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1 Introduction Bioimmig Data

The variables contained in BIOIMMIG deal with questions related to the situation of immigrants and their descendants in Germany. These questions concern, for example, their reasons for immigrating to Germany, their living conditions upon arrival, their plans to return to the country of origin, and whether they have relatives in the country of origin. The dataset originally contained information collected with the biography questionnaire in wave M (1996) and its later versions. In 2014 (BE), it was expanded by the new variable BIREASON. The data available in this file are longitudinal. That is to say, the same variable name refers to different time periods, which can be differentiated by the variable SYEAR ranging from 1984 to 2018. Thus, for every respondent included in the dataset, there are as many person-years as the number of years in which the respondent completed interviews. The unit of observation is therefore person-years. The sample size of the dataset is defined using the following criteria:

- First, the dataset includes only person-year combinations for those years in which SOEP respondents completed a questionnaire (\$NETTO). This refers not only to the personal and youth questionnaires but also to the biography and gap questionnaires (\$LUECKE). In other words, at least one of these interviews had to be realized in a given year, so that the person-year combination was included in the dataset. At the same time, the dataset excludes person-year-observations from children and individuals who were not part of a SOEP household in a given year (for more information, see the PPFAD documentation on the current wave survey status \$NETTO).
- Second, all available information related to the BIOIMMIG variables is collected and assigned to the person-year observations. Thereafter, all persons without valid information on any BIOIMMIG variable were excluded from the dataset.
- Third, all respondents whose only valid information was on the percentage of foreigners in class BISCGCF (How Many Pupils Foreign) were deleted from the dataset. Most information in the BIOIMMIG dataset comes from foreigner-specific questions or questionnaires, while information on BISCGCF comes from a question given to all SOEP participants aged 16 to 17 (\$JUGEND) and those who completed a general biography questionnaire (BIOLELA and \$LELA). Therefore, if the only valid information in the BIOIMMIG dataset was on the variable BISCGCF, it can be assumed that the person does not have a migration background.
- Forth, all respondents who mentioned to be east German were excluded. This corresponds to value 1 on the variable (BIIMGRP).

Ultimately, this leaves a sample size of **206,275** person-years and **38,200** individuals in the BIOIMMIG dataset (see Table 1). However, the BIOIMMIG sample cannot be equated with the overall population of immigrants and their descendants in the SOEP, since the BIOIMMIG dataset only includes respondents who gave information on one or more of the BIOIMMIG variables. Research on respondents with a direct or indirect migration background should therefore include a careful check of the MIGBACK variable in PPFAD to determine whether and to what extent the target population is covered in the BIOIMMIG dataset.

Table 1: Sample size of the BIOIMMIG dataset

	Persons absolut	Persons in %	Person-years absolut	Persons-years in %
PPFAD: Original sample size	142,308	100 %	1,101,457	100%
Interview years: Sample after keeping only those years in which a questionnaire was completed based on \$NETTO	96,845	68 %	691,162	63%
BIOIMMIG information: Sample after excluding all those without valid information in any year of participation	72,802	51 %	440,229	40%
BISCGCF: Sample after excluding all respondents whose only valid BIOIMMIG information is the share of foreigners in class	38,672	27%	214,490	19%
BIIMGRP: Sample after excluding all east Germans	38,200	27%	206,275	19%

Source: SOEP v35

In comparison to the BIOIMMIG dataset from 2017 (v34), the sample size of the BIOIMMIG dataset in 2018 (v35) has changed. Table 2 displays the number of person-years in both datasets. The population from the last BIOIMMIG dataset (v34) stays the same in the BIOIMMIG dataset version (v35). The number of person-years (17,564 person-years) included in the latest BIOIMMIG dataset version (v35) for the first time increases by 9%.

Table 2: Differences between the BIOIMMIG dataset from last year (v34) and this year (v35) (person-years)

		BIOIMMIG (v35)		
		Included	Excluded	Total v35
BIOIMMIG (v34)	Included	188,711 (100%, 91%)	1 (0%)	206,276 (100%)
	Excluded	17,564 (9%)	-	-
	Total v34	188,712 (100%)	-	-

Source: SOEP v35

Table 3 displays the differences in the number of person-year observations between wave v34 and v35. Two main reasons led to the inclusion of 17,564 person-years in 2018.

- Firstly, the sample size increased due to 16,670 respondents completing an interview in 2018, adding new person-year combinations to the dataset. These cases include not only respondents who already gave interviews in previous years but also new respondents who entered the SOEP in 2018.
- Secondly, additional cases are included due to new positive values on at least one of the relevant BIOIMMIG variables. This information is filled up for all the years in which the person participated in the SOEP survey and hence adds up new person-years.

Last, a respondent moved out of a temporary housing accommodation between 2017 and 2018. Since BIOIMMIG uses the most recent information for wave specific indicators and no BIOIMMIG variable in 2018 indicates that the person belongs to the BIOIMMIG population in 2018, the case is excluded from the dataset.

Table 3: Reasons for the differences between the BIOIMMIG dataset from last year (v34) and this year (v35)

	Persons		Person-years	
Included 2017, but not in 2018	1	100%	1	100%
Included in 2018, but not 2017	16,670	100%	17,564	100%
Successful re-interviewed respondents in 2018	16,463	99%	16,463	94%
New in Bioimmig due to new positive value on relevant variables	207	1%	1101	6%

Source: SOEP v35

Sources used to generate the BIOIMMIG dataset

Most of the information in the BIOIMMIG dataset comes from the BIOLELA and \$LELA (from wave M on) datasets, which were collected with the biography / life history questionnaires. Access to this information is currently provided through the integrated dataset BIOL. Additionally, starting in 2000 (wave Q), information from the \$JUGEND datasets, which contain similar information to \$LELA for 16- and 17-year-olds were incorporated into the BIOIMMIG dataset. The initial variables from the \$JUGEND dataset are available in the dataset JUGENDL. In any given year, a person could complete either a youth or a biography questionnaire. Thus, information is available in either the \$JUGEND or the \$LELA dataset but never in both. If a respondent also replied to other questions relevant to the BIOIMMIG variables in the foreigner-specific questions in \$PAUSL from wave A to L or in the foreigner-specific questions in \$P from wave M onwards, the information from the personal questionnaires is added to the biographical data. Both sources of information are also integrated into one dataset in long format `PL`. Since 2013, the IAB-SOEP migration samples have been surveyed annually, comprising of a large number of interviews with immigrants living in Germany. In 2016 and 2017, three refugee samples were added to the SOEP survey. The questionnaires of these samples varied slightly from the regular individual and biography questionnaires. In 2017, all samples were integrated into the PL and BIOL datasets. In 2018 no new dataset was included.

2 Updating the BIOIMMIG dataset

Updating the yearly information collected

Most of the information included in the BIOIMMIG dataset remains constant over time, which usually is only asked once within the SOEP, e.g., a respondent's main reason for coming to Germany. The respondent's answers are assumed to be constant and therefore valid over time. In accordance, we filled in time-constant information for all person-years in the dataset. We proceeded in the same manner with information that was given more than once and that remained consistent over time - for example, when a respondent mentioned that he / she wanted to stay in Germany permanently, first in the youth and later in the biography questionnaire.

However, some respondents' answers varied over time on a small number of questions, which lead to the following variables: BISCGER (school in Germany), BISCGCF (number of foreign students), BIEXPR (expectations from Germany), BIEXPRAC (acceptance by coworkers), BIRELH (family abroad), BIRELHC2 (children living abroad), BIRELHS2 (spouse in Germany), BISTAY (desire to stay in Germany), BISTAYY (planned duration of stay). For these variables, it can be assumed that answers and thus values may indeed vary over time. For instance, a person's desire to stay in Germany may change over time. Thus, both (or more) pieces of information are considered valid for the subsequent years until a different answer is given, and this answer is again considered valid until the next different answer is given. Accordingly, we adapted our procedure of filling in the values for the years in between differing answers. The logic of this procedure is demonstrated for the variable BIRELH (family in home country) in Table 4.

Table 4: Data structure after filling in time-varying information over the years (fictitious data)

PERSNR	HHNR	HHNRAKT	SYEAR	BIRELH	BISTAYY
101	19	19	2000	1	10
101	19	19	2001	1	9
101	19	19	2002	1	8
101	19	19	2003	2	7
101	19	19	2004	2	6
101	19	19	2005	2	5

Source: SOEP v35

In this fictitious example, the person replied in 2000 that she had relatives in her home country, but in 2003 her answer changed to *no relatives in home country*. Therefore, the subsequent years are coded accordingly. The number of years she wanted to stay in Germany (BISTAYY) was also adjusted accordingly. The procedure was also adapted for the variable BISTAYY (planned length of stay in Germany in years) which varies per se across time. Therefore, the number of years indicated in one year is logically decremented in the subsequent years. For instance, a planned stay of 10 more years in Germany in 2000 would have been adjusted to nine more years in 2001 (also see BISTAYY in Table 4).

Missing values

Three missing values were assigned to the variables in the BIOIMMIG dataset as shown in Table 6. -1 (No answer) is assigned to respondents who received a BIOIMMIG question but did not answer it. If no information is available for a respondent on one variable, the

variable is set to -2 (Does not apply) for all years. The value -5 (Not included in this version of questionnaire) is assigned to respondents who did not receive the variable-specific question. This applies mainly to respondents whose samples were included retrospectively in a dataset, such as respondents to FID (“Families in Germany”) or respondents given variations of the BIOIMMIG questions such as those in the migration samples in 2016 and 2017. The missing values were filled in across person-years according to the procedure described previously.

