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1 General Information

Short summary

The aim of the data file BIOPAREN is to make the biography entries on the parents and on the social origin of the respondent available.

How biography information has been collected in the SOEP-IS

The intergenerational aspects of the persons surveyed are mainly by the information collected in the Biography Questionnaire. Data on respondents in Sample E (10 and 11) for years 1999 - 2011 as well as data on respondents in Sample I (19) for year 2010 have been taken over from the SOEP Core BIOPAREN dataset. In addition to the Biography Questionnaire, there has been an independent questionnaire (Youth Questionnaire) in SOEP Core since 2000 for the group of survey participants who are 16-17 years old and are being interviewed for the first time. From the wave 2011 onwards, all data are generated using exclusively information from the SOEP-IS Biography Questionnaire; there is no Youth Questionnaire in SOEP-IS.

How is BIOPAREN generated

The information available in BIOPAREN is obtained in two different ways. On the one hand, BIOPAREN includes the children's proxy entries on the parents from the Biography Questionnaire and the Youth Questionnaire. On the other hand, it contains the direct entries from the parents in the case the respondent lives in the same household as his parents. Every respondent is asked for information on the regional mobility of the children, as well as on the religious affiliation of the parents. However, information on the year of birth, as well as the education and occupational training of the parents, additional to the professional position and occupation of the father are not collected due to the filter command in the questionnaire when the parents (or the father) live in the same household as the child at the time of the survey. In this case, the direct entries of the parents are used. The identification of the parents occurs first of all through the variable STELL (relationship to head of household). The second source of information is the population of the file KIND, which includes all children under the age of 16. The file contains the personal number of the mother, as well as the personal number of the partner of the mother. Through both variables the mother, as well as the latest partner of the mother are identified, ideally, at the time when the child is 16 years old and thus one year before the first survey of the child. In the case the parents could not be identified by the STELL variable, this information is used. In a further step the biological mother is identified through the mother-child relationship in the file BIOBIRTH. In the event that still no personal number for the mother exists, the number from BIOBIRTH is used. Since 2001, an extra BIOBIRTH data-set exists for fathers (BIOBRTHM), which provides a new way of identifying fathers of SOEP-respondents. Since 2014, SOEP-IS does not deliver BIOBRTHM and integrates information on fathers into the BIOBIRTH dataset with an indicator on the gender of a parent.

2 Variables in File BIOPAREN

cid – Original Household Number

-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

pid – Never Changing Person ID

-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

bioyear – Year Of Biography Survey

1999		750
2000		22
2001		25
2002		25
2003		34
2004		16
2005		23
2006		21
2007		33
2008		15
2009		18
2010		1905
2011		222
2012		1720
2013		2003
2014		2302
2015		205
2016		1729
2017		177
2018		175
2019		118
2020		957
-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-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

-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

The variable BIOYEAR tells in which year the information was surveyed.

fpid – Person Number Father

-1	No Answer	11234
-2	Does not apply	1
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MPID.

mpid – Person Number Mother

-1	No Answer	10956
-2	Does not apply	1
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

The personal ID of the parents (fpid and mpid) is generated in three steps. 1. The parents of the respondent are identified by the relationship to the head of the household (STELL in BRUTTO). Ideally, the children's parents are identified at the time of the first survey of the child, i.e., when the child is 18 years old. Furthermore, the social parents and not necessarily the biological parents are identified. 2. The parents of the respondent are identified via the mother's ID as well as the mother's partner ID in KIND. By using these variables the "oldest" parents are identified. Ideally, these are the parents at the time the child is 17 years old (one year before the first survey). 3. The mother-ID of the respondent can be identified in BIOBIRTH (1999 onwards). The father-ID in BIOBRTHM (2001 – 2013) and BIOBIRTH (2014 onwards). As BIOPAREN aims at identifying the parents that live in the household when the child is 18 years old, the steps above are carried out in the hierarchy 1-3 with step 1 having the highest priority. If one is interested in only biological parents, please have a look at the information in BIOBIRTH and BIOBRTHM.

bio – Form Of Biography Questionnaire

0	[0] Participation before 2001	772

1	[1] Biography Questionnaire	9723
2	[2] Youth Questionnaire	2000
-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

Since 2008 the variable BIO is generated to indicate the origin of the information in BIOPAREN (Biography or Youth Questionnaire). This information is valid for all cases from 2001 onwards.

alter – Age

17		760
18		222
19		157
20		147
21		156
22		152
23		164
24		135
25		169
26		168
27		149
28		160
29		170
30		183
31		164
...	(58 rows omitted)	9396
90		8
91		12
92		7
93		2
94		2
95		2
96		2
-1	No Answer	8
-2	Does not apply	0
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MALTER.

valter – Age Father

29		2
30		1
32		1
33		2
34		2
35		6
36		5
37		4
38		9
39		19
40		31
41		27
42		35
43		44
44		52
...	(47 rows omitted)	1991
92		3
93		3
94		3
95		2
97		1
98		1
99		2
-1	No Answer	10249
-2	Does not apply	0
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MALTER.

malter – Age Mother

32	1
33	2
34	4
35	11
36	16
37	24
38	29
39	38

40		52
41		67
42		65
43		74
44		127
45		96
46		94
...	(46 rows omitted)	2087
93		6
94		1
95		5
96		3
97		3
98		5
99		3
-1	No Answer	9682
-2	Does not apply	0
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

Since 2008 the variables ALTER, VALTER and MALTER were added to BIOPAREN. The variable ALTER gives the age of the respondent at the moment of the interview. VALTER gives the age of the respondents' father when the respondent answered the Biography Questionnaire or the Youth Questionnaire. The same was applied for the mothers with the variable MALTER. In order to generate the variables the information for the parents who are identified in the SOEP was gained with data from PPFAD. The proxy entries from BIOPAREN were used when there weren't any information of the respondents parents available.

vgebj – Year Of Birth Father

1870	1
1873	1
1874	1
1876	1
1878	1
1879	2
1880	1
1881	4
1882	3
1883	4
1884	5
1885	5
1886	2
1887	3
1888	2

...	(90 rows omitted)	3519
1979		14
1980		4
1981		1
1982		1
1983		2
1986		2
1988		1
-1	No Answer	88
-2	Does not apply	156
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	8671
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MGEBJ.

mgebj – Year Of Birth Mother

1880		3
1883		3
1884		1
1885		1
1887		1
1888		4
1889		3
1890		4
1891		9
1892		6
1893		5
1894		5
1895		9
1896		12
1897		7
...	(82 rows omitted)	3748
1980		18
1981		4
1982		11
1983		1
1984		1
1985		2
1987		1
-1	No Answer	85
-2	Does not apply	95
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	8456

-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

In a first step, the information of the year of birth comes from the Biography Questionnaire. Due to a filter command, the children's proxy entries are only available for these variables when the parents or one parent and the child do not live in the same household at the time of the survey. After the parents' personal numbers have been identified the information can be compared with the entries in PPFAD. If there are differences of +/- two years the FPID / MPID will be set as missing. For the missing entries the information of the parents' year of birth is taken from PPFAD.

vtodj – Year Of Death Father

1918		1
1926		1
1928		1
1930		1
1933		1
1934		1
1936		2
1937		2
1938		4
1939		1
1940		4
1941		5
1942		11
1943		10
1944		27
...	(68 rows omitted)	1450
2014		63
2015		75
2016		74
2017		65
2018		47
2019		56
2020		33
-1	No Answer	411
-2	Does not apply	985
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	9164
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MTODJ.

mtodj – Year Of Death Mother

1917		1
1918		1
1926		1
1934		2
1936		2
1938		3
1939		1
1940		2
1942		1
1943		1
1944		2
1945		5
1946		2
1947		2
1948		2
...	(65 rows omitted)	1269
2014		77
2015		66
2016		85
2017		63
2018		50
2019		59
2020		39
-1	No Answer	490
-2	Does not apply	1148
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	9121
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

