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Questionnaire

Biography

Dear participant,

This biographical questionnaire provides supplementary information to the green individual questionnaire. It contains information on the individual that is collected only once.

Your participation is entirely voluntary.

The scientific validity of this survey depends, however, on the participation of every member.

We therefore cordially request that you either

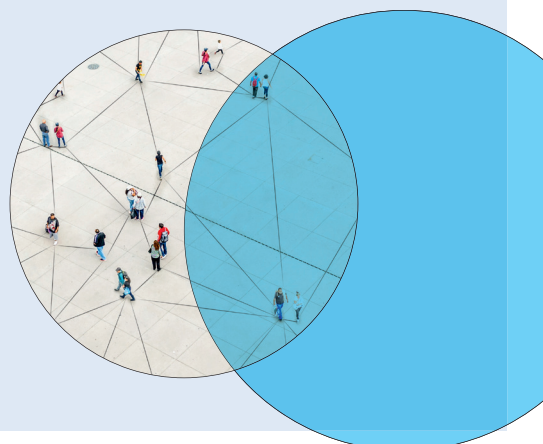
- allow our staff member to interview you
- or carefully fill out this questionnaire yourself.

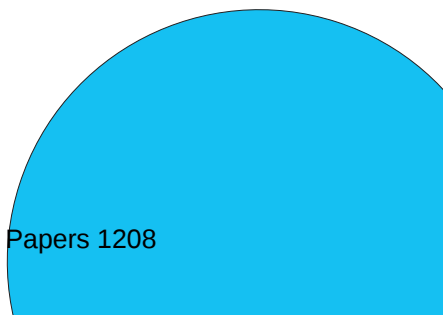
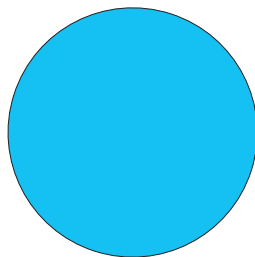
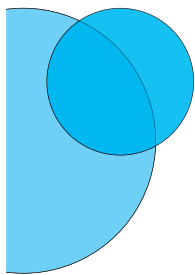
This questionnaire is to be filled out by

(may also be filled out by Interviewer):

First name:

<Vorname>





Questionnaire

Biography

We also offer an online questionnaire as an alternative to the paper version.

To complete the questionnaire online, please enter the following address into your Internet browser:

<LinkCAWI>

Your personal access code is:

<PWD-CAWI>

If you completed the questionnaire online, you don't need to return this printed questionnaire.

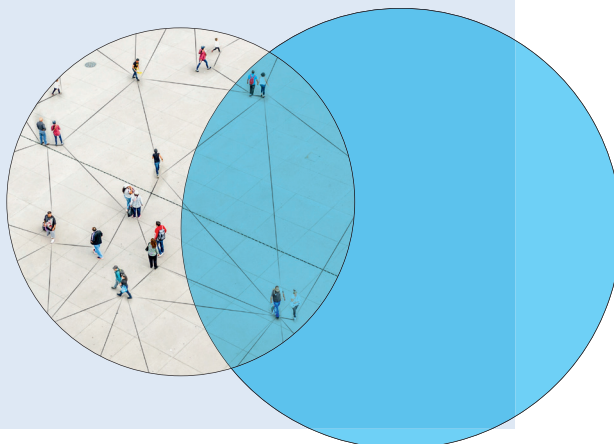
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How should the questionnaire be filled out?

Make an X in the box next to the answer option that you think comes the closest. If you make a mistake, clearly cross out the wrong answer and make an X in the correct box.

Example:

Yes ☒

No ☐

If you change your mind and decide that you want to select the answer that you just crossed out, you will need to clearly cross out the second mistake and then make a circle around the box you had crossed out first.

Example:

Yes ☒

No ☒

When filling out the questionnaire, please pay attention to the instructions for each question:

Example:

 Please select one answer only.

If there is a blank for you to write your answer in, please print your answer in the blank:

Example:

Country: 

Sometimes you are asked to give numerical answers.

Please enter your answer by aligning numbers to the right in the spaces provided:

Example:

Number:

If you should skip certain questions, there will be specific instructions:

Example:

Yes ☐ → Continue with question 11

Please make sure:

 that you fill out the questionnaire in black pen only.

 that your answers are clearly legible.

 and that your answers are inside the boxes.

This makes our work much easier. Thank you very much!

Further information

If you have any questions about filling out the questionnaire or about your participation in the study, you are welcome to contact us at infas.

You can call us during normal business hours at our toll-free number, 0800–6677876, or send us an e-mail at LiD@infas.de. We will respond to e-mails as quickly as possible. For more information on the study, please see the infas homepage at: www.leben-in-deutschland.de

Citizenship and Country of Origin

1 Where were you born?

lb1340_v2

- | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------|
| In Germany, within its pre-war (1937) borders | 1 | ☐ |
| On German territory between 1938 and 1949 | 2 | ☐ |
| In the Federal Republic of Germany (including West Berlin) | 3 | ☐ |
| In the German Democratic Republic (including East Berlin) | 4 | ☐ |
| In Saarland between 1947 and 1956 | 5 | ☐ |
| In Germany since 1990 | 6 | ☐ |
| In another country | 7 | ☐ |

→ Continue with question 2

→ Continue with question 4, page 4

2 Where were you born? If there are other towns or cities with the same name, or if the town is very small, please state the nearest city.

lgebort1
lgebort2

 Please write the name of the town in the upper blank and any additional information in the lower blank. For example, write "Düsseldorf", "Frankfurt an der Oder", or "Frankfurt am Main" in the upper blank, and in the case of "Roßdorf bei Schmalkalden", write "Roßdorf" in the upper blank and "bei Schmalkalden" in the lower blank.

 Please give the current and / or German name!

Town:

Additional information:

3 What federal state is your birthplace located in today?

lb1341_v2

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| Baden-Wuerttemberg | 8 | ☐ |
| Bavaria | 9 | ☐ |
| Berlin | 11 | ☐ |
| Brandenburg | 12 | ☐ |
| Bremen | 4 | ☐ |
| Hamburg | 2 | ☐ |
| Hesse | 6 | ☐ |
| Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania | 13 | ☐ |
| Lower Saxony | 3 | ☐ |
| North Rhine-Westphalia | 5 | ☐ |
| Rhineland-Palatinate | 7 | ☐ |
| Saarland | 10 | ☐ |
| Saxony | 14 | ☐ |
| Saxony-Anhalt | 15 | ☐ |
| Schleswig-Holstein | 1 | ☐ |
| Thuringia | 16 | ☐ |
| Birthplace no longer part of Germany | 17 | ☐ |

→ Continue with question 79, page 18

→ Continue with question 5, page 4

lgebort1a
lgebort2a

4 Where were you born? If there are other towns or cities with the same name, or if the town is very small, please state the nearest city.

 Please write the name of the town in the upper blank and any additional information in the lower blank. For example, write "Düsseldorf", "Frankfurt an der Oder", or "Frankfurt am Main" in the upper blank, and in the case of "Roßdorf bei Schmalkalden", write "Roßdorf" in the upper blank and "bei Schmalkalden" in the lower blank. Please follow the same procedure for birthplaces that are outside Germany.

 Please give the current and / or German name!

Town:

Additional information:

lgebal

5 What country is your birthplace located in today?

 If there have been political changes over time, please state the country's present-day name (if possible in German).

Country / State:

lb1369

6 When did you first move to Germany?

 Please select one answer only.

Before 1945 1 ☐

Between 1945 and 1949 due to forced displacement or fleeing war 2 ☐

Between 1945 and 1949 for other reasons 3 ☐

Between 1950 and 1979 4 ☐

Between 1980 and 1999 5 ☐

Between 2000 and 2003 6 ☐

Between 2004 and 2009 7 ☐

2010 or later 8 ☐

→ Continue with question 79, page 18

→ Continue with question 7

lm0017
lm0016

7 The following questions are about when you left the country where you were born and about the different places you have stayed for more than three months since then. If you have spent three months or longer living in more than one foreign country, please answer these questions referring to up to three of these stays and, if applicable, your most recent move to Germany.

When did you first move abroad from the country where you were born?

 If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

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Month

Year

8 What country did you move to at that time?

lm0018

To Germany 1 ☐

To another country 2 ☐ → Continue with question 16

9 When you moved to Germany, which group did you belong to?

Im0020i04

 Please select one answer only.

Ethnic Germans (Aussiedler), in other words, people of German descent from an Eastern European country

1 ☐

German, born and raised abroad

2 ☐

Citizens of EU or EEA countries
(Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland)

3 ☐

Citizens of other countries

5 ☐

→ Continue with question 11

→ Continue with question 10

10 There are different legal frameworks for immigrating to Germany.

Im0020i05_v2

What about you: What was your immigration status at the time of your arrival in Germany?

 Please select one answer only.

 Au-pairs and interns are considered employed.

