

LEO 2018 – Living with low Literacy

Questionnaire

Please note:

The survey 'LEO 2018 – Living with low Literacy' was conducted in Germany exclusively in German language. The following translation is for information purposes only. The questionnaire itself was not used in English.

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Literacy

Literacy is the Use of the written language of the country of residence (LEO 2018). This definition is based on:

- UNESCO 1978: A person is literate who can with understanding both read and write a short simple statement on his everyday life. A person is functionally literate who can engage in all those activities in which literacy is required for effective functioning of his group and community and also for enabling him to continue to use reading, writing and calculation for his own and the community's development (UNESCO 1978, Grotlüschen 2011, p. 15),
- UNESCO 2004: Literacy is the ability to read and write with understanding a simple statement related to one's daily life. It involves a continuum of reading and writing skills, and often includes also basic arithmetic skills (numeracy) 2004, Grotlüschen 2011, p. 17-18)
- **Literacy Competence** assessment: Plural, but hierarchical literacies

Literacies, Literacy Practices and Adult Basic Education lack sharp definitions (Euringer 2016, Tröster 2000). Euringer finds two versions:

- Narrow definition - **Literacy Practices**: Domains of life where reading and writing is applied, e.g. searching for health-related information
- Wider definition: **Basic Competences** in the domains, e.g. giving First Aid

Practices

- **Literacy Practices** (digital, health, financial, political literacies)
 - Reading
 - Writing
 - Non-literacy communication practices (f2f, video, phone)

Competences

- **Basic Competences** (digital, health, financial, political basic competences)
 - Functional-pragmatic (I can do it)
 - Critical-scrutinizing (I can judge it)

Relation of Practices and Competences: Why-Not Question

Low use does not necessarily mean low skill.

Why-not-Question with several answer possibilities:

- Don't need (I prefer to work around)
 - Don't want (I doubt it is useful, I doubt the quality of services)
 - Don't know (I feel unskilled, do not understand)
- Why don't you use E-Mail (dig)
- Why don't you use Online-Banking (fin)
- Why don't you search for health-related information online (health)
- Why don't you read newspapers (pol)

Variable	F001
Question text	***Interviewer: Please enter the sex of the interviewee:
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female

Variable	F002
Question text	First, I need to see if you belong to our survey group. Please tell me your year and month of birth.
Response format	year of birth: _____ month of birth: _____

Variable	F002c
Question text	***Programm: Set age group by year and month of the interview and F002.
Response format	<input type="radio"/> 17 years or younger <input type="radio"/> 18 - 24 years old <input type="radio"/> 25 - 34 years old <input type="radio"/> 35 - 49 years old <input type="radio"/> 50 - 64 years old <input type="radio"/> 65 years and older

Variable	F002d
Question text	Unfortunately, you do not belong to the age group of our survey. Thank you very much for your willingness to participate, perhaps we can ask you again another time. See you again! *** INT: End of interview

2. Household information

Variable	Sdg001
Question text	Now to your life situation today. Do you live alone or in a household with several people?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Alone or <input type="radio"/> In a household with several people <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Sdg001a
Question text	How many people live in your household, including yourself?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Total number of persons in the household: _____

Variable	Sdg002
Question text	Do you live in a partnership, be it married, marriage-like or just like that?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Sdg003
Question text	Do you live with your partner in the same household?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Sdg004
Question text	What's your marital status? Are you...
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Married, living with a spouse <input type="radio"/> Married, separated from the spouse living <input type="radio"/> Registered civil partnership <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Divorced <input type="radio"/> Widowed <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Sdg005
Question text	Do you have children and if so, how many? Children also include stepchildren, adopted children and foster children, even those who do not live in your household.
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes, _____ <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Sdg006
Question text	Please state how many of the persons living in your household belong to the following age groups:
Response format	<input type="radio"/> 6 years or younger _____ <input type="radio"/> 7 to 11 years _____ <input type="radio"/> 12 to 17 years _____ <input type="radio"/> 18 to 64 years _____ <input type="radio"/> 65years or older _____

Variable	Plaus006_1
Question text	You say that *insert number from Sdg001* persons live with you in your household. However, the sum of the number of people by age group is not the same as the above figure. What information would you like to correct?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Number of persons in the household <input type="radio"/> Number of persons by age group <input type="radio"/> Objection cannot be clarified

Variable	Plaus006_2
Question text	You have indicated that you live in the same household as your partner, but in the preliminary question, you have only indicated a total of 1 person. What information would you like to correct?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Partner in household <input type="radio"/> Number of persons by age group <input type="radio"/> Objection cannot be clarified

Variable	Plaus006_2
Question text	It is important for our study to know how many of the people living in the household are between 18 and 64 years old. Would you at least answer this part of the question?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

3. educational background

Variable	F030
Question text	<p>Now it's about your school experiences. Which of the following schools have you attended?</p> <p><i>PLEASE NOTE: These response options refer to the german school system.</i></p>
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Hauptschule/Volksschule <input type="radio"/> Realschule <input type="radio"/> Gymnasium <input type="radio"/> Polytechnische Oberschule (POS) <input type="radio"/> Erweiterte Oberschule (EOS) <input type="radio"/> Berufliches, Wirtschafts- oder technisches Gymnasium <input type="radio"/> Übergreifende Schulform, z.B. Sekundarschule oder Gesamtschule <input type="radio"/> Förderschule, Sonderschule (Sonderpädagogische Förderung) <input type="radio"/> Abendhauptschule, Abendrealschule <input type="radio"/> Abendgymnasium, Kolleg <input type="radio"/> Fachoberschule (FOS) <input type="radio"/> Berufsoberschule (BOS), technische Oberschule <input type="radio"/> Volkshochschule mit dem Ziel einen Schulabschluss zu machen <input type="radio"/> Attended school abroad ***INT: Grundschulbesuche sind hier nicht gemeint. <input type="radio"/> Another school not yet mentioned, and that is... <input type="radio"/> No school attended <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	F03101 to F03115
Question text	<p>Have you left the school or schools you attended, with or without a degree, or are you currently attending?</p> <p>Please indicate it for all schools you have attended.</p> <p>The first one is the school you attended: _____. Do you have this...</p>
Response format	<input type="radio"/> With or <input type="radio"/> Without a degree or <input type="radio"/> Are you currently attending the school? <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	F03201 bis F03215
Question text	And what was your highest degree at this school? <i>PLEASE NOTE: These response options refer to the german school system. ¹</i>
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Volk- oder Hauptschulabschluss (DDR: Polytechnische Oberschule in Klasse 8 oder 9 beendet) <input type="radio"/> Mittlere Reife, Realschulabschluss (DDR: Polytechnische Oberschule in Klasse 10 beendet) <input type="radio"/> Abitur, Fachhochschulreife (DDR: Erweiterte Oberschule) <input type="radio"/> Sonstigen allgemeinen Schulabschluss, und zwar: _____ <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	F033			
Question text	Please remember your last school report. What grade did you get in your last report in German, Mathematics and your first foreign language? If you don't remember it exactly, please estimate!			
Response format		German	Mathematics	first foreign language
	Very good or good	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Satisfactory or sufficient	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Imperfect or insufficient	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Didn't have this subject	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	No statement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Variable	F033a
Question text	Which foreign language did you learn first at school?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Englisch <input type="radio"/> French <input type="radio"/> Latin <input type="radio"/> Another one, and that's: _____ <input type="radio"/> No statement

¹ Based on this variable a derived variable was generated indicating low, middle and higher school degrees.

