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## 1 General Information

### Short summary

The aim of the data file BIOPAREN is to make the biography entries on the parents and on the social origin of the respondent available.

### How biography information has been collected in the SOEP-IS

The intergenerational aspects of the persons surveyed are mainly by the information collected in the Biography Questionnaire. Data on respondents in Sample E (10 and 11) for years 1999 - 2011 as well as data on respondents in Sample I (19) for year 2010 have been taken over from the SOEP Core BIOPAREN dataset. In addition to the Biography Questionnaire, there has been an independent questionnaire (Youth Questionnaire) in SOEP Core since 2000 for the group of survey participants who are 16-17 years old and are being interviewed for the first time. From the wave 2011 onwards, all data are generated using exclusively information from the SOEP-IS Biography Questionnaire; there is no Youth Questionnaire in SOEP-IS.

### How is BIOPAREN generated

The information available in BIOPAREN is obtained in two different ways. On the one hand, BIOPAREN includes the children's proxy entries on the parents from the Biography Questionnaire and the Youth Questionnaire. On the other hand, it contains the direct entries from the parents in the case the respondent lives in the same household as his parents. Every respondent is asked for information on the regional mobility of the children, as well as on the religious affiliation of the parents. However, information on the year of birth, as well as the education and occupational training of the parents, additional to the professional position and occupation of the father are not collected due to the filter command in the questionnaire when the parents (or the father) live in the same household as the child at the time of the survey. In this case, the direct entries of the parents are used. The identification of the parents occurs first of all through the variable STELL (relationship to head of household). The second source of information is the population of the file KIND, which includes all children under the age of 16. The file contains the personal number of the mother, as well as the personal number of the partner of the mother. Through both variables the mother, as well as the latest partner of the mother are identified, ideally, at the time when the child is 16 years old and thus one year before the first survey of the child. In the case the parents could not be identified by the STELL variable, this information is used. In a further step the biological mother is identified through the mother-child relationship in the file BIOBIRTH. In the event that still no personal number for the mother exists, the number from BIOBIRTH is used. Since 2001, an extra BIOBIRTH data-set exists for fathers (BIOBRTHM), which provides a new way of identifying fathers of SOEP-respondents. Since 2014, SOEP-IS does not deliver BIOBRTHM and integrates information on fathers into the BIOBIRTH dataset with an indicator on the gender of a parent.

## 2 Variables in File BIOPAREN

**cid** – Original Household Number

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**pid** – Never Changing Person ID

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**bioyear** – Year Of Biography Survey

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1999	750
2000	22
2001	25
2002	25
2003	34
2004	16
2005	23
2006	21
2007	33
2008	15
2009	18
2010	1905
2011	222
2012	1720
2013	2003
2014	2302
2015	205
2016	1729
2017	177
2018	175
2019	118

The variable BIOYEAR tells in which year the information was surveyed.

#### fpid – Person Number Father

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-1	[-1] No Answer	10345
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MPID.

#### mpid – Person Number Mother

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-1	[-1] No Answer	10081
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The personal ID of the parents (fpid and mpid) is generated in three steps. 1. The parents of the respondent are identified by the relationship to the head of the household (STELL in BRUTTO). Ideally, the children's parents are identified at the time of the first survey of the child, i.e., when the child is 18 years old. Furthermore, the social parents and not necessarily the biological parents are identified. 2. The parents of the respondent are identified via the mother's ID as well as the mother's partner ID in KIND. By using these variables the



“oldest“ parents are identified. Ideally, these are the parents at the time the child is 17 years old (one year before the first survey). 3. The mother-ID of the respondent can be identified in BIOBIRTH (1999 onwards). The father-ID in BIOBRTHM (2001 – 2013) and BIOBIRTH (2014 onwards). As BIOPAREN aims at identifying the parents that live in the household when the child is 18 years old, the steps above are carried out in the hierarchy 1-3 with step 1 having the highest priority. If one is interested in only biological parents, please have a look at the information in BIOBIRTH and BIOBRTHM.

### bio – Form Of Biography Questionnaire

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0	[0] Participation before 2001	772
1	[1] Biography Questionnaire	8766
2	[2] Youth Questionnaire	2000

Since 2008 the variable BIO is generated to indicate the origin of the information in BIOPAREN (Biography or Youth Questionnaire). This information is valid for all cases from 2001 onwards.

### alter – Age

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17	725
18	206
19	141
20	132
21	138
22	138
23	149
24	127
25	162
26	155
27	143
28	154
29	160
30	173
31	154
...	(51 rows omitted) 8462
83	37
84	34
85	27
86	24
87	21
88	22
89	14
90	8
91	11
92	6
93	2
94	2
95	2
96	2

-1 7

See description of MALTER.

**valter** – Age Father

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29	2
30	1
32	1
33	2
34	2
35	6
36	5
37	4
38	9
39	19
40	31
41	23
42	33
43	43
44	52
... (45 rows omitted)	1918
90	6
91	6
92	3
93	3
94	3
95	2
97	1
98	1
99	2
-1 [-1] No Answer	9360
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MALTER.

**malter** – Age Mother

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32	1
33	2
34	4
35	11
36	16
37	24
38	26
39	38

40		49
41		64
42		62
43		71
44		123
45		94
46		90
...	(44 rows omitted)	2020
91		7
92		4
93		6
94		1
95		5
96		3
97		3
98		5
99		3
-1	[-1] No Answer	8806
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

Since 2008 the variables ALTER, VALTER and MALTER were added to BIOPAREN. The variable ALTER gives the age of the respondent at the moment of the interview. VALTER gives the age of the respondents' father when the respondent answered the Biography Questionnaire or the Youth Questionnaire. The same was applied for the mothers with the variable MALTER. In order to generate the variables the information for the parents who are identified in the SOEP was gained with data from PPFAD. The proxy entries from BIOPAREN were used when there weren't any information of the respondents parents available.

#### vgebj – Year Of Birth Father

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1870		1
1873		1
1874		1
1876		1
1878		1
1879		2
1880		1
1881		4
1882		3
1883		4
1884		5
1885		5
1886		2
1887		3
1888		2
...	(88 rows omitted)	3438

1977	8
1978	9
1979	10
1980	4
1981	1
1982	1
1983	2
1986	2
1988	1
-1 [-1] No Answer	88
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	156
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	7782
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MGEBJ.

### mgobj - Year Of Birth Mother

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1880	3
1883	3
1884	1
1885	1
1887	1
1888	4
1889	3
1890	4
1891	9
1892	6
1893	5
1894	5
1895	9
1896	12
1897	7
... (80 rows omitted)	3649
1978	7
1979	16
1980	15
1981	4
1982	8
1983	1
1984	1
1985	2
1987	1
-1 [-1] No Answer	85
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	95
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	7581
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

In a first step, the information of the year of birth comes from the Biography Questionnaire. Due to a filter command, the children's proxy entries are only available for these variables when the parents or one parent and the child do not live in the same household at the time of the survey. After the parents' personal numbers have been identified the information can be compared with the entries in PPFAD. If there are differences of +/- two years the FPID / MPID will be set as missing. For the missing entries the information of the parents' year of birth is taken from PPFAD.

### vtodj – Year Of Death Father

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1918	1
1926	1
1928	1
1930	1
1933	1
1934	1
1936	2
1937	2
1938	4
1939	1
1940	4
1941	5
1942	11
1943	10
1944	27
... (64 rows omitted)	1313
2010	27
2011	24
2012	36
2013	50
2014	63
2015	75
2016	74
2017	64
2018	36
-1 [-1] No Answer	415
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	1006
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	8283
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MTODJ.

### mtodj – Year Of Death Mother

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1917	1
1918	1
1926	1
1934	2

1936	2
1938	3
1939	1
1940	2
1942	1
1943	1
1944	2
1945	5
1946	2
1947	2
1948	2
... (61 rows omitted)	1085
2010	30
2011	35
2012	52
2013	67
2014	77
2015	66
2016	85
2017	59
2018	33
-1 [-1] No Answer	495
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	1169
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	8257
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables are generated as usual using the information from the Youth Questionnaire or the Biography Questionnaire and the parents' direct-entries from PPFAD. As a next step the annual proxy information on a parent's death from the P-files are used. Furthermore we use information of the month of death of a parent from the year before. That means we have information on the death of a father or a mother for the years 2002 onwards. With this data a wrong marking as "no death in 2002" / "death in 2003" can be corrected if there is data from 2003 indicating that one parent died e.g. in October 2002. The variables VTODJ and MTODJ will be updated with new survey information. They are updated as long as the father or the mother is part of the SOEP sample. Since 2003 we additionally use the annual proxy information of respondents about reported life events of the last year.

