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SOEP-Core – 2015: Youth Questionnaire (with Reference to Variables)

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Reading Aid

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

Here, in addition to the question number, question text, interviewer instructions, and answer options, you find printed in green the file name and the variable name with the variable label, which contains information from the question. If you see rows of green lines below the answer option, the questionnaire defines several variables or informations are stored in more than one data set. The routing by filters is depicted in blue. Each variable is preceded by an identifier (which 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].

**Q72** Now we would like to know something about you personally. Were you born in Germany?

*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.*

Yes 1
No 2
No answer -1

**Q73** What country were you born in?

*Please enter the current name!*

**Q72;LSTA1=2**

**Q73;LSTA2**

**Q73;lst2**
**Intro** This questionnaires addresses household members born 1998 and are participating for the first time ever.

Your cooperation is voluntary. The scientific validity of this survey, however, depends on cooperation of every member of every household.

We cordially request you,
- to answer the questions for our Interviewer
- or to fill out the questionnaire by yourself accurately.

**0** Before handing in the questionnaire, please enter in accordance with the address log:

- Household number
- Person number
- Current Wave HH Number
- Current Wave Person Number
- Serial number person died (gen)
- First name

**1** Do you currently live in your parental household?

Yes  
No

1.jwohn1 bioage17 bywoelt Lives In Parental Household? 2 @ 4
1.jwohn1 jugendl ji0005 Lives In Parental Household 2 @ 4
1.jwohn1=1

**2** Do you have a room of your own? Or do you share your room (e.g. with siblings)?

Yes, own room
No, I share the room

2.jwohn2 bioage17 bywozim Has Own Room? 2 @ 6
2.jwohn2 jugendl ji0006 Has Own Room 2 @ 6

**3** Do you haven an additional room or appartment, where you live?

Yes  
No

3.jwohn3 bioage17 bywowei Additional Room, Apartment 2 @ 6
3.jwohn3 jugendl ji0009 Additional Room, Apartment 2 @ 6

**4** Do you already have a job to earn own money?

Yes  
No

4.jjob1 bioage17 byvdeig Own Earnings 2 @ 6
4.jjob1 jugendl ji0013 Own Earnings 2 @ 6
4. Do you earn the money ... 
As a trainee or intern
As a regular full-time employee
As a part-time employee

5. Have you ever done side jobs to earn money? 
What we are referring to are relatively regular jobs during school vacation or the school year (babysitting, tutoring, delivering newspapers, etc.)

6. How old were you when starting doing side jobs or earning money?

7. Did you start those jobs because you were interested or to earn some money?
The work interested me
Wanted to earn money
Other reasons

8. How is it today? Do you get pocket money or a regular financial support from your parents or other relatives?

9. How much pocket money/allowance do you get per week / per month?

... euros per week
... euros per month
**11. Are you able to save some money regularly (for vacations, larger purchases, etc.)**

- Yes, occasionally 1
- Yes, regularly 2
- No 3

```plaintext
11;jspar1  bioage17  byspar  Money Saved  3 @ 12
11;jspar2  bioage17  byspar  Money Saved  3 @ 12
```

**How much do you save per month approximately?**

About ... euros per month

```plaintext
11;jspar2  bioage17  bysparm  Savings per Month
11;jspar2  jugendl  j10024  Savings per Month
```

**Can't say, it's very irregular** 1

```plaintext
11;jspar3  bioage17  bysparun  Savings Irregular
11;jspar3  jugendl  j10025  Savings Irregular
```

