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1 Overview

$PBRUTTO covers all respondents, who were successfully interviewed for the first time in wave $ or were contacted for the purpose of being interviewed again in wave $.

The data set provides gross cross-sectional information on all SOEP respondents' interviews as well as their positions in the panel frame work.

Therefore, the unchanging person ID number PERSNR and the variables HHNR, HHN-RAKT, $HHNR, SAMPLE1 and SOURCE are included in the dataset, to build a link between sample structure, household hierarchy and the person level.

For better identification, additional demographic information like $SEX, $GEBURT and $PNAT are included in the dataset. However, it is recommended to use the demographics in PPFAD for cross sectional and longitudinal analyses, since the information in PPFAD was tested for consistency more carefully.

In the following, the already mentioned information and variables on:

- The respondent's affiliation to the household
- Respondent's interview status, work form and result
- Respondent's penal history
- Respondent's dwelling status
- Additional questionnaires
- Non-respondents

are documented.

All documented distributions relate to Version 31 of the SOEP data (2014).

2 Household Hierarchy Variables

Variables to indentify the respondent in the household hierachy:

persnr – Never Changing Person ID

Respondent's unchanging person ID number.

hhnr – Original Household Number

Identifier for the household on the highest hierachy level to which the respondent's household can be traced back to.

hhnrakt – Current Wave HH Number (=BGHHNR)

Identifier for the respondent's household (=$HHNR) at the time of the interview.

$hhnr – Current Wave HH Number (=HHNRAKT) [generic]

Identifier for the respondent's household (=HHNRAKT) at the time of the interview. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

3 Panel Structure Variables

Variabels to indentify the respondent in the panel structure:

sample1 – Subsample Identifier TNS-Infratest

1	[1] A German HH Head, West	4038
2	[2] B1 Turkish HH Head	286
3	[3] B2 Yugoslav HH Head	149
4	[4] B3 Greek HH Head	96
5	[5] B4 Italian HH Head	183
6	[6] B5 Spanish HH Head	56
7	[7] C German HH Head, East	2504
8	[8] D1 Immigrant W. Germany	252
9	[9] D2 Immigrant W. Germany	220
10	[10] E1 Refrehment (PAPI)	82
11	[11] E2 Refrehment (CAPI)	73
12	[12] F1 Refreshment (Innovation)	4817
13	[13] F2 Refreshment, Additional Foreigner Addresses	111
14	[14] G1 High Income (PreTest)	0
15	[15] G2 High Income	1356
...	(8 rows omitted)	17892
30	[30] M3 2016 Refugee (2013-2015)	4671
31	[31] M4 2016 Refugee/Families (2013-2015)	6796
60	[60] L2/3 FiD Screening, Low Income	2363
61	[61] L2/3 FiD Screening, Single Parent	1804
62	[62] L2/3 FiD Screening, Families with Several Children	3884
63	[63] L1 FiD Birth Cohort 2007	1313
64	[64] L1 FiD Birth Cohort 2008	1338
65	[65] L1 FiD Birth Cohort 2009	1215
66	[66] L1 FiD Birth Cohort 2010	1289
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Unchanging subsample information: for example, a person from Sample C would retain this original sample number (the sample in which the household first entered SOEP) even after having later moved to West Germany (see also the comments on the variables $SAMPREG). Similarly, a person from Sample B who acquired a new nationality would still remain in his original sample.

4 Demographic Variables

Information on respondent's unchanging demographics:

$geburt – Year Of Birth [generic]

This variable indicates the respondent's year of birth. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

bgvarpgeb – Aenderung bei pgeb zur vorwelle

1	[1] Change of pgeb Compared to Prev. Wave	73
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	45248
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	11467
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

$sex – Sex [generic]

1	[1] Male	28284
2	[2] Female	28481
9	[9] No Answer	23
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

This variable indicates the respondent's sex. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

bgvarsex – Aenderung bei sex zur vorwelle

1	[1] Change of Gender Compared to Prev. Wave	8
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	45313
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	11467
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

$pnat – Nationality [generic]

1	[1] Germany	38735
2	[2] Turkey	784
3	[3] Ex-Yugoslavia	17
4	[4] Greece	380
5	[5] Italy	518
6	[6] Spain	186
10	[10] Austria	86
11	[11] France	75
13	[13] Denmark	14
14	[14] Great Britain	43
15	[15] Sweden	11
16	[16] Norway	7