### vsbil – Level Of Education Father

**?** What type of school-leaving certificate did your father / mother attain? // [Father] (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q572:lv05[28577]*)

0 [0] Do Not Know	1013
1 [1] Secondary School Degree	5574
2 [2] Intermediate School Degree	1633
3 [3] Technical School Degree	54
4 [4] Upper Secondary School Degree	1528
5 [5] Other Degree	244
6 [6] No School Degree	425

7	[7] School Not Attended	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	242
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	825
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MSBIL.

### msbil – Level Of Education Mother

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**?** What type of school-leaving certificate did your father / mother attain? // [Mother] (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q572:lm05[28577]*)

0	[0] Do Not Know	575
1	[1] Secondary School Degree	5858
2	[2] Intermediate School Degree	2139
3	[3] Technical School Degree	66
4	[4] Upper Secondary School Degree	1000
5	[5] Other Degree	237
6	[6] No School Degree	572
7	[7] School Not Attended	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	289
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	802
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The parents' education is generated with information from the Youth Questionnaire, the Biography Questionnaire and direct entries from the PGEN-files. Due to the filter command, the children's proxy entries are only available for VSBIL / MSBIL when the parents or one parent and the child do not live in the same household at the time of the survey. Along with other variables already contained in BIOPAREN, there will be an update with new survey information, insofar as no valid values exist in BIOPAREN.

### vsinfo – Origin SBIL Father

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0	[0] Do Not Know-Proxy	214
1	[1] Biography-Proxy	9443
2	[2] -Individual Info	228
-1	[-1] No Answer	824
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	829
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MSINFO.

**msinfo** – Origin SBIL Mother

0	[0] Do Not Know-Proxy	0
1	[1] Biography-Proxy	9264
2	[2] -Individual Info	395
-1	[-1] No Answer	1090
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	789
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables VSINFO / MSINFO contain the origin of the information on parental education.

**vbbil** – Vocational Training Father

**?** Did your father / your mother complete vocational training or a university degree? // [Father] (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q573:lv06[28578]*)

0	[0] Do Not Know	830
10	[10] No Vocational Degree	1331
20	[20] Vocational Degree	5946
21	[21] Trained in Foreign Company	3
22	[22] Trained long Time in Foreign Company	1
23	[23] Foreign Vocational School	2
24	[24] Trade,Farming Apprentice	582
25	[25] Business Apprentice	217
26	[26] Health Care School	0
27	[27] Special Technical School	135
28	[28] Civil Service Training	51
30	[30] Tech Engineer School	100
31	[31] Foreign Collage	8
32	[32] College, University	1266
40	[40] Other Training	49
50	[50] Currently in Vocational Training	1
51	[51] Currently in Schooling	3
-1	[-1] No Answer	197
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	816
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MBBIL.

**mbbil** – Vocational Training Mother

**?** Did your father / your mother complete vocational training or a university degree? // [Mother] (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q573:lm06[28578]*)



0	[0] Do Not Know	728
10	[10] No Vocational Degree	3576
20	[20] Vocational Degree	4366
21	[21] Trained in Foreign Company	3
22	[22] Trained long Time in Foreign Company	6
23	[23] Foreign Vocational School	4
24	[24] Trade,Farming Apprentice	563
25	[25] Business Apprentice	408
26	[26] Health Care School	8
27	[27] Special Technical School	68
28	[28] Civil Service Training	21
30	[30] Tech Engineer School	71
31	[31] Foreign Collage	11
32	[32] College, University	622
40	[40] Other Training	40
50	[50] Currently in Vocational Training	10
51	[51] Currently in Schooling	9
-1	[-1] No Answer	223
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	801
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The parents' vocational training is generated the same way as the education variables (see VSBIL / MSBIL).

#### **vbinfo** - Origin BBIL Father

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0	[0] Do Not Know-Proxy	830
1	[1] Biography-Proxy	8850
2	[2] -Individual Info	236
-1	[-1] No Answer	805
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	817
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MBINFO.

#### **mbinfo** - Origin BBIL Mother

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0	[0] Do Not Know-Proxy	728
1	[1] Biography-Proxy	8605
2	[2] -Individual Info	309
-1	[-1] No Answer	1094
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	802
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0

-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables VBINFO / MBINFO contain the origin of the information on parental vocational training.

### **vnat** – Nationality of Father

**?** Does or did your father have German citizenship? *(from: soep-is/soep-is-2018-f/Q634:lv04 [1])*

1	[1] Germany	8528
2	[2] Other	1241
-1	[-1] No Answer	902
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	867
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MNAT.

### **mnat** – Nationality of Mother

**?** Does or did your mother have German citizenship? *(from: soep-is/soep-is-2018-f/Q645:lm04 [1])*

1	[1] Germany	8815
2	[2] Other	1025
-1	[-1] No Answer	269
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1429
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The question is only asked to youngsters who are not living in the same household as their parents. PGEN information is used to compute a variable with data from 2006 onwards. In a further step the parents' personal numbers are used to match information on parents' nationality with data from the PGEN-files in the case if there are missing entries.

### **vorigin** – Country of Origin, Father

**?** In which country / state lies your father's /your mother's place of birth today? // [Father] *(from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q563:lvgebal[28568])*

1	[1] Germany	7339
2	[2] Turkey	207
3	[3] Ex-Yugoslavia	20
4	[4] Greece	22
5	[5] Italy	80
6	[6] Spain	15

7	[7] Ex-GDR (Country Of Origin Only)	2
10	[10] Austria	68
11	[11] France	22
12	[12] Benelux	0
13	[13] Denmark	2
14	[14] Great Britain	12
15	[15] Sweden	4
16	[16] Norway	0
17	[17] Finland	6
...	(157 rows omitted)	1186
175	[175] Grenada	0
176	[176] Lesotho	0
177	[177] Bhutan	1
178	[178] Rwanda	0
179	[179] Malawi	0
180	[180] Bessarabia	1
188	[188] Tschetschenien	1
222	[222] Eastern Europe	0
333	[333] Other, not specified foreign country	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	2550
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MORIGIN.

### **morigin** – Country of Origin, Mother

**?** In which country / state lies your father's /your mother's place of birth today? // [Mother]  
(from: [soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q563:lmgebal\[28568\]](#))

1	[1] Germany	7437
2	[2] Turkey	192
3	[3] Ex-Yugoslavia	14
4	[4] Greece	25
5	[5] Italy	55
6	[6] Spain	9
7	[7] Ex-GDR (Country Of Origin Only)	1
10	[10] Austria	73
11	[11] France	25
12	[12] Benelux	0
13	[13] Denmark	2
14	[14] Great Britain	13
15	[15] Sweden	1
16	[16] Norway	3
17	[17] Finland	5
...	(157 rows omitted)	1107
175	[175] Grenada	0
176	[176] Lesotho	0

177	[177] Bhutan	1
178	[178] Rwanda	0
179	[179] Malawi	0
180	[180] Bessarabia	1
196	[196] Kosovo	1
222	[222] Eastern Europe	0
333	[333] Other, not specified foreign country	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	2573
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

These variables give information about the country of origin of the respondents mother (MORIGIN) and father (VORIGIN). This information is collected in the Youth Questionnaires since 2007. Another source of information can be found in PPFAD by the direct-entries of the parents in the variable CORIGIN. These two kinds of information, proxy- and direct-entries, are used to generate MORIGIN and VORIGIN. In a first step we use the proxy-information for all the parents whose children made an entry in the Youth Questionnaire. For all the parents where there are no proxy-information available, we then use the direct-entries of the parents from the PPFAD-variable CORIGIN.

#### vrelt – Religion Father

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0	[0] Do Not Know - Proxy	0
1	[1] Catholic	885
2	[2] Protestant	1139
3	[3] Other Christian Denomination	51
4	[4] Islamic Denomination	41
5	[5] Other Denomination	55
6	[6] No Denomination	399
-1	[-1] No Answer	273
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	70
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	8625
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MRELI.

#### mrelt – Religion Mother

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0	[0] Do Not Know - Proxy	0
1	[1] Catholic	899
2	[2] Protestant	1241
3	[3] Other Christian Denomination	55
4	[4] Islamic Denomination	39
5	[5] Other Denomination	51
6	[6] No Denomination	361

-1	[-1] No Answer	261
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	5
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	8625
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The questions about the religious affiliation of the parents are only asked to youngsters who are not living in the household of their parents. In order to provide as much information as possible we gather data from the Personal Questionnaires. The reconstruction of the information on the parents' religion is restricted to the survey years 1997, 2003 and 2007 as they are the only years where information of a respondent's religious affiliation is available. In all survey years the question was formulated differently but the information is made as consistent as possible.