**12. How important are the following persons to you?**

*Please state one entry per row!*

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<thead>
<tr>
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<th>Very important</th>
<th>Important</th>
<th>Less important</th>
<th>Unimportant</th>
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<td>My father</td>
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<td>My mother</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>My brother / my sister</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Another relative</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>My steady boyfriend /</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>My best friend</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>A teacher</td>
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<td>My group of friends /</td>
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12;jwich1  jugendl  j10026  Father Important In Life
12;jwich2  bioage17  bywimu  Mother Important In Life
12;jwich2  jugendl  j10027  Mother Important In Life
12;jwich3  bioage17  bywibs  Brother, Sister Important In Life
12;jwich3  jugendl  j10028  Brother, Sister Important In Life
12;jwich4  bioage17  bywivw  Other Relative Important In Life
12;jwich4  jugendl  j10029  Other Relative Important In Life
12;jwich5  bioage17  bywifr  Steady Boy,Girlfriend Important In Life
12;jwich5  jugendl  j10030  Steady Boy,Girlfriend Important In Life
12;jwich6  bioage17  bywibr  Best Friend Important In Life
12;jwich6  jugendl  j10031  Best Friend Important In Life
12;jwich7  bioage17  bywilehr  Teacher Important In Life
12;jwich7  jugendl  j10032  Teacher Important In Life
12;jwich8  bioage17  bywicqlq  Clique,Group Of Friends Important In Life
12;jwich8  jugendl  j10033  Clique,Group Of Friends Important In Life
12;jwich9  bioage17  bywison  Other Person Important In Life
12;jwich9  jugendl  j10034  Other Person Important In Life
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13. **How often do you argue with following persons**

*Please state one entry per row!*

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<th>Very often</th>
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<td>With my mother</td>
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<td>With my steady boyfriend / girlfriend</td>
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<td>With my best friend</td>
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<td>6</td>
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14. **How often do the following situations occur between you and your parents? How often…**

*Please answer questions for father and mother separately! If you have only one parent, leave the other line blank.*
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<td>do your parents talk to you about things that bother or worry you? [mother]</td>
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</table>
How often do you take part in the following recreational activities?

*Please make one X per row!*
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Daily</th>
<th>Every week</th>
<th>Every month</th>
<th>Less often</th>
<th>Never</th>
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<tr>
<td>Watching TV / Video / DVD</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Playing computer games</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Using online social media</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>Other surfing on the Internet</td>
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<td>3</td>
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<td>3</td>
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<td>5</td>
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<td>Playing music</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Doing sports</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dance, theater, etc.</td>
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<td>Technical projects, computer programming</td>
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<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Doing nothing / relaxing / dreaming</td>
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<td>3</td>
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<td>Spending time with boyfriend / girlfriend</td>
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<td>Spending time with best friend</td>
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<td>3</td>
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<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Spending time with my group of friends / clique</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Going to youth / community center</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Volunteer work in a club / association / social organization</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Going to church, religious events</td>
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15:jfz01  bioage17  byfzfern  How Often Watch TV, Video
15:jfz01  jugendl  j10058  How Often Watch TV, Video
15:jfz02  bioage17  byfzpc  How Often Play Computer Games
15:jfz02  jugendl  j10059  How Often Play Computer Games
15:jfz21  bioage17  byfzsonw  How Often Spend Time Being Online in Social Networks (since 2013)
15:jfz21  jugendl  j10433  frequency of being online on social networks
15:jfz14  bioage17  byfsint  Frequency surfing in the internet (since 2014)
15:jfz14  jugendl  j10060  Haeufigkeit sonstiges Surfen im Internet
15:jfz03  bioage17  byfzmush  How Often Listen To Music
15:jfz03  jugendl  j10061  How Often Listen To Music
15:jfz04  bioage17  byfzmuss  How Often Play Music Or Sing
15:jfz04  jugendl  j10062  How Often Play Music Or Sing
15:jfz05  bioage17  byfzsprt  How Often Do Sports
15:jfz05  jugendl  j10063  How Often Do Sports
15:jfz06  bioage17  byftanz  How Often Dance Or Act
15:jfz06  jugendl  j10064  How Often Dance Or Act
15:jfz07  bioage17  byfztech  How Often Do Tech. Activities
15:jfz07  jugendl  j10065  How Often Do Tech. Activities
15:jfz08  bioage17  byflese  How Often Read
15:jfz08  jugendl  j10066  How Often Read
Are you actively involved in music? For example, do you sing or play a musical instrument?

Yes 1
No 2

What kind of music is that mainly?

Classical 1
Pop, Rock, Techno, Funk, Rap, Hip-Hop 2
Folk music, other form of popular music 3

Do you play music alone or in an orchestra or a band?