The variables are generated as usual using the information from the Youth Questionnaire or the Biography Questionnaire and the parents' direct-entries from PPFAD. As a next step the annual proxy information on a parent's death from the P-files are used. Furthermore we use information of the month of death of a parent from the year before. That means we have information on the death of a father or a mother for the years 2002 onwards. With this data a wrong marking as "no death in 2002" / "death in 2003" can be corrected if there is data from 2003 indicating that one parent died e.g. in October 2002. The variables VTODJ and MTODJ will be updated with new survey information. They are updated as long as the father or the mother is part of the SOEP sample. Since 2003 we additionally use the annual proxy information of respondents about reported life events of the last year.

vsbil – Level Of Education Father

0	[0] Do Not Know	1055

1	[1] Secondary School Degree	5696
2	[2] Intermediate School Degree	1689
3	[3] Technical School Degree	56
4	[4] Upper Secondary School Degree	1591
5	[5] Other Degree	255
6	[6] No School Degree	431
7	[7] School Not Attended	0
-1	No Answer	272
-2	Does not apply	1450
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MSBIL.

msbil – Level Of Education Mother

0	[0] Do Not Know	591
1	[1] Secondary School Degree	5987
2	[2] Intermediate School Degree	2218
3	[3] Technical School Degree	67
4	[4] Upper Secondary School Degree	1048
5	[5] Other Degree	248
6	[6] No School Degree	584
7	[7] School Not Attended	0
-1	No Answer	326
-2	Does not apply	1426
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

The parents' education is generated with information from the Youth Questionnaire, the Biography Questionnaire and direct entries from the PGEN-files. Due to the filter command, the children's proxy entries are only available for VSBIL / MSBIL when the parents or one parent and the child do not live in the same household at the time of the survey. Along with other variables already contained in BIOPAREN, there will be an update with new survey information, insofar as no valid values exist in BIOPAREN.

vsinfo – Origin SBIL Father

0	[0] Do Not Know-Proxy	214

1	[1] Biography-Proxy	9712
2	[2] -Individual Info	228
-1	No Answer	885
-2	Does not apply	1456
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MSINFO.

msinfo – Origin SBIL Mother

0	[0] Do Not Know-Proxy	0
1	[1] Biography-Proxy	9514
2	[2] -Individual Info	395
-1	No Answer	1173
-2	Does not apply	1413
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

The variables VSINFO / MSINFO contain the origin of the information on parental education.

vbbil – Vocational Training Father

0	[0] Do Not Know	855
10	[10] No Vocational Degree	1359
20	[20] Vocational Degree	6118
21	[21] Trained in Foreign Company	3
22	[22] Trained long Time in Foreign Company	1
23	[23] Foreign Vocational School	2
24	[24] Trade,Farming Apprentice	609
25	[25] Business Apprentice	220
26	[26] Health Care School	0
27	[27] Special Technical School	145
28	[28] Civil Service Training	54
30	[30] Tech Engineer School	102
31	[31] Foreign Collage	8
32	[32] College, University	1325
40	[40] Other Training	49

50	[50] Currently in Vocational Training	1
51	[51] Currently in Schooling	4
-1	No Answer	212
-2	Does not apply	1428
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MBBIL.

mbbil – Vocational Training Mother

0	[0] Do Not Know	750
10	[10] No Vocational Degree	3646
20	[20] Vocational Degree	4514
21	[21] Trained in Foreign Company	3
22	[22] Trained long Time in Foreign Company	6
23	[23] Foreign Vocational School	4
24	[24] Trade,Farming Apprentice	592
25	[25] Business Apprentice	423
26	[26] Health Care School	8
27	[27] Special Technical School	70
28	[28] Civil Service Training	24
30	[30] Tech Engineer School	76
31	[31] Foreign Collage	11
32	[32] College, University	651
40	[40] Other Training	41
50	[50] Currently in Vocational Training	10
51	[51] Currently in Schooling	11
-1	No Answer	243
-2	Does not apply	1412
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

The parents' vocational training is generated the same way as the education variables (see VSBIL / MSBIL).

vbinfo – Origin BBIL Father

0	[0] Do Not Know-Proxy	855

1	[1] Biography-Proxy	9100
2	[2] -Individual Info	236
-1	No Answer	866
-2	Does not apply	1438
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MBINFO.

mbinfo – Origin BBIL Mother

0	[0] Do Not Know-Proxy	750
1	[1] Biography-Proxy	8833
2	[2] -Individual Info	309
-1	No Answer	1177
-2	Does not apply	1426
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

The variables VBINFO / MBINFO contain the origin of the information on parental vocational training.

vnat – Nationality of Father

1	[1] Germany	8623
2	[2] Other	1255
-1	No Answer	915
-2	Does not apply	1702
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MNAT.

mnat – Nationality of Mother

1	[1] Germany	8918
2	[2] Other	1040
-1	No Answer	233
-2	Does not apply	1661
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	643

The question is only asked to youngsters who are not living in the same household as their parents. PGEN information is used to compute a variable with data from 2006 onwards. In a further step the parents' personal numbers are used to match information on parents' nationality with data from the PGEN-files in the case if there are missing entries.

vorigin – Country of Origin, Father

1	[1] Germany	7563
2	[2] Turkey	215
3	[3] Ex-Yugoslavia	21
4	[4] Greece	23
5	[5] Italy	80
6	[6] Spain	15
7	[7] Ex-GDR (Country Of Origin Only)	2
10	[10] Austria	71
11	[11] France	25
12	[12] Benelux	0
13	[13] Denmark	2
14	[14] Great Britain	13
15	[15] Sweden	4
16	[16] Norway	0
17	[17] Finland	6
...	(160 rows omitted)	1214
178	[178] Rwanda	0
179	[179] Malawi	0
180	[180] Bessarabia	1
188	[188] Tschetschenien	1
196	[196] Kosovo	1
222	[222] Eastern Europe	0
333	[333] Other, not specified foreign country	0
-1	No Answer	3238
-2	Does not apply	0
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MORIGIN.

morigin – Country of Origin, Mother

1	[1] Germany	7651
2	[2] Turkey	200
3	[3] Ex-Yugoslavia	15
4	[4] Greece	25
5	[5] Italy	55
6	[6] Spain	9
7	[7] Ex-GDR (Country Of Origin Only)	1
10	[10] Austria	74
11	[11] France	28
12	[12] Benelux	0
13	[13] Denmark	2
14	[14] Great Britain	13
15	[15] Sweden	1
16	[16] Norway	3
17	[17] Finland	5
...	(159 rows omitted)	1129
177	[177] Bhutan	1
178	[178] Rwanda	0
179	[179] Malawi	0
180	[180] Bessarabia	1
196	[196] Kosovo	1
222	[222] Eastern Europe	0
333	[333] Other, not specified foreign country	0
-1	No Answer	3281
-2	Does not apply	0
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

These variables give information about the country of origin of the respondents mother (MORIGIN) and father (VORIGIN). This information is collected in the Youth Questionnaires since 2007. Another source of information can be found in PPFAD by the direct-entries of the parents in the variable CORIGIN. These two kinds of information, proxy- and direct-entries, are used to generate MORIGIN and VORIGIN. In a first step we use the proxy-information for all the parents whose children made an entry in the Youth Questionnaire. For all the parents where there are no proxy-information available, we then use the direct-entries of the parents from the PPFAD-variable CORIGIN.

vreli – Religion Father

0	[0] Do Not Know - Proxy	0
1	[1] Catholic	885
2	[2] Protestant	1139
3	[3] Other Christian Denomination	51
4	[4] Islamic Denomination	41
5	[5] Other Denomination	55
6	[6] No Denomination	399
-1	No Answer	273
-2	Does not apply	70
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	9582
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MRELI.

mreli – Religion Mother

0	[0] Do Not Know - Proxy	0
1	[1] Catholic	899
2	[2] Protestant	1241
3	[3] Other Christian Denomination	55
4	[4] Islamic Denomination	39
5	[5] Other Denomination	51
6	[6] No Denomination	361
-1	No Answer	261
-2	Does not apply	1
-3	Answer improbable	5
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	9582
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

