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1 Basic Demographic Information

sex – Gender

1	Male	12084
2	Female	12433
-1	No answer	294
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

gebjahr – Birth Year, 4-digit

1907	1	
1908	2	
1909	1	
1910	1	
1913	1	
1914	1	
1915	1	
1917	4	
1918	3	
1919	11	
1920	6	
1921	17	
1922	19	
1923	22	
1924	25	
... (94 rows omitted)	23715	
2019	104	
2020	106	
2021	75	
2022	86	
2023	47	
2024	36	
-1	No answer	527
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0

-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0
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todjahr – Year Died, 4 Digits

2011	16	
2012	34	
2013	37	
2014	44	
2015	59	
2016	53	
2017	65	
2018	56	
2019	59	
2020	22	
2022	98	
2023	51	
2024	92	
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	24125
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

todinfo – Year Died, Information Source

1	From Annual Survey (pbr_exit)	686
2	survey about died person (\$v)	0
3	survey about parents (\$lela)	0
4	Infratest drop-out study 1992	0
5	Infratest drop-out study 2001	0
6	Infratest drop-out study 2007	0
7	Infratest drop-out study 2008/9	0
8	Modul Family changes [P]	0
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	24125
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

immiyear – Year Moved to Germany

1950	2
1951	2
1952	2
1953	1
1954	4
1955	5
1956	5
1957	9
1958	3
1959	4
1960	7
1961	9
1962	4
1963	7
1964	6
... (53 rows omitted)	1616
2018	5
2019	5
2020	2
2022	4
2023	3
2024	4
-1 No answer	1280
-2 Does not apply	21822
-3 Implausible value	0
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question this year not part of survey	0
-9 Missing due to a terminated interview	0

germborn – Born in Germany

1 born in Germany or immigr.<1950	21786
2 not born in Germany	2319
-1 No answer	706
-2 Does not apply	0
-3 Implausible value	0
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question this year not part of survey	0
-9 Missing due to a terminated interview	0

corigin – Country Born In

4	Afghanistan	15
8	Albania	12
10	Antarctica	0
12	Algeria	1
16	American Samoa	0
20	Andorra	0
24	Angola	5
28	Antigua and Barbuda	0
31	Azerbaijan	4
32	Argentina	12
36	Australia	3
40	Austria	56
44	Bahamas	0
48	Bahrain	0
50	Bangladesh	3
...	(229 rows omitted)	23630
862	Venezuela	0
876	Wallis and Futuna	0
882	Samoa	0
887	Yemen	0
894	Zambia	0
900	Kosovo	25
-1	No answer	1045
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

gebmonat – Month Of Birth

1	January	1888
2	February	1638
3	March	1906
4	April	1810
5	May	1862
6	June	1795
7	July	1883
8	August	1855
9	September	1819
10	October	1786
11	November	1635
12	December	1677

-1	No answer	3257
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

loc1989 – Where did you live in 1989?

1	East Germany (DDR) incl. East Berlin	2599
2	West Germany (FRG) incl. West Berlin	8785
3	Abroad (Ausland)	1229
-1	No answer	4435
-2	Does not apply	7763
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

migback – Migration background

1	no migration background	19208
2	direct migration background	2319
3	indirect migration background	2578
4	migration background, not differentiable	0
-1	No answer	706
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

miginfo – Migback: Quality of information

1	direct personal w/o parental info	24811
2	proxy personal w/o parental info	0

-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

germborninfo – Gernborn: Quality of information

1	consistent information	14324
2	inconsistent information	307
3	no answer	10180
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

corigininfo – Corigin: Quality of information

1	consistent information	1
2	inconsistent information	1851
3	no answer	1137
4	filter gernborn	21822
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

immiyearinfo – Immiyear: Quality of information

1	consistent information	0
2	inconsistent information	1859

3	no answer	1130
4	filter germborn	21822
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

locinfo – Loc1989: Source / Quality of information

0	Respondent born after 1989	7763
1	Direct information	12382
2	Indirect information	231
-1	No answer	4435
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

rv_id – ID SUF pension insurance

80000013		1
80000021		1
80000030		1
80000048		1
80000056		1
80000064		1
80000072		1
80000080		1
80000099		1
80000102		1
80000110		1
80000129		1
80000137		1
80000145		1
80000153		1
...	(2550 rows omitted)	2550
80025741		1
80025750		1

