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Reading Aid

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

question number

interviewer instruction

answer options

in blue: identifier for filter

in blue: filter with condition

grey bar: open or numeric answer

question text

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

Q72;lsta1   bio   l0013   born in Germany

in green: dataset name variable name variable label

Q72;LSTA1=2

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

Please enter the current name!

Q73;lsta2   bio   l0016   Country Of Birth

Here, in addition to the *question number*, *question text*, *interviewer instructions*, and *answer options*, you find printed in green the *file name* and the *variable name* with the *variable label*, which contains information from the question. If you see rows of green lines below the answer option, the questionnaire defines serveral 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 serveral 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 alreday translated in English are displayed in German and preceded by [de].

Intro **The first years of a child's life are characterized by variety of development steps. Recent research is particularly interested in this important lifespan. This short questionnaire is about children, they were born in 2014. The questions refer to your personal experiences and the development of your newborn child.**
Your participation is entirely voluntary.
We therefore cordially request that - you allow our staff member to interview you - or you fill out the questionnaire independently.

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

Household ID

0:hnr   bioagel   hhnrakt   current wave hh number

Mother's first name
Please complete in block capitals

Person ID

1 **What's your child's name?**

Child's first name
Please print in capital letters.

Person ID

2 **Birth date and sex of your child**

Day

Month

Year

2:bgebm   bioagel   birthy   childs year of birth
2:bgebj   bioagel   birthm   Child month of birth
...

Male   1
Female   2

2:bsex   bioagel   sex   Child gender

3 **Did you breastfeed your baby? If so, how long?**

Breastfed only the first four weeks.   1
No, did not breastfeed   2

3:bstil1   bioagel   breastf   breast-feeding baby

I breastfed for a longer period: ... months

3:bstil2   bioagel   breastfm   breast-feeding time in months

4 **What's your current impression of your child? To what extent do you agree with the following statements?**

	Agree completely	Agree	Disagree	Disagree completely
My child is generally cheerful and happy	1	2	3	4
My child is easily irritated and cries a lot	1	2	3	4
My child is difficult to comfort when upset	1	2	3	4
My child is curious and active	1	2	3	4
My child is communicative and likes to talk	1	2	3	4
My child shows empathy when others are sad	1	2	3	4
I'm worried about my child's health	1	2	3	4

4:bakt1   bioagel   temp1   child is generally happy and satisfied
4:bakt2   bioagel   temp2   child is easily irritated and often cries
4:bakt3   bioagel   temp3   child is hard to console
4:bakt4   bioagel   temp4   child is curious and active
4:bakt5   bioagel   temp6   child communicative and talkative
4:bakt6   bioagel   temp7   child shows empathy when others are sad
4:bakt7   bioagel   health   concerns about the childs health

5 **Did your child experience health problems in the last 12 months that required a hospital stay?**

Yes   1
No   2

5:bges1   bioagel   hospital12m   length of hospital stay in the last 12 months in days

[Yes], ... days

5:bges2   bioagel   hospital12m   length of hospital stay in the last 12 months in days

6 **Has your child been diagnosed by a doctor as having one of the following health conditions or impairments?**
Please mark all that apply.

Asthma	1
Chronic bronchitis	1
Spastic / acute bronchitis	1
Pseudocroup / Croup syndrome	1
Middle-ear inflammation	1
Hay fever	1
Neurodermatitis	1
Vision impairment (e.g., far-sightedness, near-sightedness, crossed eyes)	1
Hearing impairment	1
Nutritional disorder	1
Motor impairment (disorder of the locomotor apparatus)	1
Other impairment or disorder	1
No, none of the above	1

6:bstor01   bioagel   ill11   asthma
6:bstor02   bioagel   ill12   chronic bronchitis
6:bstor03   bioagel   ill13   spastic / acute bronchitis
6:bstor04   bioagel   ill14   pseudocroup / croup syndrome
6:bstor05   bioagel   ill2   middle-ear inflammation
6:bstor06   bioagel   ill31   hayfever
6:bstor07   bioagel   ill4   neurodermatitis
6:bstor08   bioagel   ill5   vision impairment
6:bstor09   bioagel   ill6   hearing impairment
6:bstor10   bioagel   ill7   nutritional disorders
6:bstor11   bioagel   ill8   motor impairment
6:bstor12   bioagel   ill9   other impairments or disorders
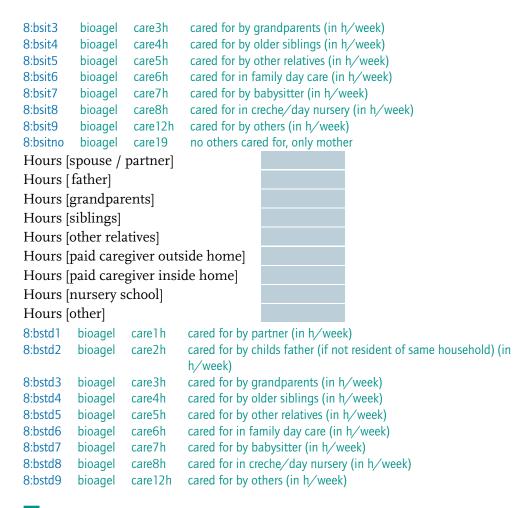6:bstor14   bioagel   illno   No Confirmed Disorder

