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1 Basic Demographic Information

sex – Gender

1	Male	11983
2	Female	12334
-1	No Answer	340
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of Survey program	0

gebjahr – Birth Year, 4-digit

1907		1
1908		2
1909		1
1910		1
1913		1
1914		1
1915		1
1917		4
1918		3
1919		11
1920		6
1921		17
1922		19
1923		22
1924		25
...	(92 rows omitted)	23308
2017		136
2018		107
2019		103
2020		101
2021		69
2022		78
2023		30
-1	No Answer	610
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

todjahr – Year Died, 4 Digits

2011	16
2012	34
2013	37
2014	44
2015	59
2016	53
2017	65
2018	56
2019	59
2020	22
2022	98
2023	54
-1 No Answer	0
-2 Does not apply	24060
-3 Answer improbable	0
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question not part of the survey program this year	0

todinfo – Year Died, Information Source

1 From Annual Survey (pbr_exit)	597
2 survey about died person (\$v)	0
3 survey about parents (\$lela)	0
4 Infratest drop-out study 1992	0
5 Infratest drop-out study 2001	0
6 Infratest drop-out study 2007	0
7 Infratest drop-out study 2008/9	0
8 Modul Family changes [P]	0
-1 No Answer	0
-2 Does not apply	24060
-3 Answer improbable	0
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question this year not part of Survey program	0

immiyear – Year Moved to Germany

1950	2
1951	2
1952	2
1953	1
1954	4
1955	5
1956	5
1957	9
1958	3
1959	4
1960	7
1961	9
1962	4
1963	7
1964	6
... (51 rows omitted)	1600
2016	8
2017	8
2018	5
2019	5
2020	2
2022	2
2023	3
-1 No Answer	1383
-2 Does not apply	21571
-3 Answer improbable	0
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question not part of the survey program this year	0

gerborn - Born in Germany

1 born in Germany or immigr.<1950	21534
2 not born in Germany	2324
-1 No Answer	799
-2 Does not apply	0
-3 Answer improbable	0
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question this year not part of Survey program	0

corigin - Country Born In

4	Afghanistan	15
8	Albania	13
10	Antarctica	0
12	Algeria	1
16	American Samoa	0
20	Andorra	0
24	Angola	5
28	Antigua and Barbuda	0
31	Azerbaijan	4
32	Argentina	12
36	Australia	3
40	Austria	57
44	Bahamas	0
48	Bahrain	0
50	Bangladesh	3
...	(228 rows omitted)	23375
860	Uzbekistan	6
862	Venezuela	0
876	Wallis and Futuna	0
882	Samoa	0
887	Yemen	0
894	Zambia	0
900	Kosovo	25
-1	No Answer	1138
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of Survey program	0

gebmonat – Month Of Birth

1	January	1861
2	February	1622
3	March	1879
4	April	1791
5	May	1828
6	June	1769
7	July	1849
8	August	1821
9	September	1799
10	October	1768
11	November	1609
12	December	1651
-1	No Answer	3410
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	0

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

loc1989 – Where did you live in 1989?

1	East Germany (DDR) incl. East Berlin	2489
2	West Germany (FRG) incl. West Berlin	8762
3	Abroad (Ausland)	1134
-1	No Answer	4660
-2	Does not apply	7612
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of Survey program	0

migback – Migration background

1	no migration background	19198
2	direct migration background	2324
3	indirect migration background	2336
4	migration background, not differentiable	0
-1	No Answer	799
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of Survey program	0

miginfo – Migback: Quality of information

1	direct personal w/o parental info	24657
2	proxy personal w/o parental info	0
-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

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

gerborninfo – Gernborn: Quality of information

1	consistent information	14096
2	inconsistent information	296
3	no answer	10265
-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of Survey program	0

corigininfo – Corigin: Quality of information

1	consistent information	1
2	inconsistent information	1847
3	no answer	1238
4	filter gernborn	21571
-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of Survey program	0

immiyearinfo – Immiyear: Quality of information

1	consistent information	0
2	inconsistent information	1855
3	no answer	1231
4	filter gernborn	21571
-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0

-8 Question this year not part of Survey program 0

locinfo – Loc1989: Source / Quality of information

0	Respondent born after 1989	7612
1	Direct information	12188
2	Indirect information	197
-1	No Answer	4660
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of Survey program	0

rv_id – ID SUF pension insurance

80000013	1
80000021	1
80000030	1
80000048	1
80000056	1
80000064	1
80000072	1
80000080	1
80000099	1
8000102	1
8000110	1
8000129	1
8000137	1
8000145	1
8000153	1
... (2542 rows omitted)	2542
80025660	1
80025679	1
80025687	1
80025695	1
80025709	1
80025717	1
80025725	1
80025733	1
80025741	1
80025750	1
80025768	1
80025776	1
80025784	1

