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In the years ahead, the ageing of Germany's population will bring an increase in the percentage and number of senior citizens. To accurately assess the implications of this, and to gain a better understanding of the ageing process as a whole, political decision-makers need a clear picture of Germany's elderly population--both today and in the foreseeable future. This was the motivation for a Germany-wide survey of some 6,000 people, commissioned by the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth. Representative sampling was used.

Information to Users of the English Version of the DEAS 2002 Interview Schedule

This document contains the English translation of the interview schedule used in 2002 in the second wave of the German Ageing Survey (DEAS 2002). Most of the instruments in this interview schedule were originally constructed in German. When translating these instruments from German to English, we were supported by English native speakers fluent in German. Due to the specific situation in Germany, e.g. in terms of the educational system, the labour market, the health care system or the tax system, there exist German concepts and words which are not easy to translate. Moreover, some decisions in the translation process might be disputable. If you have any questions concerning the interview schedule, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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(Note: In some cases we used the authorized German translation of instruments originally published in other languages. When the original instrument was published in English, we use the original version of this instrument here. In the case of other languages we use the authorized English translation).

Complete prior to interview Serial no. 1-6

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No.				K. 1	cont. with
1.	Sex of respondent:		Male	1 11	
2.	Please start by giving me your	date of birth.	12/13 14/15 16/17 day month year		
2a.	Forget your actual age for a mor How old do you feel, if you had (2a)		18-20 years Don't know	998	
3		ood up to the age of 16: biological parents for all or most of this pe mother and your biological father?	eriod,		
	for my e Yes, I gro	ew up living with both biological parents ntire childhood up to the age of 16 (Code I ew up living with both biological parents of my childhood up to the age of 16 (Code	, 	1 21	7
	up to the	w up living with just one of my biological p age of 16 w up living with other persons		3 4 8	4
4.	Who did you live with for all or maximum of 2 persons sharms is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharms is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharms is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharms is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharms is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharms is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharms is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharms is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharms is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharms is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharms is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharms is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharms is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharms is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharms is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharms is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharms is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharms is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharps is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharps is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharps is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharps is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharps is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharps is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharps is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharps is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharps is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharps is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharps is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharps is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharps is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharps is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharps is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharps is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharps is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharps is to identify the two maximum of 2 persons sharps is to identify the identification of 2 persons sharps is to identify the identification of 2 persons sharps is to identify the identification of 2 pe	Biological mother Biological father Stepmother Stepfather Foster mother / adoptive mother Grandmother Grandfather Other relatives please specify: Other person please specify: Other person please specify: Other person please specify: Other person please specify:		22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31-70 71 72-111 112 113-152 153	5
	N	Grew up in an institution		194	6

No.		K. 1	cont. with
5.	Why didn 't you live with both your biological parents for most of your childhood up to age 16? Field code!	3 4 5	7
6.	Why did you grow up in an institution? (6)	. 301-450	19 !
	Don't know Declined		

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The following questions relate to the two persons with whom the respondent spent most of his/her childhood (see questions 3 and 4). Please first enter the code letters and sex, then ask questions 7 to 18a for Person 1, then - if a second person was named - questions 7 to 18a for Person 2.