Variable	F040
Question text	<p>Now it is about your professional or academic education. Have you ever STARTED one or more of the following courses? Please enter all of them:</p> <p><i>PLEASE NOTE: These response options refer to the german educational system.</i></p>
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> berufsvorbereitende Maßnahme, z.B. BVJ <input type="radio"/> Anlernausbildung oder berufliches Praktikum als mindestens sechsmonatige praktische Ausbildung im Betrieb <input type="radio"/> Berufsgrundbildungsjahr (BGJ) <input type="radio"/> 1-jährige Berufsfachschule, die berufliche Grundbildung vermittelt <input type="radio"/> betriebliche Lehre mit Berufsschule <input type="radio"/> Vorbereitungsdienst für Beamte des mittleren Dienstes <input type="radio"/> 2- bis 3-jährige Berufsfachschule, die einen Berufsabschluss vermittelt <input type="radio"/> 1-jährige Schule des Gesundheitswesens <input type="radio"/> 2- oder 3-jährige Schule des Gesundheitswesens <input type="radio"/> Ausbildungsstätte/Schule für Erzieher/-innen <input type="radio"/> Fachschule der DDR <input type="radio"/> Fachakademie (Bayern) <input type="radio"/> Fortbildung zum Meister <input type="radio"/> Fortbildung zum Techniker, Fachwirt/Fachkaufleute <input type="radio"/> Fachschule oder Fachakademie <input type="radio"/> Studium an einer Berufsakademie <input type="radio"/> Studium an einer Verwaltungsfachhochschule <input type="radio"/> Studium an einer Fachhochschule <input type="radio"/> Studium an einer Universität oder entsprechenden Hochschule <input type="radio"/> Promotionsstudium <input type="radio"/> Other, and that's: _____ <input type="radio"/> Non of the above <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	F042
Question text	<p>Are you CURRENTLY attending one or more of the courses you have mentioned? Please enter all of them:</p> <p><i>PLEASE NOTE: These response options refer to the german educational system.</i></p>
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> berufsvorbereitende Maßnahme, z.B. BVJ <input type="radio"/> Anlernausbildung oder berufliches Praktikum als mindestens sechsmonatige praktische Ausbildung im Betrieb <input type="radio"/> Berufsgrundbildungsjahr (BGJ) <input type="radio"/> 1-jährige Berufsfachschule, die berufliche Grundbildung vermittelt <input type="radio"/> betriebliche Lehre mit Berufsschule <input type="radio"/> Vorbereitungsdienst für Beamte des mittleren Dienstes <input type="radio"/> 2- bis 3-jährige Berufsfachschule, die einen Berufsabschluss vermittelt <input type="radio"/> 1-jährige Schule des Gesundheitswesens <input type="radio"/> 2- oder 3-jährige Schule des Gesundheitswesens <input type="radio"/> Ausbildungsstätte/Schule für Erzieher/-innen <input type="radio"/> Fachschule der DDR <input type="radio"/> Fachakademie (Bayern) <input type="radio"/> Fortbildung zum Meister <input type="radio"/> Fortbildung zum Techniker, Fachwirt/Fachkaufleute <input type="radio"/> Fachschule oder Fachakademie <input type="radio"/> Studium an einer Berufsakademie

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Studium an einer Verwaltungsfachhochschule <input type="radio"/> Studium an einer Fachhochschule <input type="radio"/> Studium an einer Universität oder entsprechenden Hochschule <input type="radio"/> Promotionsstudium <input type="radio"/> Other, and that's: _____ <input type="radio"/> Non of the above <input type="radio"/> No statement
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Variable	F043
Question text	<p>Have you completed one or more of the courses you have mentioned WITHOUT A DEGREE? Please enter all of them:</p> <p><i>PLEASE NOTE: These response options refer to the german educational system.</i></p>
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> berufsvorbereitende Maßnahme, z.B. BVJ <input type="radio"/> Anlernausbildung oder berufliches Praktikum als mindestens sechsmonatige praktische Ausbildung im Betrieb <input type="radio"/> Berufsgrundbildungsjahr (BGJ) <input type="radio"/> 1-jährige Berufsfachschule, die berufliche Grundbildung vermittelt <input type="radio"/> betriebliche Lehre mit Berufsschule <input type="radio"/> Vorbereitungsdienst für Beamte des mittleren Dienstes <input type="radio"/> 2- bis 3-jährige Berufsfachschule, die einen Berufsabschluss vermittelt <input type="radio"/> 1-jährige Schule des Gesundheitswesens <input type="radio"/> 2- oder 3-jährige Schule des Gesundheitswesens <input type="radio"/> Ausbildungsstätte/Schule für Erzieher/-innen <input type="radio"/> Fachschule der DDR <input type="radio"/> Fachakademie (Bayern) <input type="radio"/> Fortbildung zum Meister <input type="radio"/> Fortbildung zum Techniker, Fachwirt/Fachkaufleute <input type="radio"/> Fachschule oder Fachakademie <input type="radio"/> Studium an einer Berufsakademie <input type="radio"/> Studium an einer Verwaltungsfachhochschule <input type="radio"/> Studium an einer Fachhochschule <input type="radio"/> Studium an einer Universität oder entsprechenden Hochschule <input type="radio"/> Promotionsstudium <input type="radio"/> Other, and that's: _____ <input type="radio"/> Non of the above <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	F044
Question text	<p>Have you completed one or more of the courses you have mentioned WITH A DEGREE? Please enter all of them:</p> <p><i>PLEASE NOTE: These response options refer to the german educational system.</i></p>
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> berufsvorbereitende Maßnahme, z.B. BVJ <input type="radio"/> Anlernausbildung oder berufliches Praktikum als mindestens sechsmonatige praktische Ausbildung im Betrieb <input type="radio"/> Berufsgrundbildungsjahr (BGJ) <input type="radio"/> 1-jährige Berufsfachschule, die berufliche Grundbildung vermittelt <input type="radio"/> betriebliche Lehre mit Berufsschule <input type="radio"/> Vorbereitungsdienst für Beamte des mittleren Dienstes <input type="radio"/> 2- bis 3-jährige Berufsfachschule, die einen Berufsabschluss vermittelt

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1-jährige Schule des Gesundheitswesens ○ 2- oder 3-jährige Schule des Gesundheitswesens ○ Ausbildungsstätte/Schule für Erzieher/-innen ○ Fachschule der DDR ○ Fachakademie (Bayern) ○ Fortbildung zum Meister ○ Fortbildung zum Techniker, Fachwirt/Fachkaufleute ○ Fachschule oder Fachakademie ○ Studium an einer Berufsakademie ○ Studium an einer Verwaltungsfachhochschule ○ Studium an einer Fachhochschule ○ Studium an einer Universität oder entsprechenden Hochschule ○ Promotionsstudium ○ Other, and that's: _____ ○ Non of the above ○ No statement
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4. educational backgrounds of parents

Variable	F047
Question text	<p>Now it is about your parents. Which school-leaving qualification has or had your father?</p> <p><i>PLEASE NOTE: These response options refer to the german educational system.</i></p>
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Volks- oder Hauptschulabschluss (DDR: Polytechnische Oberschule [POS] in Klasse 8 oder 9 beendet) ○ Mittlere Reife (DDR: Polytechnische Oberschule [POS] in Klasse 10 beendet) ○ Abitur, Fachhochschulreife (DDR: Erweiterte Oberschule [EOS]) ○ Other school-leaving qualification ○ No graduation ○ I don't know my father ○ I don't know ○ No statement

Variable	F048
Question text	<p>What about your mother? Which school-leaving certificate does she have or did she have?</p> <p><i>PLEASE NOTE: These response options refer to the german educational system.</i></p>
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Volks- oder Hauptschulabschluss (DDR: Polytechnische Oberschule [POS] in Klasse 8 oder 9 beendet) ○ Mittlere Reife (DDR: Polytechnische Oberschule [POS] in Klasse 10 beendet) ○ Abitur, Fachhochschulreife (DDR: Erweiterte Oberschule [EOS]) ○ Other school-leaving qualification ○ No graduation ○ I don't know my mother ○ I don't know ○ No statement

5. Digital practices and basic competences

Variable	Dig001
Question text	How often do you make telephone calls?
Response format²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Dig002
Question text	How often do you use a computer with Internet access in your work or free time?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Dig003
Question text	Do you use an internet-enabled mobile phone, a smartphone or a tablet?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Dig004
Question text	How often do you write Emails?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

² The response scale bases on the frequency scale used in PIAAC.