The questions about the religious affiliation of the parents are only asked to youngsters who are not living in the household of their parents. In order to provide as much information as possible we gather data from the Personal Questionnaires. The reconstruction of the information on the parents' religion is restricted to the survey years 1997, 2003 and 2007 as they are the only years where information of a respondent's religious affiliation is available. In all survey years the question was formulated differently but the information is made as consistent as possible.

vbstell – Job Position Father

0	[0] do not know	0
1	[1] Has Died	544
10	[10] not employed	264
11	[11] in Education	1
12	[12] Unemployed, Sick	66
13	[13] Pensioner	62
14	[14] war captivity	0
15	[15] Military, Com. Service	10
200	[200] BLUE-COLLAR WORKER	0
210	[210] Untrained Worker	353
220	[220] Semi-Trained Worker	1018
230	[230] Trained Worker	2136
240	[240] Foreman, Team Leader	154
250	[250] Foreman	162
310	[310] Agricultural Worker	0
...	(26 rows omitted)	3502
540	[540] H. Qualified Professional	835
550	[550] Managerial	173
600	[600] CIVIL SERVANT	0
610	[610] Low-Level Civil Service	73
620	[620] Middle-Level Civil Service	338
630	[630] High-Level Civil Service	284
640	[640] Executive Civil Service	180
-1	No Answer	277
-2	Does not apply	2063
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MBSTELL.

mbstell – Job Position Mother

0	[0] do not know	0
1	[1] Has Died	177
10	[10] not employed	3223
11	[11] in Education	16
12	[12] Unemployed, Sick	85
13	[13] Pensioner	51
14	[14] war captivity	0
15	[15] Military, Com. Service	0
120	[120] Apprentice,Trainee Industry Technology	1
200	[200] BLUE-COLLAR WORKER	0

210	[210] Untrained Worker	532
220	[220] Semi-Trained Worker	846
230	[230] Trained Worker	557
240	[240] Foreman, Team Leader	8
250	[250] Foreman	5
...	(27 rows omitted)	3715
540	[540] H. Qualified Professional	267
550	[550] Managerial	26
600	[600] CIVIL SERVANT	0
610	[610] Low-Level Civil Service	11
620	[620] Middle-Level Civil Service	77
630	[630] High-Level Civil Service	106
640	[640] Executive Civil Service	47
-1	No Answer	1018
-2	Does not apply	1727
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

The children's proxy entries on professional position and occupation of the father (VBSTELL) as well as VISCO88 and all prestige scores are available when the father and the child do not live in the same household at the time of the survey and if the father lived in Germany when the child was 16 years old. Since 2000, the same applies to the entries of the mother for MVSTELL and MISCO88. Besides the proxy entries parents' direct information from the $P-files are used.

vbsinfo – Origin VBSTELL Father

0	[0] Do Not Know-Proxy	0
1	[1] Biography-Proxy	9166
2	[2] -Individual Info	266
-1	No Answer	954
-2	Does not apply	2109
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MBSINFO.

mbsinfo – Origin VBSTELL Mother

0	[0] Do Not Know-Proxy	0
1	[1] Biography-Proxy	8548
2	[2] -Individual Info	218
-1	No Answer	1980
-2	Does not apply	1749
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

The variables VBSINFO / MBSINFO are indicator variables. They tell whether the information is from the Biography or Youth or Personal Questionnaires. This information is generated at the same steps as it is done with the VBSTELL / MBSTELL variables.

vbklas92 – FATHER: Current Occupational Classification (KldB92)

110	[110] Landwirt(e/innen), allgemein	507
111	[111] Obst- und Gemüsebauern/-bäuerinnen (nicht Gärtner/innen)	1
112	[112] Ackerbauern/-bäuerinnen für Spezial-, Dauerkulturen	1
113	[113] Viehhalter/innen und Grünlandwirt(e/innen)	1
114	[114] Saat-, Pflanzenzüchter/innen, Vermehrer/innen (nicht Gärtner/innen)	0
115	[115] Pflanzenschützer/innen	2
116	[116] Landwirt(e/innen) und Gastwirt(e/innen)/Kaufleute	7
118	[118] Landwirt(e/innen) und Winzer/innen	1
120	[120] Winzer/innen, allgemein	4
121	[121] Rebenveredler/innen	0
129	[129] andere Winzer/innen	0
130	[130] Landarbeitskräfte, allgemein	36
131	[131] Landarbeitsaufseher/innen	1
132	[132] Landmaschinenführer/innen	6
133	[133] Weinbergsarbeiter/innen	0
...	(2263 rows omitted)	8342
9911	[9911] Facharbeiter/innen o.n.T.	10
9921	[9921] Heimarbeiter/innen o.n.T.	0
9931	[9931] Vorarbeiter/innen, Gruppenleiter/innen o.n.T.	16
9941	[9941] Zivildienstleistende o.n.T.	0
9951	[9951] Selbständige o.n.T.	9
9961	[9961] Beratungs-, Planungsfachleute o.n.T.	3
9971	[9971] Sonstige Arbeitskräfte o.n.T.	4
-1	No Answer	701
-2	Does not apply	631
-3	Answer improbable	785
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	1427
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

This variable is designed to provide data on job classification for fathers according to the classification of the German Federal Statistical Office (StaBuA) from 1992. The recoding has been documented in Hartmann/Schütz 2002.
In the SOEP-IS, vbklas92 is released up until 2016 and coded to [-5] afterwards. Starting in 2017, only vbklas10 scores will be released.
Statistisches Bundesamt (1996): Bevölkerung und Erwerbstätigkeit, Fachserie 1, Reihe 4.1.2., Beruf, Ausbildung und Arbeitsbedingung der Erwerbstätigen 1995 (Ergebnisse des Mikrozensus). Stuttgart: Metzler-Poeschel. pp. 317-323.
Hartmann/Schütz (2002): Die Klassifikation der Berufe und der Wirtschaftzweige im Sozio-oekonomischen Panel – Neuvercodung der Daten 1984 – 2001. Infratest Sozialforschung, München.

vbklas10 – FATHER: Current Occupational Classification (KldB2010)

1104	[1104] Offiziere	5
1203	[1203] Unteroffiziere mit Portepee	2
1302	[1302] Unteroffiziere ohne Portepee	1
1402	[1402] Angeh. reguläre Streitkräfte sonst.Ränge	8
11101	[11101] Landwirtschaft (o.S.) - Helfer	15
11102	[11102] Landwirtschaft (o.S.) - Fachkraft	86
11103	[11103] Landwirtschaft (o.S.) - Spezialist	0
11104	[11104] Landwirtschaft (o.S.) - Experte	4
11113	[11113] Landtechnik - Spezialist	0
11114	[11114] Landtechnik - Experte	0
11123	[11123] Landwirtsch.Sachverständige - Spezialist	0
11124	[11124] Landwirtschaftl. Sachverständige-Experte	0
11132	[11132] Landwirtsch.-tech.Laboratorium-Fachkraft	0
11133	[11133] Landwirtsch.-tech.Laborat.-Spezialist	0
11182	[11182] Landwirtschaft (s.s.T.) - Fachkraft	3
...	(1264 rows omitted)	1817
94693	[94693] Aufsicht-Bühnen-,Kostümbildn.,Requisite	0
94704	[94704] Museum (o.S.) - Experte	0
94712	[94712] Museums-,Ausstellungstechnik - Fachkraft	0
94713	[94713] Museums-,Ausstellungstechnik-Spezialist	0
94714	[94714] Museums-, Ausstellungstechnik - Experte	0
94724	[94724] Kunstsachverständige - Experte	0
94794	[94794] Führung - Museum	0
-1	No Answer	926
-2	Does not apply	289
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	9339
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

This variable is designed to provide data on job classification for fathers according to the classification of the German Federal Statistical Office (StaBuA) from 2010.