### vbstell – Job Position Father

? Which of the following categories describes your father's / mother's occupational status when you were 15 years old? // [Father] (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q574:lv12[28579]*)

? Which of the following categories describes your father's / mother's occupational status when you were 15 years old? // Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture [father] (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q574:lv08[28579]*))

? Which of the following categories describes your father's / mother's occupational status when you were 15 years old? // White-collar worker (Angestellte) [father] (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q574:lv09[28579]*))

? Which of the following categories describes your father's / mother's occupational status when you were 15 years old? // Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldier) [father] (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q574:lv10[28579]*))

? Which of the following categories describes your father's / mother's occupational status when you were 15 years old? // Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed) [father] (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q574:lv11[28579]*))

? What was your father's / your mother's profession? // [Father] (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q579:lv07[28580]*))

0	[0] do not know	0
1	[1] Has Died	525
10	[10] not employed	255
11	[11] in Education	1
12	[12] Unemployed, Sick	57
13	[13] Pensioner	57
14	[14] war captivity	0
15	[15] Military, Com. Service	10
200	[200] BLUE-COLLAR WORKER	0
210	[210] Untrained Worker	348
220	[220] Semi-Trained Worker	991
230	[230] Trained Worker	2091
240	[240] Foreman, Team Leader	149
250	[250] Foreman	155
310	[310] Agricultural Worker	0
...	(24 rows omitted)	1678

522	[522] Trained Employee With Simple Tasks, since 1991	495
530	[530] Qualified Professional	1229
540	[540] H. Qualified Professional	787
550	[550] Managerial	160
600	[600] CIVIL SERVANT	0
610	[610] Low-Level Civil Service	70
620	[620] Middle-Level Civil Service	334
630	[630] High-Level Civil Service	272
640	[640] Executive Civil Service	178
-1	[-1] No Answer	263
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1433
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MBSTELL.

### mbstell – Job Position Mother

? Which of the following categories describes your father's / mother's occupational status when you were 15 years old? // [Mother] (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q574:lm12[28579]*)

? Which of the following categories describes your father's / mother's occupational status when you were 15 years old? // Blue-collar worker (Arbeiter) (also in agriculture [mother] (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q574:lm08[28579]*))

? Which of the following categories describes your father's / mother's occupational status when you were 15 years old? // White-collar worker (Angestellte) [mother] (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q574:lm09[28579]*)

? Which of the following categories describes your father's / mother's occupational status when you were 15 years old? // Civil servant or public administration employee (including judges and professional soldier) [mother] (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q574:lm10[28579]*)

? Which of the following categories describes your father's / mother's occupational status when you were 15 years old? // Self-employed (including family members working for the self-employed) [mother] (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q574:lm11[28579]*)

? What was your father's / your mother's profession? // [Mother] (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q579:lm07[28580]*)

0	[0] do not know	0
1	[1] Has Died	171
10	[10] not employed	3151
11	[11] in Education	16
12	[12] Unemployed, Sick	80
13	[13] Pensioner	47
14	[14] war captivity	0
15	[15] Military, Com. Service	0
120	[120] Apprentice,Trainee Industry Technology	1
200	[200] BLUE-COLLAR WORKER	0
210	[210] Untrained Worker	516
220	[220] Semi-Trained Worker	821
230	[230] Trained Worker	548

240	[240] Foreman, Team Leader	8
250	[250] Foreman	4
...	(25 rows omitted)	1126
522	[522] Trained Employee With Simple Tasks, since 1991	927
530	[530] Qualified Professional	1514
540	[540] H. Qualified Professional	255
550	[550] Managerial	26
600	[600] CIVIL SERVANT	0
610	[610] Low-Level Civil Service	11
620	[620] Middle-Level Civil Service	74
630	[630] High-Level Civil Service	98
640	[640] Executive Civil Service	44
-1	[-1] No Answer	998
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1102
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The children's proxy entries on professional position and occupation of the father (VBSTELL) as well as VISCO88 and all prestige scores are available when the father and the child do not live in the same household at the time of the survey and if the father lived in Germany when the child was 16 years old. Since 2000, the same applies to the entries of the mother for MVSTELL and MISCO88. Besides the proxy entries parents' direct information from the \$P-files are used.

#### vbsinfo – Origin VBSTELL Father

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0	[0] Do Not Know-Proxy	0
1	[1] Biography-Proxy	8913
2	[2] -Individual Info	266
-1	[-1] No Answer	893
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1466
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MBSINFO.

#### mbsinfo – Origin VBSTELL Mother

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0	[0] Do Not Know-Proxy	0
1	[1] Biography-Proxy	8313
2	[2] -Individual Info	218
-1	[-1] No Answer	1897
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1110
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0

-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering 0

The variables VBSINFO / MBSINFO are indicator variables. They tell whether the information is from the Biography or Youth or Personal Questionnaires. This information is generated at the same steps as it is done with the VBSTELL / MBSTELL variables.

### vbklas92 – FATHER: Current Occupational Classification (KldB92)

110	[110] Landwirt(e/innen), allgemein	507
111	[111] Obst- und Gemüsebauern/-bäuerinnen (nicht Gärtner/innen)	1
112	[112] Ackerbauern/-bäuerinnen für Spezial-, Dauerkulturen	1
113	[113] Viehhalter/innen und Grünlandwirt(e/innen)	1
114	[114] Saat, Pflanzenzüchter/innen, Vermehrer/innen (nicht Gärtner/innen)	0
115	[115] Pflanzenschützer/innen	2
116	[116] Landwirt(e/innen) und Gastwirt(e/innen)/Kaufleute	7
118	[118] Landwirt(e/innen) und Winzer/innen	1
120	[120] Winzer/innen, allgemein	4
121	[121] Rebenveredler/innen	0
129	[129] andere Winzer/innen	0
130	[130] Landarbeitskräfte, allgemein	36
131	[131] Landarbeitsaufseher/innen	1
132	[132] Landmaschinenführer/innen	6
133	[133] Weinbergсарbeiter/innen	0
...	(2262 rows omitted)	8342
9832	[9832] Sonstige Arbeitskräfte (arbeitsuchend) mit (noch) nicht bestimmtem Beruf	0
9911	[9911] Facharbeiter/innen o.n.T.	10
9921	[9921] Heimarbeiter/innen o.n.T.	0
9931	[9931] Vorarbeiter/innen, Gruppenleiter/innen o.n.T.	16
9941	[9941] Zivildienstleistende o.n.T.	0
9951	[9951] Selbständige o.n.T.	9
9961	[9961] Beratungs-, Planungsfachleute o.n.T.	3
9971	[9971] Sonstige Arbeitskräfte o.n.T.	4
-1	[-1] No Answer	701
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	631
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	785
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	470
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0
-8	[-8] Question this year not part of Survey program	0

This variable is designed to provide data on job classification for fathers according to the classification of the German Federal Statistical Office (StaBuA) from 1992. The recoding has been documented in Hartmann/Schütz 2002.

In the SOEP-IS, vbklas92 is released up until 2016 and coded to [-5] afterwards. Starting in 2017, only vbklas10 scores will be released.

*Statistisches Bundesamt (1996): Bevölkerung und Erwerbstätigkeit, Fachserie 1, Reihe 4.1.2., Beruf, Ausbildung und Arbeitsbedingung der Erwerbstätigen 1995 (Ergebnisse des Mikrozensus). Stuttgart: Metzler-Poeschel. pp. 317-323.*

*Hartmann/Schütz (2002): Die Klassifikation der Berufe und der Wirtschaftszweige im Sozio-oekonomischen Panel – Neuvercodung der Daten 1984 – 2001. Infratest Sozialforschung, Mün-*



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### vbklas10 – FATHER: Current Occupational Classification (KldB2010)

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1104	[1104] Offiziere	3
1203	[1203] Unteroffiziere mit Portepee	2
1302	[1302] Unteroffiziere ohne Portepee	1
1402	[1402] Angeh. reguläre Streitkräfte sonst.Ränge	7
11101	[11101] Landwirtschaft (o.S.) - Helfer	14
11102	[11102] Landwirtschaft (o.S.) - Fachkraft	80
11103	[11103] Landwirtschaft (o.S.) - Spezialist	0
11104	[11104] Landwirtschaft (o.S.) - Experte	4
11113	[11113] Landtechnik - Spezialist	0
11114	[11114] Landtechnik - Experte	0
11123	[11123] Landwirtsch.Sachverständige - Spezialist	0
11124	[11124] Landwirtschaftl. Sachverständige-Experte	0
11132	[11132] Landwirtsch.-tech.Laboratorium-Fachkraft	0
11133	[11133] Landwirtsch.-tech.Laborat.-Spezialist	0
11182	[11182] Landwirtschaft (s.s.T.) - Fachkraft	3
...	(1263 rows omitted)	1605
94623	[94623] Requisite - Spezialist	0
94693	[94693] Aufsicht-Bühnen-,Kostümbildn.,Requisite	0
94704	[94704] Museum (o.S.) - Experte	0
94712	[94712] Museums-,Ausstellungstechnik - Fachkraft	0
94713	[94713] Museums-,Ausstellungstechnik-Spezialist	0
94714	[94714] Museums-, Ausstellungstechnik - Experte	0
94724	[94724] Kunstsachverständige - Experte	0
94794	[94794] Führung - Museum	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	272
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	208
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	9339
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0
-8	[-8] Frage in diesem Jahr nicht Teil des Frageprogramms	0

This variable is designed to provide data on job classification for fathers according to the classification of the German Federal Statistical Office (StaBuA) from 2010.