Table 5: Missing values

Value	Value label (English)
-5	Not included in this version of questionnaire
-2	Does not apply
-1	No answer

Source: SOEP v35

Addaptions had to be made to the variables BISTAY (desire to stay in Germany) and BISTAYY (desired duration of stay). If a respondent replied in a given year that he or she wanted to stay (forever) or (for less than a year) on the respective BISTAY question, then the BISTAYY variable was coded -2 (does not apply). However, if a respondent mentioned in a subsequent year that he / she only wanted to stay in Germany for a specific period of time, the respective information was used to code the values of BISTAY and BISTAYY. Table 6 shows a fictitious example of a respondent changing his/her intention to stay in Germany.

Table 6: Example of inconsistent responses over time to question about desires to stay in Germany (fictitious data)

PERSNR	HHNR	HHNRAKT	SYEAR	BISTAY	BISTAYY
103	21	21	2000	2	10
103	21	21	2001	2	9
103	21	21	2002	1	-2
103	21	21	2003	1	-2
103	21	21	2004	2	15
103	21	21	2005	2	14

Using this File

The BIOIMMIG file can be used for cross-sectional or panel data analysis. The dataset is provided in *long* format but can easily be reshaped to *wide* format or, if necessary, be combined with cross-sectional data by simply selecting the relevant year via SYEAR in the BIOIMMIG dataset. Relevant variables for merging other SOEP datasets provided in long format to the BIOIMMIG dataset are PID, HID, CID and SYEAR. For merging datasets provided in wide format first use SYEAR to select the cases of the relevant year in the BIOIMMIG dataset and then use PID (PERSNR) and HID (HHNRAKT) as merge variables. For example, merging the BIOIMMIG dataset for the year 1984 with another dataset could be achieved by proceeding in the following manner in Stata:

1. **Open** the BIOIMMIG dataset for 1984:

```
use bioimmig if syear==1984
```

2. Rename variables with wave-specific information:

```
rename bicamp camp1984
rename bicampw campw1984
```

3. Save IDs & renamed variables in a temporary file:

```
sort hhnr persnr
keep hhnr persnr syear camp1984 campw1984
save bioimmig1984.dta, replace
```

3 Variables, Values and Sources in File BIOIMMIG

biimgrp – BI: Immigration Group

? Which of the following immigrant categories did you belong to when you moved to Germany? (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-ju-m12/70:1[1314]*)

? There are different judicial principles for moving in to Germany. Which of the following immigrant categories did you belong to when you moved to Germany? (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-ll/5:lzug02[4317]*)

? When you moved to Germany, which group did you belong to? (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m34-erstNG/8:l1z01p[8447]*)

? There are different legal frameworks for immigrating to Germany. What about you: What was your immigration status at the time of your arrival in Germany? (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m34-erstNG/11:l1z01s2[8450]*)

? How did you move to the other country? (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m34-erstNG/19:l1z03p[8453]*)

2	Person Of German Descent From Eastern Europe	30408
3	German Who Lived Abroad	1369
4	Citizen Of EU Country (up to 2009 EC)	9056
5	Asylum seeker, refugee	21013
6	Other Foreigner	15244
-1	No Answer	1305
-2	Does not apply	110683
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	17262
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

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

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 7: Variables used to generate Biimgrp

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	B32, B34
1994 K	BIOLELA	P070Z, B32, B34
1995 L	BIOLELA	P070Z, B32, B34
1996 M	MLELA	MB070Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB070Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB070Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB070Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB070Z
2001 R	RLELA	RB070Z
2002 S	SLELA	SB05
2003 T	TLELA	TB05
2004 U	ULELA	UB05
2005 V	VLELA	VB05
2006 W	WLELA	WB05
2007 X	XLELA	XB05
2008 Y	YLELA	YB05
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB05
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB05
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB05
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB05
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB06
2014 BE	BELELA	BEB0601
2015 BF	BFLELA	BFB0601
2016 BG	BGLELA	BGB0601
		BGPM_L_08
		BGPM_L*_19
		BGPM_L_11
2017 BH	BHLELA	BHB_05
		BHB_08_Q55
		BHB_11_Q55
		BHB_19_*_Q55
2018 BI	BILELA	BIB_05
		BIB_08_Q104
		BIB_11_Q104
		BIB_19_*_Q104
1990 G	GP	GP10803*
1991 H	HP	HP108B03*
1992 I	IP	IP10803*
1993 J	JP	JP108B03*
1996 M	MP	MP90A02*
1994 L	LPBRUTTO	LPGRUPPE*
2013 BD	BDP_MIG1_ALL	BDPM_L_15
	BDP_MIG2	BDPM_P_1002 BDPM_P_1202
		BDPM_P_09 BDPM_L_0201
		BDPM_L_01_1601 BDPM_L01_1701
		BDPM_L01_1801
		BDPM_L_01_2001
		BDMP_L*_2501
2014 BE	BEP_MIG	BEPM_L_08

Year	File	Variable
2015 BF	BFP_MIG	BEPM_L*_17 BFPM_L_08 BFPM_L*_19 BFPM_L*_22
2016 BG	BGP_REFUGEES	BGPR_L_4001
2000 Q	QJUGEND	QJ57
2001 R	RJUGEND	RJ59
2002 S	SJUGEND	SJ59
2003 T	TJUGEND	TJ59
2004 U	UJUGEND	UJ59
2005 V	VJUGEND	VJ59
2006 W	WJUGEND	WJ64
2007 X	XJUGEND	XJ64
2008 Y	YJUGEND	YJ64
2009 Z	ZJUGEND	ZJ64
2010 BA	BAJUGEND	BAJ64
2011 BB	BBJUGEND	BBJ64
2012 BC	BCJUGEND	BCJ64
2013 BD	BDJUGEND	BDJ64
2014 BE	BEJUGEND	BEJ65
2015 BF	BFJUGEND	BFJ65
2016 BG	BGJUGEND	BGJ70
2017 BH	BHJUGEND	BHJ_70
2018 BI	BIJUGEND	BIJ_70

Source: SOEP v35

biresper – BI: Residence Status

- ? What is your current residency status? *(from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-ju-m12/78:1[1316])*
- ? What is your current residence status? *(from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-ll/7:lstat[4319])*
- ? Do you have permanent residence in Germany (right of permanent residence in the EU)? *(from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m34-erstNG/49:pdaueu[3948])*
- ? What is your residence status in Germany? *(from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m34-erstNG/50:lstat[3949])*
- ? Which residence title do you currently hold? If you are not sure which residence title you hold, please check the Immigration Authority's label in your passport. *(from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m34-wieder/Q161:laht[7138])*
- ? Which residence permit do you currently have? Please look at the label of the immigration office in your passport. *(from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q089:laht[12589])*

1	Unlimited	14480
2	Temporary	19975
-1	No Answer	1574
-2	Does not apply	128426
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0

-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	41885
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

Is your residence permit/visa for a limited or unlimited period of time?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 8: Variables used to generate Biresper

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P080Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	
1996 M	MLELA	MB080Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB080Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB080Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB080Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB080Z
2001 R	RLELA	RB080Z
2002 S	SLELA	SB06
2003 T	TLELA	TB06
2004 U	ULELA	UB06
2005 V	VLELA	VB06
2006 W	WLELA	WB06
2007 X	XLELA	XB06
2008 Y	YLELA	YB06
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB06
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB06
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB06
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB06
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB07
2014 BE	BELELA	BEB07
2015 BF	BFLELA	BFB07
2016 BG	BGLELA	BGB07
2017 BH	BHLELA	BHB_07
2018 BI	BILELA	BIB_07
2013 BD	BDP_MIG	BDPM_L_15
2014 BE	BEP_MIG	BEPM_L_230
2015 BF	BFP_MIG	BFPM_L_50
2016 BG	BGP_REFUGEES	BGPR_L_50
2016 BG	BGP	BGPM_P_49 BGPR50
2017 BH	BHP	BHP_49_Q55 BHP_161_Q57
2018 BI	BIP	BIP_184 BIP_153_Q106

Year	File	Variable
2000 Q	QJUGEND	QJ58
2001 R	RJUGEND	RJ60
2002 S	SJUGEND	SJ60
2003 T	TJUGEND	TJ60
2004 U	UJUGEND	UJ60
2005 V	VJUGEND	VJ60
2006 W	WJUGEND	WJ69
2007 X	XJUGEND	XJ69
2008 Y	YJUGEND	YJ69
2009 Z	ZJUGEND	ZJ69
2010 BA	BAJUGEND	BAJ69
2011 BB	BBJUGEND	BBJ69
2012BC	BCJUGEND	BCJ71
2013 BD	BDJUGEND	BDJ71
2014 BE	BEJUGEND	BEJ73
2015 BF	BFJUGEND	BFJ73
2016 BG	BGJUGEND	BGJ78
2017 BH	BHJUGEND	BHJ_78
2018 BI	BIJUGEND	BIJ_78

Source: SOEP v35

bicamp – BI: Refugee Residence Y,N

? In what type of accommodation does the interviewee live? (from: [soep-core/soep-core-2017-hh-m5/H2:hwunt\[10251\]](#))

? Which of the following would best describe your living situation immediately after moving to Germany? (from: [soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m34-erstNG/27:lzugw\[3801\]](#))

