

Sample survey of the population and the labour market

#### Microcensus 2019

and 2019 Labour Force Survey of the European Union



including the ad-hoc module of the European Union

For information on the legal basis, the obligation to provide information and confidentiality (data protection) please refer to the explanations starting on page 69 of the questionnaire.

Thank you for your time!



#### General instructions for completion ...

Before you start completing the questionnaire please open the top flap and enter the names in the following order:

- 1. Adult in the household
- 2. Spouse or cohabiting partner of Person 1
- 3. Children
- 4. Relatives
- 5. Other people in the household

Please retain this order throughout the questionnaire.

# If possible, each person should answer the questions for him or herself.

You will need to complete all questions in full, truthfully and within the deadlines set by the statistical offices of the Länder.

Information may however be provided on behalf of children, people in need of care or people with disabilities who are not able to answer the questions for themselves.

#### We will guide you through the questionnaire.

An arrow and a small numeral beside an answer box indicate which question you should answer next.

An arrow and the word "End" in small print indicate that no further questions need to be answered.

If there is no arrow beside an answer box, please answer the next question.

47 Do you work full-time or part-time?	100	9			
Full-time	<b>X</b> →50	→50	<b>→</b> 50	<b>→</b> 50	<b>→</b> 50
Part-time		X			

Everyone working full-time is to skip questions 48 and 49 and continue with question 50. Those who work part-time continue with question 48.

Where a question is preceded by a phrase beginning with "If ..." the question is to be answered only by certain people.

15 If you are married:					
Does your spouse live in this household?		0			
Yes, my spouse is number (see flap)	02	<b>0</b> 1 → 17	<u> </u>	<u></u> →17	<u>→</u> 17
No					

Question 15 is to be answered only by married people.

#### Are there more than 5 people in the household?

Please contact the statistical office to request an extra questionnaire.

The address is given on the front cover.

# Household and dwelling

1	Are there any other households in your dwelling apart from your own, e.g. subtenants?		
	Other households in your dwelling consist of people with whom you do not live together or maintain a joint household.		
	Yes, number of other households		
	No, no other households	0	
2	How many people in total were living in your household on Wednesday last 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.  Members of a flat-sharing community should usually be treated as separate households.		
	Number of people in your household (including yourself)		
3	Was your household interviewed for the microcensus last year?		
	Yes	1	
	No	8	<u></u> →7
4	If your household was interviewed for the microcensus Have any household members died in the last 12 months?		
	Yes, number of those who died		
	No, nobody died	0	
5	If your household was interviewed for the microcensus: Have any household members moved away in the last 12 months?		
	Yes, number of those who moved away		
	No, nobody moved away	0	

# People and dwelling

				Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	you have not completed the name flap y lease enter the names on the flap now.	vet:						
İ	Please see the general information on p. 2							
6	If your household was interviewed for the Have you moved into this dwelling in							
	For example, children born in the last moved in as well.	12 months						
	Yes			1				
	No			8				
7	Do you occupy at least one more dw dation, residential establishment)?  Please mark all relevant boxes.	elling (room,	accommo-					
	Yes, I have at least one more dwelling i	n Germany		1				
	Yes, I have at least one more dwelling a	abroad		2				
	No, I do not have another dwelling.			8 >9	<b>→</b> 9	<b>→</b> 9	<b>□</b> →9	<b>→</b> 9
8	If you have at least one more dwelling:  Is the local dwelling your main resid	ence?						
	If you have more than one dwelling, your main residence is the one where yo live (centre of life, family home).	u usually						
	Yes			1				
	No			8				
9	Please indicate your sex.							
	Male			1				
	Female			2				
0	When were you born?	Person 1	Person 2	Person	3	Person 4	Pe	rson 5
	Month							
	Vear							
	Year							

			Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
11	What is your marital status?						
	Single	1					
	Married	2					
	Widowed	3					
	Divorced	4					
	Registered life partnership (same-sex)	5					
	Registered life partner (same-sex) has died	6					
	Registered life partnership (same-sex) has been dissolved	7					
Peop	le and household						
12	Please indicate: Which group do you belong to? One-person household Multi-person household		<b>→</b> 18				
			Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
13	Does your mother live in this household?						
	This includes stepmothers, adoptive and foster mothers.						
	Yes, my mother is number (see flap).						
14	Does your father live in this household?						
	This includes stepfathers, adoptive and foster fathers.						
	Yes, my father is number (see flap).						
	No	8					
15	If you are married:  Does your spouse live in this household?						
	Yes, my spouse is number (see flap).		<b>→</b> 17	<b>→</b> 17	<b>→</b> 17	<u></u> → 17	<b>→</b> 17
	No						

... Not related by birth or marriage

# Your employment situation

					Person i	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
18		ase indicate:							
	Wh	ich age group do you belong to	?						
	14 չ	years or younger			→119	<b>→</b> 119	→119	→119	→119
	15 y	years or older							
		garding your current situation: ich category best describes yo	ur situation?						
	i s	See also p 69: 11 "Caregiver Leave A	ct/Family Caregiver Leave Act".						
	Coc	de from List 1							
	List 1	Employee, public official (incl. temporary or professional soldier)	Apprentice receiving apprenticeship pay  Unpaid family worker in a family business		remune training				
		freelancer 14	Person doing volunteer service		Unemp	loyed		10	
		Person in employment on parental leave	(Federal Volunteer Service, voluntary social year)	07	Housev	vife/house	ehusband	11	
		Person in employment in partial retirement	Person doing voluntary military service	15		-	it for work		
		Person in employment released fully or partly from work under the Caregiver Leave Act			Other			13	
		Person in employment released partly from work under the Family Caregiver Leave Act 17							
20		ou selected either of codes 08–13 you earn money from a second		?					
	Yes	s, from			Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
		a 450-euros job, mini-job (average maximum earnings of	f 450 euros per month)	1					
		a one-euro job (job done by people receiving ι	unemployment benefit II)	2					
		short-term employment (a maximum of 3 months or 70	days worked per year)	3					
		self-employment or a freelance	job	4					
		other paid work or work for pay	ment in kind	5					
	No			8					
		ou selected either of codes 08–13  you an unpaid family worker in	•						
		,	-	1					
	INU			8					

# Main job and second job in the last week

					Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
22		ase indicate: nich group do you belong to?							
		rsons in employment des 01–05, 07 or 14–17 in answer to question	19)						
	fan	rsons with a second job, doing paid work, or un nily workers Yes" to question 20 or "Yes" to question 21)							
		rsons not in employment lo" to question 20 and "No" to question 21)			<b>→</b> 87	<b>→</b> 87	<b>□</b> →87	<b>→</b> 87	<b>→</b> 87
23		ve you worked at least 1 hour last week in y second job?	our n	nain					
	Yes	3		1	→27	→27	→27	→27	→27
24	We Wh	y did you not work? See also p. 69:  "Partial retirement". here are several reasons, please enter the main one.		nd job last					
		de from List 2 ase enter the main reason.							
	List 2	Illness, accident (incl. spa treatment, rehabilitation)	. 01	Short-time work for economic reasons				07	
		Maternity leave	. 02	Compensation lea					
		Partial retirement	. 11	of a working time hours contract)				08	
		Parental leave	. 03	General or vocation					
		Released from work under the Caregiver		training, school ed					
		Leave Act		Other reason, per	sonal or f	amily resp	oonsibilitie	es 10	
		Holidays, special leave							
		Strike, lockout							
		Bad weather	. 06						
25	-	ou did not work last week: licate the total period of your absence from	work						
		nonths or less							
		re than 3 months							

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
26 If you did not work last week:  Are you still receiving more than half of your former income (continued payment of wage or salary, public benefits)?					
Yes1					
No					
Not applicable because self-employed, freelancer					
Not applicable because unpaid family worker in a family business 3					
Information on your main job and second job					
	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
27 Please indicate: Which group do you belong to?					
Persons in employment, persons with a second job (even if away from job for up to 3 months)					
Persons in employment, persons with a second job who have been away from their job for more than 3 months					
due to illness/accident, maternity leave, partial retirement					
due to other circumstances, while <b>receiving at least half</b> of the former income (e.g. parental leave, caregiver leave, family caregiver leave)					
due to other circumstances, while receiving less than half of the former income (e.g. parental leave, caregiver leave, family caregiver leave)	<b>→</b> 90				
Persons not in employment	→88	→88	→88	→88	<b>→</b> 88

#### 28 What is applicable to your current job?

**I** If you have more than one job, your answers refer to the job in which you work the most hours (main job).

**If you are away from your job**, for example because of parental leave or time out, your answers refer to the job from which you are absent.

See also p. 69: 3 "Categorisation of job".

	od diod p. do. 💷 Galogorioanon di job :		
Co	de from List 3		
List 3	Self-employed person, freelancer without employees with employees  Wage earner, homeworker (not incl. apprentices) or person with a second job Semi-skilled or unskilled worker  Skilled worker, journeyman/woman Foreman/woman, work team leader, group leader  Master craftsman/woman, site foreman/woman (as wage earner)	01 02 07 08 09	Public official, judge (not incl. candidates) in the ordinary service
	Salary earner (not incl. apprentices) or person with a second job  Exclusively performing administrative duties: e.g. messenger, cashier, typist	14 15 16	in the intermediate service
Wit aut Wit pro	ou are an apprentice receiving apprenticeship pointh whom did you conclude your apprentices the an establishment (company, shop, office, host hority)  The an inter-company or external institution as vocational training centre for disable trufsbildungswerk), educational centre (Bildung	hip of pital catio led y	nal training roung people

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30	Are	you in marginal employment?								
	i	See also p. 69: 4 "Marginal employment"								
	Yes	s, in								
		a 450-euros job, mini-job (average maximum earnings of 450 euros pe	er m	onth)	1					
		a one-euro job (job done by people receiving unemploymen	t be	nefit II)	2					
		short-term employment (a maximum of 3 months or 70 days worked	per	year)	3					
	No				8					
31	Но	w often do you work in your job?								
	Re	gularly			1					
	Irre	gularly, occasionally			2					
	On	a seasonal basis			3					
32	Wh	at do you mainly do in your job?								
	Co	de from List 4								
	List 4	Setting up, monitoring machinery Setting up, controlling, monitoring, maintaining machinery, technical installations, devices	<b>01</b>	Marketing, P Advertising, m		keting, pu	blic relation	ons (PR)	10	
		•	0.	Management	t					
		Cultivating, extracting, manufacturing Cultivating, breeding, nurturing, harvesting, fishing	02	Management, executive fund					11	
		Mining, exploiting, extracting raw materials								
		Manufacturing, handling and processing,	00	Personal ser Catering, acco			preparin	a food	12	
		constructing, finishing, installing, assembling	04	Applying and/						
		Trading, repairing		and regulation					13	
		Purchasing, selling, brokering, taking payment	05	Educating, ins	stru	cting, tea	ching		14	
		Repairing, renovating, restoring, mending	06	Providing adv	ice	and/or in	formation		15	
		Office, technical office, IT, research		Providing hea	lth	or social s	support,			
		Performing paperwork, calculations, IT activities,		long-term care	e, n	nedical or	cosmetic	treatmen	t 16	
		accounting, drawing/drafting	07	Working in the	e ar	ts, journa	lism or er	ntertainme	nt 17	
		Measuring, checking, testing, monitoring according to predefined methods	NΑ	Other service	es					
				Driving vehicle			-		40	
		Research and development	21	sorting, delive	•					
		Constructing, designing products, preparing, plans, programs and procedures	09	Cleaning, rem	ovi	ng waste	, recycling	)	19	
		L	- •	Securing, prot regulating traf				-	20	

					reison i	Person 2	reison 3	Person 4	reison 5
33	What activities does y	•	y consist of?						
		ff		1					
	_								
	_	formed							
		nentioned above							
		se either self-employed		Ü					
		a family business							
ccu	upation and esta	blishment							
34	Please enter the title in which you work.	of your occupation ar	d the field						
	• The occupational title	a and field of work							
	are, for instance, shop grammar school, official	assistant in food retailing, al in the ordinary, intermed customs service, engineer	iate, higher						
		urrently practise may differ	from the						
	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3		Pers	son 4		Person	5
	Occupational title and field of work	Occupational title and field of work	Occupational title and field of work		Occupatio field o	nal title and of work	d Occ	cupational field of w	
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				ľ					
					Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
35	What kind of training	is usually required fo	r your						
	current job?								
	_								
	current job?  The training usually may differ from your hi qualification.			1					
	current job?  The training usually may differ from your his qualification.  No vocational training (	ighest educational							
	current job?  The training usually may differ from your his qualification.  No vocational training (Completed vocational training to the completed vocational training to the complete vocational training to the complete vocational training training to the complete vocational training trainin	ighest educational (unskilled work)	al qualification	2					
	current job?  The training usually may differ from your his qualification.  No vocational training (Completed vocational training to the completed vocational training to the complete vocational training to the complete vocational training training to the complete vocational training trainin	ighest educational (unskilled work)training without addition	al qualification	2					
	current job?  The training usually may differ from your his qualification.  No vocational training (Completed vocational to Completed vocational to Higher education:  Course of study with (Bachelor's, Diplom	ighest educational (unskilled work)training without addition	al qualificationqualificationssthan 4 years of public	3					
	current job?  The training usually may differ from your his qualification.  No vocational training (Completed vocational training)  Completed vocational training (Completed vocational training)  Completed vocational training (Completed vocational training)  Course of study with (Bachelor's, Diplom administration)  Course of study with (Diplom degree, Mass	ighest educational  (unskilled work)  training without addition  training with additional contains  a standard period of ledegree from a college of	al qualification	2 3					

				Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
36 Do you mainly perform in your job?	m executive or super	visory duties						
Yes, executive duties (in budget and strates	ncl. the authority to tak		1					
Yes, supervisory duties distributing work a	(guiding and supervisind checking the outcor		2					
No			8					
7 Have you changed yo	ur job in the last 12 m	nonths?						
This includes a change establishment.	ge of job within the							
Yes			1					
No			8					
88 Has your occupation	changed in the last 12	2 months?						
• This includes								
■ a change of occupation  Yes	_		,					
No								
you work in.  If the establishment he please enter the main a whole enterprise.		t of the						
If you are a temporar	y employee, h of activity in which you a	are currently						
Please state the branch For example:  - food retailing (not: tra- machine tool industry- facility management, business consultancy- software development	y (not: factory) caretaker services, y (not: services)	as possible						
See also p. 69: 5 "Est	tablishment (location)".							
	Person 2	Person 3		Per	son 4	_	Person	
Person 1 Branch of activity	Branch of activity	Branch of activity		Branch	of activity		Branch of a	ctivity
Branch of activity							Branch of a	
Branch of activity							Branch of a	

Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5

- 40 Please enter the name and the address of the establishment you work in.
  - The name and address of the establishment will only be used to identify its branch of activity, but will not be stored.

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41	Are v	ou em	ploved	ın	the	public	service	e?

41	Are you employed in the public service?				
	The public service comprises the federal, Land and municipal authorities, public schools, the Federal Employment Agency, the social security institutions, the police and the Federal Armed Forces.				
	Employees and officials in successor companies of Deutsche Post, Bundesbahn/Reichsbahn as well as church employees are not employed in the public service.				
	Yes	1			
	No	8			
42	How many people are employed in the establishment (location) you work in?				
	Up to 10 people  Please enter the exact number of people.				L
	11 to 20 people	11			
	20 to 50 people	12			

# Location of place of work

						F	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
		our place of work leere you live?	ocated here in	the mu	nicipality						
	<b>⊥</b> y	f you work at differer our place of work is the work is organised.	nt places, ne location from	where yo	ur						
	Yes	<b>3</b>				1	→47	→47	→47	<u></u> →47	→47
	No					8					
44	ls y	our place of work	located in Ge	rmany ?							
		s, in de from List 5									
	No,	my place of work is	not in Germar	ıy		88	→46	→46	<b>→</b> 46	→46	→46
	t 5	Baden-Württemberg	08	Hessen	(	06	Sachser	n		14	
	List	Bayern	09	Meckler	nburg-Vorpommern	13	Sachser	n-Anhalt		15	
		Berlin	11	Nieders	achsen (	03	Schlesw	/ig-Holste	ein	01	
		Brandenburg	12	Nordrhe	ein-Westfalen	05		-		16	
		Bremen			nd-Pfalz						
		Hamburg			d						
		riamburg	02	Saariari	u	10					
	In v		ve district, rui	al distr	ict or urban district strict) do you work?						
	<b>1</b> p	f a rural district and blease add "LK" to the of the "urban district".									
		Person 1 administrative district, al district, urban district	Person administrative rural district, urba	district,	Person 3 administrative district, rural district, urban district			ive district		Person Iministrative I district, url	e district,
	4	47	<b>└&gt;</b> 47		<b>1</b> →47	بجا	47		<b>L</b> >4	7	

#### **46** If your place of work is not located in Germany:

#### In which country, in which region do you work?

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

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	
Code from List 6						

9	Europe		Europe		Africa
ist	Albania	ALB	Norway	NOR	Morocco
_	Andorra	ADO	Austria		Egypt, Algeria,
	Belarus	BLR	Upper Austria	AT1	Libya, Tunisia
	Belgium		Salzburg	AT2	Rest of Africa
	Liège	BE1	Tyrol	AT3	America
	Rest of Belgium	BE9	Vorarlberg	AT4	America United States
	Bosnia and		Rest of Austria	AT9	
	Herzegovina	BIH	Poland		Canada Central America
	Bulgaria	BGR	Zachodniopomorskie	PL1	Caribbean
	Denmark	DNK	Dolnoslaskie	PL2	South America
	Estonia	EST	Lubuskie	PL3	
	Finland	FIN	Rest of Poland	PL9	Middle East
	France		Portugal	PRT	Iraq
	Alsace	FR1	Romania	ROU	Iran
	Lorraine	FR2	Russian Federation	RUS	Kazakhstan
	Rest of France	FR9	San Marino	SMR	Rest of Middle E
	Greece	GRC	Sweden	SWE	South and Sou
	Ireland	IRL	Switzerland	CHE	
	Iceland	ISL	Serbia	SRB	Afghanistan
	Italy	ITA	Slovakia	SVK	Viet NamRest of South
	Kosovo	XXK	Slovenia	SVN	and South East
	Croatia	HRV	Spain	ESP	
	Latvia	LVA	Czech Republic		East Asia
	Liechtenstein	LIE	Jihozapad	CZ1	China
	Lithuania	LTU	Severozapad	CZ2	Japan, Taiwan,
	Luxembourg	LUX	Severovychod	CZ3	South Korea, No
	Malta	MLT	Rest of Czech Republic	CZ9	Mongolia
	Macedonia	MKD	Turkey	TUR	Rest of the wor
	Moldova	MDA	Ukraine	UKR	
	Monaco	MCO	Hungary	HUN	
	Montenegro	MNE	Vatican City	VAT	
	Netherlands		United Kingdom	GBR	
	Drenthe	NL1	Cyprus	CYP	
	Gelderland				
	Groningen	NL3			
	Limburg				
	Overijssel	NL5			
	Rest of Netherlands	NL9			

Africa	
Morocco	MAR
Egypt, Algeria,	
Libya, Tunisia	
Rest of Africa	YYH
America	
United States	USA
Canada	CAN
Central America and	
Caribbean	
South America	YYJ
Middle East	
Iraq	IRQ
Iran	IRN
Kazakhstan	KAZ
Rest of Middle East	YYP
South and South East Asia	
Afghanistan	AFG
Viet Nam	VNM
Rest of South	
and South East Asia	YYR
East Asia	
China	CHN
Japan, Taiwan,	
South Korea, North Korea,	YYS
Mongolia	113
Rest of the world	YYF

# Scope and scale of work

			Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5.
47	Do you work full-time or part-time?						
	If you have more than one job, your answers refer to the job in which you work the most hours (main job).						
	If you are away from your job, for example because of parental leave or time out, your answers refer to the job from which you are absent.						
	Full-time	1	→50	→50	<b>→</b> 50	<b>→</b> 50	→50
	Part-time	2					
48	If you work part-time: Why do you work part-time?						
	If there are several reasons, please indicate the main one.						
	Could not find full-time work	1					
	School education, studies, other education or advanced training	2					
	Illness, accident, disability	3					
	Looking after children	7					
	Looking after people in need of care	6					
	Looking after people with disabilities	8					
	Other personal or family responsibilities	4					
	Other reason	5					
49	If you work part-time because you are looking after children, people in need of care or people with disabilities:  Has the availability of care facilities for children or people in need of care had any influence on the fact that you work part-time?						
	Please mark all relevant boxes.						
	Yes, because adequate care facilities						
	for children are not available, are too expensive, do not cover the care hours needed.	1					
	for people in need of care are not available, are too expensive.	2					
	for people with disabilities are not available, are too expensive.	3					
	No	8					
50	If you are an employee:  Do you have a working contract with a company that has placed you in a temporary assignment?						
	Yes	1					
	No	8					

				ı	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
51	If you are an employee or public official Do you have a fixed-term working co								
	An apprenticeship or training contract is fixed-term contract.	considered as a							
	Yes, fixed-term contract			1					
	No, open-ended contract			8	→55	→55	→55	→55	→55
52	If you have a fixed-term contract or are Why are you in fixed-term employm		mployment:						
	If there are several reasons, please indicat	te the main one.		ı.					
	Could not find a permanent job			2					
	Do not want a permanent job			3					
	Contract for probationary period			4					
	Apprentice receiving apprenticeship pa	ay		5					
	Other kind of training (e.g. legal/teachinother practical training)			6					
	Other main reason			7					
	If it is a short-term contract for 1, 2 or 3 weeks, please round up to a Up to and including 36 months: Please enter the exact number of months.  More than 36 months		3	_					
54	If you are self-employed, a freelancer of When did you start your current job		nily worker:						
		Person 1	Person 2		Person 3	F	Person 4	Pe	rson 5
	Month								
	Year					_			
55	If you are an employee or public official Since when have you been employeemployer?		rrent						
	If you are a temporary employee, please enter the date when you started employment agency.	working for the te	emporary						
	If you are on secondment or loan, enter the date when you started working which you have been seconded or hired		nment from						
	Month								_
	Year						1 1		

		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
56	If you started working in your current dependent employment in the last 12 months:					
	Was the employment office (job centre) involved in your job search at any time?					
	Yes1					
	No					
57	How many hours a week do you usually work, including regular extra hours and stand-by duty?					
	See also p 70: 6 "Stand-by duty".					
	Number of hours Round up or down to the nearest hour.					
58	How many hours did you actually work last 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, work done at home provided that it is a normal part of your job, such as for teachers.					
	Number of hours Round up or down to the nearest hour.					
	Did not work in the last week	→61	→61	→61	→61	→61
59	If you are an employee or public official:  Did you work additional hours in the last week, that is, hours in excess of your contractual working time?					
	If no contractual working time is agreed, please enter the hours worked in addition to your usual working time.					
	Please enter all additional hours and round up or down to the nearest hour.					
	Yes,					
	hours compensated by flexible working time or time off (e. g. working time account).					
	hours remunerated in addition to your salary/wage (paid overtime).					
	hours not additionally remunerated and not compensated (unpaid overtime).					
	No, did not work any additional hours.	<b>→</b> 61	→61	<b>→</b> 61	<b>□</b> →61	→61

Compensation for additional hours worked

Attendance of school, training or advanced

Personal or family responsibilities or other

Absent from job due to partial retirement ................... 08

Fully or partly released from work under the

Partly released from work under the

Leave of absence (public service) ...... 09

Bad weather ...... 11

Questions EU01 to EU16 below are part of an additional survey concerning work organisation and working time arrangements, which is conducted in 2019 as a component of the European Union Labour Force Survey.

These questions are voluntary.

Please note that there are further questions on page 25, from question 62 onwards.

