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# Questionnaire

## Biography

### Lebenslauf

#### Dear participant,

This biographical questionnaire provides supplementary information to the individual questionnaire. We collect this information only once.

Your participation is entirely voluntary.

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

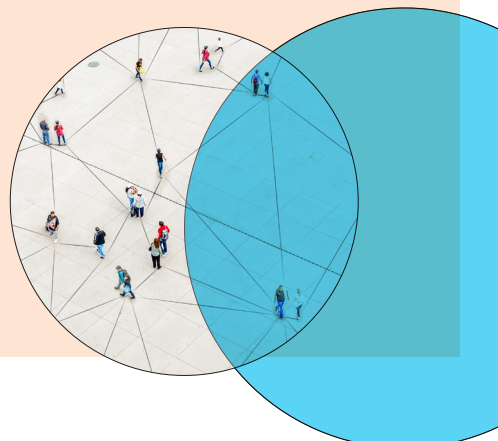
We therefore cordially request that you either

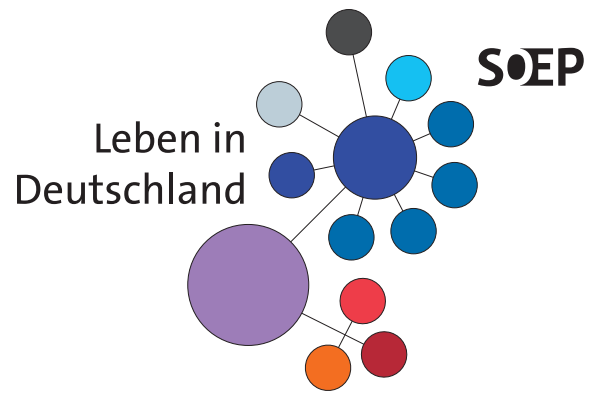
- allow our staff member to interview you
- or carefully fill out this questionnaire yourself.

**This questionnaire is to be filled out by**  
(*ggf. von der Interviewerin/vom Interviewer auszufüllen*):

First name:

EN

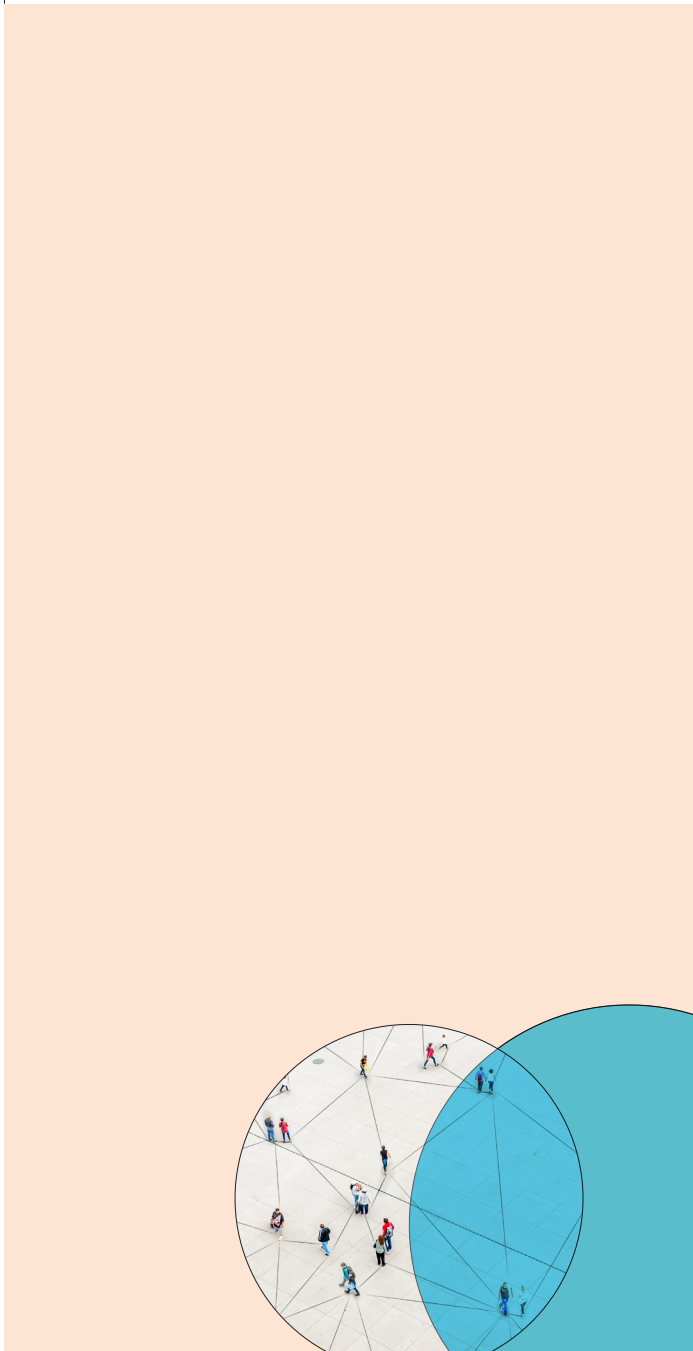





Questionnaire

# Biography

Lebenslauf



 Falls eine Interviewerin/ein Interviewer vor Ort, bitte angeben:

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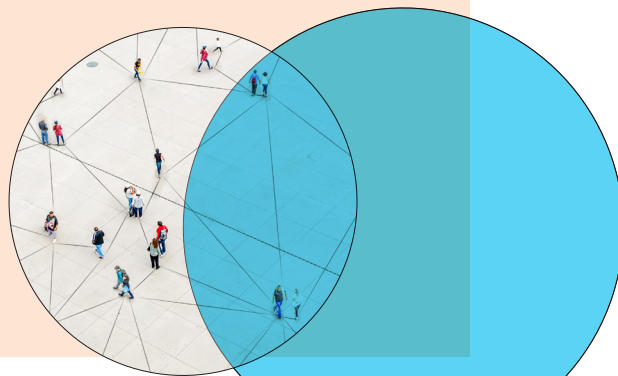
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Interviewernummer

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Datum (Tag . Monat . Jahr)



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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 pay attention:**

 use only a black pen to fill out the questionnaire.

 that the information is clearly legible.

 and that the information is 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](mailto: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](http://www.leben-in-deutschland.de)

## Citizenship and origin

### 1 Where were you born?

- |   |   |                          |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| In Germany within its pre-war boundaries prior to 1937              | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| In an area that was German territory between 1938 and 1949          | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| In West Germany (including West Berlin)                             | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| In East Germany (German Democratic Republic), including East Berlin | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| In the Saarland between 1947 and 1956                               | 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| In Germany, 1990 or later   | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| In another country  | 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- 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.

 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!


City/town:

Closest city:


### 3 What federal state is your birthplace located in today?


- |                                      |    |                          |
|--------------------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| Baden-Wuerttemberg                   | 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bavaria                              | 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Berlin                               | 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Brandenburg                          | 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bremen                               | 4  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hamburg                              | 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hesse                                | 6  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania        | 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lower Saxony                         | 3  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| North Rhine-Westphalia               | 5  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rhineland-Palatinate                 | 7  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Saarland                             | 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Saxony                               | 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Saxony-Anhalt                        | 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Schleswig-Holstein                   | 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Thuringia                            | 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Birthplace no longer part of Germany | 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- Continue with question 125, page 29
- Continue with question 4, page 4

**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!

City/town: 

Closest city: 

**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: 

**6** When did you first move to Germany?

 Please select one answer only.

Before 1945	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	} → Continue with question 125, page 29
Between 1945 and 1949 due to forced displacement or fleeing war	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Between 1945 and 1949 for other reasons	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Between 1950 and 1979	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	} → Continue with question 7
Between 1980 and 1999	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Between 2000 and 2003	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Between 2004 and 2009	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2010 or later	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## How you came to Germany

**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.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Month	Year				

**8** What country did you move to at that time?

To Germany	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	} → Continue with question 16, page 6
To another country	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

 Please select one answer only.

 The UK no longer counts as part of the EU since February 1, 2020.

- |  |   |                          |                               |
|--|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ethnic Germans (Spätaussiedler), in other words, people of German descent from an Eastern European country | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | } → Continue with question 11 |
| German, born and raised abroad   | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |                               |
| Citizens of EU or EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland)                              | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | } → Continue with question 10 |
| Citizens of other countries  | 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |                               |

**10** 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?

 Please select one answer only.