Variable	Dig005
Question text	Why don't you write Emails?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It is difficult for me to write emails ○ I don't want that, e.g. because I have concerns about security ○ I don't need that ○ Do not know ○ No statement

Variable	Dig006
Question text	How often do you use a word-processing program such as Word?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Every day ○ At least once a week but not every day ○ Less than once a week but at least once a month ○ Less than once a month ○ Never ○ No statement

Variable	Dig007
Question text	How often do you use the spellchecker when writing with a word-processing programm?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Every day ○ At least once a week but not every day ○ Less than once a week but at least once a month ○ Less than once a month ○ Never ○ No statement

Variable	Dig008
Question text	How often do you write short messages, e.g. via SMS, WhatsApp or other messenger, to individuals who are close to you?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Every day ○ At least once a week but not every day ○ Less than once a week but at least once a month ○ Less than once a month ○ Never ○ No statement

Variable	Dig009
Question text	How often do you write short messages in groupchats?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Dig010
Question text	How often do you use word completion when writing short messages?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Dig011
Question text	How often do you use emoticons and smileys when writing short messages?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather rare <input type="radio"/> Rare <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Dig012
Question text	How often do you use expressions like "laugh" or "sigh" when writing short messages?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather rare <input type="radio"/> Rare <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Dig013
Question text	How often do you use shortcuts like "lol", "yolo" or "lg" when writing short messages?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather rare <input type="radio"/> Rare <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Dig014
Question text	In which languages do you write short messages?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> in German <input type="radio"/> In *Filter (-> language of origin)* <input type="radio"/> In *Filter (-> language of origin)* <input type="radio"/> In Englisch <input type="radio"/> In French <input type="radio"/> In a different language, that is: _____ <input type="radio"/> No statement <p>(Multiple responses possible)</p>

Variable	Dig015
Question text	How often do you use more than one language when writing short messages?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather rare <input type="radio"/> Rare <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Dig016
Question text	How often do you write something yourself on social networks such as Facebook? This means, for example, own posts or comments on posts.
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Dig017
Question text	How often do you check what your friends are sharing on social networks such as Facebook?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Dig018
Question text	How often do you read tips on certain topics on the Internet, e.g. garden tips, educational tips or computer tips?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Dig019
Question text	How often do you look on the Internet to find addresses and directions or view city maps?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Dig020
Question text	How often do you watch online tutorials or explanation videos, e.g. for cooking, software operation, operating instructions or game instructions, for DIY, hobbies, make-up, hip-hop or car repairs?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Dig021
Question text	How often do you use voice messages on your smartphone that are sent as spoken words, e.g. via Whatsapp?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Dig023
Question text	How often do you use video calls, e.g. Facetime or Skype?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Dig025
Question text	Do you think you can manage online job boards without difficulties, with certain difficulties, with big difficulties or not at all?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Without difficulties <input type="radio"/> With certain difficulties <input type="radio"/> With big difficulties <input type="radio"/> Not at all <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Dig026
Question text	Do you think you can manage online dating sites without difficulties, with certain difficulties, with big difficulties or not at all?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Without difficulties <input type="radio"/> With certain difficulties <input type="radio"/> With big difficulties <input type="radio"/> Not at all <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Dig027
Question text	Do you think you can manage online housing exchanges without difficulties, with certain difficulties, with big difficulties or not at all?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Without difficulties <input type="radio"/> With certain difficulties <input type="radio"/> With big difficulties <input type="radio"/> Not at all <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Dig030
Question text	Is it Easy, rather Easy, rather difficult or difficult ... for you to judge whether news on the Internet are trustworthy or untrustworthy?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Easy <input type="radio"/> Rather Easy <input type="radio"/> Rather difficult <input type="radio"/> Difficult <input type="radio"/> No statement
Variable	Dig032
Question text	Is it Easy, rather Easy, rather difficult or difficult ... for you to judge whether a text contains neutral information or personalised advertising?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Easy <input type="radio"/> Rather Easy <input type="radio"/> Rather difficult <input type="radio"/> Difficult <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Dig033
Question text	How often do you pay attention to upper and lower case when writing short messages?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather rare <input type="radio"/> Rare <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Dig034
Question text	How often do you correct typos when you write short messages?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather rare <input type="radio"/> Rare <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Dig036
Question text	Everyone makes mistakes. What about you? Are you ashamed when you become aware of your own spelling mistakes that you can no longer change?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> Rather yes <input type="radio"/> Rather no <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Dig037
Question text	How often is someone helping you use the Internet?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather rare <input type="radio"/> Rare <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

6. Financial practices and basic competences

Variable	Fin023
Question text	Now we would like to know the following: Are you financially able to spend one week a year on holiday outside your own home?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fin026
Question text	When you think of your available household income, how well can you live from that money?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Good <input type="radio"/> Rather good <input type="radio"/> Rather bad <input type="radio"/> Bad <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fin001
Question text	Please tell me if you have one or more bank accounts.
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes, more than one bank account <input type="radio"/> Yes, one bank account <input type="radio"/> No, I don't have a bank account <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fin002
Question text	When it comes to money, who in your household mainly takes care of money issues and finances?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> I myself <input type="radio"/> Partner (m/f) <input type="radio"/> Both equal <input type="radio"/> Another member of the household <input type="radio"/> Another person, and that is: _____ <input type="radio"/> Not applicable <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fin004
Question text	Do you write down what income and expenses you will have to expect in the near future?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Yes, for the next month <input type="radio"/> Yes, for the next quarter <input type="radio"/> Yes, over a longer period of time <input type="radio"/> No, I do something like that in my head <input type="radio"/> No, I don't do that kind of thing. <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fin005
Question text	How often do you use online banking to pay bills? ***INT: this also means banking via app
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather rare <input type="radio"/> Rare <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fin006
Question text	Why don't you use online banking?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> It is difficult for me to use online banking. <input type="radio"/> I don't want that, e.g. because I have security concerns. <input type="radio"/> I don't need it, e.g. because I do it another way. <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fin009
Question text	How often do you pay bills by transfer form?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather rare <input type="radio"/> Rare <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fin010
Question text	How often do you use a bank transfer terminal to pay bills?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather rare <input type="radio"/> Rare <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fin011
Question text	How often do you inform yourself about products and prices in newspapers, magazines, brochures or catalogues?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather rare <input type="radio"/> Rare <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fin012
Question text	How often do you inform yourself about products and prices on the Internet?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather rare <input type="radio"/> Rare <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fin013
Question text	How often do you seek advice in the store?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather rare <input type="radio"/> Rare <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fin014
Question text	How often do you seek information about products and prices from friends and acquaintances, colleagues or family members?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather rare <input type="radio"/> Rare <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fin016
Question text	How often are you surprised by the expenses that have come together over a quarter of the year?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather rare <input type="radio"/> Rare <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fin017
Question text	Do you think that you can do a tax return?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Without difficulties <input type="radio"/> With certain difficulties <input type="radio"/> With big difficulties <input type="radio"/> Not at all <input type="radio"/> I don't know <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fin018
Question text	Do you think that you can find the best out of various offers from telephone providers?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Without difficulties <input type="radio"/> With certain difficulties <input type="radio"/> With big difficulties <input type="radio"/> Not at all <input type="radio"/> I don't know <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fin019
Question text	Do you think that you can find the best out of various offers from electricity providers?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Without difficulties <input type="radio"/> With certain difficulties <input type="radio"/> With big difficulties <input type="radio"/> Not at all <input type="radio"/> I don't know <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fin020
Question text	Do you think that you can find the best out of various retirement provision offers?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Without difficulties <input type="radio"/> With certain difficulties <input type="radio"/> With big difficulties <input type="radio"/> Not at all <input type="radio"/> I don't know <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fin021
Question text	How easy/difficult is it to judge the benefits and risks of online banking?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Easy <input type="radio"/> Rather Easy <input type="radio"/> Rather difficult <input type="radio"/> Difficult <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fin022
Question text	How easy/difficult is it to judge the benefits and risks of buying in installments?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Easy <input type="radio"/> Rather Easy <input type="radio"/> Rather difficult <input type="radio"/> Difficult <input type="radio"/> No statement