In the SOEP-IS, vbklas10 was first implemented in wave 2016 and is coded [-5] in all previous waves.
German Classification of Occupations 2010. https://statistik.arbeitsagentur.de/Navigation/Statistik/Grundlagen der-Berufe/KldB2010/Arbeitshilfen/EnglischeKldB2010/KldBEnglischl-Nav.html

mbklas92 – MOTHER: Current Occupational Classification (KldB92)

110	[110] Landwirt(e/innen), allgemein	243
111	[111] Obst- und Gemüsebauern/-bäuerinnen (nicht Gärtner/innen)	0
112	[112] Ackerbauern/-bäuerinnen für Spezial-, Dauerkulturen	1
113	[113] Viehhalter/innen und Grünlandwirt(e/innen)	0
114	[114] Saat-, Pflanzenzüchter/innen, Vermehrer/innen (nicht Gärtner/innen)	0
115	[115] Pflanzenschützer/innen	0
116	[116] Landwirt(e/innen) und Gastwirt(e/innen)/Kaufleute	3
118	[118] Landwirt(e/innen) und Winzer/innen	1
120	[120] Winzer/innen, allgemein	1
121	[121] Rebenveredler/innen	0
129	[129] andere Winzer/innen	0
130	[130] Landarbeitskräfte, allgemein	81
131	[131] Landarbeitsaufseher/innen	0
132	[132] Landmaschinenführer/innen	1
133	[133] Weinbergsarbeiter/innen	1
...	(2263 rows omitted)	5597
9911	[9911] Facharbeiter/innen o.n.T.	2
9921	[9921] Heimarbeiter/innen o.n.T.	8
9931	[9931] Vorarbeiter/innen, Gruppenleiter/innen o.n.T.	0
9941	[9941] Zivildienstleistende o.n.T.	0
9951	[9951] Selbständige o.n.T.	8
9961	[9961] Beratungs-, Planungsfachleute o.n.T.	1
9971	[9971] Sonstige Arbeitskräfte o.n.T.	8
-1	No Answer	753
-2	Does not apply	2565
-3	Answer improbable	1794
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	1427
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

This variable is designed to provide data on job classification for mothers according to the classification of the German Federal Statistical Office (StaBuA) from1992. The recoding has been documented in Hartmann/Schütz 2002.
In the SOEP-IS, mbklas92 is released up until 2016 and coded to [-5] afterwards. Starting in 2017, only mbklas10 scores will be released.
Statistisches Bundesamt (1996): Bevölkerung und Erwerbstätigkeit, Fachserie 1, Reihe 4.1.2., Beruf, Ausbildung und Arbeitsbedingung der Erwerbstätigen 1995 (Ergebnisse des Mikrozensus). Stuttgart: Metzler-Poeschel. pp. 317-323.
Hartmann/Schütz (2002): Die Klassifikation der Berufe und der Wirtschaftzweige im Sozio-oekonomischen Panel – Neuvercodung der Daten 1984 – 2001. Infratest Sozialforschung, München.

mbklas10 – MOTHER: Current Occupational Classification (KldB2010)

1104	[1104] Offiziere	0
1203	[1203] Unteroffiziere mit Portepee	0
1302	[1302] Unteroffiziere ohne Portepee	0
1402	[1402] Angeh. reguläre Streitkräfte sonst.Ränge	0
11101	[11101] Landwirtschaft (o.S.) - Helfer	52
11102	[11102] Landwirtschaft (o.S.) - Fachkraft	41
11103	[11103] Landwirtschaft (o.S.) - Spezialist	0
11104	[11104] Landwirtschaft (o.S.) - Experte	0
11113	[11113] Landtechnik - Spezialist	1
11114	[11114] Landtechnik - Experte	0
11123	[11123] Landwirtsch.Sachverständige - Spezialist	0
11124	[11124] Landwirtschaftl. Sachverständige-Experte	0
11132	[11132] Landwirtsch.-tech.Laboratorium-Fachkraft	0
11133	[11133] Landwirtsch.-tech.Laborat.-Spezialist	0
11182	[11182] Landwirtschaft (s.s.T.) - Fachkraft	0
...	(1264 rows omitted)	1384
94693	[94693] Aufsicht-Bühnen-,Kostümbildn.,Requisite	0
94704	[94704] Museum (o.S.) - Experte	1
94712	[94712] Museums-,Ausstellungstechnik - Fachkraft	0
94713	[94713] Museums-,Ausstellungstechnik-Spezialist	0
94714	[94714] Museums-, Ausstellungstechnik - Experte	0
94724	[94724] Kunstsachverständige - Experte	0
94794	[94794] Führung - Museum	0
-1	No Answer	851
-2	Does not apply	826
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	9339
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

This variable is designed to provide on job classification for mothers according to the classification of the German Federal Statistical Office (StaBuA) from 2010.
In the SOEP-IS, mbklas10 was first implemented in wave 2016 and is coded [-5] in all previous waves.
German Classification of Occupations 2010. https://statistik.arbeitsagentur.de/Navigation/Statistik/Grundlagen der-Berufe/KldB2010/Arbeitshilfen/EnglischeKldB2010/KldBEnglischl-Nav.html

visco88 – FATHER: Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-88 Com)

0	[0] Soldiers	0
100	[100] Soldiers	100
1000	[1000] Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	0
1100	[1100] Legislators and Senior Government Officials	0
1110	[1110] Legislators and Senior Government Officials	17

1140	[1140] Senior Officials of Special-Interest Organisations	3
1141	[1141] Senior Officials of Political Party Organisations	2
1142	[1142] Senior Officials of Employers', Workers' and Other Economic-Interest Organisations	12
1143	[1143] Senior Officials of Humanitarian and Other Special-Interest Organisations	0
1200	[1200] Corporate Managers	65
1210	[1210] Directors and Chief Executives	11
1220	[1220] Production and Operations Managers	0
1221	[1221] Production and Operations Managers in Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing	0
1222	[1222] Production and Operations Managers in Manufacturing	90
1223	[1223] Production and Operations Managers in Construction	0
...	(470 rows omitted)	8247
9300	[9300] Labourers in Mining, Construction, Manufacturing and Transport	0
9310	[9310] Mining and Construction Labourers	0
9311	[9311] Mining and Quarrying Labourers	20
9312	[9312] Construction and Maintenance Labourers: Roads, Dams and Similar Constructions	3
9313	[9313] Building Construction Laborer	84
9320	[9320] Manufacturing Laborer	175
9330	[9330] Transport Lab., Freight Handler	86
-1	No Answer	737
-2	Does not apply	631
-3	Answer improbable	785
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	1427
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MISCO88.

visco08 – FATHER: Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-08)

0	[0] Armed Forces Occupations	0
100	[100] Commissioned Armed Forces Officers	0
110	[110] Commissioned Armed Forces Officers	3
200	[200] Non-commissioned Armed Forces Officers	0
210	[210] Non-commissioned Armed Forces Officers	3
300	[300] Armed Forces Occupations, Other Ranks	0
310	[310] Armed Forces Occupations, Other Ranks	6
1000	[1000] Managers	0
1100	[1100] Chief Executives, Senior Officials and Legislators	0
1110	[1110] Legislators and Senior Officials	0
1111	[1111] Legislators	3
1112	[1112] Senior Government Officials	7
1113	[1113] Traditional Chiefs and Heads of Villages	0
1114	[1114] Senior Officials of Special-interest Organizations	6
1120	[1120] Managing Directors and Chief Executives	33
...	(568 rows omitted)	1869
9613	[9613] Sweepers and Related Labourers	2
9620	[9620] Other Elementary Workers	0

9621	[9621] Messengers, Package Deliverers and Luggage Porters	1
9622	[9622] Odd-job Persons	0
9623	[9623] Meter Readers and Vending-machine Collectors	1
9624	[9624] Water and Firewood Collectors	0
9629	[9629] Elementary Workers Not Elsewhere Classified	3
-1	No Answer	950
-2	Does not apply	269
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	9339
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MISCO08.

misco88 – MOTHER: Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-88 Com)

