

**ZA3927**

**Education, Training, and Occupation:  
Life Courses of the 1964 and 1971 Birth Cohorts  
in West Germany  
(Life History Study LV-West 64/71)**

**- English Translation of the German Questionnaire -**

100

Before I ask questions about the family you grew up in, I'd like you to tell me your birthdate.

day      month      year  
\_\_\_\_

101

The next questions are related to your biological mother. When was your mother born?

year of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
mother unknown ..... .996  
date unknown ..... .998

102

Is your mother still living?

yes .....1  
no .....2

103

In what year did she die?

year of death of  
mother \_\_\_\_\_

Int: when the mother has died immediately following birth of informant, skip to Questions 107-109 and then to Question 113.

104

Up until you were sixteen, was there ever a period, or periods, of three months or more when you didn't live with your mother, e.g. because of war, boarding school, or separation of parents?

yes .....1  
no .....2

105

When was this exactly? From when to when?

Answers to Question 105  
absent      time frame

Answers to Question 106  
reason for absence

1st absence      from:  
                         to:  
2nd absence      from:  
                         to:  
3rd absence      from:  
                         to:  
4th absence      from:  
                         to:  
5th absence      from:  
                         to:

106

For what reasons were you not living with your mother at that time?

Int: For each period of absence ask this question and record answers above.

107

Int: show CARD A

From this list, what forms of schooling did your mother complete?

Int: circle only the highest level of completion

- school for the physically  
and/or mentally handicapped  
(sonder- or hilfschule) with  
leaving certificate.....1
- primary and middle school-  
(volks- or hauptschule) without  
leaving certificate.....2
- primary and middle  
school with leaving  
certificate.....3
- primary and intermediate school  
(real- or mittel schule) with  
leaving certificate for  
entering employment or  
continuing secondary academic  
or vocational education.....4
- primary, intermediate,  
and secondary technical school  
( ) with leaving  
certificate for entering post-  
secondary technical  
colleges..... 5
- secondary school (gymnasium)  
with leaving certificate giving  
access to all university  
programs leading to a graduate  
(master's)  
degree.....6
- other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- unknown.....8

108

Did your mother receive training for a skill, trade, or occupation?  
What was the exact name of this skill, trade, or occupation?

- skill, trade, or occupation:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- mother received no  
training .....666
- unknown .....008

109

Int: Show CARD B

Looking at this list, which of these describes your mother?

Int: more than one answer is possible

- A) certificate from a craft, trade or industrial apprenticeship ..... 1
- B) certificate from a commercial, business, or administrative apprenticeship ..... 1
- C) certificate from a home economics or agricultural apprenticeship ..... 1
- D) certificate from a specialized vocational school ..... 1
- E) occupational practical training ..... 1
- F) certificate as a master, technician, or from a specialized vocational school..... 1
- G) degree from post-secondary (technical) college..... 1
- H) graduate (master's) degree..... 1
- J) no formal vocational training ..... 1
- unknown ..... 8

110

Up until you were sixteen, was your mother never, sometimes, or always occupationally employed?

mother was:

- never employed ..... 1
- 
- sometimes employed ..... 2
- always employed ..... 3

111

Could you tell me what she primarily did occupationally during this time?

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Int: Ask for occupational title and have informant describe tasks and responsibilities.

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112

Int: Show CARD C

What position did she have while working in this occupation? What from this list applies?

occupational  
position: \_\_\_\_\_

unknown .....98

CARD C: Classification According to Occupational Position

10 - farmer -9 ha  
11 - farmer 10-19 ha  
12 - farmer 20-49 ha  
13 - farmer 50+ ha

15 - self-employed professional -1 empl.  
16 - self-employed professional 2-9 empl.  
17 - self-employed professional 10+ empl.

21 - self-employed -1 empl.  
22 - self-employed 2-9 empl.  
23 - self-employed 10-49 empl.  
24 - self-employed 50+ empl.

30 - (mithelfende Familienangehörige)

40 - civil servant, lower grade  
41 - civil servant, middle grade  
42 - civil servant, upper grade  
43 - civil servant, high grade

50 - (Industrie- und Werkmeister im Angestelltenverhältnis)  
51 - lower white collar employee  
52 - middle white collar employee  
53 - lower managers and professional  
54 - top manager

60 - unskilled laborer  
61 - semi-skilled worker  
62 - skilled worker  
63 - foreman (Vorarbeiter und Kolonnenführer)  
64 - (Meister-Poliere)

113

Up until you were sixteen did you have a stepmother or fostermother?

yes .....1  
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no ..... 2

114

From when to when was that?

from \_\_\_\_\_ (Intv: note  
year)  
to \_\_\_\_\_ (Intv: note  
year)

115

Int: show CARD A (white) again

Looking at this list, what forms of schooling did your step or foster mother complete?

Int: circle only the highest level of completion

school for the physically  
and/or mentally handicapped,  
with leaving certificate.....1

primary and middle school  
without leaving certificate..2

primary and middle school  
with leaving certificate.....3

primary and intermediate  
school with leaving  
certificate for continuing  
secondary academic or  
vocational education.....4

primary, intermediate, and  
secondary technical school  
with leaving certificate for  
entering post-secondary  
technical colleges.....5

secondary school with  
leaving certificate giving  
access to all university  
programs leading to a  
graduate (master's) degree...6

other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

unknown .....8

116

Did she receive training for a skill, trade, or occupation? What was the exact name of this skill, trade, or occupation?

skill, trade, or occupation:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

mother received no  
training.....666

unknown.....8

117

Int: show CARD B

Please look at this list again. Which of these would you say describes your step or foster mother?

Int: more than one answer possible

- A) certificate from a craft, trade or industrial apprenticeship.....1
- B) certificate from a commercial, business, or administrative apprenticeship.....1
- C) certificate from a home economics or agricultural apprenticeship.....1
- D) certificate from a specialized vocational school..... 1
- E) occupational practical training..... 1
- F) certificate as a master, technician, or from a specialized vocational school..... 1
- G) degree from a post-secondary (technical) college.....1
- H) graduate (master's) degree.....1
- J) no formal vocational training..... 1
- unknown.....8

118

Up until you were sixteen, was your step mother or foster mother never, sometimes, or always occupationally employed?

shewas:

- never employed.....1
- 
- sometimes employed.....2
- always employed.....3

119

Could you tell me what she primarily did occupationally during this time?

Int: Ask for occupational title and have informant describe tasks and responsibilities.

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120

Int: show CARD C (white) again

What position did she have while working in this occupation? From this list, what would you say applies?

occupational  
position: \_\_\_\_\_

unknown .....98

121

Now, a few questions about your biological father. In what year was he born?

year of birth \_\_\_\_\_

father unknown .....996

unknown .....998

122

Is your father still living?

yes ..... 1

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no .....2

123

In what year did he die?

Int: when father died shortly following birth of informant, skip to Questions 127-129 and then to Question 134.

year of death of  
father \_\_\_\_\_

124

Up until you were sixteen, was there ever a period, or periods, of three months or more when you didn't live with your father, e.g. because of war, boarding school, or separation of parents?

yes .....1

no .....2

125

From when to when was this exactly?

