

„Living and Working in Germany“

Preload

P1 [PRELOADNAME = KEY]

Keys from interviewer list (1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1205, ..., 2559, 2560)

P2 [PRELOADNAME = IVW]

- 1: Standardized Interviewing (SI)
- 2: Conversational Interviewing (CI)

P3 [PRELOADNAME = EXPERIMENT]

- 1: Panel question version 1 (positive wording – gain frame)
- 2: Panel question version 2 (double negative wording – loss frame)

P4 [PRELOADNAME = GENDER_SAMPLE]

- 1: male
- 5: female

P5 [PRELOADNAME = BIRTHDATE_SAMPLE; BIRTHDATE_SAMPLE_DD, BIRTHDATE_SAMPLE_MM; BIRTHDATE_SAMPLE_YYYY]

|_|_| day |_|_| month |_|_|_|_| year

98: Refused

98: Refused

98: Refused

99: DK

99: DK

99: DK

Introduction

INTRO1 [VARNAME = AGREE_BEG] This year the Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung in Nürnberg and infas Institut für angewandte Sozialwissenschaft in Bonn conduct a study called „Living and Working in Germany“. We already contacted you with a letter. During the interview we will ask you questions about your living situation, your employment history and as well as questions about your experiences at work and in your social context.

The interview lasts about 20 Minutes. As token of appreciation you get 20 Euros from us.

Can we begin the interview?

If there is a question about the 20 Euros: The 20 Euros will be provided to you with a thank you note via mail.

Questions on where we obtained the address: On the basis of German data protection laws the IAB provided the addresses. You were randomly selected for this survey.

Questions on data protection: The institutes guarantee that all information will be treated strictly confidential, stay anonymous and will be analyzed separate from your address. All staff members are required to keep any information confidential. The data will not be used outside this study. No government agencies will have notice of your participation in the survey or your answers. Of course your participation is voluntary.

Questions on where to get infos: at Infas Telefon: XXXXX (free of charge) or via email XXXXX.

- 1: yes
- 5: no, target person does not consent to be interviewed

INTRO2 [VARNAME = RGENDER] [BACK] Enter gender of target person

- 1: male
- 5: female

INTRO2A [VARNAME = RGENDER2] [BACK] [IF RGENDER/INTRO2 <> GENDER_SAMPLE/P4]: If gender differs from preload please check and be sure you have the right target person. Please check the address information as well.

- 1: Name is different than what's on the address form
- 5: Person is not the same as target person. Continue with checking the birthdate.

INTRO3 [VARNAME = RBIRTH] [BACK] Please first tell me your birth dates, in day month and year.

|__|__| day [RANGE Tag: 1-31, 98, 99]
|__|__| month [RANGE Tag: 1-12, 98, 99]
|__|__|__|__| year [RANGE JAHR: 1900-2014, 98, 99]

- 98: refusal
- 99: dK
- 98: refused
- 99:dk
- 98: refusal
- 99: dk

INTRO3A [VARNAME = RBIRTH2] [BACK] [IF RBIRTH <> BIRTHDATE_SAMPLE]: note, difference in year of birth. Please double check entry and correctness of target person.

- 1: Name is according to address.
- 5: Person is not the target person.

INTRO4 [VARNAME = CONS_REC] [BACK] Before we start with the interview I would like ask you if you agree to the recording of this interview. The recording is only for quality control purposes so that the interview information can be analyzed better. Of course your name and address are not attached to any analysis data. Do you agree to the recording?

- 1: Yes, start recording
- 5: No, target person does NOT agree to the recording

INTRO4A [VARNAME = RECSTART] [BACK] [IF CONS_REC =1]: Don't ask this: Is the recording active?

1: yes, active

5: no, technical difficulties

INTRO4B [VARNAME = CONS_REC2] [BACK] [IF RECSTART =1]: Now the recording started. Thus let me ask you again: Do you agree to the recording?

1: yes

5: no

PROGRAMMIERER: Falls CONS_REC2=5: Please stop

INTRO9 [VARNAME = INTRO] [BACK] This study investigates living and working conditions of people living in Germany in the changing labor market. We start with the living situation.

[ZEITSTEMPEL_INTRO]

Section 1: Housing Unit Questions

Q1 [VARNAME = HOUSTYPE] [NOT BACK] Interviewer: Please record what type of house this is.

- 1 HOUSE (e.g., one-family house, semi-detached house, etc.)
- 2 APARTMENT / FLAT (e.g., studio apartment, loft, etc.)

[ZEITSTEMPEL1]

Q2 [VARNAME = NUMROOMS] [BACK] How many rooms are there in your [FROM Q1:fill housing type] overall?

|__|__| [RANGE: 0-70, 98,99]

ENTER NUMBER OF ROOMS

98 REFUSED

99 DON'T KNOW

[IF IVW = CI] [BACK]: **DEFINITION:** By "raum," we are referring to well-defined and visible spaces in your house in general, including bedrooms, bathrooms, half-bathrooms, living rooms, and kitchen space. Do not include hallways as rooms, and do not include closets or pantries as rooms. Do not count as separate rooms spaces divided by a step-down or partial barrier. Unfinished basements or attics are not included.

Q2A [Open-ended response; VARNAME = WHICHRM; IF Q2 != 98 or 99] [BACK]. And which rooms exactly did you include in your response?

[ZEITSTEMPEL2]

Q3 [VARNAME = NUMPPL] [NOT BACK]. How many people, including yourself, currently live in your [from Q1: fill housing type]?

|__|__| [Range: 1-97, 98, 99]

ENTER NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING IN HOUSE

98 REFUSED

99 DON'T KNOW

[IF IVW = CI]: **DEFINITION:** A person is considered to be living in a housing unit even if the person is not present at the time of the survey. Lodgers, live-in nannies, other employees, and members of the household temporarily away from the unit on business or vacation are included in the count. Do NOT count any people who would normally consider this their (legal) address but who are LIVING away on business, in the armed forces, or attending school (such as boarding school or college). Do NOT count overnight lodgers, guests, visitors, or partners that have a separate place somewhere else. Do NOT count day employees who live elsewhere. In houses with multiple housing units this question only refers to those people living in your housing unit.

Q3A [Open-ended response; VARNAME = PPLCOUNT; IF Q3 > 1 AND Q3 != 98 or 99] [BACK]. And which people did you think of when answering this question? We do not need specific names, and it

is enough to tell us the relationships of people you were thinking of, like mother, friend, spouse, boarder, co-worker, relative, etc.