 Au-pairs and interns are considered employed.


- |   |   |                          |                               |
|---|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Employed  | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | } → Continue with question 12 |
| Job-seeker  | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |                               |
| Student or trainee  | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |                               |
| Family reunification (for example, as the spouse or child of someone with a residence permit) | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |                               |
| Asylum-seeker or refugee  | 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> |                               |
| Tourist   | 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |                               |
| None of the above   | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |                               |

**11** Did you have a job lined up – that is, a job contract or freelance work – before moving to Germany?

Yes  1

No  2

**12** Did you move away from Germany again after that?

 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 51, 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?

 If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Month

Year

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

 Please select one answer only.

 Au-pairs and interns are considered employed.

- 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 basis 6

 Please specify:



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

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?**


 If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

Month		Year			

**17 What country did you move to then?**

 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?**

 Please select one answer only.

 Au-pairs and interns are considered employed.

- 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 basis 6

 Please specify:



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

To Germany 1  → Continue with question 20

To another country 2  → Continue with question 28, page 8

## 20 When did you move to Germany?

 If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Month		Year			

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

 Please select one answer only.

 The UK no longer counts as part of the EU since February 1, 2020.

- |  |   |                          |                               |
|--|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ethnic Germans (Spätaussiedler), in other words, people of German descent from an Eastern European country | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | } → Continue with question 23 |
| German, born and raised abroad   | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |                               |
| Citizens of EU or EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland)                              | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | } → Continue with question 22 |
| Citizens of other countries  | 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |                               |

## 22 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?

 Please select one answer only.

 Au-pairs and interns are considered employed.


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

## 23 Did you have a job lined up – that is, a job contract or freelance work – before moving to Germany?

Yes  1

No  2

## 24 Did you move away from Germany again after that?

 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> | → Continue with question 51, page 12 |
| Yes, to another country                   | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | → Continue with question 28, page 8  |
| Yes, back to the country where I was born | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | → Continue with question 25          |

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

 If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.


<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Month		Year			

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

 Please select one answer only.

 Au-pairs and interns are considered employed.

- 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 basis 6

 Please specify:



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

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?

 If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

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Month

Year

**29** What country did you move to then?

 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?

 Please select one answer only.

 Au-pairs and interns are considered employed.

- 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 basis 6

 Please specify:




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

To Germany 1  → Continue with question 32

To another country 2  → Continue with question 40, page 10

**32** When did you move to Germany?

 *If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.*

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Month		Year			

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

 *Please select one answer only.*

 *The UK no longer counts as part of the EU since February 1, 2020.*

- |  |   |                          |                                    |
|--|---|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Ethnic Germans (Spätaussiedler), in other words, people of German descent from an Eastern European country | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | } <i>Continue with question 35</i> |
| German, born and raised abroad   | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                    |
| Citizens of EU or EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland)                              | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | } <i>Continue with question 34</i> |
| Citizens of other countries  | 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                    |

**34** 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?**

 *Please select one answer only.*

 *Au-pairs and interns are considered employed.*


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

**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?

Yes  1

No  2

**36** Did you move away from Germany again after that?

 *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 | <input type="checkbox"/> | → <i>Continue with question 51, page 12</i> |
| Yes, to another country                   | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | → <i>Continue with question 40, page 10</i> |
| Yes, back to the country where I was born | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | → <i>Continue with question 37</i>          |

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

 *If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.*

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Month		Year			

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

 Please select one answer only.

 Au-pairs and interns are considered employed.

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 basis 6

 Please specify:



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

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?**

 If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.


Month

Year

**41 What country did you move to then?**

 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?**

 Please select one answer only.

 Au-pairs and interns are considered employed.

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 basis 6

 Please specify:



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

To Germany 1

To another country 2

**44** When did you most recently move to Germany?

If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Month		Year			

**45** Did the COVID-19 pandemic delay your move to Germany?

Yes  1

No  2

**46** When you moved to Germany, which group did you belong to?

Please select one answer only.

The UK no longer counts as part of the EU since February 1, 2020.

- |  |                            |                             |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ethnic Germans (Spätaussiedler), in other words, people of German descent from an Eastern European country | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | } Continue with question 48 |
| German, born and raised abroad   | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |                             |
| Citizens of EU or EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland)                              | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | } Continue with question 47 |
| Citizens of other countries  | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |                             |

**47** 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?

Please select one answer only.

Au-pairs and interns are considered employed.

- |   |                            |                             |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Employed  | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | } Continue with question 49 |
| Job-seeker  | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |                             |
| Student or trainee  | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |                             |
| Family reunification (for example, as the spouse or child of someone with a residence permit) | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> |                             |
| Asylum-seeker or refugee  | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> |                             |
| Tourist   | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |                             |
| None of the above   | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> |                             |

**48** 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?

Yes  1

No  2

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

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:

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

 Please include your current stay in Germany.

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

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Years	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Months
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**51** Did you receive a visa or residence permit when you most recently moved to Germany?

Yes  <sup>1</sup> No  <sup>2</sup> → Continue with question 59, page 16



**52** We want to ask again to be sure: Was your visa or residence permit for this last move to Germany issued before or after March 1, 2020?

Before March 1, 2020  <sup>1</sup> → Continue with question 53

After March 1, 2020  <sup>2</sup> → Continue with question 55, page 14

**53** What type of visa or residence permit do you have today?

 Please look in your visa or residence permit.

Study visa (§16 AufenthG)  <sup>1</sup>

Visa for language acquisition (§16b AufenthG)  <sup>2</sup>

Visa for basic and advanced vocational training (§17 AufenthG)  <sup>3</sup>

Recognition of foreign professional qualifications (§17a AufenthG)  <sup>4</sup>

Study-related training programs EU (§17b AufenthG)  <sup>5</sup>

Visa for qualified employment (§18 AufenthG)  <sup>6</sup>

Visa for employment without vocational qualifications (§18(3) AufenthG)  <sup>7</sup>

Work visa based on an intergovernmental agreement (§18(2) AufenthG)  <sup>8</sup>

Work visa under the visa regulation for West Balkan countries (§26 Abs. 2 BeschV)  <sup>9</sup>

Permanent residency for graduates of German universities (§18b AufenthG)  <sup>10</sup>

Visa for qualified skilled workers seeking employment (§18c AufenthG)  <sup>11</sup>

Work visa – permanent residency for highly qualified foreigners (§19 AufenthG)  <sup>12</sup>

Work visa – EU Blue Card (§19a AufenthG)  <sup>13</sup>


Research visa (§20 AufenthG)  <sup>14</sup>


Work visa – ICT Card for intra-corporate transferees (§19b AufenthG)  <sup>15</sup>

Visa for self-employment (§21 AufenthG)  <sup>16</sup>

Family reunification (spouse or children) (§§27-36a AufenthG)  <sup>17</sup>

Other residence permit  <sup>18</sup>

 Please specify:



**54** What type of visa or residence permit did you receive when you most recently moved to Germany?

- Study visa (§16 AufenthG) 1
- Visa for language acquisition (§16b AufenthG) 2
- Visa for basic and advanced vocational training (§17 AufenthG) 3
- Recognition of foreign professional qualifications (§17a AufenthG) 4
- Study-related training programs EU (§17b AufenthG) 5
- Visa for qualified employment (§18 AufenthG) 6
- Visa for employment without vocational qualifications (§18(3) AufenthG) 7
- Work visa based on an intergovernmental agreement (§18(2) AufenthG) 8
- Work visa under the visa regulation for West Balkan countries (§26 Abs. 2 BeschV) 9
- Permanent residency for graduates of German universities (§18b AufenthG) 10
- Visa for qualified skilled workers seeking employment (§18c AufenthG) 11
- Work visa – permanent residency for highly qualified foreigners (§19 AufenthG) 12
- Work visa – EU Blue Card (§19a AufenthG) 13
- Research visa (§20 AufenthG) 14
- Work visa – ICT Card for intra-corporate transferees (§19b AufenthG) 15
- Visa for self-employment (§21 AufenthG) 16
- Family reunification (spouse or children) (§§27-36a AufenthG) 17
- Other residence permit 18

