained?
Yes 1
No 2
Still in education or training 3
I have not been trained for a particular occupation 4

What type of education or training is usually required for this type of work?
No completed vocational training is required 1
Completed vocational training is required 2
Degree from a specialized college of higher education (Fachhochschule) is required 3
Degree from a university or other institution of higher education is required 4

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).

Approximately how many people does the company as a whole employ? And approximately how many employees work in the same local franchise / branch office as you?
fewer than 5 people 1
from 5 up to 10 people 2
from 11 up to, but fewer than 20 people 3
from 20 up to, but fewer than 100 people 4
from 100 up to, but fewer than 200 people 5
from 200 up to, but fewer than 2,000 people 6
2,000 or more people 7
Not applicable, because I am selfemployed without employees 8
57 When did you start working for your current employer?

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

Since ... months
Since ... year

57:pseitm bfp bfp5701 At Current Employer Since-Month  
57:pseitm pl plb0035 At Current Employer Since-Month  
57:pseij bfp bfp5702 At Current Employer Since-Year  
57:pseij pl plb0036 At Current Employer Since Year

58 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.*

Position:

...SST 1
...ARB 2
...AMT 3
...AZUBI 4
...ANG 5

58:pstel bfp bfp5801 Occupational Position  
58:pstel pl plb0568 Occupational Position

Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture)

Unskilled worker (ungelernt) 1
Semi-skilled worker (angelernt) 2
Trained worker (gelernter Arbeiter) or skilled worker (Facharbeiter) 3
Foreman / forewoman (Vorarbeiter / Kolonnenführer) 4
Master craftsperson (Meister / Polierer) 5

58:parb bfp bfp5804 Industrial Sector Worker  
58:parb pl plb0058 Is Industrial Sector Worker

Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)

Self-employed farmers 1
Freelancer, independent academics 2
other self-employed 3
Assisting family members 4

58:psst bfp bfp5802 Currently Self-Employed  
58:psst pl plb0066 Currently Self-Employed

Number of employees

[Number of employees] none 1
[Number of employees] 1-9 2
[Number of employees] 10 or more 3

58:psstanz bfp bfp5803 Number of Employees 38:psst=1:3 1:3 @ 63  
58:psstanz pl plb0570 Number of Employees 38:psst=1:3 1:3 @ 63

Apprentice / trainee / intern

Apprentice / trainee in industry or technology 1
Apprentice / trainee in trade or commerce 2
Volunteer, intern, etc. 3

58:pazubi bfp bfp5806 Currently In Education, Training  
58:pazubi pl plb0063 Currently In Education, Training

White-collar worker (Angestellte)
Industry or factory foreman / forewoman in a salaried position
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training/education
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training/education
Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman)
Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head)
Salaried employee with extensive managerial duties (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern)

Civil servant (including judges and professional soldiers)
Lower level
Middle level
Upper level
Executive level

Do you work for a public sector employer?
Yes
No

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

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

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

- **Yes**  
  - 1

- **No**  
  - 2

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**63** Does some or all of your work involve being contracted to provide specific services (Werkverträge)?

- **Yes, all of it**  
  - 1

- **Yes, some of it**  
  - 2

- **No**  
  - 3

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

- **Yes**  
  - 1

- **No**  
  - 2

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**65** How many people work under your direction?

- **people**

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**66** What kind of leadership position do you hold? Are you ...

- in top management (executive board, business director, division manager, etc.)  
  - 1

- in middle management (department head, regional director, etc.)  
  - 2

- in lower management (group supervisor, section head, manager of branch office or small business, etc.)  
  - 3

- in a highly skilled specialist position (project head, etc.)  
  - 4

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**67** Is the gross income that you earn at your current job just, from your point of view?

- **No**  
  - 2

- **Yes**  
  - 1
### How high would your gross income have to be in order to be just?

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**Don’t know**: 1

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### Is the net income that you earn at your current job just, from your point of your view?

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

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### If you lost your job today, would it be easy, difficult, or almost impossible for you to find a new job that is at least as good as your current one?

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<td>Almost impossible</td>
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### 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 ...
### Definitively not

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<td>Will you give up your job either temporarily or permanently?</td>
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#### 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?**

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#### There are very different working arrangements nowadays. Which of the following applies to your work best?**

**Fixed start and fixed end the daily working period**

**Business fixed, partly changing working hours per day**

**No formal regulation of working time, regulate working time myself**

**Flexitime with working time account and a certain self-determination on the daily working time in this context**

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### Reference Codes

- `72:pver02  bfp  bfp7201  Chance Of Losing Job`
- `72:pver02  pl  plb0433  Lose Job-Expect In Next 2 Yrs`
- `72:pver06  bfp  bfp7202  Chance Of Leaving The Labor Force`
- `72:pver06  pl  plb0437  Exit Labor Force-Expect In Next 2 Yrs`
- `72:pver09  bfp  bfp7203  Changes Working Hours`
- `72:pver09  pl  plb0440  Change F-T To P-T - Expect In Next 2 Yrs`
- `73:pagerw  bfp  bfp73  Continue working Beyond Retirement Age`
- `73:pagerw  pl  plb0588  Chance Continue Working Beyond Retirement Age`
- `74:preg  bfp  bfp74  Type Of Working Hour Possibilities`
- `74:preg  pl  plb0211  Type Of Working Hour Possibilities`
Belong to your working time special forms such as standby service, call service or work on call?

