

# The German Family Panel (pairfam)\*

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# Introduction

How to answer the questionnaire:

There are no right or wrong answers to these questions – only your personal assessment is of importance to us.

Please fill out the questionnaire by yourself. We assure you that the information will be treated as strictly confidential.

Please proceed line for line, question for question. Do not skip any question unless the text expressly instructs you to do so.

Here are two examples:  
(omitted)

We hope you enjoy filling in the questionnaire!

# Values and Preferences

## Attitudes and opinions regarding family and partnership

**Question 1**

Variable  
pval1\_

There are different general attitudes about family and family life. We've listed some statements here. Please tell me to what extent you personally agree with these statements.

- pval1i1 Parents and children should support each other mutually for a lifetime.  
pval1i2 You should get married if you permanently live with your partner.  
pval1i3 Women should be more concerned about their family than about their career.  
pval1i4 Men should participate in housework to the same extent as women.  
pval1i5 A child under age 6 will suffer from having a working mother.  
pval1i6 Children often suffer because their fathers spend too much time at work.  
pval1i7 Marriage is a lifelong union which should not be broken.  
pval1i8 Couples should marry at the latest after a child is born.

Completely disagree                      1      2      3      4      5                      Completely agree  
                                                                                       

*Don't know* .....  -1  
*No answer* .....  -2

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**Question 2**

Variable  
psat1\_

How satisfied are you with the following domains of your life?

- psat1i1 School, education, career  
psat1i2 Leisure activities, hobbies, interests  
psat1i3 Friends, social contacts  
psat1i4 Family

Very dissatisfied                      0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10                      Very satisfied  
                                

*Don't know* .....  -1  
*No answer* .....  -2

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**Question**

**3**

Variable

psrs1\_

The importance of some life goals changes over the course of your life.

How important are the following things to you personally at the moment?

In the following, you have 15 importance-points at your disposal to distribute among the 5 things mentioned below.

The more important something is to you at the moment, the more importance-points should be placed in the space following. If something is absolutely unimportant, leave the space empty. As a control, please cross out the points you have already used above.

Finally, please check again if you have distributed exactly 15 points!

- |         |  |    |        |
|---------|--|----|--------|
| psrs1i1 | Pursuing my education or career interests  | __ | Points |
| psrs1i2 | Pursuing my hobbies and personal interests | __ | Points |
| psrs1i3 | Keeping in touch with friends              | __ | Points |
| psrs1i4 | Living in a partnership                    | __ | Points |
| psrs1i5 | Having a(nother) child                     | __ | Points |

*No answer* .....  -2

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Question  
6

~~What do you think: how satisfied is your partner with your relationship?~~

Variable  
psat4

Very dissatisfied                    0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10                    Very satisfied

~~Don't know~~ .....  -1

~~No answer~~ .....  -2

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Question  
7

Do you intend to move in with your partner or to establish a common household within the next 12 months?

Variable  
ppa9

Yes, definitely .....  1

Yes, perhaps .....  2

No, probably not .....  3

No, definitely not .....  4

We haven't discussed that yet. ....  5

We're already living together. ....  6

~~Don't know~~ .....  -1

~~No answer~~ .....  -2

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Question  
8

Are you and your partner planning to get married within the next 12 months?

Variable  
ppa11

Yes, definitely .....  1

Yes, perhaps .....  2

No, probably not .....  3

No, definitely not .....  4

We haven't discussed that yet. ....  5

We're already married. ....  6

~~Don't know~~ .....  -1

~~No answer~~ .....  -2

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Question  
9  
Variable  
ppa13

Have you and your partner seriously considered having children?

Yes .....  1

No .....  2

We already have a child/children. ....  6

*Don't know* .....  -1

*No answer* .....  -2

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# Division of Labor

Now we would like to know about how you and your partner organize your daily lives.

Question  
10

Variable  
ppa14\_

To what extent do you and your partner share duties in the following domains?  
If you have a housemaid, nanny, or similar household help, then refer in your answers only to the portion of the work done by you and/or your partner.