In the SOEP-IS, vbklas10 was first implemented in wave 2016 and is coded [-5] in all previous waves.

German Classification of Occupations 2010. <https://statistik.arbeitsagentur.de/Navigation/Statistik/Grundlagen-der-Berufe/KldB2010/Arbeitshilfen/EnglischeKldB2010/KldBEnglischl-Nav.html>

### mbklas92 – MOTHER: Current Occupational Classification (KldB92)

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110	[110] Landwirt(e/innen), allgemein	243
111	[111] Obst- und Gemüsebauern/-bäuerinnen (nicht Gärtner/innen)	0
112	[112] Ackerbauern/-bäuerinnen für Spezial-, Dauerkulturen	1
113	[113] Viehhalter/innen und Grünlandwirt(e/innen)	0

114	[114] Saat, Pflanzenzüchter/innen, Vermehrer/innen (nicht Gärtner/innen)	0
115	[115] Pflanzenschützer/innen	0
116	[116] Landwirt(e/innen) und Gastwirt(e/innen)/Kaufleute	3
118	[118] Landwirt(e/innen) und Winzer/innen	1
120	[120] Winzer/innen, allgemein	1
121	[121] Rebenveredler/innen	0
129	[129] andere Winzer/innen	0
130	[130] Landarbeitskräfte, allgemein	81
131	[131] Landarbeitsaufseher/innen	0
132	[132] Landmaschinenführer/innen	1
133	[133] Weinbergсарbeiter/innen	1
...	(2262 rows omitted)	5597
9832	[9832] Sonstige Arbeitskräfte (arbeitsuchend) mit (noch) nicht bestimmtem Beruf	0
9911	[9911] Facharbeiter/innen o.n.T.	2
9921	[9921] Heimarbeiter/innen o.n.T.	8
9931	[9931] Vorarbeiter/innen, Gruppenleiter/innen o.n.T.	0
9941	[9941] Zivildienstleistende o.n.T.	0
9951	[9951] Selbständige o.n.T.	8
9961	[9961] Beratungs-, Planungsfachleute o.n.T.	1
9971	[9971] Sonstige Arbeitskräfte o.n.T.	8
-1	[-1] No Answer	753
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2565
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	1794
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	470
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0
-8	[-8] Question this year not part of Survey program	0

This variable is designed to provide data on job classification for mothers according to the classification of the German Federal Statistical Office (StaBuA) from 1992. The recoding has been documented in Hartmann/Schütz 2002.

In the SOEP-IS, mbklas92 is released up until 2016 and coded to [-5] afterwards. Starting in 2017, only mbklas10 scores will be released.

*Statistisches Bundesamt (1996): Bevölkerung und Erwerbstätigkeit, Fachserie 1, Reihe 4.1.2., Beruf, Ausbildung und Arbeitsbedingung der Erwerbstätigen 1995 (Ergebnisse des Mikrozensus). Stuttgart: Metzler-Poeschel. pp. 317-323.*

*Hartmann/Schütz (2002): Die Klassifikation der Berufe und der Wirtschaftszweige im Sozio-oekonomischen Panel – Neuvercodung der Daten 1984 – 2001. Infratest Sozialforschung, München.*

### mbklas10 - MOTHER: Current Occupational Classification (KldB2010)

1104	[1104] Offiziere	0
1203	[1203] Unteroffiziere mit Portepee	0
1302	[1302] Unteroffiziere ohne Portepee	0
1402	[1402] Angeh. reguläre Streitkräfte sonst.Ränge	0
11101	[11101] Landwirtschaft (o.S.) - Helfer	51
11102	[11102] Landwirtschaft (o.S.) - Fachkraft	39
11103	[11103] Landwirtschaft (o.S.) - Spezialist	0
11104	[11104] Landwirtschaft (o.S.) - Experte	0

11113	[11113] Landtechnik - Spezialist	1
11114	[11114] Landtechnik - Experte	0
11123	[11123] Landwirtsch.Sachverständige - Spezialist	0
11124	[11124] Landwirtschaftl. Sachverständige-Experte	0
11132	[11132] Landwirtsch.-tech.Laboratorium-Fachkraft	0
11133	[11133] Landwirtsch.-tech.Laborat.-Spezialist	0
11182	[11182] Landwirtschaft (s.s.T.) - Fachkraft	0
...	(1263 rows omitted)	1203
94623	[94623] Requisite - Spezialist	0
94693	[94693] Aufsicht-Bühnen-,Kostümbildn.,Requisite	0
94704	[94704] Museum (o.S.) - Experte	1
94712	[94712] Museums-,Ausstellungstechnik - Fachkraft	0
94713	[94713] Museums-,Ausstellungstechnik-Spezialist	0
94714	[94714] Museums-, Ausstellungstechnik - Experte	0
94724	[94724] Kunstsachverständige - Experte	0
94794	[94794] Führung - Museum	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	204
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	700
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	9339
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0
-8	[-8] Frage in diesem Jahr nicht Teil des Frageprogramms	0

This variable is designed to provide on job classification for mothers according to the classification of the German Federal Statistical Office (StaBuA) from 2010.

In the SOEP-IS, mbklas10 was first implemented in wave 2016 and is coded [-5] in all previous waves.

German Classification of Occupations 2010. <https://statistik.arbeitsagentur.de/Navigation/Statistik/Grundlagen-der-Berufe/KldB2010/Arbeitshilfen/EnglischeKldB2010/KldBEnglischl-Nav.html>

### visco88 – FATHER: Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-88 Com)

**?** What was your father's / your mother's profession? // [Father] (from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q579:lv07[28580])

0	[0] Soldiers	0
100	[100] Soldiers	100
1000	[1000] Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	0
1100	[1100] Legislators and Senior Government Officials	0
1110	[1110] Legislators and Senior Government Officials	17
1140	[1140] Senior Officials of Special-Interest Organisations	3
1141	[1141] Senior Officials of Political Party Organisations	2
1142	[1142] Senior Officials of Employers', Workers' and Other Economic-Interest Organisations	12
1143	[1143] Senior Officials of Humanitarian and Other Special-Interest Organisations	0
1200	[1200] Corporate Managers	65
1210	[1210] Directors and Chief Executives	11
1220	[1220] Production and Operations Managers	0
1221	[1221] Production and Operations Managers in Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing	0
1222	[1222] Production and Operations Managers in Manufacturing	90
1223	[1223] Production and Operations Managers in Construction	0

...	(469 rows omitted)	8247
9213	[9213] Fishery, Hunting and Trapping Labourers	0
9300	[9300] Labourers in Mining, Construction, Manufacturing and Transport	0
9310	[9310] Mining and Construction Labourers	0
9311	[9311] Mining and Quarrying Labourers	20
9312	[9312] Construction and Maintenance Labourers: Roads, Dams and Similar Constructions	3
9313	[9313] Building Construction Laborer	84
9320	[9320] Manufacturing Laborer	175
9330	[9330] Transport Lab., Freight Handler	86
-1	[-1] No Answer	737
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	631
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	785
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	470
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0
-8	[-8] Question this year not part of Survey program	0

See description of MISCO88.

#### visco08 – FATHER: Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-08)

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0	[0] Armed Forces Occupations	0
100	[100] Commissioned Armed Forces Officers	0
110	[110] Commissioned Armed Forces Officers	3
200	[200] Non-commissioned Armed Forces Officers	0
210	[210] Non-commissioned Armed Forces Officers	3
300	[300] Armed Forces Occupations, Other Ranks	0
310	[310] Armed Forces Occupations, Other Ranks	6
1000	[1000] Managers	0
1100	[1100] Chief Executives, Senior Officials and Legislators	0
1110	[1110] Legislators and Senior Officials	0
1111	[1111] Legislators	3
1112	[1112] Senior Government Officials	7
1113	[1113] Traditional Chiefs and Heads of Villages	0
1114	[1114] Senior Officials of Special-interest Organizations	5
1120	[1120] Managing Directors and Chief Executives	31
...	(566 rows omitted)	1647
9611	[9611] Garbage and Recycling Collectors	4
9612	[9612] Refuse Sorters	1
9613	[9613] Sweepers and Related Labourers	2
9620	[9620] Other Elementary Workers	0
9621	[9621] Messengers, Package Deliverers and Luggage Porters	1
9622	[9622] Odd-job Persons	0
9623	[9623] Meter Readers and Vending-machine Collectors	1
9624	[9624] Water and Firewood Collectors	0
9629	[9629] Elementary Workers Not Elsewhere Classified	3
-1	[-1] No Answer	294
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	188
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0

-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	9339
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MISCO08.