7. Health related practices and basic competences

Variable	Ges001
Question text	How do you generally assess your state of health?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Very good <input type="radio"/> Good <input type="radio"/> Partly good/ partly bad <input type="radio"/> Bad <input type="radio"/> Very bad <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Ges004
Question text	How often have you recently filled in health-related forms, whether for yourself or others, e.g. doctor's forms, hospital forms, nursing home forms or health insurance forms?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Ges005
Question text	Health-related forms, such as forms for doctors, hospitals, nursing homes or health insurance, can be very complicated. What is it like for you? Do you fill in such forms on your own or are you looking for support? Do you do this ...
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Independently, ○ Sometimes with support or ○ Always with support? ○ No statement

Variable	Ges006
Question text	How often do you search the Internet for information on health-related topics such as nutrition, exercise and sport, illnesses or types of treatment?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Every day ○ At least once a week but not every day ○ Less than once a week but at least once a month ○ Less than once a month ○ Never ○ No statement

Variable	Ges007
Question text	Why don't you search the Internet for information on health-related topics?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It's hard for me to find information this way. ○ I don't want that, e.g. because I don't trust information on the Internet ○ I don't need this, e.g. because I find out by other means ○ Do not know ○ No statement

Variable	Ges008
Question text	How often do you look in magazines and brochures for information on health-related topics such as nutrition, exercise and sports, illnesses or types of treatment?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Every day ○ At least once a week but not every day ○ Less than once a week but at least once a month ○ Less than once a month ○ Never ○ No statement

Variable	Ges009
Question text	How often do you check the package insert of medicines you do not know on how often and when to take them?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather rare <input type="radio"/> Rare <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Ges010
Question text	How often do you listen to health-related programmes on the radio?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Ges011
Question text	How often do you use apps on health topics such as calorie counters, Runtastic or S Health?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Ges012
Question text	How often do you ask your family, friends or colleagues how you can interpret and treat signs of illness?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather rare <input type="radio"/> Rare <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Ges013
Question text	How often do you ask your doctor or pharmacist how you can interpret and treat symptoms of illness?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather rare <input type="radio"/> Rare <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Ges014
Question text	Do you think you can put someone in the recovery position...?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Without difficulties <input type="radio"/> With certain difficulties <input type="radio"/> With big difficulties <input type="radio"/> Not at all <input type="radio"/> I don't know <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Ges017
Question text	Do you think you can find support options, e.g. for psychological problems such as stress or depression...?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Without difficulties <input type="radio"/> With certain difficulties <input type="radio"/> With big difficulties <input type="radio"/> Not at all <input type="radio"/> I don't know <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Ges017
Question text	Is it easy/difficult for you to judge claims on food packaging?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Easy <input type="radio"/> Rather Easy <input type="radio"/> Rather difficult <input type="radio"/> Difficult <input type="radio"/> No statement
Variable	Ges019
Question text	Is it easy/difficult for you to judge how your housing conditions contribute to staying healthy?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Easy <input type="radio"/> Rather Easy <input type="radio"/> Rather difficult <input type="radio"/> Difficult <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Ges020
Question text	Is it easy/difficult for you to judge what everyday habits are related to your health?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Easy <input type="radio"/> Rather Easy <input type="radio"/> Rather difficult <input type="radio"/> Difficult <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Ges021
Question text	Is it easy/difficult for you to judge how your working conditions affect your health?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Easy ○ Rather Easy ○ Rather difficult ○ Difficult ○ No statement

Variable	Ges024
Question text	Is it easy/difficult for you to judge whether media coverage about a disease is trustworthy?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Easy ○ Rather Easy ○ Rather difficult ○ Difficult ○ No statement

Variable	Ges025
Question text	And now a question about your health: Have you ever been diagnosed with health impairments or disorders that make learning to read and write difficult? If so, please indicate everything that applies.
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dyslexia (also reading and spelling difficulties) ○ Speech impediment ○ Eye problems or significant visual impairment ○ Hearing loss ○ Damage caused by an accident ○ Another health impairment ○ No, none of it. ○ No statement

Political practices and basic competences

Variable	Pol001
Question text	Now a few questions on the political topic. How interested are you in politics in general?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Strong <input type="radio"/> Rather strong <input type="radio"/> Rather little <input type="radio"/> little <input type="radio"/> Not at all <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Pol002
Question text	Are you using your right to vote?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Yes, always <input type="radio"/> Mostly <input type="radio"/> Rare <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> I'm not eligible to vote <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Pol003
Question text	Which party would you vote for if there was a ‚Bundestag‘ election next Sunday? <i>PLEASE NOTE: Response options based on german political parties.</i>
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> CDU/CSU <input type="radio"/> SPD <input type="radio"/> AfD / Alternative für Deutschland <input type="radio"/> FPD <input type="radio"/> DIE LINKE <input type="radio"/> Grüne <input type="radio"/> NPD <input type="radio"/> Other party <input type="radio"/> I wouldn't vote <input type="radio"/> I would vote invalidly <input type="radio"/> I don't know <input type="radio"/> I'm not eligible to vote in Germany <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Pol004
Question text	How often do you hear what is happening in Germany and around the world in your everyday life?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Pol005
Question text	How often do you write comments about articles on the Internet, e.g. on newspaper websites or Facebook?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Pol006
Question text	How often do you read a newspaper? We also mean ePapers or newspaper websites in languages other than German.
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Pol007
Question text	Which newspaper do you prefer to read?
Response format	_____