- ppa14i1 Housework (washing, cooking, cleaning)
- ppa14i2 Shopping
- ppa14i3 Home and auto repairs
- ppa14i4 Financial and administrative matters
- ppa14i5 Taking care of the children

- (Almost) completely, my partner .....  1
  - For the most part, my partner .....  2
  - Split about 50/50 .....  3
  - For the most part, me .....  4
  - (Almost) completely, me .....  5
  
  - Another person .....  6
  - Doesn't apply to our situation .....  7
  
  - Don't know* .....  -1
  - No answer* .....  -2
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Question  
11

Variable  
ppa15

Looking at both housework and paid work: How fair is the division of labor between you and your partner?

- I do **much more** than my fair share. ....  1
  - I do **a bit more** than my fair share. ....  2
  - I do **about** my fair share. ....  3
  - I do **a bit less** than my fair share. ....  4
  - I do **much less** than my fair share. ....  5
  
  - Doesn't apply to our situation .....  7
  
  - Don't know* .....  -1
  - No answer* .....  -2
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Question  
14

~~How often do you and your partner disagree in the following areas?~~

Variable  
~~ppa21\_~~

~~ppa21i1~~ Spending leisure time

~~ppa21i2~~ The division of chores between you and your partner (e.g., housework, child care)

~~ppa21i3~~ Financial matters

~~ppa21i4~~ Your involvement, or that of your partner, in career, education, school

~~ppa21i5~~ The question of how you relate with each other (jealousy, fairness, respect)

~~ppa21i6~~ Questions concerning parenting

~~Almost never or never~~                      1            2            3            4            5                      ~~Very often~~  
                                                                     

~~Does not apply to us~~ .....  7

~~Don't know~~ .....  -1

~~No answer~~ .....  -2

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Question  
15

Variable  
ppa22\_

~~What happens when you have a disagreement with your partner? Please indicate how often each of you engaged in the following behaviors. When answering, please refer to the past six months.~~

~~Did your partner...~~

- ~~ppa22pi1 insult or verbally abuse you?~~
- ~~ppa22pi2 fall into silence?~~
- ~~ppa22pi3 yell at you?~~
- ~~ppa22pi4 listen to and ask questions of you in order to understand better?~~
- ~~ppa22pi5 refuse to talk about the subject?~~
- ~~ppa22pi6 immediately feel insulted?~~
- ~~ppa22pi7 try to shift blame or guilt?~~
- ~~ppa22pi8 endeavor to clarify his or her own position to you?~~

~~Did you...~~

- ~~ppa22ri1 insult or abuse your partner?~~
- ~~ppa22ri2 fall into silence?~~
- ~~ppa22ri3 yell at your partner?~~
- ~~ppa22ri4 listen to and ask questions of your partner in order to understand better?~~
- ~~ppa22ri5 refuse to talk about the subject?~~
- ~~ppa22ri6 immediately feel insulted?~~
- ~~ppa22ri7 try to shift blame or guilt?~~
- ~~ppa22ri8 endeavor to clarify your own position to your partner?~~

~~Almost never or never                      1      2      3      4      5                      Very often~~

~~Don't know .....  -1~~

~~No answer .....  -2~~

Question  
16

Variable  
ppa17\_

~~How often do the following things happen in your relationship?~~

- ~~ppa17i1~~ How often do you tell your partner what you're thinking?
- ~~ppa17i2~~ How often does your partner express recognition for what you've done?
- ~~ppa17i3~~ How often does your partner make you to do things his/her way?
- ~~ppa17i4~~ How often are you and your partner annoyed or angry with each other?
- ~~ppa17i5~~ How often does your partner show that he/she appreciates you?
- ~~ppa17i6~~ How often do you and your partner disagree and quarrel?
- ~~ppa17i7~~ How often does your partner get his/her way when you can't agree on something?
- ~~ppa17i8~~ How often do you share your secrets and private feelings with your partner?

- Never .....  1
- Seldom .....  2
- Sometimes .....  3
- Often .....  4
- Always .....  5
  
- Don't know* .....  -1
- No answer* .....  -2

Question  
17

Variable  
ppa18\_

~~When you think about your relationship: To what extent do the following statements apply to your situation?~~

- ~~ppa18i1~~ My partner finds it quite all right if I stand up for my own interests in our partnership.
- ~~ppa18i2~~ Sometimes I'm afraid that my partner would rather spend time with others than with me.
- ~~ppa18i4~~ My partner clings to me so much that I feel like I'm suffocating.
- ~~ppa18i6~~ I can settle my personal matters by myself without causing conflicts with my partner.
- ~~ppa18i7~~ I have the feeling that I like my partner more than he/she likes me.
- ~~ppa18i9~~ I can fulfill my partner's needs very well.
- ~~ppa18i10~~ Sometimes I'm not sure if my partner enjoys being with me as much as I enjoy being with him/her.
  