Answers to Question 125

Answers to Question 126

absent                      time frame

reason for Absence

1st absence              from:  
                                 to:

2nd absence              from:  
                                 to:

3rd absence              from:  
                                 to:

4th absence              from:  
                                 to:

5th absence              from:  
                                 to:

126

For what reasons were you not living with your father at that time?

Int: Ask for each period of absence and record reasons above.



127		
Int: show CARD A (white) again	school for the physically and/or mentally handicapped, with leaving certificate.....1	
Looking at this list, what forms of schooling did your father complete?		
Int: circle only the highest level of completion	primary and middle school without leaving certificate..2	
	primary and middle school with leaving certificate.....3	
	primary and intermediate school with leaving certificate for continuing secondary academic or vocational education.....4	
	primary, intermediate, and secondary technical school with leaving certificate for entering post-secondary technical colleges.....5	
	secondary school with leaving certificate giving access to all university programs leading to a graduate (master's) degree...6	
	other: _____	
	unknown.....8	
128		
Did your father receive training for a skill, trade, or occupation?	skill, trade, or occupation: _____	
What was the exact name of this skill, trade, or occupation?	_____	
	father received no training.....666	
	unknown.....008	

129

Int: show CARD B (white) again

Looking again at this list, what would you say applies to your father?

Int: more than one answer possible

- A) certificate from a craft,  
trade or industrial  
apprenticeship.....1
- B) certificate from a  
commercial, business, or  
administrative  
apprenticeship.....1
- C) certificate from a  
home economics or  
agricultural  
apprenticeship.....1
- D) certificate from a  
specialized vocational  
school.....1
- E) occupational practical  
training.....1
- F) certificate as a master,  
technician, or similar  
level of occupation.....1
- G) degree from post-secondary  
(technical) college.....1
- H) graduate (master's)  
degree.....1
- J) no formal vocational  
training.....1
- unknown.....8

130

Int: show List 1 (pink)

What from this list applied to your father when you were 15?

- at that time father was:  
occupationally employed  
full-time (including military  
career).....1
- 
- receiving higher or  
further education.....2
- drafted in the war.....3
- prisoner of war.....4
- in prison.....5
- had already died.....6

130a

Could you tell me what he primarily did occupationally at that time?

Did this occupation have a particular name?

Int: ask for exact occupational title and job description;  
after answering Question 130a, continue with question 131  
if respondent cannot answer Question 130a go to 130b

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130b

What was the last thing your father did occupationally before that?

Did this occupation have a particular name?

Int: ask for exact occupational title and job description

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131

Int: show CARD C (white) again

And what kind of position did he have then - please tell me what from  
this list applies.

occupational  
position: \_\_\_\_\_

unknown.....98

132

Note Int: Skip Question 132 if, for Question 130, informant  
answered that father had already died - Question 132  
applies to all others.

What is the present occupation of your father? If your father is no  
longer employed or has already died, what was the last occupation your  
father was employed in? Does this occupation have a particular name?

Int: ask for exact occupational title and job description

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133

Int: show CARD C (white) again

What occupational position does your father hold today, or did he hold  
when he was last employed?

occupational  
position: \_\_\_\_\_

unknown.....98

134

Now a final question about your parents; do you happen to know in what  
year your (biological) parents were married?

year of marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

unknown .....98

parents weren't married.....96

135

Up until you were 16 did you have a step or foster father?

yes .....1

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no ..... 2

136

From when to when was that?

from \_\_\_\_\_ (Int: note  
year)

to \_\_\_\_\_ (Int: note  
year)

137		
Int: show CARD A (white) again		
From this list, what forms of schooling did your step or foster father complete?	school for the physically and/or mentally handicapped, with leaving certificate.....1	
Int: circle only the highest level of completion	primary and middle school without leaving certificate..2	
	primary and middle school with leaving certificate.....3	
	primary and intermediate school with leaving certificate for continuing secondary academic or vocational education.....4	
	primary, intermediate, and secondary technical school with leaving certificate for entering post-secondary technical colleges.....5	
	secondary school with leaving certificate giving access to all university programs leading to a graduate (master's) degree.....6	
	other: _____	
	unknown.....8	
138		
Did he receive training for a skill, trade, or occupation?	skill, trade, or occupation: _____	
What was the exact name of this skill, trade, or occupation?	received no training.....666	
	unknown.....008	

139

Int: show CARD B (white) again

Please look at this list again. Which of these describes your step or foster father?

Int: more than one answer possible

- A) certificate from a craft, trade or industrial apprenticeship ..... 1
- B) certificate from a commercial, business, or administrative apprenticeship.....1
- C) certificate from a home economics or agricultural apprenticeship.....1
- D) certificate from a specialized vocational school.....1
- E) occupational practical training.....1
- F) certificate as a master, technician, or similar occupational level.....1
- G) degree from post-secondary (technical) college.....1
- H) graduate (master's) degree.....1
- J) no formal vocational training.....1
- unknown.....8

140

Int: show LIST 1 (pink) again

When you were 15 years old, what from this list would you say applied to your step or foster father at that time?

- at that time he was:
  - employed full-time (including military career).....1
  - 
  - receiving higher or further education.....2
  - drafted in the war.....3
  - prisoner of war.....4
  - inprison.....5
  - had already died.....6

140a

At that time, what was his occupation? Did this occupation have a particular name?

Int: ask for occupational title and job description  
after answering 140a, continue with 141  
If Question 140a is not answered go to 140b

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140b

What was his last occupation before this? Did this occupation have a particular name?

Int: ask for occupational title and job description

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141

Int: show CARD C (white) again

What position did he have while working in this occupation? What from this list applies?

occupational  
position: \_\_\_\_\_

unknown.....98

142

NOTE Int: Skip Question 142 if, for Question 140, informant answered: "had already died" - in all other cases proceed with question 142.

What is the present occupation of your step or foster father? If he is no longer employed, or has already died, what was his last occupation? Did this occupation have a particular name?

Int: ask for occupational title and job description

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143

Int: show CARD C (white) again

And what position does he have today, or did he have when he was last employed?

occupational  
position: \_\_\_\_\_

unknown.....98

145

Do you have, or did you have, any siblings? I also mean half, or step sisters and brothers, as well as any siblings that have died.

yes .....1

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no ..... 2

146

I'd like to ask a few questions about your siblings. For the sake of simplicity, would you please use their first names beginning with your eldest brother or sister?

Int: First record the name and sex of all siblings VERTICALLY. Ask until absolutely all have been recorded. Then continue HORIZONTALLY and ask related questions for each brother and sister.

147

When was your brother/sister \_\_\_\_\_ (Int: use name) born?

Int: In case the brother/sister has already died, record year of death as well.

148

Which general school certificate did your brother/sister have?

Int: show CARD A (white)

149

Which occupational training certificate did he/she have?

Int: show CARD B (white)

150 Is your brother/sister \_\_\_\_\_(Int: use name) single, divorced, widowed, or married?

150A

When did your brother/sister marry?

Int: record year of first marriage

151

Did he/she have any children? If so, how many?

152

Until what year did your brother/sister \_\_\_\_ (Int: use name) live in your parents' home?

153

What occupational position does he/she have today?