		1st Person K.2	2nd Person K.3
7.	Please enter	Enter code letter from List 4:	Enter code letter from List 4: 12/13
		male 1 female2	male 1 female2
		14	14
8.	What year was born?	Year of birth:	Year of birth:
	(8)	Don't know 9998 15-18	Don't know
9.	What is his/her country of citizenship? If holds citizenship of multiple countries, please name them all.	Germany 11 Greece 12 Italy 13 Poland 14 Turkey 15 USA 16 States of former	Germany 180 Greece 181 Italy 182 Poland 183 Turkey 184 USA 185 States of former
		Yugoslavia 17 States of former 18 Soviet Union 19 22-51 15 Is stateless 20 Don't know 21	Yugoslavia 186 States of former 187 Soviet Union 188 another country, namely: 191-220 Is stateless 189 Don't know 190
10.	Is still living today? If deceased: ask year of death and and proceed to Question 18! (9)	Yes	Yes
11.	Does live alone?	Yes, lives alone1 56	Yes, lives alone1 56
	If answer no: With whom does live?	No, lives with:2	No, lives with:2
	Multiple responses possible! (10)	Interviewee	□ Interviewee
12.	Does live in his/her own private home, in a retirement or assisted living home, in a nursing home, or somewhere else?	Private home	Private home
		Don't know 8	Don't know 8
13.	How often are you in contact with (i.e. visits, letters, or phone calls)? Show List 13! (12)	Daily 1 85- Several times a week 2 86 Once a week 3 85- Between 1-3 times per month 4 4 Several times a year 5 5 Less often 6 1 Never 7 97.98	Daily

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		1st Person K.2	2nd Person κ.3
14.	Does live in your house or household?	Yes.1 ☐ 87 No2 ☐ ▶ Q. 16	Yes .1 ☐ 87 No 2 ☐ ▶ Q. 16
15.	How long have you been living with ?	Since 88-91 Q. 17 Always1 92	Since 88-91 Q. 17 Always1
16.	How far away does live from you at the moment? Show List 16! (15 mod.)	In the neighbourhood	In the neighbourhood
17.	How close is your relationship to today? Show List 17! (16)	Very close 1 94 Close 2 1 Moderately close 3 3 Not very close 4 4 Not at all close 5 3	Very close 1 94 Close 2 1 Moderately close 3 3 Not very close 4 4 Not at all close 5 3
17a	Is now mainly : Please read out examples! (17)	Employed	Employed
18.	What was (or is) his/her main occupation? Please give me the relevant code number. (19 mod.) Show blue card!	Never employed	Never employed
18a	What kind of work did/does do? Please describe his/her job exactly.	J ob: K. 60 52 D.k. 8	Job: K. 60 221 D.k. 8
	Is there a name for this occupation?		
		101-147	270-316
		Continue with Question 7 2nd Person	Continue with Question 19

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No.									K. 4	Cont. with
19.	and brothe	ers and sisters	ers or sisters? s who are no l I sisters do yo	onger alive.	de brothers a	and sisters wh	no did not gro	w up with you	l	
		e do not inclu <u>lied at birth</u> !	de brothers o	r sisters						
	(20 mod.)						Broti	ners	11/12	20
						L	Siste	ers	13/14	
							lo brothers or on't know		1 15 98	25
20.	Please tell	me the first r	names of you	r brothers an	d sisters, bed	innina with th	ne eldest.			
	Show	yellow Perso	ns Card!		_	_				
			the yellow Pe 21 to 24 in th					rid.		
		1st K.5 Sibling	2nd K.6 Sibling	3rd K.7 Sibling	4th K.8 Sibling	5th K.9 Sibling	6th K. 10 Sibling	7th K.11 Sibling	8th Siblin	K. 12 g
Questi		12-32	12-32	12-32	12-32	12-32	12-32	12-32		12-32
First N Enter o		33-35	33-35	33-35	33-35	33-35	33-35	33-35	33	3-35
Questi Sex:	on 21	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m. [f. [1 36
Questi What y born?	on 22 year was	37-40	37-40	37-40	37-40	37-40	37-40	37-40	37	7-40
		D.k. 9998	D.k. 9998	D.k. 9998	D.k. 9998	D.k. 9998	D.k. 9998	D.n. 9998	D.k.	999
Questi Is st	on 23 ill living?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yek	Yes D.k.	1 4 8
	on 24: year did	No 🔲 2	No 🔲 2	No □ 2	No □ 2	No 🔲 2	No 🔲 2	No 🔲 2	No	□ 2 ▼
Yea	ar of death:	42-45 D.k 9998	42-45 D.k. 9998	42-45 D.k. 9998	42-45 D.k 9998	42-45 D.k. 9998	42-45 D.k 9998	42-45 D.k. 9998		2-45 999
		Question 20 , next sibling	Question 20 , next sibling	Question 20 , next sibling	Question 20 , next sibling	Question 20 , next sibling	Question 20 , next sibling	Question 20 , next sibling	Conti	nue witi
		If no further siblings: Question 25	If no further siblings: Question 25	If no further siblings: Question 25	If no further siblings: Question 25	If no further siblings:: Question 25	If no further siblings: Question 25	If no further siblings:: Question 25	<i>~uc</i> 3	uon 20