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The next set of questions is about household items and purchases that you or anyone in your household may have made during different time periods. So when I ask if you have made a purchase, I mean you or anyone in your household. All people who share a living space with by-an-large joint financials belong to one household.

[if IVW = CI]: DEFINITION. Household members are therefore also people who live somewhere else but contribute to the financials for this household as long as their primary residential address is this of the household, for example people who commute regularly, people in the armed forces, people away for work for longer periods of time. Not part of a household are children that study some place else etc. if they have their own household somewhere else.

[ZEITSTEMPEL3]

Q4 [VARNAME = HAVETV] [NOT BACK]. Do you currently have a television in your **[from Q1: fill housing type]**?

1. YES
5. NO
8. REFUSED
9. DON'T KNOW

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: With this question, we are referring to having a formal, stand-alone television unit (flat screen, plasma, etc.), the sole purpose of which is watching television / DVRs / blue rays, and NOT computing (web-surfing, emails, video games, etc.). We include television units where online computing is possible, but the key is that the television does not need a CPU tower, and is not a computer monitor or laptop monitor hooked up to a CPU. Watching TV online on a Computer does not count.

Q4A [Open-ended response; VARNAME = EQUIPTV; IF Q4 != 8 or 9] [BACK]. How do you or others in your household receive TV programs?

- 1 Only via Internet
- 2 only via cable, satellite or antenna
- 3 A combination of Internet and cable, satellite or antenna
- 7 We don't watch TV programs in our household
- 8 KA
- 9 WN

[ZEITSTEMPEL4]

Q5 [VARNAME = MOVEEXP5] [NOT BACK]. In the past five years, since January 1, 2009, have you, or someone in your household, had moving expenses?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO
- 8. REFUSED
- 9. DON'T KNOW

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: By moving expenses, we are referring to fees paid to professional movers, including packing, freight, and storage, including fees paid for other family members. Do not include the expenses involved if the respondent moves him/herself without professional help. One exception here are costs for rented cars or vans. Also Include parcel delivery services. These expenses do not include items purchased for the house upon arrival (including new furniture). Do not include expenses for real estate agents. If your moving expenses were reimbursed (e.g. by your employer) please include them. If you had expenses of that kind for moving of other household members, please include them.

Q5A [Open-ended response; VARNAME = MVEXP5OE; IF Q5 = 1 AND Q5 != 8 or 9] [BACK]: For what did you pay this expenses? For these next few questions, we do not need costs associated with the purchases / expenses, but just the sources of the expenses.

[ZEITSTEMPEL5]

Q6 [VARNAME = TELEXP1] [NOT BACK]. Since January 1, 2013, have you, or someone in your household, purchased a telephone or had other expenses for telephone accessories?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO
- 8. REFUSED
- 9. DON'T KNOW

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: These expenses include both landline and mobile phone purchases and accessories or hardware for your phone, such as Bluetooth devices, earpieces, cases etc. Do NOT include payments for mobile phone or landline phone services. Do not include mobile phones provided as part of service plans, free upgrades or renewals of a plan. In case you had to pay a portion to get a new device than this device counts.

Q6A [Open-ended response; VARNAME = TLEXP1OE; IF Q6 = 1 AND Q6 != 8 or 9] [BACK]: If you still can remember: What expenses for telephone and telephone accessories did you have?

[ZEITSTEMPEL6]

Q7 [VARNAME = HOMEEXP1]. Since January 1, 2013, have you had expenses for inside your **[from Q1: fill housingtype]** maintenance or repair services?

1. YES
5. NO
8. REFUSED
9. DON'T KNOW

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: Include only inside work you paid someone else (not part of your household) to do, not work you did yourself. Include inside painting, plastering, plumbing, electrical, insulation, heating or air conditioning, floor repair, and pest control. Maintenance work is also included, but no home services. Include service contracts. Only include expenses related to this house. Do not include home improvements, new construction, restoration projects, or repair work on appliances (e.g., stove, fridge, washing machine, etc.). If your landlord (or someone else outside your household) paid for these expenses they do not count. If you moved since January 1st 2013 please include the expenses for that house as well.

Q7A [Open-ended response; VARNAME = HMEXP1OE; IF Q7 = 1 AND Q7 != 8 or 9] [BACK]: What expenses for inside home maintenance or repair services did you have?

[ZEITSTEMPEL7]

Q8 [VARNAME = FRNEXP1] [NOT BACK]. Since January 1, 2013, have you or someone in your household purchased household furniture?

1. YES
5. NO
8. REFUSED
9. DON'T KNOW

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: Tables, chairs, footstools, sofas, china cabinets, utility carts, bars, room dividers, bookcases, desks, beds, mattresses, box springs, chests of drawers, night tables, wardrobes, and unfinished furniture. Do not include TV, radio, and other sound equipment, lamps and lighting fixtures, outdoor furniture, infants' furniture, or appliances. Do not include furniture repair. Do not count office furniture unless it was purchased for a home office.

Q8A [Open-ended response; VARNAME = FREXP1OE; IF Q8 = 1 AND Q8 != 8 or 9] [BACK]: What types of furniture did you buy?

[ZEITSTEMPEL8]

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Section 2: Employment History Questions

Next, we would like to ask you some questions about your employment history and your current employment.

Q9 [VARNAME = MERGCON]. To keep this interview as brief as possible, we would like to merge data available from the Institute for Employment Research in Nuremberg for the analysis of this survey. This, for example, could be additional information regarding your prior employment, unemployment or participating in measures during times of unemployment. [For the purpose of merging these data with the information you provide in the interview, we guarantee that all rules of data protection will be strictly followed. Your agreement is just as voluntary as the interview you are so kindly participating in now. Of course you may withdraw your agreement at any time.](#)

Do you consent to merging this information with your survey responses?

1. YES
5. NO
6. R does not understand question
8. Refused
9. Don't know

Interviewer: This permission is of great importance for the analysis of the survey. We therefore ask you to answer all queries the interviewee might have in a professional and confident manner. It is crucial that you are totally familiar with the data protection notice!

Thank you.

[ZEITSTEMPEL9]

Q10 [VARNAME = STATUSX, WHERE X CORRESPONDS TO A SINGLE ANSWER BELOW PROVIDED BY A RESPONDENT; FOR EXAMPLE, IF THEIR FIRST RESPONSE IS CATEGORY 2, STATUS1 = 2, AND IF THEIR SECOND RESPONSE IS CATEGORY3, STATUS2 = 3]. We would now like to find out more about what you have been doing from 1 January 2013 until today. For example, we would like to know if you have been gainfully employed, doing an apprenticeship, registered as unemployed or if you retired. It is important that you indicate every single activity, even if it lasted only for a short while or ran parallel to another activity. I will read out several things to you now.