Yes, standby service. 1  
Yes, call service 1  
Yes, on call 1  
None of the above 1

Do you sometimes have to work in the evenings (after 7:00 p.m.) or at night (after 10:00 p.m.)? If so, how often?

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<th>[Yes] On a weekly basis (changing shifts)</th>
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Do you have to work weekends? If so, how often?

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At what time do you generally start work?

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Required To Work in the Evening
Required To Work at Night
Required To Work On Saturdays
Required To Work On Sundays
Start Work Hour
Start Work Minute
Start Working Varying
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?

How many days do you usually work per week?

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

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

Is it “marginal” part-time work in accordance with the 400/800–euro rule (Mini-Job, Midi-Job)?
84. Is this part-time work provided for under the Federal Parental Part-Time Work Act (Bundeselterngeld und Elternzeitgesetz, BEEG)?

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84; paz12 bfp bfp84 Parental Part-Time
84; paz12 pl plb0188 Parental Part-Time

85. Do you have a second dwelling where you stay during your work week?

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85; p2wgarb bfp bfp85 2. Place Of Residence During Work Week
85; p2wgarb pl plb0589 2. Place Of Residence During Workweek

85; p2wgarb=1

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

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86; p2wgkm bfp bfp86 Distance 1. Residence to Work
86; p2wgkm pl plb0590 Distance 1. Dwelling - 2. Dwelling

86; p2wgkm=1

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

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87; p2wgpen bfp bfp87 Frequency Commuting
87; p2wgpen pl plb0591 Commuting Frequency

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

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88; pwohn4 bfp bfp8801 Distance to Place of Work (km)
88; pwohn4 pl plb0158 Distance To WorkKm

Can’t say since I work in different locations | 1 |
Workplace and dwelling are in the same building or on the same property | 2 |

88; pwohn5 bfp bfp8802 Does Not Apply
88; pwohn5 pl plb0159 Distance To Work not applicable

89. And how much time do you usually spend commuting to work on a normal workday?

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89; parbweg bfp bfp89 Time to Commute
89; parbweg pl plb0592 Commuting Time (Minutes)
Were you employed in the last year—in other words, in 2014?

Yes 1
No 2

The following question deals with your labor intensity. Labor intensity is usually defined in terms of piece work requirements or target agreements—for example, sales targets or quality targets. But even without any such requirements, it is still possible to measure how much you achieve on a regular working day.

Please answer on the following scale, where 100% means that your labor intensity has remained the same. If your labor intensity has declined, please use the scale on the left to express the percentage decline. If your labor intensity has increased, please use the scale on the right to express the percentage increase.

What about you? Has your labor intensity changed in comparison to last year?

Declined to less than 75% 1
75-79 2
80-84 3
85-89 4
90-94 5
95-99 6
Remained the same 100% 7
101-105 8
106-110 9
111-115 10
116-120 11
121-125 12
Increased to more than 125% 13

Sometimes there are changes in the tools and technologies of the workplace—for example, when new technologies, devices, or working or production processes are introduced.

What about you? Have there been any changes of this kind in your job in 2014?

Yes 1
No 2
How will these changes influence your work over the next two years? Do you expect that
... will decline will remain the same will increase

Your health risk
Your work productivity
The demands for your qualifications
The demands for your work performance
Your risk of losing your job

Are you entitled to paid breaks?
Yes 1
No 2

How many minutes of paid breaks are you entitled to per working day?

How many minutes of that do you usually use?

I don’t take paid breaks 1
Do you work overtime?

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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?

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Have you worked overtime in the last month? If so, how many hours?

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Have you used up overtime off in lieu last month? If so, how many?

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

Yes 1
No 2

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
I earned net ... euros

Are you paid according to a collectively agreed wage agreement?

Yes, a legally binding company wage agreement
Yes, paid according to a collective wage agreement that is not legally binding for this sector / company
Yes, a legally binding collective wage agreement
No, my job is exempt from the collective wage agreement in place where I work
No, there is no collective wage agreement
Don’t know

Does the collective wage agreement include a fixed minimum wage?

Yes 1
No 2
Don’t know 3

Minimum Wage EUR
Minimum Wage Cent
105 And did it also include a fixed minimum wage in the previous year?
Yes 1
No 2
Don’t know 3
euros per hour (Whole number)  
euros per hour (Decimal places)  
105:pvjmle1 bfp bfp10502 Minimum Wage Pr. Yr. EUR 105:pvjtarml=1
105:pvjmle1 pl plc0511 Minimum Wage Pr. Yr. EUR 105:pvjtarml=1
105:pvjmle2 bfp bfp10503 Minimum Wage Pr. Yr. Cents
105:pvjmle2 pl plc0512 Minimum Wage Pr. Yr. Cents