Int: Show CARD C (white)

(ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 146 - 153)

name	sex	year of birth year of death	school certificate	occupational training
	male.....1 female.....2	year of birth: _____ year of death: _____	1/2/3/4/5/6 _____	A/B/C/D/E/F/6/H/J _____

marital status	year married	number of children	lived in parents' home until	occupational position
single.....1 divorced.....2 widowed.....3 married.....4				

200

I'd like to ask you about the different towns/cities/places and apartments/houses/dwellings that you have lived

in since you were born. Please tell me where you have lived, including situations where you may have lived in a home or camp, or in a village or apartment during the war or during periods of flight.

201A

Let's begin with the first dwelling. Where did you live directly following your birth? What is the name of the town, region, and country?

201B

And where did you live after that? In what town and what region?

202

How many kilometers was this dwelling from the previous one?

203

How would you describe this place at that time? Looking at this list, what would best describe it?

Int: Show LIST 2 (beige)

204

Could you tell me from this list, what kind of dwelling it was?

Int: Show LIST 3 (white)

205

How many rooms did your family have for use in this dwelling – kitchen, bath and entrance hall not included?

206

From when to when did you live in this dwelling, without long interruptions?

207

Was this dwelling your home/household, that of your grandparents, or of someone else?

208

When you moved into this dwelling who, besides yourself, lived there? Who lived in your home at that time?

Int: Show LIST 3A (pink)

209

In total, how many persons, including yourself, lived there at that time?

210

For what reasons did you and your family move from there?

Int: return to question 201b. When all dwellings have been recorded, continue with Question 213.



ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 200-207

town/region/ country	distance	type of town	type of dwelling	number of rooms	length of time living there mo yr	whose home from to own grandparents' other's

persons living in dwelling	besides informant	total number	Reasons for Moving
father mother siblings grandfather grandmother husband/wife children	father-in-law mother-in-law partner other relatives other person(s), nonrelatives		

213

At what point in time did you establish your own household/home? In what year was that?

year: 19\_\_

does not have own home.....00

300

I'd like to ask you a few questions about your schooling. When did you enter school?

spring.....1

fall .....2

year\_\_\_\_\_

301

The first part of school is usually called primary school; for most students it ends after 4th grade, although for many it may end after the 5th or 6th grade. What kind of school did you enter after primary school?

Int: read answers aloud

a volks/hauptschule.....1

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a real/middle school..... 2

a gymnasium/high school.....3

a special/hilfs school.....4

302

When did you enter this school?

spring.....1

fall .....2

year \_\_\_\_\_

303

After that did you change from one type of school to another? For example, from a school for the handicapped, to a volkschule or hauptschule; from a volks or hauptschule to a real or mittel schule; or from a real or mittelschule to a gymnasium.

yes..... 1  
-----  
no .....2

304

When was that?

1st change  
spring..... 1  
fall.....2

year \_\_\_\_\_

305

And what type of school did you attend from then on?

1st change  
primary/middle school (volks  
or hauptschule)..... 1  
primary/intermediate school  
(real or mittelschule).....2  
secondary school  
(gymnasium).....3  
school for handicapped  
(sender or hilfschule).....4

306

Did you change schools again after that?

yes.....1  
-----  
no .....2

307

When was that?

2nd change  
spring.....1  
fall.....2

Year \_\_\_\_\_

308

And what type of school did you attend from then on?

2nd change  
primary/middle school.....1  
primary/intermediate school.2  
secondary school.....3  
school for handicapped.....4

308a

Was there a third change?

Int: if there were more than 3 changes, note the last change here.

yes.....1  
-----  
no.....2

308b

And when was that?

308c

And, what type of school did you attend from then on?

309

When did you leave this school? In what month and year?

310

Int: Show CARD A (white)

What type of leaving certificate or degree did you obtain at that time?

3rd change

spring.....1

fall.....2

year \_\_\_\_\_

3rd change

primary/middle school.....1

primary/intermediate school.2

secondary school.....3

school for handicapped.....4

month: \_\_\_\_\_ year: \_\_\_\_\_

leaving certificate from  
school for the handicapped...1

primary and middle  
school without leaving  
certificate.....2

primary and middle  
school with leaving  
certificate.....3

primary and intermediate school  
with leaving certificate for  
entering employment of  
continuing secondary academic  
or vocational  
education.....4

primary, intermediate, and  
secondary technical school with  
leaving certificate for  
entering post-secondary  
technical colleges.....5

secondary school with leaving  
certificate giving access to  
all university programs leading  
to a graduate (master's)  
degree ..... 6

other certificates or degrees:

unknown.....8

310a

If you look at this list again, to which of these would your certificate or degree be similar?

Int: show Card A (white) again

leaving certificate from  
school for handicapped.....1

middle school with no  
leaving certificate.....2

leaving certificate from  
middle school.....3

leaving certificate from  
intermediate school.....4

leaving certificate from  
secondary technical  
(vocational)  
school.....5

leaving certificate from  
secondary school.....6

unknown.....8

311

Int: Show List 4 (green)

How much attention was paid at home to your accomplishments in school?  
I'd like you to choose an answer from this list.

Int: only one answer possible

very little or no interest...1

only grade reports were of  
interest..... 2

grades from tests were also  
of interest throughout the  
school year.....3

not only grade reports and  
test grades were of interest,  
but interest was also shown  
in homework assignments.....4

312

When you think back to your school work during your last year of school, would you consider yourself to be an above average, average, or below average student?

above average.....1  
average.....2  
below average.....3

313

When finishing school, one often has an idea or wish of an occupation.  
What did you want to do?

Int: If possible, report only the main wish.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
didn't know.....666

314

Were you able to realize your dream right away, sometime later, or not at all?

right away.....1  
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later.....2  
not at all.....3

315

What was the reason you weren't able to (immediately) realize your occupational wish?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

316

You've explained to me about your time in school. Now I would like to talk with you about what you've done since then in terms of further academic and vocational education. With that I mean an apprenticeship, university studies, attending an evening secondary school, or further training to become a master.

training continued:  
immediately following  
public school.....1

sometime later.....2  
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Did you continue with further schooling or training after finishing public school, sometime later, or have you (up until now) not had any vocational or academic training?

(up until now) has not had  
any vocational or academic  
schooling.....3

316a

Further education and training

316b

What type of training did you receive and when did you take part in it?

Int: Record type of training, type of discipline, as well as when training took place.

317

Looking at this list, could you please tell me what type of a training establishment this was?

Int: show LIST 5 (gray)

when the informant names more than one category, ask whether these training establishments were attended one after the other. If so, enter the training establishments singularly. That means, each training establishment should be listed as a new training period.

318

Did you receive a certificate of completion for this training? If so, what is this certificate called?

319

Did you receive financial assistance during most of this training, e.g. from the state, a foundation, or similar sources?

320

Did you begin another training program directly following this or at a later time?

Answers to Questions 316-320

training (type and discipline)	time			training establishment	certificate	financial aid	further training
	from:	to:	mo   yr				
training:				Company (not state run) - 1-10 empl...1 -10-50 empl...2 -50+ empl...3 Civil Service -practical training... .4 -vocational training....5 -secondary, vocational, or technical, school, or university...6	_____ no certificate ____	yes.....1 no.....2	yes.....1 no.....2

400

The questions I'd like to ask you next have to do with your employment history. I'd like you to tell me about the jobs you've held. This includes part-time and temporary positions. In addition, I'd like you to tell me of all job or position changes taking place while employed by the same firm.

