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## Reading Aid

This representation of the questionnaire contains the same informations as the portal [paneldata.org](http://paneldata.org).

The diagram illustrates the structure of a questionnaire question. It shows the following elements:

- question number:** Q72
- question text:** Now we would like to know something about you personally. Were you born in Germany?
- interviewer instruction:** This refers to Germany or the Federal Republic of Germany or the German Democratic Republic in the national borders at the time of your birth.
- answer options:** Yes (1), No (2), No answer (-1)
- in blue: identifier for filter:** Q72;lsta1
- in blue: filter with condition:** LSTA1=2
- grey bar: open or numeric answer:** (indicated by a grey bar)
- in green: dataset name, variable name, variable label:** bio, I0013, born in Germany

The diagram also shows the structure of the next question, Q73: What country were you born in? with the instruction "Please enter the current name!" and the variable label "Country Of Birth".

Here, in addition to the *question number*, *question text*, *interviewer instructions*, and *answer options*, you find printed in green the *file name* and the *variable name* with the *variable label*, which contains information from the question. If you see rows of green lines below the answer option, the questionnaire defines several variables or informations are stored in more than one data set.

The *routing by filters* is depicted in blue. Each variable is preceded by an identifier (which generally contains the question number, marked here with a yellow dotted line), which is given, if the variable is used in filters in a subsequent question. Such filters are usually shown (as gatekeepers) at the beginning of the question.

This reading aid does not cover a few exceptional cases: If the filter (as gatekeeper) only affects one of several variables for a question, the filter is printed in blue behind the variable. There you will also find a "go to" command in the form 2 @ Q73. Here, the questionnaire skips to question 73 if the variable results in value of 2.

Phrases that are not already translated in English are displayed in German and preceded by [de].

**H1v** The first questions are about your household. When we ask questions about your household or persons in your household, this could mean you alone if you live alone in an apartment or an accommodation unit. However it can also mean the other people living there who together make up a household. As rule these are family members living together.

**H1** In what type of accommodation does the interviewee live?

In shared accommodation  1  
 In a private apartment, a private house  2

H1:hwunt bhh bhh\_02\_q66 Kind of housing 1@Hy27v; 2@H2  
 H1:hwunt hl hlj0005 Kind of housing 1@Hy27v; 2@H2

**H2** Are there further apartments in this building in which refugees live?

Yes, one other apartment  1  
 Yes, several other apartments  2  
 No  3

H2:hhwflt bhh bhh\_03\_q66 Additional dwellings for refugees in house  
 H2:hhwflt hl hlj0006 Additional dwellings for refugees in house

**Hy2\_1v** To answer this questionnaire, the study Life in Germany, it is important to clarify whether there has been a change in the housing situation since the last survey of the household or if everything stayed the same. The following question is about the household composition, so whether it is same people in the same apartment.

**Hy2\_1** What apply to the housing situation of the household since the last questionnaire for this study?

[Surveyed in the same home or apartment at the same address:] with no other  1  
 change, with the same person / same people  
 [Interview in the same apartment under the same address] but at least one  2  
 person has joined or has left the household  
 When did this change occur—in other words, when did you move into this new  3  
 dwelling after a move / after moving out of an existing household?  
 Questionnaire the first time in this dwelling under this address, after moving  4  
 one or more participants of this study / Re-establishment of a budget for this  
 study

Hy2\_1:hwsit bhh bhh\_01 Change In Residential Situation 1@Hy6; 2@Hy6; 3@Hy2\_2;  
 4@Hy2\_2  
 Hy2\_1:hwsit hl hlj0523 Change In Residential Situation 1@Hy6; 2@Hy6; 3@Hy2\_2;  
 4@Hy2\_2

**Hy2\_2** When was this change to move to a new home or the move one or more participants of this study?

Year

Month

Hy2_2:hwj	bhh	bhh_02_02	In Dwelling Since, Year
Hy2_2:hwj	hl	hlf0107_h	Seit wann in dieser Wohnung (harmonisiert)
Hy2_2:hwj	hl	hlf0107_v2	Seit wann in dieser Wohnung (Viersteller)[1999-2017]
Hy2_2:hwm	bhh	bhh_02_01	In Dwelling Since, Month
Hy2_2:hwm	hl	hlf0106	in this dwelling since month

**Hx26\_1** Is the dwelling, that you live in, our first private dwelling in Germany?

Yes, it is my first private dwelling in Germany

1

No, I've been lived at least in another private dwelling in Germany

2

Hx26_1:hprwhg	bhh	bhh_07_q66	First Private Dwelling	1@Hy26_5; -1@Hy26_5; 2@Hy26_1;
Hx26_1:hprwhg	hl	hlf0634	First Private Dwelling	1@Hy26_5; -1@Hy26_5; 2@Hy26_1;

**Hy26\_1** What were the most important reasons that led to this change, that is, to your move to a new home or out of an existing household?

Notice given by the previous landlord

1

Uncertainties about the rental agreement due to new owner / landlord

1

Moved out of parents home

1

Work reasons

1

Familiar reasons

1

Apartment size and housing cost

1

Request by the authority to relocate the domicile

1

Other reasons

1

Hy26_1:humz01	bhh	bhh_03_01	Terminated By Landlord
Hy26_1:humz01	hl	hlf0109	Terminated By Landlord
Hy26_1:humz18	bhh	bhh_03_02	Rental Agreement Unclear
Hy26_1:humz18	hl	hlf0524	Rental Agreement Unclear
Hy26_1:humz07	bhh	bhh_03_05	Moved from Parental Home
Hy26_1:humz07	hl	hlf0108_h	Main Reason For Moving (harmonized)
Hy26_1:humz07	hl	hlf0108_v7	Grund fuer Wohnungswechsel: Fortzug aus Elternhaus [1997-2013, 2015, 2017]
Hy26_1:humz04	bhh	bhh_03_06	occupational reasons
Hy26_1:humz04	hl	hlf0108_h	Main Reason For Moving (harmonized)
Hy26_1:humz04	hl	hlf0108_v4	Grund fuer Wohnungswechsel: Berufliche Gruende [1997-2013, 2015, 2017]
Hy26_1:humzfg	bhh	bhh_08_01_q66	familial reasons
Hy26_1:humzfg	hl	hlf0635	familial reasons
Hy26_1:humzww	bhh	bhh_08_02_q66	Apartment size and housing cost
Hy26_1:humzww	hl	hlf0636	Apartment size and housing cost
Hy26_1:humz22	bhh	bhh_08_03_q66	Request by the authority to relocate the domicile
Hy26_1:humz22	hl	hlf0637	Request by the authority to relocate the domicile
Hy26_1:humz15	bhh	bhh_03_19	Other Reasons
Hy26_1:humz15	hl	hlf0108_h	Main Reason For Moving (harmonized)
Hy26_1:humz15	hl	hlf0108_v15	Grund fuer Wohnungswechsel: Sonstiger Grund [1997-2013, 2015, 2017]

Other reasons (open offer)

**Hx26\_2** In which town in Germany have you have your first private dwelling? If there is more than one town with the same name, please also state the name of the nearest city.