Variable	Pol008
Question text	Why don't you read newspapers?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> I find it hard to read newspapers <input type="radio"/> I don't want that, e.g. because I don't trust information from newspapers. <input type="radio"/> I don't need it, e.g. because I inform myself by other means. <input type="radio"/> Do not know <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Pol010
Question text	The following is about written invitations or information, including email, WhatsApp and social media, that you have received in the last 12 months. Please list all the senders from whom you have received written invitations or information.
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> From sports clubs <input type="radio"/> From the school, the kindergarten, or from the parents' or pupils' representatives <input type="radio"/> Theatre, music, dance groups or other cultural associations and support associations <input type="radio"/> From self-help groups, neighbourhood help groups, welfare organisations or other aid organisations <input type="radio"/> Parties or political lobbies <input type="radio"/> By a professional interest group, e.g. trade union, works council, professional association or unemployment initiative <input type="radio"/> Of parishes, religious associations or organizations <input type="radio"/> None of it <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Pol017
Question text	How often do you read such invitations or information?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather frequently <input type="radio"/> Rather rare <input type="radio"/> Rare <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Pol018
Question text	And how often do you write invitations, messages or protocols for the abovementioned groups in your spare time?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Pol020
Question text	And how often are you invited by family, friends or colleagues to events by the abovementioned groups?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Pol021
Question text	How often do you watch news programmes?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Pol022
Question text	How often do you watch political talk shows?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Pol023
Question text	How often do you watch political satire shows like Extra Drei, Heute Show, Die Anstalt <i>PLEASE NOT: The abovementioned are German political satire shows.</i>
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Pol024
Question text	How often do you watch documentaries?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Pol025
Question text	How often do you watch consumer magazines such as WiSo or Markt? ***The abovementioned are German consumer magazines.
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Pol026
Question text	How often do you watch programmes on health topics?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Pol027
Question text	How often do you talk to family, friends, colleagues about political events?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Pol028
Question text	Think of the last 12 months, how often have you, if at all, worked in an honorary position, e.g. through unpaid work for a charity, political party, trade union or other non-profit organisation?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Pol029
Question text	Do you think you can express your opinion in a dispute with an office or an authority?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Without difficulties <input type="radio"/> With certain difficulties <input type="radio"/> With big difficulties <input type="radio"/> Not at all <input type="radio"/> I don't know <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Pol030
Question text	Do you think you can understand and assess important political issues well?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Without difficulties <input type="radio"/> With certain difficulties <input type="radio"/> With big difficulties <input type="radio"/> Not at all <input type="radio"/> I don't know <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Pol031
Question text	Do you think you can take an active part in a discussion on political issues?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Without difficulties <input type="radio"/> With certain difficulties <input type="radio"/> With big difficulties <input type="radio"/> Not at all <input type="radio"/> I don't know <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Pol033
Question text	Is it easy/ difficult for you to judge whether you want to participate in a signature campaign, also on the Internet?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Easy <input type="radio"/> Rather Easy <input type="radio"/> Rather difficult <input type="radio"/> Difficult <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Pol034
Question text	Is it easy/difficult for you to judge whether a political party represents what you think is important?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Easy <input type="radio"/> Rather Easy <input type="radio"/> Rather difficult <input type="radio"/> Difficult <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Pol036
Question text	Is it easy/difficult for you to judge whether you would like to participate in a demonstration?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Easy <input type="radio"/> Rather Easy <input type="radio"/> Rather difficult <input type="radio"/> Difficult <input type="radio"/> No statement

9. Work

Variable	Sdg014
Question text	Now to your everyday life. Do you currently take care of children, family members or acquaintances free of charge?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Sdg015
Question text	What type of employment contract do you currently have? Do you have a ...
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Fixed-term or <input type="radio"/> Indefinite employment contract, <input type="radio"/> A contract with a temporary employment agency, or <input type="radio"/> A fee contract? <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Sdg016
Question text	How many employers have you worked for in the past 5 years? Have you worked...
Response format	<input type="radio"/> For one employer, <input type="radio"/> For two, three or four employers <input type="radio"/> For five or more employers, or <input type="radio"/> For no employer? <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Arb001
Question text	<i>When employed:</i> Now to your job. Have you applied for your job in a written form? <i>If not currently employed:</i> Have you ever applied for a job in a written form?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Arb002
Question text	Do you have a written employment contract?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Arb003
Question text	Have you fully read your employment contract before signing it?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Arb004
Question text	Have you ever informed yourself about your employee rights?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Arb005
Question text	<p>One can get recognition for one's professional activity in different ways. What about you? Please indicate in each case whether you agree with the statement completely, rather, rather not or not at all.</p> <p>I receive the recognition I deserve from my supervisor or an important person.</p>
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Agree completely <input type="radio"/> Rather agree <input type="radio"/> Rather not agree <input type="radio"/> Don't agree at all <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Arb006
Question text	<p>One can get recognition for one's professional activity in different ways. What about you? Please indicate in each case whether you agree with the statement completely, rather, rather not or not at all.</p> <p>When I think of all the achievements and efforts I have made, I consider my personal opportunities for further professional development to be appropriate.</p>
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Agree completely <input type="radio"/> Rather agree <input type="radio"/> Rather not agree <input type="radio"/> Don't agree at all <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Arb007
Question text	One can get recognition for one's professional activity in different ways. What about you? Please indicate in each case whether you agree with the statement completely, rather, rather not or not at all. When I think of all the achievements and efforts I have made, I consider my salary to be adequate.
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Agree completely <input type="radio"/> Rather agree <input type="radio"/> Rather not agree <input type="radio"/> Don't agree at all <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Arb008
Question text	Are you currently working...
Response format	<input type="radio"/> In your desired profession or <input type="radio"/> Would you rather work in another profession? <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Arb009
Question text	Now to your professional situation. To what extent are you satisfied with it? Please use the numbers from 0 to 10 for classification: 10 means that you are very satisfied, 0 means that you are very dissatisfied. With the numbers from 1 to 9 you can gradate your assessment.
Response format	<input type="radio"/> 10 → very satisfied <input type="radio"/> 9 <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> 7 <input type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 0 → very dissatisfied <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Arb010
Question text	Now please think about your career prospects. How easy or difficult would it be for you to find a job that is at least as good as the one you have now / the one you had last? Is it ...
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Easy <input type="radio"/> Rather Easy <input type="radio"/> Rather difficult <input type="radio"/> Difficult <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Arb011
Question text	Are you worried that you might lose your job?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Arb012
Question text	<p>Regardless of whether you're currently working or not. To what extent do you agree with the following opinions about work? Please think of professional work in general. Do you agree completely, rather, rather not or not at all with the following statements?</p> <p>Work is only a mean to earn money.</p>
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Agree completely <input type="radio"/> Rather agree <input type="radio"/> Rather not agree <input type="radio"/> Don't agree at all <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Arb013
Question text	<p>Regardless of whether you're currently working or not. To what extent do you agree with the following opinions about work? Please think of professional work in general. Do you agree completely, rather, rather not or not at all with the following statements?</p> <p>Work is important because it makes you feel like you belong.</p>
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Agree completely <input type="radio"/> Rather agree <input type="radio"/> Rather not agree <input type="radio"/> Don't agree at all <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Arb014
Question text	<p>Regardless of whether you're currently working or not. To what extent do you agree with the following opinions about work? Please think of professional work in general. Do you agree completely, rather, rather not or not at all with the following statements?</p> <p>I'd like to work even if I didn't need the money.</p>
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Agree completely <input type="radio"/> Rather agree <input type="radio"/> Rather not agree <input type="radio"/> Don't agree at all <input type="radio"/> No statement

10. Family

Variable	Fam001	
Question text	Asking a general question: Who takes care of correspondence in your household?	
Response format	<input type="radio"/> I myself	Fam001_1
	<input type="radio"/> Partner	Fam001_2
	***If partner in household	
	<input type="radio"/> Another household member	Fam001_3
	<input type="radio"/> Another person, that is _____	Fam001_4
	<input type="radio"/> Not applicable	Fam001_8
	<input type="radio"/> No statement	Fam001_9

Variable	Fam002	
Question text	Do you have a driver's license?	
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement	

Variable	Fam003							
Question text	The following section focuses on the means of transport you use to get around. Please indicate how often you usually use the following means of transport: frequently, Rather frequently, rather rare, rare or never. How often do you...							
Response format			Frequently	Rather frequently	Rather rare	Rare	Never	No statement
	Fam003_1	use the car, motorcycle or moped?						
	Fam003_2	use the bike?						
	Fam003_3	use the bus/train/ferry in your region?						
	Fam003_4	use the train for longer distances?						
	Fam003_7	use the airplane?						
	Fam003_6	walk paths exclusively on foot?						