Int: If the informant has never been employed, continue with Question 414.

401

Let's begin with your first position. In what occupation were you employed during your first job?

Int: Record the exact occupational title in the first column and then move on to Question 402.

401a

What was your next position? In what occupation were you then employed?

Int: continue with Question 402

402

What were your activities when you began working in this position?

Int: record below and ask Question 403

403

How did your tasks or responsibilities change during the time you were working in this job, including any changes with regards to part or full-time work?

Int: Let informant describe activities and make note of them.

For each activity use one of the fields below. When all activities for the position have been recorded, continue with Question 404.

404

From when to when were you involved doing (Int: name activity) in this position?

405

Int: For the first position, ask Question 405a. For all following positions ask Question 405b.

405a

Was this position in your apprenticeship or training establishment?

Int: Ask only for first job.

405b

Was this the same company/same position as in the last activity you mentioned?

406

To what branch of industry did/does this company/business belong?

Int: show LIST 6 (blue)

407

How many people were/are employed in the company/business where you work/ed?



408

Does this company/business belong to the civil service?

409

What occupational position did you have at that time? From this list what would you say applies?

Int: show CARD C (white)

410

On the average, how many hours per week did you work during this job?

411

How was your work time regulated? Did you have normal work hours or did you do shift work, have night or weekend shifts, or something similar?

412

How much did you earn net each month at the beginning and end of this job (Int: name job)?

413

What was the reason you changed your job or position?

Answers to Questions 401-405

occupational title	activity at beginning and end	mo yr		educational establishment
		from to		yes.....1 no .....2
		from to		same business.....1 another business.....2

Answers to Questions 406-411

branch 6f industry	size of business/ company	yes/no	occupational position	hours	work time
		yes.....1 no.....2			normal.....1 other.....2

Answers to Questions 412-413

net income	reason for changing position or job
beginning DM: end DM:	

414

In addition to the positions and jobs you've already told me about, have you ever held jobs along side your regular positions, or worked at any other times for pay? By this I mean any kind of temporary work, or work you did in your home or in the evening.

yes..... 1  
-----  
no.....2

415

Could you please tell me about that in more detail:  
What did this work have to do with? What did you do in terms of work?  
Please begin with your earliest job of this kind.

416

From when to when were you involved in this job, and...

417

...how much did you on average earn net each month from this work?

Answers to Questions 415-417

Question 415	Question 416	Question 417
note part-time jobs	length:  mo   yr	net monthly earnings
	from: to:	

Inf. continue to ask, "Have you had any other similar jobs?",  
until all previous part-time jobs have been recorded.  
Record answers in the table above

419

Have you ever attended any courses or events that were educationally related to your occupation? It doesn't matter if this was a day or weekend seminar or a longer course.

yes.....1  
-----  
no..... 2

420

Could you please tell me about the courses or seminars you attended. ,  
Please begin with your very first course.

421

When did you first begin this course, in what year...

422

...how many days, weeks or months did the course last and...

423

how many hours per week did you spend on it?

Question 420 subject of the course or event	Question 421 began, yr	Question 422 duration	Question 423 hours per week
	19____	____ months ____ weeks ____ days	

424

Int: continue to ask, "Have you attended any other courses?" until all courses or events have been noted.

425

When you look back over your entire professional and work life, how would you say it has developed?

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425a

What do you feel didn't go so well, or that you would have preferred to have been otherwise?

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425b

What, from your point of view, went very well?

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426

Int: question only the MEN  
skip to Question 428 for WOMEN

Did you do military service or something in place of it such as civil service, or did you do no service?

military service.....1  
civil service (or similar)...2  
-----  
neither.....3

427  
From when to when was that?

Month                      Year  
from:  
to:

428  
I would like to quickly go back through the sequence of your schooling, occupational training, and employment. First think back to the time you entered primary school and up until you took your first job. Were there any times for whatever reason, that you didn't attend school or were not in training because, for example, of an interruption because of the war, because of fleeing or exile, lengthy travels, or extended illness? Did you have any of these or similar interruptions?

yes, there was a break.....1  
-----  
no, there was no break.....2

Int: to help the informant, look for gaps between ending and beginning years of school or between occupational training and first job, see pgs. \_\_\_\_.

429  
From when to when was this break?

430  
What did you do during this period of time?

431  
During this time, how did you financially support yourself?

Question 429			Question 430	Question 431
length:	month	year	activities during this time	financial support
from:				
to:				

432  
Int: continue to ask, "Were there any other breaks/interruptions?", until all interruptions in schooling and occupational training are reported.  
Note answers in the table above.

433	
When you think back through the time since you were first employed, were there any periods when you were <u>not</u> employed – for familial reasons, because of the post-war situation, because of unemployment, extended illnesses or travels?	yes, there was a/were break/s.....1
Int: to help the respondent, look back through employment dates for any holes. Is occupational activity recorded up until the month of the interview?	no, there was/were no break/s.....2

NOTE INTERVIEWER

If the informant was never employed (i.e. Questions 400-413 and Question 414 are not completed), then skip Questions 433-437 and continue with Question 438

434  
From when to when was this break?

435  
What did you do during this time?

436  
How did you financially support yourself during this time?

Question 434	Question 435	Question 436
Length:    month    year	activities during this time	financial support
from:		
to:		

437  
Int: continue to question, "Were there any other breaks in your employment?", until all breaks in employment have been noted. Record answers in the table above.

438	
Do you have, or have you had, extended illnesses, a chronic disorder, or a handicap that was, for example, a result of the war or an accident?	yes ..... 1 ----- no ..... 2

439  
What kind of disorder, handicap, or illness was this...

440  
...and from when to when did it occur?

type of disorder, illness, or handicap _____	begin	end
	since birth.....96 since 19_____	until present.....96 until 19_____

441

Do you have a handicap identification card?

yes .....	1
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no .....	2

442 What is the degree of your handicap? \_\_\_\_\_ per cent

443  
INTERVIEWER NOTE ::::: I M P O R T A N T F I L T E R

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Interview continues:
  for female informants -----continue with pink questionnaire
                                Question 500

  for male informants  -----continue with blue questionnaire
                                Question 500
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500           Int:  show LIST 7 (yellow)

I'd like to next ask you questions about your marital status.  What is your marital status?  I will show you a list and would like you to tell me what from this list applies to you.

- |          |   |
|----------|---|
| married  | live together with my husband .....1  |
|          | am separated from my husband and live<br>together with my new partner.....2 |
|          | am separated from my husband and live<br>without a partner.....3            |
| divorced | live without a partner.....4  |
|          | live together with my new partner.....5                                     |
| widowed  | live without a partner.....6  |
|          | live together with my new partner.....7                                     |
| single   | live without a partner.....8  |
|          | live together with my new partner.....9                                     |

501a		
How long were you separated from your husband before the divorce?	months _____	
Int: Note the number of months as well as years.	years _____	
	not at all .....00	
501b		
When did your divorce take place?	mo _____ yr _____	
501c		
When did you begin to live separately from your husband?	mo _____ yr _____	
501d		
When did you become widowed?	mo _____ yr _____	
502		
When was your husband born?	year of birth _____	
503		
Int: show CARD A (white)		
From this list, what forms of schooling did your husband complete?		school for the physically and/or mentally handicapped, with leaving certificate.....1
Int: circle only the highest level of completion		primary and middle school without leaving certificate..2
		primary and middle school with leaving certificate.....3
		primary and intermediate school with leaving certificate for continuing secondary academic or vocational education.....4
		primary, intermediate, and secondary technical school with leaving certificate for entering post-secondary technical colleges.....5
		secondary school with leaving certificate giving access to all university programs leading to a graduate (master's) degree.....6
		other: _____ _____
		unknown.....8

503a

Did he receive training for a skill, trade, or occupation?  
What was the name of this skill, trade, or occupation?

skill, trade, or occupation:

received no training.....666  
unknown.....008

504

Int: show CARD B (white) again  
Please look once more at this list. Which of these describes your husband?