Location:

Near:

**Hx26\_3** In which federal state is this location?

Baden-Württemberg	1
Bavaria	2
Berlin	3
Brandenburg	4
Bremen	5
Hamburg	6
Hessen	7
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	8
Lower Saxony	9
North Rhine-Westphalia	10
Rheinland-Pfalz	11
Saarlouis	12
Sachsen	13
Sachsen-Anhalt	14
Schleswig - Holstein	15
Thüringen	16

Hx26\_3:hbula bhh bhh\_10\_q66 Federal State, First Private Dwelling

Hx26\_3:hbula hl hlf0638 Federal State, First Private Dwelling

**Hx26\_4** When did you move to your first private dwelling in Germany?

Year

Month

Hx26\_4:hprwj bhh bhh\_11\_01\_q66 Yes, Move-in Date First Private Dwelling

Hx26\_4:hprwj hl hlf0639 Yes, Move-in Date First Private Dwelling

Hx26\_4:hprwm bhh bhh\_11\_02\_q66 Move-in Date First Private Dwelling, Month

Hx26\_4:hprwm hl hlf0640 Move-in Date First Private Dwelling, Month

**Hy26\_5** What was your main reason for choosing this town as your first home in Germany?

Because family members lived there

Because friends and acquaintances lived there

Placed there by a government agency (for example as a refugees, asylum seeker, ethnic German immigrant)

Because of the low rent

I completed a temporary job or apprenticeship

Because of easy accessible position (e.g. close to workplace, school)

Other reasons

Hy26\_5:hprumz bhh bhh\_12\_q66 Reason for Choice of Place

Hy26\_5:hprumz hl hlf0641 Reason for Choice of Place



**Hy26\_6 How often have you been moved since the last questionnaire?**

Number of movements

Hy26\_6:humzanz bhh bhh\_13\_q66 Number of Relocations Since Last Survey  
 Hy26\_6:humzanz hl hlf0642 Number of Relocations Since Last Survey

**Hy4v Now about actually dwelling****H4 Did you move into an existing household or did you establish a new household?**

Moved into an existing household 1

Established a new household 2

H4:hhneug bhh bhh\_15\_q66 Old or new household  
 H4:hhneug hl hlj0007 Old or new household

**H5 How did you find this apartment?**

via newspaper advertisements, advertisements on the internet 1

through a state agency 2

via aid organisations such as AWO, Caritas, Red Cross 3

via relatives 4

via friends/acquaintances 5

other 6

H5:hwfund bhh bhh\_16\_q66 Find dwelling by  
 H5:hwfund hl hlj0008 Find dwelling by

**Hy5\_1 How would you describe your neighborhood?**

A residential area with mostly old buildings 1

A residential area with mostly newer buildings 2

A residential and commercial area with flats, houses, shops and businesses 3

A commercial area (shops, banks, offices) with few residential dwellings 4

An industrial area with few residential dwellings 5

Hy5\_1:hwohn08 bhh bhh\_05 Neighborhood Of Household  
 Hy5\_1:hwohn08 hl hlf0153 neighborhood of household

**Hy5\_2 What kind of building do you live in?**

Farm house 1

Detached house containing 1 or 2 dwellings (one above the other) 2

Row house or duplex (with one dwelling next to the other) 3

Residential building containing 3 or 4 dwellings 4

Residential building containing 5 to 8 dwellings 5

Residential building containing 9 or more dwellings (up to 8 stories) 6

High-rise building (9 or more stories) 7

Hy5\_2:hhtyp bhh bhh\_06 Type Of Residence  
 Hy5\_2:hhtyp hl hlf0154 House Type Of Household

**H18** Was this apartment fully furnished by you or was it already partly or fully furnished before you moved in?Fully furnished it myself  1Was already partly furnished  2Was already fully furnished  3

H18:hwmoeb bhh bhh\_19\_q66 Dwelling - ready-furnished or not

H18:hwmoeb hl hlj0010 Dwelling - ready-furnished or not

**Hy6** Has the size of your dwelling changed within the last year, e.g., due to remodeling or changes in usage?Yes  1No  2

Hy6:humb bhh bhh\_10 Size of dwelling unchanged

Hy6:humb hl hlf0018 Size of dwelling unchanged

**H6** How large is the total living space in this flat?sqm 

H6:hqm bhh bhh\_11 qm living space

H6:hqm hl hlf0019\_h Size Of Unit In Sq Meters (harmonized)

H6:hqm hl hlf0019\_v1 Qm Wohnflaeche [1984, 1998-2017]

**H7** And how many rooms are in the apartment?*This means rooms over 6m<sup>2</sup> in size, excluding the kitchen and bathroo*Rooms 

H7:hraum bhh bhh\_12 Number Of Rooms

H7:hraum hl hlf0021\_h Number Of Rooms GE 6 Sq Meters (harmonized)

H7:hraum hl hlf0021\_v1 Number Of Rooms GE 6 Sq Meters [1998-2017]

**H8** How do you rate the size of the apartment overall? For your household is it...much too small  1slightly too small  2just right  3slightly too large  4much too large  5

H8:hgr bhh bhh\_13 Change In Size Of Dwelling

H8:hgr hl hlf0071\_h Adequacy Of Living Space In Housing Unit (harmonized)

H8:hgr hl hlf0071\_v1 Beurteilung der Wohnungsgroesse [1984, 1998-2017]

**H9v** Now there are a few questions about how your apartment is furnished.**H9** Is your apartment suitably furnished for elderly or disabled persons?Yes  1No  2

H9:hwohn24 bhh bhh\_14\_01 Barrier Free Livin

H9:hwohn24 hl hlf0438 Barrier Free Livin

**H10** Does your apartment have underfloor heating (full or partial)?Yes  1No  2

H10:hwohn21 bhh bhh\_14\_02 Floor Heating

H10:hwohn21 hl hlf0029 dwelling with floor heating (completely/partly)

**H11** Does your apartment have a balcony or a terrace?Yes  1No  2

H11:hwohn15 bhh bhh\_14\_03 balcony / terrace

H11:hwohn15 hl hlf0030 dwelling with balcony, terrace

**H12** Does your apartment have its own garden or use of a garden?Yes  1No  2

H12:hwohn17 bhh bhh\_14\_04 Garden / Garden Usage

H12:hwohn17 hl hlf0032 dwelling with garden

**H13** Does your apartment have an alarm system?Yes  1No  2

H13:hwohn18 bhh bhh\_14\_05 alarm system

H13:hwohn18 hl hlf0033 dwelling with alarm device

**H14** Does your apartment have central heating or a heating system covering one floor?Yes  1No  2

H14:hwohn29 bhh bhh\_30\_q66 Central heating

H14:hwohn29 hl hlj0009 Central heating

**H15 Does your apartment have a lift in the building?**

Yes 1

No 2

H15:hwohn23 bhh bhh\_14\_11 Elevator

H15:hwohn23 hl hlf0037 dwelling with elevator

**H16 Does your apartment have a cellar/storerooms?**

Yes 1

No 2

H16:hwohn16 bhh bhh\_14\_12 cellar, storage areas

H16:hwohn16 hl hlf0031 dwelling with basement, storage place

**H17 Does your apartment have a garage/parking space?**

Yes 1

No 2

H17:hwohn28 bhh bhh\_14\_13 Garage/Parking Space

H17:hwohn28 hl hlf0531 Garage/Parking Space

**H19 Does your household have one or more telephone landlines?**

Yes 1

No 2

H19:htel3 bhh bhh\_34\_q66 landline

1@H20;

2@Hx21;-1@Hx21

H19:htel3 hl hlf0239\_h Telephone (Land line) in HH  
(harmonized)

1@H20;

2@Hx21;-1@Hx21

H19:htel3 hl hlf0239\_v4 landline [2016-2017]

1@H20;

2@Hx21;-1@Hx21

**H20 Does your household have one or more telephone landlines?**

Number of landline numbers

H20:htel1 bhh bhh\_35\_q66 Number of Landline Telephone Numbers

H20:htel1 hl hlj0012 Number of Landline Telephone Numbers

**Hx21 Are there one or more mobile phones in your household which are also used?**

Yes 1

No 2

Hx21:hmob3 bhh bhh\_36\_q66 mobile phone

1@Hx22; 2@H23;