#### Flexibility of working times

■ plea	ou have more than one job, ase answer questions EU01 to EU16 below for the job which you work the most hours (main job).						
		Pers	on 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
EU01	Can you decide on the start and end of your working time or does your employer decide them?						
	I can fully decide on the start and end of my working time		EU03	<b>→</b> EU03	<b>→</b> EU03	<b>→</b> EU03	<b>→</b> EU03
voluntary	I can decide on the start and end of my working time, with certain restrictions.						
volu	My employer or client decides on the start and end of my working time.						
	No response 9						
EU02	How easy or difficult is it for you to take one or two hours off work at short notice for personal or family matters?						
	**At short notice" is defined here as a maximum of one day before taking hours off work.						
	Very easy1						
>	Quite easy						
voluntary	Quite difficult						
0	Very difficult 4						
	No response 9						
EU03	How easy or difficult is it for you to take one or two days off work at short notice?						
	**At short notice" is defined here as a maximum of three days before taking days off work.						
Ş	Very easy1						
voluntary	Quite easy						
0	Quite difficult						
	Very difficult 4						
	No response						

			Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
EU04	How often do you have to make a change to your working time as required by your tasks, clients or your superiors?						
	This may mean, for example, that you have to start work earlier or finish later.						
voluntary	At least once a week	1					
volui	At least once a month, not every week	2					
	Less than once a month	3					
	No response	9					
EU05	Thinking about the last two months: How often were you contacted in that period on work matters during your leisure time?						
>	Never	1	<b>→</b> EU07	→EU07	→EU07	→EU07	→EU07
voluntary	Once or twice	2	<b>→</b> EU07	→EU07	→EU07	→EU07	→EU07
volu	More than twice	3					
	No response	9	→EU07	<b>→</b> EU07	→EU07	→EU07	→EU07
EU06	If you were contacted more than twice on work matters during your leisure time:  Were you expected to take action before your next working day?		_				
tary	Yes	1					
voluntary	No	8					
>	No response	9			Ш		
Meth	ods at work						
			Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
EU07	Please indicate: Which group do you belong to?						
tary	Employee, public official	ſ					
voluntary	Self-employed person or unpaid family worker	[			— FU10		
>	Self-employed person of unpaid family worker	L					720.0
EU08	Is the number of hours you work or your presence at work recorded?						
	My hours of work are recorded.	1					
voluntary	Only my presence is recorded.	2					
volu	Neither the number of hours nor my presence is recorded.	3	<b>→</b> EU10	<b>→</b> EU10	→EU10	<del>&gt;</del> EU10	→EU10
	No response	9	<b>→</b> EU10	<b>→</b> EU10	<b>→</b> EU10	<del>&gt;</del> EU10	→EU10

			reison i	reison 2	reison 3	Ferson 4	reison 5
EU09	If the number of hours you work or your presence at work is recorded:						
	How are the hours/is your presence recorded?						
	Automatically recorded (clocking system, log-in at computer)	1					
ary	Manually recorded by myself	2					
voluntary	Recorded by a colleague or supervisor	3					
>	Other method	4					
	No response	9					
EU10	How often do you have to work under time pressure?						
LOIO							
	Time pressure means that you have to finish certain tasks within a given time span and, for example, have to work longer hours for that reason.						
	Always	1					
voluntary	Often	2					
	Sometimes	3					
Š	Never	4					
	No response	9					
EU11	To what extent can you influence the content of your tasks?						
	• Influencing the content of your tasks means						
	I that you have a certain freedom to decide on, for example, working methods, tools or information sources.						
	Large influence	1					
voluntary	Some influence	2					
volu	Hardly any or none at all	3					
	No response	9					
EU12	To what extent can you influence the order in which you complete your tasks?						
>	Large influence	1					
voluntary	Some influence	2					
volt	Hardly any or none at all	3					
	No response	9					

#### Place of work

		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
EU13	In your main job: What is the place where you mainly work?					
	At the employer's or own premises					
	At home	<b>→</b> EU15				
voluntary	At the premises or homes of clients					
volu	In a car or other means of transport (e.g. taxi, lorry, train, airplane) 4					
	Another kind of place 5					
	No response					
EU14	How long does it usually take you to travel from home to your main place of work?  Please state the time you need to travel from home to work (one-way and without any detours or interruption) as accurately as possible.					
	Person 1 Person 2	Person 3	F	Person 4	Pei	rson 5
voluntary						
non	Minutes					
	No response					
EU15	In your main job, do you sometimes work at a different place than your main place of work?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Work at a different place means that you work at other locations or at clients' places.					
voluntary	The question does not relate to occasional business trips.					
Vol	Yes1					
	No	→62	→62	→62	→62	→62
	No response 9	→62	→62	→62	→62	→62
EU16	If you occasionally work at a different place: How often do you work at a different place than your main place of work?					
	Every day/at least once a day1					
ary	At least once a week, not every day2					
voluntary	At least once a month, not every week 3					
×	Less than once a month4					
	No response 9					

# Working hours in the last 4 week

		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
62	Have you worked on at least one Saturday in the last 4 weeks?					
	Yes,				_	
	on every Saturday1					
	on at least two Saturdays					
	on one Saturday					
	No					
63	Have you worked on at least one Sunday in the last 4 weeks?					
	Yes,					
	on every Sunday1					
	on least two Sundays					
	on one Sunday					
	No					
64	Have you worked on at least one public holiday in the last 4 weeks?					
	Yes,					
	on every public holiday1					
	on at least two public holidays2					
	on one public holiday					
	No					
65	Have you worked in the evening between 18:00 and 23:00 on at least one working day in the last 4 weeks?					
	Yes,					
	on every day worked					
	on at least half of the days worked					
	on fewer than half of the days worked 3					
	No					
66	Have you worked in the night between 23:00 and 06:00 on at least one working day in the last 4 weeks?					
	Yes,					
	on every day worked					
	on at least half of the days worked2					
	on fewer than half of the days worked 3					
	No					

		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person
67 Have you done shift work in the last 4 weeks?						
Yes,						
on every day worked	1					
on at least half of the days worked	2					
on fewer than half of the days worked	3					
No	8					
68 Have you worked at home in your job on at least one day in the last 4 weeks?						
Working at home means, for instance,  - work done at home in agreement with the employer (e.g. telework, home office)  - preparation times of teachers  - preparation times of field staff						
See also p. 70: <b>1</b> "Working at home".						
Yes,						
on every day worked	1					
on at least half of the days worked	2					
on fewer than half of the days worked	3					
No	8					
cond or additional job						
		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person
69 Do you currently have at least one additional/second job?						
Even jobs that take just one hour a week are considered to be additional jobs.						
<b>Typical additional jobs are:</b> for example, cleaning, private tutoring, distributing leaflets and holiday jobs.						
	4					
Yes	!					

				Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
70	Are you in marginal e	employment in your ac	dditional job?					
	If you have more that please answer the following job in which you work	owing questions for the ad	dditional					
	See also p. 69: 4 "Ma	arginal employment".						
	Yes, in							
	a 450-euros job, (average maxim	-	os per month) 1					
	short-term emplo (a maximum of 3		rked per year) 3					
	No		8					
	-	rk in your additional j						
			1					
			2					
	Off a Seasofial basis		3					
72	In your additional job	, are you?						
	<b>I</b> See also p. 69: <b>3</b> "C	ategorisation of job".						
	self-employed, a free	elancer without employe	ees 1					
	self-employed, a free	elancer with employees	2					
	an unpaid family wor	rker in a family business	3 3					
	a public official, judg	e	4					
	a salary earner/non-	manual worker	5					
	a wage earner/manu	al worker, homeworker	6					
	Please enter the title you work in your add	of your occupation ar itional job.	nd the field in which					
	e.g. babysitter in a priv delivery team, cleaner	e and field of work are vate household, newspape in a private household, cl ales assistant for cosmeti	eaning job as glass					
	Person 1 Occupational title and field of work	Person 2 Occupational title and field of work	Person 3 Occupational title and field of work	Occupatio	son 4 nal title and of work	d Occ	Person supational to	itle and

Person 1 Branch of activity	Person 2 Branch of activity	Person 3 Branch of activity	Person 4 Branch of activity	Person 5 Branch of activity

			Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
77	How many hours a week do you usually work on average in your additional job?						
	Average number of hours  Round up or down to the nearest hour.	ı					
78	How many hours did you actually work in your additional job in the last week?						
	Number of hours Round up or down to the nearest hour.	ı					
	Did not work in my additional job in the last week	0					
Amo	unt of desired working hours						
		1	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
79	Would you like to increase your normal weekly working hours, with a corresponding increase in earnings?						
	The weekly working hours include the main job and second or additional jobs.						
	Yes, exclusively by working more hours in the current job(s)	3					
	Yes, exclusively by starting an additional job	1					
	Yes, exclusively by moving to a job with more working hours	2					
	Yes, but without tying myself down to one of the above options	4					
	No	8	→83	→83	→83	→83	<b>→</b> 83
80	If you would like to increase your weekly working hours: Would you be able to start working more hours within 2 weeks?						
	Yes	1	→82	→82	→82	→82	→82
	No	8					
81	If you could not start working more hours within 2 weeks: Why would you not be able to start working more hours within 2 weeks?						
	If there are several reasons, please indicate the main one.						
	Illness or inability to work	1					
	Education, advanced training	2					
	Notice periods in the current job	3					
	Personal or family reasons	4					
	Other reason	5					

		Person	1 Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
82	If you would like to increase your weekly working hours: How many hours a week would you like to work?					
	The weekly working hours include the main job and second or additional jobs.					
	Number of hours Round up or down to the nearest hour.	<b>1</b> >85	<b>4</b> 85	<b>\_</b> 85	<b>1</b> >85	L <del>)</del> 85
83	Would you like to reduce your normal weekly working hours, with a corresponding loss in earnings?					
	Yes 1					
	No	→85	→85	→85	→85	→85
84	If you would like to reduce your weekly working hours: How many hours a week would you like to work?					
	Number of hours Round up or down to the nearest hour.					
ar	ch for work by persons in employment, persons	with	a seco	nd job		
		Person	1 Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
85	Have you looked for different or additional work in the last 4 weeks?					
	Looking for work includes any search for paid work, also for second or mini-jobs, for self-employed or freelance activities, or for small-scale activities.					
	Forms of search include, for instance, looking through job offers in newspapers or on the internet, searching for job vacancies on notice boards, asking acquaintances and relatives					
	Yes					
	No	<del>)</del> 11	3 →118	<b>→</b> 118	→118	<b>→</b> 118
86	If you looked for different or additional work:  Why did you look for a job?					
	If there are several reasons, please indicate the main one.  Near end of the current job					
	Current job of a transitional nature					
	Seeking additional work					
	Seeking work with more working hours4					
	Seeking work with less working hours5					
	Seeking better working conditions 6					
	Other reason 7					

# Former employment of persons not in employment

					Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
87	Please indicate: Which group do you belong to?								
	Persons in employment, persons with	a second job,							
	looking for work ("Yes" to question 8	35)			→107	→107	→107	→107	→107
	not looking for work ("No" to questio	n 85)			→118	<b>→</b> 118	→118	<b>→</b> 118	→118
	Persons not in employment ("No" to question 21)								
88	Have you ever worked for pay?								
	Casual jobs or holiday jobs do not count								
	Former family workers answer with "Yes".								
	Yes			. 1					
	No			. 8	→98	→98	→98	→98	→98
89	Why did you leave your last job?								
	If there are several reasons, please indicat	te the main one.							
	Dismissal			01					
	End of a fixed-term working contract			02					
	Own resignation			03					
	Retirement in accordance with early retirement unemployment		•	. 04					
	for health reasons			05					
	for reasons of age or other reasons			06					
	Compulsory military/civilian service			07					
	To look after children			. 12					
	To look after people in need of care			11					
	To look after people with disabilities			13					
	Other personal or family responsibilitie	S		08					
	Education (also studies)			09					
	Other reason			. 10					
90	When did you leave your last job or for a longer period?	interrupt it							
		Person 1	Person 2		Person 3	3	Person 4	Pe	rson 5
	Month								_
	Year								