### **misco88** – MOTHER: Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-88 Com)

**?** What was your father's / your mother's profession? // [Mother] (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q579:lm07[28580]*)

0	[0] Soldiers	0
100	[100] Soldiers	1
1000	[1000] Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	0
1100	[1100] Legislators and Senior Government Officials	0
1110	[1110] Legislators and Senior Government Officials	1
1140	[1140] Senior Officials of Special-Interest Organisations	0
1141	[1141] Senior Officials of Political Party Organisations	0
1142	[1142] Senior Officials of Employers', Workers' and Other Economic-Interest Organisations	1
1143	[1143] Senior Officials of Humanitarian and Other Special-Interest Organisations	0
1200	[1200] Corporate Managers	13
1210	[1210] Directors and Chief Executives	8
1220	[1220] Production and Operations Managers	0
1221	[1221] Production and Operations Managers in Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing	0
1222	[1222] Production and Operations Managers in Manufacturing	2
1223	[1223] Production and Operations Managers in Construction	0
...	(469 rows omitted)	5700
9213	[9213] Fishery, Hunting and Trapping Labourers	0
9300	[9300] Labourers in Mining, Construction, Manufacturing and Transport	0
9310	[9310] Mining and Construction Labourers	0
9311	[9311] Mining and Quarrying Labourers	1
9312	[9312] Construction and Maintenance Labourers: Roads, Dams and Similar Constructions	0
9313	[9313] Building Construction Laborer	0
9320	[9320] Manufacturing Laborer	168
9330	[9330] Transport Lab., Freight Handler	21
-1	[-1] No Answer	793
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2565
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	1794
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	470
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0
-8	[-8] Question this year not part of Survey program	0

These variables are designed to provide data on occupational activity for fathers and mothers according to the International Standard Classification of Occupations ISCO-88.

ISCO-88 is a strictly four-digit classification, and this variable is therefore coded in four-digit form. In contrast to the previous version of the classification system, ISCO-68, ISCO-88 does not use blanks if there is no adequate information for specific coding, but uses zeros instead. Thus 4000 stands for an unspecified office job; 2300 stands for teachers and 2000 stands for scientists, both without closer specification. There is no conversion key since the two classifications differ significantly. Hartmann and Schütz (2002) provide detailed information on the conducted occupational coding. This result has been slightly modified to fit to the

ISCO-88 version for European Union purposes (ISCO-88(COM)).

In the SOEP-IS, ISCO-88 (visco88 & misco88) is released up until 2016 and coded to [-5] afterwards. Starting in 2017, only ISCO-08 scores will be released (see visco08 & misco08).

*Hartmann/Schütz (2002): Die Klassifikation der Berufe und der Wirtschaftszweige im Sozio-ökonomischen Panel. Neuvercodung der Daten 1984–2001. Infratest Sozialforschung, München.*  
[https://www.diw.de/documents/dokumentenarchiv/17/diw\\_01.c.40132.de/vercodung.pdf](https://www.diw.de/documents/dokumentenarchiv/17/diw_01.c.40132.de/vercodung.pdf)

### **misco08** – MOTHER: Current Occupational Classification (ISCO-08)

0	[0] Armed Forces Occupations	0
100	[100] Commissioned Armed Forces Officers	0
110	[110] Commissioned Armed Forces Officers	0
200	[200] Non-commissioned Armed Forces Officers	0
210	[210] Non-commissioned Armed Forces Officers	0
300	[300] Armed Forces Occupations, Other Ranks	0
310	[310] Armed Forces Occupations, Other Ranks	0
1000	[1000] Managers	0
1100	[1100] Chief Executives, Senior Officials and Legislators	0
1110	[1110] Legislators and Senior Officials	0
1111	[1111] Legislators	0
1112	[1112] Senior Government Officials	0
1113	[1113] Traditional Chiefs and Heads of Villages	0
1114	[1114] Senior Officials of Special-interest Organizations	0
1120	[1120] Managing Directors and Chief Executives	4
...	(566 rows omitted)	1297
9611	[9611] Garbage and Recycling Collectors	0
9612	[9612] Refuse Sorters	0
9613	[9613] Sweepers and Related Labourers	0
9620	[9620] Other Elementary Workers	0
9621	[9621] Messengers, Package Deliverers and Luggage Porters	4
9622	[9622] Odd-job Persons	0
9623	[9623] Meter Readers and Vending-machine Collectors	0
9624	[9624] Water and Firewood Collectors	0
9629	[9629] Elementary Workers Not Elsewhere Classified	3
-1	[-1] No Answer	206
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	685
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	9339
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

These variables are designed to provide data on occupational activity for fathers and mothers according to the International Standard Classification of Occupations ISCO-08 (Version of the ILO). ISCO-08 is a strictly four-digit classification, and this variable is therefore coded in four-digit form.

ISCO-08 was adopted through a resolution of a Tripartite Meeting of Experts on Labour Statistics held in December 2007. This resolution was subsequently endorsed by the Governing Body of the ILO in March 2008.

Sourcelink: <http://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/stat/isco/isco08/index.htm>

Source of German Labels [http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/ramon/documents/SCL/isco08/SCL\\_isco08.zip](http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/ramon/documents/SCL/isco08/SCL_isco08.zip)

In the SOEP-IS, ISCO-08 (visco08 & misco08) was first implemented in wave 2016 and is coded [-5] in all previous waves.

### vmmps92 – FATHER: Magnitude Prestige Scale (based on KldB92)

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30.1	70
30.1000003814697	21
30.2	57
30.2000007629395	27
30.2999992370605	2
30.3	4
31	148
31.1	25
31.1000003814697	4
31.2	13
31.2000007629395	3
31.5	94
31.7	43
31.7000007629395	23
31.7999992370605	8
... (290 rows omitted)	8181
145.699996948242	10
145.7	26
152.5	41
153.5	13
191.3	56
191.300003051758	21
207.199996948242	2
207.2	8
216	13
-1 [-1] No Answer	748
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	622
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	785
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	470
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MMPS92.

### vmmps08 – FATHER: Magnitude Prestige Scale (based on IS88 recoded from IS08)

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20	9
23.9	16
24.7	15
26.7	6
26.9	10
28.6	2
30	2
30.3	2
31.8	16

31.9	3
32.4	1
34.7	7
35.6	4
36.1	1
36.6	1
... (127 rows omitted)	1239
150.8	29
153.5	5
153.8	15
159.8	8
160.3	10
160.5	7
170.9	3
179.6	19
186.8	2
-1 [-1] No Answer	344
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	418
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	5
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	9339
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MMPS08.

#### mmmps92 – MOTHER: Magnitude Prestige Scale (based on KldB92)

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30	24
30.1	153
30.1000003814697	43
30.2999992370605	2
30.3	2
31	134
31.2	1
31.5	36
31.7	25
31.7000007629395	1
31.7999992370605	2
31.8	10
31.8999996185303	1
31.9	5
32	6
... (223 rows omitted)	5410
145.699996948242	1
145.7	5
152.5	7
153.5	1
191.3	25
191.300003051758	10
207.199996948242	3



207.2		3
216		8
-1	[-1] No Answer	799
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2555
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	1796
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	470
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

These variables give the occupational prestige score developed by Wegener (1988) for fathers and mothers. Like the SIOPS prestige score, Wegener's prestige scale measures a person's occupational prestige and was developed especially for use in the Federal Republic of Germany. MPS is assigned based on the German Federal Statistical Office's occupational classification of 1992 (KLAS). The procedure has been documented in Frietsch and Wirth (2001).

In the SOEP-IS, vmmps92 & mmmps92 are released up until 2016 and coded to [-5] afterwards. Starting in 2017, only vmmps08 & mmmps08 scores will be released.

Wegener, Bernd (1988): *Kritik des Prestiges, Opladen*.

Frietsch, Rainer, and Heike Wirth (2001): *Die Übertragung der Magnitude-Prestigeskala von Wegener auf die Klassifikation der Berufe*. In: *ZUMA Nachrichten* 48 (Jg.25): 139-165.