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No.		K. 13	cont. with
25.	Now I would like to talk about your schooling and vocational education/training. How many years did you attend school?		
		1-13	26
	Don't know	98	
	No schooling	95	29
26.	Where did you last attend school? Was it in one of the states (Laender) of the former Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany) incl. West Berlin		27
27.	With the aid of this list, please tell me the highest level of school leaving qualification you have.		
21.	Show List 27! One response only! A Special Needs School	7-67	29 !
28.	What kind of certificate did you obtain upon completion of school? Did you Please read out examples! leave school without obtaining a school-leaving certificate	68	
29.	Have you undergone vocational training or attended higher education in Germany? Yes, only in Germany (including the former German Democratic Republic (East Germany) and the Federal Republic of Germany (former West Germany)) Yes, in Germany and in another country	69	30
	No, in a country other than Germany		31
	Don't know 📙 8		

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No.		P	K. 13	cont. with
30.	What is the highest level	of vocational education/training you have completed?		
	Show List 30! <u>One</u> re			
	(101) A	Semi-skilled worker training		
	В	Apprenticeship		
	С	Full-time vocational school (Berufsfachschule, Handelsschule)		
	D	Trade or technical school for vocational education (Meisterschule, Technikerschule, etc.)		32
	E	University of Applied Sciences (Fachhochschule) 5		!
	F	University, Technical University, other institution of higher education		
	G	Other completed education/training (please note):		
		7'	2-141	
	н	No completed vocational education/training		
		Don't know		
31.	What kind of training was			
	Show List 31! One res	hest level of vocational training you have. ponse only! 142		
	A B	I received in-firm training		
	C	I attended vocational training school		
	D	I attended a university		
	E	Other 5		
		Don't know 8		
32.	Not counting training or ap your first full-time job in yo	oprenticeship, what year did you start		
	(102)	I have never been employed full-time	995	200
	(102)			- — —
		In the year1	43-146	33
		Don't know	998	
33.	What on this list would ap Show blue card! (104) Code number::	147/148 97, 98, 99 63 is given, continue by asking:		

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No.		K. 13	cont. with
34.	What type of work did you start out doing there? Please describe your job exactly. Is there a special name for this occupation? (105) Job: Occupation:		
35.	Since the start of your working life, have you ever had an either once or more than once, for a period longer than : What is meant here are only extended breaks between to	six months?	36
36.	How many years in total has your working life been interr Round off to full years!	upted? years 332-334 Don't know 998	
37.	B Household work, childcare (beyond extended parental leave or r C Military service, war imprisonment / D Military service or community service E Vocational training, further training, F F Prolonged unemployment	1 eave	
38.	Please tick with reference to Question 2: (106)	Respondent was born in 1941 or earlier	100 101 100

No	EMPLOYMENT AND TRANSITION	I TO RETIREMENT K. 14	cont. with
100.		ent situation. ge pension or any retirement benefits from your previous job? ensions, invalidity pensions, or occupational disability pensions! Yes	102
		No 2 Don't know 8	101
101.	Which item(s) in this list apply to your Show List 101! Count unemployed persons, early retirees, pensioners and retirement can coincide with tick early retirement (Item A)! Count any other double response	rly retirees, pensioners, and retirees as unemployed, etirees, respectively, if they are working on the side. ith unemployment: if the respondent answers with both, ses in addition to employment (i.e., retraining and employment; mployment; homemaker and employment) as	
	One response only!		
	B unemploy C in the apploy with zero D in early re E in early re F in occupa	y:	169 165 163 172
		oyed for other reasons	
	I am currentl K employe (incl. job L in irreg u		131