Employed

1 ☐

Job seeker

2 ☐

Student or trainee

3 ☐

Family reunification (for example, as the spouse or child of someone with a residence permit)

4 ☐

Asylum-seeker or refugee

8 ☐

Tourist

5 ☐

None of the above

6 ☐

→ Continue with question 12

11 Did you have a job before moving to Germany? In other words, did you have an employment contract or a contract for freelance work in Germany?

Ib1244

Yes

1 ☐

No

2 ☐

12 Did you move away from Germany again after that?

Im0022i01

 We are referring here to a continuous stay in another country lasting more than three months. We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.

No, I have remained in Germany since then

1 ☐

→ Continue with question 50, page 12

Yes, to another country

3 ☐

→ Continue with question 16, page 6

Yes, back to the country where I was born

2 ☐

→ Continue with question 13

13 When did you return to the country where you were born?

Im0025i01_v2

Im0024i01_v2

 If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

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Month

Year

14 On what legal basis did you return to the country where you were born?

Im0026I01_v3
I1z02wxg

 Please select one answer only.

- | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| As an employed person who already had a job offer | 1 | ☐ |
| As a spouse, child, or other family member | 4 | ☐ |
| As an asylum-seeker or refugee | 8 | ☐ |
| As a student or vocational trainee | 3 | ☐ |
| As a job-seeker | 2 | ☐ |
| On a different legal basis | 6 | ☐ |

↓ Please state:



15 Did you move to another country after that or directly to Germany?

Im0027I01_v2

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Moved to another country | 1 | ☐ | → Continue with question 16 |
| Moved to Germany | 2 | ☐ | → Continue with question 20 |

16 When did you move to that country?

Im0025I01_v3
Im0024I01_v3

 If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

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Month

Year

17 What country did you move to then?

I1z02xa

-  We are only referring to stays lasting three months or longer.
-  Please give the country's present-day German name.

Country:



18 On what legal basis did you move to that country?

Im0026I01_v4
I1z02wxa

 Please select one answer only.

- | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| As an employed person who already had a job offer | 1 | ☐ |
| As a spouse, child, or other family member | 4 | ☐ |
| As an asylum-seeker or refugee | 8 | ☐ |
| As a student or vocational trainee | 3 | ☐ |
| As a job-seeker | 2 | ☐ |
| On a different legal basis | 6 | ☐ |

↓ Please state:



19 Did you move to another country after that or directly to Germany?

Im0027I02_v2

- | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| To Germany | 1 | ☐ | → Continue with question 20 |
| To another country | 2 | ☐ | → Continue with question 28, page 8 |

20 When did you move to Germany?

l1z02md
l1z02jd

If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

Month		Year			

21 When you moved to Germany, which group did you belong to?

Im0031i07l01_v2

Please select one answer only.

- | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ethnic Germans (Aussiedler), in other words, people of German descent from an Eastern European country | 1 ☐ | } → Continue with question 23 |
| German, born and raised abroad | 2 ☐ | |
| Citizens of EU or EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland) | 3 ☐ | } → Continue with question 22 |
| Citizens of other countries | 5 ☐ | |

22 There are different legal frameworks for immigrating to Germany.

Im0031i08l01_v2

What about you: What was your immigration status at the time of your arrival in Germany?

Please select one answer only.

Au-pairs and interns are considered employed.

- | | | |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Employed | 1 ☐ | } → Continue with question 24 |
| Job seeker | 2 ☐ | |
| Student or trainee | 3 ☐ | |
| Family reunification (for example, as the spouse or child of someone with a residence permit) | 4 ☐ | |
| Asylum-seeker or refugee | 8 ☐ | |
| Tourist | 5 ☐ | |
| None of the above | 6 ☐ | |

23 Did you have a job before moving to Germany? In other words, did you have an employment contract or a contract for freelance work in Germany?

Im0020i07_v2

- | | |
|-----|----------------------------|
| Yes | 1 ☐ |
| No | 2 ☐ |

24 Did you move away from Germany again after that?

Im0022i02

We are referring here to a continuous stay in another country lasting more than three months. We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.

- | | | |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| No, I have remained in Germany since then | 1 ☐ | → Continue with question 50, page 12 |
| Yes, to another country | 3 ☐ | → Continue with question 28, page 8 |
| Yes, back to the country where I was born | 2 ☐ | → Continue with question 25 |

25 When did you return to the country where you were born?

Im0025i02_v2
Im0024i02_v2

If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

Month		Year			

26 On what legal basis did you return to the country where you were born?

Im0026I02_v3
I2z02wxg

 Please select one answer only.

- | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| As an employed person who already had a job offer | 1 | ☐ |
| As a spouse, child, or other family member | 4 | ☐ |
| As an asylum-seeker or refugee | 8 | ☐ |
| As a student or vocational trainee | 3 | ☐ |
| As a job-seeker | 2 | ☐ |
| On a different legal basis | 6 | ☐ |

↓ Please state:



27 Did you move to another country after that or directly to Germany?

Im0027I03_v2

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Moved to another country | 1 | ☐ | → Continue with question 28 |
| Moved to Germany | 2 | ☐ | → Continue with question 32 |

28 When did you move to that country?

Im0025I02_v3
Im0024I02_v3

 If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

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Month

Year

29 What country did you move to then?

I2z02xa

-  We are only referring to stays lasting three months or longer.
-  Please give the country's present-day German name.

Country:



30 On what legal basis did you move to that country?

Im0026I02_v4
I2z02wxa

 Please select one answer only.

- | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| As an employed person who already had a job offer | 1 | ☐ |
| As a spouse, child, or other family member | 4 | ☐ |
| As an asylum-seeker or refugee | 8 | ☐ |
| As a student or vocational trainee | 3 | ☐ |
| As a job-seeker | 2 | ☐ |
| On a different legal basis | 6 | ☐ |

↓ Please state:



31 Did you move to another country after that or directly to Germany?

Im0027I04_v2

- | | | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| To Germany | 1 | ☐ | → Continue with question 32 |
| To another country | 2 | ☐ | → Continue with question 40 |

32 When did you move to Germany?

l2z02md
l2z02jd

 If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

Month		Year			

33 When you moved to Germany, which group did you belong to?

lm0031i07l02_v2

 Please select one answer only.

- | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ethnic Germans (Aussiedler), in other words, people of German descent from an Eastern European country | 1 ☐ | } Continue with question 35 |
| German, born and raised abroad | 2 ☐ | |
| Citizens of EU or EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland) | 3 ☐ | } Continue with question 34 |
| Citizens of other countries | 5 ☐ | |

34 There are different legal frameworks for immigrating to Germany.

lm0031i08l02_v2

What about you: What was your immigration status at the time of your arrival in Germany?

 Please select one answer only.

 Au-pairs and interns are considered employed.

- | | | |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Employed | 1 ☐ | } Continue with question 36 |
| Job seeker | 2 ☐ | |
| Student or trainee | 3 ☐ | |
| Family reunification (for example, as the spouse or child of someone with a residence permit) | 4 ☐ | |
| Asylum-seeker or refugee | 8 ☐ | |
| Tourist | 5 ☐ | |
| None of the above | 6 ☐ | |

35 Did you have a job before moving to Germany? In other words, did you have an employment contract or a contract for freelance work in Germany?

lm0031i12l01_v2

- | | |
|-----|----------------------------|
| Yes | 1 ☐ |
| No | 2 ☐ |

36 Did you move away from Germany again after that?

lm0022l03

 We are referring here to a continuous stay in another country lasting more than three months. We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.

- | | | |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| No, I have remained in Germany since then | 1 ☐ | → Continue with question 50, page 12 |
| Yes, to another country | 3 ☐ | → Continue with question 40, page 10 |
| Yes, back to the country where I was born | 2 ☐ | → Continue with question 37 |

37 When did you return to the country where you were born?

lm0025l03_v2
lm0024l03_v2

 If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

Month		Year			

38 On what legal basis did you return to the country where you were born?

Im0026I03_v3
I3z02wxg

 Please select one answer only.

- | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| As an employed person who already had a job offer | 1 | ☐ |
| As a spouse, child, or other family member | 4 | ☐ |
| As an asylum-seeker or refugee | 8 | ☐ |
| As a student or vocational trainee | 3 | ☐ |
| As a job-seeker | 2 | ☐ |
| On a different legal basis | 6 | ☐ |

↓ Please state:



39 Did you move to another country after that or directly to Germany?

Ib1441

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Moved to another country | 1 | ☐ | → Continue with question 40 |
| Moved to Germany | 2 | ☐ | → Continue with question 44 |

40 When did you move to that country?

Im0025I03_v3
Im0024I03_v3

 If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

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Month Year

41 What country did you move to then?

I3z02xa

-  We are only referring to stays lasting three months or longer.
-  Please give the country's present-day German name.

Country:



42 On what legal basis did you move to that country?

Im0026I03_v4
I3z02wxa

 Please select one answer only.

- | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| As an employed person who already had a job offer | 1 | ☐ |
| As a spouse, child, or other family member | 4 | ☐ |
| As an asylum-seeker or refugee | 8 | ☐ |
| As a student or vocational trainee | 3 | ☐ |
| As a job-seeker | 2 | ☐ |
| On a different legal basis | 6 | ☐ |

↓ Please state:



43 Did you move to another country after that or directly to Germany?

Im0027I06_v2

- | | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| To Germany | 1 | ☐ |
| To another country | 2 | ☐ |

44 When did you most recently move to Germany?

Ilz02ma
Ilz02ja

If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

Month		Year			

45 When you moved to Germany, which group did you belong to?

Im0031i07l03_v2

Please select one answer only.

Ethnic Germans (Aussiedler), in other words, people of German descent from an Eastern European country	1	☐	} Continue with question 47
German, born and raised abroad	2	☐	
Citizens of EU or EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland)	3	☐	} Continue with question 46
Citizens of other countries	5	☐	

46 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?

Im0031i08l03_v2

Please select one answer only.

Au-pairs and interns are considered employed.

Employed	1	☐	} Continue with question 48
Job seeker	2	☐	
Student or trainee	3	☐	
Family reunification (for example, as the spouse or child of someone with a residence permit)	4	☐	
Asylum-seeker or refugee	8	☐	
Tourist	5	☐	
None of the above	6	☐	

47 Did you have a job before moving to Germany? In other words, did you have an employment contract or a contract for freelance work in Germany?

Im0031i12l02_v2

Yes	1	☐
No	2	☐

48 How many times have you spent more than three months living in a different country than the one where you were born?

Ib1413

We are referring to continuous stays of more than three months outside the country where you were born. This includes stays in Germany. We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.

Number of longer-term stays:

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49 How much time in total did you spend on all of these longer stays outside the country where you were born?

Ib1414
Ib1415

Please include your current stay in Germany.

If not applicable, please enter "0" (for instance, 3 years 0 months, or 0 years 5 months)

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 Years

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 Months

50 What best describes your living situation immediately after moving to Germany?

lb1249

 If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please answer for your last move.

I moved into an existing household 1 ☐

I started a new household 2 ☐

I initially lived in transitional housing for immigrants 3 ☐

51 What town in Germany did you move to?

lzort1
lzort2

Please give the name of the closest city if there is more than one town in Germany with the same name.

 If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please answer for your last move.

Town:



Closest City:



52 What federal state is that town or city located in today?

lb1436

Baden-Wuerttemberg 8 ☐

Bavaria 9 ☐

Berlin 11 ☐

Brandenburg 12 ☐

Bremen 4 ☐

Hamburg 2 ☐

Hesse 6 ☐

Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania 13 ☐

Lower Saxony 3 ☐

North Rhine-Westphalia 5 ☐

Rhineland-Palatinate 7 ☐

Saarland 10 ☐

Saxony 14 ☐

Saxony-Anhalt 15 ☐

Schleswig-Holstein 1 ☐

Thuringia 16 ☐

53 What was your main reason for choosing this town as your first home in Germany?

Im0495i01_v2

 If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please answer for your last move.

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Because family members lived there | 1 ☐ |
| Because friends / acquaintances lived there | 2 ☐ |
| Placed there by a government agency (for example, as a refugee, asylum seeker, ethnic German immigrant) | 3 ☐ |
| Because of the low rent | 4 ☐ |
| Job-related reasons | 8 ☐ |
| Because of the convenient location (close to work, campus, etc.) | 6 ☐ |
| Other reasons | 7 ☐ |

54 How long in total did you live in that first place?

Ib1416
Ib1417

 If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

 If not applicable, please enter "0" (for instance, 3 years 0 months, or 0 years 5 months)

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

Ib1245_v1
Izuggrso

 If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please answer for your last move.

- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Family reasons / partnership | 1 ☐ |
| Economic reasons | 2 ☐ |
| Political reasons (discrimination, distress, persecution, war) | 3 ☐ |
| Other reasons | 4 ☐ |

 Please state:

56 When you moved to Germany, did you have the help of any relatives or friends who already lived in Germany?

Ib1246
Ib1247_v2
Ib1247_v3
Ib1247_v4
Ib1248

 If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please answer for your last move.

 Please select all that apply!

- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Yes, from relatives | 1 ☐ |
| Yes, from acquaintances in Germany | ☐ |
| Yes, from acquaintances in the country I am from | ☐ |
| Yes, from acquaintances from another country | ☐ |
| No | ☐ |

57 How well did you know German before moving to Germany...

lb1231
lb1232
lb1233

 If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please answer for your last move.

Very well Well Okay Badly Not at all

	1	2	3	4	5
... speaking?	☐	=====	☐	=====	☐
... writing?	☐	=====	☐	=====	☐
... reading?	☐	=====	☐	=====	☐

58 Have you ever taken German language classes, either before moving to Germany or in Germany?

lm0131_v4
lm0131_v2
lm0131_v3

 Please select all that apply!

1

Yes, before moving to Germany	☐
Yes, in Germany	☐
No, I have never taken German classes	☐

Relationship at the Time of Your Move to Germany

59 A relationship, whether marriage or otherwise, can affect our decisions, sometimes to a greater and sometimes to a lesser extent. We therefore ask you to think back to before you moved to Germany – before you made the decision to move here.

ldbez2

Were you in a serious relationship before moving to Germany?

Yes	1 ☐	No	2 ☐	→ Continue with question 65
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↓

60 Did this relationship continue after you moved to Germany?

ldbez3

Yes	1 ☐	No	2 ☐	→ Continue with question 65
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61 Who played the decisive role in your decision to move here – who was the driving force in that decision?

ldbez8

My partner	1 ☐
I was	2 ☐
Both to an equal extent	3 ☐

62 Are you still in this relationship today?

lb1412

No

2 ☐

Yes

1 ☐

→ Continue with question 65

**63 What was the situation when you moved to Germany:**

lb1414

Which of you moved to Germany first, or did you move to Germany together?

My (former) partner did not move to Germany

5 ☐

We moved to Germany at the same time

4 ☐

My partner already lived in Germany before we met

3 ☐

I moved to Germany before my partner

2 ☐

My partner moved to Germany before me

1 ☐

→ Continue with question 65

→ Continue with question 64

64 When did your partner move to Germany?

lb1418

lb1419

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Month

Year

Work Before Moving to Germany**65 Were you employed before moving to Germany?**

lb1419

Yes

1 ☐

No

2 ☐

→ Continue with question 73, page 16

**66 What country were you last employed in before your (most recent) move to Germany?**

lvzervwland

Please give the country's present-day German name.

**67 What was your occupation before moving to Germany?**

lvzber

Please state the specific job title. For example, do not write "clerk" but rather "shipping clerk", not "blue-collar worker" but rather "machine metalworker".

**68 What was your occupational status before moving to Germany?**

lvzstell

Please answer for your last job before moving.

Blue-collar (including agricultural) worker without management responsibilities

1 ☐

Blue-collar (including agricultural) worker with management responsibilities

2 ☐

Self-employed or working for self-employed relative

3 ☐

White-collar employee without management responsibilities

4 ☐

White-collar employee with management responsibilities

5 ☐

Civil servant / public administrator, including judges and professional military without management responsibilities

6 ☐

Civil servant / public administrator, including judges and professional military with management responsibilities

7 ☐

69 What sector of business or industry was your company or institution active in for the most part?

lvzbra

 Please state the specific term for the branch / sector, for example, not "industry" but rather "electronics industry"; not "trade" but rather "retail trade"; not "health care" but rather "hospital."



70 What was your net income in that occupation before moving to Germany?

lvznet1
lvznet2

 Please state the local currency that you were paid in, and the net amount of your last monthly paycheck in the local currency.

Local currency:



Net income:

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71 How many hours did you work per week on average in that job?

lm0631_v3
lm0631_v4

 Please state the number of hours, rounding fractions to the first decimal place.

Hours per week:

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72 What was the last year and month that you were employed at that job?

lvzm
lvzj

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Month

Year

First Job in Germany

73 Have you ever been employed in Germany?

lb1421

Yes

1 ☐

No

2 ☐

→ Continue with question 122, page 26



74 When did you start your first paid job in Germany?

ldzerwm
ldzerwj

 If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please answer for your last move.

 If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

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Month

Year

75 What about after moving to Germany: How did you find out about your first job?

lm0613_v3

 If you have moved to Germany more than once in your life, please answer for your last move.

Through the federal employment office (Bundesagentur für Arbeit / the Jobcenter)	16	☐	} → Continue with question 77
Through an employment office / agency in my home country	2	☐	
Through an employment agency for foreigners	3	☐	
Through a private job agency	17	☐	
Through a job advertisement in the newspaper	5	☐	
An advertisement on the Internet	18	☐	} → Continue with question 76
Through friends or acquaintances	13	☐	
Through family members	14	☐	} → Continue with question 77
Through business relationships in Germany	9	☐	
Was self-employed in my first job	10	☐	
Other	11	☐	

76 Where is this person from?

ldzsuchp

From Germany	1	☐
From your country of origin	2	☐
From another country	3	☐

77 What was your last net monthly income in that job?

ldznet

ldzneteu_n

 Please try to remember the amount in euros or, if applicable, in deutschmarks or east german marks.