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↓ Please specify:



## 55 What type of visa or residence permit do you have today?

Skilled workers with vocational training qualifications (Residence Act §18a) 1

Skilled workers holding a university degree, with consent of the Federal Employment Agency (Residence Act §18b (1)) 2

Skilled workers holding a Blue Card with an annual earnings ceiling (Residence Act §18b (2)) 3

Permanent settlement permit for skilled workers, teaching personnel, or researchers (Residence Act §18c) 4

Temporary residence permit for skilled workers with a vocational training qualification or university degree seeking employment, or to seek a training place or a place in higher education (Residence Act §20, §17) 5

Temporary residence permit for the purpose of employment for qualified foreigners whose deportation has been suspended (Residence Act §19d) 6

Temporary residence permit for recognition of foreign professional qualifications (Residence Act §16d) 7

Temporary residence permit for the purpose of self-employment (Residence Act §21) 8

ICT Card for intra-corporate transferees (Residence Act §19, §19b) 9

Temporary residence permit for family reunification (subsequent immigration of dependents including spouses and registered partners, children, parents, or other family members, Residence Act §§27-36a) 10

Short-term mobility for intra-corporate transferees (Residence Act §19a) 11

Temporary residence permit for research purposes (Residence Act §18d) 12

Short-term mobility for researchers (Residence Act §18e) 13

Temporary residence permit for mobile researchers (Residence Act §18f) 14

Temporary residence permit for full-time or part-time studies, preparatory courses for studying, or preparatory traineeship (Residence Act §16b) 15

Temporary residence permit to attend language courses or school or to participate in school exchange programs (Residence Act §16f) 16

Temporary residence permit to complete vocational training or advanced vocational training or school-based vocational training (Residence Act §16a) 17

Temporary residence permit to complete study-related EU training programs in accordance with Directive 2016/801/EU (Residence Act §16e) 18

Other residence permit (for example, irrespective of qualifications as skilled worker by intergovernmental agreement or Residence Act §19c, §19e, Ordinance on the Employment of Foreigners §26 Abs. 2) 19

↓ Please specify:



**56** What type of visa or residence permit did you receive when you most recently moved to Germany?

Skilled workers with vocational training qualifications  
(Residence Act §18a) 1

Skilled workers holding a university degree, with consent of  
the Federal Employment Agency (Residence Act §18b (1)) 2

Skilled workers holding a Blue Card with an annual earnings ceiling  
(Residence Act §18b (2)) 3

Permanent settlement permit for skilled workers, teaching  
personnel, or researchers (Residence Act §18c) 4

Temporary residence permit for skilled workers with a vocational training  
qualification or university degree seeking employment, or to seek a  
training place or a place in higher education (Residence Act §20, §17) 5

Temporary residence permit for recognition of foreign professional  
qualifications (Residence Act §16d) 7

Temporary residence permit for the purpose of self-employment  
(Residence Act §21) 8

ICT Card for intra-corporate transferees (Residence Act §19, §19b) 9

Temporary residence permit for family reunification  
(subsequent immigration of dependents including spouses and  
registered partners, children, parents, or other family members,  
Residence Act §§27-36a) 10

Short-term mobility for intra-corporate transferees  
(Residence Act §19a) 11

Temporary residence permit for research purposes  
(Residence Act §18d) 12

Short-term mobility for researchers (Residence Act §18e) 13

Temporary residence permit for mobile researchers  
(Residence Act §18f) 14

Temporary residence permit for full-time or part-time studies,  
preparatory courses for studying, or preparatory traineeship  
(Residence Act §16b) 15

Temporary residence permit to attend language courses or school  
or to participate in school exchange programs (Residence Act §16f) 16

Temporary residence permit to complete vocational training or  
advanced vocational training or school-based vocational training  
(Residence Act §16a) 17

Temporary residence permit to complete study-related EU training  
programs in accordance with Directive 2016/801/EU  
(Residence Act §16e) 18


Other residence permit (for example, irrespective of qualifications  
as skilled worker by intergovernmental agreement or Residence Act  
§19c, §19e, Ordinance on the Employment of Foreigners §26 Abs. 2) 19

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↓ Please specify:



**57** Would you have come to Germany if it had not been possible through family reunification?

- Yes, for work 1
  - Yes, to attend university 2
  - Yes, to complete a university degree, vocational training, or an internship 3
  - Yes, to obtain recognition of a foreign professional qualification 4
  - Yes, to look for work 5
  - Yes, for another reason 7
  - No, I would not have come 6
-  **Continue with question 59**
-  **Continue with question 58**

**58** Why wouldn't you have come to Germany?


-  Please select all that apply. 1
- Too much bureaucratic paperwork
  - I don't fulfill the language requirements for a different type of visa
  - I don't fulfill the professional requirements for a different type of visa
  - I don't fulfill the educational requirements for a different type of visa
  - I don't fulfill other requirements for a different type of visa
  - Don't know

**59** Did you need a visa for a longer-term stay or to take up employment in Germany?

- Yes 1       No 2   **Continue with question 66**
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**60** What were the requirements to apply for a visa to enter Germany?

-  Please select all that apply. 1
- Job offer or contract
  - Confirmation of vocational training position or contract
  - Confirmation of internship
  - Minimum wage
  - Confirmation of university admission
  - Proof of financing
  - Proof of German language proficiency
  - Degrees, diplomas, certifications
  - Certificate of recognition of foreign professional qualifications
  - Marriage certificate / birth certificate
  - Other documents

 Please specify:



**61** How long did it take to get an appointment at the embassy or consulate?

- 1 – 3 months  1
- 4 – 6 months  2
- 7 – 12 months  3
- more than 12 months  4

**62** When did you apply for a visa?

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Month                  Year

**63** When were you notified of the outcome of your visa application?

 *If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.*

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Month                  Year

**64** Did the entire visa procedure (translation, notarization, visa, etc.) cost you anything?

- Yes  1                  No  2 → Continue with question 66
- ↓

**65** How much did the entire visa procedure cost (in euros)?

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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 euros

**66** How did you find out about Germany and the conditions of entry before coming to Germany?

 *Please select all that apply.*

- Through the Service Center for Professional Recognition (ZSBA)  1
- Through the Hotline „Working and Living in Germany“
- Through websites such as Make-it-in-Germany, Germany-Work
- Through the German foreign mission (for example, the German consulate)
- Through German schools or institutes abroad (for example, the Goethe Institute)
- Through family members
- Through friends and acquaintances in Germany
- Through friends and acquaintances in my country of origin
- Through social media such as Facebook

**67** How well informed were you about German labor law—for instance, about pay (the minimum wage), working hours, and workers' rights—before you came to Germany?

- Extremely well  1
- Very well  2
- Fairly well  3
- Poorly  4
- Not at all  5

**68** What were your reasons for moving to Germany?


 Please select all that apply.


1

- Because I can earn more by working in Germany
- Because of the overall economic situation in Germany
- Because family members live here
- Because friends or acquaintances live here
- Because a lot of other people from my country of origin live here
- Because human rights are respected in Germany
- Because of the German education system
- Because of the German social welfare system
- Because of feeling welcome in Germany
- Because I was unable to enter another country
- Because of German immigration law
- Because of the German asylum procedure
- It happened by chance
- Other reasons

**69** When coming to Germany, a number of problems and obstacles may arise. How much of an obstacle did the following pose to you?

	Small obstacle 1	Medium obstacle 2	Large obstacle 3	Very large obstacle 4	Does not apply 5
The bureaucratic paperwork to get my entry visa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The bureaucratic paperwork to get my degree recognized	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finding understandable information on German immigration rules	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finding understandable information on the German labor market	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My job search	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My partner's job search	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finding care options for my child / children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leaving my relatives or friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coming to Germany with my partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Entry restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

 Please specify:



**70** Had you originally planned to go to other countries than Germany?

Yes  <sup>1</sup> No  <sup>2</sup> → Continue with question 72



**71** Which countries would you have liked to have gone to? Please state up to three other countries (besides Germany) you would have liked to go to. Furthermore, please state the corresponding order, i.e. which country was your desired destination and which countries you would have prioritized less strongly.