? What type of accommodation did you live in? (from: [soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q093:luntart\[12592\]](#))

1	Yes	25655
2	No	12763
-1	No Answer	1555
-2	Does not apply	108363
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	58004
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

When you entered the country did you first live in a refugee camp or some other type of temporary housing for immigrants?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 9: Variables used to generate Bicamp

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P090Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P090Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB090Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB090Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB090Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB090Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB090Z
2001 R	RLELA	RB090Z
2002 S	SLELA	SB0701
2003 T	TLELA	TB0701
2004 U	ULELA	UB0701
2005 V	VLELA	VB0701
2006 W	WLELA	WB0701
2007 X	XLELA	XB0701
2008 Y	YLELA	YB0701
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB0701
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB0701
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB0701
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB0701
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB0801
2014 BE	\$LELA	n/a
2015 BF	\$LELA	n/a
2016 BG	BGLELA	BGB08
2017 BH	BHLELA	BHB_08 BHB_93_Q56
2018 BI	BILELA	BIB_08
2018 BI	BIP	BIP_98_Q107
2016 BG	BGH	BGHR01
2017 BH	BHH	BHH_02_Q66
2018 BI	BIH	BIH_05_Q116
2016 BG	BGP_REFUGEES	BGPR_L_52
2000 Q	QJUGEND	QJ5901
2001 Q	RJUGEND	RJ6101
2002 S	SJUGEND	SJ6101
2003 T	TJUGEND	TJ6101
2004 U	UJUGEND	UJ6101
2005 V	VJUGEND	VJ6101
Since 2006	\$JUGEND	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

bicampw – BI: Refugee Residence: Weeks

 (from: [soep-core/soep-core-2000-ju/59:jzug05\[999\]](#))

1	965
2	1480
3	662
4	644
5	155
6	367
7	4
8	140
10	53
12	44
14	13
15	6
16	3
26	3
32	16
36	13
40	12
41	13
-1	1318
-2	168425
-5	32004

Values correspond to following Question:

Transitional accomodation: If so, for how many weeks?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 10: Variables used to generate Bicampw

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P091Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P091Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB091Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB091Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB091Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB091Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB091Z
2001 R	RLELA	RB091Z
2002 S	SLELA	SB0702
2003 T	TLELA	TB0702
2004 U	ULELA	UB0702
2005 V	VLELA	VB0702
2006 W	WLELA	WB0702
2007 X	XLELA	XB0702
2008 Y	YLELA	YB0702
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB0702

Year	File	Variable
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB0702
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB0702
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB0702
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB0802
Since 2014	\$LELA	n/a
		n/a
2000 Q	QJUGEND	QJ5902
2001 Q	RJUGEND	RJ6102
2002 S	SJUGEND	SJ6102
2003 T	TJUGEND	TJ6102
2004 U	UJUGEND	UJ6102
2005 V	VJUGEND	VJ6102
Since 2006	\$JUGEND	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

bicampm – BI: Refugee Residence: Months

? (from: soep-core/soep-core-2000-ju/59:jzug06[999])

1	1086
2	828
3	561
4	259
5	361
6	971
7	346
8	337
9	274
10	276
11	180
12	1115
13	63
14	181
15	182
... (19 rows omitted)	2225
37	58
38	13
40	1
42	54
48	70
54	1
60	18
66	2
72	27
77	3
90	7
99	21

-1	1513
-2	163303
-5	32004

Values correspond to following Question:

Transitional accomodation: If so, for how many months?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 11: Variables used to generate Bicampm

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P092Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P092Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB092Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB092Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB092Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB092Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB092Z
2001 R	RLELA	RB092Z
2002 S	SLELA	SB0703
2003 T	TLELA	TB0703
2004 U	ULELA	UB0703
2005 V	VLELA	VB0703
2006 W	WLELA	WB0703
2007 X	XLELA	XB0703
2008 Y	YLELA	YB0703
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB0703
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB0703
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB0703
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB0703
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB0803
Since 2014	\$LELA	n/a
2000 Q	QJUGEND	QJ5903
2001 Q	RJUGEND	RJ6103
2002 S	SJUGEND	SJ6103
2003 T	TJUGEND	TJ6103
2004 U	UJUGEND	UJ6103
2005 V	VJUGEND	VJ6103
Since 2006	\$JUGEND	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

biwfam – BI: Already Had Family In Country

? There are different legal frameworks for immigrating to Germany. What about you: What was your immigration status at the time of your arrival in Germany? (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m34-erstNG/20:l1z03s1[8454]*)

1	Yes	25825
2	No	22704
-1	No Answer	1606
-2	Does not apply	120609
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	35596
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

When you entered the country did you come as a family member or a person already living in Germany?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 12: Variables used to generate Biwfam

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P100Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P100Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB100Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB100Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB100Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB100Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB100Z
2001 R	RLELA	RB100Z
2002 S	SLELA	SB08
2003 T	TLELA	TB08
2004 U	ULELA	UB08
2005 V	VLELA	VB08
2006 W	WLELA	WB08
2007 X	XLELA	XB08
2008 Y	YLELA	YB08
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB08
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB08
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB08
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB08
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB09
2014 BE	\$LELA	n/a
2015 BF	\$LELA	n/a
2016 BG	BGLELA	BGPM_L_09, BGPM_L0*_20

Year	File	Variable
2017 BH	BHLELA	BHB_09_Q55 BHB_20_*_Q55
2018 BI	BILELA	BIB_09_Q104 BIB_20_*_Q104
2013 BD	BDP_MIG	BDPM_L01_1801, BDPM_L*_2501
2014 BE	BEP_MIG	BEPM_L_08
2015 BF	BFP_MIG	BFPM_L_09, BFPM_L*_1401
2016 BG	BGP_REFUGEES	BGPR_L_3701
2000 Q	QJUGEND	QJ60
2001 Q	RJUGEND	RJ62
2002 S	SJUGEND	SJ62
2003 T	TJUGEND	TJ62
2004 U	UJUGEND	UJ62
2005 V	VJUGEND	VJ62
2006- 2015	\$JUGEND	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

bifamc – BI: Contacts With Family In Germany

? At your arrival, did you have any support of relatives or acquaintances who already lived in Germany? // Yes, by relatives (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-ll/10:lzugunt1[4321]*)

? At your arrival, did you have any support of relatives or acquaintances who already lived in Germany? // Yes, by acquaintances (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-ll/10:lzugunt2[4321]*)

? When you moved to Germany, did you have the help of any relatives or friends who already lived in Germany? // Yes, from relatives (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m34-erstNG/26:lzugunt1[8460]*)

? When you moved to Germany, did you have the help of any relatives or friends who already lived in Germany? // Yes, from acquaintances (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m34-erstNG/26:lzugunt2[8460]*)

? Did any relatives or acquaintances who already lived in Germany help you move to Germany? // Yes, relatives (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q077:lzugunt1[12577]*)

? Did any relatives or acquaintances who already lived in Germany help you move to Germany? // Yes, acquaintances (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q077:lzugunt2[12577]*)

1	Yes	9565
2	No	6837
-1	No Answer	1426
-2	Does not apply	145044
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	43468
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

Did you have any contacts to relatives or friends in Germany before you entered the country?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 13: Variables used to generate *Bifamc*

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P110Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P110Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB110Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB110Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB110Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB110Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB110Z
2001 R	RLELA	RB110Z
2002 S	SLELA	SB09
2003 T	TLELA	TB09
2004 U	ULELA	UB09
2005 V	VLELA	VB09
2006 W	WLELA	WB09
2007 X	XLELA	XB09
2008 Y	YLELA	YB09
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB09
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB09
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB09
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB09
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB10
2014 BE	\$LELA	n/a
2015 BF	\$LELA	n/a
2016 BG	BGLELA	BGB1001, BGB1002
2017 BH	BHLELA	BHB_10_01, BHB_10_02
2018 BI	BILELA	BIB_10_01, BIB_10_02
2000 Q	QJUGEND	QJ61
2001 Q	RJUGEND	RJ63
2002 S	SJUGEND	SJ63
2003 T	TJUGEND	TJ63
2004 U	UJUGEND	UJ63
2005 V	VJUGEND	VJ63
Since 2006	\$JUGEND	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

bifamcl – BI: Moved To Same City,Town As Family

? What was your main reason for choosing this town as your first home in Germany? (from: [soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m34-erstNG/29:pgrwhg1\[8463\]](https://paneldata.org/soep-core-2017-pb-m34-erstNG/29:pgrwhg1[8463]))

1 Yes 17059

2	No	5262
-1	No Answer	1471
-2	Does not apply	124015
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	58533
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

Did you move to the area in Germany where these relatives or friends lived?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 14: Variables used to generate *Bifamcl*

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P120Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P120Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB120Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB120Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB120Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB120Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB120Z
2001 R	RLELA	RB120Z
2002 S	SLELA	SB10
2003 T	TLELA	TB10
2004 U	ULELA	UB10
2005 V	VLELA	VB10
2006 W	WLELA	WB10
2007 X	XLELA	XB10
2008 Y	YLELA	YB10
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB10
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB10
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB10
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB10
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB11
2014 BE	\$LELA	n/a
2015 BF	\$LELA	n/a
2016 BG	BGLELA	BGPM_L_29
2017 BH	BHLELA	BHB_29_Q55
2018 BI	BILELA	BIB_29_Q104
2000 Q	QJUGEND	QJ62
2001 Q	RJUGEND	RJ64
2002 S	SJUGEND	SJ64
2003 T	TJUGEND	TJ64
2004 U	UJUGEND	UJ64

Year	File	Variable
2005 V	VJUGEND	VJ64
Since 2006	\$JUGEND	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

birbetr – BI: Reason Migrate: Better

1	Better Life	6658
-1	No Answer	1452
-2	Does not apply	166226
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	32004
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

There are many possible reasons for moving to Germany. Which of reasons listed here played a part in your decision? I wanted a better life. I wanted to live better, to be able to buy more, etc.