Alone or with a teacher 1
In an orchestra or a choir 2
In a band 3
Other type of group 4

How old were you when starting to play a musical instrument / starting to sing?

... Years

...
20 Did you have paid music lessons (in addition to school)
Yes □ 1
No □ 2
20;jmus5 bioage17 bymusunt Musical Lessons Outside Of School
20;jmus5 jugendl j10104 Musical Lessons Outside Of School

21 Do you do any sport?
Yes □ 1
No □ 2
21;jsp1 bioage17 bysprtr Sports Played 2 @ 26
21;jsp1 jugendl j10106 Sports Played 2 @ 26
21;jsp1=1

22 What is the most important kind of sport to you?
Most important sport:
22;jsp2 bioage17 bysprtar Most Important Sport
22;jsp2 jugendl j10109 Most Important Sports, Code

23 At which age did you start practicing that sport?
With ... years □
23;jsp3 bioage17 bysprtal Age When Starting This Sport
23;jsp3 jugendl j10112 Age When Starting This Sport

24 Where and when do you practice that sport?
In an organized sport club □ 1
Commercial sport facility □ 2
At school □ 3
At another organization □ 4
Together with others, not organized □ 5
Alone □ 6
24;jsp4 bioage17 bysprtmw Where And With Whom Sport
24;jsp4 jugendl j10123 Where And With Whom Sport

25 Do you take part in competitions in this sport?
Yes □ 1
No □ 2
25;jsp5 bioage17 bysprtwe Take Part In Competitions In This Sport
25;jsp5 jugendl j10124 Take Part In Competitions In This Sport
Are you still in school?
Yes, General secondary school
Yes, Intermediate secondary school
Yes, upper secondary school
Yes, General secondary school / other
Yes, Vocational school
No

What grade are you in? In the .... grade.

In which year did you leave school?
Year

What was your type of graduation certificate?
Left school without certificate
Lower secondary school-leaving certificate (Hauptschulabschluss)
Intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate (Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss)
Specialized upper secondary school-leaving certificate (Fachhochschulreife), qualification for studies at a specialized college of higher education, (Fachhochschule)
Upper secondary school-leaving certificate (Abitur)
Other school leaving certificate

[Left school without graduation certificate] Type of general school
[Other degree/certificate] Type of graduation certificate
**29. Do you intend to get graduate in future?**

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**29. Further Certificate Planned**

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**30. What is the highest degree you prefer to get?**

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**31. Which foreign languages did you learn in school? What were your first and second foreign languages?**

**First foreign language:**

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**Second foreign language:**

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32. **Did you ever attend school in another country than Germany?**

Yes, up to one year  
Yes, over one year  
No  

32:jschl  bioage17  byschlaus  School Participation Abroad  
32:jschl  jugendl  ji0137  School Participation Abroad  

And how old were you?

From the age of ...  
To the age of ...  

32:jschlv  bioage17  byausab  school abroad age begin  
32:jschlv  jugendl  ji0435  school abroad age begin  
32:jschlb  bioage17  byausae  school abroad age end  
32:jschlb  jugendl  ji0436  school abroad age end  

33. **Did you participate a private school?**

Yes, currently  
Yes, used to  
No  

33:jprsch  bioage17  byschpri  Private School Participation  
33:jprsch  jugendl  ji0138  Private School Participation  

34. **Have you ever been involved in one of the following areas at school (outside your normal classes)?** Yes (please say which ones):

*Please mark all that apply!*

Class representative  
Student body president  
Involved with school newspaper  
Member of theater / dance group  
Member of choir, orchestra, music group  
Belong to volunteer sport group  
Other kind of school group  
None of the above  