[IF FIRST ACTIVITY]: Which of the following activities have you been doing since January 1, 2013? Were you...

[ANY ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES]: And what else have you been doing since January 1, 2013? It is important that you indicate every single activity, even if it lasted only for a short while or ran parallel to another activity. Were you...

1. Gainfully employed with an income of more than 450 euros
2. Registered as unemployed

3. A Student at a school
4. Doing vocational training, an apprenticeship or a course at university or college
5. Carrying out military or civil service or a voluntary year of social service (“Freiwilliges soziales Jahr“) or something similar
6. Carrying out domestic duties
7. On maternity leave (“Mutterschutz“), child care leave (“Erziehungsurlaub“) or parental leave (“Elternzeit“)
8. Pensioner or in early retirement
9. Something different): _____ [Q10XOPEN]

97. Nothing else

98. Refused

99. Don't know

Interviewer: After reading this question and recording the first activity mentioned, proceed to Q10A-Q20 if they indicate a response of 1 or 2; you will ask about additional activities after Q20. If the respondent indicates a response of 3 through 9, you will NOT proceed to Q10A-Q20, and proceed to ask about any other activities. If the respondent does not indicate any additional activities, you will enter 97 for the last status code, and proceed to Q21.

PROGRAMMER: After STATUS1 is populated with the first activity based on the answer codes above, the questionnaire should loop through Q10A-Q20 if STATUS1 = 1 or 2, and then return to Q10. If the respondent then indicates a second activity, STATUS2 should be populated with that answer code, and then the questionnaire should again proceed through Q10A-Q20 if STATUS2 = 1 or 2, before returning to Q10. If the person indicates no other activities (STATUSX=97) or ONLY responds with choices 3 through 9, the interviewer should be able to proceed directly to Q21.

For example, if a respondent says he is a student (STATUS1=3), the interviewer should NOT proceed to Q10A-Q20, and then ask Q10 again (are there any other activities?). If the respondent then says that there were no other activities (STATUS2=97) the interviewer should proceed with Q21. Q10 should be asked for as many activities as are relevant for a given respondent. If the respondent refuses or does not know (STATUS1=98 or 99), the interviewer should proceed to Q21.

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITIONS: We would like you to include as well times in which you participated in a measure or a program of the ‘Arbeitsagentur’ or a job centre (for registered as unemployed). Anyone in marginal employment often has another “main” status. Only when the marginal employment (mini-jobs or short-term employment) is the primary status should this count as “other” (category 9). Extended vacations outside of the regular vacations should not be included as activities.

Q10A [VARNAME = MARGEMPX, WHERE X IS UPDATED EACH TIME THROUGH LOOP; Question is only asked IF STATUSX = 1]. Was this gainful employment a short-term contract?

1. Yes [Programmer: skip loop and ask Q10 again]

- 5. No
- 8. REFUSED
- 9. DON'T KNOW

[IF IVW = CI]: **DEFINITION:** Short-term employment refers to being on a fixed contract that is not longer than a 2 month period or more than 50 days within one calendar year, and not professional. The amount earned is here irrelevant. One example is semester vacation jobs.

[ZEITSTEMPEL10]

Q11 [VARNAME = JOBDESX, WHERE X IS UPDATED EACH TIME THROUGH THE LOOP; IF STATUSX = 1 & MARGEMPX= 5]. Please tell me what kind of work you (did/do). Please describe your work in as much detail as possible.

Q11a [VARNAME=JOBDESAX; WHERE X IS UPDATED EACH TIME THROUGH THE LOOP; IF STATUSX = 1 & MARGEMPX= 5] If your occupation has a specific name, please tell me the specific name.

Interviewer: Please ask in detail what kind of job the interviewee (did/does).

[IF IVW = CI]: **DEFINITION:** Clarify that we are asking about a specific job title. If respondent says “worker” or “blue-collar worker”, the program will check and ask for more specific definition.

PROGRAMMER: We would like to use the PASS system of automatically checking whether the provided response is too general (e.g., “Worker”).

[ZEITSTEMPEL11]

Q12 [VARNAMES = RECSPELMX and RECSPELYX; WHERE X IS UPDATED EACH TIME THROUGH THE LOOP].

Alternative 1 [IF STATUSX = 1 (FROM Q10) AND MARGEMPX = 5 (FROM Q10A)] Since when are you working as [FILL JOB FROM Q11] at the same employer without stopping?

Alternative 2 [IF STATUSX = 2 (FROM Q10)] Since when are you registered as unemployed? If you participated in measures right in the beginning of you unemployed time, please date the beginning of this measure.

Interviewer: Please ask for exact date if possible.

DATE OF JOB ONSET OR REGISTRATION FOR UNEMPLOYMENT / PARTICIPATION IN MEASURES:

A Month |__|__| 98 Refused 99 Don't know

B year |__|__|__|__| 9998 Refused 9999 Don't know

Interviewer: The code “Refused” should only be possible if there is no answer for months/years. All fields have to be filled with a code.

Interviewer: If interviewee can’t remember the exact date, please ask for season (Please type one of the following codes instead of the month):

- 21: Beginning of the year/winter
- 24: spring/eastern
- 27: middle of the year/summer
- 30: fall
- 32: End of year

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: For employment, “without stopping” refers to continuous work for the same employer (possibly in different positions) without stopping for more than two months (might stop for leave or vacation, etc., which would not count for stopping). For unemployed, need to clarify that we are referring to time since initial of date of registering for unemployment (physically visiting the unemployment office). Both interviewing techniques should ask for estimation.

Q12B [VARNAMES = RECSPELENDMX and RECSPELENDYX; WHERE X IS UPDATED EACH TIME THROUGH THE LOOP].

Alternative 1 [IF STATUSX = 1 (FROM Q10) AND MARGEMPX = 5 (FROM Q10A)] Until when were you working as **[FILL JOB FROM Q11]** at the same employer without stopping?

Alternative 2 [IF STATUSX = 2 (FROM Q10)] Until when were you registered as unemployed? If you participated in measures right in the beginning of you unemployed time, please date the beginning of this measure.

Interviewer: Please ask for exact date if possible.