Int: more than one answer possible

A) certificate from a craft,  
trade or industrial  
apprenticeship.....1

B) certificate from a  
commercial, business, or  
administrative  
apprenticeship.....1

C) certificate from a home  
economics or agricultural  
apprenticeship.....1

D) certificate from a  
specialized vocational  
school.....1

E) occupational practical  
training.....1

F) certificate as a master,  
technician, or similar  
occupational level.....1

G) degree from post-secondary  
(technical) college.....1

H) graduate (master's)  
degree.....1

J) no formal vocational  
training.....1

unknown.....8

505

What was the last occupation you husband had before...(Int: use  
information from Question 500: your divorce/your separation/his death)?  
Did this occupation have a specific name?

Int: ask for occupational title and job description

506

Int: show CARD C (white) again  
And what position did he have?

occupational  
position: \_\_\_\_\_

unknown.....98



507

When did you marry?

mo \_\_\_\_\_ yr \_\_\_\_\_

508

Was or is this your first marriage or have you been married before?

first marriage .....1

married before .....2

509

Could you tell me when that was?

1st prior marriage:

2nd prior marriage:

from \_\_\_\_\_  
month                  year

to \_\_\_\_\_  
month      year

spouse died ..... 1

divorced..... 2

3rd prior marriage:

4th prior marriage:

510

NOTE INTERVIEW: ::::: \_\_\_\_\_ IMPORTANT F I L T E R

When the informant, on Question 500, said that she

lived together with her husband = 01 -----continue with  
Question 511

lived together with her partner = 02,05,07,09---continue with  
Question 519

lived without partner = 03,04,06-----continue with  
Question 540

511

When was your (present) husband born?

year of birth \_\_\_\_\_

512  
Int: show CARD A (white) again

From this list, what forms of schooling did your husband complete?  
Int: circle only the highest level of completion

school for the physically  
and/or mentally handicapped,  
with leaving certificate.....1

primary and middle school  
without leaving certificate..2

primary and middle school  
with leaving certificate.....3

primary and intermediate  
school with leaving  
certificate for continuing  
secondary academic or  
vocational education.....4

primary, intermediate, and  
secondary technical school  
with leaving certificate for  
entering post-secondary  
technical colleges..... 5

secondary school with leaving  
certificate giving access to  
all university programs  
leading to a graduate  
(master's) degree.....6

other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

unknown .....8

512a  
Did your husband receive training for a skill, trade, or occupation?  
What was the exact name of this skill, trade, or occupation?

skill, trade, or occupation:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

received no training.....666  
unknown.....008

513

Int: show CARD B (white) again

Looking at this list again, what would you say applies to your husband?

Int: more than one answer possible

- A) certificate from a craft,  
trade or industrial  
apprenticeship.....1
- B) certificate from a  
commercial, business, or  
administrative  
apprenticeship.....1
- C) certificate from a home  
economics or agricultural  
apprenticeship.....1
- D) certificate from a  
specialized vocational  
school.....1
- E) occupational practical  
training.....1
- F) certificate as a master,  
technician, or similar  
occupational level.....1
- G) degree from post-secondary  
(technical) college.....1
- H) graduate (master's)  
degree.....1
- J) no formal vocational  
training..... 1
- unknown.....8

514

Has your spouse been employed since you married?

- yes, is or has been  
employed.....1
- 
- no, has not been employed  
since marrying.....2

514a

Questions regarding employment since marriage. If spouse was not vet  
employed at time of marriage, then begin with first job after marriage.

What occupational positions has your husband had during your marriage?  
Please tell me what kind of job he had at the time of your marriage and  
the first time he changed jobs after that.

Int: For first job following or at time of marriage, record date  
of employment and job description.

514b

Ask following questions for all positions named in Question 514a.

And what kind of position did your husband have after that?  
Please tell me from when to when your husband had this job.

515

Int: show CARD C (white)

And what kind of position did your husband have in this job? I will  
show you a list to choose from.

516

On the average, how many hours per week did he work during this time?

517

How what was your husband's net monthly income during this time? By  
this I mean the amount left after taxes and insurance.

517a

Int: Continue to question until all employment positions of the  
husband (from marriage until the present) have been inquired  
about and the answers recorded. Begin with Question 514b.

Answers to Questions 514 - 517

Questions 514a/514b	Question 515	Question 516	Question 517
mo yr activity	position	hours per week	net monthly income
(married) from: to:  from: to:			DM _____ unknown .....98

517b

Int: if spouse is currently employed ----- continue with  
Question 540

if spouse is not currently employed --- continue with  
Question 518

518

What is your husband currently doing?

Int: read choices aloud

secondary school..... 1

occupational training/  
higher education.....2

military/civil service.....3

retired/invalid.....4

unemployed/seeks employment..5

homemaker.....6

NOTE INTERVIEWER::::: After answering Question 518 — continue with  
Question 540

519

Next I'd like to ask you a few questions about your partner, who you  
are currently living with. When did you begin to live together?

mo \_\_\_\_\_ yr \_\_\_\_\_

520

When was your partner born?

year of birth \_\_\_\_\_

521

Int: show CARD A (white) again

From this list, what forms of schooling did your partner complete?

Int: circle only the highest level of completion

school for the physically  
and/or mentally handicapped,  
with leaving certificate.....1

primary and middle school  
without leaving certificate..2

primary and middle school  
with leaving certificate.....3

primary and intermediate  
school with leaving  
certificate for continuing  
secondary academic or  
vocational education.....4

primary, intermediate, and  
secondary technical school  
with leaving certificate for  
entering post-secondary  
technical colleges.....5

secondary school with leaving  
certificate giving access to  
all university programs  
leading to a graduate  
(master's) degree.....6

other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

unknown .....8

521a

Did your partner receive training for a skill, trade, or occupation?

What was the exact name of this skill, trade, or occupation?

skill, trade, or occupation:  
\_\_\_\_\_

received no training.....666

unknown.....008

522

Int: show CARD B (white) again

Looking at this list again, what would you say applies to your partner?

Int: more than one answer possible

- A) certificate from a craft,  
trade or industrial  
apprenticeship.....1
- B) certificate from a  
commercial, business, or  
administrative  
apprenticeship.....1
- C) certificate from a home  
economics or agricultural  
apprenticeship.....1
- D) certificate from a  
specialized vocational  
school.....1
- E) occupational practical  
training.....1
- F) certificate as a master;  
technician, or similar  
occupational level.....1
- G) degree from post-secondary  
(technical) college.....1
- H) graduate (master's)  
degree.....1
- J) no formal vocational  
training.....1
- unknown.....8

522a

Has your partner been employed since you've been living together?