0	[0] Soldiers	0
100	[100] Soldiers	1
1000	[1000] Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	0
1100	[1100] Legislators and Senior Government Officials	0
1110	[1110] Legislators and Senior Government Officials	1
1140	[1140] Senior Officials of Special-Interest Organisations	0
1141	[1141] Senior Officials of Political Party Organisations	0
1142	[1142] Senior Officials of Employers', Workers' and Other Economic-Interest Organisations	1
1143	[1143] Senior Officials of Humanitarian and Other Special-Interest Organisations	0
1200	[1200] Corporate Managers	13
1210	[1210] Directors and Chief Executives	8
1220	[1220] Production and Operations Managers	0
1221	[1221] Production and Operations Managers in Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing	0
1222	[1222] Production and Operations Managers in Manufacturing	2
1223	[1223] Production and Operations Managers in Construction	0
...	(470 rows omitted)	5703
9300	[9300] Labourers in Mining, Construction, Manufacturing and Transport	0
9310	[9310] Mining and Construction Labourers	0
9311	[9311] Mining and Quarrying Labourers	1
9312	[9312] Construction and Maintenance Labourers: Roads, Dams and Similar Constructions	0
9313	[9313] Building Construction Laborer	0
9320	[9320] Manufacturing Laborer	168
9330	[9330] Transport Lab., Freight Handler	21
-1	No Answer	783
-2	Does not apply	2565
-3	Answer improbable	165
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	3063
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

These variables are designed to provide data on occupational activity for fathers and mothers according to the International Standard Classification of Occupations ISCO-88.
ISCO-88 is a strictly four-digit classification, and this variable is therefore coded in four-digit form. In contrast to the previous version of the classification system, ISCO-68, ISCO-88 does not use blanks if there is no adequate information for specific coding, but uses zeros instead. Thus 4000 stands for an unspecified office job; 2300 stands for teachers and 2000 stands for scientists, both without closer specification. There is no conversion key since the two classifications differ significantly. Hartmann and Schütz (2002) provide detailed information on the conducted occupational coding. This result has been slightly modified to fit to the ISCO-88 version for European Union purposes (ISCO-88(COM)).
In the SOEP-IS, ISCO-88 (visco88 & misco88) is released up until 2016 and coded to [-5] afterwards. Starting in 2017, only ISCO-08 scores will be released (see visco08 & misco08).
Hartmann/Schütz (2002): Die Klassifikation der Berufe und der Wirtschaftszweige im Sozio-oekonomischen Panel. Neuvercodung der Daten 1984–2001. Infratest Sozialforschung, München. https://www.diw.de/documents/dokumentenarchiv/17/diw_01.c.40132.de/vercodung.pdf

misco08 – MOTHER: Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-08)

0	[0] Armed Forces Occupations	0
100	[100] Commissioned Armed Forces Officers	0
110	[110] Commissioned Armed Forces Officers	0
200	[200] Non-commissioned Armed Forces Officers	0
210	[210] Non-commissioned Armed Forces Officers	0
300	[300] Armed Forces Occupations, Other Ranks	0
310	[310] Armed Forces Occupations, Other Ranks	0
1000	[1000] Managers	0
1100	[1100] Chief Executives, Senior Officials and Legislators	0
1110	[1110] Legislators and Senior Officials	0
1111	[1111] Legislators	0
1112	[1112] Senior Government Officials	0
1113	[1113] Traditional Chiefs and Heads of Villages	0
1114	[1114] Senior Officials of Special-interest Organizations	0
1120	[1120] Managing Directors and Chief Executives	4
...	(568 rows omitted)	1484
9613	[9613] Sweepers and Related Labourers	0
9620	[9620] Other Elementary Workers	0
9621	[9621] Messengers, Package Deliverers and Luggage Porters	4
9622	[9622] Odd-job Persons	0
9623	[9623] Meter Readers and Vending-machine Collectors	0
9624	[9624] Water and Firewood Collectors	0
9629	[9629] Elementary Workers Not Elsewhere Classified	3
-1	No Answer	850
-2	Does not apply	811
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	9339
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0

-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

These variables are designed to provide data on occupational activity for fathers and mothers according to the International Standard Classification of Occupations ISCO-08 (Version of the ILO). ISCO-08 is a strictly four-digit classification, and this variable is therefore coded in four-digit form.
ISCO-08 was adopted through a resolution of a Tripartite Meeting of Experts on Labour Statistics held in December 2007. This resolution was subsequently endorsed by the Governing Body of the ILO in March 2008.
Sourcelink: http://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/stat/isco/isco08/index.htm
Source of German Labels http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/ramon/documents/SCL/isco08/SCL_isco08.zip
In the SOEP-IS, ISCO-08 (visco08 & misco08) was first implemented in wave 2016 and is coded [-5] in all previous waves.

vmps92 – FATHER: Magnitude Prestige Scale (based on KldB92)

30.1		70
30.1000003814697		21
30.2		57
30.2000007629395		27
30.2999992370605		2
30.3		4
31		148
31.1		25
31.1000003814697		4
31.2		13
31.2000007629395		3
31.5		94
31.7		43
31.7000007629395		23
31.7999992370605		8
...	(292 rows omitted)	8217
152.5		41
153.5		13
191.3		56
191.300003051758		21
207.199996948242		2
207.2		8
216		13
-1	No Answer	748
-2	Does not apply	622
-3	Answer improbable	785
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	1427
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MMPS92.

vmps08 – FATHER: Magnitude Prestige Scale (based on IS88 recoded from IS08)

20		9
23.9		16
24.7		15
26.7		6
26.9		10
28.6		2
30		2
30.3		2
31.8		16
31.9		3
32.4		1
34.7		7
35.6		4
36.1		1
36.6		1
...	(129 rows omitted)	1273
153.8		15
159.8		8
160.3		10
160.5		7
170.9		3
179.6		19
186.8		2
-1	No Answer	988
-2	Does not apply	731
-3	Answer improbable	5
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	9339
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MMPS08.

mmps92 – MOTHER: Magnitude Prestige Scale (based on KldB92)

30	24
30.1	153
30.1000003814697	43
30.2999992370605	2
30.3	2
31	134
31.2	1
31.5	36
31.7	25
31.7000007629395	1

31.7999992370605		2
31.8		10
31.8999996185303		1
31.9		5
32		6
...	(225 rows omitted)	5419
152.5		7
153.5		1
191.3		25
191.300003051758		10
207.199996948242		3
207.2		3
216		8
-1	No Answer	786
-2	Does not apply	2555
-3	Answer improbable	165
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	3068
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

These variables give the occupational prestige score developed by Wegener (1988) for fathers and mothers. Like the SIOPS prestige sore, Wegener's prestige scala measures a person's occupational prestige and was developed especially for use in the Federal Republic of Germany. MPS is assigned based on the German Federal Statistical Office's occupational classification of 1992 (KLAS). The procedure has been documented in Frietsch and Wirth (2001).
In the SOEP-IS, vmps92 & mmps92 are released up until 2016 and coded to [-5] afterwards. Starting in 2017, only vmps08 & mmps08 scores will be released.
Wegener, Bernd (1988): Kritik des Prestiges, Opladen.
Frietsch, Rainer, and Heike Wirth (2001): Die Übertragung der Magnitude-Prestigeskala von Wegener auf die Klassifikation der Berufe. In: ZUMA Nachrichten 48 (Jg.25): 139-165.

mmps08 – MOTHER: Magnitude Prestige Scale (based on IS88 recoded from IS08)

20	1
23.9	53
26.9	11
30	73
31.2	13
31.8	15
32.4	4
36.8	1
38.1	1
38.3	2
39.2	4
40.5	2
40.6	1
41.5	58

44.2		16
...	(77 rows omitted)	728
149.2		36
150.8		4
153.8		10
159.8		4
160.5		4
179.6		4
186.8		3
-1	No Answer	900
-2	Does not apply	1205
-3	Answer improbable	3
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	9339
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