34:jeng1  bioage17  byenkspr  Class Representative  
34:jeng1  jugendl  ji0139  Class Representative  
34:jeng2  bioage17  byensspr  Student Body President  
34:jeng2  jugendl  ji0140  Student Body President  
34:jeng3  bioage17  byensztg  Involved With School Newspaper  
34:jeng3  jugendl  ji0141  Involved With School Newspaper  
34:jeng4  bioage17  byenthea  Belong To Theatre, Dance Group  
34:jeng4  jugendl  ji0142  Belong To Theatre, Dance Group  
34:jeng5  bioage17  byenchor  Belong To Choir, Orchestra, Music Group  
34:jeng5  jugendl  ji0143  Belong To Choir, Orchestra, Music Group  
34:jeng6  bioage17  byensprt  Belong To Volunteer Sport Group  
34:jeng6  jugendl  ji0144  Belong To Volunteer Sport Group  
34:jeng7  bioage17  byensons  Other Kind Of School Group  
34:jeng7  jugendl  ji0145  Other Kind Of School Group  
34:jeng8  bioage17  byennein  No Involvement  
34:jeng8  jugendl  ji0146  No Involvement
**35.** How satisfied are you with your grades and progress at school? For example, with your...  
*Please answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means completely dissatisfied and 10 means completely satisfied.*

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**36.** After leaving primary school: Did you have a school recommendation for a secondary general school, an intermediate secondary school or an upper secondary school?  
Recommended for general secondary school  
Recommended for intermediate school  
Recommended for gymnasium  
At my school no recommendations were given

**37.** What grades did you get in the following three subjects on your last report card?  
*Please state!*  
[German] Grade 1 – 6  
[German] Points 0-15  

**Also add the school type and, if applicable, level and course.**

|                          |                         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| type of school           |                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                     |

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38 Have you ever repeated a grade?
Yes 1
No 2
38;jwied1 bioage17 byklwdja Year, Grade Repeated 2 @ 40
38;jwied1 jugendl jlo164 Year, Grade Repeated 2 @ 40

38;jwied1=1

39 Which grade you had to repeat?
First time: ... grade
39;jwied2 bioage17 byklwd1 Year, Grade First Repeated
39;jwied2 jugendl jlo165 Year, Grade First Repeated
If apply:
Second time: ... grade
39;jwied3 bioage17 byklwd2 Year, Grade Repeated
39;jwied3 jugendl jlo166 Year, Grade Repeated

40 Did you ever had a paid tutor?
Yes 1
No 2
40;jnach bioage17 bynachhi Paid Tutor
40;jnach jugendl jlo167 Paid Tutor

41 How much care or cared your parents for your grades and progress at school?
very much 1
Fairly 2
Not very much 3
Not at all 4
41;jelt1 bioage17 byelkuem Parents Show Interest In Performance
41;jelt1 jugendl jlo168 Parents Show Interest In Performance

42 Did your parents support you with homework / studying?
Yes, father and mother 1
Yes, but only my mother 2
Yes, but only my father 3
No 4
42;jelt2 bioage17 byelhaus Parents Help With Studying
42;jelt2 jugendl jlo169 Parents Help With Studying
**43. Did you have disagreements with your parents over your studies?**

- Yes, father and mother 1
- Yes, but only my mother 2
- Yes, but only my father 3
- No 4

**44. How do/did your parents make contact with the school?**

*Please mark all that apply!*

- Attend parent evenings at the school on a regular basis 1
- Attend parent-teacher conferences on a regular basis 1
- Meet with teacher outside of parent-teacher conferences 1
- Serve as a parent representative in the parent-teacher association 1
- None of the above 1

**45. If you think back to the last grade of school you attended: How many of your fellow students or their parents were not from Germany?**

- All 1
- Most 2
- Approximately half 3
- Approximately one-fourth 4
- Fewer than one-fourth 5
- None 6

**46. Did you already start job training or an apprenticeship? (Including internships or training outside school)**

- Yes 1
- No 2
What type of education or vocational training are/were you pursuing? If you have already completed the training / apprenticeship, did you do so within the regular schedule? Please mark all that apply! Multiple answers possible.

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Completed within regular schedule [Basic occupational training year (Berufsgrundbildungsjahr) / occupational preparation year (Berufsvorbereitungsjahr)]

Completed within regular schedule [Occupational integration courses (Berufliche Eingliederungslehrgänge)]

Completed within regular schedule [Apprenticeship]

Completed within regular schedule [Full-time vocational school or health sector school]

Completed within regular schedule [Internship, practical training]

Completed within regular schedule [Dual course of study / college of advanced vocational studies]

Completed within regular schedule [Technical college or university studies]
48. Do you intend to complete vocational / occupational training or attain a university degree in the future?