-1@H23

Hx21:hmob3 hl hlf0241\_h Mobile phone in HH (harmonized)

1@Hx22; 2@H23;

-1@H23

Hx21:hmob3 hl hlf0241\_v5 mobile phone [2016-2017]

1@Hx22; 2@H23;

-1@H23

**Hx22 Does your household have one or more telephone landlines?**

Number of mobile phones use

number of smart phones

Hx22:hmobh bhh bhh\_37\_01\_q66 number of mobile phones  
 Hx22:hmobh hl hlj0046 number of mobile phones  
 Hx22:hmobs bhh bhh\_37\_02\_q66 number of smart phones  
 Hx22:hmobs hl hlj0047 number of smart phones

**H23 Does your household have an internet connection?**

Yes

No

H23:hnet3 bhh bhh\_38\_q66 Internet connection 1@H24; 2@Hy24\_1;  
 -1@Hy24\_1  
 H23:hnet3 hl hlj0015 Internet connection 1@H24; 2@Hy24\_1;  
 -1@Hy24\_1

**H24 How many members of the household use this internet connection?**

Number of internet users in the household

H24:hnet1 bhh bhh\_39\_q66 Number of internet users in household  
 H24:hnet1 hl hlf0522 Number User Internet Connection

**Hy24\_1 The next questions deal with the costs of living in your dwelling. First the question:**

**Are you the main tenant, subletter, or owner?**

Main tenant

Subtenant

Owner

Hy24\_1:hm01 bhh bhh\_17 Rent or Property 1@Hy24\_2; 2@Hy24\_2;  
 3@H38  
 Hy24\_1:hm01 hl hlf0001\_h Tenant Or Owner Of Dwelling  
 (harmonized) 1@Hy24\_2; 2@Hy24\_2;  
 3@H38  
 Hy24\_1:hm01 hl hlf0001\_v3 Miete oder Eigentum (auch  
 Altersheim) [1999-2017] 1@Hy24\_2; 2@Hy24\_2;  
 3@H38

**Hy24\_2 Is it a social housing with residence permit?**

Yes

No

Hy24\_2:hm03a bhh bhh\_41\_q66 Social Housing with qualification certificate (WBS)  
 Hy24\_2:hm03a hl hlf0643 Social Housing with qualification certificate (WBS)

**Hy24\_3** Is the dwelling being provided to you at reduced rent by the owner, for example, your employer or a relative, or in exchange for building maintenance / janitorial work  
*Also include right of abode and usufruct.*

Yes  1

No  2

Hy24\_3:hm02 bhh bhh\_28 Dwelling Rent Reduced By Landlord

Hy24\_3:hm02 hl hlf0073 Rent Reduced By Landlord

**Hy24\_4** Who is the owner of the dwelling?

Private owner  1

Private company  2

Professional organization or union  3

Non-profit organization (church, foundations, etc.)..  4

Municipal government .  5

My employer  6

Hy24\_4:hm13 bhh bhh\_29 Owner Of Dwelling

Hy24\_4:hm13 hl hlf0013\_h Owner Of The Dwelling (harmonized)

Hy24\_4:hm13 hl hlf0013\_v3 Owner Of Dwelling [2013-2017]

**H25** Do you or does another member of the household pay the rent or is it paid directly by a state agency?

Myself or another member of the household  1

Rent paid directly by a state agency  2

There are no rental costs  3

H25:hmietk bhh bhh\_44\_q66 Mietzahlung durch 1@H26; 2@H26; 3@H38;  
 Haushaltsmitglied oder -1@H38  
 staatlichen Stelle

H25:hmietk hl hlj0016 Mietzahlung durch 1@H26; 2@H26; 3@H38;  
 Haushaltsmitglied oder -1@H38  
 staatlichen Stelle

**H26** How much is the monthly rent at present?

Euros

H26:hmke bhh bhh\_45\_01\_q66 Amount of Rent/Month

H26:hmke hl hlj0017 Rent/month

Do not know  1

H26:hmkewn bhh bhh\_45\_02\_q66 Amount Rent/Month - Do Not Know

H26:hmkewn hl hlj0018 Rent/month - do not know

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**Hy27** What apply to the housing situation of the household since the last questionnaire for this study?

Questioning in the same shared accommodation at the same address; otherwise no spatial change, since the last survey	1
Questioning in the same shared accommodation at the same address; but moving inside the accommodation, since the last survey	2
Questioning for the first time in this shared accommodation, at this address after moving between two shared accommodation	3
Hy27:hgsit bhh bhh_47_q66 Living Situation Household	1@H30; 2@Hy28_1; 3@H27
Hy27:hgsit hl hlf0644 Living Situation Household	1@H30; 2@Hy28_1; 3@H27

**H27** What kind of shared accommodation is it?

Small-scale shared accommodation with individual, partitioned living areas	1
Large shared accommodation	2
Other shared accommodation	3
H27:hgunt bhh bhh_48_q66 Art der Gemeinschaftsunterkunft	
H27:hgunt hl hlj0019 Type of accomodation	

**H28** When did you move into this shared accommodation?

Year	
Month	
H28:hguntwj bhh bhh_49_01_q66 Einzug in diese Gemeinschaftsunterkunft - Jahr	
H28:hguntwj hl hlj0020 Einzug in diese Gemeinschaftsunterkunft - Jahr	
H28:hguntwm bhh bhh_49_02_q66 Einzug in diese Gemeinschaftsunterkunft - Monat	
H28:hguntwm hl hlj0021 Einzug in diese Gemeinschaftsunterkunft - Monat	

**Hy28\_1** What were the most important reasons that led to this change, that is, to your move to a new home or out of an existing household?

Closure, renovation, reconstruction of the communal housing	1
Request by the authority to relocate the domicile	1
Request by the authority, because of other reasons	1
Familiar reasons	1
Other reasons	1
Hy28_1:hgumz1 bhh bhh_50_01_q66 Closure, renovation, reconstruction of the communal housing	
Hy28_1:hgumz1 hl hlf0645 Closure, renovation, reconstruction of the communal housing	
Hy28_1:hgumz2 bhh bhh_50_02_q66 Request by the authority to relocate the domicile	
Hy28_1:hgumz2 hl hlf0646 Request by the authority to relocate the domicile	
Hy28_1:hgumz3 bhh bhh_50_03_q66 Request by the authorities, other reasons	
Hy28_1:hgumz3 hl hlf0647 Request by the authorities, other reasons	
Hy28_1:hgumz4 bhh bhh_50_04_q66 familial reasons	
Hy28_1:hgumz4 hl hlf0648 familial reasons	
Hy28_1:hgumz5 bhh bhh_50_05_q66 Quit Job Because Of Other Reasons	
Hy28_1:hgumz5 hl hlf0649 Quit Job Because Of Other Reasons	

**Hy28\_2** How often have you been moved since the last questionnaire?Number of movements 

Hy28\_2:hgumzanz bhh bhh\_51\_q66 Number of Relocations Since Last Survey

Hy28\_2:hgumzanz hl hlF0650 Number of Relocations Since Last Survey

**H29** Is there a self-contained unit available for you personally or your family?Yes No 

H29:hweab bhh bhh\_52\_q66 Seperated dwelling unit

H29:hweab hl hlj0022 Seperated dwelling unit

**H30** How many people in total share your unit?Persons 

H30:hweper bhh bhh\_53\_q66 Number of persons in dwelling unit

H30:hweper hl hlj0023 Number of persons in dwelling unit

**H31** Approximately how large is the living area of this unit in total?m2 

H31:hweqm bhh bhh\_54\_q66 Size of dwelling unit

H31:hweqm hl hlj0024 Size of dwelling unit

**H32** Did you fully furnish this unit yourself or was it already partially or fully furnished before you moved in?Fully furnished it myself Was already partly furnished Was already fully furnished 