### mmmps08 – MOTHER: Magnitude Prestige Scale (based on IS88 recoded from IS08)

20		1
23.9		53
26.9		11
30		73
31.2		13
31.8		15
32.4		4
36.8		1
38.1		1
38.3		2
39.2		4
40.5		2
40.6		1
41.5		58
44.2		16
...	(75 rows omitted)	726
145.2		1
147.1		1
149.2		36
150.8		4
153.8		10
159.8		4
160.5		4
179.6		4
186.8		3
-1	[-1] No Answer	255
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	893
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	3

-4	[4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	9339
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The Magnitude-Prestige-Scale (MPS) is a tool for operationalising the social position of occupations in empirical surveys. In contrast to alternative instruments such as the Standard International Occupational Prestige Scale (SIOPS) or the International Socio-economic Index of Occupational Status (ISEI), the MPS is an instrument that was constructed for analyses on the national level only (Christoph, 2005). Starting in SOEP-IS wave 2016, mps08 is derived from ISCO-88 scores that themselves are derived from ISCO-08 scores using the „derivescores“ STATA package (<https://github.com/dirtyhawk/stata-derivescores>).

In the SOEP-IS, vmmps08 & mmmps08 were first implemented in wave 2016 and are coded [-5] in all previous waves.

### **vsio88** – FATHER: TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (based on IS88)

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6		1
13		9
15		87
17		1
18		21
19		181
20		120
21		25
22		8
23		94
24		104
25		77
26		14
27		53
28		125
...	(38 rows omitted)	7668
68		1
69		13
70		115
71		16
72		26
73		26
75		10
76		11
78		118
-1	[-1] No Answer	737
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	622
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	785
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	470
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MSIOPS88.

**vslops08** – FATHER: TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (based on IS08)

5	1
13	4
15	15
18.02	5
20	2
20.03	1
20.3	9
20.39	1
21	2
21.08	33
21.67	5
22	1
22.28	13
22.69	2
22.9	1
... (132 rows omitted)	1372
70	16
72	7
73.1	3
73.51	8
75	2
75.68	3
76.11	2
78.01	19
78.16	8
-1 [-1] No Answer	241
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	418
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	5
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	9339
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MSIOPS08.

**msiops88** – MOTHER: TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (based on IS88)

13	2
17	7
18	1
19	173
20	43
21	384
22	102
23	272
24	20
25	42
26	146
27	10

28	15
29	63
30	30
... (35 rows omitted)	4528
67	3
68	1
69	3
70	20
71	5
72	6
73	2
76	6
78	42
-1 [-1] No Answer	793
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	2555
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	1794
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	470
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

These variables give the occupational prestige score index for fathers and mothers. SIOPS is based on ISCO-88 and was developed by Donald Treiman et al. The scale ranges from 6 to 78.

In the SOEP-IS, vsiops88 & msiops88 are released up until 2016 and coded to [-5] afterwards. Starting in 2017, only vsiops08 & msiops08 scores will be released.

#### msiops08 - MOTHER: TREIMANS STANDARD INT.OCC.PR.SCORE (based on IS08)

18.02	1
20	69
20.03	2
20.3	4
20.39	7
21	9
21.08	33
21.67	8
22	18
22.28	43
22.9	1
23	7
23.13	3
23.79	4
24	4
... (88 rows omitted)	923
65	1
66	4
69.4	1
70	2
72	5
73.51	5

76.11		3
78.01		4
78.16		4
-1	[-1] No Answer	157
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	874
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	3
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	9339
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

These variables give the occupational prestige score index for fathers and mothers. SIOPS is based on ISCO-88 and was developed by Donald Treiman et al. The scale ranges from 6 to 78. Starting in SOEP-IS wave 2016, vsiops08 & msiops08 are derived from ISCO-88 scores that themselves are derived from ISCO-08 scores using the „derivescores“ STATA package (<https://github.com/dirtyhawk/stata-derivescores>). This recoding is derived from Ganzeboom’s SPSS script iskotrei.sps. (<http://www.harryganzeboom.nl/isco88/index.htm>). In the SOEP-IS, vsiops08 & msiops08 were first implemented in wave 2016 and are coded [-5] in all previous waves.

#### visei88 – FATHER: ISEI-Status following Ganzeboom (based on IS88)

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16		101
19		45
20		176
21		107
22		40
23		715
24		14
25		13
26		229
27		87
28		82
29		690
30		989
31		142
32		157
...	(37 rows omitted)	5061
77		61
78		11
79		27
82		16
83		12
85		39
87		22
88		77
90		11
-1	[-1] No Answer	737
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	622
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	785
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0

-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	470
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MISEI88.

#### visei08 – FATHER: ISEI-Status following Ganzeboom (based on IS08)

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11.01		1
11.74		13
12.01		3
13.34		7
13.87		2
14.21		2
14.39		2
14.57		1
15.35		20
16.36		33
17.56		4
17.69		9
17.79		77
17.85		1
18.02		4
...	(194 rows omitted)	1289
82.41		34
83.5		1
84.14		1
84.61		3
85.41		8
86.72		3
88.31		2
88.7		13
88.96		2
-1	[-1] No Answer	241
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	418
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	5
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	9339
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MISEI08.

#### misei88 – MOTHER: ISEI-Status following Ganzeboom (based on IS88)

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16		658
19		35
20		169
21		1
22		13
23		346
24		27

25	151
26	33
27	20
28	3
29	201
30	334
31	28
32	25
... (34 rows omitted)	3808
77	10
78	5
79	1
82	5
83	1
85	10
87	1
88	35
90	6
-1 [-1] No Answer	793
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	2555
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	1794
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	470
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

These variables reflect the Standard International Socio-Economic Index of Occupational Status for fathers and mothers. The ISEI Index was developed in 1992 by Ganzeboom, De Graaf, Treiman, and De Leew based on information about income, education, and occupation. Technically, ISEI was created by scaling the ISCO-88 classification. The values for the variable range between 16 and 90. In contrast to the prestige scores of Ganzeboom and Treiman (1996) and Wegener (1988), ISEI is a measure of socio-economic status. It is derived from the ISCO-88 code of the current occupation using the Stata ado `iskoisei` by John Hendrick which itself is based on Harry Ganzeboom's SPSS algorithms.

In the SOEP-IS, `visei88` & `misei88` are released up until 2016 and coded to [-5] afterwards. Starting in 2017, only `visei08` & `misei08` scores will be released.

*Ganzeboom, H. B. G. / De Graaf, P. M. / Treiman, D. J. / De Leew, J. (1992): A Standard International Socio-Economic Index of Occupation Status, In: Social Science Research 21: 1-56*

#### **misei08** – MOTHER: ISEI-Status following Ganzeboom (based on IS08)

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11.74	51
12.01	2
14.21	56
14.57	2
15.35	1
16.36	33
16.38	13
16.5	17
16.8	7
17.55	1

17.69		4
17.79		39
17.85		3
18.03		9
18.13		3
...	(129 rows omitted)	882
81.92		1
82.31		1
82.41		27
84.14		1
85.41		4
85.85		1
88.31		1
88.7		3
88.96		3
-1	[-1] No Answer	157
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	874
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	3
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	9339
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

These variables reflect the Standard International Socio-Economic Index of Occupational Status for fathers and mothers. The ISEI Index was developed in 1992 by Ganzeboom, De Graaf, Treiman, and De Leew based on information about income, education, and occupation. Technically, ISEI was created by scaling the ISCO-88 classification. The values for the variable range between 11 and 90. In contrast to the prestige scores of Ganzeboom and Treiman (1996) and Wegener (1988), ISEI is a measure of socio-economic status. Starting in SOEP-IS wave 2016, `visei08` & `misei08` are derived from ISCO-88 scores that themselves are derived from ISCO-08 scores using the „`derivescores`“ STATA package (<https://github.com/dirtyhawk/stata-derivescores>). This recoding is derived from Ganzeboom's SPSS script `iskoisei.sps`. (<http://www.harryganzeboom.com>) In the SOEP-IS, `visei08` & `misei08` were first implemented in wave 2016 and are coded [-5] in all previous waves.

*Ganzeboom, H. B. G. / De Graaf, P. M. / Treiman, D. J. / De Leew, J. (1992): A Standard International Socio-Economic Index of Occupation Status, In: Social Science Research 21: 1-56*

### **vegp88** – FATHER: ERIKSON and GOLDTHORPE Class Category (based on IS88)

1	[1] [I] Higher Managerial and Professional Workers	1193
2	[2] [II] Lower Managerial and Professional Workers	1400
3	[3] [IIIa] Routine Clerical Work	381
4	[4] [IIIb] Routine Service and Sales Work	397
5	[5] [IVa] Small Self-Employed With Employees	124
6	[6] [IVb] Small Self-Employed Without Employees	251
7	[7] [V] Manual Supervisors	0
8	[8] [VI] Skilled Manual Workers	2826
9	[9] [VIIa] Semi- and Unskilled Manual Workers	1571
10	[10] [VIIb] Agricultural Labour	474
11	[11] [IVc] Self-Employed Farmers	307
-1	[-1] No Answer	1522



-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	622
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	470
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0
-8	[-8] Question this year not part of Survey program	0

See description of MEGP88.