- ~~ppa18i11~~ In our partnership I can usually do what I want.
- ~~ppa18i12~~ I'm often afraid my partner thinks I'm silly or stupid if I make a mistake.
- ~~ppa18i14~~ My partner clings to me so tightly that I can't do what I want.
- ~~ppa18i15~~ When I disappoint or annoy my partner I become afraid that he/she won't like me anymore.
- ~~ppa18i16~~ In our partnership I can follow my own interests without my partner getting upset.
- ~~ppa18i18~~ My partner can fulfill my needs very well.

- |                   |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                             |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Not at all        | 1                        | 2                        | 3                        | 4                        | 5                        | Absolutely                  |
|                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                             |
| <i>Don't know</i> | .....                    |                          |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> -1 |
| <i>No answer</i>  | .....                    |                          |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> -2 |

**Question  
18**

Variable  
ppa26

**Did you think that your relationship or marriage was in trouble during the past year?**

Yes .....  1

No .....  2

*Don't know* .....  -1

*No answer* .....  -2

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**Question  
19**

Variable  
pa27

**Did you seriously consider a separation or a divorce during the past year?**

Yes .....  1

No .....  2

*Don't know* .....  -1

*No answer* .....  -2

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**Question  
20**

Variable  
pa28

**Did you seriously propose a separation or divorce to your partner during the past year?**

Yes .....  1

No .....  2

*Don't know* .....  -1

*No answer* .....  -2

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# Children

**Question  
22**

**Do you have biological or adopted children?**

Variable  
psd9

Yes .....  1

No .....  2

*No answer* .....  -2

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**Question  
23**

**When were your children born?**

Comment: For up to four children x=1,...,4

Variable  
psd19kx\_  
for x=1/X

psd19kxm Month:                    \_\_\_

psd19kxy Year:                        \_\_\_\_

*No Answer* .....  -2

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Only respondents who have biological or adopted children (psd9=1)

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**Question  
24**

**Please indicate your children's sex:**

Comment: For up to four children x=1,...,4

Variable  
psd14kx  
for x=1/X

psd14kxg Male .....  1

Female .....  2

*No Answer* .....  -2

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Only respondents who have biological or adopted children (psd9=1)

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**Question  
25**

**How are your children related to you?**

Comment: For up to four children x=1,...,4

Variable  
psd15kx  
for x=1/X

psd15kx Biological child .....  1

Adopted child .....  2

*No Answer* .....  -2

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Only respondents who have biological or adopted children (psd9=1)

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# Contraception

Now a few questions about contraception.

**Question  
26**

**Did you or your partner use some form of contraception in the past three months?**

Variable  
psex5

- Yes .....  1
  - No .....  2
  - I'm pregnant/my partner is pregnant  7
  
  - Don't know* .....  -1
  - No answer* .....  -2
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**Question  
27**

**You just stated that you used some form of contraception within the past 3 months. What method(s) did you or your partner use primarily? You may indicate more than one method.**

Variable  
psex6\_

- psex6i1 Birth control pill, mini pill
- psex6i2 Condom
- psex6i3 Hormone preparations
- psex6i4 Intrauterine device (IUD)
- psex6i5 Diaphragm, foam, suppository, gel
- psex6i6 Natural birth control (standard days method, rhythm method)
- psex6i7 Hysterectomy (female sterilization)
- psex6i8 Vasectomy (male sterilization)
- psex6i9 Withdrawal method, coitus interruptus
- psex6i10 "The morning after pill"
- psex6i11 Something else
  
- Reason not mentioned .....  0
- Reason mentioned .....  1
  
- Don't know* .....  -1
- No answer* .....  -2

Respondents who practiced contraception during the past 3 months (psex5=1)

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Question  
28  
  
Variable  
psex7

Please consider the last 3 months:  
How consistently did you or your partner use contraception?

Very inconsistently                    1    2    3    4    5                    Very consistently  
                                                                                  
  
*Don't know* .....  -1  
*No answer* .....  -2

Respondent who used contraception in the last 3 months (psex5=1)

Question  
29  
  
Variable  
pfrt1

Some people are not able to procreate naturally.  
As far as you know, is it possible for you to conceive naturally?