H32:hwemoeb bhh bhh\_55\_q66 Wohneinheit - Selbst eingerichtet oder moebliert

H32:hwemoeb hl hlj0025 Wohneinheit - Selbst eingerichtet oder moebliert

**Hx33** Do you or other persons in your household own at least one mobile phone?Yes, number of mobile phones use [Yes] smart phone No, no none of theses 

Hx33:hwemobh bhh bhh\_56\_01\_q66 Possession of Simple Mobile Phone

Hx33:hwemobh hl hlj0048 Possession of Simple Mobile Phone

Hx33:hwemobs bhh bhh\_56\_02\_q66 Possession of Smartphone

Hx33:hwemobs hl hlj0050 Possession of Smartphone

Hx33:hwemobno bhh bhh\_56\_03\_q66 No Possession of Mobile or Smart Phone

Hx33:hwemobno hl hlj0049 No Possession of Mobile or Smart Phone



**H34** Does your accommodation have an internet connection (including WLAN) which you can use?Yes  1No  2

H34:hwenet bhh bhh\_57\_q66 Internet connection (including wifi)

H34:hwenet hl hlj0027 Internet connection (including wifi)

**H35** Do you or does another member of the household pay rent for your accommodation?Yes  1No  2

H35:hwemk bhh bhh\_58\_q66 Rent

H35:hwemk hl hlj0028 Rent

**H36** How much is the monthly rent at present?Euros 

H36:hwemke bhh bhh\_59\_01\_q66 Amount of Rent/Month

H36:hwemke bhh bhh\_59\_02\_q66 Amount Rent/Month - Do Not Know

H36:hwemke hl hlj0029 Rent/month

H36:hwemke hl hlj0030 Rent/month - do not know

Do not know  1**H37** What about crime? How safe is it in your accommodation?Very safe  1Fairly safe  2Fairly unsafe  3Very unsafe  4

H37:hkrimunt bhh bhh\_60\_q66 Sicherheit der Unterkunft

H37:hkrimunt hl hlj0031 Sicherheit der Unterkunft

**H38** And what about crime? How safe is your neighborhood?Very safe  1Fairly safe  2Fairly unsafe  3Very unsafe  4

H38:hkrim bhh bhh\_61\_q66 Sicherheit des Wohngebiets

H38:hkrim hl hlf0151 Worried About Crime In Neighbourhood

**Hx38** Are you allowed because of legal regulations / restrictions currently only in a certain place or a particular federal state or can you choose your place of residence yourself?I am only allowed to live in a certain location  1I am only allowed to live in a certain federal state  2I can choose my place of residence myself  3

Hx38:hortw bhh bhh\_62\_q66 Rules and Restrictions with Regards to Place of Living 1@Hy38\_1, 2@Hy38\_1; 3@Hy38\_4; -1@Hy38\_4

Hx38:hortw hl hlf0651 Rules and Restrictions with Regards to Place of Living 1@Hy38\_1, 2@Hy38\_1; 3@Hy38\_4; -1@Hy38\_4

**Hy38\_1** How satisfied are you with the choice of location or the federal state you have been assigned?

o = Completely dissatisfied	1
1	2
2	3
3	4
4	5
5	6
6	7
7	8
8	9
9	10
10 = Completely satisfied	11

Hy38\_1:hortzuf bhh bhh\_63\_q66 Satisfaction with Selection of Place  
 Hy38\_1:hortzuf hl hlh0002 Satisfaction with Selection of Place

**Hy38\_2** How important is it for you to choose the housing place?

Very important	1
important	2
Unimportant	3
Quite unimportant	4

Hy38\_2:hortww bhh bhh\_64\_q66 Importance Free Choice of Residential Area  
 Hy38\_2:hortww hl hlh0003 Importance Free Choice of Residential Area

**Hy38\_3** How likely it is, that you move to another town as soon as you can decide freely?

Not likely at all	1
10	2
20	3
30	4
40	5
50	6
60	7
70	8
80	9
90	10
Definitely likely	11

Hy38\_3:humzw bhh bhh\_65\_q66 Probability Relocation With Free Choice of Residential Area  
 Hy38\_3:humzw hl hlh0004 Probability Relocation With Free Choice of Residential Area

**Hy38\_4** Are you looking for an apartment right now?

Yes 1  
No 2

Hy38\_4:hsuch1 bhh bhh\_66\_q66 Apartment Search, Currently 1@Hy38\_5; 2@H39v;  
-1@H39v  
Hy38\_4:hsuch1 hl hlf0652 Apartment Search, Currently 1@Hy38\_5; 2@H39v;  
-1@H39v

**Hy38\_5** Which of the following methods and services have you used to look for a dwelling?

*Please indicate all that apply*

via newspaper advertisements, advertisements on the internet 1  
through a state agency 1  
via aid organisations such as AWO, Caritas, Red Cross 1  
via relatives 1  
via friends/acquaintances 1  
Elsewhere 1

Hy38\_5:hsuch21 bhh bhh\_67\_01\_q66 via newspaper advertisements, advertisements on the internet  
Hy38\_5:hsuch21 hl hlf0653 via newspaper advertisements, advertisements on the internet  
Hy38\_5:hsuch22 bhh bhh\_67\_02\_q66 through a state agency  
Hy38\_5:hsuch22 hl hlf0654 through a state agency  
Hy38\_5:hsuch23 bhh bhh\_67\_03\_q66 via aid organisations such as AWO, Caritas, Red Cross  
Hy38\_5:hsuch23 hl hlf0655 via aid organisations such as AWO, Caritas, Red Cross  
Hy38\_5:hsuch24 bhh bhh\_67\_04\_q66 via relatives  
Hy38\_5:hsuch24 hl hlf0656 via relatives  
Hy38\_5:hsuch25 bhh bhh\_67\_05\_q66 Friends, Acquaintances  
Hy38\_5:hsuch25 hl hlf0657 Friends, Acquaintances  
Hy38\_5:hsuch26 bhh bhh\_67\_06\_q66 Other Apr Prev Yr  
Hy38\_5:hsuch26 hl hlf0658 Other Apr Prev Yr

**Hy38\_6** No details

1

Hy38\_6:hsuchka bhh bhh\_67\_07\_q66 No Answer Usage Possibilities Apartment Search  
Hy38\_6:hsuchka hl hlf0659 No Answer Usage Possibilities Apartment Search

**H39v** We would now like to know whether you or another member of the household is currently receiving any one the following state benefits.

**Hy39** Are you or another member of the household currently receiving benefits after that? Asylum Seekers Benefit Act (AsylbLG) or did you receive this benefit in the last calendar year?

Yes, in the last calendar year  1

Yes, currently  1

No  1

Hy39:hab1	bhh	bhh_69_01_q66	Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act, Last Calender Year
Hy39:hab1	hl	hlc0193	Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act, Last Calender Year
Hy39:hab2	bhh	bhh_69_02_q66	Current Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act
Hy39:hab2	hl	hlc0194	Current Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act
Hy39:habno	bhh	bhh_69_03_q66	No Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act
Hy39:habno	hl	hlc0195	No Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act

**Hy40\_1** How many months do you, or your household, have in the last calendar year benefits according to the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act (AsylbLG)

Number of months

Hy40_1:hlab1	bhh	bhh_70_q66	Number of Months, Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act, Last Ca
Hy40_1:hlab1	hl	hlc0196	Number of Months, Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act, Last Ca

**Hy40\_2** What is the amount currently received per month by you or your household under the Asylum Seeker's Benefit Act (AsylbLG)?