Net amount:	in euros	1	☐
	in deutschmarks	2	☐
	in east german marks	3	☐

78 How many hours did you work per week on average in that job?

lm0612_v2

lm0612_v3

 Please state the number of hours, rounding fractions to the first decimal place.

Hours per week: . → Continue with question 113, page 24

Other Countries Where You Have Lived

79 Many people live in different countries over the course of their lives. What about you? Have you always lived in Germany, or have you lived in another country besides Germany for more than three months?

Im0032

 We are referring here to a continuous stay in another country lasting more than three months. We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.

Yes, I have always lived in Germany ☐  Continue with question 104, page 22

No, I have also lived in another country ☐



80 The following questions are about other countries where you have lived for longer than three months. If you have lived in more than one other country for longer than three months, please answer for up to three, and if applicable, for the last one as well.

l1a01x

What country did you move to first?

 We are only referring to countries where you have lived for three months or longer.

 Please give the country's present-day German name.



81 When did you move to that country?

Im0038l01
Im0037l01

 If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

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Month

Year

82 Why did you move to that country?

Im0039l01
l1a01wx

 Please select one answer only.

As an employed person who already had a job offer ☐ 1

As a spouse, child, or other family member ☐ 4

As a student or vocational trainee ☐ 3

As a job-seeker ☐ 2

For a different reason ☐ 6



Please state:



83 Did you move to another country after that or directly to Germany?

Im0040l01

 We are referring here to a continuous stay in another country lasting more than three months. We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.

To another country ☐  Continue with question 86

Directly to Germany ☐  Continue with question 84

84 When did you move to Germany?

Im0043l01
Im0042l01

 If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

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Month

Year

85 What about after you had lived in Germany for a while: Did you move away again?

Im0035l01

 We are referring here to a continuous stay in another country lasting more than three months.
We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.

No, I have stayed in Germany ever since

2 ☐

→ Continue with question 104, page 22

Yes, to another country

1 ☐

→ Continue with question 86

86 What country did you move to second?

l1a03x

 We are only referring to stays lasting three months or longer.

 Please give the country's present-day German name.



87 When did you move to that country?

lb1426

lb1425

 If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

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Month

Year

88 Why did you move to that country?

lb1427

l1a03wx

 Please select one answer only.

As an employed person who already had a job offer

1 ☐

As a spouse, child, or other family member

4 ☐

As a student or vocational trainee

3 ☐

As a job-seeker

2 ☐

For a different reason

6 ☐



Please state:



89 Did you move to another country after that or directly to Germany?

Im0040l02

 We are referring here to a continuous stay in another country lasting more than three months.
We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.

To another country

1 ☐

→ Continue with question 92, page 20

Directly to Germany

2 ☐

→ Continue with question 90

90 When did you move to Germany?

Im0043l02

Im0042l02

 If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

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Month

Year

91 What about after you had lived in Germany for a while: Did you move away again?

Im0035I02

 We are referring here to a continuous stay in another country lasting more than three months.
We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.

No, I have stayed in Germany ever since 2 ☐ → Continue with question 104, page 22

Yes, to another country 1 ☐ → Continue with question 92

92 What country did you move to third?

I2a03x

 We are only referring to stays lasting three months or longer.

 Please give the country's present-day German name.



93 When did you move to that country?

Ib1429

Ib1428

 If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

Month

Year

94 Why did you move to that country?

Ib1430
I2a03wx

 Please select one answer only.

As an employed person who already had a job offer 1 ☐

As a spouse, child, or other family member 4 ☐

As a student or vocational trainee 3 ☐

As a job-seeker 2 ☐

For a different reason 6 ☐

↓ Please state:



95 Did you move to another country after that or directly to Germany?

Im0040I03

To another country 1 ☐ → Continue with question 98

Directly to Germany 2 ☐ → Continue with question 96

96 When did you move to Germany?

Im0043I03
Im0042I03

 If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

Month

Year

97 What about after you had lived in Germany for a while: Did you move away again?

Im0035l03

 We are referring here to a continuous stay in another country lasting more than three months.
We are not referring to shorter stays such as vacations or visits to relatives.

No, I have stayed in Germany ever since 2 ☐ → Continue with question 104, page 22

Yes, to another country 1 ☐ → Continue with question 98

98 Now we are just interested in your last stay abroad: What country did you move to last?

I3a03x

 We are only referring to stays lasting three months or longer.

 Please give the country's present-day German name.



99 When did you move to that country?

Ib1432

Ib1431

 If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

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Month

Year

100 Why did you move to that country?

Ib1433

I3a03wx

 Please select one answer only.

As an employed person who already had a job offer 1 ☐

As a spouse, child, or other family member 4 ☐

As a student or vocational trainee 3 ☐

As a job-seeker 2 ☐

For a different reason 6 ☐



Please state:



101 When did you move back to Germany after your last stay abroad?

Ib1435

Ib1434

 If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

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Month

Year

102 How many times have you spent more than three months living abroad?

Ib1370

 We are referring to stays abroad lasting more than three months, including the four mentioned above.

Number of stays abroad lasting more than three months:

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103 How much time in total did you spend on all of these longer stays abroad?

lb1371
lb1372

- We are referring to stays abroad lasting more than three months, including the four mentioned above. Accordingly, please add up all your stays abroad that have lasted longer than 3 months.
- If not applicable, please enter "0" (for instance, 3 years 0 months, or 0 years 5 months).

Years

Months

Employment

104 How old were you when you first started working?

lb0247
lb0248

- We are not referring to vocational training but to your first job after you completed your training!

Age:

→ Continue with question 105

Have not yet held a job / have not yet completed in-service training

1 ☐

→ Continue with question 122, page 26

105 Are you still doing the same type of work today?

lb1020

Yes

1 ☐

No

2 ☐

→ Continue with question 108



106 Do you still have the same occupational status today as you did in your first job?

lb1019

Yes

1 ☐

No

2 ☐

→ Continue with question 108



107 Are you still working for the same employer as in your first job?

lb0249_v1

- If you are self-employed: Do you still have the same business / same line of work as you did at that time?

No

2 ☐

Yes

1 ☐

→ Continue with question 122, page 26



108 What occupational status did you have at that time (in your first job)?

lb1021

- Please select one answer only.

Occupational status

Blue-collar worker (also in agriculture)

1 ☐

→ Continue with question 108a

Self-employed or working for self-employed family member

2 ☐

→ Continue with question 108b

White-collar worker

3 ☐

→ Continue with question 108d

Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers)

4 ☐

→ Continue with question 108e

108a What type of blue-collar worker were you exactly?

lb0250

Blue-collar worker

Unskilled worker

1 ☐

Semi-skilled worker

2 ☐

Skilled / specialist worker

3 ☐

→ Continue with question 109

108b What type of self-employment was that exactly?

lb0252

Self-employment

- | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Self-employed farmer | 1 | ☐ | } Continue with question 108c |
| Freelance professional, self-employed academic | 2 | ☐ | |
| Other self-employed worker / entrepreneur | 3 | ☐ | |
| Family member working for self-employed relative | 4 | ☐ | } Continue with question 109 |

108c How many employees did you have?

lb0252a

- | | | | |
|----------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | 1 | ☐ | } Continue with question 109 |
| 1-9 employees | 2 | ☐ | |
| 10 or more employees | 3 | ☐ | |

108d What type of white-collar worker were you exactly?

lb0256_v2

White-collar worker

- | | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training / education | 1 | ☐ | } Continue with question 109 |
| Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training / education | 2 | ☐ | |
| Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman) | 3 | ☐ | |
| Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head, industry or factory foreman / forewoman) | 4 | ☐ | |

108e What type of civil servant were you exactly?

lb0257

Civil servant

- | | | |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| Lower level | 1 | ☐ |
| Middle level | 2 | ☐ |
| Upper level | 3 | ☐ |
| Executive level | 4 | ☐ |

109 What type of work did you do in your first job?

lb1ber

 *Please state the specific job title. For example, do not write "clerk" but rather "shipping clerk", not "blue-collar worker" but rather "machine metalworker".*

**110 What type of education or training is usually required for this type of work?**

lb0260

- | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| No completed vocational training is required | 1 | ☐ |
| Completed vocational training | 2 | ☐ |
| Degree from a technical college (Fachhochschule) | 3 | ☐ |
| Degree from a university or other institution of higher education | 4 | ☐ |

111 Was the company you worked for at that time part of the public sector or public administration?

lb0261

Yes 1 ☐

No 2 ☐

112 What sector of business or industry was your company or institution active in for the most part?

l1bra

 Please state the specific term for the branch / sector, for example, not "industry" but rather "electronics industry"; not "trade" but rather "retail trade"; not "health care" but rather "hospital".



