Name and establishment flap
Please fold it out to complete the questionnaire!


## Name flap

Please enter the names on the flap in the following order:

1. Adult in the household who is most familiar with the household's financial matters
2. Spouse or cohabiting partner of Person 1
3. Children of Person 1 and/or Person 2
4. Relatives of Person 1 or Person 2
5. Other people in the household
(Please retain this order throughout the questionnaire.)

| Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |

Telephone number for further enquiries (voluntary)
$\qquad$

Please enter the reference week as given on the front cover:
Monday,
to Sunday,


Establisflent flap
84 Name and address of the establishment you wark


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Core programme and survey component relating to labour market participation

## Reference week:

For the legal basis and other legal information please refer to pages 73 to 75 of this questionnaire. When answering the questions, please observe the explanatory notes 11 to 13 on pages 71 and 72 of this questionnaire.
Thank you for your time.


## Making it easier Ø

- Some questions refer to the reference week. The reference week is given on the front cover. Please enter it on the name flap.
- Please keep the name flap folded out while you complete the questionnaire. Please observe the order of the columns for the respective persons as given on the name flap.
- Please do not complete the establishment flap before you are asked to do so in the course of completing the questionnaire (question 84 on page 25 ).


## We will guide you through the questionnaire.

- If possible, each person should answer the questions for him or herself. Information may be provided on behalf of children (under 15 years), people in need of care or people with disabilities who are not able to answer the questions for themselves.
- Not all questions will have to be answered by all persons. When there is an answer box with an arrow (jump instruction), the numeral beside the arrow indicates the question to be answered next by the relevant person.

Example:


In the example, Person 1 answers "Yes" and goes to question 10. Person 2 answers "No" and goes to the next question.

- Jump instructions may differ between persons. This is why you should not complete the questionnaire for several persons at the same time as jump instructions are easily overlooked.
- When entering figures, please do so right-aligned.

Example:
Hours per week
6

- If you wish to correct an answer, please do so as pllows.

Example:


- Questions to be answered on a voluntary basis are marked by the word "voluntary" in a coloured bar.

1 Are there any other households in your dwelling apart from your own, e.g. subtenants?

- Other households in your dwelling

I consist of people with whom you do not live together or maintain a joint household.
People living in a shared dwelling should usually be treated as separate households.

Yes, number of other households $\qquad$
$\square$
No, no other households


The reference week is given on the front cover.
2 How many people in total were living in your household on Thursday of the reference week?

- 

People who are temporarily away from home,
for instance for job or health reasons, are part of your household if that is where they usually live.
Subtenants, visitors and domestic staff are not household members.

Number of people in your household
(including yourself)

3 Who are the members of your household? Please fold out the flap at the side of page 2 and enter their names.
$\stackrel{-}{-1}$
If more than $\mathbf{5}$ people live in the household, - please contact the statistical office to request an extra questionnaire.
The contact details are given on the front co


When were you born?
Month $\qquad$
Year $\qquad$


Is your birthday before the last day of the reference week in 2021?

Yes $\qquad$
No

|  | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ${ }_{1}$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | Person 5 |  |
| ${ }_{8}$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

What is your marital status?
Single

|  | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 2 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| ${ }_{2}$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |
| ${ }_{3}$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| ${ }_{4}$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| ${ }_{5}$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 7 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

8 Do you occupy at least one more dwelling (including room, accommodation, residential establishment)?
Please mark all relevant boxes.
Yes, I have another dwelling in Germany.
Yes, I have another dwelling abroad.
No, I do not have another dwelling. $\qquad$
$9 \quad$ Is this dwelling your main residence?

- If you have more than one dwelling, your main
residence is the one where you usually live (centre
- If you have more than one dwelling, your main
residence is the one where you usually live (centre of life, family home).
Yes

No
$\qquad$


## Note

$\square \rightarrow 10$ The arrow and the numeral 10 mean that question 10 should be answered next.



10 Has your household been interviewed for tw microcensus in this dwelling within the 1 s. 12 months?
Yes. $\qquad$
No $\qquad$

| Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

13 Did you move into this household after the last interview?

- Please mark "Yes" for children born in the last



## People and household

Do you live in a one-person household?

| Yes ................................................................................................ $\square \rightarrow 20$ |
| :--- |
| No ........................................................................................................................ |

15 Does your mother live in this household?

- This includes stepmothers, adoptive and foster
mothers.

Yes, my mother is number (see flap)
No $\qquad$


16 Does your father live in this household?

- This includes stepfathers, adoptive and foster
fathers.
Yes, my father is number (see flap)
No
o ..


7 Does your spouse live in this household?


18 Does your partner live in this household?


What is your relationship to Person 1?
I am Person 1.
I am (his/her) ...
wife, husband.
partner.
daughter, son
(including stepchildren, adopted and foster children).
daughter-in-law, son-in-law.
granddaughter, grandson.
great-granddaughter, great-grandson.
mother, father
(including stepparents, adoptive and foster parents).
mother-in-law, father-in-law.
grandmother, grandfather.
great-grandmother, great-grandfather.
sister, brother.
sister-in-law, brother-in-law.
another relative by birth/marriage.
not related by birth/marriage. $\qquad$ 15

| Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ |  |  |  |  |

## Place of residence 12 months ago

12 months before the reference week, ensyour place of residence the same as todare

Yes

No
Not applicable, newborn person $\qquad$


21 Was your place of residence in Germany at that time?

Yes $\qquad$
No $\qquad$


22 In which Land was your place of residence located



23 In which municipality and in which administrative district was your place of residence located at that time?

Person 1


24 In which country was your place of residefice
located at that time?
Person 1 $\square$
Person 2 $\square$
Person 3 $\square$
Person 4 $\square$
Person 5

## Information and communication technologies in the household

Does your household have internet access?

- This refers to the possibility of accessing the
- internet from home. This includes internet access through fixed devices (e.g. desktop computer) and mobile devices (e.g. smartphone).
Yes
No

I don't know. $\qquad$

|  | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\square$ | $\square$ | Person 5 |  |
| 1 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| ${ }^{2}$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## Children in day care

Is there at least one child in your household who is aged 14 or under?

| Yes | $\square$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| No | $\square 29$ |

27 For each child aged 14 or under, please indicate the type of care in the $\mathbf{1 2}$ months before the reference week.

| Please mark all relevant boxes. |  | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Day care centre (kindergarten, crèche) |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Professional child minder | 2 |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Au-pair, babysitter | 3 |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Preschool institution (pre-primary education) | 4 |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |
| Care services for pupils before and/or after school (offered by school or other facility) |  |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |
| Relatives, friends, neighbours |  |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| None of the above categories applies. |  | $\square \rightarrow 29$ | $\square \rightarrow 29$ | $\square \rightarrow 29$ | $\square \rightarrow 29$ | $\square \rightarrow 29$ |

28 For each child aged 14 or under, please indicate the type of care in the 4 weeks before the reference week.
Please mark all relevant boxes.
Day care centre (kindergarten, crèche) .........................

Were you born in Germany?

- The place of birth is Germany also in the following
cases:
- the place of birth was part of Germany's national
territory at the time of birth, but today it is not (e.g. Breslau before 1945).
- the place of birth is part of Germany's national territory today, but it was not at the time of birth (e.g. the person concerned was born in Dresden between 1949 and 1990, which was GDR territory at the time, or in Saarbrücken between 1947 and 1956, which was French territory at the time).

Yes
No $\qquad$

30 Were you born in the Federal Republic of Germany (today's territory)?

- "Today's territory" refers to the national borders
- of the Federal Republic of Germany as of 3 October 1990.

Yes $\qquad$
No $\qquad$

31 In which country (today's borders) were you born?
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

$\qquad$


32 When did you (first) arrive in the Federal Republic of Germany (today's territory)?
I See also p. 71: 1 "Today's territory".
Year


What was your (main) reason for moving to the Federal Republic of Germany (today's territory)?


What language/languages do you speak at home? I only speak German at home.

I speak German and at least one other language at home.

I do not speak German at home but another language/other languages.


| What language do you mainly speak at home? | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Arabic | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Bosnian | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Bulgarian | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Chinese | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Danish | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| German | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| English | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| French | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Greek | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| \|talian... | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Croatian. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Kurdish . | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Macedonian | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Dutch | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Pashto | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Persian |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Polish |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Portuguese |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Romanian | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Spanish ................................. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Turkish | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Hungarian | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Vietnamese | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Another European language . | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Another African language | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Another Asian language | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Another language | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

36 Have you ever interrupted your stay in the Federal Republic of Germany (today's territory) and lived abroad for at least one year?

Yes
No


37 In what year did you return to the Federal Republic of Germany (today's territory) after you last stayed abroad for at least one year? Year $\qquad$


Thinking of the last 10 years: Did you arrive in Germany within that period and/or did you interrupt your stay in Germany for at least 1 year?

Yes
No
Not applicable as I was born in Germany and have never interrupted my stay in Germany for at least
1 year.

In which country did you live before your most
In which country did you live before your
recent arrival/your most recent return?
Person 1



Person 2


Person 3
Person 4 $\qquad$
Person 5

40 Do you have German citizenship?



41 Of which foreign country do you have citizenship?
If you do not have citizenship of any country, please enter "stateless".

Person 1 $\square$
Person 2 $\square$

Person 3 $\qquad$
$\square$
Person 4 $\square$
Person 5 $\square$

Do you have citizenship of another foreign country?

Yes
No o .

Of which second foreign country do you have citizenship?