91	ln y	your last employme	nt, did you work as a/an	?						
		Casual jobs or holida do not count.	y jobs							
		See also p. 69: 3 "Cat	egorisation of job".							
	Co	de from List 8								
	List 8	with employees Unpaid family worker Public official, judge (not incl. candidates) Salary earner/non-ma (not incl. apprentices) Wage earner/manual	in a family businessanual worker	. 02	Apprentice recei Candidate public Intern, trainee (incl. paid practic Temporary or pro Person doing comilitary/civilian so Person doing vol Volunteer Service					
93	with train you (Bi	th whom did you co th an establishment (on the ce, hospital, public authors, hospital, public authors, e.g. a the an inter-company of ning provider, e.g. a tung people (Berufsbilldungszentrum)	company, shop, uthority)or external institution as vovocational training centre idungswerk), educational of your last occupation a	nal sabled e						
	▲ f	for instance, shop assis grammar school, official higher intermediate or higher intermediate intermed	practised may differ from the ginally trained in.  Person 2  Occupational title and field of work	eer F Occu and f	Person 3 pational title ield of work	Occupa and fiel	son 4 tional title d of work		Persol Occupatio and field c	nal title of work

			Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
What kind of training wa for your last job?	s usually required						
The training usually request may differ from your higher		tion.					
No vocational training (uns	skilled work)	1					
Completed vocational train	ning without additiona	l qualification 2					
Completed vocational train	ning with additional qu	ualification 3					
Higher education:							
Course of study with a s (Bachelor's, Diplom deg administration)	ree from a college of	public					
Course of study with a s (Diplom degree, Master teaching profession)	's, state examination	e.g. for the					
Not applicable because ap	pprentice in the last er	mployment					
Did you mainly perform duties in that job?	executive or superv	risory					
Yes, executive duties (incl.		staff, 1					
Yes, supervisory duties (gradistributing work and		g staff, e)2					
No		8					
Enter the branch of activ (location) you worked in  If the establishment has please enter the main activ whole enterprise.	several locations, vity of the location, not o						
If you were a temporary please enter the branch of	employee,	ployment.					
Please state the branch of For example:  - food retailing (not: trade - machine tool industry (n - facility management, ca business consultancy (n - software development (n	ot: factory) retaker services, not: services)	as possible:					
See also p. 69: 5 "Establ	ishment (location)".						
Person 1 Branch of activity	Person 2 Branch of activity	Person 3 Branch of activity		son 4 of activity		Person tranch of ac	

97 Was your last employment in the public service?						
The public service comprises the federal, Land and municipal authorities, public schools, the Federal Employment Agency, the social security institutions, the police and the Federal Armed Forces.  Employees and officials in successor companies of Deutsche Post, Bundesbahn/Reichsbahn as well as church employees are not employed in the public service.  Yes  No						
Search for work by persons not in employment						
		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
98 Have you looked for paid work in the last 4 weeks?						
Looking for work includes any search for paid work, also for second or mini-jobs, for self-employed or freelance activities, or for small-scale activities.  Forms of search include, for instance, looking through job offers in newspapers or on the internet, searching for job vacancies on notice boards, asking acquaintances and relatives.						
Yes		→102	→102	→102	→102	→102
No						
99 If you did not look for paid work:						
Why did you not look for a paid job?						
If there are several reasons, please indicate the main one.		ı				ı
Search for work completed successfully	. 01					
Awaiting re-employment (following temporary lay-off)	. 02					
Illness, accident, temporary disability	. 03	<b>→</b> 103	→103	→103	→103	→103
Permanently reduced earning capacity or permanent disability	. 04	→103	→103	→103	→103	→103
To look after children	. 11	→101	<u>→</u> 101	<u>→</u> 101	→101	→101
To look after people in need of care	. 12	<u>→</u> 101	→101	<u>→</u> 101	→101	→101
To look after people with disabilities	. 05	→101	→101	<u>→</u> 101	→101	→101
Other personal or family responsibilities	. 06	→103	→103	→103	→103	→103
School or vocational education, studies	. 07	→103	→103	→103	→103	→103
In retirement	. 08	→103	→103	→103	→103	→103
No jobs available in the labour market	. 09	→103	→103	→103	→103	→103
Other reason	. 10	→103	<b>→</b> 103	→103	→103	→103

Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5

			Pe	rson 1	Pe	rson 2	Persor	n 3	Person 4	Person 5	,
100	If you completed your search for work successfully or are awaiting re-employment:										
	When will you start the new job?										
	Within the next 3 months	1		<b>→</b> 112		<b>→</b> 112	<u></u> →1	12	<b>→</b> 112	<b>→</b> 112	
	In more than 3 months' time	2		<b>→</b> 112	!	<b>→</b> 112	<del>)</del> →1	12	<del>&gt;</del> 112	→112	
101	If you did not look for work because you are looking after children, people in need of care or people with disabilities:  Has the availability of care facilities for children or people in need of care had any influence on the fact that you did not look for paid work?  Please mark all relevant boxes.										
	Yes, because adequate care facilities										
	for children are not available, are too expensive, do not cover the care hours needed.	1		<del>&gt;</del> 103	3	<b>→</b> 103	<u></u> →1	03	<b>→</b> 103	3 → 103	}
	for people in need of care are not available, are too expensive	2		<b>→</b> 103	3	<b>→</b> 103	<u></u> →1	03	<b>→</b> 103	3→103	}
	for people with disabilities are not available, are too expensive	3		<b>→</b> 103	3	<b>→</b> 103	<del>)</del> 1	03	<del>&gt;</del> 103	3→103	}
	No	8		<b>→</b> 103	3	<b>→</b> 103	<u></u> →1	03	<b>─→</b> 103	3 <u>→</u> 103	}
102	If you looked for paid work: Why did you look for a paid job? If there are several reasons, please indicate the main one.										
	Dismissal	1	L	→107	<b>'</b>	<b>→</b> 107	<u></u> →1	107	→107	7	
	Own resignation	2		<b>→</b> 107	7	<b>→</b> 107	<del>&gt;</del> 1	107	→107	7 → 107	,
	Voluntarily away from job	3		<b>→</b> 107		<b>→</b> 107	<del>&gt;</del> 1	107	<b>→</b> 107	→107	
	Retirement	4		<b>→</b> 107	7	<b>→</b> 107	<u></u> →1	107	<u>→</u> 107	107	•
	Entering the labour market (for the first time)	7		<b>→</b> 107	7	<b>→</b> 107	<u></u> →1	07	<del>&gt;</del> 107	107	
	Other reason	5		<b>→</b> 107	7	<b>→</b> 107	<del>)</del> →1	07	→107	→107	,
103	If you did not look for paid work and are neither about to start a new job nor awaiting re-employment:  Would you nevertheless like to work?										
	Yes	1									
	No	8		<del>&gt;</del> 118		<b>→</b> 118	<u></u> →1	18	<del>)</del> 118	<b>─</b> →118	
104	If you would like to work:  If a paid job had been available last week, could you have started it until the end of next week?										
	Yes	1		<b>→</b> 118		<b>→</b> 118	<u></u> →1	18	<b>→</b> 118	<b>→</b> 118	
	No	8									

		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	If you could not start work immediately: Why would you not be able to start a new job within 2 weeks?					
	If there are several reasons, please indicate the main one.					
	Illness or inability to work					
	Education, advanced training, studies					
	Personal or family reasons 4					
	Other reason5					
Searc	ch for work or change of job					
		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
106	Please indicate: Which group do you belong to?					
	Currently not looking for work as about to start a new job or awaiting re-employment (codes 01, 02 under question 99).	<del>&gt;</del> 112	<b>□→</b> 112	<b>□→</b> 112	<del>&gt;</del> 112	<u></u> →112
	Currently not looking for work due to other reasons (codes 03–12 under question 99).	<del>&gt;</del> 118	<del>&gt;</del> 118	<del>&gt;</del> 118	<del>&gt;</del> 118	<b>→</b> 118
	Looking for work (("Yes" to question 98).					
107	Are/were you looking for work mainly as a/an?					
	self-employed person or freelancer	→109	→109	→109	→109	→109
	employee or public official					
108	If you are looking for work mainly as an employee:  Are you looking for a full-time or part-time job?					
	Only a full-time job					
	Preferably a full-time job, but would also work part-time					
	Only a part-time job					
	Preferably a part-time job, but would also work full-time4					
	Either a full-time or a part-time job5					

		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
109	If you are looking for work as an employee, self-employed person or freelancer:					
	Have you made any effort to find (different) work in the last 4 weeks?					
	Please mark all relevant boxes.					
	Yes, by contacting the employment agency (job centre) or other employment authority					
	Yes, by contacting private employment organisations					
	Yes, by placing job wanted advertisements 3					
	Yes, by responding to job offers4					
	Yes, by sending off unsolicited applications5					
	Yes, by asking friends, relatives, acquaintances 6					
	Yes, by looking through job offers					
	Yes, by taking tests, interviews, exams					
	Yes, by taking other action					
	No					
110	Have you made any effort to start work as a self-employed person or freelancer in the last 4 weeks?					
	Please mark all relevant boxes.					
	Yes, by searching for premises, offices, equipment	→ 114	<b>→</b> 114	<b>→</b> 114	<b>→</b> 114	<del>→</del> 114
	Yes, by applying for licences, concessions or financial resources 2	<b>→</b> 114	→ 114	→114	→114	<b>→</b> 114
	Yes, by taking other action	→ 114	→ 114	→114	→114	<b>→</b> 114
	No					
111	If you answered "No" to questions 109 and 110: Why have you not made any effort in the last 4 weeks?					
,	Search for work completed,					
	starting job within the next 3 months.					
	starting job in more than 3 months' time					
	Waiting for search results.	<b>→</b> 113				
	Search not yet started.	→ 114	<b>→</b> 114	<b>→</b> 114	→114	<b>→</b> 114
	No response 9					
112	If you are about to start a new job or awaiting re-employment: Will you be?					
	self-employed/a freelancer 1	→114	<b>→</b> 114	<b>→</b> 114	→114	<b>→</b> 114
	employed full-time	<u>→</u> 114	<b>→</b> 114	<b>→</b> 114	<u>→</u> 114	<b>→</b> 114
	employed part-time		→114	<b>→</b> 114	<b>→</b> 114	<b>→</b> 114
	No response					

		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
118 Were you registered with the employment agency (job centre) or other employment authority last week?						
Yes, as unemployed	1					
Yes, only as looking for work	2					
No	8					
Children in day care						
		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
119 Do any children aged 14 or under live in your household?						
If children aged 14 or under live in your household, please answer the following questions for each child.						
Yes	1					
No	8	<b>□→</b> 123				
120 Has the child been in any kind of day care in the last 12 months?						
This includes all kinds of day care for children, namely care services offered by public, private or church institutions and regular care provided, for instance, by relatives, friends, neighbours or babysitters, irrespective of the cost of the care.						
Yes	1					
No	8		<b>→</b> 123	<u>→</u> 123	<u>→</u> 123	→123
121 Has the child been in any kind of day care in the last 4 weeks?						
Yes	1					
No, due to holidays, illness, etc.	2					
No, for other reasons	8					
122 What kind of day care has the child received?  Please indicate all relevant types of day care which the child usually receives at least once a week or which the child last received.						
Day care centre (kindergarten, crèche)	1					
Professional child minder						
Au-pair, babysitter						
Preschool institution (pre-primary education)						
Care services for pupils before and/or after school						
(offered by school or other facility)	5					
Relatives, friends, neighbours	6					