7 **What is your child's current height and weight?**

Weight in kilograms
Height in centimeters

7:bgew   bioagel   weight   childs weight in kg
7:bgro   bioagel   height   Child - Height In Cm

8 **If you think about a normal week, is there anybody else who regularly spends time looking after your child? If so, who is it and how many hours a week do they spend looking after the child?**

Spouse / Partner	1
The child's father (if not a resident of the same household)	1
The child's grandparents	1
Older siblings of the child	1
Other relatives	1
Paid caregiver (outside the home)	1
Paid caregiver (comes into your home)	1
Nursery school (creche, kindergarten)	1
Other (friends, acquaintances, neighbors, etc.)	1
No, nobody	1

8:bsit1   bioagel   care1h   cared for by partner (in h/week)
8:bsit2   bioagel   care2h   cared for by childs father (if not resident of same household) (in h/week)

8:bsit3   bioagel   care3h   cared for by grandparents (in h/week)
8:bsit4   bioagel   care4h   cared for by older siblings (in h/week)
8:bsit5   bioagel   care5h   cared for by other relatives (in h/week)
8:bsit6   bioagel   care6h   cared for in family day care (in h/week)
8:bsit7   bioagel   care7h   cared for by babysitter (in h/week)
8:bsit8   bioagel   care8h   cared for in creche/day nursery (in h/week)
8:bsit9   bioagel   care12h   cared for by others (in h/week)
8:bsitno   bioagel   care19   no others cared for, only mother

Hours [spouse / partner]

Hours [father]

Hours [grandparents]

Hours [siblings]

Hours [other relatives]

Hours [paid caregiver outside home]

Hours [paid caregiver inside home]

Hours [nursery school]

Hours [other]

8:bstd1   bioagel   care1h   cared for by partner (in h/week)
8:bstd2   bioagel   care2h   cared for by childs father (if not resident of same household) (in h/week)
8:bstd3   bioagel   care3h   cared for by grandparents (in h/week)
8:bstd4   bioagel   care4h   cared for by older siblings (in h/week)
8:bstd5   bioagel   care5h   cared for by other relatives (in h/week)
8:bstd6   bioagel   care6h   cared for in family day care (in h/week)
8:bstd7   bioagel   care7h   cared for by babysitter (in h/week)
8:bstd8   bioagel   care8h   cared for in creche/day nursery (in h/week)
8:bstd9   bioagel   care12h   cared for by others (in h/week)

9 **How many times in the last 14 days have you or the main caregiver engaged in the following activities with your child?**

	Daily	Several times a week	At least once a week	Not at all
Singing children's songs with or to the child	1	2	3	4
Walking outside in the fresh air	1	2	3	4
Painting or doing arts and crafts	1	2	3	4
Reading or telling stories	1	2	3	4
Looking at picture books	1	2	3	4
Going to the playground	1	2	3	4
Visiting other families with children	1	2	3	4
Going shopping with the child	1	2	3	4
Watching television or videos with the child	1	2	3	4

9:baktiv1   bioagel   activ1   singing children songs to/with child (times during last 14 days)
9:baktiv2   bioagel   activ2   taking walks outdoors (no. of times during last 14 days)
9:baktiv3   bioagel   activ3   painting or doing arts and crafts (times during last 14 days)
9:baktiv4   bioagel   activ4   reading/telling stories (in german) (times during last 14 days)

9:baktiv5   bioagel   activ5   looking at picture books (times during last 14 days)
9:baktiv6   bioagel   activ6   going to playground (no. of times during last 14 days)
9:baktiv7   bioagel   activ7   visiting other families with children (times during last 14 days)
9:baktiv8   bioagel   activ8   going shopping with child (no. of times during last 14 days)
9:baktiv9   bioagel   activ9   watching television/videos with child (times during last 14 days)