Person 1
Person 2
$\qquad$


44
Of which other country do you have citizenship?
Person 1


Person 2 $\qquad$
Person 3


45
How did you obtain German citizenship?
İ See also p. 71: $\mathbf{2}$ "Citizenship".
By birth
 By naturalisation (no ethnic Germansepatriate) By adoption by German parent(s) $\qquad$


When were you naturalised?
Year


47 Which citizenship did you have before your naturalisation?

- You may also enter citizenship of the following

1 former countries: Yugoslavia, Serbia and Montenegro, Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia. If you were stateless before your naturalisation, please enter "stateless".

Person 1


Does your mother live in this household?

- This includes stepmothers, adoptive and foster

I mothers.
Yes $\qquad$
No $\qquad$

$|$| Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square \rightarrow 51$ | $\square \rightarrow 51$ | $\square \rightarrow 51$ | $\square \rightarrow 51$ | $\square \rightarrow 51$ |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

49 Has your mother moved to Germany (today's territory)?
I See also p. 71: 1 "Today's territory".
Yes, in (year)
Yes, but I do not know the year of arrival.
No
I don't know. $\qquad$


## Is/was your mother a German citizen?

| İ See also p. 71: 2 "Citizenship". | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes, by birth |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Yes, as a non-naturalised (ethnic) German repatriate |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Yes, as a naturalised (ethnic) German repatriate ........... |  | , | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Yes, by naturalisation (no ethnic German repatriate) |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Yes, by adoption by German parent(s).. |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Yes, but I do not know how it was obtained. | , |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I don't know. |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

51 Does your father live in this household?


52 Has your father moved to Germany (today's territory)?


Is/was your father a German citizen?


54 Was your father born in Germany (today's territory)?


55 In which country (today's borders) was your father born?
Person 1
Person 2
Person 3
$\qquad$


58 Have you been a pupil, apprentice, student in the last 12 months before the reference week?

- Please mark "Yes" even if this applied only to part
- of the period.

Yes $\qquad$
No $\qquad$


59 Have you been a pupil, apprentice, student in the last 4 weeks before the reference week? Yes $\qquad$
No, because I switched to another school, higher education institution or apprenticeship, because of university vacation, school holidays, practical training phase in an establishment, studies at a higher education institution or school abroad, illness, maternity leave.

No, for other reasons $\qquad$


## Which school/higher education institution did

 you last attend?
## Schools of general education

Primary school
Orientation stage in grades 5/6 (e.g. at primary or secondary schools, diagnostic stage)
Special school, special needs school, special needs assistance School offering several courses of education ........... 4


Please turn the page for more schools.
question Vocational schools offering a general school

Vocational school offering an intermediate school certificate (e.g. full-time vocational school) $\qquad$
$\square$

Vocational school offering an entrance qualification for higher education institutions:

Specialised upper secondary school
Full-time vocational school
Two-year full-time vocational school
Vocational schools
Pre-vocational training year
Basic vocational training year
Vocational school (dual system)
Full-time vocational school providing a vocational qualification

Training centre/school for health-care service occupations and social occupations
one year (e.g. geriatric care assistant)
two years (e.g. masseur/masseuse, pharmaceutical laboratory assistant)
three years (e.g. physiotherapy, medical laboratory assistant, geriatric care)

Training centre/school for educators
Master craftsman training programme at tras and technical schools
....................
business economists


Specialised academy (in Bayern only) $\qquad$

Higher education institutions
Vocational academy
College of public administration
University of applied sciences, Cooperative State University (in Baden-Württemberg and Thüringen)

University (also college of art and music, college of education, college of theology) $\qquad$
Doctoral studies $\qquad$
. 30
31


61 Which are the highest grades you attended at a school of general education?

Grades 1 to 4 $\qquad$
Grades 5 to 9/10
Upper secondary grades in grammar school $\qquad$




62 What is the title of your master craftsman specialisation?

- This refers to master craftsman training

1 programmes at trade and technical schools, e.g. master carpenter, master hairdresser, master electrician, master home economist, master plumber and the like.
$\qquad$


What course of study did you take?
Bachelor's
Master's

Diplom degree or comparable course of study $\qquad$ |  | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $\square$ | $\square$ | Person 5 |  |
| 1 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| 2 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| ${ }_{3}$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## Questions about impairments

64 Do you have an officially recognised disability?

- As certified e.g. by a severely disabled person's I pass, a seriously injured or war disabled person's pass, a pension award letter, an administrative or judicial ruling or a notice issued by a pension office.

Yes
No
No response $\qquad$




What is the officially recognised degree of disability?



Are you 15 years or older?
Yes $\qquad$
No $\qquad$

## Employment situation in the reference week

67 Did you work for payment for at least one hour in the reference week?
Please take into account also self-employment and minor jobs.
$\qquad$


68 Did you work for at least 1 hour in the reference week as an unpaid family worker in a family business?

Yes $\qquad$
No $\qquad$

69 Do you normally have work or a job from which you were absent in the reference week? Possible reasons are holidays, illness or parental leave.

Yes
 Person 2
$\square \rightarrow 71$
$\square$

$|$| Person 3 | Person 4 |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\square \rightarrow 71$ | $\square \rightarrow 71$ |
| $\square$ | $\square$ |Person 5

$\square \rightarrow 71$
$\square$

Did you do any casual or small work for payment in the reference week, such as listed below? This refers to work that you did not do for your own family.
$\stackrel{-}{-}$
It includes working, for example, as/in...

- waiter/waitress, service employee or temporary helper in a bar, restaurant or hotel
- household helper or cleaner
- delivery services driver for restaurants, online shops; or as courier
- babysitter
- carer of children or of people in need of care
- deliverer of advertising leaflets or free newspapers
- hostess /gentleman hos
- private tutor
- renovation or construction helper (e.g. painting, wallpapering, plastering, installing electrics, plumbing)
- gardening (mowing the lawn, cutting hedges or trees, etc.)
- harvesting
- preparing analyses or reports, scientific work
- academic assistant
- bookkeeping
- translato
- coach in a sports club
- temporary security worker
- freelancer on online platforms
- artist or performer
- blogger, influencer, or creating other online content for pay
- pet carer
- preparing events
- other activities



## 71 <br> Why did you not work in the reference week?

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See also p. 71:
3 "Partial retirement" and
4 "Caregiver Leave Act/Family Caregiver Leave Act".


72 Are you still receiving continuedpay, public or social benefits as full or partial wage/salary


73 Indicate the total period of your absence from work.
$\qquad$

| Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ${ }_{1}$ | $\square \rightarrow 75$ | $\square \rightarrow 75$ | $\square \rightarrow 75$ | $\square \rightarrow 75$ | $\square \rightarrow 75$ |
| ${ }_{8}$ | $\square \rightarrow 170$ | $\square \rightarrow 170$ | $\square \rightarrow 170$ | $\square \rightarrow 170$ | $\square \rightarrow 170$ |

74 Do you do any work in that job during the off-season?

Yes
No $\qquad$





What was your status in employment in the reference week?

- If you have more than one job,
- your answer should only refer to the job in which you work the most hours (main job).
In this context, it is irrelevant whether you are actually working in your main job or whether you are absent, for instance, because of parental leave, illness or holidays.
See also p. 71: 5 "Categorisation of job".



## With whom did you conclude/enter into your apprenticeship contract?

- This refers to remunerated
- apprenticeships/traineeships.

With an establishment (company, shop, office, hospital, public authority)

With an inter-company or external institution as vocational training provider, e.g. a vocational training centre for disabled young people (Berufsbildungswerk), educational centre (Bildungszentrum) $\qquad$ | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| 2 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## 77 <br> Are you in marginal employment?

$+$
If you have more than one job,
your answer should only refer to the job in which you work the most hours (main job).

In this context, it is irrelevant whether you are actually working in your main job or whether you are absent, for instance, because of parental leave, illness or holidays.
See also p. 71: 6 "Marginal employment".

| Yes, a 450-euros job, mini-job (average maximum earnings of 450 euros per month) | Person 1 $\square$ | Person 2 $\square$ | Person 3 $\square$ | Person 4 $\square$ | Person 5 $\square$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes, short-term employment (a maximum of 3 months or 70 days worked per year) $\qquad$ |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Yes, a one-euro job, (job opportunity for people receiving unemployment benefit II) |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| No. |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |



## Job during the reference week

79 Please provide some keywords to describyour current job.

플
For example

- selling clothing
- teaching children at primary school
- advising and informing customers on travel offers
- designing or planning buildings and other structures
- assembling and testing electronic circuits
- mixing concrete, mortar and plaster
- attending to and caring for patients (before, during and after surgeries)