106 Have you received any of the following types of supplements or bonuses during the last month?
Please mark all that apply!
Bonuses for working certain shifts / late hours / weekends. 1
Overtime pay 1
Bonuses for working under difficult conditions 1
Supplement for added responsibilities (Funktionszulage / persönliche Zulage) 1
Tips 1
Other supplements / bonuses 1
None of the above 1
106:pson01 bfp bfp10601 Shift Premium/ Late or Weekend Work Bonus
106:pson01 pl plc0026 Shift Premium/ Late or Weekend Work Bonus
106:pson02 bfp bfp10602 overtime premium
106:pson02 pl plc0027 Overtime Pay
106:pson03 bfp bfp10603 Bonus For Work Under Difficult Conditions
106:pson03 pl plc0028 Bonus For Work Under Difficult Conditions
106:pson04 bfp bfp10604 Additional Regular Payment
106:pson04 pl plc0029 Additional Regular Payment
106:pson05 bfp bfp10605 Tips
106:pson05 pl plc0030 tips
106:pson06 bfp bfp10606 Other Additional Payments
106:pson06 pl plc0031 Other Additional Payments
106:pson07 bfp bfp10607 No Additional Payments
106:pson07 pl plc0032 No Additional Payments
[Other supplements / bonuses]:  

Do you receive other benefits from your employer besides your salary? Please mark all that apply!

- Discount on meals in the employee cafeteria or a meal stipend
- Company vehicle for personal use
- Cellular phone for personal use or reimbursement of telephone costs
- Expense allowance beyond reimbursement of expenditures
- Personal computer or laptop for personal use
- Other forms of additional benefits
- None of the above

[Other forms of additional benefits]

Incomes vary in Germany. We would therefore like to ask you where you work: Is it...

- in the former West Germany
- in the former East Germany
- in the former West Berlin
- in the former East Berlin
- outside Germany?

Sometimes people have a side job alongside their main job or their activities as homemaker or student, or work beyond retirement. Do you do any of the following? Your main job described in the previous sections should not be included!

- Work in family business
- Regularly paid secondary employment
- Occasional paid work
- No, none of these
**110 What type of work is it?**

*Please print, using the German term only!*

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

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**112 How many hours do you work on average on this job per week?**

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**113 What was your gross income for this job last month?**

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**114 Which of the following sources of income are you currently receiving? For all the applicable sources, please indicate the amount per month. If you are unable to state the exact amount, please estimate. Please mark all that apply!**

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

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**Income from self-employment, freelance work**

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| 114:pvek02 bfp  | 114:bfp114b01 Self-Employment Income Jan-Dec Prev. Yr |
| 114:pvek02 pl   | 114:plc0073 Self-Employment Income Jan-Dec Prev. Yr |
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| 114:plmek02 bfp bfp114b01m | Income Self-Employment Last Month |
| 114:plmek02 pl plc0514 | Income Self-Employment/Freelance Last Month |

## Second Job

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## Retirement, Pension

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| 114:pek01 bfp bfp114d01m | Old-Age,Invalid Pension |
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## Widower’s pension, orphan’s pension

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Number of months

Average amount per month

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114:pvek102 bfp  bfp114i03  Gross Amount Of Student Grant
114:pvek102 pl   plc0171  Gross Amount Of Student Grant

in the last month

114:pek08  bfp  bfp114i01m Student Grant
114:pek08  pl   plc0167  Student Grant

Amount in the last month

114:pek081 bfp  bfp114i03m Gross Amount Of Student Grant,Mo
114:pek081 pl   plc0168  Gross Amount Of Student Grant,Mo

Child support, caregiver alimony

In the year 2014

114:pvek20  bfp  bfp114u01  Child Support/ Caregiver Alimony 2014
114:pvek20  pl   plc0488  Child Support Prev. Year

Number of months

Average amount per month

114:pvek20  bfp  bfp114u02  Child Support/ Caregiver Alimony Months 2014
114:pvek20  pl   plc0489  Child Support Moths Pr. Yr.
114:pvek202 bfp  bfp114u03  Child Support/ Caregiver Alimony Gross Amt./Month 2014

in the last month

114:pek20  bfp  bfp114u01m Child support
114:pek20  pl   plc0177  Child support

Amount in the last month

114:pek201 bfp  bfp114u03m Gross amount child support, Mo.
114:pek201 pl   plc0178  Gross amount child support, Mo.

Divorce alimony, alimony during separation

In the year 2014

114:pvek22  bfp  bfp114v01  Divorce Alimony/During Separation 2014
114:pvek22  pl   plc0494  Alimony, Child Support From ExPartner Pr. Yr.

Number of months

Average amount per month

114:pvek221 bfp  bfp114v02  Divorce Alimony/During Separation Months 2014
114:pvek221 pl   plc0495  Alimony, Child Support From ExPartner Moths Pr. Yr.
114:pvek222 bfp  bfp114v03  Divorce Alimony/During Separation Gross/Month 2014
114:pvek222 pl   plc0496  Alimony, Child Support From ExPartner Amt. Pr. Yr.

in the last month

114:pek22  bfp  bfp114v01m Alimony, Child Support From ExPartner
114:pek22  pl   plc0181  Alimony, Child Support From ExPartner

Amount in the last month

114:pek221 bfp  bfp114v03m Gross Amt. Alimony, C Support ExPartner
Advance maintenance payment from child maintenance funds