- Yes, maybe 1
- Yes, definitely 2
- No 3

48;jaus07 bioage17 byzaja Formal Training Certificate, Uni. Degree 3 @ 50
48;jaus07 jugendl j0188 Future Apprenticeship, Degree 3 @ 50

48;jaus07=1-2

49. Which of the following qualifications do you plan to attain?

Please mark all that apply!

- Completed apprenticeship 1
- Full-time vocational school or health school 1
- Higher level trade and technical school 1
- Civil servant education 1
- Accredited career training academy 1
- University of applied science 1
- University 1

49;jaus08 bioage17 byzaleh Completed Apprenticeship
49;jaus08 jugendl j0189 Completed Apprenticeship
49;jaus09 bioage17 byzabfs Full-Time Vocation School
49;jaus09 jugendl j0190 Full-Time Vocation School
49;jaus10 bioage17 byzafrs Higher Level Trade And Technical School
49;jaus10 jugendl j0191 Higher Level Trade And Technical School
49;jaus11 bioage17 byzabea Civil Servant Education
49;jaus11 jugendl j0192 Civil Servant Training
49;jaus12 bioage17 byzabak Accredited Career Training Academy
49;jaus12 jugendl j0193 Accredited Career Training Academy
49;jaus13 bioage17 byzafl Fachhochschule
49;jaus13 jugendl j0194 Engineering School
49;jaus14 bioage17 byzauni University
49;jaus14 jugendl j0195 University

50. At what age do you wish to be financially independent?

At the age of ...

50;jaus15 bioage17 byslbalt At What Age Financially Independent
50;jaus15 jugendl j0197 At What Age Financially Independent

I am already financially independent. 1

50;jaus16 bioage17 byslbhui Already Financially Independent?
50;jaus16 jugendl j0198 Already Financially Independent
51. Do do have a career aspiration?
Yes, to some degree  1
Yes, with certainty  2
No, still not clear  3

51:jber01  bioage17  bybwunja  Preferred Occupation
51:jber01  jugendl  j10199  Preferred Occupation

52. What kind of occupation is that? Please state as exact as possible.

53. What do you think? How well informed are you about that occupation?
Very well informed  1
Well informed  2
Not very well informed  3
Poorly informed  4

53:jber03  bioage17  byzbinf  Informed About Future Occupation
53:jber03  jugendl  j10201  Informed About Future Occupation

54. To what extent do you agree with the following statements regarding your choice of occupation?
Please state one entry per row!

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54:jber04  jugendl  j10202  Career Choice, Importance Parents Suggestions
54:jber05  bioage17  byzblas  Goal Is To Take Things As They Come
54:jber05  jugendl  j10203  Career Choice, No Job In Particular In Sight
54:jber06  bioage17  byzbbes  Lot Of Thought Put Into This Decision
54:jber06  jugendl  j10204  Career Choice, Several Possibilities
54:jber07  bioage17  byzbbru  Still Trying To Find What My Talents Are
54:jber07  jugendl  j10205  Career Choice, Still Exploring Own Skills
Different things may be important to people in choosing a career. Please state how important each of the following is to you—very important, important, not so important, completely unimportant. How important for your career is....

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55:jber18  jugendl  j0216  Job Allows For Family Commitments
55:jber19  bioage17  bywbhelf  Job Where One Can Help Others
55:jber19  jugendl  j0217  Job Where One Can Help Others

56  How would you describe your current health?
Very good  1
Good        2
Satisfactory 3
Poor        4
Bad         5
56:jges  bfpage17  bfj56  Health Status
56:jges  jugendl  j0218  Health Status

57  How tall are you? (cm)
If you don’t know, please estimate.
cm 
57:jgr  bfpage17  bfj57  How Tall in Cm (1 Inch = 2.54cm)
57:jgr  jugendl  j0219  How Tall In cm (1 inch=2.54cm)