DATE OF JOB END OR REGISTRATION END FOR UNEMPLOYMENT / PARTICIPATION IN MEASURES:

A Month |__|__| 97 ongoing 98 Don't know 99 refused
B year |__|__|__|__| 9997 ongoing 9998 don't know 9999 Refused

Interviewer: The code “Refused” should only be possible if there is no answer for months/years. All fields have to be filled with a code.

Interviewer: If interviewee can’t remember the exact date, please ask for season (Please type one of the following codes instead of the month):

- 21: Beginning of the year/winter
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[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: For employment, “without stopping” refers to continuous work for the same *employer* (possibly in different positions) without stopping for more than two months (might stop for leave or vacation, etc., which would not count for stopping). For unemployed, need to clarify that we are referring to time since initial of date of registering for unemployment (physically visiting the unemployment office). Both interviewing techniques should ask for estimation.

[ZEITSTEMPEL12]

Q13 [VARNAME = JOBGENX, WHERE X IS UPDATED EACH TIME THROUGH THE LOOP; IF STATUSX = 1 & MARGEMPX = 5 (from Q10A)]. And what (are/were) you exactly? (Are/were) you a...

1. Blue-collar worker

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: An unskilled worker, semi-skilled worker, skilled worker, foreman, master craftsman, or site foreman (Polier). Worker receives wages.

2. White-collar worker

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: With simple duties performed in accordance with general instruction, under close supervision carrying out complex tasks independently, carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others, or with wide managerial responsibilities and decision making powers. Worker receives salary.

3. Professional soldier or short-term career soldier

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: Enlisted Personnel or Commissioned Officer.

4. Judge or civil servant

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: a civil servant carrying out simple, mid-level, or senior administrative duties; police officer; elementary school and lower secondary school teachers; a judge or a civil servant carrying out executive duties. Worker receives civil servant payment.

5. Self-employed in an independent profession, that is doctor, lawyer or architect

6. Self-employed in trade or craft, commerce, industry, services

7. Self-employed farmer

8. Family member working for a self-employed relative

Q13A [VARNAME = JOBGENAX, WHERE X IS UPDATED, IF JOBGENX=1]

And what are you exactly? Are you. . .

- 1 An unskilled worker

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: Worker without graduation

2 A semi-skilled worker **[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION:** workers that didn't graduate but have been instructed to some special work within the company. The border to an unskilled worker is not always clear.

3 A skilled worker

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: workers with graduation, also craftsmen and handcrafter with industrial training, e.g. skilled carpenter, bricklayer or goldsmith

4 A foreman

5 A master craftsman, site foreman ("Polier")

8 refused

9 don't know

Q13B [VARNAME = JOBGENBX, WHERE X NACH IS UPDATET, IF JOBGENX=2]

And what are you precisely? Are you an employee . . .

1 With simple duties performed in accordance with general instruction, e.g. sales person

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: These are employees, with only a little job qualification required. Usually it is not necessary to have vocational training or only a simple training. Examples are sales person at bakeries or butcher shops

2 under close supervision carrying out complex tasks independently e.g. bookkeeper, technical draftsman or nurse **[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION:** These employments require vocational training. Most of employees will be probably in this category. Examples are office clerk, administration secretary etc.

3 carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others e.g. researcher or department head

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: This Group of employees has either a high qualification (e.g. academic studies) or a management position (e.g. department manager, independent of his academic studies)

4 with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers, e.g. director or executive of a large firm or organization

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: This group of employees is very rare: Included are only special leadership positions like manager of a big branch, chairmen etc.

8 REFUSED

9 Don't know

[ZEITSTEMPEL13]

Q14 [VARNAME = SUPERVX, WHERE X IS UPDATED EACH TIME THROUGH THE LOOP; IF Q13 = 1/2/3/4]. (Do/did) your job responsibilities include supervising the work of other employees or telling them what they have to do?

1. YES

5. NO

8. REFUSED

9. DON'T KNOW

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: This refers to other employees only. For example, if a teacher supervises pupils, they will not be included. But if a school headmaster supervises other teaching staff, they will be included.

[ZEITSTEMPEL14]

Q15 [VARNAME = PUBSERVX, WHERE X IS UPDATED EACH TIME THROUGH THE LOOP; IF Q13 = 1/2]. (Does/Did) the employer that you are working with belong to the public service?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO
- 8. REFUSED
- 9. DON'T KNOW

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: Employers that work in the public service include government ministries, public universities, schools, police stations, fire stations, etc. If people work in the public sector but receive their paycheck from a private company (e.g., contractors), their employer does NOT belong to the public service.

[ZEITSTEMPEL15]

Q16 [VARNAME = NUMEMPSX, WHERE X IS UPDATED EACH TIME THROUGH THE LOOP; IF Q13 = 1/2/3/4]. How many persons (are/were) employed in the local office in which you (work/worked)?

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ENTER NUMBER OF PEOPLE WORKING IN LOCAL OFFICE

7777. REFUSED

9999. DON'T KNOW

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: What is meant here is the number of employed persons in the **local office**, excluding branch offices that the company may have elsewhere. This includes **all** employees of that local office (temporary, janitors, part-time, full-time, etc.). Even if employees do not physically work in the local office if this is the administrative unit to which they belong, they should report about the employees who are also part of this unit.

Q16A [Open-ended response; VARNAME = EMPTYPES; IF Q16 != 7777 or 9999]. There are different types of employees. Could you please tell me which kind you were thinking of answering this question?

[ZEITSTEMPEL16]

Q17 [VARNAME = HOURSWKX, WHERE X IS UPDATED EACH TIME THROUGH THE LOOP; IF STATUSX = 1]. About how many hours (is/was) your effective working time per week?

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ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK

666. Irregular/no fixed working hours

777. REFUSED

999. DON'T KNOW

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: Effective working time includes regular overtime, extra work, etc. The modal (most frequent) number of hours usually worked per week comprises all hours including extra hours, either paid or unpaid, which the person normally works, but excludes the travelling time between home and workplace and the time taken for the main meal break (usually at lunchtime). This can also be interpreted as the usual number of hours applying to 50% or more of days worked, or the most frequent weekly number of hours worked.

Interviewer: If the interviewee indicates round hours, please enter 0 in the position after the comma.

[ZEITSTEMPEL17]

Q18 [VARNAME = ECONSECX, WHERE X IS UPDATED EACH TIME THROUGH THE LOOP].

[IF Q13 = 1, 2, Not Civil Services] In which sector of the economy or in which branch (is/was) this company predominantly active? Please describe as precisely as possible, that is not “industry”, but “electrical industry” and not “retail”, but “food retailing”.