In the year 2014

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Other financial assistance to persons who do not live in the household

In the year 2014

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I didn’t receive income from any of the sources listed above in 2014
Did you receive any of the following bonuses or extra pay from your employer last year (2014)? 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 received none of these

[13th month salary]: ... euros
[14th month salary]: ... euros
[Additional Christmas bonus]: ... euros
[Vacation pay]: ... euros
[Profit-sharing, premiums, bonuses]: ... euros
[Other] ... euros
116 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
- No

116:pzus11  bfp  bfp11601  Bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport)
116:pzus11  pl  plc0055  Bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport)

[Yes]: … euros

116:pzus12  bfp  bfp11602  Amt. of bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport EUR)
116:pzus12  pl  plc0056  Amt. of bonus to cover travel expenses (public transport EUR)

117 Who pays your retirement / pension and what were the monthly payments in 2014? … euros

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

- [German Pension Insurance (Deutsche Rentenversicherung, formerly LVA, BfA, Knappschaft)] Own retirement / pension … euros
- [Civil service pension scheme (Beamtenversorgung)] Own retirement / pension … euros
- [Supplementary insurance for public sector employees (Zusatzversorgung des öffentlichen Dienstes, e.g., VBL)] Own retirement / pension … euros
- [Occupational pension (Betriebliche Altersversorgung, e.g., Werksversorgung)] Own retirement / pension … euros
- [Civil Servant pension plan] Own retirement / pension … euros
- [Private pension scheme (incl. Arbeitgeberdirektversicherung or berufsständische Versorgung)] Own retirement / pension … euros
- [Accident insurance (Unfallversicherung, e.g., provided by an employer’s insurance association (Berufsgenossenschaft))] Own retirement / pension … euros
- [Compensation and assistance for war victims (Kriegsopferversorgung)] own retirement / pension … euros
- [Other] Own retirement / pension … euros

117:par1  bfp  bfp11701  Amt. Pension payments (EUR)
117:par1  pl  plc0223  Amt. Pension payments (EUR)
117:par2  bfp  bfp11703  Amt. Civil Servant PensionSelf
117:par2  pl  plc0236  Amt. Civil Servant PensionSelf
117:par5  pl  plc0238  Amt. Supp. Civil Servant PensionSelf
117:par6  bfp  bfp11707  Amt. Company PensionSelf
117:par6  pl  plc0240  Amt. Company PensionSelf
117:par9  bfp  bfp11709  Gross Amt. Riester Pension Plan per Month 2014
117:par9  pl  plc0516  Amt. Riester PensionSelf
117:par7  bfp  bfp11711  Amt. Private PensionSelf
117:par7  pl  plc0242  Amt. Private PensionSelf
117:par4  bfp  bfp11713  Amt. Worker Accident PensionSelf
117:par4  pl  plc0243  Amt. Worker Accident PensionSelf
117:par3  bfp  bfp11715  Amt. War Victim PensionSelf
[German Pension Insurance (Deutsche Rentenversicherung, formerly LVA, BfA, Knappschaft)] Widower’s pension / orphan’s pension … euros

[Civil service pension scheme (Beamtenversorgung)] Own retirement / pension] Widower’s pension / orphan’s pension … euros

[Supplementary insurance for public sector employees (Zusatzversorgung des öffentlichen Dienstes, e.g., VBL)] Widower’s pension / orphan’s pension … euros

[Occupational pension (Betriebliche Altersversorgung, e.g., Werkspension)] Widower’s pension / orphan’s pension … euros

[Riester pension plan] Widower’s pension/ (Witwenrente), orphan’s pension (Waisenrente)

[Private pension scheme (incl. Arbeitgeberdirektversicherung or berufssständische Versorgung)] Widower’s pension / orphan’s pension … euros

[Accident insurance (Unfallversicherung, e.g., provided by an employer’s insurance association (Berufsgenossenschaft))] Widower’s pension / orphan’s pension … euros

[Compensation and assistance for war victims (Kriegsopferversorgung)] Widower’s pension / orphan’s pension … euros

[Other] Widower’s pension / orphan’s pension … euros
And now think back on the entire last year, that is, 2014. We have provided a kind of calendar below. Listed on the left are various employment characteristics that may have applied to you last year. Please go through the various months and check all the months in which you were employed, unemployed, etc. I was...

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

- employed full-time (including full-time ABM / SAM job creation measures)
- employed doing short-time work (Kurzarbeit)
- employed part-time
- 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 (Fachschruele)
- voluntary or compulsory military service / reserve duty training
- voluntary social / ecological year
- federal volunteer service
- voluntary or compulsory military service (Wehrdienst) / reserve duty training (Wehrübung) / Community service (Zivildienst) / voluntary social / ecological year (freiwilliges soziales / ökologisches Jahr) / federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst)
- Homemaker
- Other:

Other:

118: pkal01  bfp  bfp11801  Employed Full-Time Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
118: pkal02  bfp  bfp11802  Employed Part-Time Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
118: pkal12  bfp  bfp11803  Mini-Job Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
118: pkal03  bfp  bfp11804  Education, Training Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
118: pkal04  bfp  bfp11805  Further Education, Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
118: pkal05  bfp  bfp11806  Registered Unemployed Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
118: pkal06  bfp  bfp11807  Retired Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
118: pkal07  bfp  bfp11808  Maternity Leave Jan-Dec Prev. Yr
118: pkal08  bfp  bfp11809  In School, College Jan-Dec Prev. Yr

voluntary or compulsory military service / reserve duty training

voluntary social / ecological year

federal volunteer service

voluntary or compulsory military service (Wehrdienst) / reserve duty training (Wehrübung) / Community service (Zivildienst) / voluntary social / ecological year (freiwilliges soziales / ökologisches Jahr) / federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst)
Now please think back on the last year and specifically on October 2014. Were you employed in October 2014?

| Yes 1 | No 2 |

Were you entitled to paid breaks in October 2014?

| Yes 1 | No 2 |

How many minutes of paid breaks were you entitled to per working day in October 2014?

| Minutes |

How many minutes of that did you actually use in October 2014?

| Minutes |

Did not take any paid breaks 1

What number of weekly working hours, not including overtime, was stipulated in your contract in October 2014?

| Hours per week |

No set hours 1

Flexible Hours Of Work Per Week

Contracted Weekly working Hours 10/14

Flexible Hours Of Work Per Week

Working Hours per Week in Contract 10/14
124 How many hours per week did you actually work, including any overtime, in October 2014?

Hours per week
124:pvjpaz10 bfp bfp124 Actual Working Hours incl. Overtime 10/14
124:pvjpaz10 pl plb0581 Actual Working Hours incl. Overtime 10/14

125 Did you receive financial compensation for overtime in October 2014? If so, for how many hours of overtime?

Yes 1
No 2
125:pvjustd1 bfp bfp12501 Financial Compensation Overtime 10/14
125:pvjustd1 pl plb0582 Financial Compensation Overtime 10/14
Please state the number: ... hours
125:pvjustd2 bfp bfp12502 Hours Compensated 10/14 125:pvjustd1=1
125:pvjustd2 pl plb0583 Hours Compensated 125:pvjustd1=1

126 How much did you earn from your work in October 2014?
If you received extra income such as vacation pay or back pay in October 2014, please do not include this. Please do include overtime pay. If you are self-employed: Please estimate your monthly income from October 2014 before and after taxes.
Please state both: <U+F06C> gross income, which means income before deduction of taxes and social security <U+F06C> net income, which means income after deduction of taxes, social security, and unemployment and health insurance.
In October 2014, I earned:

Gross ... euros
Net ... euros
126:pvbrut bfp bfp12601 Gross Income 10/14
126:pvbrut pl plb0584 Gross Income 10/14
126:pvnett bfp bfp12602 Net Income 10/14
126:pvnett pl plb0585 Net Income 10/14

127 Health and Illness

127 How would you describe your current health?

Very good 1
Good 2
Satisfactory 3
Poor 4
Bad 5
127:pges01 bfp bfp127 Current Health
127:pges01 pl ple0008 Current Health
128 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 give only whole hours. Use zero if the activity does not apply!

Normal working day ... hours 
Normal weekend day ... hours 

128:pschl1 bfp bfp12801 Hours of Sleep, Working Week
128:pschl1 pl pli0059 hours of sleep, normal workday
128:pschl2 bfp bfp12802 Hours Of Sleep, Weekend
128:pschl2 pl pli0060 hours of sleep, weekend

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

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

Other illness

129:pkr23 bfp bfp12901 Sleep Disturbances
129:pkr23 pl ple0011 Sleep Disturbances
129:pkr7 bfp bfp12902 Diabetes
129:pkr7 pl ple0012 Diabetes
129:pkr8 bfp bfp12903 Asthma
129:pkr8 pl ple0013 Asthma
129:pkr9 bfp bfp12904 Cardiopathy
129:pkr9 pl ple0014 Cardiopathy
129:pkr10 bfp bfp12905 Cancer
129:pkr10 pl ple0015 Cancer
129:pkr11 bfp bfp12906 Apoplectic Stroke
129:pkr11 pl ple0016 Apoplectic Stroke
129:pkr12 bfp bfp12907 Migraine
129:pkr12 pl ple0017 Migraine
129:pkr13 bfp bfp12908 High Blood Pressure
129:pkr13 pl ple0018 High Blood Pressure
129:pkr14 bfp bfp12909 Depressive Psychosis
129:pkr14 pl ple0019 Depressive Psychosis
129:pkr15 bfp bfp12910 Dementia
129:pkr15 pl ple0020 Dementia
129:pkr24 bfp bfp12911 Joint Diseases (Rheumatism, Arthritis)
129:pkr24 pl ple0021 Joint Disorder (also: Arthrosis, Rheumatism)
129:pkr25 bfp bfp12912 Chronic Back Complaints
129:pkr25 pl ple0022 Chronic Back Complaints
129:pkr16 bfp bfp12913 Other Illness
129:pkr16 pl ple0023 Other Illness

[Other illness]
No illness diagnosed

129:pkrno bfp bfp12914 No Illness
129:pkrno pl ple0024 No Illness

130 Do you have a health problem that limits you in normal everyday life?
Yes, severely 1
Yes, somewhat 2
No, not at all 3