Variable	Fam004							
Question text	<p>How often do you buy transport tickets on the following ways? Do you do this often, rather often, rather rarely, rarely or never?</p> <p>How often do you buy transport tickets?</p>							
Response format			Frequently	Rather frequently	Rather rare	Rare	Never	No statement
	Fam004_1	Online or with an app? ***Only if use of digital devices						
	Fam004_2	At the ticket machine?						
	Fam004_3	in the means of transport itself, e.g. the bus driver or conductor?						
	Fam004_4	at the counter or at the travel agency?						

Variable	Fam008							
Question text	<p>Now it is about your child or the child in your household / your children or the children in your household. In connection with children, various applications must be filled out. Have you or another person filled out the following applications or registrations? Please indicate all relevant persons.</p> <p>How is that for the registration for primary or secondary school?</p>							
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> I myself <input type="radio"/> Partner (m/f) <input type="radio"/> Both equal <input type="radio"/> Another member of the household <input type="radio"/> Another person, and that is: _____ <input type="radio"/> Not applicable <input type="radio"/> No statement 							

Variable	Fam009							
Question text	<p>Now it is about your child or the child in your household / your children or the children in your household. In connection with children, various applications must be filled out. Have you or another person filled out the following applications or registrations? Please indicate all relevant persons.</p> <p>How is that for the registration for a day nursery or kindergarten?</p>							
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> I myself <input type="radio"/> Partner (m/f) <input type="radio"/> Both equal <input type="radio"/> Another member of the household <input type="radio"/> Another person, and that is: _____ <input type="radio"/> Not applicable <input type="radio"/> No statement 							

Variable	Fam010
Question text	Now it is about your child or the child in your household / your children or the children in your household. In connection with children, various applications must be filled out. Have you or another person filled out the following applications or registrations? Please indicate all relevant persons. How is that for parental or child-raising benefits?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> I myself <input type="radio"/> Partner (m/f) <input type="radio"/> Both equal <input type="radio"/> Another member of the household <input type="radio"/> Another person, and that is: _____ <input type="radio"/> Not applicable <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fam011
Question text	Now it is about your child or the child in your household / your children or the children in your household. In connection with children, various applications must be filled out. Have you or another person filled out the following applications or registrations? Please indicate all relevant persons. How is that for child benefit?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> I myself <input type="radio"/> Partner (m/f) <input type="radio"/> Both equal <input type="radio"/> Another member of the household <input type="radio"/> Another person, and that is: _____ <input type="radio"/> Not applicable <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fam012
Question text	Now to reading. Does it currently happen that you read something to your child/children?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Yes, several times a day <input type="radio"/> Yes, once a day <input type="radio"/> Yes, several times a week <input type="radio"/> Yes, once a week <input type="radio"/> Yes, less than once a week <input type="radio"/> No, I don't read to my child <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fam013
Question text	Now it is about your everyday life with the child or children who live with you. How often do the following activities take place: every day, at least once a week but not every day, less than once a week but at least once a month, less than once a month or never? How often do you help the child/children to prepare for tests?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fam014
Question text	How often do you and the child/children visit libraries, city libraries or public libraries?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fam015
Question text	How often does the child/ do the children visit libraries, city libraries or public libraries?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Every day <input type="radio"/> At least once a week but not every day <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week but at least once a month <input type="radio"/> Less than once a month <input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fam016a
Question text	In the last 12 months, have you filled in applications with social authorities such as the employment agency, the social welfare office or the housing benefit office?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Fam016b
Question text	Such requests can be difficult. How is that for you? Do you fill in such forms...
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Independently, <input type="radio"/> Sometimes with support or <input type="radio"/> Always with support? <input type="radio"/> No statement

11. Continuing Education

Variable	Wb001
Question text	<p>There is a wide range of educational and further training opportunities for adults. This list contains various examples, divided into four types of event.</p> <p><i>***INT: List 79 and leave it until question 177.</i></p> <p><i>We are interested to know whether you have taken part in such educational or further training events in the last 12 months, i.e. in the period from DATE12 to the present day, whether for professional or personal reasons. Educational programmes which you have already indicated are not meant here.</i></p> <p><i>To make it easier for you to remember, we will ask you separately about the four types of event.</i></p>
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (List 79)

List 79: Types of continuing training in the last 12 months	
A. Courses and trainings at work or during leisure time	<p>Examples of continuing vocational education and training (also at work)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - welding course - Medical training - Manufacturer training for machines - computer course - Business English Course - management course <p>Examples of non-vocational continuing training (also in leisure time)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First aid, rescue services - Computer course - Language course - Coach course in sport - Health education - Political education
B. Short-term educational activities:	<p>Examples of continuing vocational education and training (also at work)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safety briefing - Training for a new machine

Lectures, trainings, seminars, workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lecture on a new law - Half-day seminar at the IHK - Workshop Quality Management - Management training <p>Examples of non-vocational continuing education (also in leisure time)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lecture about culture / other countries - Seminar / Lecture on child education - Natural history guided tour - Health education - Political education
C. On-the-job training by supervisors, colleagues, trainers, teletutors	<p>Examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Induction - Qualification at the workplace - Coaching - Job rotation - Trainee programs - Exchange programs with other companies
D. Private lessons in leisure time	<p>Examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Driving school - Individual coaching sessions - Music lessons - Private tutoring

Variable	Wb002
Question text	Have you participated in courses or trainings in the last 12 months, i.e. between *DATE12* and today, be it in your work or leisure time, or are you currently participating in such events?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Variable	Wb003
Question text	Which topic was or is the subject of these courses? If there were more than one, please indicate them separately for each course.
Response format	Activity 1: _____ Activity 2: _____ Activity 3: _____ <input type="radio"/> No participation <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb004
Question text	Have you participated in short-term education or training activities in the last 12 months, i.e. lectures, training courses, seminars or workshops?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb005
Question text	Which topic was or is the subject of these activities? If there were more than one, please indicate them separately for each course.
Response format	Activity B1: _____ Activity B2: _____ Activity B3: _____ <input type="radio"/> No participation <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb006
Question text	Have you been further qualified in the last 12 months, i.e. between ... and today, through on-the-job training? Think of planned instruction or training by supervisors, colleagues, trainers or teletutors.
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not applicable, has not worked in the last 12 months <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb007
Question text	Which topic or area was or is the subject of these training and qualification measures? If there were more than one, please indicate each separately.
Response format	Activity C1: _____ Activity C2: _____ Activity C3: _____ <input type="radio"/> No participation <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb008
Question text	In the last 12 months, between... and today, have you taken private lessons in your leisure time or are you currently taking them? Think, for example, of driving lessons for your driving licence, coaching lessons in sports, music lessons, private tutoring and the like.
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb009
Question text	What was or is the subject of this private lesson? If there are or have been lessons in different areas, please indicate them separately for each one.
Response format	Activity D1: _____ Activity D2: _____ Activity D3: _____ <input type="radio"/> No participation <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb010
Question text	Participation in NFE³ / continuing education events in the last 12 months
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (generated)

Variable	Wb012
Question text	Is the continuing education activity still ongoing?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb013
Question text	What was the duration of the continuing education activity in the last 12 months / total duration so far?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> A few hours <input type="radio"/> One day <input type="radio"/> Several days, and that is: _____ <input type="radio"/> Several weeks, and that is: _____ <input type="radio"/> Several months, and that is: _____ <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb014
Question text	How many lessons/event hours did the continuing education activity amount to in the last 12 months? If you don't know exactly, please estimate it.
Response format	Number in hours: _____