17	[17] Finland	10
18	[18] USA	57
19	[19] Switzerland	28
…	(106 rows omitted)	15017
165	[165] Serbia	447
166	[166] Gambia	21
167	[167] Honduras	2
168	[168] Montenegro	17
173	[173] Zimbabwe	1
178	[178] Rwanda	4
183	[183] Niger	4
188	[188] Chechnya	38
999	[999] ethnic minorities (e.g. Yazidi, Roma)	4
-1	[-1] No Answer	282
-2	[-2] Does not apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

This variable indicates the respondent's citizenship. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$pnat2 – Have Second Nationality [generic]

1	6
2	97
3	4
4	68
5	102
6	25
10	18
11	36
14	23
15	8
18	39
19	13
20	3
21	100
22	200
… (53 rows omitted)	578
122	4
123	6
132	2
133	1
140	6
144	1
146	1
149	1
152	3

154	1
155	1
165	15
166	1
167	1
-2	55424

[This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

bgvarpnat1 – Aenderung bei pnat1 zur vorwelle

1	[1] Change of pnat1 Compared to Prev. Wave	303
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	45018
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	11467
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bgvarpnat2 – Aenderung bei pnat2 zur vorwelle

1	[1] Change of pnat2 Compared to Prev. Wave	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	45321
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	11467
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

5 Household Affiliation Information

Information on respondent's affiliation to the household:

$pnrakt – Serial Person Number [generic]

1	19772
2	14945
3	9071
4	6809
5	3561
6	1524
7	634
8	262
9	118
10	58
11	20
12	9
13	3
14	1
15	1

Serial person ID in household. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$pzug – Member Of Household [generic]

0	[0] Still Lives In Household	43592
1	[1] Absent Military, Community Service	3
2	[2] Absent Schooling	41
3	[3] Absent For Job	5
4	[4] Absent In Hospital	7
5	[5] Absent On Trip	24
6	[6] Other	14
7	[7] Has Died	0
8	[8] Has Moved	0
9	[9] Miscoded In Prior Year	0
11	[11] Born	350
12	[12] Moved Within W. Germany	343
13	[13] Moved From Abroad	29
14	[14] Moved Back To HH	75
15	[15] Moved Within Ger. Before Last Wave	4
...	(21 rows omitted)	12301
41	[41] Absent Military, Community Service	0
42	[42] Absent Schooling	0
43	[43] Absent For Job	0
44	[44] Absent In Hospital	0
45	[45] Absent On Trip	0
46	[46] Other	0
47	[47] Has Died	0
48	[48] Has Moved	0
99	[99] No Answer When Added	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

This variable indicates the respondent's affiliation to the household. Codes 0 to 9 are assigned to old persons in old households, codes 11 to 19 are assigned to new persons in old households, codes 20 to 28 are assigned to old persons in new hoseholds, codes 30 to 39 are assigned to new persons in new households, and codes 40 to 48 are assigned to persons who moved into a houshold that seceded in previous waves. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$stell – Relationship To Head Of Household [generic]

0	[0] Head Of HH, Contact Person	21097
11	[11] Spouse Of HH Head	10817
12	[12] Same-Sex Partner	32
13	[13] Life Partner	1790

21	[21] Natural Son, Daughter	20753
22	[22] Stepchild (Child of the Partner)	426
23	[23] Adoptive Child	26
24	[24] Foster Child	53
25	[25] Grandchild	131
26	[26] Great-Grandchild	3
27	[27] Son, Daughter-In-Law	72
31	[31] Father, Mother	545
32	[32] Step Father / Step Mother / Spouse of Father or Mother	18
33	[33] Adoptive Father or Mother	1
34	[34] Foster Father or Mother	0
...	(6 rows omitted)	717
45	[45] Foster Brother/Sister	1
51	[51] Brother, Sister -in Law (spouse of brother/sister)	26
52	[52] Brother, Sister -in Law (brother/sister of spouse)	20
61	[61] Aunt, Uncle	15
62	[62] niece/nephew	91
63	[63] Cousin/Cousine	44
64	[64] Other Relative	25
71	[71] Others	81
99	[99] Relation to Head of Household Unknown	4
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

A head of household ist assigned in every household. $STELL indicates the respondent's relationship to the head of household. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

bgpfamcode – Uebereinstimmung vom nachnamen bei ehepaaren

1	[1] Last Name not Identical with Spouse	2456
2	[2] Last Name Identical with Spouse	2561
3	[3] Double name	90
4	[4] Partner with Double name	86
5	[5] Identical Last Name with Female Ending	36
6	[6] Unknown	86
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	14203
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	37270
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