130;pges14 bfp bfp13001 Limits Everyday Life
130;pges14 pl ple0009 Limitations In Daily Life Because Of Health Problems

Have you had this health problem for more than half a year?
Yes 1
No 2

130;pges15 bfp bfp13002 Health Problems More Than 6 Months 130;pges14=1 | 2
130;pges15 pl ple0162 Health Problems for more than 6 Months 130;pges14=1 | 2

131 Have you been officially assessed as being severely disabled (Schwerbehindert) or partially incapable of work (Erwerbsgemindert) for medical reasons?
Yes 1
No 2

131;pbeh1 bfp bfp13101 Severely Disabled
131;pbeh1 pl ple0040 Legally Handicapped, Reduced Employment

What is the degree of your reduced capability to work

(Endersbeminderung) or disablety (Schwerbehinderung)?

131;pbeh2 bfp bfp13102 Legally Handicapped, Reduced Employment 131;pbeh1=1
131;pbeh2 pl ple0041 Legally Handicapped, Reduced Employment 131;pbeh1=1

What type of disability do you have?

132 Are you receiving a pension for partial or full reduction in earning capacity?
Yes 1
No 2

132;prerwm bfp bfp132 Age / Reduced Earning Capacity
132;prerwm pl plc0446 Degree Of Disability

133 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

133:pdr1 bfp bfp13301 Number Of Visits To Doctor (last three months)
133:pdr1 pl ple0072 Number Of Doctor Visits Last Three Mths.

Have not gone to the doctor in the last three months 1

133:pdr2 bfp bfp13302 No Visits To Doctor (last three months)
133:pdr2 pl ple0073 No Doctor Visit Last Three Mths.
**What about hospital stays in the last year — were you admitted to a hospital for at least one night in 2014?**

Yes 1
No 2

134:pkr1  bfp  bfp134  hospital stay one or more nights Prev. Yr. 2 @ 136
134:pkr1  pl  ple0053  Hospital Stay Prev. Year 2 @ 136

134:pkr1=1

**How many nights total did you spend in the hospital last year, i.e. 2014?**

Nights

135:pkr2  bfp  bfp13501  number of nights in hospital Prev. Yr.
135:pkr2  pl  ple0056  Nights Of Hospital Stay Prev. Year

And how often did you have to go to the hospital in the year 2014?

times

135:pkr3  bfp  bfp13502  Hospital Stay Total Prev. Yr.
135:pkr3  pl  ple0055  Number Of Hospital Stays Prev. Year

135:pkr3=1:3

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

Yes, once 1
Yes, several times 2
No 3

Does not apply, I was not employed in 2011 4

136:pkr4  pl  plb0024  Out Sick More Than Six Wks. Prev. Year 4 @ 139

136:pkr4=1:3

**How many days were you unable to work in 2014 due to illness?**

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

None 1

137:pkr5  pl  ple0044  No Days Off Work Sick Prev. Year

A total of ... days

137:pkr6  bfp  bfp13702  Number Of Days Off Work Sick
137:pkr6  pl  ple0046  Number Of Days Off Work Sick Prev. Year

137:pkr6=1:3

**Leaving aside sick leave and vacation: Was there any other point in 2014 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 1
Yes, because of care for a relative 1
Yes, for other reasons 1
No 1

138:pkr18  bfp  bfp13801  no days off work child sick
138:pkr18  pl  ple0048  no days off work child sick
138:pkr26  bfp  bfp13803  Yes, Care for Relatives
138:pkr26  pl  ple0174  Care For Relative
138:pkr20  bfp  bfp13805  days off work due to other reasons
138:pkr20  pl  ple0050  days off work due to other reasons
138: pkr22  bfp  bfp13807  no days absent because of personal reasons
138: pkr22  pl  ple0052  no days absent because of personal reasons
[Yes, because of a sick child]: ... days
[Care for relative] ... days
[Yes, for other reasons]: ... days
138: pkr19  bfp  bfp13802  number of days off work child sick
138: pkr19  pl  ple0049  number of days off work child sick
138: pkr27  bfp  bfp13804  Numbers of Days Off work Care
138: pkr27  pl  ple0175  Care For Relative, Days
138: pkr21  bfp  bfp13806  number of days off work due to other reasons
138: pkr21  pl  ple0051  number of days off work due to other reasons

139  Have you changed health insurance providers since December 31, 2010?
Yes  1
No  2
139: pkkw  bfp  bfp139  Changed Health Insurance Provider Prev. Yr.
139: pkkw  pl  ple0160  Changed Health Insurance Provider In 2004

140  What kind of health insurance do you have: statutory health insurance or are you exclusively privately insured?
Please also answer this question if you do not pay for the insurance yourself, but are covered by another family member. Statutory health insurance providers are listed in Question 141.
Statutory health insurance  1
Private insurance only  2
140: pkv01  bfp  bfp140  Type Of Health Insurance
140: pkv01  pl  ple0097  Type Of Health Insurance
140: pkv01=1