Person 1


Person 2 $\qquad$

Person 3 $\qquad$

Person 4 $\qquad$
$\square$

Person 5
$\square$
$\square$
$\square$

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- For example
- fashion shop assistant
    - primary school teacher
    - travel agent
    - construction engineer
    - electronic equipment mechanic
    - unskilled construction labourer
    - nurse
```

Person $\qquad$
$\square$
Person 2 $\qquad$
$\square$

Person 3 $\qquad$
$\square$
Person 4 $\qquad$
$\square$

Person 5 $\qquad$


81 Do you mainly perform executive or supervisory duties in your job?


82 What activities does your current job usually consist of?


83 Enter the branch of activity of the establishment (location) you currently work in.

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If the establishment has several locations,
please enter the main activity of the location, not of the whole enterprise.

If you are a temporary employee, please enter the relevant branch of activity.

Please state the branch of activity as accurately as possible, for example

- food retailing (not: trade)
- machine tool industry (not: factory)
- facility management, caretaker services, business consultancy (not: services)
- software development (not: IT)

See also p. 71: $\mathbf{7}$ "Establishment (location)".

## Person 1



Person 2 $\qquad$
$\square$

Person 3 $\qquad$
$\square$
Person 5 $\qquad$

84 Please fold out the flap at the side of page 2 and enter the name and address of the establishment.

- The name and address of the establishment
- will only be used to identify its branch of activity and will not be stored.


## Are you employed in the public service?

$\stackrel{\circ}{-}$
The public service comprises
the federal, Land and municipal aungities,
publicly maintained schools, theenmployment agency, the social security institutions, the police and the Federal Armed Forces.
If you work in a privatised successor company of Deutsche Post/Bundesbahn or are employed by a church, please indicate "No".

Yes $\qquad$
No $\qquad$

|  | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| 8 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

f you are self-employed and have several - establishments/locations, your answer regarding the size of the establishment should refer to the establishment with the highest number of employees.


87 Please enter the exact number of people working in the establishment:

Number of people $\qquad$

| Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| , | L | $\square$ | L, | - |

## Change of job or occupation

88 Did you change your job/line of business in the reference week or the preceding 12 months?

- If you are self-employed or a freelancer and you

1 changed your line of business, please mark "Yes".
If you are an employee and you started a new job with your current or a new employer, please mark
"Yes".
A change of job includes a switch from depodent
employment to self-employment or free ${ }^{\text {en w w }}$
and vice versa.
Yes
No $\qquad$

|  | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| ${ }_{8}$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

89 Did you change your occupation in the reference week or the preceding 12 months?

$\stackrel{-}{-1}$
This includes a change of occupation without retraining.

Yes $\qquad$
No $\qquad$


## Location of place of work

90 Is your place of work located here, in the municipality where you live?

- If you work at different places,

1 your place of work is the location from where your work is organised.

Yes $\qquad$
No $\qquad$ 8


Is your place of work located in Germany?
In ... (Land):
Code from List 91
My place of work is not in Germany.


In which country do you work?

- If you work at different places,
- your place of work is the location from where your work is organised.



| Netherlands |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |



| Switzerland |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |

Czech Republic
Luxembourg
Russian Federation
United Kingdom
United States
$\qquad$ cz щ 号


Other country (please state):



In which region of Denmark is your place of work



96
In which region of France is your place of work

| located? |  | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Burgundy |  | $\square]$ | $\square]$ | $\square]$ | $\square]$ | $\square]$ |
| Champagne-Ardenne | 2 |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ - |
| Alsace | 3 | $\rightarrow 102$ | $\rightarrow 102$ | $\rightarrow 102$ | $102$ | $\square \rightarrow 102$ |
| Franche-Comté .. | 4 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Lorraine ....................... | 5 | $\square$ | $\square-$ | $\square$ | $\square-$ | $\square$ |
| Other region | 6 |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square]$ |

97 In which province of the Netherlands is your place of work located?

Drenthe
Flevoland
Friesland
Gelderland
Groningen
Limburg
North Brabant
North Holland .........................................................................
Overijssel
Zeeland
South Holland
Utrecht



98 In which province of Austria is your place of work located?
$\qquad$


99 In which region/voivodeship of Poland is your place of work located?
Dolnoslaskie (Lower Silesia)
Lubuskie (Lubusz)
Wielkopolskie (Greater Poland)
Zachodniopomorskie (West Pomerania)
Other region/voivodeship


100 In which region of Switzerland is your place of work located?

Lake Geneva region
Espace Mittelland
Northwestern Switzerland
Zurich
Eastern Switzerland
Central Switzerland
Ticino $\qquad$
$\square$



In which region/oblast of the Czech Republic is your place of work located?

Jihozapad (Southwest) $\qquad$
Prague
Severovychod (Northeast)
Severozapad (Northwest)
Stredni Cechy (Central Bohemia)
Other region/oblast


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## Scope and scale of current job

102 Do you currently have a full-time or part-time job?

- If you have more than one job,

I your answer should only refer to the job in which you work the most hours (main job).
If you are in partial retirement please mark the category relating to the time before you entered partial retirement.

Full-time $\qquad$
Part-time $\qquad$


103 Why do you work part-time?
If there are several reasons, please mark the main one.
Could not find full-time work
School education, studies, other education or advanced training $\qquad$
Own illness, consequences of an accident
Permanently reduced earning capacity, permanent disability

Have to look after children
Have to look after people with disabilities
Have to look after people in need of care
Other family reasons
Other personal reasons
I want to work part-time. ................................................
Other main reason


104 Why do you yourself look after children, people with disabilities or people in need of care?


105 Are you self-employed/a freelancer or an unpaid family worker?

## Yes

$\qquad$
No $\qquad$


Person 5


106 How many clients did you have in the 12 months before the reference week?

- If you have been self-employed
- for less than 12 months, your answer should refer to the period of your self-employment.
People who supply goods or services to final consumers only, please indicate the number of customers. If there are "customers" as well as "clients", please indicate the number of clients.


## None

$\qquad$
One
Two to nine
Ten or more
Not applicable because I am an unpaid family worker

No response $\qquad$


Did you receive at least 75 \% of your income from a single client?


108 When did you start working as a self-employed person, a freelancer or an unpaid family worker? Month $\qquad$ Year $\qquad$


Can you decide on the start and end of your working times?

Yes, I can decide on them myself.
No, the start and end of my working times are determined by the clients or customers.

No, my working times are determined by other people or (external) circumstances.

No response $\qquad$

110 How many hours per week do you usually work?

- If your working hours vary greatly, please
estimate the average hours you work per week based on the last 4 to 12 weeks.

Please round to the nearest half hour (e.g. 38.5).
Number of hours $\qquad$

| Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square . . \square$ |  |  |  |  |
| $\square 125$ | $\longrightarrow 125$ | $\rightarrow 125$ | $\rightarrow 12$ | $\rightarrow 12$ |

111 Do you have a working contract for your job with a company that has placed you in a temporary assignment?

Yes $\qquad$
No $\qquad$

112 Do you have a fixed-term working contract?

- An apprenticeship or training contract is

1 considered as a fixed-term contract.

113 Why are you in fixed-term emplofment?
If there are several reasons, please mark the main one.
Could not find permanent job
Do not want permanent job
Contract for probationary period
Apprentice receiving apprenticeship pay
Other kind of training (e.g. legal/teaching/medical internship, other practical training)

Job was advertised only as fixed-term employment.
I am working as a stand-in.
Other main reason $\qquad$


## 114 How long is the total contract period?

- If it is an employment contract for less than
1 month, please enter " 0 ".

Number of months $\qquad$

| Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $\square$ |  |  |  |

115 Since when have you been employed with your current employer?
$\stackrel{-}{-1}$
If you are a temporary employee, please enter
the date when you started working for the temporary employment agency.

If you are on secondment or loan, enter the date when you started working for the establishment which seconded or hired you out.

Month $\qquad$
Year $\qquad$


How did you find your current job?

- If you have several jobs, your answer should only

1 refer to the job in which you work the most hours per week. Please only indicate the method that was successful.

By answering an advertisement in a newspaper or on the internet

Through relatives, friends, acquaintances
Through the employment agency (job centre) or other employment authorities

Through private employment organisations
Through an educational, vocational or continuing training institution

Through practical training, internships or previous work experiences


117 Was the employment agency involved in your job search at any time?

Yes $\qquad$


118 Did you start your current job in the reference week or the preceding 12 months?

Yes
No $\qquad$
$\square$

Person 5

Can you decide on the start and end of your working times?

Yes, I can decide on them myself.
Yes, I can decide on them myself within the scope of flexible working time arrangements

No, I have fixed working times.
No response $\qquad$


Do you have a written contract or verbal agreement with your employer?

Yes, a written contract
Yes, a verbal agreement
No
No response $\qquad$


121 Does the contract or verbal agreement set out the weekly working hours?

Yes
No
No response $\qquad$

122 How many weekly working hours does the contract or verbal agreement specify? Please round to the nearest half hour (e.g. 30.5). Contractual hours of work

No response
$\qquad$

 Sperson 1
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123 Do you usually work as many hoursper week as contractually agreed?

Yes
No $\qquad$


124 How many hours a week do you usually work, including regular extra hours and stand-by duty?
I See also p. 71: 9 "Stand-by duty".
If your working hours vary greatly, please estimate the average hours you work per week based on the last 4 to 12 weeks. Please round to the nearest half hour (e.g. 40.5).

Number of hours


125 In the reference week, were there any days when you did not work because of vacation or public holidays?

Yes
No
$\qquad$
$\qquad$


126 In all, how many days off did you have in the reference week?
I Please include half days and count them as 0.5 .
Number of days $\qquad$

| Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| . $\downarrow$ | . 1 | , | . 1 | . 1 |

127 In the reference week, were there (other) days when you did not work because of illness, injury or a temporary disability?

Yes $\qquad$
No $\qquad$


128 How many days in total did you not work in the reference week because of illness?
$\dot{\text { I }}$ Please include half days and count them as 0.5 .
Number of days $\qquad$

| Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| . | L | . $\downarrow$ | -. | $\pm . \square$ |

129 In the reference week, were there (other) days when you did not work because of other reasons? Yes $\qquad$
No $\qquad$


130 How many days in total did you not work in the reference week for other reasons?
$\stackrel{\perp}{\text { I }}$ Please include half days and count them as 0.5 .