### School or university attendance

	Persor	n 1 Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
123 Have you been a pupil, apprentice or student in the last 12 months?					
Yes1					
No	<sub>3</sub>	29	<b>→</b> 129	<u>→</u> 129	→129
124 Have you been a pupil, apprentice or student in the last 4 weeks?					
Yes1					
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	2				
No, for other reasons					
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1	e from list 9						
	Schools of general education		Vocational schools				
	Primary school01	1	Pre-vocational training year	. 16			
	Orientation stage in grades 5/6 (e.g. at primary or secondary schools,		Basic vocational training year  Vocational school (dual system)				
	diagnostic stage)	2		. 10			
	Special school, special needs school, special needs assistance03	3	Full-time vocational school providing a vocational qualification	. 19			
	School offering several courses of education 04	4	Training centres/schools for health-care service occupations and social occupations:				
	Secondary general school, evening secondary general school05	5	one year (e.g. auxiliary nurse, geriatric care assistant, paramedic)	. 20			
	Intermediate school, evening intermediate school 06		<b>two years</b> (e.g. masseur/masseuse, balneotherapist, pharmaceutical laboratory				
	Comprehensive school07	7	assistant, podiatrist)	. 21			
	Waldorf school08	8	three years (e.g. physiotherapy, healthcare				
	Grammar school	9	and nursing care, medical laboratory assistant, geriatric care)	. 29			
	Vocational grammar school, also grammar school specialising in economics or technical	•	Training centres/schools for educators	. 30			
	subjects10	U	Master craftsman training programme at trade and technical schools	31			
	Evening grammar school, adult education college. 11	1		. 01			
	Vocational schools offering a general school certificate		Trade and technical school e.g. for technicians, business economists	. 22			
	Vocational school offering an intermediate school certificate (e.g. full-time vocational school)	2	Specialised academy (in Bayern only)	. 23			
	Vocational school offering an entrance qualification		Higher education institutions/Vocational academy				
	for higher education institutions:  Specialised upper secondary school	3	Vocational academy				
	Full-time vocational school		College of public administration	. 25			
			University of applied sciences, Cooperative				
	Two-year full-time vocational school 15	J	State University (Baden-Württemberg and Thüringen)	. 26			
			University (including: college of art and music, college of education, college of theology)				
			Doctoral studies	. 28			
			Doctoral studies	. 20			

			Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5			
If you attend/attended a (Codes 24-27 from List <b>What course of study</b>	9, p. 41):	y of applied sciences								
Bachelor's			1							
Master's		2								
Diplom degree or comp	3									
If you are/were enrolled at a trade and technical (Code 31 from List 9, p. What is the field of thit training programme?	school . 41): is master craftsman	n training programme								
Master craftsman training programmes, at trade and technical schools in fields such as carpentry, hairdressing, electrical engineering, housekeeping, plumbing, heating installation and the like.										
Person 1 Person 2 field field		Person 3 field		son 4 eld		Person 5 field				

### **Educational attainment**

			Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
129	Please indicate: Which age group do you belong to?						
	14 years or younger.		→150	→150	→ 150	→150	→150
	15 years or older.						
130	Do you hold a general school certificate?						
	Yes1	1					
	No/Not yet	8	→ 134	→134	→ 134	→134	→134
131	If you hold a general school certificate: Which is the highest qualification you have obtained? Please classify qualifications obtained abroad to their German equivalents.						
	School certificate obtained after no more than 7 years of school attendance	6					
	Secondary general school certificate (also former school type starting with grade 1).	1					
	School of general education in the GDR:						
	school certificate obtained after grade 8 or 9	2					
	school certificate obtained after grade 10	7					
	Intermediate school certificate, certificate obtained after grade 10 or equivalent	3					
	Entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences4	4					
	Higher education entrance qualification (general or subject-restricted)	5					
132	If you hold a general school certificate: Did you obtain your general school certificate in Germany or abroad?						
	In Germany	1	→134	→134	→134	→134	→134
	Abroad 8	8					
133	If you obtained your general school certificate abroad: How long did you attend school?						
	Number of years in school Years, rounded up or down.						

134		ve you completed vocational training or do gree from a university or university of appli				
	<b>1</b> 1	On-the-job training and internships of at least 2 months are also regarded as vocational raining.				
	Yes	3		1		
	No/	Not yet		8 → 142 → 142 → 142	142 ->	142
135	deg Wh	ou have completed vocational training or hold a gree from a university or : ich is the highest qualification you have obtained abroad to their of the from List 10	o <b>taine</b> Germa	an equivalents.		
	10	Vocational training completed				
	List	On-the-job training	. 01	Educators	17	
		Internship	. 19	Master craftsman's qualification	08	
		Pre-vocational training year	. 02	Technician's qualification or equivalent trade		
		Apprenticeship, vocational training in the dual system	. 03	and technical school certificate  Specialised and engineering schools of		
		Certificate qualifying for an occupation obtained at a full-time vocational school or a secondary school offering general as well as vocational education to pupils aged 16 to 19	. 04	the GDR  Specialised academy (in Bayern only)  Higher education institutions/		
		Preparatory training for the intermediate service in public administration	. 05	Vocational academy  Diplom degree, Bachelor's, Master's, state examination e.g. for the teaching profession:		
		Training centres/schools for health-care service occupations and social occupations:		Vocational academy	11	
		one year (e.g. auxiliary nurse, geriatric care	00	College of public administration	12	
		two years (e.g masseur/masseuse, balneotherapist, pharmaceutical laboratory	. 06	University of applied sciences (also: college of engineering), Cooperative State University (Baden-Württemberg and Thüringen)	13	
		assistant, podiatrist)  three years (e.g. physiotherapy, healthcare	. 07	University (also: college of art and music, college of education, college of theology)	14	
		and nursing care, medical laboratory assistant, geriatric care)	. 16	Doctor's degree	15	
∣36	app (Co	ou hold a degree from a university or university blied sciences odes 11 to 14 from List 10): we you worked towards your doctor's degre h a supervisor in the last 12 months?				
	Yes	;		1		
	NI.					

137	If you have completed vo from a university or unive In what (main) field did training qualification of university of applied s	ersity of applied sciend d you obtain your hig or degree from a univ	es: hest vocational					
	Fields of vocational transfer e.g. care for the elderly, technician, industrial cle	floristry, bricklayer, mec	hatronics					
		ering, production engined aining course (grammar						
	Person 1 (Main)field	Person 2 (Main)field	Person 3 (Main)field		Person 4 (Main)field		Pers (Main	
	If you have completed vo from a university or unive In what year did you ol qualification or your de university of applied s	ersity of applied science btain your highest vo egree from a univers ciences?  Perso	ces: cational ity or		Person 3	Person 4		Person 5
					Person 1 Pers	on 2 Person	3 Persor	n 4 Person 5
139	If you have completed vo from a university or university or university or university or university or university of the second o	ersity of applied science ghest vocational qua ity or university of ap	es: lification or					
	In Germany			1				
	Abroad			2				
140	If you hold a degree from of applied sciences: What is the highest de		-					
	Bachelor's			1				
	Master's			2				
	Diplom degree, state exa artistic and comparable							

141	If you hold a degree from a university or university
	of applied sciences:

## Have you also completed at least one course of vocational training?

Please classify qualifications obtained abroad to their German equivalents.

On-the-job training and internships of at least 12 months are also regarded as vocational training

Please do not enter **further academic degrees** from universities or universities of applied sciences (e.g. Bachelor's, Master's)

Vocational training completed On-the-job training On-tel-job training On-tel-inclaining On-tel-job training On-tel-inclaining On-tel-job training On-tel-inclaining On-tel-job training On-tel-inclaining On-tel-inclain	s, code from List 11				]
	On-the-job training Internship Pre-vocational training year Apprenticeship, vocational training in the dual system Certificate qualifying for an occupation obtained at a full-time vocational school or a secondary school offering general as well as vocational education to pupils aged 16 to 19 Preparatory training for the intermediate service in public administration Training centres/schools for health-care service occupations and social occupations:  one year (e.g. auxiliary nurse, geriatric care assistant, paramedic)  two years (e.g. masseur/masseuse, balneotherapist, pharmaceutical laboratory assistant, podiatrist)  three years (e.g. physiotherapy, healthcare and nursing care, medical laboratory assistant,	14 02 03 04 05 06 07	Master craftsman's qualification  Technician's qualification or equivalent trade and technical school certificate  Specialised and engineering schools of the GDR	08 13 09	

142 If you have neither completed vocational training nor hold a degree a university or university of applied sciences and have at most completed on-the-job training, an internship or a prevocational training year:

In what year did you obtain your highest qualification at a school of general education?

	Person 1	Person 2	3 Person	Person 4	Person 5
Year					
No general school certificate (yet)					

## Continuing general and vocational training

				Person	Person	2 Person 3	Person 4 Person	11 5
143	Have you attended one (or several) general or vocational training progr in the last 12 months?							
	Forms of continuing training are e.g. courses, seminars, conferences, prestudy circles, e-learning activities.	rivate tuition,						
	Continuing vocational training include retraining, career advancement courses for new tasks in the job, advanced training management, rhetoric).	s, courses prepar						
	General courses normally serve a private purpose and are taken to obta or knowledge (e.g. in music, sports, par politics, technical matters, cooking).							
	Yes			. 🖂				
	No			8 >15	0 → 15	0 → 150	→150 →1	50
144	What has been the purpose of your in the last 12 months?	continuing tra	ining					
	Vocational			1				
	Private			2				
	Both vocational and private			3				
145	How many hours (in total) did you straining activities in the last 12 mon preparation and follow-up)?  Î Hours lasting 60 minutes, not lessons							
		Person 1	Person 2	Person	3	Person 4	Person 5	
	Number of hours Round up or down to the nearest hour							
146	Have you participated in continuing			Person	1 Person	2 Person 3	Person 4 Person	n 5
	vocational training also in the last 4							
	Yes				9 → 14	9 → 149		49
				•				
147	If you participated in continuing general in the last 4 weeks:		training					
	What was the purpose of your conti in the last 4 weeks?	nuing training						
	Mainly vocational			1				
	Mainly private			2				

148 If you participated in continuing general or vocational training in the last 4 weeks: How many hours (in total) did you spend on continuing training activities in the last 4 weeks (not incl. time for preparation and follow-up)? I Hours lasting 60 minutes, not lessons Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 Person 1 Number of hours Round up or down to the nearest hour ... 149 What was your latest continuing training activity about? Continuing training may e.g. deal with word processing, pottery, insolvency law, German as a foreign language, rhetoric, tax law, private music lessons, sailing certificate, financial investments. Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 Subject of continuing training training training training training

### Citizenship and duration of residence

						Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 F	Person 4 Person 5
150	We	re you born in Germany	(today	s borders)?			
		3	-		1	→154 →154 →154	→154 →154
	INO				8		
454	16		(61	anda la andana N			
151		ou were not born in Germann which country (today's l					
	· · · · ·	which country (today 5 i	Joiders	were you born :			
				Person 1	Person 2	Person 3 Person 4	Person 5
	Co	de from List 12					
	Co	de ITOTTI LIST 12		.			
	12	Europe		Europe		Middle East	
	List	Albania	ALB	San Marino	SMR	Kazakhstan	. KAZ
	Ξ	Andorra	ADO	Sweden	SWE	Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan,	
		Belarus	BLR	Switzerland	CHE	Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan	. YYO
		Belgium	BEL	Serbia	SRB	Iran	. IRN
		Bosnia and Herzegovina	BIH	Slovakia	SVK	Iraq	. IRQ
		Bulgaria	BGR	Slovenia	SVN	Israel	. ISR
		Denmark	DNK	Spain	ESP	Jordan	. JOR
		Estonia	EST	Czech Republic	CZE	Lebanon	. LBN
		Finland		Turkey		Syria	. SYR
		France		Ukraine		Rest of Middle East	
		Greece		Hungary		(e.g. Kuwait,	
		Ireland		Vatican City		Oman, Saudi Arabia)	. YYP
		Iceland		United Kingdom		South and South East Asia	,
		Italy		Cyprus		Afghanistan	
		Kosovo		о) p. с.о		India	
		Croatia		Africa		Indonesia	
		Latvia		Morocco	MAR	Pakistan	
		Liechtenstein		Egypt, Algeria,		Philippines	
		Lithuania		Libya, Tunisia		Sri Lanka	
		Luxembourg		Ghana		Thailand	
		Malta		Nigeria			
		Macedonia		Rest of Africa	YYH	Viet Nam	. VINIVI
		Moldova		Amaniaa		Rest of South and South East Asia (e.g.	
		Monaco		America	LICA	Bangladesh, Laos, Nepal)	YYR
				United States		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
		Montenegro		Canada	CAN	East Asia	
		Netherlands		Central America and Caribbean	VVI	China	. CHN
		Norway		Brazil		Japan	. JPN
		Austria		Rest of South Americ		South Korea	. KOR
		Poland		rest of South Amend	,a I I IVI	Mongolia, North Korea,	
		Portugal		Middle East		Taiwan	. YYS
		Romania		Armenia, Azerbaijan,		Doot of the world	VVE
		Russian Federation	RUS	Georgia		Rest of the world	. Y Y F

### When did you (first) move to Germany? Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 **153** If you were not born in Germany (today's borders): What was the (main) reason for moving to Germany? If there are several reasons, please indicate the main one. Employment: job found before moving to Germany ....... Academic studies or other education, advanced training ...... 3 Moved to Germany with a family member or following a family member (family reunification) Marriage/partnership with a person living in Germany (family formation) ..... Flight, persecution, expulsion, asylum ...... Other reason 8 Person 1 **154** Regarding question 154, one person may answer it on behalf of all individuals sharing a household in the dwelling. All other persons of that household please continue with question 155. Which language is mainly spoken in your household? German .... Not German but ... ... English ...... ... French 04 ... Polish ... Romanian 14 ... Russian ..... ... another African language ...... ... another Asian language ......