141  Which of the following is your health insurance provider?
AOK  1
Barmer / GEK  2
DAK-Gesundheit  3
TK  4
IKK / BIG  5
KKH / Allianz  6
Knappschaft  8
LKK  9
Other company health insurance  10
Other  11
141: pkv02  bfp  bfp141  Health Insurance Provider
141: pkv02  pl  ple0104  Health Insurance Provider
[Other company health insurance]:  
142 Are you personally in this health insurance ...  
a compulsory, paying member  
a voluntary, paying member  
covered by a family member’s insurance  
insured as a retiree / student / unemployed or as someone who is in voluntary 
military service / voluntary social or ecological year / federal volunteer service  
142:pkv03 bfp bfp142 Insurance Status  
142:pkv03 pl ple0099 Insurance Status

143 Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics?  
Very interested  
Moderately interested  
Not so interested  
Completely disinterested  
143:ppol1 bfp bfp143 Political Interests  
143:ppol1 pl plh0007 Interesse fuer Politik

144 Many people in Germany lean towards one party in the long term, even if they occasionally vote for another party. Do you lean towards a particular party?  
Yes  
No  
144:ppol2 bfp bfp144 Supports Political Party  
144:ppol2 pl plh0011 Supports Political Party

145 Which party do you lean toward?  
SPD  
CDU  
CSU  
FDP  
Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen  
Die Linke  
Piratenpartei  
AfD  
NPD / Republikaner / Die Rechte  
Andere  
145:ppol3 bfp bfp14501 Political Party Supported  
145:ppol3 pl plh0012 Political Party Supported

[Other]:  
And to what extent?  
An extreme amount  
quiet strong  
moderate  
quiet weak  
very weak  
145:ppol4 bfp bfp14502 Amount of Support for Political Party  
145:ppol4 pl plh0013 Amount Of Support For Political Party
How concerned are you about the following issues?

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Or what else are you concerned about?

Please state:

Other Worries

146:psor01 bfp bfp14601 Worried About Economic Development
146:psor01 pl plh0032 Worried About Economic Development
146:psor02 bfp bfp14602 Worried About Finances
146:psor02 pl plh0033 Worried About Finances
146:psor21 bfp bfp14603 Worried About Own Retirement Pension
146:psor21 pl plh0335 Worried About Own Retirement Pension
146:psor03 bfp bfp14604 Worried About Own Health
146:psor03 pl plh0035 Worried About Own Health
146:psor04 bfp bfp14605 Worried About Environment
146:psor04 pl plh0036 Worried About Environment
146:psor14 bfp bfp14606 worried about consequences from climate change
146:psor14 pl plh0037 worried about consequences from climate change
146:psor05 bfp bfp14607 Worried About Peace
146:psor05 pl plh0038 Worried About Peace
146:psor06 bfp bfp14608 worried about crime in germany
146:psor06 pl plh0040 worried about crime in germany
146:psor22 bfp bfp14609 Worried About Social Cohesion in Society
146:psor22 pl plh0336 Worried About Cohesion in Society
146:psor08 bfp bfp14610 Worried About Immigration To Germany
146:psor08 pl plj0046 Worried About Immigration To Germany
146:psor09 bfp bfp14611 Worried About Hostility To Foreigners
146:psor09 pl plj0047 Worried About Hostility To Foreigners
146:psor10 bfp bfp14612 Worried About Job Security
146:psor10 pl plh0042 Worried About Job Security

146:psoro bfp bfp14613 Other Worries
What is your marital status?
Married, living together with my spouse  
Married, living (permanently) separated from my spouse  
Single  
Divorced / registered same-sex partnership annulled  
Widowed / life partner from registered same-sex partnership  
Registered same-sex partnership living together  
Registered same-sex partnership living separately

Are you in a serious / permanent relationship?
Yes  
No

Does your partner live in the same household?
Yes  
No

What is the name of your (marital) partner?

How do you and your partner (or spouse) decide what to do with the income that one or both of you receive?
Each keeps track of his/her own money  
I keep track of our money and give some to my partner  
My partner keeps track of our money and gives some to me  
We pool the money and each take what we need  
We each contribute to a common fund and keep part of our money for ourselves
Who has the last word in your relationship / marriage when making important financial decisions?

- Me: 1
- My Partner: 2
- Both equally: 3

Now some questions about your native language—the language spoken by the family you grew up in. Is German the native language of you and both of your parents?

- No: 2
- Yes: 1

What about you—How well do you know German?

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How well do you know the language of your native country/your parents’ language?

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<th>Very well</th>
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Here in Germany, what language do you speak with your family members, your friends, or at work? Please select one option.

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<th>Mainly the Language of My Country of Origin</th>
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The following questions deal with contact between people of different nationalities in Germany. So we’d like to ask you:

In the last 12 months,

- Have you visited people of German origin in their home?
- Have you visited people who are not from Germany or people whose parents are not from Germany in their homes?

In the last 12 months,

- Have people of German origin visited you in your home?
- Have people who are not from Germany or people whose parents are not from Germany visited you in your home?
158 Do you have German citizenship?