The Magnitude-Prestige-Scale (MPS) is a tool for operationalising the social position of occupations in empirical surveys. In contrast to alternative instruments such as the Standard International Occupational Prestige Scale (SIOPS) or the International Socio-economic Index of Occupational Status (ISEI), the MPS is an instrument that was constructed for analyses on the national level only (Christoph, 2005). Starting in SOEP-IS wave 2016, mps08 is derived from ISCO-88 scores that themselves are derived from ISCO-08 scores using the „derivescores“ STATA package (https://github.com/dirtyhawk/stata-derivescores).
In the SOEP-IS, vmps08 & mmps08 were first implemented in wave 2016 and are coded [-5] in all previous waves.

vsiops88 – FATHER: TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (based on IS88)

6		1
13		9
15		87
17		1
18		21
19		181
20		120
21		25
22		8
23		94
24		104
25		77
26		14
27		53
28		125
...	(40 rows omitted)	7682
70		115
71		16
72		26

73		26
75		10
76		11
78		118
-1	No Answer	737
-2	Does not apply	622
-3	Answer improbable	785
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	1427
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MSIOPS88.

vsiops08 – FATHER: TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (based on IS08)

5		1
13		4
15		15
18.02		5
20		2
20.03		1
20.3		9
20.39		1
21		2
21.08		33
21.67		5
22		1
22.28		13
22.69		2
22.9		1
...	(134 rows omitted)	1395
73.1		3
73.51		8
75		2
75.68		3
76.11		2
78.01		19
78.16		8
-1	No Answer	885
-2	Does not apply	731
-3	Answer improbable	5
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	9339
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MSIOPS08.

msiops88 – MOTHER: TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (based on IS88)

13		2
17		7
18		1
19		173
20		43
21		384
22		102
23		272
24		20
25		42
26		146
27		10
28		15
29		63
30		30
...	(37 rows omitted)	4535
69		3
70		20
71		5
72		6
73		2
76		6
78		42
-1	No Answer	783
-2	Does not apply	2555
-3	Answer improbable	165
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	3063
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

These variables give the occupational prestige score index for fathers and mothers. SIOPS is based on ISCO-88 and was developed by Donald Treiman et al. The scale ranges from 6 to 78.
In the SOEP-IS, vsiops88 & msiops88 are released up until 2016 and coded to [-5] afterwards. Starting in 2017, only vsiops08 & msiops08 scores will be released.

msiops08 – MOTHER: TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (based on IS08)

18.02	1
20	69
20.03	2
20.3	4

20.39		7
21		9
21.08		33
21.67		8
22		18
22.28		43
22.9		1
23		7
23.13		3
23.79		4
24		4
...	(90 rows omitted)	928
69.4		1
70		2
72		5
73.51		5
76.11		3
78.01		4
78.16		4
-1	No Answer	802
-2	Does not apply	1186
-3	Answer improbable	3
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	9339
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

These variables give the occupational prestige score index for fathers and mothers. SIOPS is based on ISCO-88 and was developed by Donald Treiman et al. The scale ranges from 6 to 78. Starting in SOEP-IS wave 2016, vsiops08 & msiops08 are derived from ISCO-88 scores that themselves are derived from ISCO-08 scores using the „derivescores“ STATA package (https://github.com/dirtyhawk/stata-derivescores). This recoding is derived from Ganzeboom‘s SPSS script iskotrei.sps. (http://www.harryganzeboom.nl/isco88/index.htm). In the SOEP-IS, vsiops08 & msiops08 were first implemented in wave 2016 and are coded [-5] in all previous waves.

visei88 – FATHER: ISEI-Status following Ganzeboom (based on IS88)

16	101
19	45
20	176
21	107
22	40
23	715
24	14
25	13
26	229
27	87

28		82
29		690
30		989
31		142
32		157
...	(39 rows omitted)	5133
79		27
82		16
83		12
85		39
87		22
88		77
90		11
-1	No Answer	737
-2	Does not apply	622
-3	Answer improbable	785
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	1427
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MISEI88.

visei08 – FATHER: ISEI-Status following Ganzeboom (based on IS08)

11.01		1
11.74		13
12.01		3
13.34		7
13.87		2
14.21		2
14.39		2
14.57		1
15.35		20
16.36		33
17.56		4
17.69		9
17.79		77
17.85		1
18.02		4
...	(196 rows omitted)	1324
84.14		1
84.61		3
85.41		8
86.72		3
88.31		2
88.7		13
88.96		2

-1	No Answer	885
-2	Does not apply	731
-3	Answer improbable	5
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	9339
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MISEI08.

misei88 – MOTHER: ISEI-Status following Ganzeboom (based on IS88)

16		658
19		35
20		169
21		1
22		13
23		346
24		27
25		151
26		33
27		20
28		3
29		201
30		335
31		28
32		25
...	(36 rows omitted)	3825
79		1
82		5
83		1
85		10
87		1
88		35
90		6
-1	No Answer	783
-2	Does not apply	2555
-3	Answer improbable	165
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	3063
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

These variables reflect the Standard International Socio-Economic Index of Occupational Status for fathers and mothers. The ISEI Index was developed in 1992 by Ganzeboom, De Graaf, Treiman, and De Leew based on information about income, education, and occupation. Technically, ISEI was created by scaling the ISCO-88 classification. The values for

the variable range between 16 and 90. In contrast to the prestige scores of Ganzeboom and Treiman (1996) and Wegener (1988), ISEI is a measure of socio-economic status. It is derived from the ISCO-88 code of the current occupation using the Stata ado iskoisei by John Hendrick which itself is based on Harry Gaanzeboom's SPSS algorithms.
In the SOEP-IS, visei88 & misei88 are released up until 2016 and coded to [-5] afterwards. Starting in 2017, only visei08 & misei08 scores will be released.
Ganzeboom, H. B. G. / De Graaf, P .M. / Treiman, D. J. / De Leew, J.(1992): A Standard International Socio-Economic Index of Occupation Status, In: Social Science Research 21: 1-56

misei08 – MOTHER: ISEI-Status following Ganzeboom (based on IS08)

11.74		51
12.01		2
14.21		56
14.57		2
15.35		1
16.36		33
16.38		13
16.5		17
16.8		7
17.55		1
17.69		4
17.79		39
17.85		3
18.03		9
18.13		3
...	(131 rows omitted)	884
82.41		27
84.14		1
85.41		4
85.85		1
88.31		1
88.7		3
88.96		3
-1	No Answer	802
-2	Does not apply	1186
-3	Answer improbable	3
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	9339
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

These variables reflect the Standard International Socio-Economic Index of Occupational Status for fathers and mothers. The ISEI Index was developed in 1992 by Ganzeboom, De Graaf, Treiman, and De Leew based on information about income, education, and occupation. Technically, ISEI was created by scaling the ISCO-88 classification. The values for the variable range between 11 and 90. In contrast to the prestige scores of Ganzeboom and Treiman

(1996) and Wegener (1988), ISEI is a measure of socio-economic status. Starting in SOEP-IS wave 2016, visei08 & misei08 are derived from ISCO-88 scores that themselves are derived from ISCO-08 scores using the „derivescores“ STATA package (https://github.com/dirtyhawk/stata-derivescores). This recoding is derived from Ganzeboom‘s SPSS script iskoisei.sps. (http://www.harryganzeboon
In the SOEP-IS, visei08 & misei08 were first implemented in wave 2016 and are coded [-5] in all previous waves.
Ganzeboom, H. B. G. / De Graaf, P .M. / Treiman, D. J. / De Leew, J.(1992): A Standard International Socio-Economic Index of Occupation Status, In: Social Science Research 21: 1-56

vegp88 – FATHER: ERIKSON and GOLDTHORPE Class Category (based on IS88)