Variable	Wb015
Question text	Some educational activities take place in whole or in part either during paid working hours or during paid time off for educational purposes. Does / did this apply to your last training activity, which is now at stake?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes, during working hours <input type="radio"/> Yes, paid leave for educational purposes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not applicable, as neither employed nor undergoing in-company training <input type="radio"/> No statement

³ Non formal education

Variable	Wb016
Question text	Did the leave for education take place for the last continuing education activity...
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Due to a claim according to federal state law (educational leave) <input type="radio"/> On the basis of a collective labour agreement <input type="radio"/> Or on any other basis? <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb017
Question text	Did you attend the last continuing education activity...
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> On company instruction? <input type="radio"/> At the suggestion of the supervisor? <input type="radio"/> Or did you yourself decide to participate? <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb018
Question text	Do / Did you mainly take part...
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> For professional or <input type="radio"/> More for private reasons? <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb019
Question text	Why did you take part in the last continuing education activity? I'll read you the possible reasons. Which points apply to you?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> In order to be able to carry out my professional activity better <input type="radio"/> To improve my professional opportunities <input type="radio"/> To secure my job <input type="radio"/> To improve my prospects for a job or a new position <input type="radio"/> To start my own business <input type="radio"/> Due to organizational or technical changes at work <input type="radio"/> Because I was obliged to participate <input type="radio"/> To acquire knowledge/skills that I can use in everyday life <input type="radio"/> To expand my knowledge/skills on a topic that interests me <input type="radio"/> To obtain a certificate/degree <input type="radio"/> To get to know people and have fun <input type="radio"/> To learn how I can live a healthier life <input type="radio"/> In order to be able to carry out an honorary activity better <input type="radio"/> Other reasons <input type="radio"/> None of it <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb020
Question text	Continuing education activities can a) be organised or commissioned and b) be carried out and offered by different persons, institutions or bodies. What about your last training activity? First of all: Who has ORGANIZED/COMMISSIONED this?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Your employer <input type="radio"/> Another company, e.g. the manufacturer or supplier of a product <input type="radio"/> The employment agency or ARGE <input type="radio"/> An educational institution, e.g. an adult education centre, a vocational training organisation, a higher education institution or a private tutoring institution <input type="radio"/> An institution whose main purpose is not education, e.g. libraries, museums <input type="radio"/> An individual, e.g. a teacher or trainer, or <input type="radio"/> You yourself or <input type="radio"/> Any other person, body or institution? <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb021
Question text	Have you organised or commissioned the last training activity within the framework of your professional activity yourself?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not applicable, I was not employed during the continuing education activity <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb022
Question text	And which institution or person has OFFERED and EXECUTED the last continuing education activity?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Your employer <input type="radio"/> Another company, e.g. the manufacturer or supplier of a product <input type="radio"/> An adult education centre <input type="radio"/> A Chamber of Industry, Commerce or Crafts, an employers' organisation <input type="radio"/> A commercial educational institute, e.g. a language institute <input type="radio"/> A professional association, guild or organisation (e.g. medical association, bar association) <input type="radio"/> A trade union or its educational institution, e.g. a continuing vocational education and training institution <input type="radio"/> An institution of the churches, e.g. an academy <input type="radio"/> A non-profit association of a party or a social, cultural or political initiative <input type="radio"/> A welfare association, e.g. the Workers' Welfare Association or the Parity Welfare Association <input type="radio"/> A university, college or distance-learning university or an institute or organisation affiliated to a college or university or another academic institution <input type="radio"/> An independent individual, e.g. a teacher, a trainer or a driving instructor <input type="radio"/> A non-commercial institution whose main purpose is not education (e.g. libraries, museums) <input type="radio"/> Another institution of adult education, that is: _____ <input type="radio"/> Another institution or person, that is : _____ <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb023
Question text	Have you taken / will you take an exam within the scope of your continuing education activity?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb024
Question text	Did / will you receive a certificate for your participation in your continuing education activity?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes, a report, certificate or other proof of achievement <input type="radio"/> Yes, a certificate of attendance <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb025
Question text	What kind of report, certificate or proof of achievement ist hat?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> A chamber certificate (with the exception of advanced training examinations such as master classes) <input type="radio"/> A certificate with nationwide validity (e.g. driving licence, adult education centre certificate) <input type="radio"/> A manufacturer certificate (e.g. Microsoft/SAP certification, machine manufacturer) <input type="radio"/> Other proof of performance (with grades or by assessment) <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb026
Question text	Is this report, certificate or other proof of performance required by law, by the employer or by another institution if you wish to carry out certain activities?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes, required by law <input type="radio"/> Yes, required by the employer <input type="radio"/> Yes, requested by another institution <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb027
Question text	Please think about this. If you were to start another continuing education activity today: On which topic would you like to take part in a training course?
Response format	_____(topic/area) <input type="radio"/> I wouldn't attend any continuing education. <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb028
Question text	There can be several reasons why one does not undertake education or continuing education activities. I will read you a number of possible reasons. Which of them apply to you?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> I would have liked to do something, but did not meet the participation requirements. <input type="radio"/> I would have liked to do something, but it was too expensive for me. <input type="radio"/> The employer did not support my intentions for continuing education. <input type="radio"/> There was no state support for my educational intentions. <input type="radio"/> My professional appointments left me no time for continuing education. <input type="radio"/> My family commitments did not give me time for continuing education. <input type="radio"/> The distance to the provider was too great. <input type="radio"/> There were no suitable educational or continuing education offers. <input type="radio"/> I couldn't get used to learning again like in school. <input type="radio"/> My health does not allow me to do such activities. <input type="radio"/> At my age, education or training is no longer worthwhile. <input type="radio"/> I don't think that I would be able to meet the requirements of an continuing education course. <input type="radio"/> I would need counselling in order to know which training or continuing education course would be suitable for me. <input type="radio"/> I had no computer or Internet access. <input type="radio"/> My knowledge of German is not sufficient. <input type="radio"/> Other personal reasons <input type="radio"/> None of it <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb029
Question text	Have you ever taken a course in German as a foreign language?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb030
Question text	Was this an integration course?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb031
Question text	Would you like to take part in a (further) course in German as a foreign language?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb032
Question text	Are there any basic education courses in your company, e.g. German courses, spelling courses or computer courses for beginners?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Wb033
Question text	If, for example, a supervisor in your company recommends continuing education, do you follow this recommendation? By this we do not mean compulsory training, e.g. in occupational safety.
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