Please state the priority with the values from 1 to a maximum of 4. The value 1 stands for the highest priority, the value 4 for the lowest priority.

Please assign each value only once and according to the total number of countries. For example, if you only specified two other countries besides Germany, please only use the values 1 to 3.

Desired destination (country):	Priority:
Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

I moved into an existing household  <sup>1</sup>

I established a new household  <sup>2</sup>

I initially lived in a community home, asylum seekers' home, temporary accommodation  <sup>3</sup>

**73** What city or town in Germany did you move to? If there are other towns or cities with the same name, or if the town is very small, please state the nearest city.

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

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.

City/town:

Closest city:

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

- |                               |    |                          |
|-------------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| Baden-Wuerttemberg            | 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bavaria                       | 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Berlin                        | 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Brandenburg                   | 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bremen                        | 4  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hamburg                       | 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hesse                         | 6  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania | 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lower Saxony                  | 3  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| North Rhine-Westphalia        | 5  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rhineland-Palatinate          | 7  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Saarland                      | 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Saxony                        | 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Saxony-Anhalt                 | 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Schleswig-Holstein            | 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Thuringia                     | 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**75** What was your main reason for choosing this town or city as your first home in Germany?

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

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

**76** How long in total did you live in that first town or city?

 *If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.*



 *If not applicable, please enter „0“ (for example, 3 years 0 months, or 0 years 5 months)*

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Years	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Months
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**77** Which of the following was your main reason for moving to Germany?

 *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 specify:  


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

 *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

**79** How well did you know German before moving to Germany? How well could you...

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

	Extremely well	Very well	Fairly well	Poorly	Not at all
	1	2	3	4	5
... speak German?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... write in German?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... read German?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Yes 1  No 2  → Continue with question 82, page 22

**81** How many hours of class have you had, in total, in all of the German language courses you have taken since coming to Germany?

- 1 – 100 hours 1
  - 101 – 300 hours 2
  - 301 – 600 hours 3
  - more than 600 hours 4
- } → Continue with question 83, page 22

**82** Have you taken a German language exam without having taken a German language class?

Yes  <sup>1</sup> No  <sup>2</sup> → Continue with question 84



**83** What is the highest level of German proficiency you attained before moving to Germany?

Level A1  <sup>1</sup>

Level A2  <sup>2</sup>

Level B1  <sup>3</sup>

Level B2  <sup>4</sup>

Level C1  <sup>5</sup>

Level C2  <sup>6</sup>

I have not yet been awarded a language proficiency level  <sup>7</sup>

→ Continue with question 84

**84** Have you taken part in the integration course provided by the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees since moving to Germany?

Yes  <sup>1</sup> No  <sup>2</sup> → Continue with question 89



**85** When did the integration course begin?

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Month Year

**86** When did the integration course end?

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Month Year

The course is still going on  <sup>1</sup> → Continue with question 89

**87** Did you take a German language exam at the end of your integration course?

Yes  <sup>1</sup> No  <sup>2</sup> → Continue with question 89



**88** What level of German proficiency did you attain as documented in the certificate you received at the end of the integration course?

A2 not reached  <sup>6</sup>

Level A2  <sup>2</sup>

Level B1  <sup>3</sup>

I didn't receive any certificate  <sup>5</sup>

**89** Have you taken part in the occupational German language courses provided by the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees since moving to Germany?

Yes  <sup>1</sup> No  <sup>2</sup> → Continue with question 94



**90** When did the occupational German course provided by the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees begin?

If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Month Year

**91** When did the occupational German course provided by the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees end?

 *If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.*

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Month                      Year

The course is still going on  <sup>1</sup> → *Continue with question 94*

**92** Did you take a German exam at the end of this occupational German course provided by the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees?

Yes  <sup>1</sup>                      No  <sup>2</sup> → *Continue with question 94*



**93** What level of German proficiency did you attain as documented in the certificate you received after taking this exam?

Level A1  <sup>1</sup>

Level A2  <sup>2</sup>

Level B1  <sup>3</sup>

Level B2  <sup>4</sup>

Level C1  <sup>5</sup>

Level C2  <sup>6</sup>

I didn't pass the test  <sup>9</sup>

I received a different certification  <sup>7</sup>

I didn't receive any certificate  <sup>8</sup>

**94** Have you taken part in other German language courses since moving to Germany?

Yes  <sup>1</sup>                      No  <sup>2</sup> → *Continue with question 98, page 24*




**95** When did this other German language course start?

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Month                      Year

**96** When did this other German language course end?

 *In the case of a series of courses that build on each other, or several different courses, please state the end of the last course*


 *If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.*

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Month                      Year

The course is still going on  <sup>1</sup> → *Continue with question 98, page 24*

**97** How many hours in total did your German course last?

 *In the case of a series of courses that build on each other, or several different courses, please state the total amount of hours of all the courses*

 *If you don't remember exactly, please estimate.*

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 Hours

**98** Have you taken a German language exam since moving to Germany?

Yes  <sup>1</sup> No  <sup>2</sup> → Continue with question 99



**98a** What is the highest level of German proficiency you have attained since moving to Germany, as documented in the certificate you received after completing a language course or taking an exam?

Please answer for your last German test.

Level A1  <sup>1</sup>

Level A2  <sup>2</sup>

Level B1  <sup>3</sup>

Level B2  <sup>4</sup>

Level C1  <sup>5</sup>

Level C2  <sup>6</sup>

I have not yet been awarded a language proficiency level  <sup>7</sup>

## Relationship at the time of moving to Germany

**99** 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.

Were you in a serious relationship before moving to Germany?

Yes  <sup>1</sup> No  <sup>2</sup> → Continue with question 104



**100** Did this relationship continue after you moved to Germany?

Yes  <sup>1</sup> No  <sup>2</sup> → Continue with question 104



**101** Who played the decisive role in your decision to move here— who was the driving force in that decision?

My partner  <sup>1</sup>

I was  <sup>2</sup>

Both to an equal extent  <sup>3</sup>

**102** Are you still in this relationship today?

No  <sup>2</sup> Yes  <sup>1</sup> → Continue with question 104



**103** What was the situation when you moved to Germany: Which of you moved to Germany first, or did you move to Germany together?

My (former) partner did not move to Germany  <sup>5</sup>

We moved to Germany at the same time  <sup>4</sup>

My partner was already living in Germany when we met  <sup>3</sup>

I moved to Germany before my partner  <sup>2</sup>

My partner moved to Germany before me  <sup>1</sup>

## Work before moving to Germany

**104** Were you ever employed before moving to Germany?


Yes  <sup>1</sup> No  <sup>2</sup> → Continue with question 112, page 26


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

 Please give the country's present-day German name



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

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



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

 Please answer for your last job before moving.

Manual (including agricultural) workers without management responsibilities  <sup>1</sup>

Manual (including agricultural) workers with management responsibilities  <sup>2</sup>

Self-employed people, or relatives working for self-employed person  <sup>3</sup>


Salaried employees without management responsibilities  <sup>4</sup>


Salaried employees with management responsibilities  <sup>5</sup>

Civil servants / public administrators, including judges and professional military without management responsibilities  <sup>6</sup>


Civil servants / public administrators, including judges and professional military with management responsibilities  <sup>7</sup>


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

 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.“



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

 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:

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

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

hours per week: ,

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

Month		Year			

## First job in Germany

**112** Have you ever been employed in Germany?

Yes  <sup>1</sup> No  <sup>2</sup> → *Continue with question 179, page 37*

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**113** When did you start your first paid job in Germany?

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.

Month		Year			

**114** Did you look for your first job in Germany before moving to Germany?

Yes  <sup>1</sup> } → *Continue with question 115*

No, only after moving to Germany  <sup>2</sup> }

I received a job offer before moving to Germany without looking for a job  <sup>3</sup> → *Continue with question 118*

**115** How did you look for your first job in Germany?

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

Please select all that apply.

	<sup>1</sup>	
Through the Federal Employment Agency / Jobcenter	<input type="checkbox"/>	} → <i>Continue with question 117</i>
Through an employment agency in my country of origin	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Through an employment service for foreigners	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Through a private employment service	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Through a job ad in the newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Through a job ad on the Internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	} → <i>Continue with question 116</i>
Through a social network on the Internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Through acquaintances, friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	} → <i>Continue with question 117</i>
Through family members	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Through business contacts in Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	
I was self-employed in my first job in Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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**116** Where is this person from?