Definitely yes .....  1  
Probably yes .....  2  
Probably not .....  3  
Definitely not .....  4  
  
*Don't know* .....  -1  
*No answer* .....  -2

All respondents who didn't tick that they are pregnant/their partner is pregnant (psex5!=7)

Question  
30  
  
Variable  
psat5

All in all, how satisfied are you with your sex life?

Very dissatisfied                    0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10                    Very satisfied  
                                                                                                                                                                                      
  
*Don't know* .....  -1  
*No answer* .....  -2

# Fertility Plans

The following questions are about your attitudes and plans regarding children.

Question  
31

Variable  
pfrt5

Assuming ideal circumstances: How many children would you like to have altogether?

\_\_ \_ Children

*Don't know* .....  -1

*No answer* .....  -2

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Question  
32

Variable  
pfrt6

When you think realistically about having (additional) children, how many (more) children do you think you will have? Please do not include the children you already have.

No (additional) children .....  7

One (additional) child .....  1

Two (additional) children .....  2

Three (additional) children .....  3

Four or more (additional) children .....  4

I'm not sure. ....  5

I haven't thought about that .....  6

*No Answer* .....  -2

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**Question  
33**

Variable  
pfrt13\_

**You have just stated that you don't want to have any (additional) children. What is the most important reason (or reasons) for this decision?**

**You may indicate a maximum of three reasons from the following list.**

- pfrt13i1 My state of health does not permit it.
- pfrt13i2 I already have the number of children I would like to have.
- pfrt13i3 I'm single and live alone.
- pfrt13i4 It would conflict with my job goals.
- pfrt13i5 I would have to give up too much leisure time.
- pfrt13i6 It would reduce my personal freedom.
- pfrt13i7 I wouldn't be able to afford as much as I do now.
- pfrt13i8 I worry too much about what kind of future my children would have.
- pfrt13i9 I wouldn't be able to enjoy my life as much as before.
- pfrt13i10 I'm too old/ My partner is too old.
- pfrt13i11 My partner doesn't want (more) children.
- pfrt13i12 My relationship isn't working as well as I wish.
- pfrt13i13 An (additional) child would overburden me.
- pfrt13i14 Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (pfrt13i14o)

Reason not mentioned .....  0

Reason mentioned .....  1

*Don't know* .....  -1

*No answer* .....  -2

Only respondents who think they will have no (more) children (pfrt6=7)

**Question  
34**

Variable  
pfrt7

**Do you intend to become a mother/father (again) in the next two years?**

Yes definitely .....  1

Yes, perhaps .....  2

No, probably not .....  3

No, definitely not .....  4

I haven't thought about that. ....  7

*Don't know* .....  -1

*No answer* .....  -2

Respondents considering having a(nother) child (pfrt6=1 2 3 4 5 -2)

**Question 35**

Variable  
pfrt9

When you think realistically about having (additional) children, when do you think you will have your first (or next) child?

At the age of \_ \_

I haven't thought about that. ....  97

No answer .....  -2

Respondents considering having a(nother) child (pfrt6=1 2 3 4 5 -2)

**Question 36**

Variable  
pfrt10\_

Besides your partner and yourself, others may have an opinion about whether or not you should have a(nother) child. Please indicate how strongly you agree with the following statements.

pfrt10i1 Most of my friends think that I should have a(nother) child.

pfrt10i2 My parents think that I should have a(nother) child.

Disagree completely	1	2	3	4	5	Agree completely
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Don't know .....  -1

No answer .....  -2

**Question 37**

Variable  
pfrt12\_

In order to have a (an additional) child, it might be necessary to abstain from certain things. Currently, how strongly would you be willing to cut back on or abstain from the following things?

pfrt12i1 School, education, career

pfrt12i2 Leisure activities, hobbies, interests

pfrt12i3 Friends, social contacts

pfrt12i4 Partnership

Not at all	1	2	3	4	5	Very strongly
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Don't know .....  -1

No answer .....  -2

# Leisure Time

Now some questions about your leisure time.