58  How many kilograms do you currently weigh?
If you don’t know, please estimate.
kg 
58:jkilo  bfpage17  bfj58  Weight in Kg
58:jkilo  jugendl  j0220  Weight in kg

59  Future

59  How likely is it that you will experience the following career changes? Please estimate the probability on a scale of 0 to 100, with 0 meaning that such a change definitely will not take place, and 100 meaning that such a change definitely will take place. How likely is it that you …
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59:jzuk07 jugendl j0227 Probability in %: self employed
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59:jzuk08 bioage17 bywaausl Probability Of Working Abroad
59:jzuk08 jugendl j0228 Probability in %: job abroad
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59:jzuk10 bioage17 bywapart Probability Of Living With A Partner
59:jzuk10 jugendl j0230 Probability in %: partnership
59:jzuk11 bfpage17 bfj5911 Probability in %: One Child
59:jzuk11 bioage17 bywakid1 Probability Of A Child
60_0 Your origin

What is your year and month of birth?

Year  
Month 

60_0 What city or town were you born in? If there is more than one town with the same name, please also state the name of the nearest city.

[Name of town/city]  [Additional information to name of town/city]

Are you born in Germany?

Yes  1
No  2

63 What country were you born in?

Please state the current name of the country!

[Country of Birth]

When did you move to Germany?

Year 

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Which of the following immigrant categories did you belong to when you moved to Germany?

- Person of German descent from Eastern Europe
- German who had lived abroad for a long period of time
- Citizen of an EU country
- Asylum-seeker or refugee
- Family immigration, e.g., a child of a legal resident
- With a tourist visa
- None of these

The next question is about your knowledge of the German language.

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Do you have German citizenship today?

Yes 1
No 2

Have German Nationality?

Do you have dual citizenship with another country in addition to Germany?

Yes 1
No 2

Have Second Nationality

[Yes]: Please state!

What citizenship did you have before?

Please state!

And in what year did you acquire German citizenship?

Year: 

What is your country of citizenship?

What is your current residency status?

Permanent residency 1
Temporary residency 2
Temporary suspension of deportation 3
Tourist visa 4
None of the above 5
### Where did you spend the majority of your childhood up to the age of 15? Was it...

- in a large city [1](#)
- in a medium-sized city [2](#)
- in a small town [3](#)
- in a rural area [4](#)

**Main Residence During Childhood**

### Do you still live in the same city or area today?

- Yes, I still do [1](#)
- Yes, I have moved back [2](#)
- No [3](#)

**Lives Now In Same Area Where Grew Up**

### Do you or did you have brothers and sisters?

We are referring here to biological siblings, half-siblings, step-siblings, and adoptive siblings. Please provide the following information for each of your siblings (maximum of 8), from oldest to youngest. Please also state whether you lived with each sibling for your entire childhood, that is, up to the age of 15.

Yes. Please state number: ... siblings

**Number Of Siblings Not In Germany**

- No [1](#)

**Year of birth**

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**Sex**

- Brother [1](#)
- Sister [2](#)
Type of sibling

U! 1
U! 2
U! 3
U! 4
U! 5
U! 6

Did you live together throughout your entire childhood?

Yes 1

No, only ... years

How many years of your childhood (up to the age of 15) did you live with the following persons?

Please round off to the nearest full year! (Note: adoptive parents count as biological parents)

With both of your (biological) parents ... years
With your mother without a (new) companion ... years
With your mother and her (new) companion ... years
With your father without a (new) companion ... years
With your father and her (new) companion ... years
With other relatives ... years
With foster parents ... years
In an orphanage ... years

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77:kh08 jugendl j0284 No. Of Years Living With Other Relatives
77:kh09 jugendl j0285 No. Of Years Living With Foster Parents
77:kh10 jugendl j0286 No. Of Years Living In Home
Sum total of all years (please check!) 15 years

78 Do your mother and father live in this household?
Yes, both 1
Only my father 2
Only my mother 3
No, neither 4
78:jvm jugendl j0288 Father And Mother Live In HH 1 @ 88