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

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**117** Did you find out about your first job in Germany before moving to Germany?

- Yes 1  → Continue with question 118
- No, only after moving to Germany 2  → Continue with question 120, page 28

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**118** Before you moved to Germany: How did you find out about your first job in Germany?

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

- Through the Federal Employment Agency / Jobcenter 1
- Through an employment agency in my country of origin 2
- Through an employment service for foreigners 3
- Through a private employment service 4
- Through a job ad in the newspaper 5
- Through a job ad on the Internet 6
- Through a social network on the Internet 12
- Through acquaintances, friends 13
- Through family members 14
- Through business contacts in Germany 9
- I was self-employed in my first job in Germany 10
- Other 11
- Continue with question 122, page 28
- Continue with question 119
- Continue with question 122, page 28

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**119** Where is this person from?

- From Germany 1
- From your country of origin 2
- From another country 3
- Continue with question 122, page 28

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

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

- |  |    |                          |                                     |
|--|----|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Through the Federal Employment Agency / Jobcenter    | 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> | } <b>Continue with question 122</b> |
| Through an employment agency in my country of origin | 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| Through an employment service for foreigners         | 3  | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| Through a private employment service                 | 4  | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| Through a job ad in the newspaper                    | 5  | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| Through a job ad on the Internet                     | 6  | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| Through a social network on the Internet             | 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> | } <b>Continue with question 121</b> |
| Through acquaintances, friends                       | 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| Through family members                               | 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> | } <b>Continue with question 122</b> |
| Through business contacts in Germany                 | 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| I was self-employed in my first job in Germany       | 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| Other  | 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                     |

**121** Where is this person from?

- |                             |   |                          |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| From Germany                | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| From your country of origin | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| From another country        | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**122** What was your net monthly income in your first month in that job?

 Please try to remember the amount in euros or, if applicable, in deutschmarks or East German marks.

- |   |                      |   |                          |
|---|----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Net amount: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | in euros             | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   | in deutschmarks      | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   | in East German marks | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**123** What was your gross monthly income in your first month in that job?

 Please try to remember the amount in euros or, if applicable, in deutschmarks or East German marks.

- |   |                      |   |                          |
|---|----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Gross amount: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | in euros             | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   | in deutschmarks      | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   | in East German marks | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |


**124** What were your average weekly working hours in that job?

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

hours per week: ,  → **Continue with question 164, page 35**

## Your Stays Abroad

**125** 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?

 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  <sup>1</sup> → Continue with question 150, page 33

No, I have also lived in another country  <sup>2</sup>



**126** The following questions are about stays abroad lasting longer than three months. If you have had more than one stay abroad lasting longer than three months, please answer for up to three stays abroad, and if applicable, for the last one as well.

What country did you move to first?

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

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



**127** When did you move to that country?

 If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Month

Year

**128** Why did you move to that country?

 Please select one answer only.


As an employed person who already had a job offer  <sup>1</sup>

As a spouse, child, or other family member  <sup>4</sup>

As a student or vocational trainee  <sup>3</sup>


As a job-seeker  <sup>2</sup>

For a different reason  <sup>6</sup>

 Please specify:



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

 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  <sup>1</sup> → Continue with question 132, page 30

Directly to Germany  <sup>2</sup> → Continue with question 130

**130** When did you move to Germany?


 If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Month

Year

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

 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  <sub>2</sub> → Continue with question 150, page 33

Yes, to another country  <sub>1</sub> → Continue with question 132

**132** What country did you move to second?

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

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



**133** When did you move to that country?

 If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Month

Year

**134** Why did you move to that country?

 Please select one answer only.

As an employed person who already had a job offer  <sub>1</sub>

As a spouse, child, or other family member  <sub>4</sub>

As a student or vocational trainee  <sub>3</sub>


As a job-seeker  <sub>2</sub>

For a different reason  <sub>6</sub>

↓ Please specify:



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

 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  <sub>1</sub> → Continue with question 138

Directly to Germany  <sub>2</sub> → Continue with question 136

**136** When did you move to Germany?


 If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Month

Year

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

 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 150, page 33

Yes, to another country 1  → Continue with question 138

**138** What country did you move to third?

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

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



**139** When did you move to that country?

 If you can't remember exactly, please estimate

Month                      Year

**140** Why did you move to that country?

 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 specify:



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

To another country 1  → Continue with question 144, page 32


Directly to Germany 2  → Continue with question 142

**142** When did you move to Germany?

 If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

Month                      Year



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

 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 150, page 33

Yes, to another country 1  → Continue with question 144, page 32

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

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



**145** When did you move to that country?

-  If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Month

Year

**146** Why did you move to that country?

-  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 specify:



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

-  If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Month



Year

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

-  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:

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

-  We are referring to stays abroad lasting more than three months, including the four mentioned above.
-  If not applicable, please enter „0“ (for instance, 3 years 0 months, or 0 years 5 months)

Years

Months

## Employment

### 150 How old were you when you first started working?

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

years old:  → Continue with question 151

Have not yet held a job / have not yet completed in-service training  → Continue with question 179, page 37

### 151 Are you still doing the same type of work today as you did in your first job?

Yes  → Continue with question 154  
No

### 152 Are you still in the same position as when you first started?

Yes  → Continue with question 154  
No

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

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

No  → Continue with question 179, page 37  
Yes

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

 Please select one answer only.

#### Occupational status

Blue-collar worker (including agricultural workers)  → Continue with question 155

Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)  → Continue with question 156

White-collar worker  → Continue with question 158, page 34

Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional military personnel)  → Continue with question 159, page 34

### 155 What type of blue-collar were you exactly?

#### Blue-collar worker

Unskilled worker (ungelernt)   
Semi-skilled worker (angelernt)   
Trained worker (gelernter Arbeiter) or skilled worker (Facharbeiter)  → Continue with question 160, page 34


### 156 What type of self-employment was that exactly?

#### Self-employment

Self-employed farmer   
Freelancer, independent academic  → Continue with question 157, page 34  
Other self-employed worker / entrepreneur   
Assisting self-employed family member(s)  → Continue with question 160, page 34

**157** How many employees did you have?


- None 1
- 1-9 2
- 10 or more 3

 **Continue with question 160**

**158** What type of white-collar worker were you exactly?

**White-collar worker**

- Salaried employee engaged in unskilled work without completed training / education 1
- Salaried employee engaged in unskilled work with completed training / education 2
- Salaried employee engaged in skilled work (administration, bookkeeping, technical drafting) 3
- Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled work or managerial activities (university research, engineering, production supervision, etc.) 4


 **Continue with question 160**

**159** What type of civil servant were you exactly?

**Civil servants**

- Lower grade civil servant 1
- Middle grade civil servant 2
- Upper grade civil servant 3
- Senior grade civil servant 4

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

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





**161** What kind of training is usually required for this kind of work?

- No completed vocational training is required 1
- Completed vocational training 2
- Degree from a vocational university / university of applied sciences 3
- Degree from a university or other institution of higher education 4

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

- Yes 1
- No 2

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

 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”.  
 Please enter in block letters!



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

Yes, once  <sup>1</sup>

Yes, several times  <sup>2</sup>

No  <sup>3</sup>

→ Continue with question 165

→ Continue with question 166

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

Year:

**166** Are you currently employed?

No  <sup>2</sup>


Yes  <sup>1</sup>

→ Continue with question 179, page 37

**167** What was the last year you were employed?

Year:

**168** What was your last occupation?

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



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

Employed full-time (at least 35 hours per week)  <sup>1</sup>

Employed part-time (20 to 34 hours per week)  <sup>2</sup>


Marginally or irregularly employed  <sup>3</sup>

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

Yes  <sup>1</sup>

No  <sup>2</sup>

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

 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”.

 Please enter in block letters!