<b>Question</b> 38	<b>Please indicate how often you engage in each of the following activities.</b>
<b>Variable</b> plsr1_	plsr1i1 — Go to cafés, bars, restaurants plsr1i2 — Do sports plsr1i3 — Go to a disco plsr1i4 — Meet with friends
	More than once a week ..... <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Once a week ..... <input type="checkbox"/> 2 One to three times a month ..... <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Several times a year ..... <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Seldom ..... <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Never ..... <input type="checkbox"/> 6
	<i>Don't know</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> -1 <i>No answer</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> -2

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<b>Question</b> 39	<b>Watch television</b>
<b>Variable</b> plsr2	_____ hours last week _ _ _
	Never ..... <input type="checkbox"/> 995 <i>Don't know</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> -1 <i>No answer</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> -2

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<b>Question</b> 40	<b>Personal internet use</b>
<b>Variable</b> plsr3	_____ hours last week _ _ _
	Never ..... <input type="checkbox"/> 995 <i>Don't know</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> -1 <i>No answer</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> -2

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# Sociodemographics

In conclusion, a few personal details.

<b>Question 43</b>	<b>When were you born?</b>		
Variable	pdobd	Day:	--
pdob_	pdobm	Month:	--
	pdoby	Year:	----

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<b>Question 44</b>	<b>Are you...</b>		
Variable	Male .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
psex	Female .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
	<i>No Answer</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	-2

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<b>Question 45</b>	<b>What is your current marital status?</b>		
Variable	Single .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
psd10	Married .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
	Civil union .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
	Separated / dissolved civil union .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
	Widowed .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
	<i>Don't know</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	-1
	<i>No answer</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	-2
	<i>Does not apply</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	-3
	<i>Filter error / Incorrect entry</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	-4
	<i>Invalid multiple answer</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	-9

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Question  
46

Variable  
psd27

What is the highest level of school education you attained?

- Still go to school .....  0
  - Left school without a certificate .....  1
  - Secondary general school leaving certificate (Hauptschule, Volksschule) ....  2
  - Intermediate school leaving certificate (Realschule, Mittlere Reife) .....  3
  - School leaving certificate from medium-level secondary school (Polytechnische  
Oberschule 10th grade, before 1965: 8th grade) .....  5
  - Entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences (also Fachober-  
schule) .....  6
  - General or subject-specific university entrance qualification (Abitur, Gymna-  
sium or EOS, also EOS with apprenticeship) .....  7
  - Other school leaving certificate: \_\_\_\_\_ (psd27o) .....  8
  
  - Don't know* .....  -1
  - No answer* .....  -2
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**Question  
47**

Variable  
psd23\_

**Which descriptions fit your current education and employment situation? You can pick multiple answers.**

- psd23i2 Evening school, working on a school leaving certificate for adults
  - psd23i3 Vocational training / apprenticeship
  - psd23i4 Vocational retraining / continuing education
  - psd23i5 University of cooperative education (also "Berufsakademie")
  - psd23i6 University of applied sciences, college, university
  - psd23i7 Pre-vocational training
  - psd23i8 Technical/professional school (e.g., certified master craftsman, certified technician)
  - psd23i9 Other education
  
  - psd23i10 Full-time employment
  - psd23i11 Self-employment
  - psd23i12 Part-time employment (also multiple part-time jobs)
  - psd23i13 Internship, trainee, work experience etc. (including unpaid work)
  - psd23i14 Marginal part-time employment, mini-job, "Ein-Euro-Job" ("one-euro job", when receiving unemployment benefits)
  - psd23i15 Occasionally or irregularly employed
  - psd23i16 Other type of job
  
  - psd23i17 Maternity or paternity leave or other leave of absence
  - psd23i18 Military service, alternative civilian service, voluntary social service year
  - psd23i19 Unemployed, seeking employment
  - psd23i20 Housewife / househusband
  - psd23i21 Retired, occupational disability
  - psd23i22 Other, not employed
- Reason not mentioned .....  0
- Reason mentioned .....  1
- Don't know* .....  -1
- No answer* .....  -2
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Question  
48

Variable  
pjob2

What is your current occupational status? If you have more than one occupation, please answer this question only for your current main occupation.