... another language ...... 13

**152** If you were not born in Germany (today's borders):

				Pe	erson 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
155	Have you ever interrupted your stay lived abroad for at least 1 year?	in Germany a	and						
	Yes			1					
	No			8	<b>→</b> 157	<b>→</b> 157	→157	→157	→157
156	If you interrupted your stay in German for at least 1 year: When did you return to the current after your latest absence?								
		Person 1	Person 2	Р	Person 3	ı	Person 4	Per	rson 5
	Year								
				Pe	erson 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
157	Was your mother born in Germany	-							
	This includes stepmothers, adoptive an				<b>→</b> 159	<b>-</b>	→159		
	Yes			' <u>-</u>	] 7 159				
	I don't know.				→ 159	150	<b>→</b> 159	150	→159
158	In which country (today's borders)  Code from List 12,	was your mot Person 1	her born?  Person 2	Р	Person 3	F	Person 4	Per	rson 5
	p. 49								
	I don't know 7777			Pe	erson 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
159	Was your father born in Germany (1		rs)?						
	This includes stepfathers, adoptive and	foster fathers.							
	Yes			1 _	<b>→</b> 161				
	No			8	_ ¬.				
	I don't know.			7	<b>→</b> 161	→161	<b>→</b> 161	→161	→161
160	In which country (today's borders)	was your fath	er born?						
		Person1	Person 2	Р	Person 3	F	Person 4	Per	rson 5
	Code from List 12, p. 49								
	I don't know								

161	Do	you have German citize	nehin?			Person 1 Person 2 Person 3	Person 4 Person 5
101		s, German citizenship only	-		1	→ 163 → 163	→163 →163
		s, German citizenship and	citizens	hip of at least			
		,					
	No				8		
162		ou have citizenship of at le which country/countries					
				Person 1 Pers	on 2	Person 3 Person 4	Person 5
		zenship of country no. 1 de from List 13					
		zenship of country no. 2 de from List 13					
	e	Europe		Europe		Middle East	
	it 13	Albania	ΔIR	San Marino	SMR	Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan,	
	List	Andorra		Sweden		Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan	YYO
		Belarus		Switzerland		Iran	IRN
		Belgium		Serbia		Iraq	IRQ
		Bosnia and Herzegovina		Slovakia		Israel	ISR
		Bulgaria		Slovenia		Jordan	JOR
		Denmark		Spain		Lebanon	LBN
		Estonia		Czech Republic		Syria	SYR
		Finland		Turkey		Rest of Middle East,	
		France		Ukraine		(e.g.Kuwait,	
		Greece		Hungary		Oman, Saudi Arabia)	YYP
		Ireland		Vatican City		South and South East As	ia
		Iceland		United Kingdom		Afghanistan	
		Italy		Cyprus		India	
		Kosovo	XXK	- 71		Indonesia	
		Croatia		Africa		Pakistan	
		Latvia		Morocco	MAR	Philippines	
		Liechtenstein		Egypt, Algeria,	\/\/O	Sri Lanka	
		Lithuania	LTU	Libya, Tunisia		Thailand	THA
		Luxembourg	LUX	Ghana		Viet Nam	VNM
		Malta		Nigeria		Rest of South and South	
		Macedonia		Rest of Africa	Y Y H	East Asia (e.g.	
		Moldova		America		Bangladesh, Laos, Nepal)	YYR
		Monaco		United States	USA	East Asia	
		Montenegro		Canada	CAN	China	CHN
		Netherlands		Central America and		Japan	
		Norway	NOR	Caribbean	YYL	South Korea	
		Austria		Brazil	BRA	Mongolia, North Korea,	NON
		Poland	POL	Rest of South America	YYM	Taiwan	YYS
		Portugal	PRT	Middle Fost			
		Romania	ROU	Middle East		Übrige Schlüssel	
		Russian Federation	RUS	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia	YYN	Rest of the world	YYF
				Kazakhetan		Stateless	YYZ

KAZ

Kazakhstan ..

			Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
Are you a German citizen?							
See also p. 70: 8 "Citizenship".							
by birth			1 → 166	→166	→166	→166	→166
as a non-naturalised (ethnic) Germa	an repatriate		2 → 176	<b>→</b> 176	<b>→</b> 176	<b>→</b> 176	→176
as a naturalised (ethnic) German re	patriate		3				
by naturalisation			4				
by adoption by German parent(s)			5 → 176	<b>□→</b> 176	<b>□→</b> 176	<b>□→</b> 176	→176
• •			→ 176	<b>□→</b> 176	<u>→</u> 176	<u>→</u> 176	<b>→</b> 176
	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	F	Person 4	Pei	son 5
Year				_			
	before your n	aturalisation?					
Answers to question 165 may also b Yugoslavia,	e						
	YUG						
Soviet Union	SUN						
Czechoslovakia	CSK						
	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	F	Person 4	Per	son 5
Code from List 13, p. 52	<b>→</b> 176	<b>→</b> 176	<b>→</b> 176	<u></u>	76	<b>→</b> 176	
	as a non-naturalised (ethnic) German re as a naturalised (ethnic) German re by naturalisation by adoption by German parent(s) Not applicable because I don't have German citizenship.  If you have been naturalised: When were you naturalised?  Year  If you have been naturalised: Of what country were you a citizen  Answers to question 165 may also b Yugoslavia, Serbia and Montenegro Soviet Union Czechoslovakia	See also p. 70:  "Citizenship".  by birth  as a non-naturalised (ethnic) German repatriate  as a naturalised (ethnic) German repatriate  by naturalisation  by adoption by German parent(s)  Not applicable because I don't have German citizenship.  If you have been naturalised:  When were you naturalised?  Person 1  Year  Answers to question 165 may also be Yugoslavia, Serbia and Montenegro Soviet Union Czechoslovakia  CSK  Person 1  Code from List 13, p. 52	i See also p. 70:  "Citizenship".  by birth  as a non-naturalised (ethnic) German repatriate  as a naturalised (ethnic) German repatriate  by naturalisation  by adoption by German parent(s)  Not applicable because I don't have German citizenship.  If you have been naturalised:  When were you naturalised?  Person 1 Person 2  Year  If you have been naturalised:  Of what country were you a citizen before your naturalisation?  Answers to question 165 may also be Yugoslavia, Serbia and Montenegro Soviet Union Czechoslovakia  CSK  Person 1 Person 2	Are you a German citizen?  I See also p. 70:  "Citizenship".  by birth	Are you a German citizen?  i See also p. 70:	Are you a German citizen?  i See also p. 70:  "Citizenship" by birth as a non-naturalised (ethnic) German repatriate by naturalised (ethnic) German repatriate by naturalisation by adoption by German parent(s) by adoption by German parent(s) by naturalised because I don't have German citizenship by naturalised:  When were you naturalised:  When were you naturalised:  Of what country were you a citizen before your naturalisation?  Answers to question 165 may also be Yugoslavia, Serbia and Montenegro YUG Soviet Union SUN Czechoslovakia CSK  Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4  Code from List 13, p. 52 Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4	See also p. 70:

		Per	rson 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
166	Please indicate: Which group do you belong to?						
	This includes stepmothers, adoptive and foster mothers.						
	Your mother lives in this household.		<b>→</b> 171	<b>→</b> 171	<u>→</u> 171	<b>→</b> 171	<b>→</b> 171
	Your mother does not live in this household or is deceased 8						
167	If your mother does not live in this household: Has your mother moved to Germany (today's borders)?						
	Yes1						
	No		<b>→</b> 169	→169	→169	→169	→169
	I don't know. 7		<b>→</b> 169	<b>→</b> 169	<b>→</b> 169	→169	→169
168	If your mother moved to Germany (today's borders): When did she (first) move to Germany (today's borders)?						
	Person 1 Person 2	Pe	erson 3	F	Person 4	Per	son 5
	Year						
	I don't know.						
		Per	rson 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
169	Does/did she have German citizenship?						
	Please consider only the current or last citizenship (for deceased persons).						
	Yes						
	No		<b>→</b> 171	<b>→</b> 171	<u>→</u> 171	<b>→</b> 171	<b>→</b> 171
	I don't know. 7		<b>→</b> 171				
170	If she has/had German citizenship: Is/was she a German citizen?						
	by birth						
	as a non-naturalised (ethnic) German repatriate 2						
	as a naturalised (ethnic) German repatriate 3						
	by naturalisation4						
	by adoption by German parent(s)						
	I don't know						

			Person 1	Person	2 Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
171	Please indicate: Which group do you belong to?						
	† This includes stepfathers, adoptive and foster fathers.						
	Your father lives in this household.	1	<b>→</b> 176	<del>-&gt;</del> 17	76 <b>→</b> 176	→176	→ 176
	Your father does not live in this household or is deceased.	8					
172	If your father does not live in this household: Has your father moved to Germany (today's borders)?						
	Yes	1					
	No	8	→ 174	<del>-&gt;</del> 17	74 → 174	→ 174	→ 174
	I don't know.	7	<b>→</b> 174	<del>-&gt;</del> 17	74	→ 174	→ 174
173	If your father moved to Germany (today's borders): When did he (first) move to Germany (today's borders)?						
	Person 1 Person 2		Person 3		Person 4	Per	rson 5
	Year						
	I don't know.						
			Person 1	Person	2 Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
174	Does/did he have German citizenship?						
	Please consider only the current or last citizenship (for deceased persons).						
	Yes	1					
	No	8	<b>→</b> 176	<del>)</del> → 17	76 <b>→</b> 176	→ 176	→ 176
	I don't know.	7	→ 176	<del>-&gt;</del> 17	76 <b>→</b> 176	<b>→</b> 176	→ 176
175	If he has/had German citizenship: Is/was he a German citizen?						
	by birth	1					
	as a non-naturalised (ethnic) German repatriate	2					
	as a naturalised (ethnic) German repatriate	3					
	by naturalisation	4					
	by adoption by German parent(s)	5					
	I don't know.	7					

### Income and livelihood

Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5

#### 176 Do you receive at least one statutory or public pension?

**Children entitled to a pension** may receive one or several pensions of their own. In that case please indicate the pension(s) that apply for each child.

See also p. 70: 9 "Statutory or public pensions".

Please mark all relevant boxes for each person.