Number of days $\qquad$


131 Did you work more hours in the reference week than contractually agreed?

If you have no contractual working hours (b)

- worked more hours than usual please Dicate
"Yes".
Yes $\qquad$
No $\qquad$



Person 5
 135

132 In all, how many additional hours did you work in the reference week?Please add up all additional hours worked on all days of the reference week.

Please round to the nearest half hour (e.g. 40.5).
Number of hours $\qquad$


133 How are the additional hours (overtime)

## remunerated?

Please mark all relevant boxes and, in addition, enter the number of hours worked as paid or unpaid overtime in the reference week.

Yes ...
hours compensated by flexible working time or time off (working time account)
hours remunerated in addition to your salary/ wage (paid overtime)
hours not remunerated and not otherwise compensated (unpaid overtime) $\qquad$


134 Which statement applies to most of the extra hours worked?

| Hours worked to accumulate credit hours or to reduce debit hours |
| :---: |
| Paid or unpaid overtime hours |
|  |



135 Did you work fewer hours in the reference week than contractually agreed?
i
If you have no contractual working hours, mark
"Yes" if you worked fewer hours in the reference week than usual, and mark "No" if you worked more hours.

136 Why did you work less or not at all?

- See also p. 71:
- 4 "Caregiver Leave Act/Family Caregiver Leave Act".

|  | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Code from List 136 |  |  | $\square$ | -1 | L |


| List 136 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Illness, accident | 1 | Bad weather ..................................................................... 10 |
| Spa treatment, rehabilitation measures | 2 | Short-time work .......................................................... 11 |
| Industrial safety provisions, including maternity |  | Public holiday .................................................................. 12 |
| leave ............................................................................... | 3 | Start of job during the reference week ........................... 13 |
| Parental leave | 4 | End of job during the reference week .......................... 14 |
| Fully or partly released from work under the Caregiver Leave Act | 5 | Compensation for overtime hours (e.g. flexitime) ...... 15 |
| Partly released from work under the Family Caregiver Leave Act | 6 | Attendance of school, training or advanced training outside the establishment $\qquad$ 16 |
| Holidays, special leave | 7 | Personal or family responsibilities or other personal reasons $\qquad$ |
| Leave of absence (public service) | 8 | Absent from job due to partial retirement ................... 18 |
| Strike, lockout | 9 | Other main reason ...................................................... 19 |

## 137 How many hours did you actually work in the

 reference week?- The number of hours actually worked
- may differ from the hours usually worked because of overtime, holidays, extra shifts, public holidays, illness and the like.
The number of hours actually worked
includes continuing and advanced training, stand-by duty, and work done at home provided
that it is a normal part of your job, such as for teachers.
If you did not work in the reference week, please enter " 0 ".
Please round to the nearest half hour (e.g. 28.5).
Number of hours $\qquad$



## Hours worked in the reference week and the preceding 3 weeks

138 Did you work on at least one Saturday in the reference week and the preceding 3 weeks?


139 Did you work on at least one Sunday in the reference week and the preceding 3 weeks?


140 Did you work on at least one public holiday in the reference week and the preceding 3 weeks?

| Yes, ... |  | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| on every public holiday ......................................... |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| on at least two public holidays | 2 |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| on one public holiday .................................................... | 3 |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| No | 8 |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Not applicable, there was no public holiday during that period. |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

141 Did you work in the evening between 18:00 and 23:00 hrs on at least one working day in the reference week and the preceding 3 weeks?
Yes ... on every day worked
on at least half of the days worked
on fewer than half of the days worked
No $\qquad$


142 Did you work in the night between 23:00 and 6:00 hrs on at least one working day in the reference week and the preceding 3 weeks?
Yes ...
on every day worked ....................................................
on at least half of the days worked ..............................
on fewer than half of the days worked .....................
No .................................................................................................


143 How many hours did you work on average between $\mathbf{2 3 . 0 0}$ and 6.00 hrs?
I See also p. 72: 10 "Hours worked at night".
Round up or down to the nearest full hour.
Number of hours
No response


Did you do shift work in the reference week arot


Did you work the early shift in the reference week and the preceding 3 weeks?


146 Did you work the late shift in the reference week and the preceding 3 weeks?


147 Did you work the night shift in the reference week and the preceding 3 weeks?
Yes ... every day worked
on at least half of the days worked
on fewer than half of the days worked
No
No response $\qquad$

Did you work the day shift in the reference week and the preceding 3 weeks?

Yes ...
n every day worked
on at least half of the days worked
on fewer than half of the days worked
No
No response



Did you work any other shift in the reference week and the preceding 3 weeks?


150 Did you work from home in the reference week and the preceding 3 weeks?

- See also p. 72:
- 11 "Working at home".



## Second or additional jobs

151 Did you have more than one paid job in the reference week?

- This includes working as a self-employed person
- or unpaid family worker.

Yes, I had 2 jobs.
Yes, I had more than 2 jobs.
No $\qquad$


152 Are you in marginal employment in your additional job?

- If you have more than one additional job,
please answer the questions below for the additional job in which you work the most hours. See also p. 71: 6 "Marginal employment".



154 What is your status in your additional job?
I See also p. 71: 5 "Categorisation of job".

| Self-employed person, freelancer |  | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| without employees |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| with employees ...................... | 2 |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Unpaid family worker in a family business .. | 3 |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
| Public official, judge ......... | 4 |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
| Salary earner |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
| Wage earner, homeworker ............................................. |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | - | $\square$ |

155 Please provide some keywords to describe your additional job.

- F


## For example

- selling clothing
- teaching children at primary school
- advising and informing customers on travel offers
- designing or planning buildings and other structures
- assembling and testing electronic circuits
- mixing concrete, mortar and plaster
- attending to and caring for patients (before, during and after surgeries)

Person 1

Person 2 $\qquad$
Person 3


Person 4


156 What is the title of your additional job?

| For example <br> - fashion shop assistant <br> - primary school teacher <br> - travel agent <br> - construction engineer <br> - electronic equipment mechanic <br> - unskilled construction labourer <br> - nurse |
| :---: |
| Person 1 |
| Person 2 |
| Person 3 |
| Person 4 |
| Person 5 |

157 Do you mainly perform executive or supervisory duties in your additional job?


158 Enter the branch of activity of the establishment (location) in which you work in your additional job.

- If the establishment has several locations,
- please enter the main activity of the location, not of the whole enterprise.
If you are a temporary employee, please enter the relevant branch of activity.
Please state the branch of activity as accurately as possible, for example
- food retailing (not: trade)
- machine tool industry (not: factory)
- facility management, caretaker services, business consultancy (not: services)
- software development (not: IT)

See also p. 71: 7 "Establishment (location)".
Person 1 $\qquad$


159 How many hours a week do you usually work in your additional job, including regular extra hours and stand-by duty?

- If your working hours vary greatly, please
- estimate the average hours you work per week based on the last 4 to 12 weeks.

Please round to the nearest half hour (e.g. 10.5).
Number of hours $\qquad$


160 How many hours did you actually work in your additional job in the reference week?
If you did not work in the reference week, please enter " 0 " in the number-of-hours box.
Please round to the nearest half hour (e.g. 9.5).
Number of hours $\qquad$


## Number of desired working hours

161 Would you like to retain your normal weekly working hours or to change them, subject to a corresponding adjustment in earnings?

- The weekly working hours include the hours

1 worked in the main job as well as in second and additional jobs.

Retain
Increase
Reduce $\qquad$


162 How would you like to increase your working hours?

Exclusively by working more hours in the current job(s)

Exclusively by taking up one or more additional jobs
Exclusively by moving to a job with more working hours

Without tying myself down to one of the above options

By combining some of the above options $\qquad$


163 Thinking of the $\mathbf{2}$ weeks following the reference week:
Would you be able to start working more hours in these $\mathbf{2}$ weeks?




Person 5
$\qquad$

64 Why would you not be able to workmore hours in these $\mathbf{2}$ weeks?

| If there are several reasons, please mark the main one. |  | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Illness or inability to work |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Education, advanced training |  | $\square 166$ | $\square \rightarrow 166$ | $\square \rightarrow 166$ | $\square \rightarrow 166$ | $\square$ |
| Notice periods in the current job |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have to look after childr | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have to look after people with disabilities | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have to look after peopl | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other family reasons |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other personal reasons |  | 166 | $\rightarrow 166$ | $\rightarrow 166$ | $\rightarrow 166$ | $\square \rightarrow 16$ |
| ther main reason |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

165 Why do you yourself look after children, people with disabilities or people in need of care?


How many hours a week would you like to work?

- The weekly working hours include the hours
- worked in the main job as well as in second and additional jobs.
Please round to the nearest half hour (e.g. 32.5).
Number of hours



## Search for work by persons in employment/persons with a second job

167 Did you look for different or additional work in the reference week or the preceding 3 weeks?

$\stackrel{-}{-1}$Looking for work includes
any search for paid work, including second or mini-jobs, self-employed or freelance activities, or small-scale activities.
Forms of search are, for instance, looking through job offers i newspapers or on the internet, searching vacancies on notice boards, asking acquat tances and relatives.

Yes $\qquad$
No $\qquad$


168 Why did you look for a job?
If there are several reasons, please mark the main one.
Near end of the current job
Seeking for a permanent job
Current job is of a transitional nature
Seeking additional work
Seeking work with more working hours
Seeking work with less working hours
Seeking better working conditions
Other main reason $\qquad$


## Last job or absence from work

169 Have you ever worked for pay or been in paid employment?

- Former unpaid family workers please mark
- "Yes, for a total of more than three months".