[IF Q13 = 3, 4, Civil Services] In which sector of the economy or in which branch (is/was) the institution predominantly active? Please describe as precisely as possible, that is not “public service” but “hospital” and not “administration” but “administration of social affairs”.

[IF Q13 = 5, 6, 7, 8] In which sector of the economy or in which branch (are/were) you predominantly active as your own employer? Please describe as precisely as possible, that is not “retail” but “food retailing”, and not “health care” but “geriatric care”.

Interviewer: Enter 8 or 9 if respondent refuses or does not know; open-ended response otherwise.

8. Refused

9. Don't know

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: Conversational interviewers would say whether a response is too general (e.g., private sector, retail, etc.), and request a more precise answer.

[ZEITSTEMPEL18]

Q19 [VARNAME = UNGROSS].

[IF STATUSX = 1 (FROM Q10) and Q13 = 1, 2, 3, 4; IF Q12b!=97 OR Q12b!=99997] What was your monthly income in your last job? Please indicate your **gross income**, that is, your income before the deduction of tax and social security contributions.

[IF STATUSX = 1 (FROM Q10) and Q13 = 5, 6, 7, 8; IF Q12b!=97 OR Q12b!=99997] What was your monthly income in your job back then? If you had more than one job, please sum up the amounts. Please indicate the **gross income** first, that is your income before the deduction of tax and social security contributions. For self-employed jobs, please indicate your monthly profit before tax instead.

EMPLOYMENT INCOME PER MONTH FOR MOST RECENT JOB:

|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|

- 999996 More than €99999,-
- 999997 Freelancer with loss
- 999998 Refused
- 999999 Don't know

[IF IVW = CI]: **DEFINITION:** Clarify that this refers to the most recent regular monthly pay, not the gross pay in the LAST MONTH of employment. Clarify that this is NOT net income. If you had special payments in the last month, please do not include them in your calculation. Payments for hours worked overtime may be included. For your freelancing work, please state your monthly earnings before tax payments. Interviewers may repeat parts of the questions or re-iterate what's included in gross income. Best estimates can be accepted.

[ZEITSTEMPEL19]

Q20 [VARNAME = EMPGROSS; IF STATUSX = 1 (FROM Q10); if Q12b=97 OR Q12b=99997]. What is your monthly salary? Please state your gross income, that is, your income without subtraction of taxes and social security contributions.

GROSS INCOME:

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- 999996 More than €99999,-
- 999997 Freelancer with loss
- 999998 Refused
- 999999 Don't know

[IF IVW = CI]: **DEFINITIONS:** Clarify that this refers to the most recent average monthly pay, not the gross pay in the LAST MONTH of employment. Clarify that this is NOT net income. If you had special payments in the last month, please do not include them in your calculation. Payments for hours worked overtime may be included. For your freelancing work, please state your monthly earnings before tax payments. Best estimates can be accepted.

[ZEITSTEMPEL20]

PROGRAMMER: END OF LOOP. Respondent only leaves loop when STATUSX=97 or 98 or 99.

Q21 [VARNAME=ANNUALINC; IF STATUSX=1 from Q10: Q10 min. 1x „employed“] You have been employed last year. We are now interested how high your overall income in 2013 has been. ? Please state your gross income of last year, that is, your income without subtraction of taxes and social security contributions..

Interviewer: If the Respondent claims that he wasn't employed last year, just indicate the mistake („Apparently we noted something wrong. Then we can continue with the next question“)

ANNUAL GROSS INCOME

|_|_|_|_|_|_|_| €

9999996 more than €999.999,-

9999997 Respondent says he was not employed last year

9999998 Refused

9999999 Don't know

[if IVW=CI] **DEFINITION:** If you had payments for overtime or special payments like for vacation, Christmas, a 13th salary or a bonus please include them. If you had several employments please add all amounts.

Q21a [VARNAME=ANNUALINCA; IF ANNUALINC < 9999996 (from Q21)] Questions about income are not always easy to answer. The next questions are to understand, how these income questions are answered. You just said, that your gross income of last year was <Amount from Q21 (ANNUALINC)>EURO. Was that amount exactly, did you round or did you do a rough estimation?

Interviewer: Please do not read the answers

1 Exact

2 rounded

3 estimated

8 Refused

9 Don't know

[IF IVW = CI]: **DEFINITIONS:** Exact means that the annual gross income of 2013 was reported exactly to the Euro. Respondent can decide about exactness. Please do not correct the respondent on his decision.

Q21b[VARNAME=ANNUALINCB; IF ANNUALINC = 2 OR 3 OR ANNUALINC= 9999999] May I ask again a little more detailed?

[Alternative 1; IF ANNUALINCA =2; 3] You just told me that your gross income last year was about <amount from Q21 (ANNUALINC)>. Sometimes you still have a rough interval in mind in which your income lies while you are estimating. Now we are interested how this interval for your gross income for 2013 looks like. Please tell me a minimum and maximum amount.

[Alternative 2; IF ANNUALINC =9999999] You just told me that you don't know your gross income of last year. Sometimes you still have a rough interval in mind, in which your income lies. Now we are

interested how this interval for your gross income for 2013 looks like. Please tell me a minimum and maximum amount

What would you say, how high was your minimum gross income in 2013?

MIN |__|__|__|__|__|__|€

9999996 more than €999.999,-

9999998 Refused

9999999 Don't know

And what is the maximum amount of your gross income in 2013?

MAX |__|__|__|__|__|__|€

9999996 more than €999.999,-

9999998 Refused

9999999 Don't know

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITIONS: Interviewer: The goal is not to get the exact amount from the respondent. The respondent should only say two amounts, in which his gross income of 2013 lies in. Thus a minimum and maximum or an interval in which his income was probably lying.

[ZEITSTEMPEL21]

Q22 [VARNAME = MJOBCT5]. Let us now move on to the topic of marginal employment and side jobs. In the past five years, since January 1st 2009, how many times have you been engaged in marginal employment?

|__|__|__|

ENTER NUMBER OF MARGINAL EMPLOYMENT JOBS WORKED IN PAST FIVE YEARS

777. REFUSED

999. DON'T KNOW

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: Most people equate marginal employment with a mini-job ONLY. Marginal employment includes mini-jobs AND short-term employment. Furthermore, having multiple mini-jobs for the same company would only count as one mini-job.

Interviewer: Do not accept answers of "Don't Know" without attempting to clarify.