79 Is your father / mother still living? If so, where does he / she live? If not, when did he / she die?
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79:jv01 jugendl j0289 Where Does Father Live
79:jm01 jugendl j0290 Where Does Mother Live
Is deceased: died in the year [father] 
Is deceased: died in the year [mother] 
79:jv02 jugendl j0291 What Year Did Father Die
79:jm02 jugendl j0292 What Year Did Mother Die
78:jvm=3 | 4
78:jvm=2 | 4

80 In what year was your father/mother born?
[Father] 
[Mother] 
80:jv03 jugendl j0293 Birth Year Of Father
80:jm03 jugendl j0294 Birth Year Of Mother
78:jvm=3 | 4
78:jvm=2 | 4

81 Was your father / mother born in Germany?
Yes [father] 1
Yes [mother] 1
81:jv03a jugendl j0295 Father Born In Germany
81:jm03a jugendl j0296 Mother Born In Germany
78:jvm=3 | 4
78:jvm=2 | 4
No: please state country of birth [father] 
No: please state country of birth [mother] 
81:jv03b jugendl j0297 Country Of Birth Father
81:jv03b jugendl j0298 Country Of Birth Mother
81:jv03a!=1
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82 Does or did your father / mother have German citizenship?

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83 What level of secondary schooling did your father / mother complete?

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84 Did your father / mother complete vocational training or a university degree?

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<td>No, he did not complete training or a university degree</td>
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85 What was your father’s / mother’s last occupation?

*Please state the specific occupational title!*

Father

Mother

86 Which of the following categories describes your father’s / mother’s last occupational status?

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<th>Unskilled worker</th>
<th>Semi-skilled worker</th>
<th>Trained worker or skilled worker</th>
<th>Foreman / forewoman</th>
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<th>Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training/education</th>
<th>Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman)</th>
<th>Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head)</th>
<th>Salaried employee with extensive managerial duties (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern)</th>
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<td>White-collar worker (Angestellte) [mother]</td>
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Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldier) [father]:

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Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldier) [mother]:

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<th>Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed) [mother]</th>
<th>Family member working for self-employed relative</th>
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Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed) [father]:

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<th>Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed) [mother]</th>
<th>Was not economically active [father]</th>
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87. Does / did your father / mother belong to a church or religious group?

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<td>Yes, member of another religious group</td>
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<td>No, no religious affiliation</td>
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88. Do you think a partner is necessary to be happy in life? Or can one also be happy alone?

- One needs a partner
- Can be just as happy without a partner
- Can be even happier without a partner
- Undecided, do not know

89. Do you think own children are necessary to be happy in life?

- Children are necessary for happiness
- Can be just as happy without children
- Can be even happier without children
- Undecided, do not know

90. What do you think is important in Germany to be successful and climb the social ladder?

Please state to what extent you agree with each statement below.

*Please make one X per row!*
You have to be hardworking and industrious | Applies completely | Applies to a certain degree | Does not really apply | Does not apply at all |
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1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
You have to exploit others | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
You have to be talented and intelligent | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
You have to have the right family background | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
You have to have expertise in a specialized field | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
You have to have money and assets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
You have to get good grades in school | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
You have to be tough and ruthless | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
You have to have connections to the right people | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
You have to be politically involved on the right side | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
You have to have the „right“ sex – men have better chances of succeeding than women | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
You have to be dynamic and take the initiative | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

90:jerf01  bioage17  byefflei  Success Through Working Hard
90:jerf01  jugendl  j0337  Success Through Working Hard
90:jerf02  bioage17  byefausn  Success Through Exploiting Others
90:jerf02  jugendl  j0338  Success Through Exploiting Others
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90:jerf03  jugendl  j0339  Success Through Intelligence
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90:jerf04  jugendl  j0340  Success Through Family Background
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90:jerf10  jugendl  j0346  Success Through Being Politically Active
90:jerf11  bioage17  byefmann  Success Through Being Male
90:jerf11  jugendl  j0347  Success Through Being Male
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.

0 Risk-avers
1
2
3
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10 Risk-prone

The following statements reflect different attitudes towards life and the future. To what degree do you personally agree with the following statements?
Please answer on the following scale from, where 1 means "I disagree completely", and 7 meaning "I agree completely".