80025768		1
80025776		1
80025784		1
80025792		1
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	22240
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

2 Primary Key, Foreign Keys and Sample Information

cid – Original Household Number, Case ID

200034		3
200093		4
200140		3
200158		1
200247		4
200328		11
200417		1
200506		2
200581		2
200670		5
200689		2
200808		2
200816		1
200832		7
200840		9
...	(9700 rows omitted)	24739
6945360		1
6945370		2
6945410		2
6945460		2
6945470		3
6945510		5
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

pid – Never Changing Person ID

1153802	1
1153803	1
1153804	1
1156002	1
1156102	1
1161602	1
1161603	1
1168705	1
1168706	1
1168707	1
1168802	1
1168803	1
1168804	1
1172602	1
1172603	1
... (24790 rows omitted)	24790
69454703	1
69455101	1
69455102	1
69455103	1
69455104	1
69455105	1
-1 No answer	0
-2 Does not apply	0
-3 Implausible value	0
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question this year not part of survey	0
-9 Missing due to a terminated interview	0

sample1 – Subsample Identifier

1 A German HH Head, West, 1984	0
2 B1 Turkish HH Head, 1984	0
3 B2 Yugoslav HH Head, 1984	0
4 B3 Greek HH Head, 1984	0
5 B4 Italian HH Head, 1984	0
6 B5 Spanish HH Head, 1984	0
7 C German HH Head, East, 1990	0
8 D1 Immigrant W. Germany (1984-1994), 1994/95	0
9 D2 Immigrant W. Germany (1984-1994), 1994/95	0
10 E1 Refreshment (PAPI), 1998	701

11	E2 Refreshment (CAPI), 1998	656
12	F1 Refreshment, 2000	0
13	F2 Refreshment, Additional Foreigner Addresses, 2000	0
15	G2 High Income, 2002	0
16	H Refreshment, 2006	0
...	(23 rows omitted)	23454
61	L2/3 FiD Screening, Single Parent, 2010/11	0
62	L2/3 FiD Screening, Families with Several Children, 2010/11	0
63	L1 FiD Birth Cohort 2007, 2010/11	0
64	L1 FiD Birth Cohort 2008, 2010/11	0
65	L1 FiD Birth Cohort 2009, 2010/11	0
66	L1 FiD Birth Cohort 2010, 2010/11	0
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

3 Survey History

eintritt – Year First Contacted, Netto=10-99

1998	936	
1999	27	
2000	16	
2001	27	
2002	20	
2003	30	
2004	25	
2005	18	
2006	28	
2007	25	
2008	13	
2009	3454	
2010	296	
2011	96	
2012	2391	
...	(5 rows omitted)	9610
2018	164	
2019	139	
2020	1740	
2022	134	
2023	5468	
2024	154	
-1	No answer	0

-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

erstbefr – Year First Surveyed, Netto=10-19

1998		724
1999		38
2000		22
2001		25
2002		27
2003		33
2004		15
2005		25
2006		22
2007		30
2008		15
2009		2451
2010		273
2011		101
2012		1711
...	(5 rows omitted)	6467
2018		174
2019		118
2020		957
2022		151
2023		2521
2024		255
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	8656
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

austritt – Year Of Last Contact, Netto=10-99

1999		3
2000		13

2001	20
2002	13
2003	15
2004	20
2005	11
2006	23
2007	31
2008	27
2009	18
2010	709
2011	648
2012	547
2013	743
... (4 rows omitted)	4245
2018	1140
2019	998
2020	2403
2022	915
2023	2132
2024	10137
-1 No answer	0
-2 Does not apply	0
-3 Implausible value	0
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question this year not part of survey	0
-9 Missing due to a terminated interview	0

letztbef – Year Of Last Survey, Netto=10-19

1998	6
1999	14
2000	17
2001	16
2002	13
2003	15
2004	15
2005	18
2006	29
2007	15
2008	12
2009	667
2010	377
2011	504
2012	568
... (5 rows omitted)	3999
2018	719

2019	697
2020	2364
2022	575
2023	1741
2024	3774
-1 No answer	0
-2 Does not apply	8656
-3 Implausible value	0
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question this year not part of survey	0
-9 Missing due to a terminated interview	0