- yes, is or has been  
employed.....1
- 
- no, has not been employed  
since living together.....2

523a

Questions regarding employment since living together. If partner was not yet employed when couple first began living together, then begin with first job thereafter.

What occupational positions has your partner had since you've been living together? Please tell me what kind of job he had when you first began living together and the first time he changed jobs after that.

Int: For first job following or at time of beginning to live together, record date of employment and job description.

523b

Ask following questions for all positions named in Question 514a.

And what kind of position did your partner have after that?  
Please tell me from when to when your partner had this job.

524

Int: show CARD C (white)

And what kind of position did your partner have in this job? Please choose an answer from the following list.

525

On the average, how many hours per week did he work during this time?

526

What was your partner's net monthly income during this time? By this I mean the amount left after taxes and insurance.

526a

Int: Continue to question until all employment positions of the partner (from the time of beginning to live together until the present) have been inquired about and the answers recorded. Begin with Question 523b.

Answers to Questions 523-526

Questions 523a/523b		Question 524	Question 525	Question 526
mo yr	activity	position	hours per week	net monthly income
(married) from: to:  from: to:				DM _____ unknown .....98



526b

Int: if partner is currently employed                      continue with  
Question 540

if partner is not currently employed - continue with  
Question 527

527

What is your partner currently doing?

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Int: read choices aloud
secondary school.....1
occupational training/
higher education.....2
military/civil service.....3
retired/invalid.....4
unemployed/seeks employment..5
homemaker.....6

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NOTE INTERVIEWER: After answering Question 527 — continue with Question 540

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Int:  show LIST 7  (yellow)
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I'd like to next ask you questions about your marital status. What is your marital status? I will show you a list and would like you to tell me what from this list applies to you.

married	live together with my wife.....	1
	am separated from my wife and live	
	together with my new partner.....	2
	am separated from my wife and live	
	without a partner.....	3
divorced	live without a partner.....	4
	live together with my new partner.....	5
widowed	live without a partner.....	6
	live together with my new partner.....	7
single	live without a partner.....	8
	live together with my new partner.....	9

501a

How long were you separated from your wife before the divorce?

Int: Note the number of months as well as years. \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_  
not at all .....00

501b  
When did your divorce take place? mo \_\_\_\_\_ yr\_\_\_\_\_

501c  
When did you begin to live separately from your wife? mo \_\_\_\_\_ yr\_\_\_\_\_

501d  
When did you become widowed? mo \_\_\_\_\_ yr\_\_\_\_\_

502  
When was your wife born? year of birth \_\_\_\_\_

503  
Int: show CARD A (white)  
From this list, what forms of schooling did your wife complete?  
Int: circle only the highest level of completion

school for the physically  
and/or mentally handicapped,  
with leaving certificate.....1

primary and middle school  
without leaving certificate..2

primary and middle school  
with leaving certificate.....3

primary and intermediate  
school with leaving  
certificate for continuing  
secondary academic or  
vocational education.....4

primary, intermediate, and  
secondary technical school  
with leaving certificate for  
entering post-secondary  
technical colleges.....5

secondary school with leaving  
certificate giving access to  
all university programs  
leading to a graduate  
(master's) degree.....6

other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

unknown.....8

503a  
Did she receive training for a skill, trade, or occupation?  
What was the name of this skill, trade, or occupation?

skill, trade, or occupation:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

received no training.....666  
unknown.....008

504

Int: show CARD B (white) again  
Please look once more at this list. Which of these describes your wife?

Int: more than one answer possible

- A) certificate from a craft, trade or industrial apprenticeship.....1
- B) certificate from a commercial, business, or administrative apprenticeship.....1
- C) certificate from a home economics or agricultural apprenticeship.....1
- D) certificate from a specialized vocational school.....1
- E) occupational practical training.....1
- F) certificate as a master, technician, or similar occupational level.....1
- G) degree from post-secondary (technical) college.....1
- H) graduate (master's) degree.....1
- J) no formal vocational training.....1
- unknown.....8

505

During the time you and your wife were living together, did she work full-time, part-time, or not at all?

- wife worked:
- not at all.....1
  - 
  - part-time.....2
  - full-time.....3
  - unknown.....8

506

What kind of job did she have? Did her occupation have a particular name?

Int: ask for job title and job description

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507

Int: show CARD C (white) again

And what kind of position did she hold in this job? What from this list applies?

occupational position:\_\_\_\_\_

unknown.....98

508

Did she usually work a full-day, half-day, or by the hour?

full-day.....1

half-day.....2

by the hour.....3

unknown.....8

509

When did you marry?

mo \_\_\_\_\_ yr \_\_\_\_\_

510

Was or is this your first marriage or have you been married before?

first marriage ..... 1

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married before .....2

511

Could you tell me when that was?

1st prior marriage:

2nd prior marriage:

from \_\_\_\_\_  
month year

to \_\_\_\_\_  
month year

spouse died ..... 1

divorced..... 2

3rd prior marriage:

4th prior marriage:

512

NOTE INTERVIEWER:::::::::: I M P O R T A N T F I L T E R

When the informant, on Question 500, said that she

lived together with his wife = 01 -----continue with  
Question 511

lived together with his partner = 02,05,07,09---continue with  
Question 519

lived without partner = 03,04,06-----continue with  
Question 540

513

When was your (present) wife born?

year of birth \_\_\_\_\_

514

Int: show CARD A (white) again

From this list, what forms of schooling did your wife complete?

Int: circle only the highest level of completion

school for the physically  
and/or mentally handicapped,  
with leaving certificate.....1

primary and middle school  
without leaving certificate..2

primary and middle school  
with leaving certificate.....3

primary and intermediate  
school with leaving  
certificate for continuing  
secondary academic or  
vocational education.....4

primary, intermediate, and  
secondary technical school  
with leaving certificate for  
entering post-secondary  
technical colleges..... 5

secondary school with leaving  
certificate giving access to  
all university programs  
leading to a graduate  
(master's) degree.....6

other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

unknown ..... 8

514a

Did your wife receive training for a skill, trade, or occupation?

What was the exact name of this skill, trade, or occupation?

skill, trade, or occupation:  
\_\_\_\_\_

received no training.....666

unknown.....008

515

Int: show CARD B (white) again

Looking at this list again, what would you say applies to your wife?

Int: more than one answer possible

- A) certificate from a craft, trade or industrial apprenticeship.....1
- B) certificate from a commercial, business, or administrative apprenticeship.....1
- C) certificate from a home economics or agricultural apprenticeship.....1
- D) certificate from a specialized vocational school.....1
- E) occupational practical training.....1
- F) certificate as a master, technician, or similar occupational level.....1
- G) degree from post-secondary (technical) college.....1
- H) graduate (master's) degree.....1
- J) no formal vocational training.....1
- unknown.....8

516

Was your wife employed before you were married?

yes ..... 1  
-----  
no ..... 2

517

What kind of job did she have at that time? Did this occupation have a particular name?

Int: ask for job title and job description

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

518

Int: show CARD C (white) again

What position did she have while working in this occupation? What from this list applies?

occupational position \_\_\_\_\_  
unknown.....98

519  
Was your wife employed at any time after you married? By this I mean  
any kind of temporary work, work done at home, or evening jobs.

yes .....	1
<hr/>	
no .....	2

520a  
Questions regarding employment since marriage. If spouse was not yet  
employed at time of marriage, then begin with first job after marriage.