113 Have you changed occupations one or more times since then, such that the type of work you do has changed significantly?

lb0263_v2

Yes, once 1 ☐

Yes, several times 2 ☐

No 3 ☐

} → Continue with question 114

} → Continue with question 115

114 What year did you switch to your current or last occupation?

lb0264_v2

Year:

115 Are you currently employed?

lb0265

No 2 ☐

Yes 1 ☐

→ Continue with question 122, page 26



116 What was the last year you were employed?

lb0266_v2

Year:

117 What was your last occupation?

lber

 Please state the specific job title. For example, do not write "clerk" but rather "shipping clerk", not "blue-collar worker" but rather "machine metalworker".



118 Were you last employed full-time, part-time, or marginally in your last job?

lb0267

Full-time (at least 35 hours per week) 1 ☐

Part-time (20 to 34 hours per week) 2 ☐

Marginally or irregularly 3 ☐

119 Was the company where you held your last job part of the public sector or public administration?

lb0269

Yes 1 ☐

No 2 ☐

120 What sector of business or industry was your company or institution active in for the most part?

lb0270

 Please state the specific term for the branch / sector, for example, not "industry" but rather "electronics industry"; not "trade" but rather "retail trade"; not "health care" but rather "hospital".



121 What was your occupational status in your last job?

lb1272

 If you had more than one job at that time, please answer the following for your main job only!

Occupational status

- | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Blue-collar worker (also in agriculture) | 1 ☐ | → Continue with question 121a |
| Self-employed or working for self-employed family member | 2 ☐ | → Continue with question 121b |
| Apprentice / trainee / intern | 3 ☐ | → Continue with question 121d |
| White-collar worker | 4 ☐ | → Continue with question 121e |
| Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers) | 5 ☐ | → Continue with question 121f |

121a What type of blue-collar worker were you exactly?

lb0270

Blue-collar worker

- | | | |
|--|----------------------------|---|
| Unskilled worker | 1 ☐ | } → Continue with question 122, page 26 |
| Semi-skilled worker | 2 ☐ | |
| Skilled / specialist worker | 3 ☐ | |
| Foreman, group leader | 4 ☐ | |
| Master tradesman/craftsman, site foreman | 5 ☐ | |

121b What type of self-employment was that exactly?

lb0272_II2

Self-employment

- | | | |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Self-employed farmer | 1 ☐ | } → Continue with question 121c |
| Freelance professional, self-employed academic | 2 ☐ | |
| Other self-employed worker / entrepreneur | 3 ☐ | |
| Family member working for self-employed relative | 4 ☐ | → Continue with question 122, page 26 |

121c How many employees did you have?

lb0272a

- | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|---|
| None | 1 ☐ | } → Continue with question 122, page 26 |
| 1-9 employees | 2 ☐ | |
| 10 or more employees | 3 ☐ | |

121d What type of apprentice / trainee / intern were you exactly?

lb0276_v2

Apprentice / trainee / intern

- | | | |
|---|----------------------------|---|
| Apprentice trainee (industrial-technical) | 1 ☐ | } → Continue with question 122, page 26 |
| Apprentice trainee (commercial) | 2 ☐ | |
| Volunteer, intern, etc. | 3 ☐ | |
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121e What type of white-collar worker were you exactly?

lb0277_v2

White-collar workerSalaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training / education 2 ☐Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training / education 3 ☐Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman) 4 ☐Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or in managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head, Industry or factory foreman / forewoman) 5 ☐Salaried employee in senior management role (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern) 6 ☐Managing partner or similar white-collar employee in self-owned business / company 7 ☐

→ Continue with question 122

121f What type of civil servant were you exactly?

lb0278

Civil servantLower level 1 ☐Middle level 2 ☐Upper level 3 ☐Executive level 4 ☐**122** Have you performed volunteer service in any of the following programs?

lb0321_v2

☞ Please select all that apply. 1

lb0689

lb0690

Voluntary social / ecological year ☐

lb0691

lb0692

Federal volunteer service ☐ → How long? Number of months:

lb0693

Voluntary military service ☐ → How long? Number of months: Have not performed volunteer service in any of these programs ☐**123** → Only for men born in 1992 or before:

lb0323

lb0324_v2

Have you served in the military or in the Alternative Civilian Service?

Yes, ...

... compulsory military service for the legally stipulated period of time 1 ☐... compulsory military service for an extended period of time as a professional soldier 2 ☐... community service 3 ☐... similar work in an emergency service agency 4 ☐

No, ...

... exempted from military service for medical or health reasons 2 ☐... exempted from military service and assigned to military reserve force 3 ☐... exempted from military service for other reasons 4 ☐

124 Do you have German citizenship?

lb0014

Yes ☐ ¹ No ☐ ² → Continue with question 128**125** Have you had German citizenship since birth or did you acquire it at a later date?

lb0533_v2

Since birth ☐ ¹ → Continue with question 130At a later date ☐ ² → Continue with question 126**126** What citizenship did you have before?

Ista5x

**127** And in what year did you acquire German citizenship?

lb0534_v2

In the year: → Continue with question 130**128** What is your country of citizenship?

Inat

**129** Do you have citizenship in another country besides the one mentioned above?

lb0880

Ista4x

No ☐ ²Yes ☐ ¹ → please state:**130** Where did you live before German reunification, that is, before 1989?

lb0057

In East Germany (the GDR, including East Berlin) ☐ ¹In West Germany (including West Berlin) ☐ ²In another country ☐ ³Does not apply, was born in or after 1989 ☐ ⁴**131** Since when have you personally been living in this house or apartment?

lb1373

lb0280_v2

If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

Month

Year

132 Do you have another dwelling besides this one (the one where we are conducting this interview) where you personally live or spend your vacation?

lb1022_v4

lb1022_v2

lb1022_v3

Please select all that apply.

No ☐ ¹ → Continue with question 134, page 28Yes, in Germany ☐ → Continue with question 133, page 28Yes, outside Germany ☐

133 Which dwelling do you use the most?

lb0283

This one (the one where we are conducting this interview) ¹ ☐

The other one ² ☐

Both approximately the same ³ ☐

Now, Please Think Back ...

134 Where did you spend the majority of your childhood up to the age of 15?

lb0058

Was it ...

... in a large city ¹ ☐

... in a medium-sized city ² ☐

... in a small town ³ ☐

... in a rural area ⁴ ☐

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

lb0059

Yes, I still do ¹ ☐

Yes, I have moved back ² ☐

No ³ ☐

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

lb0066
lb0067
lb0068
lb0069
lb0070
lb0071
lb0072
lb0073

 Please round to whole years.

 Adoptive parents count as biological parents.

With both of your (biological) parents Years

With your mother without a (new) partner Years

With your mother and her (new) partner Years

With your father without a (new) partner Years

With your father and his (new) partner Years

With other relatives Years

With foster parents Years

In an orphanage Years

 Sum total of all years (please check!): **15** Years

137 Did you regularly attend pre-school, daycare, or another institution?

lb1135

 *Not referring to after-school care provided by the elementary school!*

Yes ¹ ☐ No ² ☐ → Continue with question 139



138 At what age did you start regularly attending this institution?

lb1136

lb1137

At the age of: Years

Can't remember ¹ ☐

139 If you think back to when you were in school: How interested and involved were your parents in your grades and progress at school?

lb0142

Very much ¹ ☐

Fairly ² ☐

Not very much ³ ☐

Not at all ⁴ ☐

140 How often did you argue or fight with your parents when you were 15 years old?

lb0155

lb0156

Very often Often Sometimes Seldom Never Parent was not there

With your father ¹ ☐ = ² ☐ = ³ ☐ = ⁴ ☐ = ⁵ ☐ ⁶ ☐

With your mother ☐ = ☐ = ☐ = ☐ = ☐ ☐

141 Were you actively involved in musical activities growing up?

lb0157_v1

For example, did you sing or play a musical instrument?

Yes ¹ ☐

No ² ☐

142 Were you involved in extracurricular sports in your youth?

lb0158

Yes ¹ ☐ No ² ☐ → Continue with question 146, page 30



143 Which of the sports you played was the most important to you?

lsp2

Most important sport: 

144 Did you ever train for competition in this sport?

lb1374

Yes ¹ ☐

No ² ☐

145 Have you ever entered a competition in this sport?

lb0161

Yes ¹ ☐

No ² ☐

When You Were 15 . . . and Older

146 We would now like to ask you for some information about your personal history starting at age 15.

lb0162
lb0163
lb0164
lb0165
lb0166
lb0167
lb0168
lb0169
lb0170
lb0171
lb0172

 Please fill out the table below as follows:

1. Please enter the year in which you turned 15, 20, 25, etc. up to your present age in the boxes at the top.
2. Then in the boxes below, select how you have spent your life since the age of 15—from when to when you were in school, when you were in occupational training, when you were employed, and so on. It's important that you select an answer for EVERY year of your life up to the present day / up to the age of 65. If you were doing more than one thing in a particular year, you can select more than one box.