**172** What was your occupational status in your last job?

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

**Occupational status**

- Blue-collar worker (including agricultural workers) 1  → Continue with question 173
- Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed) 2  → Continue with question 174
- Apprentice / trainee / intern 3  → Continue with question 176
- White-collar worker 4  → Continue with question 177
- Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional military personnel) 5  → Continue with question 178

**173** What type of blue-collar worker were you exactly?

**Blue-collar worker**

- Unskilled worker 1
- Semi-skilled worker 2
- Skilled worker 3  → Continue with question 179
- Foreman / forewoman 4
- Master craftsperson 5

**174** What type of self-employment was that exactly?

**Self-employment**

- Self-employed farmer 1
- Freelancer, independent academic 2  → Continue with question 175
- Other self-employed worker / entrepreneur 3
- Assisting self-employed family member(s) 4  → Continue with question 179

**175** How many employees did you have?

- None 1
- 1-9 2  → Continue with question 179
- 10 or more 3

**176** What type of apprentice / trainee / intern were you exactly?

**Apprentice / trainee and intern**

- Apprentice / trainee in industry or technology 1
- Apprentice / trainee in trade or commerce 2  → Continue with question 179
- Volunteer, internship, etc. 3

**177** What type of white-collar workers were you exactly?

**White-collar workers**

- Salaried employee engaged in unskilled work without completed training / education 2
- Salaried employee engaged in unskilled work with completed training / education 3
- Salaried employee engaged in skilled work (administration, bookkeeping, technical drafting) 4
- Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled work or managerial activities (university research, engineering, production supervision, etc.) 5
- Salaried employee in senior management role (managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or organization, etc.) 6
- Managing partner or similar white-collar employee in self-owned business / company 7

→ Continue with question 179

**178** What type of civil servant were you exactly?

**Civil servants**

- Lower grade civil servant 1
- Middle grade civil servant 2
- Upper grade civil servant 3
- Senior grade civil servant 4

**179** Have you performed volunteer service in any of the following programs?

 Please select all that apply.

- Voluntary year of social / ecological service 1
- Federal volunteer service  → How long? Number of months: 

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- Voluntary military service  → How long? Number of months: 

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- Have not performed volunteer service in any of these programs

**180** → Only for men born in 1992 or before:

**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
- ... alternative civilian service 3
- ... similar work to the alternative civilian service but 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

**181** Do you have German citizenship?

Yes  <sup>1</sup>  No  <sup>2</sup>  → Continue with question 185

↓

**182** Have you had German citizenship since birth or did you acquire it at a later date?

Since birth  <sup>1</sup>  → Continue with question 187  
Only acquired later  <sup>2</sup>  → Continue with question 183

**183** What citizenship did you have before?




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

In the year:  → Continue with question 187

**185** What is your citizenship?



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

No  <sup>2</sup>  Yes  <sup>1</sup>  → please specify: 

**187** Where did you live before German reunification, that is, before 1989?

In East Germany (the GDR, including East Berlin)  <sup>1</sup>   
In West Germany (including West Berlin)  <sup>2</sup>   
In another country  <sup>3</sup>   
Does not apply, was born in or after 1989  <sup>4</sup>

**188** Since when have you personally been living in this dwelling?

 If you can't remember exactly, please estimate

Month Year

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

 Please select all that apply.

No  <sup>1</sup>  → Continue with question 191  
Yes, in Germany   } → Continue with question 190  
Yes, outside Germany

**190** Which dwelling do you use the most?

- This one 1
- The other one / one of the others 2
- This one and another approximately equally 3

Could you now please think back ...

**191** Where did you spend the majority of your childhood up to the age of 15?  
Was it ...

- ... in a large city 1
- ... in a medium-sized city 2
- ... in a small town 3
- ... in a rural area 4

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

- Yes, I still do 1
- Yes, I have moved back 2
- No 3

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

 Please round to whole years.

 Adoptive parents count as biological parents

With both of your (biological) parents	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Years
With your mother without a (new) partner	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Years
With your mother and her (new) partner	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Years
With your father without a (new) partner	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Years
With your father and his (new) partner	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Years
With other relatives	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Years
With foster parents	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Years
In an orphanage	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Years

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

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

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

Yes  <sub>1</sub> No  <sub>2</sub> → *Continue with question 196*



**195** At what age did you start regularly attending this institution?

At the age of:   Years

Can't remember  <sub>1</sub>

**196** How interested and involved were your parents in your grades and progress at school?

Very much  <sub>1</sub>

Fairly  <sub>2</sub>

Not very much  <sub>3</sub>

Not at all  <sub>4</sub>

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

Very often   Often   Sometimes   Seldom   Never   Parent was not there

With your father  <sub>1</sub>  <sub>2</sub>  <sub>3</sub>  <sub>4</sub>  <sub>5</sub>  <sub>6</sub>

With your mother

**198** Were you actively involved in musical activities growing up? For example, did you sing or play a musical instrument?

Yes  <sub>1</sub>


No  <sub>2</sub>

**199** Were you involved in extracurricular sports growing up?

Yes  <sub>1</sub> No  <sub>2</sub> → *Continue with question 202, page 42*



**200** Which of the sports you played was most important to you?

Most important sport: 

**201** Did you ever train to play your most important sport competitively or at an elite level?

Yes  <sub>1</sub>

No  <sub>2</sub>



## When you were 15 ... and older

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

 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, tick 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 tick more than one box.

→ Please fill in the year

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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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	1	1	1	1
... attending school / university / night school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... completing an apprenticeship / vocational training / further education / retraining	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... in (voluntary) military / community service <sup>1</sup> , voluntary social / ecological year <sup>2</sup> , federal volunteer service <sup>3</sup> , at war, in captivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... employed full-time (including regular / professional military personnel)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... employed part-time or marginally employed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Education / school completion

### 203 What was the last year you attended school?

 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 204

I am still attending school  → Continue with question 211, page 46

I have never attended school  → Continue with question 212, page 46

### 204 Where did you last attend school?

In Germany up to 1949  4

In one of the Bundesländer (federal states) of the Federal Republic of Germany  1

In the former East Germany  2

In another country  3

→ Continue with question 208

→ Continue with question 205

### 205 How many years did you attend school?

Years

### 206 What type of school-leaving certificate did you attain?

Left school without graduating  1

Graduated from mandatory schooling with school-leaving certificate  2

Graduated from higher-level secondary school with school-leaving certificate  3

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

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Sufficient	Unsatisfactory	Poor	Did not take this subject
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Official school language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
First foreign language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

→ Continue with question 212, page 46

**208** What federal state is your last school located in today?

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

**209** What type of school-leaving certificate did you attain?

 Please select one answer only.

Please state: last school type attended

Left school without graduating	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lower secondary (Volksschule / Hauptschule / 8th grade GDR)	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intermediate secondary (Realschule / Mittlere Reife / 10th grade GDR)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vocational school (Fachoberschule)	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upper secondary (Abitur / Hochschulreife)	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other school-leaving certificate	6	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please state: type of school-leaving certificate attained

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

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Sufficient	Unsatisfactory	Poor	Did not take this subject
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
German	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
First foreign language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**211** 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?

 Please select one answer only.

- |                          |   |                          |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| All                      | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Most                     | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approximately half       | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approximately one-fourth | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fewer than one-fourth    | 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| None                     | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

- |                 |   |                          |                                |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Yes, maybe      | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | } → Continue with question 213 |
| Yes, definitely | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                |
| No              | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | → Continue with question 214   |

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**213** What is the highest level of secondary education that you plan to graduate from with a school-leaving certificate?

 Please select one answer only.

- |   |   |                          |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| Lower ( <i>Volksschule / Hauptschule</i> )          | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Intermediate ( <i>Realschule / Mittlere Reife</i> ) | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Vocational school ( <i>Fachoberschule</i> )         | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Upper ( <i>Abitur / Hochschulreife</i> )            | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Vocational training / university education

### 214 Have you completed vocational training or university studies in Germany?

Yes  <sup>1</sup> No  <sup>2</sup> → Continue with question 216, page 48



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

Please select all that apply!

If you have taken more than one degree from a category, please indicate only the highest one.