1	[1] [I] Higher Managerial and Professional Workers	1193
2	[2] [II] Lower Managerial and Professional Workers	1400
3	[3] [IIIa] Routine Clerical Work	381
4	[4] [IIIb] Routine Service and Sales Work	397
5	[5] [IVa] Small Self-Employed With Employees	124
6	[6] [IVb] Small Self-Employed Without Employees	251
7	[7] [V] Manual Supervisors	0
8	[8] [VI] Skilled Manual Workers	2826
9	[9] [VIIa] Semi- and Unskilled Manual Workers	1571
10	[10] [VIIb] Agricultural Labour	474
11	[11] [IVc] Self-Employed Farmers	307
-1	No Answer	1522
-2	Does not apply	622
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	1427
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MEGP88.

vegp08 – FATHER: ERIKSON and GOLDTHORPE Class Category (based on IS88 recoded from IS08)

1	[1] [I] Higher Controllers	245
2	[2] [II] Lower Controllers	245
3	[3] [IIIa] Routine Nonmanual	86
4	[4] [IIIb] Lower Sales-Service	48
5	[5] [IVa] Selfempl with empl	1
6	[6] [IVb] Selfempl no empl	40
7	[7] [V] Manual Supervisors	9
8	[8] [VI] Skilled Worker	392
9	[9] [VIIa] Unskilled Worker	258
10	[10] [VIIb] Farm Labor	73
11	[11] [IVc] Selfempl Farmer	50
-1	No Answer	1491

-2	Does not apply	218
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	9339
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MEGP08.

megp88 – MOTHER: ERIKSON and GOLDTHORPE Class Category (based on IS88)

1	[1] [I] Higher Managerial and Professional Workers	254
2	[2] [II] Lower Managerial and Professional Workers	1023
3	[3] [IIIa] Routine Clerical Work	972
4	[4] [IIIb] Routine Service and Sales Work	1308
5	[5] [IVa] Small Self-Employed With Employees	36
6	[6] [IVb] Small Self-Employed Without Employees	145
7	[7] [V] Manual Supervisors	0
8	[8] [VI] Skilled Manual Workers	725
9	[9] [VIIa] Semi- and Unskilled Manual Workers	881
10	[10] [VIIb] Agricultural Labour	513
11	[11] [IVc] Self-Employed Farmers	69
-1	No Answer	2584
-2	Does not apply	2558
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	1427
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

These variables give the occupational class for fathers and mothers. EGP is derived from the Standard International Socio-Economic Index of Occupational Status (ISEI). Technically, the variable was created by scaling the ISCO-88 classification. The EGP Index was documented by Ganzeboom/Treiman in 1996 and revised in 2003.
In the SOEP-IS, vegp88 & megp88 are released up until 2016 and coded to [-5] afterwards. Starting in 2017, only vegp08 & megp08 scores will be released.
Ganzeboom, H. B. G. /Treiman, D. J. (1996): Internationally Comparable Measures of Occupational Status for the 1988 International Standard Classification of Occupations In: Social Science Research 25: 201-239
Ganzeboom, H. B. G. /Treiman, D. J. (2003): Three Internationally Standardised Measures for Comparative Research on Occupational Status. In: Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, J. H. P. Wolf, C. (eds.): Advances in Cross-National Comparison. A European Working Book for Demographic and Socio-Economic Variables. New York: Kluwer Academic/ Plenum Publishers. pp. 159–193.

megp08 – MOTHER: ERIKSON and GOLDTHORPE Class Category (based on IS88 recoded from IS08)

1	[1] [I] Higher Controllers	44
2	[2] [II] Lower Controllers	166
3	[3] [IIIa] Routine Nonmanual	206
4	[4] [IIIb] Lower Sales-Service	187
5	[5] [IVa] Selfempl with empl	0
6	[6] [IVb] Selfempl no empl	26
7	[7] [V] Manual Supervisors	0
8	[8] [VI] Skilled Worker	93
9	[9] [VIIa] Unskilled Worker	155
10	[10] [VIIb] Farm Labor	63
11	[11] [IVc] Selfempl Farmer	24
-1	No Answer	1231
-2	Does not apply	961
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	9339
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

These variables give the occupational class for fathers and mothers. EGP is derived from the Standard International Socio-Economic Index of Occupational Status (ISEI). Technically, the variable was created by scaling the ISCO-88 classification. The EGP Index was documented by Ganzeboom/Treiman in 1996 and revised in 2003. Starting in SOEP-IS wave 2016, vegp08 & megp08 are derived from ISCO-88 scores that themselves are derived from ISCO-08 scores using the „derivescores“ STATA package (https://github.com/dirtyhawk/stata-derivescores). This version of Goldthorpe‘s class categories (EGP) is derived from Ganzeboom‘s SPSS script iskoegp.sps.
In the SOEP-IS, vegp08 & megp08 were first implemented in wave 2016 and are coded [-5] in all previous waves.

ortkindh – Place Raised To Age 15

1	[1] Large City	589
2	[2] Medium City	468
3	[3] Small City	680
4	[4] Countryside	1170
-1	No Answer	5
-2	Does not apply	1
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	9582
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

The variable provides information on the place of childhood.

ortkind1 – Still Lives In Town Where Raised

1	[1] Yes, Still	1497
2	[2] Yes, Again	86
3	[3] No	1323
-1	No Answer	6
-2	Does not apply	1
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	9582
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

The variable provides information on the place of childhood.

living1 – No. Of Years Living With Bio. Parents

0		860
1		101
2		96
3		113
4		109
5		117
6		132
7		130
8		109
9		78
10		117
11		105
12		119
13		111
14		98
15		8477
-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	4
-3	Answer improbable	1
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	1618
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of LIVING8.

living2 – No. Of Years Living With Single Mother

0		9379
1		120
2		124
3		121
4		103
5		104
6		80
7		77
8		82
9		70
10		75
11		63
12		43
13		36
14		42
15		353
-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	4
-3	Answer improbable	1
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	1618
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of LIVING8.

living3 – No. Of Years Living With Single Mother And Partner

0		10195
1		25
2		48
3		43
4		39
5		58
6		45
7		38
8		51
9		57
10		41
11		43
12		41
13		27
14		23
15		98
-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	4
-3	Answer improbable	1
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0

-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	1618
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of LIVING8.

living4 – No. Of Years Living With Single Father

0		10699
1		37
2		30
3		18
4		21
5		11
6		7
7		5
8		10
9		6
10		7
11		2
12		4
13		1
14		1
15		13
-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	4
-3	Answer improbable	1
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	1618
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of LIVING8.

living5 – No. Of Years Living With Single Father And Partner

0	10704
1	12
2	16
3	17
4	13
5	24
6	10
7	10
8	14

9		10
10		6
11		6
12		6
13		3
14		6
15		15
-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	4
-3	Answer improbable	1
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	1618
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of LIVING8.

living6 – No. Of Years Living With Other Relatives

0		10582
1		34
2		27
3		27
4		18
5		11
6		13
7		12
8		11
9		15
10		14
11		7
12		15
13		9
14		8
15		69
-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	4
-3	Answer improbable	1
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	1618
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of LIVING8.

living7 – No. Of Years Living With Foster Parents

0		10777
1		5
2		5
3		6
4		3
5		3
6		5
7		4
8		4
9		4
10		3
11		2
12		8
13		10
14		5
15		28
-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	4
-3	Answer improbable	1
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	1618
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of LIVING8.

living8 – No. Of Years Living In Home

0		10721
1		27
2		17
3		23
4		13
5		15
6		9
7		5
8		10
9		12
10		3
11		1
12		2
13		3
15		11
-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	4

-3	Answer improbable	1
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	1618
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

The variables LIVING1-8 show the total number of years for different categories of where the child lived during his childhood.

vstreit – Argue Or Fight With Father When Respondent 15

1	[1] Very Often	73
2	[2] Often	191
3	[3] Sometimes	516
4	[4] Seldom	666
5	[5] Never	413
6	[6] Person Not Present	249
-1	No Answer	773
-2	Does not apply	32
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	9582
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MSTREIT.

mstreit – Argue Or Fight With Mother When Respondent 15

1	[1] Very Often	78
2	[2] Often	250
3	[3] Sometimes	576
4	[4] Seldom	721
5	[5] Never	405
6	[6] Person Not Present	85
-1	No Answer	772
-2	Does not apply	26
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	9582
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