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 15: Variables used to generate Birbetr

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P151Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P151Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB151Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB151Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB151Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB151Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB151Z
2001 R	RLELA	RB151Z
2002 S	SLELA	SB1401
2003 T	TLELA	TB1401
2004 U	ULELA	UB1401
2005 V	VLELA	VB1401
2006 W	WLELA	WB1401
2007 X	XLELA	XB401
2008 Y	YLELA	YB401
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB401
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB401
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB401

Year	File	Variable
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB401
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB1501
Since 2014	\$LELA	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

birmoney – BI: Reason Migrate: Money

1	Earn Money	3760
-1	No Answer	1403
-2	Does not apply	169173
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	32004
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

There are many possible reasons for moving to Germany. Which of reasons listed here played a part in your decision? I wanted to work and earn money in Germany to support my family and save money.

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 16: Variables used to generate Birmoney

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P152Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P152Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB152Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB152Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB152Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB152Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB152Z
2001 R	RLELA	RB152Z
2002 S	SLELA	SB1402
2003 T	TLELA	TB1402
2004 U	ULELA	UB1402
2005 V	VLELA	VB1402
2006 W	WLELA	WB1402
2007 X	XLELA	XB402
2008 Y	YLELA	YB402
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB402
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB402

Year	File	Variable
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB402
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB402
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB1502
Since 2014	\$LELA	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

birfree – BI: Reason Migrate: Freedom

1	Live In Freedom	5785
-1	No Answer	1302
-2	Does not apply	167249
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	32004
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

There are many possible reasons for moving to Germany. Which of reasons listed here played a part in your decision? I wanted freedom.

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 17: Variables used to generate Birfree

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P153Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P153Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB153Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB153Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB153Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB153Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB153Z
2001 R	RLELA	RB153Z
2002 S	SLELA	SB1403
2003 T	TLELA	TB1403
2004 U	ULELA	UB1403
2005 V	VLELA	VB1403
2006 W	WLELA	WB1403
2007 X	XLELA	XB403
2008 Y	YLELA	YB403
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB403
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB403

Year	File	Variable
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB403
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB403
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB1503
Since 2014	\$LELA	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

birfam – BI: Reason Migrate: Family

1	Live With Family	10424
-1	No Answer	1301
-2	Does not apply	162611
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	32004
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

There are many possible reasons for moving to Germany. Which of reasons listed here played a part in your decision? I wanted to live with my family (spouse, parents, children).

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 18: Variables used to generate Birfam

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P154Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P154Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB154Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB154Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB154Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB154Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB154Z
2001 R	RLELA	RB154Z
2002 S	SLELA	SB1404
2003 T	TLELA	TB1404
2004 U	ULELA	UB1404
2005 V	VLELA	VB1404
2006 W	WLELA	WB1404
2007 X	XLELA	XB404
2008 Y	YLELA	YB404
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB404
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB404

Year	File	Variable
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB404
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB404
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB1504
Since 2014	\$LELA	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

birpoor – BI: Reason Migrate: Poor

1	Poverty In Country Of Origin	3280
-1	No Answer	1301
-2	Does not apply	169755
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	32004
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

There are many possible reasons for moving to Germany. Which of reasons listed here played a part in your decision? There was a lot of poverty in my native country.

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 19: Variables used to generate Birpoor

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P155Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P155Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB155Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB155Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB155Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB155Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB155Z
2001 R	RLELA	RB155Z
2002 S	SLELA	SB1405
2003 T	TLELA	TB1405
2004 U	ULELA	UB1405
2005 V	VLELA	VB1405
2006 W	WLELA	WB1405
2007 X	XLELA	XB405
2008 Y	YLELA	YB405
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB405
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB405

Year	File	Variable
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB405
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB405
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB1505
Since 2014	\$LELA	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

birwar – BI: Reason Migrate: War

1	War In Country Of Origin	3336
-1	No Answer	1301
-2	Does not apply	169699
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	32004
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

There are many possible reasons for moving to Germany. Which of reasons listed here played a part in your decision? I could not live in safety in my native country (persecution, war).

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 20: Variables used to generate Birwar

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P156Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P156Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB156Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB156Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB156Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB156Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB156Z
2001 R	RLELA	RB156Z
2002 S	SLELA	SB1406
2003 T	TLELA	TB1406
2004 U	ULELA	UB1406
2005 V	VLELA	VB1406
2006 W	WLELA	WB1406
2007 X	XLELA	XB406
2008 Y	YLELA	YB406
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB406
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB406

Year	File	Variable
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB406
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB406
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB1506
Since 2014	\$LELA	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

birjust – BI: Reason Migrate: Just So

1	Just Live In Germany	6213
-1	No Answer	1301
-2	Does not apply	166822
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	32004
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

There are many possible reasons for moving to Germany. Which of reasons listed here played a part in your decision? I just wanted to live in Germany.

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 21: Variables used to generate Birjust

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P157Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P157Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB157Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB157Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB157Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB157Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB157Z
2001 R	RLELA	RB157Z
2002 S	SLELA	SB1407
2003 T	TLELA	TB1407
2004 U	ULELA	UB1407
2005 V	VLELA	VB1407
2006 W	WLELA	WB1407
2007 X	XLELA	XB407
2008 Y	YLELA	YB407
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB407
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB407

Year	File	Variable
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB407
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB407
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB1507
Since 2014	\$LELA	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

birothr – BI: Reason Migrate: Other

1	Other Reasons	5474
-1	No Answer	1690
-2	Does not apply	167172
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	32004
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

There are many possible reasons for moving to Germany. Which of reasons listed here played a part in your decision?

Other reasons.

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 22: Variables used to generate Birothr

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P158Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P158Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB158Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB158Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB158Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB158Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB158Z
2001 R	RLELA	RB158Z
2002 S	SLELA	SB1408
2003 T	TLELA	TB1408
2004 U	ULELA	UB1408
2005 V	VLELA	VB1408
2006 W	WLELA	WB1408
2007 X	XLELA	XB408
2008 Y	YLELA	YB408
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB408

Year	File	Variable
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB408
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB408
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB408
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB1508
Since 2014	\$LELA	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

biexpr – BI: Expectations In Germany

1	Yes	13903
2	Partly	7638
3	No, Not At All	751
-1	No Answer	2593
-2	Does not apply	149451
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	32004
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

Were your expectations of Germany fulfilled for the most part?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 23: Variables used to generate Biexpr

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P160Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P160Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB160Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB160Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB160Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB160Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB160Z
2001 R	RLELA	RB160Z
2002 S	SLELA	SB15
2003 T	TLELA	TB15
2004 U	ULELA	UB1501
2005 V	VLELA	VB1501
2006 W	WLELA	WB1501
2007 X	XLELA	XB1501
2008 Y	YLELA	YB1501

Year	File	Variable
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB1501
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB1501
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB1501
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB1501
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB16
Since 2014	\$LELA	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

biexplv – BI: Expectations: Find Apt

1	Harder	6236
2	As Expected	8519
3	Easier	5545
4	Does Not Apply	4186
-1	No Answer	2450
-2	Does not apply	147400
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	32004
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

Which areas were easier or harder than you thought? Finding a place to live.

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 24: Variables used to generate Biexplv

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P171Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P171Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB171Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB171Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB171Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB171Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB171Z
2001 R	RLELA	RB171Z
2002 S	SLELA	SB1601
2003 T	TLELA	TB1601
2004 U	ULELA	UB1502
2005 V	VLELA	VB1502
2006 W	WLELA	WB1502

Year	File	Variable
2007 X	XLELA	XB1502
2008 Y	YLELA	YB1502
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB1502
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB1502
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB1502
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB1502
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB1701
Since 2014	\$LELA	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

biexprac – BI: Expectations: Accepted by Coworker

1	Harder	3139
2	As Expected	8148
3	Easier	5148
4	Does Not Apply	7803
-1	No Answer	2720
-2	Does not apply	147378
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	32004
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

Which areas were easier or harder than you thought? To be accepted by coworkers.

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 26: Variables used to generate Biexprac

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P172Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P172Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB172Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB172Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB172Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB172Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB172Z
2001 R	RLELA	RB172Z
2002 S	SLELA	SB1602
2003 T	TLELA	TB1602
2004 U	ULELA	UB1503

Year	File	Variable
2005 V	VLELA	VB1503
2006 W	WLELA	WB1503
2007 X	XLELA	XB1503
2008 Y	YLELA	YB1503
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB1503
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB1503
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB1503
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB1503
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB1702
Since 2014	\$LELA	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

biexpran – BI: Expectations: Accepted by Neighbor

1	Harder	3518
2	As Expected	10738
3	Easier	5707
4	Does Not Apply	2767
-1	No Answer	2447
-2	Does not apply	149159
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	32004
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

Which areas were easier or harder than you thought? Being accepted by neighbors.