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No.	K. 15	cont. with
	Block A: Old-Age Pensioners and Retirees	
102.	Sometimes pensioners and retirees keep working after retirement. What about you: are you working at the moment? (109) Yes	104
	No	103
103.	Do you plan to take up employment again? (118) Yes	
104.	How long have you been receiving a pension or retirement benefits from your previous job? Please name the month and year when you started receiving pension/retirement benefits. (119) Since month year year year year year year year year	
105.	If you think of the last five years prior to your retirement: what on this list applied to you during this period? Please state for every item on the list whether it applied to you personally. Show list 105! To answer items B to K, it is irrelevant whether this occurred once or on several occasions or how long the period was. Yes No	
	A I was employed full-time during the whole period	
	B I was in part-time employment during this period	
	C During this period I had a fixed-term job	
	D I changed employers during this period	
	E I was unemployed during this period	
	F During this period I worked in different line of work than my primary occupation	
	G My job responsibilities changed during this period	
	H I was on sick leave for more than one month during this period	
	J During this period I took part in a publicly sponsored advanced training, further education or rehabilitation programme	
	K I was a homemaker during this period	

No.	K. 15	cont. with
106.	What about the situation immediately prior to receiving your pension or retirement benefits? Which item on this list would apply to you? Show List 106! One response only! (120 mod.)	
	A I was employed (including short-time work)	110
	C I was unemployed	109
	D I was an early retiree (including any progressive retirement scheme)	107
	E I received an invalidity/occupational invalidity pension	110
	Don't know 🔲 😠	109
107.	What type of early retirement was it? Was it Please read out examples! Multiple responses possible! a company early retirement scheme	
108.	Did you actually want to stop working at that point, or would you have preferred to stop working sooner or to continue working longer?	
	It was what I wanted	
109.	Did you receive a one-time severance payment or regular payments from your last employer in connection with leaving the company? Yes	
110.	If you think back to your transition to retirement: How difficult was it for you? Show List 110! Very difficult	
	DUITKIOW 🗀 8	

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No.		K. 15	cont. with
111.	How often does your transition to retirement and the changes assowith it occupy your thoughts today?	ociated	
	Show List 111!	Very often (constantly) 1 133	
		Often 2	
		Sometimes 3	
		Seldom 4	
		Never 5	
		Don't know 8	
112.	When you look back on your transition to retirement, would you say that, generally speaking, your life is better or worse now than it was before you retired?		
	Show List 112!	Much better 1 134	
		Somewhat better 2	
		Remains the same 3	
		Somewhat worse 4	
		Much worse 5	
		Don't know 8	
113.	Up to what year were you employed full-time in your primary occu	upation? Until the year Don't know	
114.	What was your previous occupational status? Please give me the appropriate code number. Show blue card! (104) Code Number: 139/140 97,98,99 If code numbers 52, 53 or 63 are given, go on to ask: Did you have a managerial position there? Yes		
115.	What kind of work did you do? Please describe your job exactly. Is there a special name for this occupation? (126) Job: Occupation:		
		Don't know 8 302	