6 Interview Variables

Information on respondent's interview status , work form and result:

$stistat – Sample Status [generic]

1	[1] Core Sample Member	40532
2	[2] Non-Core Sample Member	3945
3	[3] New Core Sample Member	11890
4	[4] New Non-Core Sample Member	421
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Respondent's sample status: All persons who live in the household during the first interview wave are core sample members. Persons who moved into an existing household are non-core sample members. When the status is determined, $STISTAT is set to 3 or 4. In the following waves, the codes 1 or 2 are assinged. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$befstat – Survey Status [generic]

1	[1] Re-Survey	29944
2	[2] 1st Survey Temporarily Missing	705
3	[3] 1st Survey Too Young	770
4	[4] 1st Survey New Person	6452
5	[5] Not To Be Surveyed Old Person	10954
6	[6] Not To Be Surveyed New Person	5854
7	[7] Not To Be Surveyed Refused	1992
8	[8] Converted From Category 7	112
9	[9] Adult Household Member But No Respondent	5
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Respondent's survey status: $BEFSTAT signals the interviewer which person must answer which questionnaire. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$pform – Interview Work Form [generic]

1	[1] Only Interviewer	11423
2	[2] Interview After Mail, Tel. Contact	0
3	[3] Writ. Mail Intv. After Pos. Tel. Contact	1356
4	[4] Only Telephone Contact, Negative	267
5	[5] Phone Interview	2
6	[6] Written-Postal Without Tel. Contact	1570

8	[8] No Interview	210
9	[9] CAPI	20497
10	[10] CAWI	1885
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	19578
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Applied interview work form in the respondent's case. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$perg – Interview Work Result, 1 Digit [generic]

1	[1] Successful	29178
2	[2] Unsuccessful At The Time	996
3	[3] Unwilling Then	3040
4	[4] Final Refusal	3770
5	[5] Moved To Foreign Country	0
6	[6] Has Died	0
8	[8] HH Not Found	68
9	[9] Address Of HH Not Found	158
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	19578
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Interview work result, 1-digit-coding. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$pergz – Interview Work Result, 2 Digits [generic]

10	[10] Successful	28284
11	[11] Successful Interview also in Prev. Wave	0
16	[16] Int. PGAP Prior Yr Closed	733
17	[17] Int. PGAP Prior Yr Open	48
18	[18] Individual Interview, No HH Interview	113
20	[20] Unsuccessful At The Time	648
21	[21] Old, Sick	1
22	[22] Unreachable Until End	0
23	[23] Foreigner In Homeland	2
24	[24] Sick Until End Of Field Interview	97
25	[25] Unreachable	248
26	[26] Cannot Process	0
29	[29] Other Unclear Case	0
30	[30] Unwilling Then	1446
31	[31] No Questionnaire	0

32	[32] No Time, Desire	1335
39	[39] Other Unclear Case	259
40	[40] Final Refusal	3616
46	[46] Not Usable	42
47	[47] Language Difficulties	112
50	[50] Moved To Foreign Country	0
60	[60] Has Died	0
80	[80] HH Not Found	68
90	[90] Address Of HH Not Found	158
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	19578
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Interview work result, 2-digits-coding. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

7 Respondent's Panel History Information

Information on respondent's panel history:

$zupan – Wave Entered Panel [generic]

1984	[1984] 1984, Wave A	2065
1985	[1985] 1985, Wave B	46
1986	[1986] 1986, Wave C	64
1987	[1987] 1987, Wave D	57
1988	[1988] 1988, Wave E	64
1989	[1989] 1989, Wave F	80
1990	[1990] 1990, Wave G	1488
1991	[1991] 1991, Wave H	123
1992	[1992] 1992, Wave I	129
1993	[1993] 1993, Wave J	124
1994	[1994] 1994, Wave K	271
1995	[1995] 1995, Wave L	256
1996	[1996] 1996, Wave M	146
1997	[1997] 1997, Wave N	141
1998	[1998] 1998, Wave O	271
...	(9 rows omitted)	7986
2008	[2008] Wave 2008 Y	252
2009	[2009] Wave 2009 Z	273
2010	[2010] Wave 2010 BA	9630
2011	[2011] Wave 2011 BB	6881
2012	[2012] 2012, Wave BC	2865
2013	[2013] 2013, Wave BD	6503
2014	[2014] 2014, Wave BE	935
2015	[2015] 2015, Wave BF	3827
2016	[2016] 2016, Wave BG	12311