If you were in paid (self-)employment more than once, please add up the times.

Yes, for a total of more than three months
Yes, for a total of less than three months
$\qquad$

No $\qquad$


170 Why did you leave or are absent from your last paid job?

If there are several reasons, please mark the main one.

| Reasons related to the labour market |  | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dismissal (including closure of establishment) ............. | 1 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| End of a fixed-term working contract .......................... | 2 |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Sale or closure of own enterprise .................................. | 3 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Family reasons |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have to look after children | 4 |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Have to look after people with disabilities ............ | 5 | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Have to look after people in need of care ...................... |  | C |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Other family reasons ............................................................. |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Personal reasons |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Own resignation | 8 |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| School or vocational education, studi | 9 |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Own illness, consequences of an accident .................... | 10 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Permanently reduced earning capacity, permanent disability | 11 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Retirement ............................................................... | 12 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Other personal reasons .................................................. | 13 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Other reasons |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other main reason | 14 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

171 When did you leave your last paid job/since when have you been absent from it?

Month $\qquad$
Year $\qquad$


## 172 What was your status in your last job/the job from

 which you are absent?İ See also p. 71: 5 "Categorisation of job".

173 With whom did you conclude/enter into your apprenticeship contract?

- This refers to remunerated apprenticeships/

I traineeships.
With an establishment (company, shop ffee, hospital, public authority)

With an inter-company or external institution as vocational training provider, e.g. a vocational training centre for disabled young people (Berufsbildungswerk), educational centre (Bildungszentrum).

 |  | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

174 Please provide some keywords to describe your last job/the job from which you are absent.

$\stackrel{-}{-}$
For example

- selling clothing
- teaching children at primary school
- advising and informing customers on travel offers
- designing or planning buildings and other structures
- assembling and testing electronic circuits
- mixing concrete, mortar and plaster
- attending to and caring for patients (before, during and after surgeries)

Person 1

Person 2


Person 3 $\qquad$


Person 4 $\qquad$


Person 5 $\qquad$


What was/is the title of your last job/the job from which you are absent?
$\stackrel{\circ}{-}$
For example

- fashion shop assistant
- primary school teacher
- travel agent
- construction engineer
- electronic equipment mechanic
- unskilled construction labourer
- nurse

Person 1

$\square$
Person 2 $\qquad$
Person 3 $\square$

Person 4 $\qquad$


Person 5 $\square$

176 Did you mainly perform executive or supervisory duties in your last job/the job from which you are absent?

| Yes, executive duties (including the authority to take staff, budget and strategy decisions) $\qquad$ | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes, supervisory duties (guiding and supervising staff, distributing work and checking the outcome) $\qquad$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |

177 Enter the branch of activity of the establishment (location) you last worked in or the branch of activity of the job from which you are absent.

iIf the establishment has several locations,
please enter the main activity of the location, not of the whole enterprise.
If you were a temporary employee, please enter the relevant branch of activity.
Please state the branch of activity as accurately
as possible, for example

- food retailing (not: trade)
- machine tool industry (not: factory)
- facility management, caretaker services, business consultancy (not: services)
- software development (not: IT)

See also p. 71: 7 "Establishment (location)".
Person 1


Person 2 $\qquad$
$\square$
Person 3 $\qquad$
$\qquad$

Person 4 $\qquad$


Person 5 $\qquad$

178 In your last job/the job from which you are absent: Were you employed in the public service?

- The public service comprises
the federal, Land and municipal authorities, publicly maintained schools, the employment agency, the social security institutions, the police and the Federal Armed Forces.
If you worked in a privatised successor common
Deutsche Post/Bundesbahn most recently Were employed by a church, please indicate"

No $\qquad$


## Search for work

179 Did you make any effort to find (new) work in the reference week or the preceding 3 weeks? This includes any search for a job with only a few hours or activities to start a business.

Yes
No
$\qquad$


180 What did you do in the reference week or the preceding 3 weeks to find new work?

Please mark all relevant boxes.
Contacted the employment agency (job centre) or other employment authority

Contacted private employment organisations
Placed job wanted advertisements $\qquad$
Responded to job offers
Sent off unsolicited applications $\qquad$
Asked friends, relatives, acquaintances
Looked through job offers
Took tests, interviews, exams
Placed or updated online CVs
Searched for premises, offices, equipment for self-employment or a freelance job.

Applied for licences, concessions or financial resources for self-employment or a freelance jod job

Took other action $\qquad$


Did you find a job in the reference week?
Yes, I found a job in the reference week and have started it.


When will you start your new job?
Within the next 3 months after the reference week ...
Later, that is, after more than 3 months after the reference week $\qquad$


183 If you are not looking for a job, would you nevertheless like to work?
$\dot{\mathbf{I}}$ This also refers to jobs with only a few hours.
Yes
No $\qquad$


184 Why did you not look for a job in the reference week and the preceding 3 weeks?

If there are several reasons, please mark the main one.
No suitable job available
I am awaiting re-employment (following temporary lay-off).

Own illness, consequences of an accident
Permanently reduced earning capacity, permanent disability

Have to look after children
Have to look after people with disabilities
Have to look after people in need of care
Other family responsibilities
Other personal responsibilities
School or vocational education, studies
Retirement $\qquad$
Other main reason $\qquad$

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$$



185 Why do you yourself look after children, people with disabilities or people in need of care?

Please mark all relevant boxes.
There is no adequate care available in the vicinity.
There is no adequate care available at the relevant times of the day.

Adequate care is too expensive
I want to do it myself. $\qquad$
Other essential reasons $\qquad$

|  | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $\square$ | $\square$ | Person 5 |  |
|  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| 2 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| ${ }_{3}$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 9 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

186 If a paid job had been available in the reference week, could you have started it within the following 2 weeks?

Yes $\qquad$

No $\qquad$ | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ${ }_{1}$ |  |  |  |  |
| $\square \rightarrow 199$ | $\square \rightarrow 199$ | $\square \rightarrow 199$ | $\square \rightarrow 199$ | $\square \rightarrow 199$ |
| ${ }_{8}$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

187 Why would you not be able to start a new job within the following 2 weeks?
If there are several reasons, please mark the main one.
School or vocational education, studies
Own illness, consequences of an accident
Permanently reduced earning capacity, permanent disability

Have to look after children
Have to look after people with disabilities
Have to look after people in need of care
Other family responsibilities
Other personal responsibilities
Retirement
Other main reason $\qquad$ 10


188 Why do you yourself look after children, people with disabilities or people in need of care?

Please mark all relevant boxes.
There is no adequate care available in the vicinit
There is no adequate care available at the reant times of the day.

Adequate care is too expensive.


I want to do it myself.
Other essential reasons $\qquad$


189 Why do you not want to, or why are you not able to work?


190 Why do you yourself look after children, people with disabilities or people in need of care?

Please mark all relevant boxes.
There is no adequate care available in the vicinity.
There is no adequate care available at the relevant times of the day.

Adequate care is too expensive.
I want to do it myself.
Other essential reasons

Why are you searching for work?
If there are several reasons, please mषrk the main one.
Dismissal
Own resignation
Voluntarily away from job
Retirement
Entering the labour market (for the first time)
Other reasons $\qquad$




What employment status are you looking for?
I am mainly looking for employment as...

a self-employed person or freelancer an employee, public official $\qquad$ | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $\square \rightarrow 194$ | $\square \rightarrow 194$ | $\square \rightarrow 194$ | $\square \rightarrow 194$ |
|  | $\square \rightarrow 194$ |  |  |  |
| 2 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

193 Are you searching for a full-time or part-time job?


194 How long have you looked or did you look for


195 Which group did you belong to direfty before


196 If a paid job had been available in the reference week, could you have started it within the


| Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $\square \rightarrow 199$ | $\square \rightarrow 199$ | $\square \rightarrow 199$ | $\square \rightarrow 199$ | $\square \rightarrow 199$ |
| 8 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

197 Why would you not be able to start a new job within the following 2 weeks?


198 Why do you yourself look after children, people with disabilities or people in need of care?

Please mark all relevant boxes.
There is no adequate care available in the vicinity.
There is no adequate care available at the relevant times of the day.

Adequate care is too expensive
I want to do it myself.
Other essential reasons


199 Were you registered with the emplenent agency or other employment authority in the reference week?
Yes, registered as unemployed, received unemployment benefit I

Yes, registered as unemployed, received unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV)

Yes, registered only as looking for work (not receiving unemployment benefit)



## Self-assessment of life situation in the reference week

200 Regarding your situation in the reference week: which category best describes it?
$-1$
See also p. 71:

- 3] "Partial retirement" and 4 "Caregiver Leave Act/Family Caregiver Leave Act".

Salary earner, wage earner, public official (including temporary or professional soldiers, apprentices) and currently
on parental leave
in partial retirement
fully or partly released from work under the Caregiver Leave Act
partly released from work under the Family Caregiver Leave Act $\qquad$
Salary earner, wage earner, public official (including temporary or professional soldiers, apprentices) not on parental leave or in partial retirement and not released from work

Self-employed person, freelancer
without employees
with employees
Unpaid family worker in a family business
In the Federal Volunteer Service (also social, ecological or cultural year), in voluntary military service

Pupil, student
Retired or in early retirement