[ZEITSTEMPEL22]

Q23 [VARNAME = MJOBHRS; IF Q22 > 0]. In your most recent marginal employment, how many hours per week did you normally work?

|__|__|__|

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK IN MOST RECENT MARGINAL EMPLOYMENT

666. Differs all the time

777. REFUSED

999. DON'T KNOW

[IF IVW = CI]: **DEFINITION:** In the case of multiple concurrent mini-jobs, please calculate all hours worked per week. **Effective working time** includes regular overtime, extra work, etc. The modal (most frequent) number of hours usually worked per week comprises all hours including extra hours, either paid or unpaid, which the person normally works, but excludes the travelling time between home and workplace and the time taken for the main meal break (usually at lunchtime). This can also be interpreted as the usual number of hours applying to 50% or more of days worked, or the most frequent weekly number of hours worked.

Interviewer: If the interviewee indicates round hours, please enter 0 in the position after the comma.

[ZEITSTEMPEL23]

Q24 [VARNAME = SATISF; IF STATUSX = 1 or 9]. Now we have some questions about your (current occupation <FILL primary occupation FROM Q11 IF STATUS1 = 1 from Q10> / mini-job): How satisfied are you in your current job on a scale of 0 to 10, where 10 means 'completely satisfied'?

[IF IVW = CI]: **DEFINITION:** '0' means that you are 'completely dissatisfied' (that is, if there was another job available, you would take it immediately), while '10' means that you are 'completely satisfied' (that is, there is no chance of you leaving this job without some kind of major life event). The numbers '1' through '9' allow you to grade your assessment. If interviewee has several mini jobs, please refer to this job which would be claimed as the primary job.

Q24a [VARNAME = JOBCH; IF STATUSX = 1 OR 9].

On a scale from 0 to 100, where 0 means "completely unlikely" and 100 "completely certain", how likely is it that you will change your job in the next two years?

|__|__|__|

Probability to change job in the next 2 years

998 KA

999 WN

[IF IVW = CI]: **DEFINITION:** Where 0% means that it is completely unlikely that you will not change your job in the next 2 years, while 100% means that it is absolutely certain that you will change jobs within the next 2 years. Please note that 50 means that the chances whether you change job or not are equal. If you want to say that you don't know whether you will change or not please answer this question with „Don't know“ or if you don't want to estimate the chances please refuse to answer.

[ZEITSTEMPEL24]

Q25 [VARNAME = COMPROB].

[Version 1, primary occupation from Q11, STATUSX = 1 FROM Q10] We would like to know more about your occupation and its requirements. First we would like to ask you about things you are doing regularly as <primary occupation>. Please do not think about what you did in former jobs but only what you are currently doing. This question is about **complex problems** that can't be solved easily. How often do you have to solve such problems in your current job?

[Version 2, no primary occupation from Q11, STATUSX = 9 FROM Q10, mini-job] We would like to know more about your occupation and its requirements. First we would like to ask you about things you are doing regularly in your mini-job. If you have more than one mini job please refer to the one you would claim as your primary one. Please do not think about what you did in former jobs but only what you are currently doing. This question is about **complex problems** that can't be solved easily. How often do you have to solve such problems in your current job?

1. Always/ very often
2. Often
3. Sometimes
4. Rarely
5. Very rarely/ never

8. Refused
9. Don't know

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: "Complex problems" are defined as problems that go above and beyond the simple daily tasks associated with a given position, and might require special meetings with other employees to discuss solutions. Complex problems require more concentrated thinking and reasoning than usual in order to accomplish the requirements of my job. For example, a grocery store's cashier would be primarily responsible for accepting payments for and scanning groceries, but may not necessarily be involved in meetings to decide on weekly food orders for the store or new ways of displaying food in the aisles. Individuals in positions requiring higher degrees (MBA, PhD, MD, etc.) generally deal with complex problems on a daily basis, demanding critical thought and solutions that will benefit the larger company or organization.

Q25A [Open-ended response; VARNAME = CMPRBEX; IF Q25 = 1 through 4]. And what are some examples of the complex problems that you cannot solve easily?

[ZEITSTEMPEL25]

Q26 [IF STATUSX = 1 OR STATUSX = 9, FROM Q10; Each question should have its own screen]. There will now be several statements about chances and challenges at your work. Please tell me whether you "Strongly disagree", "disagree", "agree" or "Strongly agree" with these statements.

- There is a lot of time pressure because of the high workload [**VARNAME = JBCHAL1**]

- I am often interrupted or disturbed while I am working [VARNAME = JBCHAL2]
- During the past two year my workload increased [VARNAME = JBCHAL3]
- I receive the approval I earned from my supervisor or another important person at work [VARNAME = JBCHAL4]
- The opportunity for advancement is bad in my company [VARNAME = JBCHAL5]
- I expect that my working situation is getting worse [VARNAME = JBCHAL6]
- My own workplace/job is at risk [VARNAME = JBCHAL7]
- I think the approval I experienced appropriate when I think of all the work and effort performed [VARNAME = JBCHAL8]
- My personal chances for professional advancement are appropriate when I think of all the work and effort performed [VARNAME = JBCHAL9]
- My salary is appropriate when I think of all the work and effort performed [VARNAME = JBCHAL10]
- I often have conflicts with supervisors [VARNAME = JBCHAL11]
- I get along with my coworkers pretty well [VARNAME = JBCHAL12]

- 1 I strongly disagree
- 2 I disagree
- 3 I agree
- 4 I strongly agree

- 8 Refused
- 9 Don't know

[ZEITSTEMPEL26]

Q27 [VARNAME=COMMUTEHOW]

Alternative 1 [if STATUSX=1 (employed)]

How do you in general commute daily to work?

- 1 by feet
- 2 by bike
- 3 with public transportation
- 4 by car or motorcycle
- 7 I work from home
- 8 Refused
- 9 don't know

Alternative 2 [IF STATUSX!=1]

How do you cover in general your daily ways?

- 1 by feet
- 2 by bike
- 3 with public transportation
- 4 by car or motorcycle
- 7 I work from home
- 8 Refused

9 don't know

[IF IVW = CI]: **DEFINITION:** If you use more than one transportations mean, depending on the weather or the habits of other family members, please tell me the transportation mean that you use the most.

Q27A [VARNAME=COMFEAR] Now think about the next train station. Thinking about being there after 9pm alone how safe do or would you feel there? You feel...