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 27: Variables used to generate Biexpran

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P173Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P173Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB173Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB173Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB173Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB173Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB173Z
2001 R	RLELA	RB173Z
2002 S	SLELA	SB1603

Year	File	Variable
2003 T	TLELA	TB1603
2004 U	ULELA	UB1504
2005 V	VLELA	VB1504
2006 W	WLELA	WB1504
2007 X	XLELA	XB1504
2008 Y	YLELA	YB1504
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB1504
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB1504
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB1504
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB1504
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB1703
Since 2014	\$LELA	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

birelh – BI: Family Abroad

1	Yes	7558
2	No	1832
-1	No Answer	341
-2	Does not apply	196609
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

Do you have family members or close friends the country you (or your family) come from?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 28: Variables used to generate Birelh

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P18Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P18Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB18Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB18Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB18Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB18Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB18Z
Since 2001	\$LELA	n/a
2000 Q	QJUGEND	QJ66

Year	File	Variable
Since 2001	\$JUGEND	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

birelhp – BI: Family Abroad: Parents

? Is your father / mother still living? If so, where does he / she live? If not, when did he / she die? // Father, if not living in the household (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-ju-m12/84:jv01 [1261])

? Is your father / mother still living? If so, where does he / she live? If not, when did he / she die? // Mother, if not living in the household (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-ju-m12/84:jm01 [1261])

? Does your father / mother still live? If so, where does he / she live? If not, when did he / she die? // Father, if not living in the household (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-ll/27:lv01 [4337])

? Does your father / mother still live? If so, where does he / she live? If not, when did he / she die? // Mother, if not living in the household (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-ll/27:lm01 [4337])

? In the last year, that is, in 2016, have you personally given money or financial support to relatives or other people outside this household? // To parents / parents-in-law. Abroad (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m12-erst/286:punt14[8978])

? Is your father / mother still living? If so, where does he / she live? If not, when did he / she die? // Father if not living in the household (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m34-erstNG/114:lv01[3733])

? Is your father / mother still living? If so, where does he / she live? If not, when did he / she die? // Mother if not living in the household (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m34-erstNG/114:lm01[3733])

? (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m34-erstNG/286:punt14[8978])

? Where does your mother currently live? (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q565:lmleb [12959])

? Where does your father currently live? (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q567:lvleb [12961])

? Where was the person who received these payments from you living? // In my country of origin (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q576:punt14[11995])

? In the last year, that is, in 2016, have you personally given money or financial support to relatives or other people outside this household? // [parents / parents-in-law ...] in euros (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pe/157:punt14[8636])

1	Parents	43178
-1	No Answer	791
-2	Does not apply	141919
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	20452
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

Friends/family in country of origin: Who are they? Parents?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 29: Variables used to generate Birelhp

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P191Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P191Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB191Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB191Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB191Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB191Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB191Z
2001 R	RLELA	RB0703V, RB0705M
2002 S	SLELA	SB2101, SB2102
2003 T	TLELA	TB2101, TB2102
2004 U	ULELA	UB2101, UB2102
2005 V	VLELA	VB2101, VB2102
2006 W	WLELA	WB2101, WB2102
2007 X	XLELA	XB2101, XB2102
2008 Y	YLELA	YB2101, YB2102
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB2101, ZB2102
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB2101, BAB2102
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB22V01, BBB22M01
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB2201, BCB2202
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB2301, BDB2302
2014 BE	BELELA	BEB2701, BEB2702
2015 BF	BFLELA	BFB2701, BFB2702
2016 BG	BGLELA	BGB2702, BGB2701,
2017 BH	BHLELA	BHB_27_01, BHB_27_02 BHB_504_Q57, BHB_511_Q57
2018 BI	BILELA	BIB_27_01, BIB_27_02 BIB_532_Q106, BIB_539_Q106
2016 BG	BGP	BGP16904, BGP15304B, BGP15303B
2017 BH	BHP	BHP_157_04, BHP_447_01_Q57
2018 BI	BIP	BIP_200_04, BIP_490_Q106
2013 BD	BDP_MIG	BDPML_L_5901, BDPML_L_5902
2014 BE	BEP_MIG	BEPML_L_3501, BEPML_L_3502
2015 BF	BFP_MIG	BFPML_L_11101, BFPML_L_11102
2016 BG	BGP_REFUGEES	BGPR_L_435, BGPR_L_437, BGPR44802, BGPR44803
2000 Q	QJUGEND	QJ6701
2001 - 2015	\$JUGEND	n/a
2016 BG	BGJUGEND	BGJ8401 BGJ8402
2017 BH	BHJUGEND	BHJ_84_01, BHJ_84_02
2018 BI	BIJUGEND	BIJ_84_01, BIJ_84_02

Source: SOEP v35

birelhgp – BI: Family Abroad: Grandparents

? And now about your close and extended family: Which and how many of the following relatives do you have? Please also state where they live. // [Grandmother] Where do he or she live? [list number enter] (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2016-pb-m12-erst/268:p11vb[12320]*)

? And now about your close and extended family: Which and how many of the following relatives do you have? Please also state where they live. // [Grandfather] Where do he or she live? [list number enter] (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2016-pb-m12-erst/268:p12vb[12320]*)

? And now about your close and extended family: Which and how many of the following relatives do you have? Please also state where they live. // Grandmother (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2016-pe/153:p11vb[8426]*)

? And now about your close and extended family: Which and how many of the following relatives do you have? Please also state where they live. // Grandfather (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2016-pe/153:p12vb[8426]*)

1	Grandparents	7859
-1	No Answer	1300
-2	Does not apply	187866
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	9315
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

Friends/family in country of origin: Who are they? Grandparents?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 30: Variables used to generate Birelhgp

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P192Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P192Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB192Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB192Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB192Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB192Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB192Z
2001-2015	\$LELA	n/a
2016 BG	BGLELA	BGB2702, BGB2701
Since 2017	\$LELA	n/a
2000 Q	QJUGEND	QJ6702
Since 2001	\$JUGEND	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

birelhc – BI: Family Abroad: Children

? (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m34-erstNG/286:punt24[8978])

? Where does this child currently live? (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q535:ikleb1[12957])

? Where was the person who received these payments from you living? // In my country of origin (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q578:punt24[12314])

? In the last year, that is, in 2016, have you personally given money or financial support to relatives or other people outside this household? // [children (also son-in-law / daughter-in-law)] Abroad (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pe/157:punt24[8636])

1	Children	9516
-1	No Answer	1263
-2	Does not apply	166300
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	29261
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

Friends/family in country of origin: Who are they? Children?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 31: Variables used to generate Birelhc

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P193Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P193Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB193Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB193Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB193Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB193Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB193Z
2001-2016	\$LELA	n/a
2017 BH	BHLELA	BHB_535_Q56, BHB_539_Q56, BHB_543_Q56 BHB_547_Q56, BHB_551_Q56, BHB_555_Q56 BHB_559_Q56, BHB_563_Q56
2018 BI	BILELA	BIB_499_*_Q107
2016 BG	BGP	BGP16908, BGP15308B, BGP15307B
2017 BH	BHP	BHP_157_08, BHP_449_01_Q57
2018 BI	BIP	BIP_200_08, BIP_492_Q106
2016 BG	BGP_REFUGEES	BGPR_L_405, BGPR_L_409, BGPR_L_413,

Year	File	Variable
		BGPR_L_417, BGPR_L_421, BGPR_L_425, BGPR_L_429, BGPR_L_433, BGPR45002
2000 Q	QJUGEND	QJ6703
Since 2001	\$JUGEND	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

birelhbs – BI: Family Abroad: Brother,Sister

? Where do your brothers &/or sisters live? // In my country of origin (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q527:lbswo4[7551]*)

1	Brother,Sister	34416
-1	No Answer	1221
-2	Does not apply	156313
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	14390
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

Friends/family in country of origin: Who are they? Brother/Sister?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 32: Variables used to generate Birelhbs

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P194Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P194Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB194Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB194Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB194Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB194Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB194Z
2001-2016	\$LELA	n/a
2017 BH	BHLELA	BHB_527_04_Q56
2018 BI	BILELA	BIB_491_04_Q107
2016 BG	BGP	BGP15309B, BGP15310B
2016 BG	BGP_REFUGEES	BGPR_L_39804
2000 Q	QJUGEND	QJ6704
Since 2001	\$JUGEND	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

birelhdr – BI: Family Abroad: Distant Relatives

? In the last year, that is, in 2016, have you personally given money or financial support to relatives or other people outside this household? // To other relatives Abroad (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m12-erst/286:punt44[8978]*)

? (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m34-erstNG/286:punt44[8978]*)

? Where do these relatives currently live? // In my country of origin (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q571:lavleb4[12309]*)

? Where was the person who received these payments from you living? // In my country of origin (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q582:punt44[12001]*)

? In the last year, that is, in 2016, have you personally given money or financial support to relatives or other people outside this household? // [other relatives] Abroad (*from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pe/157:punt44[8636]*)

1	Distant Relatives	35969
-1	No Answer	1145
-2	Does not apply	146669
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	22557
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

Friends/family in country of origin: Who are they? Distant relatives?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 33: Variables used to generate Birelhdr

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P195Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P195Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB195Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB195Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB195Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB195Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB195Z
2001-2015	\$LELA	n/a
2016 BG	BGLELA	BGPR_L_44104
2017 BH	BHLELA	BHB_571_04_Q56
2018 BI	BILELA	BIB_547_04_Q107
2016 BG	BGP	BGP16916, BGP15315B, BGP15316B, BGP15314B