	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Year	
Apprenticeship ( <i>Lehre</i> ), Vocational degree as skilled worker ( <i>Facharbeiterabschluss</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	→ <input type="text"/> <i>Please state the occupation</i>
Full-time vocational school ( <i>Berufsfachschule</i> ), commercial college ( <i>Handelsschule</i> ), Health sector school ( <i>Schule des Gesundheitswesens</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	→ <input type="text"/> <i>Please state the occupation</i>
Higher level trade or technical school ( <i>Meisterschule</i> , <i>Technikerschule</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	→ <input type="text"/> <i>Please state the occupation</i>
Training for civil servants ( <i>Beamtenausbildung</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	→ <input type="text"/> <i>Please state the occupation</i> → <input type="text"/> <i>Please state the career path</i>
Technical or professionally ori- ented college ( <i>Fachhochschule</i> , <i>Berufsakademie</i> ; formerly also engineer or teacher training)	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	→ <input type="text"/> <i>Please state degree</i> → <input type="text"/> <i>Please state subject(s)</i>
University or university-level degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	→ <input type="text"/> <i>Please state degree</i> → <input type="text"/> <i>Please state subject(s)</i>
Doctoral studies ( <i>Promotion</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	→ <input type="text"/> <i>Please state degree</i> → <input type="text"/> <i>Please state subject(s)</i>
Other degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	→ <input type="text"/> <i>Please state degree</i>

**216** Have you completed vocational training or university studies in another country than Germany?

Yes  <sup>1</sup> No  <sup>2</sup> → Continue with question 233, page 50



**217** What kind of vocational training or university study was it?

Please select all that apply 1

I received in-house training at a company

I completed an extended vocational training / apprenticeship at a company

I attended a vocational school

I attended a university or other institution of higher education

I completed a doctoral degree at a university

Others

The following questions 218 to 232 refer to the education you reported in question 217. If you selected more than one answer in question 217, please refer to the highest degree you have completed in the following questions.

**218** In what year did you complete this vocational training or education?

In the year:

**219** Did you receive a transcript or certificate documenting the successful completion of this training or education?

Yes  <sup>1</sup>

No  <sup>2</sup>

**220** Did you apply to have your degree or qualifications recognized in Germany?

Yes  <sup>1</sup> No  <sup>2</sup> → Continue with question 232, page 50



**221** Did you submit an application for recognition of your degree or qualifications in Germany before or after coming to Germany?

Yes, before coming to Germany  <sup>1</sup>

Yes, after coming to Germany (I was already in Germany when I applied)  <sup>2</sup>

→ Continue with question 222

No, I have not submitted any application for recognition of my degree or qualifications  <sup>3</sup> → Continue with question 232, page 50

**222** What institution did you apply to for recognition of your educational degree or vocational certificate?



**223** Were you required to get your degree or qualifications recognized to be able to enter Germany?

Yes  <sup>1</sup>

No  <sup>2</sup>

**224** How much of an obstacle would you say it was to get your degree or qualifications recognized for entry to Germany?

- Small obstacle 1
- Medium obstacle 2
- Large obstacle 3
- Very large obstacle 4

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



**226** When did you apply to have your degree or qualifications recognized?

 *If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.*

Month Year

**227** Did any expenses arise in connection with your application for recognition of your degree or qualifications (for example, to have documents translated or notarized)?

Yes 1  No 2  → *Continue with question 229*

**228** How much did it cost in total to apply for recognition of your degree or qualifications?

Amount in euros:

**229** How much of an obstacle would you say it is to get your degree or qualifications recognized to be able to take up work in Germany?

- Small obstacle 1
- Medium obstacle 2
- Large obstacle 3
- Very large obstacle 4

**230** And was your qualification or degree recognized in Germany?

- The application process is still underway 1  → *Continue with question 233, page 50*
- Yes, partly recognized 2
- Yes, recognized as equivalent 3  → *Continue with question 231, page 50*
- No, was not recognized 4

**231** And when did you receive the decision?

 If you can't remember exactly, please estimate.

Month		Year			

→ Continue with question 233

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

 Please select one answer only.

- Recognition is not important to me because I can still practise the profession in which I am qualified from a legal point of view. 8
- Recognition is not important to me because I do not expect any further benefits on the labour market as a result of recognition. 9
- I don't know where or how to file the application 2
- I don't know how I could finance the recognition procedure 3
- I don't have some important documents for the recognition procedure 4
- The recognition procedure is too bureaucratic / takes too much time 5
- I have no prospect of recognition of my degree 6
- Other reasons 7

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

- No 3  → Continue with question 235
- Yes, maybe 1
- Yes, definitely 2  → Continue with question 234


**234** Which of the following degree or qualifications do you plan to attain?

 Please select all that apply!

- Apprenticeship 1
- 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
- Doctoral studies (*Promotion*)

## Your parents

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

 Please answer questions 235 to 251 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 <input type="checkbox"/> → <i>Mother, Question 235</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> → <i>Question 252, page 56</i>
No	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

**236** What year was your father / mother born?

Father	Mother
Year of birth <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Year of birth <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

**237** Where was your father / mother born?


In Germany within its pre-war boundaries prior to 1937	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
In an area that was German territory between 1938 and 1949	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
In West Germany (including West Berlin)	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
In East Germany (German Democratic Republic), including East Berlin	4 <input type="checkbox"/> → <i>Question 238, page 52</i>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> → <i>Question 238, page 52</i>
In the Saarland between 1947 and 1956	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
In Germany, 1990 or later	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
In another country	7 <input type="checkbox"/> → <i>Question 239, page 52</i>	7 <input type="checkbox"/> → <i>Question 239, page 52</i>

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

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

	Father	Mother
Baden-Wuerttemberg	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>
Bavaria	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
Berlin	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>
Brandenburg	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Bremen	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Hamburg	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Hesse	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	13 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 242	13 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 242
Lower Saxony	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
North Rhine-Westphalia	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Rhineland-Palatinate	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
Saarland	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>
Saxony	14 <input type="checkbox"/>	14 <input type="checkbox"/>
Saxony-Anhalt	15 <input type="checkbox"/>	15 <input type="checkbox"/>
Schleswig-Holstein	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Thuringia	16 <input type="checkbox"/>	16 <input type="checkbox"/>
Birthplace no longer part of Germany	17 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 239	17 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 239

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

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

Father	Mother
Birthplace	Birthplace
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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

Yes  
No

Father	Mother
1 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 241	1 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 241
2 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 243	2 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 243

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

Father	Mother
Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

**242** Where does your father / mother live today?

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

	Father	Mother
In this town/location but in a different household	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Elsewhere in Germany	5 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 245	5 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 245
In another country	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Is deceased	6 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 244	6 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 244

**243** Is your father / mother still living?

Yes	1 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 245	1 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 245
No, already deceased	2 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 244	2 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 244

**244** When did your father / mother die?


Year of death

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Year of death


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**245** Does or did your father / mother have German citizenship?

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

Yes, since birth	1 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 247, page 54	1 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 247, page 54
Yes, through recognition as an ethnic German ( <i>Spät-</i> )Aussiedler	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, through naturalization	3 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 246	3 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 246
No	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

**246** What citizenship does / did your father / mother hold?

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

Citizenship

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Citizenship

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

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

	Father	Mother
Yes, member of the Catholic church	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, member of the Protestant church	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, member of another Christian religious group	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, member of an Islamic religious group	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, member of another religious group	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
No, no religious affiliation	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>


**248** What level of schooling did your father / mother complete?


 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.

	Father	Mother
No school-leaving certificate	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Lower secondary (Volksschule / Hauptschule / 8th grade GDR)	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Intermediate secondary (Mittlere Reife / Realschule / 10th grade GDR)	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Vocational school (Fachoberschule)	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
Upper secondary (Abitur / Hochschulreife / EOS)	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other type of school	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>


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

 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.

	Father	Mother
Yes, vocational training	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, university degree	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
No, no completed training	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

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

 If your father / mother was working, 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.