What occupational positions has your wife had during your marriage?  
Please tell me what kind of job she had at the time of your marriage  
and the first time she changed jobs after that.

Int: For first job following or at time of marriage, record date  
of employment and job description.

520b  
Ask following questions for all positions named in Question 514a.

And what kind of position did your wife have after that?  
Please tell me from when to when your wife had this job.

521  
Int: show CARD C (white)  
And what kind of position did your wife have in this job? I will show  
you a list to choose from.

522  
On the average, how many hours per week did she work during this time?

523  
When did she usually work - mornings, afternoons, evenings, or the  
entire day?

524  
What was your wife's net monthly income during this time? By this I  
mean the amount left after taxes and insurance.

524a  
Int: Continue to question until all employment positions of the  
wife (from marriage until the present) have been inquired  
about and the answers recorded. Begin with Question 514b.

Answers to Questions 520 - 525

Questions 520a/520b	Question 521	Question 522	Question 523
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mo yr	activity	position	hours per week	time of day
(married) from: to:				mornings.....1 afternoons.....2 evenings.....3 full day.....4
from: to:				

Question 524
Net Income
DM _____ unknown.....98

524b

Int: if spouse is currently employed ——— continue with  
Question 540

if spouse is not currently employed — continue with  
Question 518

525

What is your wife currently doing?

Int: read choices aloud

secondary school.....1  
  
occupational training/  
higher education.....2  
  
military/civil service.....3  
  
retired/invalid.....4  
  
unemployed/seeks employment..5  
  
homemaker.....6

NOTE INTERVIEWER::::: After answering Question 518 — continue with  
Question 540

526

Next I'd like to ask you a few questions about your partner, who you  
are currently living with. When did you begin to live together?

mo \_\_\_\_\_ yr \_\_\_\_\_



527  
When was your partner born? year of birth \_\_\_\_\_

528  
Int: show CARD A (white) again

From this list, what forms of schooling did your partner complete?  
Int: circle only the highest level of completion

school for the physically  
and/or mentally handicapped,  
with leaving certificate.....1

primary and middle school  
without leaving certificate..2

primary and middle school  
with leaving certificate.....3

primary and intermediate  
school with leaving  
certificate for continuing  
secondary academic or  
vocational education.....4

primary, intermediate, and  
secondary technical school  
with leaving certificate for  
entering post-secondary  
technical colleges.....5

secondary school with leaving  
certificate giving access to  
all university programs  
leading to a graduate  
(master's) degree.....6

other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

unknown .....8

528a  
Did your partner receive training for a skill, trade, or occupation?  
What was the exact name of this skill, trade, or occupation?

skill, trade, or occupation:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

received no training.....666  
unknown.....008

529

Int: show CARD B (white) again

Looking at this list again, what would you say applies to your partner?

Int: more than one answer possible

- A) certificate from a craft,  
trade or industrial  
apprenticeship.....1
- B) certificate from a  
commercial, business, or  
administrative  
apprenticeship.....1
- C) certificate from a home  
economics or agricultural  
apprenticeship.....1
- D) certificate from a  
specialized vocational  
school.....1
- E) occupational practical  
training.....1
- F) certificate as a master,  
technician, or similar  
occupational level.....1
- G) degree from post-secondary  
(technical) college.....1
- H) graduate (master's)  
degree.....1
- J) no formal vocational  
training.....1
- unknown.....8

530

Was your partner employed before you began living together?

yes, is or has been  
employed.....1  
-----  
no, has not been employed  
since marrying..... 2

531

What kind of a job did she have at that time? Did this occupation have  
a particular name?

Int: ask for job title and job description

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

532

Int: show CARD C (white) again

What position did she have during this job? What from this list applies?

occupational position: \_\_\_\_  
unknown .....98

533

Has your partner been employed since you have been living together? By this I also mean any temporary or part-time work, jobs in the evening, or home.

yes ..... 1  
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no .....2

534a

Questions regarding employment since living together. If partner was not yet employed at time of beginning to live together, then begin with first job thereafter.

What occupational positions has your partner had since you've been living together? Please tell me what kind of job she had when you began living together and the first time she changed jobs after that.

Int: For first job following or at time of beginning to live together, record date of employment and job description.

534b

Ask following questions for all positions named in Question 534a.

And what kind of position did your partner have after that?  
Please tell me from when to when your partner had this job.

535

Int: show CARD C (white)

And what kind of position did your partner have in this job? I will show you a list to choose from.

536

On the average, how many hours per week did she work during this time?

537

What time of day did she usually work – mornings, afternoons, evenings, or the entire day?

538

What was your partner's net monthly income during this time? By this I mean the amount left after taxes and insurance.

538a

Int: Continue to question until all employment positions of the partner (from the time of living together until the present) have been inquired about and the answers recorded. Begin with Question 514b.

Question 534a/534b	Question 535	Question 536	Question 537	Question 538
mo yr activity (living together) from: to:	position	hours per week	time of day  mornings.....1 afternoons... 2 evenings/ nights.....3 full day.....4	net monthly income  DM_____98 unknown.....98
from: to:				

538b

Int: if partner is currently employed ---- continue with  
Question 540  
if partner is not currently employed--continue with  
Question 539

539

What is your partner currently doing?  
Int: read choices aloud

secondary school.....1  
  
occupational training/  
higher education.....2  
  
retired/invalid.....3  
  
unemployed/seeks employment..5  
  
homemaker.....6

540

Do you have children? In addition to your own children, this includes  
children who you raised as well as any children who have already died.

yes ..... 1  
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no ..... 2

541

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about your children. For the  
sake of simplicity, please tell me the first name of your child or  
children. If you have several children, please begin with the eldest  
and say when each child was born.

Int: record first name, sex, date of birth (and death); when it  
is not obvious from the name whether the child is male or  
female, ask for verification

542

What is ..... (Int: use name) currently doing? What would you say applies from this list?

Int: show LIST 9A (green)

543

What kind of school is ..... (Int: use name) currently attending?

Int: show LIST 9B (green)

544

What kind of leaving certificate does ..... (Int: use name) have?

Int: show CARD A (white)

545

What kind of occupational training has ..... (Int: use name) completed, or is he/she currently doing?

546

Does ..... (Int: use name) live with you? If not, since when has that been the case?

547

Is ..... (Int: use name) already married? If so, in what year was he/she married?

548

Does ..... (Int: use name) have any children? If so, when were your grandchildren born?

Question 541

name	sex	date of birth
	female.....1 male.....2	mo      yr  ____      ____  if deceased  ____      ____

Question 542

Question 543

Question 544

	school	leaving certificate
not yet in school .....1 still in school ..... 2  occupational training.....3 employed.....4 unemployed or not working outside the home.....5 military or civil service....6	note code number: _____	school for handicapped with leaving certificate.....1 primary/middle school without leaving certificate.....2 primary/middle school with leaving certificate.....3 primary/intermediate school with leaving certificate.....4 primary/secondary vocational school with leaving certificate..... 5 secondary school with leaving certificate.....6

Question 545

Question 546

Question 547

Question 548

occupational training	year left home	married	grandchildren
note code number: _____	still lives at home...96 left home: year _____	unmarried.....96 married since: year _____	year of birth 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

550

If, in Questions 540 - 549, the respondent reported

one child: Is ..... (Int: use name of child) your biological child?

yes .....1 --- continue with Question 552

no ..... 2 --- continue with Question 551

more than one child: Is ..... (Int: use child's name) your biological child?

yes .....1 --- continue with Question 552

no .....2 --- continue with Question 551

551

Int: note the first names of non-biological children in the first column and then continue with related questions.