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<th>7 I totally agree</th>
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<td>Compared to other people, I have not achieved what I deserve</td>
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92:jzu03 jugendl jio352 Opinion: What You Achieve Is A Question Of Luck And Destiny
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People can have many different qualities—some are listed below. You will probably think that some of these are completely true of you whereas others are not at all. And with some of them, you might not be sure. I am...

Please answer on a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 means “not true of me at all”, and 7 means “completely true of me”.
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93:jego13  bfpage17  bfj9313  Personal characteristics: considerate, friendly
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93:jego14  jugendl  jl0378  Personal characteristics: lively imagination
93:jego15  bfpage17  bfj9315  Personal characteristics: be relaxed, no stress
93:jego15  jugendl  jl0379  Personal characteristics: be relaxed, no stress
93:jego16  bfpage17  bfj9316  Personal characteristics: hunger for knowledge, curious
93:jego16  jugendl  jl0380  Personal characteristics: hunger for knowledge, curious
93:jego17  bfpage17  bfj9317  Personal characteristics: positive opinion about oneself
93:jego17  jugendl  jl1380  Personal characteristics: positive opinion about oneself

94  I will now read to you a number of feelings. Please state how often or rarely you have experienced each feeling within the last four weeks. How often have you felt …

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95  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 vacation, illness, bad weather, or other reasons.

Yes 1
No 2

95:j7tag  bfpage17  bfj95  Had Paid Work (This Week)
95:j7tag  jugendl  jl0385  Had Paid Work (This Week)

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

Yes 1
No 2

96:jnerw10  bfpage17  bfj96  Actively Looked For Work (This Month)
96:jnerw10  jugendl  jl0386  Actively Looked For Work (This Month)
97 Are you officially registered unemployed at the Employment Office (Arbeitsamt)?
Yes 1
No 2

97;jalo bfpaget bff97 Registered Unemployed
97;jalo jugendl jil0387 Registered Unemployed

98 Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics?
Very interested 1
Moderately interested 2
Not so interested 3
Completely disinterested 4

98;jpol1 bfpagetbff98 Political Interests
98;jpol1 jugendl jil0388 Political Interests

99 Many people in Germany lean towards one political party in the long term, even if they occasionally vote for another party or are not eligible to vote. Do you lean towards a particular political party?
Yes 1
No 2

99;jpol2 bfpagetbff99 Supports Political Party
99;jpol2 jugendl jil0389 Supports Political Party

99;jpol2=1

100 Which party do you lean towards?
SPD 1
CDU 2
CSU 3
FDP 4
Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen 5
Die Linke 6
DVU / Republikaner /NPD 7
Other 8
Piratenpartei 26
AfD 27

100;jpol3 bfpagetbff10001 Political Party Supported
100;jpol3 jugendl jil0390 Political Party Supported

[other]:

100;jpolso bfpagetbff10002 Amount of Support for Political Party
100;jpolso jugendl jil0391 Amount of Support for Political Party

And to what extent do you lean towards this party?
An extreme amount 1
quiet strong 2
moderate 3
quiet weak 4
very weak 5
In conclusion, we would like to ask you how satisfied you are with your life in general. Please answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means „completely dissatisfied“ and 10 means „completely satisfied“.

How satisfied are you with your life, all things considered?

0 - completely dissatisfied
1
2
3
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8
9
10 - completely satisfied

A_0 Implementation of the interview

A What is the date today?

Day
Month
Hour
Minute

A_0 What is the date today?

B_0 How was the interview conducted?

Oral Interview

Respondent completed the questionnaire him/herself in the presence of the interviewer

Respondent completed the questionnaire him/herself in the absence of the interviewer

Partly as an oral interview, partly him/herself

B_0 How was the interview conducted?
C Duration of the interview:
The oral (complete or partial) interview lasted ... minutes
The respondent needed ... minutes to complete the questionnaire

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D Where other people present during completing this questionnaire?

| Yes, Father / Mother | 1 |
| Yes, other person     | 2 |
| No                     | 3 |

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E Other notes:

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I confirm the correct implementation of the interview:

Account number: 42