- 1 very safe
- 2 rather safe
- 3 rather unsafe
- 4 very unsafe
- 8 refused
- 9 don't know

[IF IVW = CI]: **DEFINITION:** „Safe or unsafe“ we refer to both: Unsafe because of stumbling or other due to darkness feeling unsafe because you worry about being a victim of a crime or violence

Q27B [VARNAME=COMSTATION] How far is this train station from here in kilometers

|__|__|__|kilometers
Distance to the next train station
998 refused
999 don't know

[ZEITSTEMPEL27]

Q28 [VARNAME = LENWRK20]. If you think about the past 20 years, for how long have you been gainfully working overall? If you are unable to indicate the exact duration, please give an accurate estimate.

Months |__|__|__| 998 Refused, 999 Don't know
years |__|__|__| 998 Refused, 999 Don't know

[IF IVW = CI]: **DEFINITION:** This duration does not refer to discontinuities of less than one month. For interruptions of more than one month due to unemployment or other issues, please subtract this time from your final answer. Time spent on medical or parental leave should not be considered an interruption. Best estimates are acceptable.

Interviewer: Please enter 0 in not used fields. The code "Refused" should only be possible if there is no answer for months/years. All fields have to be filled with a code.

[ZEITSTEMPEL28]

Q29 [VARNAME = LNGPRD20]. And in the past 20 years, how long did your longest uninterrupted period of carrying out gainful work last? If you cannot indicate the length of the period, please estimate as accurately as possible.

Months |__|__|__| 998 Refused 999 Don't know
years |__|__|__| 998 Refused 999 Don't know

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: An interruption would be considered two months or more. Changes of employers or occupational changes are not considered as interruptions. We consider interruptions to be, for example, periods of unemployment, child-raising periods or other breaks in employment. Best estimates are acceptable.

Interviewer: Please enter 0 in not used fields. The code "Refused" should only be possible if there is no answer for months/years. All fields have to be filled with a code.

[ZEITSTEMPEL29]

Q30 [VARNAME = TIMSUN20]. Thinking of the past 20 years, how many times have you been registered as unemployed overall? If you cannot state the exact number of times, please estimate as accurately as possible.

|__|__|__|
ENTER NUMBER OF TIMES REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED IN TOTAL.
666. More than 99 times
777. REFUSED
999. DON'T KNOW

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: Clarify that respondents had to officially register at the unemployment offices for each time counted.

[ZEITSTEMPEL30]

Q31 [VARNAME = LNGTUN20; IF Q30 !=0]. If you add up all periods of being unemployed in the past 20 years, how long have you been registered as unemployed so far? If you cannot indicate the duration, please estimate as accurately as possible.

Months |__|__|__| 998 Refused 999 Don't know
years |__|__|__| 998 Refused 999 Don't know

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: Please subtract any spells where you were employed, either in marginal employment or in a 450 euro and above job, from this total duration.

Interviewer: Please enter 0 in not used fields. The code "Refused" should only be possible if there is no answer for months/years. All fields have to be filled with a code.

[ZEITSTEMPEL31]

Section 3: Social Network Questions

Thank you for your responses so far! You have been very helpful. Let us continue with a few questions about your social networks.

Q32 [VARNAME = ANYCLOSE]. Do you have any real close friends or any family members outside your household with whom you have a strong relationship?

1. YES
5. NO
8. REFUSED
9. DON'T KNOW

[IF IVW = CI]: **DEFINITION:** A “strong” relationship with a close friend or family member is defined as one in which you are willing to disclose very private or sensitive information to the other person.

Q32A [Open-ended response; VARNAME = DEFSTRNG; IF Q32 != 8 or 9 AND IF DEFINITION Q32 was not used (Definition-Hotkey was not used)]. And how did you define “strong relationship” when thinking about the answer to this question?

[ZEITSTEMPEL32]

Q33 [VARNAME = NUMCLOSE; IF Q32 = 1]. How many close friends or family members, with whom you have a strong relationship, do you have outside your household?

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ENTER NUMBER OF CLOSE CONTACTS OUTSIDE OF HOUSEHOLD.

777. REFUSED

999. DON'T KNOW

[IF IVW = CI]: **DEFINITION:** A “strong” relationship with a close friend or family member is defined as one in which you are willing to disclose very private or sensitive information to the other person.

[ZEITSTEMPEL33]

Q34 [VARNAME = CONFLICT]. Tell me now about the relationships in your household. How often are there misunderstandings, tension or conflicts?

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Very rarely
4. Never
8. REFUSED
9. DON'T KNOW

[IF IVW = CI]: **DEFINITION:** These include arguments, fights, disagreements, raised voices, etc., that occur in a typical week. If YOU feel that there is misunderstanding, tension, or conflict this should be included, even if the other person is not aware of it.

[ZEITSTEMPEL34]

Q35 Are you in one of the following organizations or associations as an active member?

- A. Labor Union [VARNAME = MEMBORGS_A]
- B. Party [VARNAME = MEMBORGS_B]
- C. Church [VARNAME = MEMBORGS_C]
- D. Association like Music, Sport, or Culture [VARNAME = MEMBORGS_D]
- E. Other, not mentioned above [VARNAME = MEMBORGS_E]

Programmer: The answer options are all the same for all 5 questions.

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. REFUSED
- 9. DON'T KNOW

[IF IVW = CI]: **DEFINITION:** Being an active member means regular participation on a **monthly basis**.

Q35A [Open-ended response; VARNAME = DEFACT; IF Q35 != 8 or 9]. And how did you define active membership?

[ZEITSTEMPEL35]

Q36 [VARNAME = USESOCNT]. Now we have some questions regarding use of the internet for networking. You can use different types of websites to network with other people. Do you use social network web sites, like Facebook, Wer-kennt-wen, Xing or others?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO
- 7. Respondent does not use Internet
- 8. REFUSED
- 9. DON'T KNOW

[IF IVW = CI]: **DEFINITION:** Use refers to **ever** having had an account on one of these sites, and the account still being active. By “active”, we mean that you have logged into the account within the past month. Leaving comments on a newspaper web site is not participation in Social Networking. Here are some additional examples of web sites often associated with social networking:

- 1. Facebook
- .2 Reddit
- 3. Vine
- 3 What's app
- 5. Xing

6. Twitter
7. LinkedIn
8. Lokalisten
9. Wer-kennt-wen
10. MySpace
11. Google Plus
12. ICQ
13. Jappy
14. Skype
15. MSN
16. Knuddels
17. Odnoklassniki (russisches Netzwerk)
18. YouTube
19. Stay Friends
20. Spin

Q36A [Open-ended response; VARNAME = DEFUSE; IF Q36 != 8 or 9]. And how did you define “use” of one of these sites?