Year	File	Variable
2017 BH	BHP	BHP_157_16, BHP_453_01_Q57
2018 BI	BIP	BIP_200_16, BIP_496_Q106
2016 BG	BGP_REFUGEES	BGPR_L_44104, BGPR45402
2000 Q	QJUGEND	QJ6705
Since 2001	\$JUGEND	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

birelhsp – BI: Family Abroad: Spouse, Partner

? (from: [soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m34-erstNG/286:punt34\[8978\]](#))

? In the last year, that is, in 2016, have you personally given money or financial support to relatives or other people outside this household? // [spouse or divorced spouse] Abroad
(from: [soep-core/soep-core-2017-pe/157:punt34\[8636\]](#))

1	Spouse/Fiancee	2040
-1	No Answer	1208
-2	Does not apply	124344
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	78748
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

Friends/family in country of origin: Who are they? Spouse/fiancé?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 34: Variables used to generate Birelhsp

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P196Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P196Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB196Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB196Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB196Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB196Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB196Z
Since 2001	\$LELA	n/a
2013 BD	BDP_MIG	BDPM_P_157, BDPM_P_15301, BDPM_P_154
2014 BE	BEP_MIG	BEPM_P_92, BEPM_LA_8801, BEPM_P_90
2015 BF	BFP_MIG	BFP_P_91, BFP_1a_16801, BFP_P_85
2016 BG	BGP_REFUGEES	BGPR391, BGPR394, BGPR4520

Year	File	Variable
2016 BG	BGP	BGP16912, BGP15301B
2017 BH	BHP	BHP_157_12
2018 BI	BIP	BIP_200_12 , BIP_494_Q106
2000 Q	QJUGEND	QJ6706
Since 2001	\$JUGEND	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

birelhfr – BI: Family Abroad: Friends

? (from: [soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m34-erstNG/286:punt54\[8978\]](#))

? In the last year, that is, in 2016, have you personally given money or financial support to relatives or other people outside this household? // [non-relatives] Abroad (from: [soep-core/soep-core-2017-pe/157:punt54\[8636\]](#))

1	Personal Acquaintance	7249
-1	No Answer	1178
-2	Does not apply	175936
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	21977
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

Friends/family in country of origin: Who are they? Friends?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 35: Variables used to generate Birelhfr

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P197Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P197Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB197Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB197Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB197Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB197Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB197Z
Since 2001	\$LELA	n/a
2016 BG	BGP	BGP16920
2017 BH	BHP	BHP_157_20
2018 BI	BIP	BIP_200_20, BIP_498_Q106
2000 Q	QJUGEND	QJ6707

Year	File	Variable
Since 2001	\$JUGEND	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

birelhmi – BI: Persons Abroad Bring To Germany

? Are you planning to bring your spouse/registered partner to Germany? (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q519:peheplan[12945])

? Is your partner planning to come to Germany? (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q524:plebplan[12950])

? Are you planning to bring this child to Germany? (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q536:lkplan1[12958])

1	Yes	3840
2	No	3015
-1	No Answer	1310
-2	Does not apply	118966
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	79209
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

Persons in country of origin: Of those mentioned above, do some want to come to Germany or would you like to bring them to Germany?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 36: Variables used to generate Birelhmi

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P200Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P200Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB200Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB200Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB200Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB200Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB200Z
2001-2016	\$LELA	n/a
2017 BH	BHLELA	BHB_536_Q56, BHB_540_Q56, BHB_544_Q56, BHB_548_Q56, BHB_552_Q56, BHB_556_Q56, BHB_560_Q56, BHB_564_Q56
2018 BI	BILELA	BIB_500_0*_Q107

Year	File	Variable
2016 BG	BGP_REFUGEES	BGPR_L_406, BGPR_L_410, BGPR_L_414, BGPR_L_418, BGPR_L_422, BGPR_L_426, BGPR_L_430, BGPR_L_434, BGPR392, BGPR395
2017 BH	BHP	BHP_519_Q56, BHP_524_Q56
2018 BI	BIP	BIP_482_Q107, BIP_488_Q107
2000 Q	QJUGEND	QJ68
Since 2001	\$JUGEND	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

birelhs2 – BI: Spouse In Germany

? Where does your spouse live? (from: *soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q517:pehewo* [12944])

? Where does your partner live? (from: *soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q521:plebwo* [12947])

1	Germany, Here In HH	45566
2	Germany, Not In HH	2031
3	Not In Germany	2260
-1	No Answer	25
-2	Does not apply	63579
-3	Answer improbable	2
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	92877
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

Does your spouse live in Germany?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 37: Variables used to generate Birelhs2

Year	File	Variable
1984 A	APAU SL	AP58A02
1985 B	BPAU SL	n/a
1986 C	CPAU SL	CP90A01
1987 D	DPAU SL	DP92A01
1988 E	EPAU SL	EP85A01
1989 F	FPAU SL	FP102A01
1990 G	GPAU SL	GP102A01
1991 H	HPAU SL	HP102A01
1992 I	IPAU SL	IP102A01

Year	File	Variable
1993 J	JPAUSL	JP102A01
1994 K	KPAUSL	KP102A01
1995 L	LPAUSL	LP110A01
1996-2015	\$P	n/a
2016 BG	BGP_REFUGEES	BGPR391, BGPR394
2017 BH	BHP	BHP_437_Q57, BHP_440_Q57
2018 BI	BIP	BIP_452_Q106, BIP_458_Q106

Source: SOEP v35

birelhc2 – BI: Underage Children Not In Germany

? Do you have close relatives who do not live in Germany? // [Children older than 18 years]
 ... Number of children (from: soep-core/soep-core-1999-pe/129:4[10142])

1	Yes	15216
2	No	46287
-1	No Answer	94
-2	Does not apply	144731
-3	Answer improbable	12
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

Do you have children under 18 who do not live in Germany?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 38: Variables used to generate Birelhc2

Year	File	Variable
1984 A	AP AUSL	AP66A01
1985 B	BPAUSL	BP95A01
1986 C	CPAUSL	CP86A01
1987 D	DPAUSL	DP88A01
1988 E	EPAUSL	n/a
1989 F	FPAUSL	FP98A01
1990 G	GPAUSL	n/a
1991 H	HPAUSL	HP98A01
1992 I	IPAUSL	n/a
1993 J	JPAUSL	JP98A01
1994 K	KPAUSL	n/a
1995 L	LPAUSL	LP106A01
1996 M	MP	MP7406

Year	File	Variable
1997 N	NP	NP111A04
1998 O	OP	
1999 P	PP	PP12904
Since 2001	\$P	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

bigoback – BI: Go Back Home

1	Yes, Definitely	413
2	Yes, Probably	937
3	Probably Not	2022
4	No, Definitely Not	6801
-1	No Answer	1539
-2	Does not apply	194628
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

Do you plan to return to live in your country of origin?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 39: Variables used to generate Bigoback

Year	File	Variable
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	n/a
1994 K	BIOLELA	P230Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P230Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB230Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB230Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB230Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB230Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB230Z
Since 2001	\$LELA	n/a
2000 Q	QJUGEND	QJ69
Since 2001	\$JUGEND	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

bistay – BI: Desire To Stay In Germany

? How long would you like to stay in Germany? (from: *soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q103:pnat11[12599]*)

? Do you want to stay in Germany forever? (from: *soep-core/soep-core-2017-pe/202:pnat10[4295]*)

? How long do you want to stay in Germany? (from: *soep-core/soep-core-2017-pe/203:pnat11[4296]*)

1	One Year Maximum	1618
2	Several Years, Specifically...	36234
3	Stay In Germany Permanently	113278
-1	No Answer	241
-2	Does not apply	54941
-3	Answer improbable	28
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

How long would you like to stay in Germany?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 40: Variables used to generate Bistay

Year	File	Variable
1984 A	APAUSL	AP67A01
1985 B	BPAUSL	BP96A01
1986 C	CPAUSL	CP87A01
1987 D	DPAUSL	DP89A01
1988 E	EPAUSL	EP77A01
1989 F	FPAUSL	FP99A01
1990 G	GPAUSL	GP96A01
1991 H	HPAUSL	HP99A01
1992 I	IPAUSL	IP99A01
1993 J	JPAUSL	JP99A01
1994 K	KPAUSL	KP96A01
1995 L	LPAUSL	LP107A01
1996 M	MP	MP101A01, MP100A
1997 N	NP	NP109A01, NP108A
1998 O	OP	OP11401, OP113
1999 P	PP	PP12601, PP125
2000 Q	QP	QP13401, QP133
2001 R	RP	RP12701, RP126
2002 S	SP	SP12601, SP125
2003 T	TP	TP13301, TP132
2004 U	UP	UP13501, UP134

Year	File	Variable
2005 V	VP	VP14601, VP145
2006 W	WP	WP13601, WP135
2007 X	XP	XP14601, XP145
2008 Y	YP	YP14501, YP144
2009 Z	ZP	ZP14401, ZP143
2010 BA	BAP	BAP14601, BAP145
2011 BB	BBP	BBP14701, BBP146
2012 BC	BCP	n/a
2013 BD	BDP	BDP15001, BDP149
2014 BE	BEP	n/a
2015 BF	BFP	BFP16401 BFP163
2016 BG	BGP	BGPM_P_5201 BGPM_P_51
2017 BH	BHP	BHP_202, BHP_203_01
2018 BI	BIP	BIP_51_Q104, BIP_52_01_Q104
2013 BD	BDP_MIG	BDPM_P_3701 BDPM_P_36
2014 BE	BEP_MIG	n/a
2015 BF	BFP_MIG	BFPM_P_5201 BFPM_P_5

Source: SOEP v35

bistayy – BI: Years Desired To Stay In Germany

? How many years would you like to stay in Germany? // Years (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m34-wieder/Q478:pnat12[12524])

? How many years would you like to stay in Germany? // years (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q104:pnat12[12600])

? How long do you want to stay in Germany? // years (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pe/203:pnat12[4296])

1	2047
2	2488
3	2293
4	2063
5	2229
6	1287
7	1227
8	1290
9	1454
10	2071
11	352
12	397
13	403
14	441
15	652
... (34 rows omitted)	3163
50	18
57	1
59	1

60	3
61	1
65	1
66	1
85	1
89	2
98	1
99	1
-1	1664
-2	179556
-3	2
-5	1230

Values correspond to following Question:

How long would you like to stay in Germany? Several years, specifically...