The variables provide information on the frequency of conflicts with the parents.

vaortakt – Current residence of Father

0	[0] Has Died	1378
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	1049
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	25
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	44
4	[4] Lives Same Town	327
5	[5] Lives Other Town	183
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	99
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere E Germany	72
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere W Germany	244
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	107
-1	No Answer	8966
-2	Does not apply	1
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MAORTAKT.

vaortup – Year of Update of VAORTAKT

2001		59
2006		670
2007		21
2008		19
2010		1753
2011		247
2012		19
2013		158
2014		117
2015		66
2016		146
2017		72
2018		69
2019		51
2020		61
-1	No Answer	93
-2	Does not apply	3520
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	5354
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0

-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MAORTUP.

maortakt – Current residence of Mother

0	[0] Has Died	1100
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	1417
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	40
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	65
4	[4] Lives Same Town	476
5	[5] Lives Other Town	208
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	116
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere E Germany	96
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere W Germany	303
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	94
-1	No Answer	8577
-2	Does not apply	3
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

The variables VAORTAKT and MAORTAKT contain the latest available information about the parents' residence and on whether or not they are deceased, respectively. For persons without identified parents who answered the biography questionnaire up to the year 2011, the most recent available information from the Personal Questionnaire in, 2001, 2006 or 2011 was assumed. For those persons whose parents are identified in the SOEP, the information on the year of death in PPFAD was used for updating. If the year of death lies chronologically after the latest available information, VAORTAKT and MAORTAKT were put on "Has Died".

maortup – Year of Update of MAORTAKT

2001	75
2006	634
2007	19
2008	24
2010	1808
2011	304
2012	28
2013	213
2014	162
2015	98
2016	202

2017		95
2018		102
2019		68
2020		83
-1	No Answer	74
-2	Does not apply	3304
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	5202
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

The variable contains the year, in which the information stored in VAORTAKT and MAORTAKT has been updated.

vaort91 – Place Of Residence Father 91

0	[0] Has Died	0
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	0
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	0
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	0
4	[4] Lives Same Town	0
5	[5] Lives Other Town	0
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	0
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Else E Germany	0
9	[9] Lives Else W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	0
-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	12495
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MAORT11.

maort91 – Place Of Residence Mother 91

0	[0] Has Died	0
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	0
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	0
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	0
4	[4] Lives Same Town	0

5	[5] Lives Other Town	0
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	0
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Else E Germany	0
9	[9] Lives Else W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	0
-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	12495
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MAORT11.

vaort96 – Place Of Residence Father 96

0	[0] Has Died	0
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	0
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	0
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	0
4	[4] Lives Same Town	0
5	[5] Lives Other Town	0
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	0
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Else E Germany	0
9	[9] Lives Else W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	0
-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	12495
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MAORT11.

maort96 – Place Of Residence Mother 96

0	[0] Has Died	0
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	0
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	0
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	0

4	[4] Lives Same Town	0
5	[5] Lives Other Town	0
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	0
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Else E Germany	0
9	[9] Lives Else W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	0
-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	12495
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MAORT11.

vaort01 – Place Of Residence Father 01

0	[0] Has Died	383
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	63
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	12
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	28
4	[4] Lives Same Town	59
5	[5] Lives Other Town	94
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	57
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Else E Germany	1
9	[9] Lives Else W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	12
-1	No Answer	66
-2	Does not apply	22
-3	Answer improbable	11698
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MAORT11.

maort01 – Place Of Residence Mother 01

0	[0] Has Died	291
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	75
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	25

3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	41
4	[4] Lives Same Town	84
5	[5] Lives Other Town	120
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	79
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Else E Germany	0
9	[9] Lives Else W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	11
-1	No Answer	46
-2	Does not apply	25
-3	Answer improbable	11698
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MAORT11.

vaort06 – Residence Of Father 2006

0	[0] Has Died	417
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	54
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	14
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	29
4	[4] Lives Same Town	46
5	[5] Lives Other Town	118
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	54
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere E Germany	0
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	10
-1	No Answer	88
-2	Does not apply	86
-3	Answer improbable	11579
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MAORT11.

maort06 – Residence Of Mother 2006

0	[0] Has Died	323
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	64

2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	19
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	39
4	[4] Lives Same Town	74
5	[5] Lives Other Town	145
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	67
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere E Germany	0
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	10
-1	No Answer	84
-2	Does not apply	91
-3	Answer improbable	11579
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MAORT11.

vaort11 – Residence Of Mother 2011

0	[0] Has Died	1378
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	290
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	25
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	44
4	[4] Lives Same Town	327
5	[5] Lives Other Town	183
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	99
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere in East-Germany	72
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere in West-Germany	244
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	107
-1	No Answer	339
-2	Does not apply	1
-3	Answer improbable	9386
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MAORT11.

maort11 – Residence Of Father 2011

0	[0] Has Died	1100

1	[1] Lives In Same HH	366
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	40
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	65
4	[4] Lives Same Town	476
5	[5] Lives Other Town	208
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	116
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere in East-Germany	96
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere in West-Germany	303
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	94
-1	No Answer	242
-2	Does not apply	3
-3	Answer improbable	9386
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

The information on the residency of the parents stems from the Youth and Biography Questionnaires as well as from the Personal Questionnaire and is being deliverd every five years. The information from the P-files have a higher priority. For more details see also the information on VAORTAKT / MAORTAKT.

vaort16 – Residence Of Mother 2016

0	[0] Has Died	1378
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	796
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	25
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	44
4	[4] Lives Same Town	327
5	[5] Lives Other Town	183
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	99
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere E Germany	72
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere W Germany	244
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	107
-1	No Answer	2346
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	1427
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	5447
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MAORT11.

maort16 – Residence Of Father 2016

0	[0] Has Died	1100
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	1069
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	40
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	65
4	[4] Lives Same Town	476
5	[5] Lives Other Town	208
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	116
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere E Germany	96
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere W Germany	303
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	94
-1	No Answer	2236
-2	Does not apply	1
-3	Answer improbable	1427
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	5264
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

See description of MAORT11.

geschw – Siblings yes/no

1	[1] Yes	10156
2	[2] No	1362
-1	No Answer	7
-2	Does not apply	970
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

GESCHW contains the information if a respondent has siblings or not. The question is asked since 2003 in the Biography and Youth Questionnaire. In 2003 the question was asked in the Personal Questionnaire.

nums – Number of sisters

0	1123
1	4238
2	1758
3	641

4		262
5		100
6		48
7		25
8		6
9		6
16		1
-1	No Answer	13
-2	Does not apply	4274
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

Nums contains the number of sisters. The question is asked since 2003 in the Biography and Youth Questionnaire. In 2003 the question was asked in the Personal Questionnaire.

numb – Number of brothers

0		1072
1		4348
2		1782
3		719
4		265
5		125
6		42
7		24
8		10
9		2
10		1
11		2
-1	No Answer	13
-2	Does not apply	4090
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

Nums contains the number of brothers. The question is asked since 2003 in the biography and youth questionnaire. In 2003 the question was asked in the Personal Questionnaire.

twin – Twin sister/brother

1	[1] Yes, monozygotic	73
2	[2] Yes, dizygotic	172
3	[3] No	9853
-1	No Answer	11
-2	Does not apply	2386
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

Twin contains information whether the respondent has a twin sibling. The question is asked since 2007 in the Biography and Youth Questionnaire.

geschwup – Time of update - siblings

2003		780
2004		16
2005		23
2006		21
2007		33
2008		15
2009		18
2010		1895
2011		221
2012		1719
2013		1997
2014		2294
2015		199
2016		1704
2017		190
2018		185
2019		119
2020		89
-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	977
-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
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

GESCHWUP contains the year, in which the sibling information was surveyed. This is either 2003 (if the information comes from the Personal Questionnaire) or later (if the information comes from the Biography or Youth Questionnaire).