Unemployed $\qquad$
Housewife/househusband, looking after children or people in need of care

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Permanently unfit for work $\qquad$ 14


Other $\qquad$ 15 $\square$


201 Now please think of the situation 12 months before the reference week.
Which category best describes your situation at that time?

Employee, public official, apprentice
Self-employed person, freelancer
without employees
with employees

Unpaid family worker in a family business
In the Federal Volunteer Service (also social, ecological or cultural year), in voluntary military service

Pupil, student
Permanently unfit for work
Retired or in early retirement
Unemployed
Housewife/househusband, looking after children or people in need of care

None of the above $\qquad$

202 What is the branch of activity of the establishment in which you worked 12 months ago?

- If the establishment has several locations,
- please enter the main activity of the location of the whole enterprise.
If you are a temporary employee, pleanter the relevant branch of activity.
Please state the branch of activitans accurately as possible, for example
- food retailing (not: trade)
- machine tool industry (not: factory)
- facility management, caretaker services, business consultancy (not: services)
- software development (not: IT)

See also p. 71: 7 "Establishment (location)".
Person 1 $\qquad$
$\square$

## Current income situation

203 Which are your main sources of livelihood?

$\stackrel{\circ}{-}$
See also p. 72:
-12 "Main sources of livelihood".
Main sources of livelihood:
Code from List 203

List 203
Own employment 1 Income of the parents ..... 8
Unemployment benefit I ..... 2
Unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV), social benefit ..... 3
Public assistance, e.g. basic security in old age andin cases of reduced earning capacity, assistancefor nursing care, continuous subsistence payments 44
Pension ..... 5
Own property, savings, interest, renting, leasing,life interest retained for older people, lifeassurance, specific pensions fund(Versorgungswerk)6
Parental allowance ..... 7
Income of the partner, spouse or other relatives ..... 14
Maintenance payments or other regular payments received from other private households ..... 9
Training assistance (BAföG), scholarship/grant ..... 10
Benefits for asylum seekers ..... 11
Benefits from own long-term care insurance (long-term care allowance) ..... 12
Other financial support, e. g. early retirementpayments, allowances for foster children, sicknesspay, loan in accordance with the CaregiverLeave Act or the Family Caregiver Leave Act13

What was your personal net income (total of all income sources) in the month before the reference week?

## The personal net income

is calculated as gross earnings less taxes and less contributions to health, long-term care and unemployment insurance as well as to statutory pension insurance.
This includes:

- earnings from main and second job(s), extra payments (e.g. Christmas bonus, severance pay, bonus payments)
- pensions
- unemployment benefit I or II (Hartz IV), social benefit
- basic security in old age and in cases of reduced earning capacity, assistance for nursing care, continuous subsistence payments and other public assistance benefits
- heating and housing benefits, housing allowance, children's allowance, long-term care allowance, parental allowance, training assistance (BAföG), and other public payments
- maintenance payments or other regular payments received from other private households
- further income and receipts (e.g. entrepreneurial income, income from renting and leasing, interest, dividends).

See also p. 72: 13 "Net income".


205 What was the total net income of your household in the month before the reference week?

iThe net income of the household is the sum of the net incomes of all people in the household.

Net household income
If you are not able to state an exact amount, please enter the size class of List 204 that corresponds to the amount of your monthly net household income.

Code from List 204

## Monthly amount

(full euros)
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$


## For persons aged under 15 years, the questionnaire ends here!

207 What is your average monthly net salary/wage?

## - Additional earnings

- such as vacation bonuses, 13th month's salary or performance bonuses have to be considered pro rata (sum divided by 12).
People on parental leave
should refer to the period before they received parental allowance.
If you have more than one job,
your answer should refer to the job in which you work the most hours.
See also p. 72: 14 "Net salary, wage".
Net salary/wage:
Code from List 207
Not applicable as I am not in employment. $\qquad$



## Educational and vocational attainment

208 Do you hold a general school certificate?
Yes
No/Not yet $\qquad$


209 Which is your highest qualification?
Please convert qualifications gained abroad to German equivalents.

School certificate obtained after no more than 7 years of school attendance

Secondary general school certificate (also former school type starting with grade 1)

School of general education in the GDR
school certificate obtained after grade 8 or 9
school certificate obtained after grade 10
Intermediate school certificate, intermediate schoolleaving certificate or equivalent

Entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences

Higher education entrance qualification (general or subject-restricted)

Certificate of special school

210 Did you obtain your general school certificatein Germany or abroad?

Germany
Abroad $\qquad$


211 How long did you attend school?
Please round to the nearest year.
Number of years in school


212 Do you have a vocational training qualification or a higher education degree?

- Vocational training also includes a pre-vocational training year, on-the-job training or an internship of at least 12 months. A higher education degree also includes a degree from a university of applied sciences.

Yes
No/Not yet $\qquad$


213 In what year did you obtain your highest qualification from a school of general education? Year


In what year did you obtain your highest vocational qualification or your higher education degree?

Year $\qquad$


215 Did you obtain your highest vocational qualification or higher education degree in

| Germany or abroad? |  | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Germany | 1 |  | $\square$ |  |  | $\square$ |
| Abroad |  |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |

## Which is your highest qualification?

Please convert qualifications gained abroad to German equivalents.


217 What is the title of the highest degree you obtained from a higher education institution? Bachelor's

Master's
Diplom degree, state examination e.g. for the teaching profession, artistic and comparable degrees

## 218 Did you work on your doctorate in the reference

 week or the preceding 12 months?- This refers only to doctorates that are supported 1 by a doctoral supervisor.

Yes
No $\qquad$

219 In what (main) field did you obtain your highest vocational qualification or higher education degree?

- Fields of vocational training are
e. g. care for the elderly, floristry, bricklayer, mechatronics technician, care assistant, industrial clerk.
Fields of study are
e.g. mechanical engineering, production engineering, agricultural science, teacher training course (grammar school).


220 Did you work in an establishment or an organisation as part of your vocational training/ studies?

- Please take into account also internships, - irrespective of whether or not they were paid. However, activities that were not part of the vocational training/studies do not count.
Persons who have completed company-based vocational training please indicate "Yes".

Yes
No
No response $\qquad$

For how many months did you work in total?

$\stackrel{-}{\mathbf{I}}$
If you did different internships and the like, please add up the times.
In case of company-based vocational training, please indicate the length of company-based training here.

Less than 1 month
1 month to 6 months
More than 6 months
No response $\qquad$


Did you receive pay or expense allowance?
Please mark "Yes" even if you received money only for part of that work.

Yes
No
No response $\qquad$


## Which of the following statements applies to your highest qualification

223 In the 12 months before the reference week, did you participate in continuing vocational training courses/seminars or in leisure, sports or hobbyrelated courses?
i
Forms of continuing training are

- e.g. courses, seminars, conferences, private tuition, study circles, e-learning activities.
Continuing vocational training includes retraining, career advancement courses, preparing for new tasks in the job, advared training (e.g. computers, managementotoric).

Yes
No
$\qquad$


224 What was the purpose of the courses or seminars?
Vocational
Private
Both vocational and private $\qquad$




225 How many hours in total did you spend on courses/seminars in the 12 months before the reference week (excluding time for preparation and follow-up)?

- Hours lasting 60 minutes, not lessons

Round up or down to the nearest full hour.
Number of hours


226 What was the subject of your latest course or seminar?

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## Subjects of continuing training are

e.g. word processing, pottery, insolvency law, German as a foreign language, rhetoric, tax law, private music lessons, sailing certificate, financial investments.

Person 1 $\qquad$
Person 2 $\qquad$
$\square$

Person 3 $\qquad$
Person 4 $\qquad$
$\square$
Person 5 $\qquad$

227 In the 4 weeks before the reference week, did you participate in continuing vocational training courses/seminars or in leisure, sports or hobbyrelated courses?
$\stackrel{-}{-}$

## Forms of continuing training are

e.g. courses, seminars, conferences, private tuition, study circles, e-learning activities.
Continuing vocational training includes retraining, career advancement courses, courses preparing for new tasks in the job, advanced training (e.g. computers, management, rhetoric).






229 How many hours in total did you spend on courses/seminars in the 4 weeks before the reference week (excluding time for preparation and follow-up)?
$\dot{\text { I }}$ Hours lasting 60 minutes, not lessons
Round up or down to the nearest full hour.
Number of hours $\qquad$

| Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $\square$ |  |  |  |

230 What was the subject of your latest course or seminar?

- Subjects of continuing training are

1 e.g. word processing, pottery, insolvency law, German as a foreign language, rhetoric, tax law, private music lessons, sailing certificate, financial investments.

## Person 1

$\qquad$
$\square$
Person 2 $\qquad$
$\square$
Person 3 $\qquad$
$\square$
Person 4 $\qquad$
$\square$
Person 5 $\qquad$
$\square$

## Pension insurance

231 Do you receive an old-age pension from statutory pension insurance?

Yes $\qquad$
No $\qquad$

232 Were you insured under the statutory pension insurance scheme in the reference week?

$\stackrel{-}{-1}$
See also p. 72:
15 "Statutory pension insurance".
Yes, compulsorily insured
Yes, voluntarily insured
No

## Internet access and internet use

## 233 Did you use the internet in the last 3 months

 before the reference week?- You may have used the internet at any location
- (at home, at work or other places) via any internet-enabled device (e.g. desktop PC, laptop, tablet, smartphone, game console, e-book reader).

Yes $\qquad$
No $\qquad$

234 Have you been ill in the last 4 weeks?


How long were you ill/have you been ill?

- If you are still ill, please indicate the duration of - your illness.

1 to 3 days
More than 3 days up to 1 week
More than 1 week up to 2 weeks
More than 2 weeks up to 4 weeks
More than 4 weeks up to 6 weeks
More than 6 weeks up to 1 year
More than 1 year
No response $\qquad$

Were you treated by a doctor or in hospital in the last 4 weeks?

Yes, out-patient treatment by a doctor
Yes, out-patient treatment in hospital
Yes, in-patient treatment in hospital
No
No response


Have you been injured in an accident in the last


What kind of accident did you have?
Accident at work/on duty (excluding commuting
accident) .......................................................................
Traffic accident (including commuting accident) .........
Domestic accident ...............................................................
Leisure accident (sport, games, other leisure-time
activities) ....................................................................