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a pension from the German Federal Pension Insurance (formerly BfA, LVA) or German Pension Insurance Miners, Railway and Maritime:				
own pension	1			
widow/widower's pension	1			
orphan's pension	1			
a public pension:				
own pension	2			
widow/widower's pension	2			
orphan's pension	2			
a war pension:				
own pension	3			
widow/widower's pension	3			Ш
orphan's pension	3			
a pension from an accident insurance fund:				
own pension	4			Ш
widow/widower's pension	4			
orphan's pension	4			
a pension from abroad:				
own pension	5			
widow/widower's pension	5			
orphan's pension	5			
other statutory or public pension:				
own pension	6			
widow/widower's pension	6			
orphan's pension	6			
o, I do not receive any statutory or public pensions.	8			

Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5

Children's allowance is as a rule paid only to a parent or the legal guardian.					
See also p. 70: 10 "Public payments".					
Please mark all relevant boxes for each person.					
Yes					
unemployment benefit I		3			
Hartz IV (unemployment benefit II, social benefi	t)	4			
public assistance (not Hartz IV), e.g. basic security in old age and in cases of re earning capacity integration assistance, care assistance, continuous subsistence payments		2			
housing allowance		1			
parental allowance		7			
home childcare allowance		11			
long-term care allowance, long-term care benefi	ts in kind	5			
children's allowance		9			
supplementary children's allowance		10			
other public payments, e.g. (upgrading) training assistance ((Meister-)BAföG), scholarship, asylum seeker allowance, sickness pay, allowance for foster children, transitional allowance for medical rehabilitat loan in accordance with the Caregiver Leave Family Caregiver Leave Act	e Act or the	6			
No, I do not receive any of the above public payments.		8		Ш	
78 Do you receive any (further) income?					
i See also p. 70: ii "Income".  Please mark all relevant boxes for each person.					
Yes wage, salary from employment, second and additional jobs, income from self-employment		9			
company pension (including early retirement pay	ments)	1			
benefits of a private pension insurance/life assur	ance	4			
life interest retained for older people (e.g. right o		2			
interest, own property		3			
from letting		5			
private financial support, maintenance payments	3	6			
from other sources of income		7			
No. I do not have any (further) income of my own		0			

#### 179 Which category represents your personal net income (total of all income sources) of last month?

# Personal net income Income from:

employment

- + earnings from second and additional jobs
- + pension benefits
- + other public payments

(e.g. heating and housing benefits, housing allowance, children's allowance, long-term care allowance),

- + further income and receipts
  - (e.g. property and entrepreneurial income)
- minus statutory taxes
- minus social security contributions (also basic amounts payable to private health insurance and the like).

See also p. 70: 12 "Net income".

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	r each person with a pode from List 14		
No	personal income		90
List 14	less than	150 euros 01	2900 to less than 3200 euros 14
<u>"</u>	150 to less than	300 euros 02	3200 to less than 3600 euros 15
	300 to less than	500 euros 03	3600 to less than 4000 euros 16
	500 to less than	700 euros 04	4000 to less than 4500 euros 17
	700 to less than	900 euros 05	4500 to less than 5000 euros 18
	900 to less than	1100 euros 06	5000 to less than 5500 euros 19
	1100 to less than	1300 euros 07	5500 to less than 6000 euros 20
	1300 to less than	1500 euros 08	6 0 0 0 to less than 7 5 0 0 euros 21
	1500 to less than	1700 euros 09	7 500 to less than 10 000 euros 22
	1700 to less than	2000 euros 10	10 000 to less than 18 000 euros 23
	2000 to less than	2300 euros 11	18 000 euros or over 24
	2300 to less than	2600 euros 12	
	2600 to less than	2900 euros 13	Farmer (main job)50

#### 180 What was the total net income of your household last month?

•	The net income of the household
L	is the sum of the net incomes of all people
	in the household

Code from List 14		
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181	Wł	nat is your average monthly net wage/salary?	?		
	I	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 several jobs, your answer should refer to the first-mentioned main job (see question 28).			
		See also p. 71: 🗷 "Net salary, wage".			
	Со	de from List 14, p. 58			
		t applicable, because either self-employed or paid family worker in a family business			
	No	t applicable, because not in employment			
182	Wł	nich are your main sources of livelihood?			
	İ	See also p. 71: 14 "Main sources of livelihood".			
	Fo	r each person: code from List 15			
	15	Own employment	1	Parental allowance 9	
	List	Unemployment benefit I	2	Income of the parents, also of partners or spouses or other relatives	
		Hartz IV benefits (unemployment benefit II, social benefit)	7	Other financial support,	
		Public assistance (not Hartz IV), e.g. basic security in old age and in cases		e.g. training assistance (BAföG), early retirement payments, grants, long-term care insurance benefits, benefits for asylum seekers, allowances	
		of reduced earning capacity, integration assistance, care assistance, continuous subsistence payments	6	for foster children, sickness pay, loan in accordance with the Caregiver Leave Act or the Family Caregiver Leave Act	
		Pension	3		
		Own property, savings, interest, letting, life interest retained for older people, life assurance, specific pensions fund (Versorgungswerk)	5		

### Old-age pension insurance

		Person	1 P	erson 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
183	Do you receive a (full) old-age pension?						
	Insured receive a full old-age pension at the end of their working life. Full pensioners may obtain an additional income of up to 450 euros per month before reaching standard retirement age. Higher earnings reduce the amount of the pension payment; the insured will then receive only a partial pension instead of the full pension.						
	Starting in 2012, the standard retirement age is gradually being raised from 65 to 67 years.						
	Notwithstanding this rule, a full pension may be received at the age of 63 if the insured has 45 qualifying years and meets certain criteria.						
	Yes1	<del>)</del> 18	35	<b>→</b> 185	→185	→185	→185
	No						
184	If you do not receive a (full) old-age pension: Were you insured in a statutory pension insurance scheme in the last week?						
	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 (Deutsche Rentenversicherung Knappschaft-Bahn-See). This also includes old-age pensions paid by agricultural pension funds.						
	Please also indicate that you have statutory pension insurance if you are insured with 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).						
	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).						
	See also p. 71: 15 "Statutory pension insurance".						
	Yes						
	compulsorily insured						
	voluntarily insured						
	No						

		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
85	Are you covered by health insurance?					
	This does not refer to private supplementary insurance for additional coverage.					
	Yes					
	by statutory health insurance					
	Compulsory insurance for myself1					
	Voluntary insurance for myself					
	Family member's insurance					
	by private health insurance					
	Insurance for myself 4					
	Family member's insurance5					
	No, not covered by health insurance					
96	If you are covered by health insurance:  With which health insurance fund/company are you insured?  This does not refer to private supplementary insurance for additional coverage.					
	Statutory health insurance					
	Local Health Insurance Fund (AOK)					
	Substitute Fund (Barmer GEK, DAK, TK) Kaufmännische Krankenkasse (KKH), Hanseatische Krankenkasse (HEK), Handelskrankenkasse (hkk)					
	Company Health Insurance Fund (BKK)2					
	Guild Health Insurance Fund (IKK) 3					
	Miners, Rail and Maritime Insurance Institution (KBS)4					
	Agricultural Health Insurance Fund (e.g. LKK)					
	Private health insurance					
	Foreign health insurance policy					

It also applies if you are entitled to basic security in old age or in cases of reduced earning capacity, continuous subsistence payments and benefits for asylum seekers.

Yes	1				
No	8				

### **Questions about impairments**

		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
190	Do you have an officially recognised disability?					
voluntary	A disability can be certified by a severely disabled person's 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 (war) pensions office.					
>	Yes1					
	No	<b>→</b> 192	<b>→</b> 192	<b>→</b> 192	<b>→</b> 192	→ 192
	No response					
191	If your disability was officially recognised: What is the officially recognised degree of disability?					
	less than 30					
	30 to less than 40					
	40 to less than 50					
tary	50 to less than 60					
voluntary	60 to less than 70					
>	70 to less than 80					
	80 to less than 90					
	90 to less than 100					
	100					
	Do not know/No response 99					

### Labour force participation 12 months ago

				Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
192	Regarding your situat Which category best		12 months earlier:					
	Employee, public officia	al, apprentice	01					
	Self-employed person,	freelancer without empl	loyees 02	2				
	Self-employed person,	freelancer with employe	ees 03	3				
	Unpaid family worker in	a family business	04	1				
	Person doing voluntary	military service		3				
	Person doing volunteer (e.g. Federal Volunteer		ial year)oe	3				
	Pupil, student		07	→194	<b>→</b> 194	→194	→194	→194
	Permanently unfit for we	ork	80	→ 194	<b>→</b> 194	→194	→194	→194
	Retired, in early retirem		194	→194	→194	→194	→194	
	Unemployed		→ 194	→194	→194	→194	→194	
	Housewife/househusba	→ 194	→194	→194	→194	→194		
	Other situation (also ch	ildren who have not sta	rted school yet) 12	→ 194	→194	→194	→194	→194
	In answer to question 19 Enter the branch of act (location) you worked If your enterprise has please enter the branch not of the whole enterp If you have been in te temporary work agent please enter the branch 12 months ago.  Please state the branch For example:  - food retailing (not: transcription in the color industry facility management, business consultancy software development See also p. 69: 5 "Est	i, for a						
	Person 1	Person 3	Pers	son 4		Person	5	
	Branch of activity	Branch of activity	Branch of activity	Branch o	of activity	В	ranch of a	ctivity

### Place of residence 12 months ago

						Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5
		actly 12 months ago, was yo same as today?	our pl	lace of residence		
	Yes	<b></b>			1	198 7198 7198 7198 7198
	No				8	
195		actly 12 months ago, was yo Germany?	our pl	lace of residence		
	Yes	s, code from List 16				
	No,	my place of residence was no	ot in (	Germany.	8	→ 197 → 197 → 197 → 197 → 197
	16	Baden-Württemberg	80	Hessen	06	Sachsen 14
	List	Bayern	09	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	13	Sachsen-Anhalt 15
		Berlin	11	Niedersachsen	03	Schleswig-Holstein 01
		Brandenburg	12	Nordrhein-Westfalen	05	Thüringen 16
		Bremen	04	Rheinland-Pfalz	07	
		Hamburg	02	Saarland	10	

#### **196** If your place of residence was in Germany exactly 12 months ago:

In which administrative district, rural district or urban district (town not attached to an administrative district) was it located at that time?

In cases where a ,rural district' and ,urban district' have the same name, please add "LK" to the name of the former and "KS" to the latter.

Person 1 Administrative district, rural district, urban district	Person 2 Administrative district, rural district, urban district	Person 3 Administrative district, rural district, urban district	Person 4 Administrative district, rural district, urban district	Person 5 Administrative district, rural district, urban district
<b>└</b> →198	<b>└</b> >198	<b>└</b> >198	<b>└</b> →198	<b>└</b> >198

### **197** If your place of residence was abroad exactly 12 months ago:

# In which country, in which region was your place of residence located at that time?

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	
Code from List 17						

CO	de nom List 17			_		
	Europe		Europe		Middle East	
st 1	Albania	ALB	San Marino	SMR	Kazakhstan	KAZ
List	Andorra	ADO	Sweden	SWE	Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan,	
	Belarus	BLR	Switzerland	CHE	Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan	YYO
	Belgium		Serbia	SRB	Iran	IRN
	Bosnia and Herzegovina		Slovakia		Iraq	IRQ
	Bulgaria		Slovenia		Israel	ISR
	Denmark		Spain		Jordan	JOR
	Estonia	EST	Czech Republic		Lebanon	LBN
	Finland		Turkey		Syria	SYR
	France		Ukraine		Rest of Middle East	
	Greece	GRC	Hungary		(e.g. Kuwait,	\(\(\frac{1}{2}\)
	Ireland		Vatican City		Oman, Saudi Arabia)	YYP
	Iceland		United Kingdom		South and South East Asia	
	Italy	ITA	Cyprus		Afghanistan	AFG
	Kosovo		- )		India	IND
	Croatia		Africa		Indonesia	IDN
	Latvia		Morocco	MAR	Pakistan	PAK
	Liechtenstein		Egypt, Algeria,	V/V/O	Philippines	PHL
	Lithuania		Libya, Tunisia		Sri Lanka	LKA
	Luxembourg		Ghana		Thailand	THA
	Malta		Nigeria		Viet Nam	VNM
	Macedonia		Rest of Africa	YYH	Rest of South and South	
	Moldova		America		East Asia (e.g.	
	Monaco		United States	USA	Bangladesh, Laos, Nepal)	YYR
	Montenegro		Canada	CAN	East Asia	
	Netherlands		Central America and		China	CHN
	Norway		Caribbean	YYL	Japan	
	Austria		Brazil	BRA	South Korea	
	Poland		Rest of South America	YYM	Mongolia, North Korea,	
	Portugal		Middle East		Taiwan	YYS
	Romania				<b></b>	
	Russian Federation		Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia	YYN	Rest of the world	YYF
	rassian i caciation	1100				

## Information and communication technology in households

198	on behalf of all individuals sharing a household in the dwelling.  Does the household in which you live have internet access?						
	This means that any person in the household can, if required, access the internet at home.  The internet may also be accessed through mobile devices.						
	Yes	1					
	No	8					
			Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
199	Have you used the internet in the last 3 months?						
	It includes internet use for both private and professional purposes at home, at work or elsewhere.						
	Yes	1					
	No	8					

### Participation in the survey

		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
200	If you are 15 years or older:  Have you yourself answered the questions relating to you?					
voluntary	I have answered the questions myself may also mean that you have checked the answers relating to you and corrected them where necessary.					
	Yes, I have answered the questions myself	1				
	No, the answers have been given by another person	2				
	No response	9				
201 When was the questionnaire filled in completely?						
	Please enter the date.	DD	MM	YYYY	,	
	You have reached the end of the questionnaire.					