[ZEITSTEMPEL36]

Q37 [VARNAME = USESNWRK]. Have you ever used a social networking site for work-related purposes?

1. YES
5. NO
8. REFUSED
9. DON'T KNOW

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: Work-related refers to trying to find a job using a social networking site, or trying to advertise / hire people for a job using a social networking site.

Q37A [Open-ended response; VARNAME = DEFWRK; IF Q37 != 8 or 9]. And what were you including as “work-related” purposes?

[ZEITSTEMPEL37]

Q38 [VARNAME = WHICHSTX, WHERE X IS POPULATED BY LETTERS BELOW]. Which of the following social networking sites have you used in the past 4 weeks?

Interviewer: Check All That Apply.

- A. Facebook
- B. Reddit
- C. Vine
- D. What's app
- E. Xing
- F. Twitter
- G. LinkedIn
- H. Lokalisten
- I. Wer-kennt-wen
- J. MySpace
- K. Google Plus
- L. Other_____

Interviewer: please write down the open answer for responses of "other" or check from list 10-18.
Check all that apply.

[If Q38 = L]:

- 10 ICQ
- 11 Jappy
- 12 Skype
- 13 MSN
- 14 Knuddels
- 15 Odnoklassniki (russischsprachiges Netzwerk)
- 16 YouTube
- 17 Stay Friends
- 18 spin

[ZEITSTEMPEL38]

Section 4: Demographics

Thank you for the answers to those questions. We are almost finished. We'll conclude with some simple demographic questions.

Q41 [VARNAME = BRNGER]. Were you born in Germany?

1. YES
5. NO
7. Refused
9. Don't know

[IF IVW = CI]: DEFINITION: With Germany we mean the German borders that were valid at the time of birth.

[ZEITSTEMPEL41]

Q42 [VARNAME = EMPEG;]. Did you have gainful employment in the GDR before 1990?

1. YES
5. NO
7. Refused
9. Don't know

[ZEITSTEMPEL41]

Q43 [VARNAME = MARSTAT]. Are you now married, widowed, divorced or separated, or have you never married?

1. MARRIED
2. WIDOWED
3. DIVORCED OR SEPARATED
4. HAVE NEVER MARRIED
7. Refused
9. Don't know

[ZEITSTEMPEL43]

Q 44 [VARNAME=EDUC] And what is your highest school-leaving certificate from a general-education school?

Interviewer: Read out options only if necessary.

- 1 A degree from a school incorporating physically or mentally disabled children ("Sonderschulabschluss") or a degree from a mixed ability teaching school ("Förderschule")
- 2 A lower secondary school degree (e.g. CSE, Hauptschulabschluss or Volksschulabschluss)
- 3 A lower secondary school degree from a so-called Polytechnic School (POS/Polytechnische Oberschule) in the GDR after 8th grade (GDR-specific degree)
- 4 An intermediate secondary school degree (e.g. "O-levels", "Realschulabschluss" or "Mittlere Reife", "Fachoberschulreife")
- 5 An intermediate secondary degree from a so-called Polytechnic School (POS/Polytechnische Oberschule) in the GDR after 10th grade (GDR-specific degree)

- 6 An upper secondary school degree from an advanced vocational school (“Fachoberschule”, “Fachhochschulreife”)
- 7 A general or subject-specific upper secondary school degree (e.g. Abitur, A-Levels, High school degree, Baccalaureate) **[IF IVW = CI]: Definition:** a general upper secondary school degree means that you can begin to study at a university. A Abitur is the highest general degree in Germany and is usually earned at a grammar school „Gymnasium“ or comprehensive school, in the former GDR at a EOS. Education time takes between 12 and 13 years.
- 8 An upper secondary school degree from a so-called Extended Secondary School in the GDR (EOS/Erweiterte Oberschule) (GDR-specific degree)
- 9 Other German degree, namely _____
- 10 Foreign degree _____
- 99 REF

Interviewer: If the respondent states vocational diploma (“Fachabitur”) please clarify: Are you referring to a subject-restricted qualification for university entrance (“fachgebundene Hochschulreife”) or an advanced technical college entrance qualification (“Fachhochschulreife”)?

Interviewer: An extended lower secondary school degree (“erweiterter Hauptschulabschluss”), as well as a qualified lower secondary school degree (“qualifizierter Hauptschulabschluss”) or a qualifying lower secondary school degree (“qualifizierender Hauptschulabschluss”) is regarded as a lower secondary school degree.

[ZEITSTEMPEL44]

This concludes the questionnaire. On behalf of the Institute for Employment Research and INFAS, we thank you again for participating in this study! You will receive your payment of 20 Euros in the mail with a thank-you letter 2-3 weeks, and you can call XXXXXXXXXX if you have any questions about this study or receipt of your payment.

INFAS will update this information, and also insert questions about whether they received the advance letter, and if not, what is their correct address for the incentive payment.

In the end I still have one request: To see how the labor work in Germany changes it is necessary to have another interview with all respondents.

[EXPERIMENT-Alternative 1] The answers you gave me today would be even more helpful if we could contact you again. Do you agree that we contact you again for a follow-up study?

- 1 Yes
5 No

[EXPERIMENT-Alternative 2] The answers you gave me today would be way less helpful if we could not contact you another time. Do you agree that we contact you again with a follow-up study?

- 1 Yes
5 No

We would keep the address until that time, but separate from the answers you gave me today. Is that okay?

- 1 Yes
5 No

Post-Survey Interviewer Observations

Interviewer: Please answer these questions immediately after leaving the housing unit.

1. In general, how did the R act toward you during the interview? [VARNAME = RACTOBS]

1. Hostile
2. Neither hostile nor friendly
3. Friendly

2. How attentive was the R to the questions during the interview? [VARNAME = RATTOBS]

1. Not at all attentive
2. Somewhat attentive
3. Very attentive

3. How would you rate the quality of the R's understanding / comprehension of the survey questions? [VARNAME = RUNDOBS]

1. Excellent quality
2. Good quality
3. Fair quality
4. Poor quality

3A. [IF RUNDOBS = 3 or 4]: Were there particular questions that were problematic in terms of respondent understanding? [VARNAME = QUESTOBS; OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE]

4. Overall, what is your opinion of the quality of the information provided by this R? Was it of: [VARNAME = RQULOBS]

1. Excellent quality
2. Good quality
3. Fair quality
4. Poor quality