Yes 1
No 2

158;psta1 bfp bfp158 German Nationality 2 @ 162
158;psta1 pl plj0014 German Nationality 2 @ 162

158;psta1=1

159 Do you have second citizenship in addition to German citizenship?

Yes 1
No 2

159;psta2 bfp bfp15901 2. Nationality
159;psta2 pl plj0022 2. Nationality

[Yes] Please state:

159;psta2x bfp bfp15903 Country of 2. Nationality 159;psta2=1
159;psta2x pl plj0023 Country of 2. Nationality 159;psta2=1

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

Since birth 1
At a later date 2

160;psta3 bfp bfp160 German Nationality Since When 2 @ 163
160;psta3 pl plj0024 German Nationality Since When 2 @ 163

160;psta3=1

161 Were both of your parents born in Germany?

Yes 1
No 2

161;pstaelt bfp bfp161 Both Parents Born In Germany (1 @ 167) | (2 @ 163)
161;pstaelt pl plj0175 Both Parents Born In Germany (1 @ 167) | (2 @ 163)

162 What is your country of citizenship?

Please state:

162;ppnat bfp bfp16202 Nationality
162;ppnat pl plj0014 German Nationality
162;ppnat pl plj0025 nationality
Do you want to stay in Germany forever?

Yes 1
No 2

163;pnat10 bfp bfp163 Stay in Germany 1 @ 165
163;pnat10 pl plj0085 Wish To Remain Germany Permanently 1 @ 165

How long do you want to stay in Germany?

A year at the most 1
A few more years 2

164;pnat11 bfp bfp16401 How Long Stay in Germany
164;pnat11 pl plj0086 How Long Wish To Remain Germany

How many years?

164;pnat12 bfp bfp16402 Years
164;pnat12 pl plj0087 How Long Wish to Remain Germany

Don’t know 1

164;pnat13 bfp bfp16403 Do Not Know
164;pnat13 pl plj0088 Plans To Return To Native Country, do not know

How often in the last two years have you felt discriminated against here in Germany because of your ethnic origins?

Frequently 1
Seldom 2
Never 3

165;pna09 bfp bfp165 Discriminated Because of Ethnic Origins Last 24 Months 3 @ 167
165;pna09 pl plj0048 Disadvantages Due To Origin 3 @ 167

What about in the following areas in the last two years?

First a few questions:

Did you look for an apartment or house during this time? 2 Yes 1
Did you look for work or a traineeship or apprenticeship during this period? 2 Yes 1
Did you have contact with any government offices or agencies during this period? 2 Yes 1
Did you have contact with the police during this period? 2 Yes 1
Did you attend school during this period? 2 Yes 1
Did you have a job during this period? 2 Yes 1
If yes: How often did you feel discriminated against in these areas because of your ethnic origins?

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166:plbj6  pl  plj0337 Last 2 Years: Job

167 Are you a member of a church or religious community? If so, are you...

catholic  1
protestan  2
a member of a different Christian denomination or religious community  3
a member of an Islamic religious community  4
a member of another religious community  5
No, I am not a member of a religious community  6

167;prel bfp bfp167 Church or Religious Community
167;prel pl plh0258 Church, Religion

[Member of another religious community]
168 Are you a member of one of the following organisations or unions?

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- trade union?
- professional body?
- works or staff council at your place of work?
- club or similar organisation?

169 Do you have a Riester or Rüriü pension plan?

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170 And now a question about your donations. We understand donations here as giving money for social, church, cultural, community, and charitable aims, without receiving any direct compensation in return. These donations can be large sums of money but also smaller sums, for example, the change one puts into a collection box. We also count church offerings. Did you donate money last year, in 2014 – not counting membership fees?

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How high was the total sum of money that you donated last year?
There are also donations of a non-financial nature, for example, blood donations. Have you donated blood in the last 5 years?

Did you donate blood at least once last year, that is, in 2014?

Are there medical reasons why you cannot donate blood?

In the last year, that is, in 2014, have you personally given money or financial support to relatives or other people outside this household?

Please mark all appropriate answers!

To parents / parents-in-law

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

To spouse or divorced spouse
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64
Has your family situation changed since December 31, 2013? Please indicate if any of the following apply to you and if so, when this change occurred.

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

Other family changes

- Got Together with a New Partner
- Moved In Together
- Married
- Quit Job For Marriage
- Child Born
- Child Moved In
- Child came into HH
- Child Moved Out
- Child Died
- Person Living in HH Died
- Description Of Other HH Comp Change

[Other family changes]:
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In conclusion, 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.
completely dissatisfied 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 completely satisfied 10
174:pzule1 bfp bfp174 Satisfaction With Life at Present
174:pzule1 pl plh0182 Current Life Satisfaction

### 175 What is the date today?

**Day**

**Month**

175:pdatt bfp bfphtag Day Of Interview
175:pdatm bfp bfpmonin Month Of Interview
175:pdatm bfp bfpdatst End Of Interview (Hour)
175:pdatm bfp bfpdatmi End Of Interview (Minute)

How was the interview conducted?

1. Oral interview
2. Respondent completed the questionnaire him/herself in the presence of the interviewer
3. Respondent completed the questionnaire him/herself in the absence of the interviewer
4. Partly as an oral interview, partly him/herself

Survey Instrument

Duration of the interview:

1. The oral (complete or partial) interview lasted ... minutes
2. The respondent needed ... minutes to complete the questionnaire

Other notes:

List nr.

consecutive nr.

billing number

Signature of the interviewer