**vegp08** – FATHER: ERIKSON and GOLDTHORPE Class Category (based on IS88 recoded from IS08)

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1	[1] [I] Higher Controllers	245
2	[2] [II] Lower Controllers	245
3	[3] [IIIa] Routine Nonmanual	86
4	[4] [IIIb] Lower Sales-Service	48
5	[5] [IVa] Selfempl with empl	1
6	[6] [IVb] Selfempl no empl	40
7	[7] [V] Manual Supervisors	9
8	[8] [VI] Skilled Worker	392
9	[9] [VIIa] Unskilled Worker	258
10	[10] [VIIb] Farm Labor	73
11	[11] [IVc] Selfempl Farmer	50
-1	[-1] No Answer	576
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	176
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	9339
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MEGP08.

**megp88** – MOTHER: ERIKSON and GOLDTHORPE Class Category (based on IS88)

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1	[1] [I] Higher Managerial and Professional Workers	254
2	[2] [II] Lower Managerial and Professional Workers	1023
3	[3] [IIIa] Routine Clerical Work	971
4	[4] [IIIb] Routine Service and Sales Work	1307
5	[5] [IVa] Small Self-Employed With Employees	36
6	[6] [IVb] Small Self-Employed Without Employees	145
7	[7] [V] Manual Supervisors	0
8	[8] [VI] Skilled Manual Workers	724
9	[9] [VIIa] Semi- and Unskilled Manual Workers	881
10	[10] [VIIb] Agricultural Labour	513
11	[11] [IVc] Self-Employed Farmers	69
-1	[-1] No Answer	2587
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2558
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	470

-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0
-8	[-8] Question this year not part of Survey program	0

These variables give the occupational class for fathers and mothers. EGP is derived from the Standard International Socio-Economic Index of Occupational Status (ISEI). Technically, the variable was created by scaling the ISCO-88 classification. The EGP Index was documented by Ganzeboom/Treiman in 1996 and revised in 2003.

In the SOEP-IS, vegp88 & megp88 are released up until 2016 and coded to [-5] afterwards. Starting in 2017, only vegp08 & megp08 scores will be released.

Ganzeboom, H. B. G. /Treiman, D. J. (1996): *Internationally Comparable Measures of Occupational Status for the 1988 International Standard Classification of Occupations In: Social Science Research 25: 201-239*

Ganzeboom, H. B. G. /Treiman, D. J. (2003): *Three Internationally Standardised Measures for Comparative Research on Occupational Status. In: Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, J. H. P. Wolf, C. (eds.): Advances in Cross-National Comparison. A European Working Book for Demographic and Socio-Economic Variables. New York: Kluwer Academic/ Plenum Publishers. pp. 159–193.*

### megp08 – MOTHER: ERIKSON and GOLDTHORPE Class Category (based on IS88 recoded from IS08)

1	[1] [I] Higher Controllers	44
2	[2] [II] Lower Controllers	166
3	[3] [IIIa] Routine Nonmanual	206
4	[4] [IIIb] Lower Sales-Service	187
5	[5] [IVa] Selfempl with empl	0
6	[6] [IVb] Selfempl no empl	26
7	[7] [V] Manual Supervisors	0
8	[8] [VI] Skilled Worker	93
9	[9] [VIIa] Unskilled Worker	155
10	[10] [VIIb] Farm Labor	63
11	[11] [IVc] Selfempl Farmer	24
-1	[-1] No Answer	361
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	874
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	9339
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

These variables give the occupational class for fathers and mothers. EGP is derived from the Standard International Socio-Economic Index of Occupational Status (ISEI). Technically, the variable was created by scaling the ISCO-88 classification. The EGP Index was documented by Ganzeboom/Treiman in 1996 and revised in 2003. Starting in SOEP-IS wave 2016, vegp08 & megp08 are derived from ISCO-88 scores that themselves are derived from ISCO-08 scores using the „derivescores“ STATA package (<https://github.com/dirtyhawk/stata-derivescores>). This version of Goldthorpe’s class categories (EGP) is derived from Ganzeboom’s SPSS script iskoegp.sps.

In the SOEP-IS, vegp08 & megp08 were first implemented in wave 2016 and are coded [-5] in all previous waves.

**ortkindh** – Place Raised To Age 15

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1	[1] Large City	589
2	[2] Medium City	468
3	[3] Small City	680
4	[4] Countryside	1170
-1	[-1] No Answer	5
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	8625
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variable provides information on the place of childhood.

**ortkind1** – Still Lives In Town Where Raised

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1	[1] Yes, Still	1497
2	[2] Yes, Again	86
3	[3] No	1323
-1	[-1] No Answer	6
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	8625
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variable provides information on the place of childhood.

**living1** – No. Of Years Living With Bio. Parents

**?** How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? // With both of your (biological) parents ... years (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q209:lkh03[28241]*)

0	848
1	99
2	96
3	110
4	108
5	115
6	131
7	127
8	107
9	78
10	116
11	103
12	119
13	111
14	98
15	8417

-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	4
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	1
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	750
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of LIVING8.

### living2 – No. Of Years Living With Single Mother

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**?** How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? // With your mother without a (new) companion ... years *(from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q209:lkh04[28241])*

0		9313
1		120
2		122
3		121
4		102
5		104
6		78
7		76
8		80
9		67
10		74
11		63
12		41
13		36
14		40
15		346
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	4
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	1
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	750
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of LIVING8.

### living3 – No. Of Years Living With Single Mother And Partner

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**?** How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? // With your mother with (new) partner / (new) partner [years] *(from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q209:lkh05[28241])*

0		10116
1		25
2		46
3		43
4		38
5		57

6	43
7	38
8	51
9	57
10	40
11	42
12	41
13	27
14	23
15	96
-1 [-1] No Answer	0
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	4
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	1
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	750
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of LIVING8.

#### living4 – No. Of Years Living With Single Father

**?** How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? // With your father without a (new) companion ... years (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q209:lkh06[28241]*)

0	10610
1	37
2	30
3	18
4	21
5	11
6	7
7	5
8	10
9	6
10	7
11	2
12	4
13	1
14	1
15	13
-1 [-1] No Answer	0
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	4
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	1
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	750
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of LIVING8.

**living5** – No. Of Years Living With Single Father And Partner

? How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? // With your father with (new) partner / (new) partner [years] (from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q209:lkh07[28241])

0	10616
1	11
2	16
3	17
4	13
5	24
6	10
7	10
8	14
9	10
10	6
11	6
12	6
13	3
14	6
15	15
-1 [-1] No Answer	0
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	4
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	1
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	750
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of LIVING8.

**living6** – No. Of Years Living With Other Relatives

? How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? // With other relatives ... years (from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q209:lkh08[28241])

0	10493
1	34
2	27
3	27
4	18
5	11
6	13
7	12
8	11
9	15
10	14
11	7
12	15
13	9
14	8

15	69
-1 [-1] No Answer	0
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	4
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	1
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	750
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of LIVING8.

### living7 – No. Of Years Living With Foster Parents

? How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? // With foster parents ... years (from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q209:lkh09[28241])

0	10688
1	5
2	5
3	6
4	3
5	3
6	5
7	4
8	4
9	4
10	3
11	2
12	8
13	10
14	5
15	28
-1 [-1] No Answer	0
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	4
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	1
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	750
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of LIVING8.

### living8 – No. Of Years Living In Home

? How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? // In an orphanage ... years (from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q209:lkh10[28241])

? How many of your first 15 years of life did you live with the following persons? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q209:lkhka[28241])

0	10633
1	27
2	17
3	23

4		13
5		15
6		8
7		5
8		10
9		12
10		3
11		1
12		2
13		3
15		11
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	4
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	1
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	750
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables LIVING1-8 show the total number of years for different categories of where the child lived during his childhood.

#### vstreit – Argue Or Fight With Father When Respondent 15

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1	[1] Very Often	73
2	[2] Often	191
3	[3] Sometimes	516
4	[4] Seldom	666
5	[5] Never	413
6	[6] Person Not Present	249
-1	[-1] No Answer	773
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	32
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	8625
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MSTREIT.