	Father	Mother
Was not working (when I was 15)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Was deceased (when I was 15)	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Blue-collar worker (including agricultural workers)</b>		
	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Unskilled worker	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Semi-skilled worker	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Skilled worker	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Foreman / forewoman	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Master craftsperson	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>White-collar worker</b>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled work without completed training / education	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Salaried employee engaged in unskilled work with completed training / education	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Salaried employee engaged in skilled work (administration, bookkeeping, technical drafting)	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Salaried employee engaged in highly skilled work or managerial activities (university research, engineering, production supervision, etc.)	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Salaried employee in senior management role (managing director, business manager, head of a large firm or organization, etc.)	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
Managing partner or similar white-collar employee in self-owned business / company	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional military personnel)</b>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Lower grade civil servant	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Middle grade civil servant	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Upper grade civil servant	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Senior grade civil servant	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

	Father	Mother
<b>Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed)</b>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
	↓	↓
Self-employed farmer ...		
... without employees	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
... with employees	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Freelance professional, self-employed academic (selbständiger Akademiker)...		
... without employees	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
... with employees	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other self-employed / entrepreneur ...		
... without employees	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
... with employees	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
Working for self-employed family member(s)	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>251 What job did your father / mother do at the time?</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
Please give the precise German designation.	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	→ Mother, Question 235, page 51	→ Question 252

## Your grandparents — first, your father's parents

**252** The following questions are about your father's parents. Please answer the questions about your grandfather and grandmother in the corresponding columns.

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 252 through 257 in columns, so first answer all of these questions for your grandfather and then for your grandmother.

	Grandfather	Grandmother
	<b>Year of birth</b>	<b>Year of birth</b>
<b>What year was your grandfather / grandmother born?</b>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
<b>253 Where was your grandfather / grandmother born?</b>		
In Germany within its pre-war boundaries prior to 1937	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
In an area that was German territory between 1938 and 1949	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
In West Germany (including West Berlin)	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
In East Germany (German Democratic Republic), including East Berlin	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
In the Saarland between 1947 and 1956	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
In Germany, 1990 or later	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
In another country	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>

→ Question 254

→ Question 254

→ Question 255

→ Question 255

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

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

	Grandfather	Grandmother
Baden-Wuerttemberg	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>
Bavaria	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
Berlin	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>
Brandenburg	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Bremen	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Hamburg	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Hesse	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	13 <input type="checkbox"/> → Grandmother, Question 252	13 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 258, page 58
Lower Saxony	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
North Rhine-Westphalia	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Rhineland-Palatinate	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
Saarland	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>
Saxony	14 <input type="checkbox"/>	14 <input type="checkbox"/>
Saxony-Anhalt	15 <input type="checkbox"/>	15 <input type="checkbox"/>
Schleswig-Holstein	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Thuringia	16 <input type="checkbox"/>	16 <input type="checkbox"/>
Birthplace no longer part of Germany	17 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 255	17 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 255

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

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

Birthplace	Birthplace
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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

Yes

1  → Question 257

1  → Question 257

No

2  → Grandmother, Question 252

2  → Question 258, page 58

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

Year

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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→ Grandmother, Question 252

Year

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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→ Question 258, page 58

## Your grandparents—now, your mother’s parents

**258** The following questions are about your mother’s parents.  
Please answer the questions about your grandfather and grandmother in the corresponding columns.

 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 258 through 263 in columns, that is, all of the questions for your grandfather first and then all of the questions for your grandmother.

	Grandfather	Grandmother
	Year of birth <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Year of birth <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>258</b> What year was your grandfather / grandmother born?		
<b>259</b> Where was your grandfather / grandmother born?		
In Germany within its pre-war boundaries prior to 1937	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
In an area that was German territory between 1938 and 1949	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
In West Germany (including West Berlin)	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
In East Germany (German Democratic Republic), including East Berlin	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
In the Saarland between 1947 and 1956	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
In Germany, 1990 or later	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
In another country	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>

→ Question 260

→ Question 260

→ Question 261

→ Question 261

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

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

	Grandfather	Grandmother
Baden-Wuerttemberg	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>
Bavaria	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
Berlin	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>
Brandenburg	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Bremen	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Hamburg	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Hesse	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	13 <input type="checkbox"/> → Grandmother, Question 258	13 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 264, page 60
Lower Saxony	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
North Rhine-Westphalia	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Rhineland-Palatinate	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
Saarland	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>
Saxony	14 <input type="checkbox"/>	14 <input type="checkbox"/>
Saxony-Anhalt	15 <input type="checkbox"/>	15 <input type="checkbox"/>
Schleswig-Holstein	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Thuringia	16 <input type="checkbox"/>	16 <input type="checkbox"/>
Birthplace no longer part of Germany	17 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 261	17 <input type="checkbox"/> → Question 261

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

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

Birthplace	Birthplace
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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

Yes

1  → Question 263

1  → Question 263

No

2  → Grandmother, Question 258

2  → Question 264, page 60

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

Year

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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→ Grandmother, Question 258

Year

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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→ Question 264, page 60

**264** Do you or did you have any siblings?

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

Yes  <sub>1</sub> → Please state:   siblings      No  <sub>2</sub> → Continue with question 265



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.

For 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.

	Month and year of birth	Gender according to birth certificate				Type of sibling						Did you spend your entire childhood living together?		
		Male 1	Female 2	Nonbinary (divers) 3	No entry 4	Biological brother / sister 1	Twin/multiple (without a twin) 2	Twin/multiple (identical) 3	Half-brother (fraternal) 4	Step-brother / half-sister 5	Adoptive brother / step-sister 6	Yes 1	No, only: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Years	
1.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Yes  <sub>1</sub> → Please state:   children No, I never had children  <sub>2</sub> → Continue with question 266, page 63

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.

For all children, please tell us the year of birth, then the gender according to the birth certificate, and where the child lives today.

	Gender according to birth certificate				Where does the child live today?					Do you plan to bring the child to Germany?	
	Male 1	Female 2	Nonbinary (divers) 3	No entry 4	Here in this household 1	Here in this city or town 2	Elsewhere in Germany 7	Has died 6	In a different country 5	Yes 1	No 2
1st Child: First name: <input type="text"/>											
Year of birth <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2nd Child: First name: <input type="text"/>											
Year of birth <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3rd Child: First name: <input type="text"/>											
Year of birth <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4th Child: First name: <input type="text"/>											
Year of birth <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5th Child: First name: <input type="text"/>											
Year of birth <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6th Child: First name: <input type="text"/>											
Year of birth <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Gender according to birth certificat				Where does the son / daughter live today?					Do you plan to bring the child to Germany?	
	Male 1	Female 2	Nonbinary (divers) 3	No entry 4	Here in this household 1	Here in this city or town 2	Elsewhere in Germany 7	Has died 6	In a different country 5	Yes 1	No 2
7th Child: First name: <input type="text"/>											
Year of birth <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8th Child: First name: <input type="text"/>											
Year of birth <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9th Child: First name: <input type="text"/>											
Year of birth <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10th Child: First name: <input type="text"/>											
Year of birth <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> → B ↓	B. Did you have a relationship before that? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> → p. 64 ↓	C. Did you have a relationship before that? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> → p. 64 ↓	D. Did you have a relationship before that? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> → p. 64 ↓
1. The relationship ... ... started in the year:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2. The relationship ... ... ended in the year: ... and ended because of:	↓	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> separation <input type="checkbox"/> death <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> separation <input type="checkbox"/> death <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> separation <input type="checkbox"/> death <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do or did you live together? No Yes, we moved in together in the year:	<input type="checkbox"/> → A5 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> → B5 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> → C5 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> → D5 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4. Do you still live together? Yes No, we stopped living together in the year:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
5. Are you or were you married to this person? No Yes, we got married in the year:	<input type="checkbox"/> → B <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> → C <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> → D <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> → p. 64 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
6. Are you still married to this person? Yes No, the marriage ended in the year: ... and ended because of:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> divorce <input type="checkbox"/> → Skip to B	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> divorce <input type="checkbox"/> death <input type="checkbox"/> → Skip to C	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> divorce <input type="checkbox"/> death <input type="checkbox"/> → Skip to D	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> divorce <input type="checkbox"/> death <input type="checkbox"/> → p. 64

**A** Finally, please provide the following information.

What is your date of birth?

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Day	Month		Year						

**B** Are you...

... male	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
... female	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
... nonbinary ( <i>divers</i> )	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C** When did you finish filling out the questionnaire?

Date:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Time:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Day	Month		Hour	Minute						

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

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Minutes
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**E** Was anyone else present while you were filling out the questionnaire?

 Please select all that apply.

Yes, spouse / partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	} → Continue with question F
Yes, another person who lives here in this household	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Yes, another person who does not live here in this household	<input type="checkbox"/>	
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ End of questionnaire

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

Yes	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	2	<input type="checkbox"/>

**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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