Euro

Hy40_2:hlab2	bhh	bhh_71_q66	Amount, Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act, Last Calender Yea
Hy40_2:hlab2	hl	hlc0197	Amount, Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act, Last Calender Yea

**Hy40\_3** What is the amount you, or your household, according to the Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz (AsylbLG) currently received per month?

Euro

Hy40_3:hdabe	bhh	bhh_72_q66	Amount, Current Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act
Hy40_3:hdabe	hl	hlj0033	AsylbLG Betrag/Monat

**Hy41 Are you or another household member currently receiving child benefit or receiving this benefit? last calendar year?**

Yes, in the last calendar year  1  
 Yes, currently  1  
 No  1

Hy41:hkg1	bhh	bhh_59_01	Child Benefit 2016
Hy41:hkg1	hl	hlc0039_h	Child Allowance Previous Year (harmonized)
Hy41:hkg1	hl	hlc0039_v3	Child Allowance Previous Year [1996-2017]
Hy41:hkg2	bhh	bhh_60_01	Child Benefit Today
Hy41:hkg2	hl	hlc0044_h	Currently Receiving Child Benefit (harmonized)
Hy41:hkg2	hl	hlc0044_v1	Kindergeldbezug heute [2000/2017]
Hy41:hkgno	bhh	bhh_73_q66	No Child Benefit
Hy41:hkgno	hl	hlc0200	No Child Benefit

**Hy42\_1 How many months did you, or your household, receive child benefit in the last calendar year?**

Number of months

Hy42_1:hkg2	bhh	bhh_59_02	Child Benefit 2016, Number of Months
Hy42_1:hkg2	hl	hlc0041	Child Allowance In 2005, Months

**Hy42\_2 How many child benefit have you or your household received in the last calendar year averagely per month?**

Euro

Hy42_2:hkg3	bhh	bhh_59_03	Amount Child Benefit 2016/Month
Hy42_2:hkg3	hl	hlc0042_h	Child Allowance Previous Yr. Amt./Month (harmonized)
Hy42_2:hkg3	hl	hlc0042_v2	Kindergeld letzt.J Betrag(Monat) (Euro)

**Hy42\_3 Are you or is another member of the household receiving child benefit supplements (benefit for low-wage earners applied for in addition to the child benefit)?**

Yes  1  
 No  2

Hy42_3:hkz1	bhh	bhh_59_04	Supplementary Child Benefit 2016	1@Hy42_4; 2@Hy42_6; -1@Hy42_6
Hy42_3:hkz1	hl	hlc0049	children's allowance prev year	1@Hy42_4; 2@Hy42_6; -1@Hy42_6

**Hy42\_4 How many months have you or your household in the last calendar year Child benefit supplement received?**

Number of months

Hy42_4:hkz2	bhh	bhh_59_05	Supplementary Child Benefit 2016, Number of Months
Hy42_4:hkz2	hl	hlc0050	children's allowance prev year, months

**Hy42\_5** How much child allowance do you or your household have in the last calendar year? average per month received?

Euro

Hy42\_5:hlkz3 bhh bhh\_59\_06 Amount Supplementary Child Benefit 2016/Month  
Hy42\_5:hlkz3 hl hlc0051 children's allowance prev year amt/mo

**Hy42\_6** Did you or one of the members of your family receive any of the following benefits last year?

Yes

No

Hy42\_6:hlbp1 bhh bhh\_59\_07 Educational Package 2016 1@Hy42\_7; 2@Hy42\_9;  
-1@Hy42\_9

Hy42\_6:hlbp1 hl hlc0188 Educational Package 2016 1@Hy42\_7; 2@Hy42\_9;  
-1@Hy42\_9

**Hy42\_7** How many months have you or your household in the last calendar year Receive benefits from the education package?

Number of months

Hy42\_7:hlbp2 bhh bhh\_59\_08 Educational Package 2016, Number of Months  
Hy42\_7:hlbp2 hl hlc0189 Educational Package 2016, Number of Months

**Hy42\_8** What was the amount of the benefit from the education package you, or your household, in the last calendar year, averaged per month?

Euro

Hy42\_8:hlbp3 bhh bhh\_59\_09 Amount Educational Package 2016/Month  
Hy42\_8:hlbp3 hl hlc0190 Amount Educational Package 2016/Month

**Hy42\_9** How much child benefit are you or your household currently receiving per month?

*Where applicable excluding supplements.*

Euros

Hy42\_9:hdkg2 bhh bhh\_60\_02 Amount Child Benefit Today/Month  
Hy42\_9:hdkg2 hl hlc0045\_h Amount Child Benefit Today/Month (harmonized)  
Hy42\_9:hdkg2 hl hlc0045\_v2 Betrag Kindergeld heute/Monat (Euro)

**Hy42\_10** For how many children are you or is your household receiving child benefit?

Number of children

Hy42\_10:hdkg3 bhh bhh\_60\_03 Number of children child benefit  
Hy42\_10:hdkg3 hl hlc0043 Number Children  
Hy42\_10:hdkg3 hl hlc0044\_h Currently Receiving Child Benefit (harmonized)

**Hy42\_11** Are you or is another member of the household receiving child benefit supplements (benefit for low-wage earners applied for in addition to the child benefit)?

Yes  1

No  2

Hy42\_11:hdkz1 bhh bhh\_60\_04 Child Supplement Today 1@Hy42\_12; 2@Hy48;  
-1@Hy48

Hy42\_11:hdkz1 hl hlc0046 currently receiving children's allowance benefit 1@Hy42\_12; 2@Hy48;  
-1@Hy48

**Hy42\_12** How much child benefit supplement are you or is your household currently receiving per month?

Euros

Hy42\_12:hdkz2 bhh bhh\_60\_05 Amount Child Supplement Today/Month

Hy42\_12:hdkz2 hl hlc0047 children's allowance benefit, amount

**Hy42\_13** Did you or one of the members of your family receive any of the following benefits last year?

Yes  1

No  2

Hy42\_13:hdbp1 bhh bhh\_60\_06 Educational Package Today 1@Hy42\_14; 2@Hy48;  
-1@Hy48

Hy42\_13:hdbp1 hl hlc0191 Educational Package Today 1@Hy42\_14; 2@Hy48;  
-1@Hy48

**Hy42\_14** What is the current amount of education package for your household per month?

Euro

Hy42\_14:hdbp2 bhh bhh\_60\_07 Amount Educational Package Today/Month

Hy42\_14:hdbp2 hl hlc0192 Amount Educational Package Today/Month

**Hy48** Are you or another household member currently receiving Unemployment Benefit II (Hartz IV) Social money and accommodation costs or did you receive this benefit in the last calendar year?

*Please indicate all that apply*

Yes, in the last calendar year  1

Yes, currently  1

No  1

Hy48:hag1 bhh bhh\_59\_10 ALG II 2016

Hy48:hag1 hl hlc0052 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy prev year

Hy48:hag2 bhh bhh\_60\_08 ALG II Today

Hy48:hag2 hl hlc0064 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy Today

Hy48:hagno bhh bhh\_88\_q66 No Unemployment Benefit II (HartzIV)

Hy48:hagno hl hlc0201 No Unemployment Benefit II (HartzIV)

**Hy48\_1** How many months do you, or your household, have in the last calendar year Unemployment Benefit II (Hartz IV) including social benefits and accommodation costs received?

Number of months

Hy48\_1:hlag2 bhh bhh\_59\_11 ALG II 2016, Number of Months

Hy48\_1:hlag2 hl hlc0053 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy prev year, Months

**Hy48\_2** What was the amount of unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV) including social benefits and Accommodation costs you, or your household, in the last calendar year on average per Have received month?