#### mstreit – Argue Or Fight With Mother When Respondent 15

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1	[1] Very Often	78
2	[2] Often	250
3	[3] Sometimes	576
4	[4] Seldom	721
5	[5] Never	405
6	[6] Person Not Present	85
-1	[-1] No Answer	772
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	26
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0



-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	8625
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables provide information on the frequency of conflicts with the parents.

#### vaortakt – Current residence of Father

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0	[0] Has Died	1378
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	988
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	25
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	44
4	[4] Lives Same Town	327
5	[5] Lives Other Town	183
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	99
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere E Germany	72
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere W Germany	244
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	107
-1	[-1] No Answer	8070
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORTAKT.

#### vaortup – Year of Update of VAORTAKT

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2001		59
2006		670
2007		21
2008		19
2010		1753
2011		247
2012		19
2013		158
2014		117
2015		66
2016		146
2017		72
2018		69
2019		51
-1	[-1] No Answer	93
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2624
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	5354
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORTUP.

### maortakt – Current residence of Mother

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0	[0] Has Died	1100
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	1334
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	40
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	65
4	[4] Lives Same Town	476
5	[5] Lives Other Town	208
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	116
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere E Germany	96
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere W Germany	303
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	94
-1	[-1] No Answer	7703
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	3
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variables VAORTAKT and MAORTAKT contain the latest available information about the parents' residence and on whether or not they are deceased, respectively. For persons without identified parents who answered the biography questionnaire up to the year 2011, the most recent available information from the Personal Questionnaire in, 2001, 2006 or 2011 was assumed. For those persons whose parents are identified in the SOEP, the information on the year of death in PPFAD was used for updating. If the year of death lies chronologically after the latest available information, VAORTAKT and MAORTAKT were put on "Has Died".

### maortup – Year of Update of MAORTAKT

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2001		75
2006		634
2007		19
2008		24
2010		1808
2011		304
2012		28
2013		213
2014		162
2015		98
2016		202
2017		95
2018		102
2019		68
-1	[-1] No Answer	74
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2430
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0

-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	5202
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The variable contains the year, in which the information stored in VAORTAKT and MAORTAKT has been updated.

### vaort91 – Place Of Residence Father 91

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0	[0] Has Died	0
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	0
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	0
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	0
4	[4] Lives Same Town	0
5	[5] Lives Other Town	0
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	0
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Else E Germany	0
9	[9] Lives Else W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	11538
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

### maort91 – Place Of Residence Mother 91

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0	[0] Has Died	0
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	0
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	0
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	0
4	[4] Lives Same Town	0
5	[5] Lives Other Town	0
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	0
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Else E Germany	0
9	[9] Lives Else W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	11538
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

**vaort96** – Place Of Residence Father 96

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0	[0] Has Died	0
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	0
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	0
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	0
4	[4] Lives Same Town	0
5	[5] Lives Other Town	0
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	0
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Else E Germany	0
9	[9] Lives Else W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	11538
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

**maort96** – Place Of Residence Mother 96

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0	[0] Has Died	0
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	0
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	0
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	0
4	[4] Lives Same Town	0
5	[5] Lives Other Town	0
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	0
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Else E Germany	0
9	[9] Lives Else W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	11538
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

**vaort01** – Place Of Residence Father 01

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0	[0] Has Died	383
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	63
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	12

3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	28
4	[4] Lives Same Town	59
5	[5] Lives Other Town	94
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	57
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Else E Germany	1
9	[9] Lives Else W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	12
-1	[-1] No Answer	66
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	22
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	10741
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

#### maort01 – Place Of Residence Mother 01

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0	[0] Has Died	291
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	75
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	25
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	41
4	[4] Lives Same Town	84
5	[5] Lives Other Town	120
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	79
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Else E Germany	0
9	[9] Lives Else W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	11
-1	[-1] No Answer	46
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	25
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	10741
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

#### vaort06 – Residence Of Father 2006

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0	[0] Has Died	417
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	54
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	14
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	29
4	[4] Lives Same Town	46
5	[5] Lives Other Town	118
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	54
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere E Germany	0

9	[9] Lives Elsewhere W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	10
-1	[-1] No Answer	88
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	86
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	10622
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

#### maort06 – Residence Of Mother 2006

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0	[0] Has Died	323
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	64
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	19
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	39
4	[4] Lives Same Town	74
5	[5] Lives Other Town	145
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	67
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere E Germany	0
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere W Germany	0
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	10
-1	[-1] No Answer	84
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	91
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	10622
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

#### vaort11 – Residence Of Mother 2011

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0	[0] Has Died	1378
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	290
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	25
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	44
4	[4] Lives Same Town	327
5	[5] Lives Other Town	183
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	99
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere in East-Germany	72
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere in West-Germany	244
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	107
-1	[-1] No Answer	339
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	8429
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0

-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

### maort11 – Residence Of Father 2011

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0	[0] Has Died	1100
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	366
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	40
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	65
4	[4] Lives Same Town	476
5	[5] Lives Other Town	208
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	116
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere in East-Germany	96
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere in West-Germany	303
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	94
-1	[-1] No Answer	242
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	3
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	8429
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

The information on the residency of the parents stems from the Youth and Biography Questionnaires as well as from the Personal Questionnaire and is being delivered every five years. The information from the P-files have a higher priority. For more details see also the information on VAORTAKT / MAORTAKT.

### vaort16 – Residence Of Mother 2016

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0	[0] Has Died	1378
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	796
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	25
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	44
4	[4] Lives Same Town	327
5	[5] Lives Other Town	183
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	99
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere E Germany	72
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere W Germany	244
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	107
-1	[-1] No Answer	2346
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	470
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	5447
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

### maort16 – Residence Of Father 2016

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0	[0] Has Died	1100
1	[1] Lives In Same HH	1069
2	[2] Lives In Same Housing	40
3	[3] Lives Neighborhood	65
4	[4] Lives Same Town	476
5	[5] Lives Other Town	208
6	[6] Lives Elsewhere In Germany	116
7	[7] Lives Elsewhere	0
8	[8] Lives Elsewhere E Germany	96
9	[9] Lives Elsewhere W Germany	303
10	[10] Lives Foreign Country	94
-1	[-1] No Answer	2236
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	470
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	5264
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

See description of MAORT11.

### geschw – Siblings yes/no

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**?** Did you or do you have any siblings? If yes, how many brothers and how many sisters?  
(from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q207:lgeka[28239])

1	[1] Yes	10074
2	[2] No	1356
-1	[-1] No Answer	7
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	101
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

GESCHW contains the information if a respondent has siblings or not. The question is asked since 2003 in the Biography and Youth Questionnaire. In 2003 the question was asked in the Personal Questionnaire.

### nums – Number of sisters

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**?** Did you or do you have any siblings? If yes, how many brothers and how many sisters?  
// Yes, ... brothers (from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q207:lgesch.2[28239])

0	1123
1	4204
2	1740
3	638



4	262
5	100
6	48
7	25
8	6
9	6
16	1
-1 [-1] No Answer	13
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	3372
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

Nums contains the number of sisters. The question is asked since 2003 in the Biography and Youth Questionnaire. In 2003 the question was asked in the Personal Questionnaire.

### numb – Number of brothers

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**?** Did you or do you have any siblings? If yes, how many brothers and how many sisters?  
 // Yes, in fact ... sisters (from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q207:lgesch3[28239])

0	1072
1	4318
2	1766
3	715
4	262
5	125
6	41
7	23
8	10
9	2
10	1
11	2
-1 [-1] No Answer	13
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	3188
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

Nums contains the number of brothers. The question is asked since 2003 in the biography and youth questionnaire. In 2003 the question was asked in the Personal Questionnaire.

### twin – Twin sister/brother

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**?** IF [Number of sisters=1 and number of brothers=0] Is this your twin sister? IF [Number of Brothers=1 and Number of Sisters=0] Is this your twin brother? IF [Number of sisters + number of brothers >1] Is one of them your twin brother or sister? // Yes, my dizygotic twin brother (from: soep-is/soep-is-2019/Q208:lgesch7[28240])

1	[1] Yes, monozygotic	73
2	[2] Yes, dizygotic	170
3	[3] No	9774
-1	[-1] No Answer	11
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	1510
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

Twin contains information whether the respondent has a twin sibling. The question is asked since 2007 in the Biography and Youth Questionnaire.

### geschwup – Time of update - siblings

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2003	780	
2004	16	
2005	23	
2006	21	
2007	33	
2008	15	
2009	18	
2010	1895	
2011	221	
2012	1719	
2013	1997	
2014	2294	
2015	200	
2016	1704	
2017	190	
2018	185	
2019	119	
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	108
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

GESCHWUP contains the year, in which the sibling information was surveyed. This is either 2003 (if the information comes from the Personal Questionnaire) or later (if the information comes from the Biography or Youth Questionnaire).