12. Migration and language of origin

Variable	Mig001
Question text	What is your mother tongue? That is, the first language you spoke at home during your childhood and STILL UNDERSTAND. <i>***INT: 1. select only one answer; 2. if the interviewee spontaneously mentions TWO languages, please enter the second language in the corresponding subsequent question; 3. please mention only languages and no dialects.</i>
Response format	<input type="radio"/> German <input type="radio"/> Turkish <input type="radio"/> Italian <input type="radio"/> Polish <input type="radio"/> Greek <input type="radio"/> Serbian <input type="radio"/> Croatian <input type="radio"/> Russian <input type="radio"/> English <input type="radio"/> French <input type="radio"/> Another language, and that is: _____ <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Mig001a
Question text	Did you grow up bilingual?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Mig002
Question text	What is the second language you spoke at home during your childhood and STILL UNDERSTAND?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> German <input type="radio"/> Turkish <input type="radio"/> Italian <input type="radio"/> Polish <input type="radio"/> Greek <input type="radio"/> Serbian <input type="radio"/> Croatian <input type="radio"/> Russian <input type="radio"/> English <input type="radio"/> French <input type="radio"/> Another language, and that is: _____ <input type="radio"/> No, I didn't grow up bilingual. <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Mig003
Question text	Apart from your mother tongue(s): Are there other languages that you understand or speak, even if it's just a little bit?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Mig004					
Question text	What other languages are these? If there are several, please tell me the language that you speak best first, then the language that you speak second best, and then possibly all others.					
Response format		German	English	Other, that is: _____	None	No statement
	Best spoken foreign language (Mig004_1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other, that is: _____ (Mig004_1x)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Second best spoken foreign language (Mig004_2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other, that is: _____ (Mig004_2x)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Third best spoken foreign language (Mig004_3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other, that is: _____ (Mig004_3x)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Fourth best spoken foreign language (Mig004_4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other, that is: _____ (Mig004_4x)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Fifth best spoken foreign language (Mig004_5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other, that is: _____ (Mig004_5x)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Variable	Mig005_deu
Question text	Now it's about your knowledge of the different foreign languages you have chosen. How good is your knowledge of German? What is the most appropriate level on this list?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A: I understand and speak only single words and phrases. ○ B: I understand the common expressions and can communicate in everyday situations. ○ C: I can understand most things, actively participate in conversations and write simple texts. ○ D: I can read and write demanding texts. I have an almost complete command of the language. ○ No statement

Variable	Mig005_eng
Question text	How good is your knowledge of English? What is the most appropriate level on this list?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A: I understand and speak only single words and phrases. ○ B: I understand the common expressions and can communicate in everyday situations. ○ C: I can understand most things, actively participate in conversations and write simple texts. ○ D: I can read and write demanding texts. I have an almost complete command of the language. ○ No statement

Variable	Mig005_and
Question text	How good is your knowledge of ...? What is the most appropriate level on this list?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A: I understand and speak only single words and phrases. ○ B: I understand the common expressions and can communicate in everyday situations. ○ C: I can understand most things, actively participate in conversations and write simple texts. ○ D: I can read and write demanding texts. I have an almost complete command of the language. ○ No statement

Variable	Mig005_erst1
Question text	And now it's about your first language(s). How good is your knowledge of ...? What is the most appropriate level on this list?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A: I understand and speak only single words and phrases. ○ B: I understand the common expressions and can communicate in everyday situations. ○ C: I can understand most things, actively participate in conversations and write simple texts. ○ D: I can read and write demanding texts. I have an almost complete command of the language. ○ No statement

Variable	Mig005_erst2
Question text	How good is your knowledge of ...? What is the most appropriate level on this list?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> A: I understand and speak only single words and phrases. <input type="radio"/> B: I understand the common expressions and can communicate in everyday situations. <input type="radio"/> C: I can understand most things, actively participate in conversations and write simple texts. <input type="radio"/> D: I can read and write demanding texts. I have an almost complete command of the language. <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Mig009
Question text	Now I have a few questions about your background. Were you born on today's territory of the Federal Republic of Germany?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Mig010
Question text	What country were you born in? Please enter the CURRENT name of the country in question.
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Turkey <input type="radio"/> Italy <input type="radio"/> Poland <input type="radio"/> Greece <input type="radio"/> Serbia <input type="radio"/> Croatia <input type="radio"/> Russian Federation <input type="radio"/> Bosnia and Herzegovina <input type="radio"/> Macedonia <input type="radio"/> Slovenia <input type="radio"/> Another country and that is: _____ <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Mig011
Question text	At what age did you move to Germany for the first time?
Response format	_____ (age in years)

Variable	Mig012
Question text	Do you hold the German citizenship?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Mig013
Question text	The citizenship of which country do you have?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Turkey <input type="radio"/> Italy <input type="radio"/> Poland <input type="radio"/> Greece <input type="radio"/> Serbia <input type="radio"/> Croatia <input type="radio"/> Russian Federation <input type="radio"/> Bosnia and Herzegovina <input type="radio"/> Macedonia <input type="radio"/> Slovenia <input type="radio"/> Another country and that is: _____ <input type="radio"/> No statement
Variable	Mig013a
Question text	Under what circumstances did you come to Germany? Did you come...
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> As an asylum seeker or refugee <input type="radio"/> As an emigrant or late emigrant <input type="radio"/> As a family member <input type="radio"/> As a student or applicant, for an apprenticeship or an internship <input type="radio"/> As an employee or <input type="radio"/> For another reason, and that is: _____ <input type="radio"/> I don't know <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Mig015
Question text	Do you hold a second citizenship besides the German one?
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Turkey <input type="radio"/> Italy <input type="radio"/> Poland <input type="radio"/> Greece <input type="radio"/> Serbia <input type="radio"/> Croatia <input type="radio"/> Russian Federation <input type="radio"/> Bosnia and Herzegovina <input type="radio"/> Macedonia <input type="radio"/> Slovenia <input type="radio"/> Another country and that is: _____ <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Mig016
Question text	Have you had the German citizenship since birth or did you acquire it later?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Since birth <input type="radio"/> Acquired it later <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Mig017
Question text	Do you intend to apply for the German citizenship within the next two years?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes, for sure <input type="radio"/> Yes, probably <input type="radio"/> No, unlikely <input type="radio"/> No, certainly not <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Mig018
Question text	Now to your parents: Was your father born in Germany? <i>***INT: If your father was born in 1949 or before, the borders of the country at that time are decisive.</i>
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> I don't know <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Mig019
Question text	What country was your father born in? <i>***INT: Please enter today's country name (e.g. not Yugoslavia, but Croatia, Serbia...).</i>
Response format	_____ (Country of birth) <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Mig020
Question text	Does your father hold the German citizenship?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes, only the German <input type="radio"/> Yes, the German and at least one more <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Mig021
Question text	What's your father's citizenship?
Response format	_____ (Citizenship) <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Mig022
Question text	Did your father move to Germany?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Mig023
Question text	And how's that with your mother? Was your mother born in Germany? <i>***INT: If the mother was born in 1949 or before, the borders of the country at that time are decisive.</i>
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> I don't know <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Mig024
Question text	What country was your mother born in? <i>***INT: Please enter today's country name (e.g. not Yugoslavia, but Croatia, Serbia...).</i>
Response format	_____ (Country of birth) <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Mig025
Question text	Does your mother hold the German citizenship?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes, only the German <input type="radio"/> Yes, the German and at least one more <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Mig026
Question text	What's your mothers's citizenship?
Response format	_____ (Citizenship) <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Mig022
Question text	Did your mother move to Germany?
Response format	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No statement

Variable	Zug001
Question text	<p>Now let's move on to a few other questions.</p> <p>One can feel that one is part of society and that one belongs to it or that one feels rather excluded. What about you?</p> <p>To what extent do you feel more like part of it or rather excluded?</p> <p>Please use the numbers from 1 to 10 for classification: 1 means that you feel excluded from social life, 10 means that you feel a part of it. With the numbers from 2 to 9 you can gradate your assessment.</p>
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 → excluded ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○ 6 ○ 7 ○ 8 ○ 9 ○ 10 → belonging

Variable	Zuf001
Question text	<p>And now it's about your overall life satisfaction. How satisfied are you at present, all in all, with your life.</p> <p>Please use the numbers from 0 to 10 for classification: 10 means that you are fully satisfied with your life, 0 means that you are completely dissatisfied. With numbers from 1 to 9 you can gradate your assessment.</p>
Response format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 → completely dissatisfied ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○ 6 ○ 7 ○ 8 ○ 9 ○ 10 → fully satisfied