80025792	1
-2	22086

2 Primary Key, Foreign Keys and Sample Information

cid – Original Household Number, Case ID

200034	3
200093	4
200140	3
200158	1
200247	4
200328	11
200417	1
200506	2
200581	2
200670	5
200689	2
200808	2
200816	1
200832	7
200840	9
... (9699 rows omitted)	24581
6945320	4
6945360	1
6945370	2
6945410	2
6945460	2
6945470	3
6945510	5
-1 No Answer	0
-2 Does not apply	0
-3 Answer improbable	0
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question not part of the survey program this year	0

pid – Never Changing Person ID

1153802	1
1153803	1
1153804	1
1156002	1
1156102	1
1161602	1

1161603	1
1168705	1
1168706	1
1168707	1
1168802	1
1168803	1
1168804	1
1172602	1
1172603	1
... (24635 rows omitted)	24635
69454702	1
69454703	1
69455101	1
69455102	1
69455103	1
69455104	1
69455105	1
-1 No Answer	0
-2 Does not apply	0
-3 Answer improbable	0
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question not part of the survey program this year	0

sample1 – Subsample Identifier

1 A German HH Head, West, 1984	0
2 B1 Turkish HH Head, 1984	0
3 B2 Yugoslav HH Head, 1984	0
4 B3 Greek HH Head, 1984	0
5 B4 Italian HH Head, 1984	0
6 B5 Spanish HH Head, 1984	0
7 C German HH Head, East, 1990	0
8 D1 Immigrant W. Germany (1984-1994), 1994/95	0
9 D2 Immigrant W. Germany (1984-1994), 1994/95	0
10 E1 Refreshment (PAPI), 1998	701
11 E2 Refreshment (CAPI), 1998	655
12 F1 Refreshment, 2000	0
13 F2 Refreshment, Additional Foreigner Addresses, 2000	0
15 G2 High Income, 2002	0
16 H Refreshment, 2006	0
... (22 rows omitted)	23301
60 L2/3 FiD Screening, Low Income, 2010/11	0
61 L2/3 FiD Screening, Single Parent, 2010/11	0
62 L2/3 FiD Screening, Families with Several Children, 2010/11	0
63 L1 FiD Birth Cohort 2007, 2010/11	0
64 L1 FiD Birth Cohort 2008, 2010/11	0

65	L1 FiD Birth Cohort 2009, 2010/11	0
66	L1 FiD Birth Cohort 2010, 2010/11	0
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0

3 Survey History

eintritt - Year First Contacted, Netto=10-99

1998	936	
1999	27	
2000	16	
2001	27	
2002	20	
2003	30	
2004	25	
2005	18	
2006	28	
2007	25	
2008	13	
2009	3454	
2010	296	
2011	96	
2012	2391	
... (3 rows omitted)	6915	
2016	2463	
2017	232	
2018	164	
2019	139	
2020	1740	
2022	134	
2023	5468	
-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

erstbefr – Year First Surveyed, Netto=10-19

1998	724
1999	38
2000	22
2001	25
2002	27
2003	33
2004	15
2005	25
2006	22
2007	30
2008	15
2009	2451
2010	273
2011	101
2012	1711
... (3 rows omitted)	4557
2016	1730
2017	180
2018	174
2019	118
2020	957
2022	151
2023	2521
-1 No Answer	0
-2 Does not apply	8757
-3 Answer improbable	0
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question not part of the survey program this year	0

austritt – Year Of Last Contact, Netto=10-99

1999	3
2000	13
2001	20
2002	13
2003	15
2004	20
2005	11
2006	23
2007	31
2008	27
2009	18
2010	709

2011	648
2012	547
2013	743
... (2 rows omitted)	2268
2016	816
2017	1161
2018	1140
2019	999
2020	2403
2022	915
2023	12114
-1 No Answer	0
-2 Does not apply	0
-3 Answer improbable	0
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question not part of the survey program this year	0

letztbef – Year Of Last Survey, Netto=10-19

1998	6
1999	14
2000	17
2001	16
2002	13
2003	15
2004	15
2005	18
2006	29
2007	15
2008	12
2009	667
2010	377
2011	504
2012	568
... (3 rows omitted)	2227
2016	1027
2017	749
2018	723
2019	713
2020	2534
2022	807
2023	4834
-1 No Answer	0
-2 Does not apply	8757
-3 Answer improbable	0
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0

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