-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

This variable indicates the wave in which the respondent entered the panel. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$lint – Wave Last Interviewed [generic]

0	[0] No Interview	0
1986	[1986] 1986, Wave C	0
1987	[1987] 1987, Wave D	0
1989	[1989] 1989, Wave F	0
1990	[1990] 1990, Wave G	0
1991	[1991] 1991, Wave H	0
1992	[1992] 1992, Wave I	0
1993	[1993] 1993, Wave J	0
1995	[1995] 1995, Wave L	0
1996	[1996] 1996, Wave M	0
1997	[1997] 1997, Wave N	0
1998	[1998] 1998, Wave O	0
1999	[1999] 1999, Wave P	0
2000	[2000] 2000, Wave Q	0
2001	[2001] 2001, Wave R	0
…	(5 rows omitted)	0
2007	[2007] Wave 2007 X	0
2008	[2008] Wave 2008 Y	0
2009	[2009] Wave 2009 Z	0
2010	[2010] Wave 2010 BA	0
2011	[2011] Wave 2011 BB	0
2012	[2012] 2012, Wave BC	0
2013	[2013] 2013, Wave BD	0
2014	[2014] 2014, Wave BE	0
2015	[2015] 2015, Wave BF	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	56788
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

This variable indicates the wave of the last interview:the last year in which an interview with the respondent was successfully conducted. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$luecke – Missing In Previous Year [generic]

0	[0] Does Not Apply	0
6	[6] Resurvey Current Wave	699
7	[7] Not Resurveyed Current Wave	2382
8	[8] Missed Several Previous Waves	95
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	42145
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	11467
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

This variable indicates whether or not a missing has emerged during the previous interview wave. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$hhnrold – HH Number Previous Year With Person ID [generic]

$HHNROLD consists of the respondent's last year's household identifier and last year's serial pesron ID ($PNROLD). F.e. last year's HHNRAKT = 2020 and $PNROLD = 5 leads to $HHNR = 20205. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$pnrold – Serial Person Number In Previous Year [generic]

1	15967
2	12533
3	7054
4	5119
5	2388
6	846
7	311
8	130
9	60
10	26
11	8
12	4
13	1
14	1
15	1
-2	12339

This variable indicates the last year's serial person ID in household. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$pzugv – Member Of Household In Previous Year [generic]

0	[0] Still Lives In Household	39974
1	[1] Absent Military, Community Service	5
2	[2] Absent Schooling	35
3	[3] Absent For Job	5
4	[4] Absent In Hospital	2

5	[5] Absent On Trip	18
6	[6] Other	10
7	[7] Has Died	0
8	[8] Has Moved	3
9	[9] Miscoded In Prior Year	0
11	[11] Born	351
12	[12] Moved Within W. Germany	342
13	[13] Moved From Abroad	11
14	[14] Moved Back To HH	72
15	[15] Moved Within Ger. Before Last Wave	6
...	(21 rows omitted)	3615
41	[41] Absent Military, Community Service	0
42	[42] Absent Schooling	0
43	[43] Absent For Job	0
44	[44] Absent In Hospital	0
45	[45] Absent On Trip	0
46	[46] Other	0
47	[47] Has Died	0
48	[48] Has Moved	0
99	[99] No Answer When Added	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	872
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	11467
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

This variable indicates the last year's respondent's affiliation to household (see $PZUG). [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$pformv – Work Form Previous Year [generic]

0	[0] Not Yet In Panel, N	0
1	[1] Only Interviewer	8116
2	[2] Interview After Mail, Tel. Contact	0
3	[3] Writ. Mail Intv. After Pos. Tel. Contact	1502
4	[4] Only Telephone Contact, Negative	44
5	[5] Phone Interview	1
6	[6] Written-Postal Without Tel. Contact	1400
8	[8] No Interview	0
9	[9] CAPI-Interview (since 1998)	17355
10	[10] cawi (computer assisted web interview)	2187
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	14716
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	11467
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

This variable indicates the last years's applied interview work form in the respondent's case. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$pergzv – Work Result Previous Year [generic]