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 41: Variables used to generate Bistayy

Year	File	Variable
1984 A	APAUSL	AP67A02
1985 B	BPAUSL	BP96A02
1986 C	CPAUSL	CP87A02
1987 D	DPAUSL	DP89A02
1988 E	EPAUSL	EP77A02
1989 F	FPAUSL	FP99A02
1990 G	GPAUSL	GP96A02
1991 H	HPAUSL	HP99A02
1992 I	IPAUSL	IP99A02
1993 J	JPAUSL	JP99A02
1994 K	KPAUSL	KP96A02
1995 L	LPAUSL	LP107A02
1996 M	MP	MP101A02
1997 N	NP	NP109A02
1998 O	OP	OP11402
1999 P	PP	PP12602
2000 Q	QP	QP13402
2001 R	RP	RP12702
2002 S	SP	SP12602
2003 T	TP	TP13302
2004 U	UP	UP13502
2005 V	VP	VP14602
2006 W	WP	WP13602
2007 X	XP	XP14602
2008 Y	YP	YP14502
2009 Z	ZP	ZP14402

Year	File	Variable
2010 BA	BAP	BAP14602
2011 BB	BBP	BBP14702
2012 BC	BCP	n/a
2013 BD	BDP	BDP15002
2014 BE	BEP	n/a
2015 BF	BFP	BFP16402
2016 BG	BGP	BGPM_P_5202
2017 BH	BHP	BHP_203_02
2018 BI	BIP	BIP_52_02_Q104
2013 BD	BDP_MIG	BDPM_P_3702
2014 BE	BEP_MIG	n/a
2015 BF	BFP_MIG	BFPM_P_5202

Source: SOEP v35

biscger – BI: Attended School In Germany

? Where did you last attend school? Was it... (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-ll/47:lsab3[4352])

? Where did you last attend school? Was it... (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m34-erstNG/140:lsab3[3761])

? Was the last school you attended in Germany or in another country? (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q332:lsab3[12803])

1	Yes	46656
2	No	48418
-1	No Answer	421
-2	Does not apply	82361
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	28484
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

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

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 42: Variables used to generate Biscger

Year	File	Variable
1984 A	APAUSL	AP06A01
1985 B	BPAUSL	BP100A01
1986 C	CPAUSL	CP100B01

Year	File	Variable
1987 D	DPAUSL	DP97A01
1988 E	EPAUSL	EP90A01
1989 F	FPAUSL	FP107A
1990 G	GPAUSL	GP107A
1991 H	HPAUSL	HP107A
1992 I	IPAUSL	IP107A
1993 J	JPAUSL	JP107A
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	B46A
1994 K	BIOLELA	P280Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P280Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB280Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB280Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB280Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB280Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB280Z
2001 R	RLELA	RB280Z
2002 S	SLELA	SB11
2003 T	TLELA	TB11
2004 U	ULELA	UB11
2005 V	VLELA	VB11
2006 W	WLELA	WB11
2007 X	XLELA	XB11
2008 Y	YLELA	YB11
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB11
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB11
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB11
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB11
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB12
2014 BE	BELELA	BEB45
2015 BF	BFLELA	BFB47
2016 BG	BGLELA	BGB47
2017 BH	BHLELA	BHB_47
2018 BI	BILELA	BIB_47
2013 BD	BDP_MIG	BDPM_L_70
2014 BE	BEP_MIG	BEPM_L_61
2015 BF	BFP_MIG	BFPM_L_136
2000 Q	QJUGEND	QJ63
2001 R	RJUGEND	RJ65
2002 S	SJUGEND	SJ65
2003 T	TJUGEND	TJ565
2004 U	UJUGEND	UJ65
2005 V	VJUGEND	VJ65
2006-2015	\$JUGEND	η/a
2016 BG	BGJUGEND	BGJ32

Source: SOEP v35

biscgrad – BI: Which Grade, Year In German School

1	6792
2	602
3	646
4	581
5	687
6	652
7	580
8	727
9	601
10	370
11	135
12	48
13	70
-1	2309
-2	159536
-5	32004

Values correspond to following Question:

What grade were you in when you started school in Germany?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 43: Variables used to generate Biscgrad

Year	File	Variable
1984 A	APAUSL	n/a
1985 B	BPAUSL	n/a
1986 C	CPAUSL	n/a
1987 D	DPAUSL	n/a
1988 E	EPAUSL	n/a
1989 F	FPAUSL	FP108A
1990 G	GPAUSL	GP108A
1991 H	HPAUSL	HP108A
1992 I	IPAUSL	IP108A
1993 J	JPAUSL	JP108A
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	B47A
1994 K	BIOLELA	P290Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P290Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB290Z
1997 N	NLELA	NB290Z
1998 O	OLELA	OB290Z
1999 P	PLELA	PB290Z
2000 Q	QLELA	QB290Z
2001 R	RLELA	RB290Z
2002 S	SLELA	SB12

Year	File	Variable
2003 T	TLELA	TB12
2004 U	ULELA	UB12
2005 V	VLELA	VB12
2006 W	WLELA	WB12
2007 X	XLELA	XB12
2008 Y	YLELA	YB12
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB12
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB12
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB12
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB12
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB13
Since 2014	\$LELA	n/a
2000 Q	QJUGEND	QJ64
2001 R	RJUGEND	RJ6601
2002 S	SJUGEND	SJ6601
2003 T	TJUGEND	TJ56601
2004 U	UJUGEND	UJ6601
2005 V	VJUGEND	VJ6601
Since 2006	\$JUGEND	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

biscgerc – BI: Attended Special Foreigner Prep Class

1	Yes	4540
2	No	12551
-1	No Answer	1888
-2	Does not apply	155357
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	32004
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

Did you attend a special preparatory class for foreigners in Germany ahead of time?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 44: Variables used to generate Biscgerc

Year	File	Variable
1984 A	APAUSL	n/a
1985 B	BPAUSL	n/a
1986 C	CPAUSL	n/a

Year	File	Variable
1987 D	DPAUSL	n/a
1988 E	EPAUSL	n/a
1989 F	FPAUSL	FP109A
1990 G	GPAUSL	GP109A
1991 H	HPAUSL	HP109A
1992 I	IPAUSL	IP109A
1993 J	JPAUSL	JP109A
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	B48A
1994 K	BIOLELA	P300Z
1995 L	BIOLELA	P300Z
1996 M	MLELA	MB48A
1997 N	NLELA	NB48A
1998 O	OLELA	OB48A
1999 P	PLELA	PB48A
2000 Q	QLELA	QB48A
2001 R	RLELA	RB48A
2002 S	SLELA	SB13
2003 T	TLELA	TB13
2004 U	ULELA	UB13
2005 V	VLELA	VB13
2006 W	WLELA	WB13
2007 X	XLELA	XB13
2008 Y	YLELA	YB13
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB13
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB13
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB13
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB13
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB14
Since 2014	\$LELA	n/a
2000 Q	QJUGEND	QJ65
2001 R	RJUGEND	RJ6602
2002 S	SJUGEND	SJ6602
2003 T	TJUGEND	TJ56602
2004 U	UJUGEND	UJ6602
2005 V	VJUGEND	VJ6602
Since 2006	\$JUGEND	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

biscgc – BI: Also German Pupils In Class

1	Yes	6031
2	No	292
-1	No Answer	1844
-2	Does not apply	198173
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0

-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

Were there German students in your class in the last grade of school you attended?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 45: Variables used to generate Biscgc

Year	File	Variable
1984 A	APAUSL	n/a
1985 B	BPAUSL	n/a
1986 C	CPAUSL	n/a
1987 D	DPAUSL	n/a
1988 E	EPAUSL	n/a
1989 F	FPAUSL	FP110A01
1990 G	GPAUSL	GP110A01
1991 H	HPAUSL	HP110A01
1992 I	IPAUSL	IP110A01
1993 J	JPAUSL	JP110A01
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	B49A
1994 K	BIOLELA	B49A
1995 L	BIOLELA	B49A
1996 M	MLELA	MB49A
1997 N	NLELA	NB49A
1998 O	OLELA	OB49A
1999 P	PLELA	PB49A
Since 2000	\$LELA	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

biscgcf – BI: How Many Pupils Foreign

? 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? (from: [soep-core/soep-core-2017-ll/52:isab10\[4355\]](#))

? 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? (from: [soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m34-erstNG/147:isab10\[3766\]](#))

1	Most	6196
2	Around 1/2	5811
3	Around 1/4	7525
4	Less Than 1/4	25189
5	No One (Other Than Myself)	20060

-1	No Answer	2459
-2	Does not apply	114829
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	24271
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