You have reached the end of the questionnaire. Thank you for your time.

#### **Additional explanations**

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Employees have the right to be temporarily released from work to look after close relatives at home. They may choose between two release options:

Under the Caregiver Leave Act, employees may be released from work on a full-time or part-time basis for a maximum of six months to look after a close relative in need of care.

Under the Family Caregiver Leave Act, employees in establishments with a regular workforce of 25 employees or more (not including apprentices) are entitled to family caregiver leave. This means that they may reduce their weekly working time to as little as 15 hours for a maximum of 24 months if they look after a close relative in need of care at home or elsewhere.

#### 2 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 office 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. It is left to the contracting parties to decide on the distribution of working time, e.g. a reduction to half of the weekly working hours or a full-time work phase followed by a release phase. The main condition is that, on an average basis, the overall working hours must be cut to half over a period of up to three years. This period can be extended to a maximum of ten years, where permissible under the relevant collective agreement. The partial retirement agreement must last at least until the employee has reached retirement age.

#### 3 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/manual worker or a salary earner/non-manual worker.

The category of wage earners/manual workers comprises skilled workers as well as semi-skilled and unskilled workers.

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/non-manual workers.

If you are employed in the public service, please apply the Federal Public Officials Career Ordinance to the career structure applicable in your Land or municipality. To this end, please consult the table below to assign yourself to the

relevant service class (ordinary, intermediate, higher intermediate or higher service):

Federation/Länder	Career structure						
Federation, Brandenburg, Saarland	Ordinary service	Intermediate service	Higher intermediate service	Higher service			
Baden-Württemberg, Hessen, Thüringen	-	Intermediate service	Higher intermediate service	Higher service			
	Service catego	ry 1	Service category 2				
Berlin, Bremen, Hamburg, Mecklenburg-Vorpom- mern, Niedersachsen, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Sachsen-Anhalt, Schleswig-Holstein	First entry-level post	Second entry-level post	First entry-level post	Second entry-level post			
Sachsen	Entry level 1	Entry level 2	Entry level 1	Entry level 2			
Rheinland-Pfalz	First entry- level post	Second entry- level post	Third entry- level post	Fourth entry- level post			
Bayern	Service structure						
	First qualification level	Second qualification level	Third qualification level	Fourth qualification level			

If you are an intern, a (paid) trainee or a volunteer in the Federal Volunteer Service in your additional job (question 72), please indicate 'salary earner/non-manual worker'.

#### 4 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. If an employee has several mini-jobs or the total remuneration exceeds the threshold of 450 euros per month on a yearly average basis, the entire amount of pay is subject to progressive social security contributions and regular taxation.

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 II plus an additional expenses allowance of usually 1 to 2 euros per hour worked.

#### 5 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

Please give an exact description, for example:

- machine tool industry (not: factory)
- food retailing (not: trade)

#### 6 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.

#### 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,
- homeworkers.
- 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. In contrast to that, doctors or tax consultants, for instance, 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 in their fields, stables or in other buildings that are not part of their living accommodation.

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 in their fields, stables or in other buildings that are not part of their living accommodation.

#### 8 Citizenship

"Naturalised (ethnic) German repatriates" are people who have been granted German citizenship on the grounds of their eligibility for naturalisation as people having the status of a German.

If you have received a certificate in accordance with Section 7 of the Nationality Act for people having the status of a German, please mark "as a non-naturalised (ethnic) German repatriate.

#### Statutory or public pensions

Please indicate all statutory or public pensions here, even if they are not your main source of livelihood, and distinguish by your own pensions if you are the person insured and by widow's/orphan's pensions and the like.

Those who have paid insurance contributions draw their own pensions. Only public officials and people who fall under Article 131 of the Basic Law receive pensions from public funds. Children may draw their own (half) orphan's pension. Such a pension is not regarded as part of the pension drawn by the surviving parent.

#### 10 Public payments

Generally, children's allowance and supplementary children's allowance may be paid to only one person in the household. Business startup grants have to be classified to other public payments ("6").

Only people who have filed an application to this end may receive housing allowance. Recipients of specific social benefits (e.g. unemployment benefit II, social benefit, basic security in old age and in cases of reduced earning capacity) and the members of their community in need do not receive housing allowance. The respective social benefits account for reasonable housing costs in these cases.

#### 11 Income

Benefits paid by pension funds for specific liberal professions such as doctors or pharmacists have to be indicated under code "4".

Children may have their own private income, e.g. from their own property. Therefore, such income has to be indicated in the child's column.

Private financial support ("6") may e.g. be payments made by parents to their children who live elsewhere to study at university.

#### 12 Net income

Please state the sum of all types of income for each household member here – also for children – and for the household. State the net income, less wage tax, church tax, social security contributions, basic amounts payable to private health insurance, and the like. Benefits paid to encourage capital formation have to be added to the net income as well as advances, rent for company-owned housing and similar amounts. Income in kind (e.g. foodstuffs, free coal for miners) has to be considered, too. If you are a self-employed farmer (main job), you do not have to enter your income (code "50").

Major sources of income are:

- wage or salary,
- ex-gratia payment (13th month's salary), bonus payments, share in profits,
- entrepreneurial income,
- children's allowance and supplementary children's allowance,
- unemployment benefit I (ALG I),
- Hartz IV (unemployment benefit II (ALG II), social benefit, also heating and housing benefits),
- interest received, dividends, other property income,
- the income types mentioned in questions 176 to 178.

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

#### 13 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 one-euro 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.

#### Main sources of livelihood

If you are in employment, this does not have to be 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.

#### 15 Statutory pension insurance

Statutory pension insurance is compulsory mainly for wage earners/manual workers, salary earners/non-manual workers and certain self-employed persons (e.g. homeworkers 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.

# Notification pursuant to Section 17 of the Federal Statistics Act (BStatG)<sup>1</sup> und and to the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR)<sup>2</sup>

#### Purpose, type and scope of the survey

This survey collects statistical data on the population, the labour market and the housing circumstances of households on a representative basis (microcensus). The survey units are persons, households and dwellings.

The purpose of the microcensus is to provide statistical data in a detailed subject-related breakdown on the population structure, the economic and social situation of the population as a whole, of families and households, on the labour market, the occupational breakdown and education of the economically active population, and on the housing circumstances. It is also conducted 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.

#### Legal basis, obligation to provide information

The legal basis is provided by the Microcensus Act (MZG), Regulation (EC) No 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community2, and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2384 specifying the technical characteristics of the 2019 ad hoc module on work organisation and working time arrangements, in conjunction with the Federal Statistics Act.

Data are collected in accordance with Section 6 (1) and (2) and Section 7 (1), (3) 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.

Providing information on the survey variable "disability", on the variables as per Section 7 (5) of the Microcensus Act, and on the auxiliary variable "telephone number" is voluntary.

In the questionnaire, these questions are marked as "voluntary".

To the extent that there is an obligation to provide information pursuant to the Microcensus Act, all adults and all minors keeping a household of their own are obliged to provide information also for minor household members.

In the case of adult household members who cannot provide information themselves, any other household member who is obliged to provide information is also obliged to provide information on their behalf. If there is no other household member who is obliged to provide information and if a custodian has been appointed for the person who is unable to provide the information himself/herself, the custodian is obliged to provide the information to the extent that the custodian's duties include the provision of information. If a person who is unable to provide the information himself/herself nominates a trusted person to provide the required information on his/her behalf, the adult household members or the custodian will no longer be obliged to provide the relevant information.

Unless there are indications to the contrary, it is presumed, in accordance with Section 13 (8) of the Microcensus Act, that all people in the household who are obliged to provide information are also authorised to do so on behalf of the other people living in the household. This applies accordingly to confirmation of the data collected in the 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.

<sup>1</sup> The up-to-date wording of the legal provisions can be found at https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de.

<sup>2</sup> 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/.

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. Pursuant to Section 23 of the Federal Statistics Act, a regulatory offence is committed by anyone who (i) 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 incomplete, incorrect or late, (ii) contrary to Section 15 (3) of the Federal Statistics Act does not reply in the prescribed format, or (iii) contrary to Section 11a (2), first sentence, of the Federal Statistics Act does not use a procedure mentioned therein. 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.

Where the provision of survey 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 or if the respondents have given their consent.

Individual data may always be transmitted to:

- public agencies and institutions within the system of official statistics which are entrusted with the production of federal or European statistics (e.g. the statistical offices of the Länder, the 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 6 of Regulation (EC) No 577/98 provides for transmission of the collected individual data to Eurostat without name and address. Pursuant to Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EU) No 557/2013 as regards access to confidential data for scientific purposes, Eurostat may provide access to these data for scientific purposes within Eurostat's own access facilities or within other access facilities accredited by Eurostat. Pursuant to Article 7 (2) of Regulation (EU) No 557/2013, Eurostat may also pass on data for scientific purposes, provided that they have been modified so as to reduce the risk of identifying the relevant statistical units to an appropriate level. Access pursuant to paragraph 2 may be granted, provided that appropriate safeguards are in place in the research entity requesting access Persons receiving individual data are also obliged to maintain confidentiality.

#### Auxiliary variables, reference numbers, separation and deletion

The first names and surnames of the household members, telephone number of the household members, housing address, location of the dwelling in the building, first name and surname of the main tenant/owner-occupier of the dwelling, name and address of the place of work of the household members, and the group of years in which the building was completed, are auxiliary variables which will only be used for the technical conduct of the survey. They will immediately be separated from the information on the survey variables as soon as the checks of conclusiveness and completeness of the survey and auxiliary variables have been concluded; they will be kept separately or stored separately.

The first names and surnames and the municipality, street, house number and telephone number of the persons surveyed may also be used with regard to household relationships to conduct follow-up surveys and 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.

Reference numbers are used to establish the household, dwelling and building relationships; they do not comprise any data which extend beyond the survey and auxiliary variables. The sampling district number is composed of the administrative region number and a serial number; only random serial numbers are used. After the processing of the previous survey has been finished, the reference numbers will be replaced by new reference numbers which do not comprise any data on personal or material circumstances extending beyond these statistical relationships.

All survey documents, including the auxiliary variables and the reference numbers originally allocated, will be destroyed after the processing of the last follow-up survey has been finished.

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

Volunteer interviewers are employed for the survey which, however, may also be conducted as a written survey. 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 information may be provided orally to the interviewers or in writing.

In the written survey, the respondents receive the questionnaire, including information on how to complete it, direct from the interviewer or from the survey office responsible for them. The completed questionnaires have to be given to the interviewers or handed in or sent to the survey office in due time. Please do not send the questionnaires by e-mail as this is not a secured electronic 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 Regulation,
- 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 Protection Regulation,

with regard to their respective personal data, or they may object to the processing of their personal data as per Article 21 of the General Data Protection Regulation.

If the above rights are exercised, the competent public agency will check whether the relevant legal requirements are met. The person making the request may be asked to prove his or her identity before further measures are taken.

Questions and complaints concerning compliance with legal 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 competent data protection supervisory authorities.

Contact details for the relevant data protection commissioner can be found at https://www.bfdi.bund.de/DE/Infothek/Anschriften\_Links/anschriften\_links-node.html