10	[10] Successful	25884
11	[11] Successful Interview also in Prev. Wave	0
16	[16] Int. PGAP Prior Yr Closed	896
17	[17] Int. PGAP Prior Yr Open	59
18	[18] Individual Interview, No HH Interview	75
19	[19] Faked 1999 Interview	0
20	[20] Unsuccessful At The Time	571
21	[21] Old, Sick	0
22	[22] Unreachable Until End	0
23	[23] Foreigner In Homeland	13
24	[24] Sick Until End Of Field Interview	24
25	[25] Unreachable	120
26	[26] Cannot Process	1
29	[29] Other Unclear Case	0
30	[30] Unwilling Then	1483
...	(2 rows omitted)	583
39	[39] Other Unclear Case	239
40	[40] Final Refusal	505
46	[46] Final Refusal	36
47	[47] Language Difficulties	40
50	[50] Moved To Foreign Country	0
60	[60] Has Died	0
70	[70] Moved, No Core Person	0
80	[80] HH Not Found	69
90	[90] Address Of HH Not Found	7
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	14716
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	11467
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

This variable indicates the last years's interview work result, 2-digits-coding. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

bgpfort – fortschreibung von personendaten

1	[1] Update of pnat1, pnat2 and gender	160
2	[2] Update of wnnstell, pnat1, pnat2 and gender	516
3	[3] Updare of pvor, pgeb, wnnstell, pnat1, pnat2 and gender	69
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	35212
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	20831

-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

bgvarpvor – Aenderung bei pvor zur vorwelle

1	[1] Change of pvor Compared to Prev. Wave	168
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	45153
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	11467
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

8 Dwelling Status Information

$pader – Success Obtaining Address [generic]

1	[1] Moved, New Address	417
2	[2] Moved, No New Address	247
3	[3] HH Not At Old Address	0
4	[4] HH Not Found	0
5	[5] Moved To Foreign Country	0
6	[6] Has Died	0
7	[7] Resolved HH, Moved to Other HH	0
8	[8] Information Blocked, Reporting Act	49
9	[9] Rejoined Panel HH	39
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	44569
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	11467
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

$PADER shows whether or not the adress of a respondent, who has founded or moved into a new household in the current wave, was successfully obtained. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$paderq – Person Supplying Address Information [generic]

1	[1] Interviewer	540
2	[2] Mail	6
3	[3] Resident Registrar	43
4	[4] Target Person	163
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	44569
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	11467
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

$PADERQ indicates the source for the information in $PADER (see above). [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$auszugm – Month Moved Out Of Dwelling [generic]

1	[1] January	52
2	[2] February	41
3	[3] March	35
4	[4] April	36
5	[5] May	41
6	[6] June	27
7	[7] July	26
8	[8] August	63
9	[9] September	51
10	[10] October	56
11	[11] November	37
12	[12] December	36
-1	[-1] No Answer	251
-2	[-2] Does not apply	44569
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	11467
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

$AUSZUGM indicates the month during which the respondent moved out of the dwelling. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$auszugj – Year Moved Out Of Dwelling [generic]

14	18
15	326
16	185
-1	223
-2	44569
-5	11467

$AUSZUGJ indicates the year in which the respondent moved out of the dwelling. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$einzugm – Month Moved Into Dwelling [generic]

1	[1] January	126
2	[2] February	93
3	[3] March	92
4	[4] April	93
5	[5] May	91
6	[6] June	78
7	[7] July	83
8	[8] August	122

9	[9] September	108
10	[10] October	129
11	[11] November	84
12	[12] December	89
-1	[-1] No Answer	447
-2	[-2] Does not apply	43686
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	11467
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

$EINZUGM indicates the month during which the respondent moved into the dwelling. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$einzugj – Year Moved Into Dwelling [generic]

13	2
14	35
15	804
16	446
-1	348
-2	43686
-5	11467

$EINZUGJ indicates the year in which the respondent moved into the dwelling. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$abwesm – Month When Temporarily Absent [generic]

1	[1] January	2
2	[2] February	0
3	[3] March	1
4	[4] April	1
5	[5] May	2
6	[6] June	0
7	[7] July	3
8	[8] August	3
9	[9] September	2
10	[10] October	7
11	[11] November	2
12	[12] December	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	71
-2	[-2] Does not apply	45227
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	11467
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

$ABWESM indicates the month in which the respondent's temporarily absent began. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$abwesj – Year When Temporarily Absent [generic]

14	2
15	14
16	9
-1	69
-2	45227
-5	11467

$ABWESJ indicates the year in which the respondent's temporarily absent began. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

9 Information on Additional Questionnaires

$pbio – Work Result Biography [generic]