Euro

Hy48\_2:hlag3 bhh bhh\_59\_12 Amoutn ALG II 2016/Month

Hy48\_2:hlag3 hl hlc0054 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy prev year, Amt./Months

**Hy49** How much unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV) are you or is your household currently receiving per month?

Euro

Hy49:hdag2 bhh bhh\_60\_09 Amount ALG II Today/Month

Hy49:hdag2 hl hlc0065 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy, Amt.

**Hy50** Are you or another household member currently receiving long-term care benefits or did you receive this benefit in the last calendar year?

Yes, in the last calendar year

1

Yes, currently

1

No

1

Hy50:hpg1 bhh bhh\_59\_13 Compulsory Long Term Care Insurance

Hy50:hpg1 hl hlc0077 Ill Family Members Support In 2005

Hy50:hpg2 bhh bhh\_60\_10 Compulsory Long Term Care Insurance, Current

Hy50:hpg2 hl hlc0085\_h Ill Family Members Support (harmonized)

Hy50:hpg2 hl hlc0085\_v6 Ill Family Members Support [2010-2016]

Hy50:hpgno bhh bhh\_92\_q66 No Long-term care insurance benefits (Leistungen der Pflegeversicherung)

Hy50:hpgno hl hlc0202 No Long-term care insurance benefits (Leistungen der Pflegeversicherung)

**Hy50\_1** How many months did you, or your household, receive care insurance benefits in the last calendar year?

Number of months

Hy50\_1:hlpg2 bhh bhh\_59\_14 Compulsory Long Term Care Insurance 2016, Number of Months

Hy50\_1:hlpg2 hl hlc0078 Compulsory Long Term Care Insurance, prev. year, Months



**Hy50\_2** What is the amount currently received per month by you or your household under the Asylum Seeker's Benefit Act (AsylbLG)?

Euro 

Hy50\_2:hlpg3 bhh bhh\_59\_15 Amount Compulsory Long Term Care Insurance 2016/Month  
 Hy50\_2:hlpg3 hl hlc0079\_h Ill Family Members Support prev year, Amt./Mo. (harmonized)  
 Hy50\_2:hlpg3 hl hlc0079\_v2 Leistungen der Pflegeversicherung (Betrag pro Monat) (Euro)

**Hy51** How much are you or is your household currently receiving per month from the nursing care insurance?

Euro 

Hy51:hdpg2 bhh bhh\_60\_11 Amount Compulsory Long Term Care Insurance Today/Month  
 Hy51:hdpg2 hl hlc0090\_h Ill Family Members Support, Amount (harmonized)  
 Hy51:hdpg2 hl hlc0090\_v2 Pflegevers. Betrag (Euro)

**Hy52** Currently, or another household member, get ongoing help / living help in special situations or did you receive this benefit in the last calendar year?

Yes, in the last calendar year Yes, currently No 

Hy52:hsh1 bhh bhh\_59\_16 Ongoing Assistance 2016  
 Hy52:hsh1 hl hlc0055\_h Hilfe Lebensunterhalt Vorjahr (harmonisiert)  
 Hy52:hsh1 hl hlc0055\_v1 Hilfe Lebensunterhalt Vorjahr [1984 1991 2010-2017]  
 Hy52:hsh2 bhh bhh\_60\_12 Ongoing Assistance today  
 Hy52:hsh2 hl hlc0067\_h Hilfe Lebensunterhalt heute (harmonisiert)  
 Hy52:hsh2 hl hlc0067\_v1 Laufende Hilfe heute [1995-1998, 2010-2017]  
 Hy52:hshno bhh bhh\_96\_q66 No Subsistence Assistance  
 Hy52:hshno hl hlc0203 No Subsistence Assistance

**Hy52\_1** How many months have you or your household received in then last calendar year

Number of months 

Hy52\_1:hlsh2 bhh bhh\_59\_17 Ongoing Assistance, Number of Months  
 Hy52\_1:hlsh2 hl hlc0057 Subsistence Support prev year, Months

**Hy52\_2** Are you or is another household member receiving regular subsistence allowance/assistance in special situations?

Euro 

Hy52\_2:hlsh3 bhh bhh\_59\_18 Amount Ongoing Assistance 2016/month  
 Hy52\_2:hlsh3 hl hlc0059\_h Hilfe Lebensunterhalt Vorjahr (Betrag im Monat) (harmonisiert)  
 Hy52\_2:hlsh3 hl hlc0059\_v2 Hilfe Lebensunterhalt Vorjahr (Betrag im Monat) (Euro)

**Hy53** Are you or is another household member receiving regular subsistence allowance/assistance in special situations?

*With accommodation costs if appropriate.*

Euro

Hy53:hdsh2	bhh	bhh_60_13	Amount Ongoing Assistance today/Month
Hy53:hdsh2	hl	hlc0068_h	Hilfe Lebensunterhalt Betrag (harmonisiert)
Hy53:hdsh2	hl	hlc0068_v2	Hilfe Lebensunterhalt Betrag (Euro)

**Hy54** Currently, or another household member, get basic protection in old age and at Reduced earning capacity or did you receive this benefit in the last calendar year?

*Please indicate all that apply*

Yes, in the last calendar year	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, currently	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Hy54:hgs1	bhh	bhh_59_19	Basic Security 2016
Hy54:hgs1	hl	hlc0061_h	basic financial security in old age, prev. Year (harmonized)
Hy54:hgs1	hl	hlc0061_v2	basic financial security in old age, prev. Year [2010-2017]
Hy54:hgs2	bhh	bhh_60_14	Basic Security Today
Hy54:hgs2	hl	hlc0070	Old- Age Basic Income Support, Today
Hy54:hgsno	bhh	bhh_100_q66	No old-age basic income support
Hy54:hgsno	hl	hlc0198	No old-age basic income support

**Hy54\_1** How many months do you, or your household, have basic security in the last calendar year? Age and reduced earning capacity?

Number of months

Hy54_1:hgs2	bhh	bhh_59_20	Basic Security 2016, Number of Months
Hy54_1:hgs2	hl	hlc0062	basic financial security in old age prev year, months

**Hy54\_2** Are you or is another household member receiving regular subsistence allowance/assistance in special situations?

Euro

Hy54_2:hgs3	bhh	bhh_59_21	Amount Basic Security 2016/Month
Hy54_2:hgs3	hl	hlc0063	basic financial security in old age prev year, per month

**Hy55** How much basic subsistence income for the elderly and for those with reduced earning capacity are you or your household currently receiving per month?

*With accommodation costs if appropriate.*

Euro

Hy55:hdgs2	bhh	bhh_60_15	Amount Basic Security today/Month
Hy55:hdgs2	hl	hlc0071	Old- Age Basic Income Support, Amount Today

**Hy56** Are you or another member of the household currently receiving housing allowances (rent and load subsidy)? or did you receive this benefit in the last calendar year?

*Please indicate all that apply*

Yes, in the last calendar year

Yes, currently

No

Hy56:hwg1	bhh	bhh_59_22	Housing Allowance 2016
Hy56:hwg1	hl	hlc0080_h	Housing Assistance prev year (harmonized)
Hy56:hwg1	hl	hlc0080_v1	Wohngeld 2016 [1984, 1991-2017]
Hy56:hwg2	bhh	bhh_60_16	Receiving Housing Benefit Today
Hy56:hwg2	hl	hlc0083_h	Receiving Housing Benefit Today (harmonized)
Hy56:hwg2	hl	hlc0083_v1	Wohngeld heute (ja/nein) [1995-1998, 2010-2017]
Hy56:hwgno	bhh	bhh_104_q66	No Housing Allowance
Hy56:hwgno	hl	hlc0199	No Housing Allowance

**Hy56\_1** How many months do you, or your household, have in the last calendar year Housing benefit (rent and load subsidy) received?