10 **Is your child allowed to watch television or videos alone, without adult supervision?**

Yes   1
Rarely, as an exception   2
No, never   3

10:btv1   bioagel   tvyn   child allowed to watch television or videos alone

10:btv2   bioagel   tvhrs   child watches video/tv alone (in h/week)

11 **How would you rank your child in comparison to other children of the same age? My child is …**
The further to the left you make the X, the more the characteristic on the left side applies. The further to the right you make the X, the more the characteristic on the right side applies.

is rather shy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	is rather outgoing
is rather focused	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	is rather easily to distract
is rather disobedient	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	is rather obedient
rather understands quickly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	needs more time

11:bvergl1   bioagel   char1a   child tends to be shy / outgoing
11:bvergl2   bioagel   char2   child tends to be focused / easily distracted
11:bvergl3   bioagel   char3   child tends to be obstinate / obedient
11:bvergl4   bioagel   char4   child tends to be quick to learn new things / to need more time

12 **For parents, it is always a big event when their child learns something new. Please tell us what those new things were in your child's case.**
Speaking:

	Yes	Partly	No
Speaks in full sentences (with four or more words)	1	2	3
Follows instructions, five minutes after hearing them.	1	2	3
Can state his/her first and last name if someone asks for it.	1	2	3
Listens attentively to a story for 15 minutes or longer	1	2	3
Passes on simple messages such as "dinner is ready"	1	2	3

12:bspr3   bioagel   spch3   child speaks in full sentences (at least four words)
12:bspr6   bioagel   spch6   child follows instructions (heard five minutes before)
12:bspr7   bioagel   spch7   child knows first and lastname
12:bspr4   bioagel   spch8   child can listen attentively to stories
12:bspr5   bioagel   spch5   child can relate simple messages
Everyday skills:

	Yes	Partly	No
Uses a spoon to eat, without assistance and without dripping	1	2	3
Blows his/her nose without assistance	1	2	3
Uses the toilet to do "number two"	1	2	3
Put on pants and underpants the right way around	1	2	3
Brushes his/her teeth without assistance	1	2	3

12:ball1　bioagel　skll1　child eats with spoon without making a mess
12:ball2　bioagel　skll2　child blows nose without assistance
12:ball3　bioagel　skll3　child uses toilet to do number two
12:ball4　bioagel　skll4　child puts on pants and underpants forwards
12:ball5　bioagel　skll5　child brushes teeth without assistance

Movement:

	Yes	Partly	No
Walks forwards down the stairs	1	2	3
Climbs up playground climbing equipment and other high playground structures	1	2	3
Cuts paper with scissors	1	2	3
Paints/draws recognizable shapes on paper	1	2	3
Can hold a pencil correctly	1	2	3

12:bbew1　bioagel　mvmn1　child walks forwards down the stairs
12:bbew3　bioagel　mvmn3　child climbs jungle gyms and other high playground equipment
12:bbew4　bioagel　mvmn4　child uses scissors to cut paper
12:bbew5　bioagel　mvmn5　child paints / draws recognizable shapes on paper
12:bbew7　bioagel　mvmn6　child can hold pen in the right way (not nist)

Social relationships

	Yes	Partly	No
Participates in games with other children	1	2	3
Gets involved in role-playing games ("playing pretend")	1	2	3
Shows a special liking for particular playmates or friends	1	2	3
Is able to name his/her own feelings, e.g., "sad", "happy", "scared"	1	2	3
Takes turns when playing playing without being asked.	1	2	3

12:bsoz2　bioagel　sclr2　child plays games with other children
12:bsoz3　bioagel　sclr3　child participates in role-playing games
12:bsoz4　bioagel　sclr4　child shows particular liking for certain playmates or friends
12:bsoz5　bioagel　sclr5　child calls his/her own feelings by name, e.g. sad, happy, scared
12:bsoz7　bioagel　sclr6　child changes while playing (without asking)

13 **Do you or other household members speak only German to your child, or do you also speak another language to him/her?**

German only　　　　　　　　1
Another language as well　　2
Only another language　　　3

13:bdtsch1　bioagel　language　language spoken with child

Other language:

A **What date do we have today?**

Day

Month

Hour

Minute

A:datm   bioagel   age   Age Of Child At Time Of Survey

Interview form   1

A:form   bioagel   mode   form of questionning

Int **Interviewer:**

List ID

Lfd ID

Account number

A **What date do we have today?**