→ Please fill
in the year

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... At the age of ...	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
... years I was ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
... attending school / university / night school	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
... completing an apprenticeship / vocational training / further education / retraining	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
... in (voluntary) military / community service ¹ , voluntary social / ecological year ² , federal volunteer service ³ , at war, in captivity	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
... employed full-time (including regular / professional soldiers)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
... employed part-time or marginally employed	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
... in short-time work	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
... unemployed	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
... homemaker	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
... retired / in early retirement	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
... other	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

¹ freiwilliger Wehrdienst / Zivildienst, ² freiwilliges soziales / ökologisches Jahr, ³ Bundesfreiwilligendienst

School Education / School Completion

147 What was the last year you attended school?

lb0182
lb0183

 We are not referring here to schools that provide vocational training, such as vocational schools or vocational academies (Berufsschulen, Berufsakademien).

In the year: → Continue with question 148

I am still attending school ☐ → Continue with question 155, page 34

Have never attended school ☐ → Continue with question 156, page 34

148 Where did you last attend school?

lb0186_v2

In Germany up to 1949 ☐
 In one of the federal states of the Federal Republic of Germany ☐ → Continue with question 152
 In the former East Germany ☐
 In another country ☐ → Continue with question 149

149 How many years did you attend school?

lb0187

Years

150 What type of school-leaving certificate did you attain?

lb0188

Left school without graduating ☐
 Graduated from mandatory schooling with school-leaving certificate ☐
 Graduated from higher-level secondary school with school-leaving certificate ☐

151 Can you remember your last report card from school? What were your grades in the following subjects?

lm0404_v3
lm0408
lm0636

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Sufficient	Unsatisfactory	Poor	Did not take this subject
Official school language	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Mathematics	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
First foreign language	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

→ Continue with question 156, page 34

152 What federal state is your last school located in today?

lb1375

Baden-Wuerttemberg	8	☐
Bavaria	9	☐
Berlin	11	☐
Brandenburg	12	☐
Bremen	4	☐
Hamburg	2	☐
Hesse	6	☐
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	13	☐
Lower Saxony	3	☐
North Rhine-Westphalia	5	☐
Rhineland-Palatinate	7	☐
Saarland	10	☐
Saxony	14	☐
Saxony-Anhalt	15	☐
Schleswig-Holstein	1	☐
Thuringia	16	☐
School location no longer part of Germany	17	☐

153 What type of school-leaving certificate did you attain?

lb0191
lsab8
lsab9

 Please select one answer only.

Please state: last school type attended

Left school without graduating	1	☐
Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule / 8th grade GDR)	2	☐
Intermediate track (Realschule / Mittlere Reife / 10th grade GDR)	3	☐
Vocational school (Fachoberschule)	4	☐
Upper track (Abitur / Hochschulreife)	5	☐
Other school-leaving certificate	6	☐

Please state: type of school-leaving certificate attained

154 Can you remember your last report card from school? What were your grades in the following subjects?

lb0143_v3
lb0144_v3
lb0145_v3

	Excellent	Good	Satisfac- tory	Sufficient	Unsatis- factory	Poor	Did not take this subject
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
German	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Mathematics	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
First foreign language	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

155 Thinking about your classmates in the last year of school you attended, or your current classmates if you're still in school: How many of your classmates were/are not from Germany or have parents who were/are not from Germany – in other words, how many have a family history of migration?

lb0194_v2

 Please select one answer only.

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

156 Do you intend to attain a school-leaving certificate in the future?

lb0195_v2

- | | | | |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Yes, maybe | 1 | ☐ | } → Continue with question 157 |
| Yes, definitely | 2 | ☐ | |
| No | 3 | ☐ | → Continue with question 158 |

157 What is the highest degree you plan to attain?

lb1339_v1

 Please select one answer only.

- | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------|
| Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule) | 1 | ☐ |
| Intermediate track (Realschule / Mittlere Reife) | 2 | ☐ |
| Vocational school (Fachoberschule) | 3 | ☐ |
| Upper track (Abitur / Hochschulreife) | 4 | ☐ |

Vocational Training / University Education

158 Have you completed vocational training or university studies in Germany?

lb0197

Yes

☐

No

☐

→ Continue with question 160, page 36



159 What type of vocational or university degree did you attain and when did you attain it?

lb0199_v3
lb0575
lb02x

Please select all that apply.

lb0200_v3
lb0576
lb03x

Apprenticeship (Lehre),
Vocational degree as skilled
worker (Facharbeiterabschluss)

Yes
1

Year

☐

Please state the occupation

lb0216
lb0577
lb04x

Full-time vocational school
(Berufsfachschule), commercial
college (Handelsschule),
Health sector school (Schule des
Gesundheitswesens)

☐

Please state the occupation

lb0209_v2
lb0579
lb06x1
lb06x2

Higher level trade or technical
school (e.g., Meisterschule,
Technikerschule)

☐

Please state the occupation

lb0574
lb0581
lb040x1
lb040x2

Training for civil servants
(Beamtenausbildung)

☐

Please state the occupation

Please state the career path

lb0206_v3
lb0582
lb08x

Technical or professionally ori-
ented college (Fachhochschule,
Berufsakademie; formerly also
engineer or teacher training)

☐

Please state degree

Please state subject(s)

University or university-level degree

☐

Please state degree

Please state subject(s)

Doctoral studies (Promotion)

☐

Please state degree

Please state subject(s)

Other degree

☐

Please state degree

160 Did you pursue university studies or vocational training in a different country than Germany?

lb0228

Yes

1 ☐

No

2 ☐

→ Continue with question 170



161 What kind of vocational training was it?

lb0229
lb0230
lb0231
lb0232
lb1376
lb0233

Please select all that apply.

1

I received in-house training at a company

☐

I completed an extended apprenticeship at a company

☐

I attended a vocational school

☐

I attended a university / higher education institution

☐

I completed a doctoral degree at a university

☐

Other

☐

The following questions 162 to 169 refer to the education you indicated in question 161. If you indicated more than one in question 161, please refer to the highest degree you have completed in the following questions.

162 In what year did you complete this vocational training?

lb0235

In the year:

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163 Did you receive a certificate of graduation or diploma upon completion of this vocational training?

lb0236

Yes

1 ☐

No

2 ☐

164 Did you apply to have your degree recognized in Germany?

laner

Yes

1 ☐

No

2 ☐

→ Continue with question 169



165 What German occupation did you name in your application for recognition of your degree or qualifications?

lanerx



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166 When did you apply to have your degree recognized?

lb1440
lb1439

If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

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Month

Year

167 And was your qualification or degree recognized in Germany?

lanerab

The application process is still underway

1 ☐

→ Continue with question 170

Yes, partly

2 ☐

Yes, equivalent

3 ☐

No, was not recognized

4 ☐

→ Continue with question 168

168 And when did you receive the decision?

lb0239
lb0240

 If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

Month		Year			

→ Continue with question 170

169 Why didn't you apply to have your degree or qualifications recognized?

lb1039_v2

 Please select one answer only.

- | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------|
| The recognition is not important to me because I am legally permitted to practice my profession without it | 8 | ☐ |
| The recognition is not important to me because I don't see it as having any added value for me on the labor market | 9 | ☐ |
| I don't know how and where to apply for recognition | 2 | ☐ |
| I don't know how to pay for the recognition | 3 | ☐ |
| I don't have some of the documents that are needed to obtain recognition | 4 | ☐ |
| The recognition process is too bureaucratic / time-consuming | 5 | ☐ |
| I have no chance of having my degree recognized | 6 | ☐ |
| Other reasons | 7 | ☐ |

170 Do you intend to complete vocational / occupational training or attain a university degree in the future?

lb0238_v2

- | | | | |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| No | 3 | ☐ | → Continue with question 172, page 38 |
| Yes, maybe | 1 | ☐ | |
| Yes, definitely | 2 | ☐ | → Continue with question 171 |

171 Which of the following degrees do you plan to attain?

lb0239
lb0240
lb0241
lb0242
lb0243
lb0244
lb0245

 Please select all that apply.

1

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Apprenticeship | ☐ |
| Full-time vocational school (Berufsfachschule) or health sector school (Schule des Gesundheitswesens) | ☐ |
| Higher-level trade or technical school (Meisterschule, Technikerschule) | ☐ |
| Training for civil servants (Beamtenausbildung) | ☐ |
| Dual study program / college of advanced vocational study | ☐ |
| Technical or professional college (Fachhochschule) | ☐ |
| University | ☐ |

Your Parents

172 The following questions are about your parents. Please answer the questions about your mother and father in the corresponding columns.

lb1377
lb1378

 Please answer questions 173 to 188 in columns, that is, all of these questions for your father first and then for your mother.

Do your mother and father live in this household?

	Father	Mother
Yes	1 ☐ → Mother, Question 172	1 ☐ → Question 189, page 43
No	2 ☐	2 ☐

173 What year was your father / mother born?

lb0082_v1
lb0083_v1

Year of birth:

174 Where was your father / mother born?

lb1344_v2
lb1343_v2

In Germany, within its pre-war (1937) borders	1 ☐	1 ☐
On German territory between 1938 and 1949	2 ☐	2 ☐
In the Federal Republic of Germany (including West Berlin)	3 ☐ → Question 175	3 ☐ → Question 175
In the German Democratic Republic (including East Berlin)	4 ☐	4 ☐
In Saarland between 1947 and 1956	5 ☐	5 ☐
In Germany since 1990	6 ☐	6 ☐
In another country	7 ☐ → Question 176	7 ☐ → Question 176

175 What federal state is your father's / mother's birthplace located in today?

lvbundgeb
lmbundgeb

 If one parent was born in another country, please answer the question for the other parent only.