0	[0] No Biography Member Since 1984	1602
1	[1] Completed Biography	4581
2	[2] No Biography Reason Unknown	389
3	[3] No Biography Now Survey Age	0
4	[4] No Biography, Refused	1230
5	[5] Old Respondent, 1	28783
6	[6] Old Respondent, 2	192
7	[7] Old Respondent, 3	283
8	[8] Old Respondent, 4	1688
9	[9] Left Panel Before Biography	0
10	[10] Biography from integrated Person-Biography-Questionaire	4656
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	13384
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

This variable indicates the work result of an additional biography questionnaire. The additional questionnaire contains questions on the respondent's biographical background information. Since wave E (1988), the questionnaire is answered by all first time respondents when they are older than 16 years and have not answered the youth questionnaire. Since 2003, an additional "mother and child" questionnaire, that contains questions on pregnancy and young babies, is answered by the parents of the newly born children. Since 2005, an additional questionnaire is answered by the parents of children between 2 and 3 years. Since 2008, an additional questionnaire is answered by the parents of children between 5 and 6 years. Since 2010, an additional questionnaire is answered by the parents of children between 7 and 8 years. Since 2012, an additional questionnaire is answered by the parents of children between 9 and 10 years. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$dj – Cognitive Test - Wanna DJ [generic]

1	[1] DJ Completed	224
2	[2] No Interest in DJ, Reason Unknown	22
4	[4] DJ Refused	117
5	[5] Interest in DJ present from prev. wave	1556
6	[6] No Interest in dj from prev. waves	88
8	[8] Interest in dj refused in prev waves	266
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	34997
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	19518
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

This variable indicates the field work result of the additional youth questionnaire „wanna DJ". The questionnaire is desgined for first time teenage respondents ($BEFSTAT = 3) of subsample A to G, who live in a household that is contacted by an field interviewer. As an exception, the questionnaire was answered by respondents of the birth cohorts 1987 and 1988 in 2006 if they lived in a household that was contacted by an field interviewer. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

10 Information on Non-Respondents

$ewstatu – Employment Status of Non-Respondents (PUNR) [generic]

1	[1] Fulltime Employment	1130
2	[2] Part Time Employment	171
3	[3] Registered Unemployment	81
4	[4] Schooling, Occupational Training	376
5	[5] Retired	277
6	[6] Other	174
-1	[-1] No Answer	550
-2	[-2] Does not apply	42562
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	11467
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

This variable indicates the employment status of non-respondents. [This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

11 Record Linkage

$panker – Anchor Person [generic]

0	[0] Anchor Child Named by Central Register of Foreign Nationals	993
1	[1] Anchor Person from IAB	6273
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	13565
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0

-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	35957
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

[This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

bg_ic_4 – Initial Brutto for Declaration of Consent for Record Linkage

1	[1] ic, not reached survey age in 2016 (m1+m2)	114
2	[2] ic, so far ta when in ic-brutto (m1+m2)	703
3	[3] ic, refused or missing in 2015 (m2)	820
4	[4] ic, new person in 2016 (m1+m2)	87
5	[5] No Declaration of Consent in 2016 intended (m1+m2)	4916
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	2724
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	47424
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

$sv – Result Agreement for Record Linkage [generic]

1	[1] Agreement in CAPI, Declaration Present	3837
2	[2] Agreement in CAPI, No Declaration	45
3	[3] No Agreement in CAPI, Declaration Present	11
4	[4] No Agreement in CAPI, No Declaration	695
6	[6] Agreement in CAPI not understood, No Declaration	559
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	15684
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	35957
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

[This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$reclin_mltreat – Initial Brutto for Declaration of Consent for Record Linkage Minimum Wage [generic]

0	[0] Control Group	0
1	[1] Treatment Group	640
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	27266
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	28882
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

[This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$reclin_mlgroup – Group Declaration Record Linkage Minimum Wage [generic]

11	[11] Registered Unemployment	100
12	[12] Not Employed, Not Unemployed, Employment Intention	156
13	[13] Not Employed, Not Unemployed, Was Employed Pr. Yr.	26
20	[20] Employed, Critical Income Segment	358
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	27266
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	28882
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

[This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$reclin_mlerg – Result Agreement for Record Linkage Minimum Wage [generic]

1	[1] Agreement With Social Security Number	100
2	[2] No Agreement	181
3	[3] Agreement Incomplete, But Signed	53
4	[4] Refusal	306
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	27266
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	28882
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

[This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]

$reclin – Record Linkage [generic]

1	[1] total brutto for declaration of consent	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does not apply	56788
-3	[-3] Answer improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

[This information can be related to a specific variable and is not necessarily generic.]