Other accident (including school accident) ..................
No response ........................................................................


239 How long did you suffer/have you suffered from that injury?

| - If you are still injured, please indicate how long you have suffered from that injury. |  | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 to 3 days ..................................................................... |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| More than 3 days up to 1 week |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| More than 1 week up to 2 weeks | 3 |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| More than 2 weeks up to 4 weeks | 4 |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| More than 4 weeks up to 6 weeks | 5 |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| More than 6 weeks up to 1 year | 6 |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| More than 1 year |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| No response .......................................................... |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

240 Were you treated for your injury by a doctor or in hospital in the last 4 weeks?

Yes, out-patient treatment by a doctor
Yes, out-patient treatment in hospital
Yes, in-patient treatment in hospital
No
No response $\qquad$

What is your height?
Please state your height (without shoes) in centimetres (cm).

Height in cm
No response


What is your weight?
Please state your weight (without clothing and shoes) in

| kilograms (kg). | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Weight in kg . | $\square 1$ | $\square 1$ | -1 | 1 | 11 |
| No response | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  | $\square$ |

## Questions related to smoking habits

Do you currently smoke?
Yes, regularly
Yes, occasionally
No
No response $\qquad$


Have you ever smoked?
Yes, regularly
Yes, occasionally $\qquad$
No
No response $\qquad$


At what age did you start smoking?
Please state your age in years.

What do or did you mainly smoke?
Cigarettes
Cigars, cigarillos
Pipe tobacco
Shisha (water pipe) $\qquad$
No response

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How many cigarettes do or did yqu smoke per day?

Fewer than 5 cigarettes
5 to fewer than 21 cigarettes
21 to fewer than 41 cigarettes
41 cigarettes and over $\qquad$
No response $\qquad$




## Participation in the survey

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Have you yourself answered the questions?
Yes
No, another household member has answered the questions

No, someone not living in the household has answered the questions. $\qquad$ ${ }_{3}$


Which household member has answered the questions?

Please enter the number (see flap) of the person who has answered the questions.

| Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - | , | , | - | - |

## 1 Today's territory

"Today's territory" refers to the national borders
of the Federal Republic of Germany as of 3 October 1990.

## 2 Citizenshipt

Please also mark "By birth" if the person concerned acquired German citizenship by birth but later was temporarily deprived of it.

People who came to Germany as ethnic German repatriates between 1993 and 2000 received an official certificate of naturalisation (not a certificate in accordance with Section 7 of the Nationality Act). In this case, please mark "As a naturalised (ethnic) German repatriate".

For people who have been granted German citizenship on the grounds of their eligibility for naturalisation, please mark "As a naturalised (ethnic) German repatriate".
For people with a certificate in accordance with Section 7 of the Nationality Act, please mark "As a non-naturalised (ethnic) German repatriate".

## 3 Partial retirement

The Act on Facilitating a Smooth Transition to Retirement provides the framework conditions for partial retirement agreements between employers and employees. The employment agency promotes part-time work arrangements for employees who reduce their working hours to half of the regular working time when they are 55 years old or older.

## 4 Caregiver Leave Act/Family Caregiver Leave Act

Employees have the right to be temporarily released from work to look after close relatives at home. They may choose between two different release options: Under the Caregiver Leave Act, employees may be released from work on a full-time or par time basis for a maximum of six months to look after a cldse relative in need of care.
There has been a legal entitlement to family caregerl leave since 2015. This means that employees may re Uue their weekly working time if they look after a close relatinen need of care at home.

## 5 Categorisation of job

If you are self-employed and only employ unpaid family workers (no wage or salary), please mark the category "self-employed without employees". Those who work freelance or on a contract basis are considered as self-employed, including people who provide tuition, give private lessons or babysit. If you work without pay in a business owned by a family member or relative, you are an unpaid family worker. If you receive pay for your work, you are either a wage earner or salary earner.

Public officials include officials employed by the Protestant Church and the Roman Catholic Church. "Insurance officers" and "bank officers" should classify themselves as salary earners.
The category of wage earners comprises skilled workers as well as semi-skilled and unskilled workers.
If you are an intern, a (paid) trainee or a volunteer in the Federal Volunteer Service in your additional job, please indicate "salary earner".

## 6 Marginal employment

In the case of marginal employment, that is, a 450-euros job (also referred to as mini-job; with a pay of up to 450 euros per month on a yearly average basis), the employer pays flat-rate contributions to pension and health insurance and a lump-sum tax rate.

A job is also considered to be marginal employment if it is limited to a maximum of three months or 70 days worked per year.
People in a one-euro job continue to receive unemployment benefit Il plus an additional expenses allowance of usually 1 to 2 euros per hour worked.

## 7 Establishment (location)

An establishment is the location where you work (e.g. a shop, freelancer's office, agricultural holding, location of an enterprise, body governed by public law, etc.).

A location (e.g. a specific establishment of an enterprise) may comprise several separate work places (such as a production site, a warehouse and an administrative building all on the business premises). The people working at those work places belong to one and the same establishment.

The people working in an establishment include part-time workers, apprentices, working proprietors and unpaid family workers.

## 8 Incame arned in the last 12 months

Thequestion refer to the proportion of the total income rather an to the number of orders.
Examples:

- For clint 1, 8 orders were completed for a total of $1.000 €$ This is $25 \%$ of the income earned and $80 \%$ of the work performed.
- For clint 2, 1 order was completed for $2.000 €$. This is $50 \%$ of the income earned and $10 \%$ of the work performed.
- For clint 3, 1 order was completed for $1.000 €$. This is $25 \%$ of the income earned and $10 \%$ of the work performed.
Although, in the first example, clint 1 accounts for $80 \%$ of the work performed, the question has to be answered by "No" because less than $75 \%$ of the total income was received for clint 1.

9 Stand-by duty
The whole period of stand-by duty is to be included in the weekly working hours. Stand-by duty means that an employee has to be on stand-by at a place specified by the employer to perform work if necessary.

This is to be distinguished from on-call duty. On-call duty means that the employee is free to decide where to stay. The employee is required to start work within reasonable time if the need arises. In this case, only the actual hours worked and the travelling time count as working time.

## Hours worked at night

Please enter the hours you normally work between 23:00 and 6:00 hrs (e.g. if you work from between 17:00 to 2:00 hrs, you do 3 hours of night work).
If you do not work the same number of hours every night, please enter the average number of hours work at night. If, for instance, someone work the early shift from 4:00 to 12:00 hrs, the late shift from 12:00 to 20:00 hrs and the night shift from 20:00 to 4:00 hrs the weekly cycle, the early shift accounts for 2 hours and the night shift for 5 hrs of the nightwork. Hence, an average of 4 hours (rounded) should be entered.

## 11 Working at home

"Work at home" is done, for example, by self-employed persons in artistic or professional activities who work wholly or partly in a part of their living accommodation that has been set aside for the purpose (e.g. an artist's studio).

Employees work at home if they carry out all or some of their work at home such as

- employees who work at home using a computer (PC) provided by their employer,
- home workers,
- travelling salespersons who prepare for appointments with clients, and
- teachers who prepare lessons or correct exams at home as part of their job.
However, it is not considered "work at home" if - for personal reasons or due to time constraints - employees work at home during their leisure time without compensation.

Doctors or tax consultants do not work at home if their practice or office is adjacent to their living accommodation but contains a separate entrance. The same applies to farmers who work ind their fields, stables or in other buildings that are not part of ther living accommodation.

## 12 Main sources of livelihood

If you are in employment, this does not have the your main source of livelihood (e.g. the living expenses of apprentices are often paid by their parents). If you pay your living expenses mainly from what you earn in marginal employment, please enter employment. Pensioners who are still in employment may live mainly on what they earn or on their pension, depending on the amount of benefits they receive.
Regular payments of life assurance companies (including benefits paid by pension funds of specific liberal professions such as doctors or pharmacists) are regarded as maintenance payments from own property.

## 13 Net income

Please also include:

- benefits paid to encourage capital formation,
- advances,
- rent for company-owned housing,
- interest received, dividends, other property income,
- income in kind (e.g. foodstuffs, free coal for miners).

Long-term care benefits in kind (provided by care homes and
home care services) are not to be included here.

## 14 Net salary, wage

Enter the average (net) amount paid to you each month for your work (if you have several jobs, for the main job with the longest working hours), minus wage tax, church tax, social security contributions, basic amounts payable to private health insurance, and the like. Please include additional pay for overtime, shift work, business trips, employer's meal subsidies, and the like.

Annual payments (e.g. vacation bonus, 13th month's salary, performance bonuses, bonus payments, share in profits) have to be added to the monthly income pro rata. People with oneeuro jobs enter the amount they are paid in addition to unemployment benefit. If you started a new job or reduced/ increased your working hours last year, please consider the net earnings paid to you last month.

## 15 Statutory pension insurance

You have statutory pension insurance if you are insured with the German Federal Pension Insurance (Deutsche Rentenversicherung Bund, formerly BfA, LVA) and the German Pension Insurance Miners, Railway and Maritime (Knappschaft-Bahn-See). This includes the statutory pension insurance of a foreign country (e.g. people who live in Germany but are employed subject to social insurance contributions in a neighbouring country).
You also häv tatutory pension insurance if you

- pay corroutions to the agricultural pension fund,
- work in Federal Volunteer Service,
did year of voluntary work in the social, cultural
ecological sector
do voluntary military service, or
do reserve duty training as a soldier.
Statutory pension insurance is compulsory mainly for wage earners, salary earners and certain self-employed persons (e.g. home workers with no more than two assistants from outside their family). Public officials and comparable salary earners (employees of health insurance institutions with public official status), self-employed persons (with few exceptions) and unpaid family workers without a working contract are exempted from compulsory pension insurance.