**Self-employed (also: unpaid family workers)**

- Self-employed farmers with no employees .....  10
- Self-employed farmers with 1 - 9 employees .....  11
- Self-employed farmers with 10 and more employees .....  12
- Self-employed academic professionals / "freie Berufe" with no employees ...  13
- Self-employed academic professionals / "freie Berufe" with 1 - 9 employees .  14
- Self-employed academic professionals / "freie Berufe" with 10 or more employees .....  15
- Other self-employed with no employees .....  20
- Other self-employed with 1 - 9 employees .....  21
- Other self-employed with 10 or more employees .....  22
- Unpaid family workers .....  30

**Civil servants / public administration (incl. judges and career soldiers)**

- Lower level (up to and including "Oberamstmeister") .....  40
- Middle level (from "Assistent" up to "Hauptsekretär / Amtsinspektor") .....  41
- Upper level (from "Inspektor" up to "Oberamtmann / Oberamtsrat") .....  42
- Higher level (from "Regierungsrat" upward) .....  43

**White-collar workers**

- Industry and works foremen in a salaried position .....  50
- Employees with simple duties (e.g., salesperson, clerk, stenographer) .....  51
- Employees with qualified duties (e.g., executive officer, accountant, technical draftsman) .....  52
- Employees with highly qualified duties or managerial functions (e.g., scientist, attorney, head of department) .....  53
- Employees with extensive managerial duties (e.g., manager, managing director, executive of a large firm or corporation) .....  54

**Blue-collar workers (also in farming)**

- Untrained workers .....  60
- Workers with on-the-job training .....  61
- Formally trained and specialized workers .....  62
- Foremen .....  63
- Master craftsmen .....  64

**Apprentices / Trainees and interns**

- Apprentices/ trainees in trade, commerce, or public administration .....  70
- Apprentices/ trainees in crafts and production .....  71
- Apprentices/ trainees in home economics or agriculture .....  72
- Civil servants in training .....  73
- Volunteers, interns, etc. ....  74

*Not of the above apply at the moment* .....  97

*No answer* .....  -2

**Question  
49**

Variable  
pinc2

What was your personal net income last month?

Net income in Euro: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

*Don't know* .....  -1

*No answer* .....  -2

*Doesn't apply* .....  -3

If you can't give the exact amount of your net income, please indicate one of the categories below.

up to 500 Euro .....  1

501 - 1,000 Euro .....  2

1,001 - 1,500 Euro .....  3

1,501 - 2,000 Euro .....  4

2,001 - 2,500 Euro .....  5

2,501 - 3,000 Euro .....  6

3,001 - 3,500 Euro .....  7

3,501 - 4,000 Euro .....  8

4,001 - 4,500 Euro .....  9

4,501 - 5,000 Euro .....  10

more than 5,000 Euro .....  11

*No answer* .....  -2

*Doesn't apply* .....  -3

# Health, Religion, Satisfaction

Question  
50

How would you describe your health status in the past 4 weeks?

Variable  
phlt1

Bad .....  1

Not so good .....  2

Satisfactory .....  3

Good .....  4

Very good .....  5

*Don't know* .....  -1

*No answer* .....  -2

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Question  
51

~~How often did you feel down and melancholy in the past four weeks?~~

Variable  
phlt2

~~Never~~ .....  1

~~Seldom~~ .....  2

~~Sometimes~~ .....  3

~~Often~~ .....  4

~~Always~~ .....  5

~~*Don't know*~~ .....  -1

~~*No answer*~~ .....  -2

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Question  
52

~~How tall are you (in cm)?~~

Variable  
phlt3

~~\_\_\_\_\_ cm~~

~~*Don't know*~~ .....  -1

~~*No answer*~~ .....  -2

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Question  
53

~~How much do you weigh (in kg)?~~

Variable  
phlt4

~~\_\_\_\_\_ kg~~

~~*Don't know*~~ .....  -1

~~*No answer*~~ .....  -2

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Question  
54

~~On average, how many hours do you sleep at night during the work week?~~

Variable  
phlt7

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ hours  
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~~Don't know~~ .....  -1

~~No answer~~ .....  -2

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Question  
55

~~Are you legally handicapped or disabled?~~

Variable  
phlt5

Yes .....  1

No .....  2

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Question  
56

~~To what extent are you legally handicapped or disabled?~~

Variable  
phlt6

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~%  
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~~Don't know~~ .....  -1

~~No answer~~ .....  -2

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~~Respondents qualified as handicapped or as being unable to work (phlt5=1)~~

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Question  
57

What is your religion?

Variable  
psd30

Christian, Roman Catholic .....  1

Christian, German protestant .....  2

Islam .....  3

Judaism .....  4

Other Christian denomination or group .....  5

Other religion or religious group .....  6

No religion .....  7

*Don't know* .....  -1

*No answer* .....  -2

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