Number of months

Hy56_1:hlwg2	bhh	bhh_59_23	Housing Allowance 2016, Number of Months
Hy56_1:hlwg2	hl	hlc0081	Housing Assistance prev year, Months

**Hy56\_2** How much are you or another household member receiving currently in the last calendar year per month is housing allowance (Rent and Expenses benefit)?

Euro

Hy56_2:hlwg3	bhh	bhh_59_24	Amount Housing Allowance 2016/Month
Hy56_2:hlwg3	hl	hlc0082_h	Amount Of Housing Allowance, Subsidy (harmonized)
Hy56_2:hlwg3	hl	hlc0082_v2	Wohngeld,Lastenzuschuss pro Monat (Euro)

**Hy57** How much housing benefit (rent or charge subsidy) are you or is your household currently receiving per month?

*If not included in accommodation expenses under unemployment benefit II / monthly subsistence... / basic income support for the elderly*

Euro

Hy57:hdwg2	bhh	bhh_60_17	Amount Housing Allowance Today/Month
Hy57:hdwg2	hl	hlc0084_h	Housing Assistance, Amount (harmonized)
Hy57:hdwg2	hl	hlc0084_v2	Wohngeldbezug heute Betrag (Euro)

**Hx58** Taking all income together, how much is the current monthly net household income of all members of the household?

*If you don't know the exact amount, please state an approximate figure.*

Euros

Hx58:hnetto	bhh	bhh_61_01	Amount HH Net Income/Month
Hx58:hnetto	hl	hlc0005_h	Monthly Household Net Income (harmonized)
Hx58:hnetto	hl	hlc0005_v2	Monatliches HH-Netto-Einkommen (Euro)

**Hy58\_1** Are you or is someone in your household currently paying back loans and interest on loans that you took out for large purchases or other expenditures?

*Please do not include loan, mortgage, or interest payments stated in answer to previous questions.*

Yes  1

No  2

Hy58_1:hkred1	bhh	bhh_46	Loan Payoff in Germany	1@Hy58_2; 2@H59; -1@H59
Hy58_1:hkred1	hl	hlc0113	Pay Off Loans	1@Hy58_2; 2@H59; -1@H59

**Hy58\_2** How much do you pay per month on these loans?

*If you don't know the exact amount, please estimate!*

Loan repayment (including interest payments) ... euros per month

Hy58_2:hkred2	bhh	bhh_47	Amount Loan Payoff in Germany
Hy58_2:hkred2	hl	hlc0114_h	Hoehe Abzahlung Kredite (harmonisiert)
Hy58_2:hkred2	hl	hlc0114_v2	Hoehe Abzahlung Kredite (Euro)

**H59** In the last month, were the amounts of your household's income and expenses the same, or was income higher than expenses or were expenses higher than income?

Income was higher than expenses. It was possible to save money.  1

Expense were higher than income. There was a shortfall.  2

Income and expenses were the same  3

H59:hspar3	bhh	bhh_111_q66	Einnahmen und Ausgaben	1@H60; 2@H61; 3@Hx63; -1@Hx63
H59:hspar3	hl	hlc0024_v2	Verhaeltnis Einnahmen zu Ausgaben (Monat) [2015-2017]	1@H60; 2@H61; 3@Hx63; -1@Hx63

**H60** How much were you or your household able to save last month?

*If you don't know the exact amount, please state an approximate figure.*

Euros

H60:hspar4	bhh	bhh_112_q66	Amount of Savings last Month
H60:hspar4	hl	hlc0025_v2	Einnahmeueberschuss letzter Monat Hoehe (Monat) [2015-2017]

**H61** How much was the shortfall during the past month?

*If you don't know the exact amount, please state an approximate figure.*

Euros

H61:hspar6	bhh	bhh_113_q66	Amount Deficit last Month
H61:hspar6	hl	hlc0027_v2	Ausgabeneberschuss letzter Monat Hoehe (Monat) [2015-2017]

**H62 How did you or household make up for the shortfall?***Please indicate all that apply.*

Took out a loan				1
Borrowed money from friends, relatives or acquaintances				1
Used existing savings				1
Don't know				1
H62:hspar801	bhh	bhh_114_01_q66	Fehlbetrag gedeckt - Kredit	
H62:hspar801	hl	hlj0034	Fehlbetrag gedeckt - Kredit	
H62:hspar802	bhh	bhh_114_02_q66	Fehlbetrag gedeckt - Geld geliehen	
H62:hspar802	hl	hlj0035	Fehlbetrag gedeckt - Geld geliehen	
H62:hspar803	bhh	bhh_114_03_q66	Fehlbetrag gedeckt - Ersparnisse	
H62:hspar803	hl	hlj0036	Fehlbetrag gedeckt - Ersparnisse	
H62:hspar804	bhh	bhh_114_04_q66	Fehlbetrag gedeckt - Weiss nicht	
H62:hspar804	hl	hlj0037	Fehlbetrag gedeckt - Weiss nicht	

**Hx63 Do you or does another person in your household have a bank account?**

Yes	1
No	2

Hx63:hbko	bhh	bhh_115_q66	... from my own bank account	1@H64; 2@H65; -1@H65
Hx63:hbko	hl	hlj0038	... from my own bank account	1@H64; 2@H65; -1@H65

**H64 Since when have you or has another person in your household had a bank account in Germany?***If several people in your household have a bank account, the first person is meant.*

Year	
Month	

H64:hbkoj	bhh	bhh_116_01_q66	Bank account <U+00E2><U+0080><U+0093> year
H64:hbkoj	hl	hlj0039	Bank account - year
H64:hbkom	bhh	bhh_116_02_q66	Bank account <U+00E2><U+0080><U+0093> month
H64:hbkom	hl	hlj0040	Bank account - month

**H65 To what extent do you or does your household cover your requirements for food and other items of everyday use through contributions in kind received from other people?**

To a great extent	1
Quite a lot	2
Not too much	3
Very little	4
Not at all	5

H65:hlsach	bhh	bhh_117_q66	Bedarfsdeckung ueber Sachleistungen
H65:hlsach	hl	hlj0041	Bedarfsdeckung ueber Sachleistungen

**H66** To what extent do you or does your household use coupons to obtain food and other items of everyday use?

To a great extent	1
Quite a lot	2
Not too much	3
Very little	4
Not at all	5

H66:hlmgut bhh bhh\_118\_q66 Bedarfsdeckung ueber Gutscheine  
 H66:hlmgut hl hlj0042 Bedarfsdeckung ueber Gutscheine

**H68v** Which of the following points apply to your household?**Hy68\_1** There are one or more cars in the household.

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3

**Hy68** The household has financial reserves for emergencies.

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3

**Hy68\_2** I/we go away on vacation at least one week a year

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3

**Hy69** Friends are invited for a meal at least once per month.

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3

**Hy70** A hot meal with meat, fish or poultry is eaten at least every two days.

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3

**Hy71** At least once per month a leisure activity is pursued, such as going to the cinema, a concert, sporting event or similar.

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3

**Hy72** Worn-out furniture is renewed, even if it is still functional.

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3

**Hy73** Worn-out clothing is replaced with new clothing.

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3

**Hy74** During the cold months the apartment is always warmly heated.

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3

**Hy75** Everyone in the household has a small sum available for personal use each week.

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3

**Hy76** Everyone in the household owns at least two pairs of outdoor shoes in the right size (including an all-weather pair)

Yes	1
No, not for financial reasons	2
No, not for other reasons	3

**Hy77** Does someone in your household need care or assistance on a constant basis due to age, sickness, or medical treatment?