How many of your fellow students were foreigners?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 46: Variables used to generate *Biscgcf*

Year	File	Variable
1984-88 A-E	\$PAUSL	n/a
1989 F	FPAUSL	FP110A02
1990 G	GPAUSL	GP110A02
1991 H	HPAUSL	HP110A02
1992 I	IPAUSL	IP110A02
1993 J	JPAUSL	JP110A02
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	B50A
1994 K	BIOLELA	B50A
1995 L	BIOLELA	B50A
1996 M	MLELA	MB50A
1997 N	NLELA	NB50A
1998 O	OLELA	OB50A
1999 P	PLELA	PB50A
2000 Q	QLELA	QB50A
2001 R	RLELA	RB50A
2002 S	SLELA	SB43
2003 T	TLELA	TB43
2004 U	ULELA	UB43
2005 V	VLELA	VB43
2006 W	WLELA	WB43
2007 X	XLELA	XB43
2008 Y	YLELA	YB43
2009 Z	ZLELA	ZB43
2010 BA	BALELA	BAB43
2011 BB	BBLELA	BBB43
2012 BC	BCLELA	BCB43
2013 BD	BDLELA	BDB46
2014 BE	BELELA	BEB50
2015 BF	BFLELA	BFB52
2016 BG	BGLELA	BGB52
2017 BH	BHLELA	BHB_52
2018 BI	BILELA	BIB_52

Year	File	Variable
2013 BD	BDP_MIG	BDPM_L_75
2014 BE	BEP_MIG	BEPM_L_66
2015 BF	BFP_MIG	BFPM_L_143
2000 Q	QJUGEND	n/a
2001 R	RJUGEND	RJ43
2002 S	SJUGEND	SJ43
2003 T	TJUGEND	TJ543
2004 U	UJUGEND	UJ43
2005 V	VJUGEND	VJ43
2006 W	WJUGEND	VJ43
2007 X	XJUGEND	VJ43
2008 Y	YJUGEND	VJ43
2009 Z	ZJUGEND	VJ43
2010-2015	B\$JUGEND	B\$J45
2016 BG	BGJUGEND	BGJ53
2017 BH	BHJUGEND	BHJ_53
2018 BI	BIJUGEND	BIJ_53

Source: SOEP v35

biscgcfn – BI: Mix Of Nationalities In Class

1	Only My Nationality	195
2	Mixed	92
-1	No Answer	1803
-2	Does not apply	204250
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

Were there only children of your nationality in your class, or was there a mix of nationalities?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 47: Variables used to generate Biscgcfn

Year	File	Variable
1984-88 A-E	\$PAUSL	n/a
1989 F	FPAUSL	FP110A03
1990 G	GPAUSL	GP110A03
1991 H	HPAUSL	HP110A03
1992 I	IPAUSL	IP110A03

Year	File	Variable
1993 J	JPAUSL	JP110A03
1984-93 A-J	BIOLELA	B51A
1994 K	BIOLELA	B51A
1995 L	BIOLELA	B51A
1996 M	MLELA	MB51A
1997 N	NLELA	NB51A
1998 O	OLELA	OB51A
1999 P	PLELA	PB51A
Since 2000	\$LELA	n/a

Source: SOEP v35

bireason – Bi: Main Reason Immigration To Ger. (since 2014)

- ?** Which of the following reasons was the main reason for you to come to Germany? *(from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-ll/9:lzuggr[4320])*
- ?** Which of the following was your main reason for moving to Germany? *(from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m34-erstNG/25:lzuggr[8459])*
- ?** What were the main reasons that made you leave your country of origin? // Fear of violent conflict or war *(from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q075:lhvgr1[12235])*
- ?** What were the main reasons that made you leave your country of origin? // Fear of forced subscription to military or armed organisations *(from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q075:lhvgr2[12235])*
- ?** What were the main reasons that made you leave your country of origin? // Persecution *(from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q075:lhvgr3[12235])*
- ?** What were the main reasons that made you leave your country of origin? // Discrimination (ethnic, religious, etc.) *(from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q075:lhvgr4[12235])*
- ?** What were the main reasons that made you leave your country of origin? // Poor personal living conditions *(from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q075:lhvgr5[12235])*
- ?** What were the main reasons that made you leave your country of origin? // The country's general economic situation *(from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q075:lhvgr6[12235])*
- ?** What were the main reasons that made you leave your country of origin? // I wanted to move to where my family members were *(from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q075:lhvgr7[12235])*
- ?** What were the main reasons that made you leave your country of origin? // My family sent me *(from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q075:lhvgr8[12235])*
- ?** What were the main reasons that made you leave your country of origin? // Because family members had left this country *(from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q075:lhvgr9[12235])*
- ?** What were the main reasons that made you leave your country of origin? // Because friends/acquaintances had left this country *(from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q075:lhvgr10[12235])*
- ?** What were the main reasons that made you leave your country of origin? // Other reasons *(from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q075:lhvgr11[12235])*

? What were your reasons for specifically moving to Germany and not to another country?
 // Because family members live here (from: soep-core/soep-core-2017-pb-m345-erst/Q076:lgrd1
 [12236])

1	Partnership	3859
2	Other Family Reasons	5285
3	Own Economic Perspective	3061
4	Economic Perspective For Children	1367
5	Other Economic Reasons	935
6	Political Reasons	9449
7	Other Reasons	8028
-1	No Answer	107
-2	Does not apply	142197
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	32052
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

Values correspond to following Question:

Which of the following was your main reason for moving to Germany?

For a detailed list of all questions used to generate this variable see (<https://paneldata.org/soep-core/data/bioimmig>)

Table 48: Variables used to generate Bireason

Year	File	Variable
2014 BE	BEP_MIG	BEPM_L_10001
2015 BF	BFP_MIG	BFPM_L_2501
2016 BG	BGLELA	BGB09
2017 BH	BHLELA	BHB_09_01
		BHB_75_*_Q56, BHB_76_01_Q56
2018 BI	BILELA	BIB_09_01
		BIB_78_*_Q107, BIB_79_01_Q107
2016 BG	BGP_REFUGEES	BGPR_L_360*

Source: SOEP v35

hhnr - Original Household Number

60	64
167	14
175	47
213	13
221	13
230	35

280	4
329	15
396	42
418	15
531	12
647	13
728	14
736	64
744	23
... (20967 rows omitted)	205915
3923487	4
3923541	2
3923550	1
3923568	5
3923576	2
3923584	7
3923614	2
3923649	2
3923746	2
3923762	2
3923789	1
3923797	1
3923800	3
3923835	2
3923878	1

ID variable Households

hhnrakt – Current HH Number for SYEAR

167	14
175	47
213	13
221	13
230	2
329	15
396	42
418	15
647	13
728	14
736	64
744	16
868	27
922	11
930	35
... (23891 rows omitted)	205962
3923487	4
3923541	2
3923550	1
3923568	5

3923576	2
3923584	7
3923614	2
3923649	2
3923746	2
3923762	2
3923789	1
3923797	1
3923800	3
3923835	2
3923878	1

ID variable Households

persnr - Never Changing Person ID

1602	11
1603	3
1701	24
1704	23
2101	13
2202	13
2302	35
3201	10
3202	5
3901	21
3902	21
4101	15
6401	13
7201	14
7301	32
... (37969 rows omitted)	206068
39235803	1
39235804	2
39236101	2
39236401	1
39236402	1
39237401	1
39237402	1
39237601	1
39237603	1
39237801	1
39237901	1
39238001	2
39238002	1
39238301	2
39238701	1

ID variable Persons

syear – Year, Survey Year

1984	3898
1985	3462
1986	3391
1987	3415
1988	3313
1989	3274
1990	3734
1991	3752
1992	3744
1993	3741
1994	3928
1995	4294
1996	4173
1997	4032
1998	3988
... (5 rows omitted)	23780
2004	4668
2005	4504
2006	4601
2007	4314
2008	4060
2009	4101
2010	5907
2011	6478
2012	6529
2013	11496
2014	10021
2015	10866
2016	14238
2017	18169
2018	16469

Survey Year

hid – Current HH Number for SYEAR

167	14
175	47
213	13
221	13
230	2
329	15
396	42
418	15
647	13
728	14
736	64
744	16

868	27
922	11
930	35
... (23891 rows omitted)	205962
3923487	4
3923541	2
3923550	1
3923568	5
3923576	2
3923584	7
3923614	2
3923649	2
3923746	2
3923762	2
3923789	1
3923797	1
3923800	3
3923835	2
3923878	1

ID variable Households

cid - Original Household Number

60	64
167	14
175	47
213	13
221	13
230	35
280	4
329	15
396	42
418	15
531	12
647	13
728	14
736	64
744	23
... (20967 rows omitted)	205915
3923487	4
3923541	2
3923550	1
3923568	5
3923576	2
3923584	7
3923614	2
3923649	2
3923746	2
3923762	2

3923789	1
3923797	1
3923800	3
3923835	2
3923878	1

ID variable Households

pid – Never Changing Person ID

1602	11
1603	3
1701	24
1704	23
2101	13
2202	13
2302	35
3201	10
3202	5
3901	21
3902	21
4101	15
6401	13
7201	14
7301	32
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39235803	1
39235804	2
39236101	2
39236401	1
39236402	1
39237401	1
39237402	1
39237601	1
39237603	1
39237801	1
39237901	1
39238001	2
39238002	1
39238301	2
39238701	1

ID variable persons