Is ..... (Int: use child's name) your partner's biological child, is she/he adopted or a foster child? Since what point in time have .....(Int: use child's name) you had her/him or has he/she lived with you?

name	relationship to the child			date child began to live with you	
	partner's child	adopted	foster child	month _____	year _____
	1	2	3		
	1	2	3		

552

Most people have ideas or desires of how they would like their family life to be – for example, how much time should be reserved for the family after work, how many children one would like to have, or how one would like to get along with one's partner or children. How is it with you? With respect to your family life with what things are you particularly satisfied and with what things are you less satisfied, or would you have preferred to have had another way?

Particularly satisfied:

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Less satisfied:

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600

Int: show LIST 11 (pink)

I have a list of possible assets. I will read them aloud to you and would like for you to tell me whether you (or your spouse) have had them at any point in time.

Int: read possible answers aloud and circle the answer code that applies

	yes	no	unknown
savings account, sparbuch, sparkbrief, prämien...	1	2	8
bausparvertrag	1	2	8
life insurance	1	2	8
stocks, bonds, Investmentanteile	1	2	8
valuable collections or antiques, e.g. coins, paintings, carpets	1	2	8

600a

Int: show LIST 12 (gray)

From this list, what applies to you and/or your spouse?

Int: read each aloud and then ask if it applies

	yes	no	unknown
participation in a limited company or partnership	since 19 __	2	8
own business or firm (including as co-owner)	since 19 __	2	8
owner of an undeveloped/vacant property or property reserved for forestry or agricultural use	since 19 __	2	8
owner of a vacation home (also as co-owner)	since 19 __	2	8
owner of an apartment	since 19 __	2	8
owner of a one-family house	since 19 __	2	8
owner of a multi-family house	since 19 __	2	8

600b

Int: if the informant has answered "no" to every category in Questions 600 and 600a then continue with -----Question 700  
otherwise continue with-----Question 601

601

Int: show LIST 13 (blue)

Would you please estimate the value of your savings and assets and compare them to this list. Please don't forget to subtract any loans or mortgages. Please tell me the letter of the category you would fall into.

A - under 5000 DM .....1  
B - 5000 - 10,000 DM .....2  
C - 10,000 - 50,000 DM .....3  
D - 50,000 - 100,000 DM .....4  
E - 100,000 - 200,000 DM .....5  
F - 200,000 - 500,000 DM .....6  
G - 500,000 - 1,000,000 DM .....7  
H - over 1,000,000 DM .....8

602

Could you tell me what the monthly net income of your household is? By that I mean the total income (after taxes) of all members who contribute to the household. Please remember to add in any additional income such as housing or child allowances.

monthly net income of the household:

\_\_\_\_\_

700

Int: show LIST 14 (white)

I now have a few questions related to politics. On the list you'll see the top candidates from each federal election since 1953.

701

Could you tell me at which election you first voted?

Int: In the column "first election" put a check next to the year that applies

702

For which party (parties) did you vote at that time?

703

And how did you vote in the following election?



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Int: continue to inquire for all elections through 1980. If respondent didn't vote or cannot remember make note of this in the column "party".

top candidates			year	first election	party
CDU/CSU	SPD	FDP			
Adenauer	Ollenhauer	Blücher	1953		
Adenauer	Ollenhauer	Mende	1957		
Adenauer	Brandt	Mende	1961		
Erhardt	Brandt	Mende	1965		
Kiesinger	Brandt	Scheel	1969		
Barzel	Brandt	Scheel	1972		
Kohl	Schmidt	Genscher	1976		
Strauss	Schmidt	Genscher	1980		

704

When you think back to the time you were 15, which party did your father tend to lean towards at that time?

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705

And which party did your mother support at that time?

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706

Int: show LIST 15 (green)

From looking at this scale can you tell me what kind of a role discussions about political ideas or events played in your home? Ten (10) means that political discussions played a very important role, while zero (0) indicates that they played no role.

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707

Int: show LIST 15 (green) again

Again, from looking at this scale, please tell me what role religion played in your home.

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708

To what religious community do you belong?

the Roman Catholic church ..... 1  
the Protestant church.....2  
a "free" protestant church.....3  
another religious community: (please name)  
.....-  
.....  
.....  
none.....5

709

Did you belong at an earlier time to a religious community? If so, which one?

no ..... 6  
.....  
yes, the Roman Catholic church ..... 1  
yes, the Protestant church .....2  
yes, a "free" protestant church .....3  
yes, to another :

711

I've asked you many questions that describe one's life through many facts. I'd like to thank you for your cooperation in answering this questionnaire.

Now that we're at the end, I'd like to ask you how you see your own life. Are there any particular situations, factors, or experiences that have played a particularly important role in determining your life course, or that have influenced the direction or turns in your life?

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800

Thank you very much for participating in our study. We hope that answering these questions was also somewhat fun for you. Before we end, I'd like to ask you an entirely different question. Although it hasn't yet been decided, we are thinking of continuing this research project sometime in the future with a further survey. If this should be the case, would you be interested in participating again?

If you decide to continue to be involved, your participation would certainly be very valuable and we would like to thank you for this decision.

If you agree to us contacting you in the future (perhaps a year from now) we would need your address. The Data Protection Law requires that we have your permission. Naturally your address will be separated from the questionnaire and will only be used for the purpose of contacting you in the future. Until that time, you can be certain, that access to this information will not be possible. Once again, we would very much appreciate your further participation in our research project. - Please circle the answer that corresponds to your decision.

I agree to participate in a further survey	yes .....	1
	no .....	2
I give permission for my address to be used	yes .....	1
for the purpose of this future survey that	no .....	2
is to be carried out by GETAS		

My address is (please print):

Last name : \_\_\_\_\_  
First name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ no telephone ....0

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

INTERVIEWER : COMPLETE AFTER CONCLUSION OF INTERVIEW

I. The interview was obtained through \_\_\_\_\_ contacts to the household or respondent

Interview obtained through:

\_\_\_\_\_ contact(s)

II. During the interview, were you alone with the respondent?                      yes .....1  
   no .....2

III. Were there other persons present (continually or at times) during the interview? If so, please list these individuals.

description of the person	presence	
	continually	at times
1. _____	1	2

IV. Did this person/these persons interrupt or influence your conversation with the respondent? If so, in what ways?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

V. How would you evaluate the information provided by the respondent?                      in general, reliable.....1  
   in general, not completely  
   reliable.....2  
   for certain questions not very  
   reliable - these questions were:  
   \_\_\_\_\_ 3

VI. Length of the interview: \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

VII. Date of the interview: \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_

With my signature I assure that the interview was carried out correctly, according to instructions.

Place of interview: \_\_\_\_\_ Interview No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)