	Father	Mother
Baden-Wuerttemberg	8 ☐	8 ☐
Bavaria	9 ☐	9 ☐
Berlin	11 ☐	11 ☐
Brandenburg	12 ☐	12 ☐
Bremen	4 ☐	4 ☐
Hamburg	2 ☐	2 ☐
Hesse	6 ☐	6 ☐
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	13 ☐	13 ☐
Lower Saxony	3 ☐	3 ☐
North Rhine-Westphalia	5 ☐	5 ☐
Rhineland-Palatinate	7 ☐	7 ☐
Saarland	10 ☐	10 ☐
Saxony	14 ☐	14 ☐
Saxony-Anhalt	15 ☐	15 ☐
Schleswig-Holstein	1 ☐	1 ☐
Thuringia	16 ☐	16 ☐
Birthplace no longer part of Germany	17 ☐ → Question 176	17 ☐ → Question 176

→ Question 179, page 53

→ Question 179, page 40

176 What country is your father's / mother's birthplace located in today?

lvgebal
lmgebal

 Please give the country's present-day German name.

	Father	Mother

177 Did your father / mother move to the present-day territory of Germany?

lb1381
lb1382

	Father	Mother
Yes	1 ☐ → Question 178	1 ☐ → Question 178
No	2 ☐ → Question 180, page 40	2 ☐ → Question 180, page 40

178 What year did your father / mother move to the present-day territory of Germany?

lm0056i01
lm0056i02_v2

Year

Father	Mother

179 Where does your father / mother live today?

lb0078_v3
lb0079_v3

 Please give only one answer for your father and one answer for your mother.

	Father	Mother
Here in this city/town, but in a different household	1 ☐	1 ☐
Elsewhere in Germany	5 ☐ → Question 182	5 ☐ → Question 182
In a different country	4 ☐	4 ☐
Parent is deceased	6 ☐ → Question 181	6 ☐ → Question 181

180 Is your father / mother still living?

lb1383
lb1384

	Father	Mother
Yes	1 ☐ → Question 182	1 ☐ → Question 182
No, is deceased	2 ☐ → Question 181	2 ☐ → Question 181

181 When did your father / mother die?

lb0080_v1
lb0081_v1

	Father	Mother
Year of death:		

182 Does or did your father / mother have German citizenship?

lm0057i01_v2
lm0057i02_v2

 Please give only one answer for your father and one answer for your mother.

	Father	Mother
Yes, since birth	1 ☐ → Question 184	1 ☐ → Question 184
Yes, based on recognition of his / her ethnic German status	2 ☐	2 ☐
Yes, through naturalization	3 ☐ → Question 183	3 ☐ → Question 183
No	4 ☐	4 ☐

183 What citizenship does / did your father / mother hold?

lv03e
lm03e

 If your parent was naturalized or granted citizenship based on ethnic German status, please state their prior citizenship.

Father	Mother

184 Does or did your father / mother belong to a church or religious community?

lvrel
lmrel

 Please give only one answer for your father and one answer for your mother.

	Father	Mother
Yes, member of the Catholic church	1 ☐	1 ☐
Yes, member of the Protestant church	2 ☐	2 ☐
Yes, member of another Christian religious group	3 ☐	3 ☐
Yes, member of an Islamic religious group	4 ☐	4 ☐
Yes, member of another religious group	5 ☐	5 ☐
No, no religious affiliation	6 ☐	6 ☐

185 What level of schooling did your father / mother complete?

lb0090_v2
lb0091_v2

 If they completed school in a different country, please designate accordingly.

 Please give only one answer for your father and one answer for your mother.

No school-leaving certificate	1 ☐	1 ☐
Lower track (Volksschule / Hauptschule / 8th grade GDR)	2 ☐	2 ☐
Intermediate track (Mittlere Reife / Realschule / 10th grade GDR)	3 ☐	3 ☐
Upper track (Abitur / Hochschulreife / EOS)	4 ☐	4 ☐
Other type of school	5 ☐	5 ☐
Don't know	6 ☐	6 ☐

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

lb0110
lb0111

 If they completed school in a different country, please designate accordingly.

 Please give only one answer for your father and one answer for your mother.

Yes, vocational training	1 ☐	1 ☐
Yes, university degree	2 ☐	2 ☐
No, he did not complete training or a university degree	3 ☐	3 ☐
Don't know	4 ☐	4 ☐

187 Which of the following categories describes your father's / mother's occupational status when you were 15 years old?

lb0122
lb0123

 If your father / mother was in a occupational status, please provide both the top category (printed in blue) and the subcategory listed below it. Please provide this information for your father and for your mother.

vaarb
muarb

lb0114
lb0115

vaang
muang

lb0116_v2
lb0117_v2

lb0118
lb0119

	Father	Mother
Was not economically active	5 ☐	5 ☐
Was deceased	6 ☐	6 ☐
Blue-collar worker (also in agriculture)	1 ☐	1 ☐
	↓	↓
Unskilled worker	1 ☐	1 ☐
Semi-skilled worker	2 ☐	2 ☐
Skilled / specialist worker	3 ☐	3 ☐
Foreman, group leader	4 ☐	4 ☐
Master tradesman/craftsman, site foreman	5 ☐	5 ☐
White-collar worker	2 ☐	2 ☐
	↓	↓
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities without completed training / education	2 ☐	2 ☐
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled activities with completed training / education	3 ☐	3 ☐
Salaried employee engaged in skilled activities (e.g., executive officer, bookkeeper, technical draftsman)	4 ☐	4 ☐
Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled activities or in managerial function (e.g., scientist, engineer, department head, Industry or factory foreman / forewoman)	5 ☐	5 ☐
Salaried employee in senior management role (e.g., managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or concern)	6 ☐	6 ☐
Managing partner or similar white-collar employee in self-owned business / company	7 ☐	7 ☐
Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldiers)	3 ☐	3 ☐
	↓	↓
Lower level	1 ☐	1 ☐
Middle level	2 ☐	2 ☐
Upper level	3 ☐	3 ☐
Executive level	4 ☐	4 ☐

	Father	Mother
Self-employed or working for self-employed family member	4 ☐	4 ☐
	↓	↓
Self-employed farmer without employees	1 ☐	1 ☐
Self-employed farmer with employees	2 ☐	2 ☐
Freelance professional, self-employed academic without employees	3 ☐	3 ☐
Freelance professional, self-employed academic with employees	4 ☐	4 ☐
Other self-employed worker / entrepreneur without employees	5 ☐	5 ☐
Other self-employed worker / entrepreneur with employees	6 ☐	6 ☐
Family member working for self-employed relative	7 ☐	7 ☐
188 What job did you father / mother do at the time? <i>Please give the precise German designation.</i>	→ Mother, Question 172, page 38	→ Question 189

Your Grandparents — First, Your Father's Parents

- 189** The following questions are about your father's parents.
- If you are unable to answer some of the questions precisely, please give an estimate.*
- If you have no idea, leave the answer blank.*
- Please answer questions 189 through 194 in columns, so first answer all of these questions for your grandfather and then for your grandmother.*

What year was your grandfather / grandmother born?

Year of birth:

	Grandfather	Grandmother
In Germany, within its pre-war (1937) borders	1 ☐	1 ☐
On German territory between 1938 and 1949	2 ☐	2 ☐
In the Federal Republic of Germany (including West Berlin)	3 ☐	3 ☐
In the German Democratic Republic (including East Berlin)	4 ☐	4 ☐
In Saarland between 1947 and 1956	5 ☐	5 ☐
In Germany since 1990	6 ☐	6 ☐
In another country	7 ☐	7 ☐

→ Question 191, page 44

→ Question 191, page 44

→ Question 192, page 44

→ Question 192, page 44

190 Where was your grandfather / grandmother born?

In Germany, within its pre-war (1937) borders

On German territory between 1938 and 1949

In the Federal Republic of Germany (including West Berlin)

In the German Democratic Republic (including East Berlin)

In Saarland between 1947 and 1956

In Germany since 1990

In another country

191 What federal state is your grandfather's / grandmother's birthplace located in today?

lgvbgeb1
lgmbgeb1

 If one grandparent was born in another country, please answer the question only for the other grandparent.