Yes	1
No	2

Hy77:hpflg bhh bhh\_67 Person Requiring Help Present In HH

1@Hy78; 2@Hy81;  
-1@Hy81

Hy77:hpflg hl hlf0291 Person Requiring Help In Household Present

1@Hy78; 2@Hy81;  
-1@Hy81

**Hy78 How many people in need of care are there in your household?**number of person(s) in need of care 

Hy78:hpflanz bhh bhh\_68 Anzahl pflegebeduerftige Personen im HH

Hy78:hpflanz hl hlf0631 Anzahl pflegebeduerftige Personen im HH

**Hy79 Which person in household is this?***Please state the person's first name. If there is more than one person in need of care, please give the name of the person who needs more help.*First name of the helpful person **Hy80 For which of the following activities did the person needed assistance in?***Please indicate all that apply*Errands outside the home Running the household, preparing meals and drinks minor care, such as help with getting dressed, washing up, combing hair, shaving Major care, such as getting in and out of bed, bowel movements 

Hy80:hhil1 bhh bhh\_69\_03 Help On Tasks Outside HH

Hy80:hhil1 hl hlf0300 Help On Tasks Outside HH, 1. Person

Hy80:hhil2 bhh bhh\_69\_04 Housework

Hy80:hhil2 hl hlf0301 Help On Housework, 1. Person

Hy80:hhil3 bhh bhh\_69\_05 Help With Simpler Care Tasks

Hy80:hhil3 hl hlf0302 Minor Care, 1. Person

Hy80:hhil4 bhh bhh\_69\_06 Difficult Care Tasks

Hy80:hhil4 hl hlf0303 Major Care, 1. Person

**Hy81 Do you speak German or another language in your household?**German Another language **Hy82 Which language do you speak mainly in your household?**



Albanian	1
Arabic	2
Aramaic	3
Armenian	4
Bengali	5
Bosnian	6
Dari	7
English	8
Farsi	9
French	10
Fula	11
Georgian	12
Hausa	13
Hindi	14
Igbo	15
Croatian	16
Kurdish-Kurmanji	17
Kurdish-Sorani	18
Kurdish-Southern Kurdish	19
Mandinka	20
Macedonian	21
Pashto	22
Punjabi	23
Romanian	24
Russian	25
Saraiki	26
Serbian	27
Somali	28
Central Atlas Tamazight	29
Tamil	30
Tigrinya	31
Turkish	32
Ukrainian	33
Urdu	34
Wolof	35
Yoruba	36
Other language, namely ...	37

Hy82:hfspr bhh bhh\_135\_q66 Language in HH  
Hy82:hfspr bhh bhh\_136\_01\_q66 Language in Household: Naming Foreign Language  
Hy82:hfspr hl hlj0051 Language in HH  
Hy82:hfspr hl hlj0052 Language in Household: Naming Foreign Language  
Other language, namely:

**I1v** Many thanks for taking part in this interview. To conclude the interview properly, the interviewer must now answer a few questions. These questions are designed to help us understand the information in the interview better. And we shall also use them to establish whether, in certain areas, we can do anything even better in future surveys.

**I1** How well did it go interviewing the respondent in German?

Very well	1
Well	2
So-so	3
Poorly	4
Very poorly	5

I1:i1 bhh bhi1 Interviewer questions - german language

I1:i1 hl hlk0079 Interviewer questions - german language

**I2** How often did you use the written translations in this interview?

With every question	1
With around two-thirds of the questions	2
With around half of the questions	3
With fewer than half of the questions	4
Not at all	5

I2:i2 bhh bhi2 Interviewer questions - translated texts: frequency

5@14

I2:i2 hl hlk0087 Interviewer questions - translated texts: frequency

5@14

**I3** How helpful were the written translations in this interview?

Very helpful	1
Quite helpful	2
Not very helpful	3
Not helpful at all	4

I3:i3 bhh bhi3 Interviewer questions - translated texts: helpful

I3:i3 hl hlk0088 Interviewer questions - translated texts: helpful

**I4** How often did you use the audio files in this interview?

With every question	1
With around two-thirds of the questions	2
With around half of the questions	3
With fewer than half of the questions	4
Not at all	5

I4:i4 bhh bhi4 Interviewer questions - audio file: frequency

5@16

I4:i4 hl hlk0089 Interviewer questions - audio file: frequency

5@16

**15 How helpful were the audio files in this interview?**

Very helpful	1
Quite helpful	2
Not very helpful	3
Not helpful at all	4

15:i5 bhh bhi5 Interviewer questions - audio file: helpful

15:i5 hl hlk0090 Interviewer questions - audio file: helpful

**16 Did other people help in translating questions due to language difficulties?***If more than one person helped, please answer for the one who helped the most.*

Yes, a professional interpreter	1
Yes, another person	2
No, no one	3

16:i6 bhh bhi6 Interviewer questions - translation through other person or interpreter 1@17; 2@110; 3@113

16:i6 hl hlk0091 Interviewer questions - translation through other person or interpreter 1@17; 2@110; 3@113

**17 What language did the interpreter translate into?****18 Approximately how old is the interpreter?**

Older than the respondent	1
Younger than the respondent	2
Around the same age	3

18:i8 bhh bhi8 Interviewer questions - age interpreter

18:i8 hl hlk0092 Interviewer questions - age interpreter

**19 Is the interpreter male or female?**

Male	1
Female	2

19:i9 bhh bhi9 Interviewer questions - gender interpreter ALL@113

19:i9 hl hlk0093 Interviewer questions - gender interpreter ALL@113

**110 What language did the other person translate into?****111 Approximately how old is the other person?**

Older than the respondent	1
Younger than the respondent	2
Around the same age	3

111:i11 bhh bhi11 Interviewer questions - age other person

111:i11 hl hlk0080 Interviewer questions - age other person

**I12 Is the other person male or female?**

Male  1  
 Female  2

I12:i12 bhh bhi12 Interviewer questions - gender other person ALL@I13  
 I12:i12 hl hlk0081 Interviewer questions - gender other person ALL@I13

**I13 Were other people present when the questionnaire was being completed aside from the interviewer?**

*Here we are not referring to the interpreter or any other people who may have helped in translating. Please select all that apply.*

Yes, spouse / partner  1  
 Yes, another person  1  
 No, nobody  1

I13:i131 bhh bhi131 Interviewer questions - partner present  
 I13:i131 hl hlk0082 Interviewer questions - partner present  
 I13:i132 bhh bhi132 Interviewer questions - other person present  
 I13:i132 hl hlk0083 Interviewer questions - other person present  
 I13:i133 bhh bhi133 Interviewer questions - No one else present  
 I13:i133 hl hlk0084 Interviewer questions - No one else present

**I14 Did the other person or people have any unavoidable influence on the interview?**

Yes, it was impossible to prevent them from having an influence  1  
 No, they did not have any direct influence  2

I14:i14 bhh bhi14 Interviewer questions - influence  
 I14:i14 hl hlk0085 Interviewer questions - influence

**I15 Aside from linguistic difficulties or the presence of other people, other things can have an effect on an interview. Examples include questions dealing with sensitive issues, questions that do not reflect respondents' life realities, or a respondent's general lack of trust in the confidentiality of their answers. How closely do you as an interviewer think the responses given in this interview reflect reality?**

Very close to reality  1  
 Fairly close to reality  2  
 Fairly far from reality  3  
 Very far from reality  4

I15:i15 bhh bhi15 Interviewer questions - assessment closeness to reality of interview  
 I15:i15 hl hlk0086 Interviewer questions - assessment closeness to reality of interview

**I16 Is there any other important information that you would like to add about this interview?**