Contributions are paid for unemployed persons who receive unemployment benefit I. They are therefore regarded as liable to compulsory statutory pension insurance. With effect from 1 January 2011, contributions are no longer paid for unemployed persons receiving unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV). They are not liable to compulsory insurance.

This does not refer to company old-age pension schemes, public officials' pension scheme, occupational pension schemes and private old-age pension schemes (e.g. state-sponsored private pension plan according to "Riester", life assurance and the like).

## Purpose, type and scope of the survey

The microcensus collects statistical data on the population and the labour market as well as on income, living conditions and housing circumstances of households on a representative basis. The data are collected based on different survey components. The survey units are persons, households and dwellings.
The purpose of the microcensus is to provide statistical data, with a detailed subject-related breakdown, on the population structure, the economic and social situation of the population, of families and households, on the labour market, the occupational structure and education of the labour force, and on the housing circumstances. It also serves to meet European obligations. Every year, up to one percent of the population may be surveyed. In every sampling district, the survey is conducted not more than four times within five consecutive calendar years. Data for the additional survey component concerning labour market participation will be collected from a maximum of 45 percent of the microcensus respondents.

## Legal basis, obligation to provide information

The legal basis is provided by the Microcensus Act (MZG), Regulation (EU) No 2019/1700, Regulations (EU) No 2019/2240, (EU) No 2019/2180, (EU) No 2019/2181 and (EU) No 2019/2241 implementing Regulation (EU) No 2019/1700, Delegated Regulations (EU) No 2020/256 and (EU) No 2020/257 in conjunction with the Federal Statistics Act (BStatG).
Data are collected in accordance with Section 6 (1) nos. 1 to 4, no. 5 letters a and b, nos. 6 to 10, and Section 7 (1), (2) and (5) of the Microcensus Act.

The obligation to provide information is laid down in Section 13 of the Microcensus Act in conjunction with Section 15 of the Federal Statistics Act.
In accordance with those provisions, all adults and all minors living in households of theireo are obliged to provide information, and in each case also on minor household member

Any household member who is obliged to provide information is also obliged to proniae information for adult household members who cannot do so themselves. If ther isno other household member who is obliged to provide information and if a custodian (a) Been appointed for the person not able to provide the information himself/herget we custodian is obliged to provide the information to the extent that the custodian's dur include such provision of information. If a person not able to provide the informatid himself/herself nominates a trusted person to provide the required information $\mathrm{avis} / \mathrm{her}$ behalf, the adult household members or the custodian will no longer be obliged toplovide the relevant information.
Unless there are indications to the contrary, it is presumed, $n$ accordance with Section 13 (8) of the Microcensus Act, that all people in the household wo are obliged to provide information are also authorised to do so on behalf of the otherpeople living in the household. This applies accordingly to confirmation of the data collected inthe previous year. The legal presumption of authorisation can be objected to at any time.
The obligation to provide information on the auxiliary variable "first name and surname of the main tenant/owner-occupier" applies to the main tenant/owner-occupier or, alternatively, to the persons mentioned above.

If respondents provide no information or provide information which is incomplete, incorrect or late, they can be encouraged to provide the information through imposition of a coercive penalty in accordance with the Administrative Enforcement Acts of the Länder.
Pursuant to Section 23 of the Federal Statistics Act, a regulatory offence is committed by anyone who

- contrary to Section 15 (1), second sentence, (2) and (5), first sentence, of the Federal Statistics Act, wilfully or negligently provides no information, or provides information which is late, incomplete or untrue,


## or

- contrary to Section 15 (3) of the Federal Statistics Act does not give a reply in the prescribed format.

The regulatory offence is punishable by a fine not exceeding five thousand euros.
Pursuant to Section 15 (7) of the Federal Statistics Act, objections and rescissory actions against the summons to provide information will have no suspensive effect.

[^0]Questions where the provision of information is voluntary are specially marked in the questionnaire.
Where the provision of information is voluntary, consent to the processing of such voluntary data can be revoked at any time. The revocation will only apply in the future. Any processing of information prior to the revocation will not be affected by it.

## Confidentiality

The individual data collected are always kept confidential in accordance with Section 16 of the Federal Statistics Act. Individual data may be passed on only in exceptional cases explicitly regulated by law.
Individual data may always be transmitted to:

- public agencies and institutions within the official statistics network which are entrusted with the production of federal or European statistics (e.g. the statistical offices of the Länder, the Deutsche Bundesbank, the Statistical Office of the European Union [Eurostat]),
- service providers with whom a contractual relationship exists (e.g. Federal Information Technology Centre (ITZBund), computer centres of the Länder).
Pursuant to Section 16 (6) of the Federal Statistics Act, institutions of higher education or other institutions tasked with independent scientific research may, for the purpose of carrying out scientific projects, be provided

1. with individual data if attributing the anonymised individual data to the relevant respondents or persons concerned requires unreasonable effort in terms of time, cost and manpower (de facto anonymised individual data),
2. with access to individual data not including name and address (formally anonymised individual data) within specially protected areas of the Federal Statistical Office and the statistical offices of the Länder, if effective measures are in place to safeguard confidentiality.
Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 2019/1700 provides for transmission of collected individual data to the Commission (Eurostat). Pursuant to Article 15 of the Regulation as regards access to $\boldsymbol{Z}$ confidential data for scientific purposes, Eurostat may - within its own access facilities on whin other access facilities accredited by Eurostat and in accordance with the conditions stip (1)ated in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No 557/2013 - provide access to individual data not including name and address for scientific purposes and pass on sets of individual data from thedrta sets regarding the domains specified in Article 3 of Regulation (EU) No 2019/170 Wu vided that those sets of individual data have been modified so as to reduce the risk dentifying the statistical unit to an appropriate level.
Persons receiving individual data are also obliged to maintain confle tiality.
Auxiliary variables, reference numbers, separation and detetion
The first names and surnames of the household members, contact details of the household members, residential address, location of the dwelling (ine building, first name and surname of the main tenant/owner-occupier of the dwelling name and address of the household members' places of work, and the building age grap are auxiliary variables which will only be used for the technical conduct of the survey. As soon as the survey and auxiliary variables have been checked for conclusiveness and completeness, the auxiliary variables will be separated from the information on the survey variables and will be kept separately or stored separately.

- Pursuant to Section 14 (5), first sentence, of the Microcensus Act, the first names and surnames and the municipality, street, house number and contact details of the persons surveyed may also be used with regard to household relationships to conduct follow-up surveys in accordance with Section 5 (1) of the Microcensus Act.
- Pursuant to Section 14 (5), second sentence, of the Microcensus Act, the information on the variables pursuant to Section 14 (5), first sentence, of the Microcensus Act may also be used as a basis for recruiting suitable persons and households to conduct household budget surveys and other voluntary surveys
Information on the survey variables is processed and stored for as long as necessary to comply with the legal obligations.

All survey documents as well as the auxiliary variables and the reference numbers originally allocated will be destroyed or deleted after the processing of the last follow-up survey has been finished

The sampling district number, the building number, the dwelling number, the household number and the person number are used as reference numbers. They are used to establish the household, dwelling and building relationships; they do not comprise any data which extend beyond the survey and auxiliary variables. These numbers will be replaced by new reference numbers which do not comprise any data on personal or material circumstances extending beyond these statistical relationships.

## Rights and duties of the interviewers, ways of providing information

Volunteer interviewers are employed to reduce the burden for the respondents, but the survey may also be conducted in writing. The interviewers have to provide proof of their authorisation. Their reliability and discretion must be ensured and they have specially been obligated to maintain confidentiality. They must not use information gained in the course of their activity in other processes or for other purposes. This obligation continues to apply after their activity has ended.

The interviewers should help the respondents to answer the questions.
The answers to the questions in the questionnaire may be provided orally to the interviewers or by electronic means or in writing.
For the written survey, the respondents receive the questionnaires, including information on how to complete them, direct from the interviewer or from the relevant survey office. If the information is provided in writing, the completed questionnaires may be given to the interviewer or may, in due time, be handed in or sent to the survey office. Please do not send the written questionnaires by electronic means as this is not a secure transmission channel.

Rights of the respondents, contact details of the data protection officers, right to lodge a complaint

Respondents whose personal data are processed have the right to request - access and information as per Article 15 of the General Data Protection Regulatio

- rectification as per Article 16 of the General Data Protection Regulation,
- erasure as per Article 17 of the General Data Protection Regulation, and
- restriction of processing as per Article 18 of the General Data Protectic ${ }^{\text {E }}$ egulation
with regard to their respective personal data, or they may object to the tocessing of their personal data as per Article 21 of the General Data Protection Regriation. If the above rights are exercised, the competent public agency will check whether the revant legal requirements are met. The person making the request may be asked to prover her identity before further measures are taken.

Questions and complaints concerning compliance wi. gal data protection rules may be addressed at any time to the official data protection commissioners of the statistical offices of the Federation and the Länder or to the competen data protection supervisory authorities. Their contact details are available at: https://www.statistikportal.de/de/datenschutz.



[^0]:    1 The up-to-date wording of the relevant national legal provisions can be found at https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/ (search terms "Bundesstatistikgesetz" (BStatG) or "Mikrozensusgesetz" (MZG)).
    2 The EU legal acts in their up-to-date versions and in the German language are available on the website of the Publications Office of the European Union at http://eur-lex.europa.eu/.