	Grandfather	Grandmother
Baden-Wuerttemberg	8 ☐	8 ☐
Bavaria	9 ☐	9 ☐
Berlin	11 ☐	11 ☐
Brandenburg	12 ☐	12 ☐
Bremen	4 ☐	4 ☐
Hamburg	2 ☐	2 ☐
Hesse	6 ☐	6 ☐
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	13 ☐ → Grandmother, Question 189, page 43	13 ☐ → Question 195
Lower Saxony	3 ☐	3 ☐
North Rhine-Westphalia	5 ☐	5 ☐
Rhineland-Palatinate	7 ☐	7 ☐
Saarland	10 ☐	10 ☐
Saxony	14 ☐	14 ☐
Saxony-Anhalt	15 ☐	15 ☐
Schleswig-Holstein	1 ☐	1 ☐
Thuringia	16 ☐	16 ☐
Birthplace no longer part of Germany	17 ☐ → Question 192	17 ☐ → Question 192

192 What country is your grandfather's / grandmother's birthplace located in today?

lgvgebal1
lgmgebal1

 Please give the country's present-day German name.

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193 Did your grandfather / grandmother move to the present-day territory of Germany?

lb1395
lb1396

Yes

1 ☐ → Question 194

1 ☐ → Question 194

No

2 ☐ → Grandmother, Question 189, page 43

2 ☐ → Question 195

194 What year did your grandfather / grandmother move to the present-day territory of Germany?

lb1397
lb1398

Year:

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→ Grandmother, Question 189, page 43

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→ Question 195

Your Grandparents — Now, Your Mother's Parents

195 The following questions are about your mother's parents.

lb1399
lb1400

-  If you are unable to answer some of the questions precisely, please give an estimate.
-  If you have no idea, leave the answer blank.
-  Please answer questions 195 through 200 in columns, so first answer all of these questions for your grandfather and then for your grandmother.

What year was your grandfather /
grandmother born?

Year of birth:

	Grandfather	Grandmother
196 Where was your grandfather / grandmother born?		
In Germany, within its pre-war (1937) borders	1 ☐	1 ☐
On German territory between 1938 and 1949	2 ☐	2 ☐
In the Federal Republic of Germany (including West Berlin)	3 ☐ → Question 197, page 46	3 ☐ → Question 197, page 46
In the German Democratic Republic (including East Berlin)	4 ☐	4 ☐
In Saarland between 1947 and 1956	5 ☐	5 ☐
In Germany since 1990	6 ☐	6 ☐
In another country	7 ☐ → Question 198, page 46	7 ☐ → Question 198, page 46

lb1401
lb1402

197 What federal state is your grandfather's / grandmother's birthplace located in today?

lgvbggeb2
lgmbgeb2

 If one grandparent was born in another country, please answer the question only for the other grandparent.

	Grandfather	Grandmother
Baden-Wuerttemberg	8 ☐	8 ☐
Bavaria	9 ☐	9 ☐
Berlin	11 ☐	11 ☐
Brandenburg	12 ☐	12 ☐
Bremen	4 ☐	4 ☐
Hamburg	2 ☐	2 ☐
Hesse	6 ☐	6 ☐
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	13 ☐ → Grandmother, Question 195, page 45	13 ☐ → Question 201
Lower Saxony	3 ☐	3 ☐
North Rhine-Westphalia	5 ☐	5 ☐
Rhineland-Palatinate	7 ☐	7 ☐
Saarland	10 ☐	10 ☐
Saxony	14 ☐	14 ☐
Saxony-Anhalt	15 ☐	15 ☐
Schleswig-Holstein	1 ☐	1 ☐
Thuringia	16 ☐	16 ☐
Birthplace no longer part of Germany	17 ☐ → Question 198	17 ☐ → Question 198

198 What country is your grandfather's / grandmother's birthplace located in today?

lgvgebal2
lgmgebal2

 Please give the country's present-day German name.

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199 Did your grandfather / grandmother move to the present-day territory of Germany?

lb1409
lb1410

Yes	1 ☐ → Question 200	1 ☐ → Question 200
No	2 ☐ → Grandmother, Question 195, page 45	2 ☐ → Question 201

200 What year did your grandfather / grandmother move to the present-day territory of Germany?

lb1411
lb1412

Year:		
	→ Grandmother, Question 195, page 45	→ Question 201

201 Do you or did you have any siblings?

lb1060
lb1091

 Siblings includes biological, half, step, and adoptive brothers and sisters.

Yes ☐ ¹ → Please state: siblings

No ☐ ² → Continue with question 202, page 48

For each of your brothers and sisters (or a maximum of ten), please give us the following information. Please start with your oldest sibling and continue by age, ending with the youngest.

lb1081_1 -
lb1081_10
lb1071_1 -
lb1071_10
lb1092_v1_1 -
lb1092_v1_10
lb1061_1 -
lb1061_10
lb1040_1 -
lb1040_10
lb1050_1 -
lb1050_10

For or all siblings, please tell us the respective month and year of birth, then the gender according to the birth certificate, and please tell us what type of sibling each is (or was). Please state whether you spent your entire childhood — up to the age of 15 — living in the same household with the particular sibling.

	Year and month of birth	Gender according to birth certificate				Type of sibling						Did you spend your entire childhood living together?		
		Male ¹	Female ²	"Divers" ³	No entry ⁴							Yes ¹	No, only: Years	
						Biological brother / sister (without a twin) ¹ ²	Twin/multiple(identical) ³ ⁴	Half-brother / half-sister ⁵ ⁶	Step-brother / step-sister ⁵ ⁶	Adoptive brother / sister ⁵ ⁶				
1.		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Years
2.		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Years
3.		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Years
4.		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Years
5.		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Years
6.		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Years
7.		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Years
8.		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Years
9.		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Years
10.		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Years

202 Do you or did you have children? If so, how many?

lb0285
lb0286_v2  Both biological and adoptive children are included (but not foster or stepchildren)

Yes ☐ ¹ → Please state: children



No, I never had children ☐ ² → Continue with question 203

Please give us the following information for each of your children (maximum ten children).

Please start with the oldest child and continue in age order to the youngest.

lb0287_v2_1-
lb0287_v2_10
lb0288_v2_1-
lb0288_v2_10
lb0289_v5_1-
lb0289_v5_10 For all children, please tell us the respective year of birth, then the gender according to the birth certificate and please tell us where the respective child lives today.

	Year of birth	Gender according to birth certificate				Where does the son / daughter live today?				
		Male	Female	"Divers"	No entry	Here in this household	Here in this town	Elsewhere in Germany	In another country	Deceased
1st Child:		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2nd Child:		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3rd Child:		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4th Child:		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5th Child:		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
6th Child:		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
7th Child:		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
8th Child:		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
9th Child:		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
10th Child:		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

The following questions deal with partnership and marriage or registered same-sex partnerships (eingetragene gleichgeschlechtliche Partnerschaft). All of these questions deal with your relationship, whether you are married or not. There are questions dealing with your current relationship and others dealing with past relationships. We will start with your current relationship and then ask you to look back on relationships you had before. In the case of past relationships, we are talking about relationships that lasted six months or longer.

☞ Whenever referring to marriage, we are also referring to registered same-sex partnerships!

☞ Go through the columns in order from top to bottom starting with A from 1 to 6, then B from 1 to 6, and so on. If you have the option of skipping questions, this will be indicated with an arrow and the point you should skip to. For instance, B5 means skip to column B, question 5!

	A. Are you currently in a relationship? Yes ☐ No ☐ → B ↓	B. Did you have a relationship before that? Yes ☐ No ☐ → p. 50 ↓	C. Did you have a relationship before that? Yes ☐ No ☐ → p. 50 ↓	D. Did you have a relationship before that? Yes ☐ No ☐ → p. 50 ↓
1. The relationship started in the year:				
2. The relationship ended in the year:	↓			
... and ended because of:		separation ☐ death ☐	separation ☐ death ☐	separation ☐ death ☐
3. Do or did you live together? No	☐ → A5	☐ → B5	☐ → C5	☐ → D5
Yes, we moved in together in the year:				
4. Do you still live together? Yes	☐	☐	☐	☐
No, we stopped living together in the year:				
5. Are you or were you married to this person? No	☐ → B	☐ → C	☐ → D	☐ → p. 50
Yes, we got married in the year:				
6. Are you still married to this person? Yes	☐	☐	☐	☐
No, the marriage ended in the year:				
... and ended because of:	divorce ☐ → Skip to B	divorce ☐ death ☐ → Skip to C	divorce ☐ death ☐ → Skip to D	divorce ☐ death ☐ → p. 50

A Please state your birthdate.gebt
gebm
gebj

		.			.				
Day			Month			Year			

B Are you...

sex_n

... male	1	☐
... female	2	☐
... "divers"	3	☐

C When did you finish filling out the questionnaire?datt
datm
datst
datmi

Date:			.			Time:			:		
	Day			Month			Hour			Minute	

D Approximately how long did it take you to complete this questionnaire?

dauer2

Minutes		

E Were other persons present while you were filling out the questionnaire?anw1
anw2
anw3
anw4 Please select all answers that apply.

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Yes, spouse / partner ☐Yes, other person who is living in the same household ☐Yes, other person who does not live in the same household ☐No ☐

→ Continue with question F

→ End of questionnaire

F Did any of the aforementioned people bother you while you were filling out the questionnaire?

abl

Yes	1	☐
No	2	☐

Thank you for taking part.

Please give the completed questionnaire to our interviewer or send it back to infas in the enclosed postage-paid envelope:

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