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No.		K. 15	cont. with
116.	What sector was the last company in that yo	ou worked for? Was it	
	Please read out examples!		
	•	an agricultural or forestry business	
	•	an industrial business	
	•	a handicraft business	
	•	a commercial or service business	
	•	or was it part of the public service? 5	
		Don't know 🔲 8	
117.	About how many people were employed at you owner and trainees?	our place of work including	
	Show List 117!		
	If not known exactly, get an estimate!	fewer than 5 employees 1 304	
		20 and more, but less than 100 employees \bigsqcup 3	
		100 and more, but less than 200 employees 4	
		200 and more, but less than 2,000 employees \square 5	
		2,000 employees and more	
		Don't know 8	
118.	How many hours per week did you last work including overtime?	at your last job in your primary occupation,	
	Round off half-hours!	hours per week 325-326	
	(127 mod.) Please note filter and tick as applicable:		
		if less than 30 hours per week 1 327	119
		if 30 or more hours per week	120
119.	There are many reasons for working part-time What was the main reason for you?	} .	
	Show List 119! Multiple responses possi	ible!	
	(128)	1	
	A Because it would be too difficult to co		
	-	ed 328	
		self	
		omeone who is sick or invalid	
		332	
	-	333	
		short-time work) 334	
		335	
		336	
	K Other reasons (please note):	337	

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	K. 15	cont. with
Did you take part in a approaching retirement part-time employment program for older employees that provided partial wage compensation?		
Yes	1 418	121
	_	123
There are several forms of approaching retirement part-time employment. Which of the following applies to you? Show List 121! One response only! A Part-time model: I worked half of my normal weekly working hours up to the start of retirement. B Block model: In the first half of approaching retirement part-time employment, I worked the same working hours as before; in the second half, I was released from work (zero working hours) up to the start of retirement.	1 419 2 2 3	
How many years did you spend in approaching retirement part-time employment? In the case of the block model: Years from the beginning of wage or salary reduction up to start of retirement! years Don't know	420-422 998	
How many years in total did you work before retiring? If you went through a non-working phase of approaching retirement part-time employment, please include these years. (129) Don't know	443-445	
B Because I wanted to stop as early as possible C Because it would be too difficult to combine the double burden of housework and a full-time job D Because my partner/spouse is retired E In order to have enough time for myself F In order to be able to take care of someone who is sick or invalid G For family reasons H For health reasons J For internal company reasons K I lost my job	447 448 449 450 451 452 453 454 455	
	There are several forms of approaching retirement part-time employment. Which of the following applies to you? Show List 1211 Que response only! A Part-time model: I worked half of my normal weekly working hours up to the start of retirement. B Block model: In the first half of approaching retirement part-time employment, I worked the same working hours as before; in the second half, I was released from work (zero working hours) up to the start of retirement. C or another arrangement Don't know Don't know How many years did you spend in approaching retirement part-time employment? In the case of the block model: Years from the beginning of wage or salary reduction up to start of retirement! How many years in total did you work before retiring? If you went through a non-working phase of approaching retirement part-time employment, please include these years. (129) Why did you stop working full-time in your primary occupation? Show List 1241 Multiple responses possible! B Because I had reached retirement age. B Because I wanted to stop as early as possible. C Because it would be too difficult to combine the double burden of housework and a full-time job D Because my partner/spouse is retired. E In order to have enough time for myself F In order to be able to take care of someone who is sick or invalid G For family reasons H For health reasons J For internal company reasons K I lost my job L Another reason (please note):	Did you take part in a approaching retirement part-time employment program for older employees that provided partial wage compensation? Yes

No.		K. 15	cont. with
125.	Are you entitled to a company pension, a company supplem or VBL (public sector employees' supplementary pension s		
	(134 mod.)	Yes 1 537 No 2	
		Don't know 8	
126.	How would you rate your life in retirement on the whole at th	e moment?	
	Show Orange List A!	Very good 1 538	
	(135)	Good 2	
		Average 3	
		Bad 4	
		Very bad 5	
127.	Please tick as in Q. 104:	ndent retired	
	(136 mod.)	• 1991 or earlier 1 539	128
		• 1992 or later 2	129
		Not known according to Q.104 3	128
128.	How has your life in retirement changed over the past ten years?		
	Show Orange List B!	Has improved greatly 1 540	
	(137)	Has improved somewhat	130
		Has stayed the same 3	130
		Has worsened somewhat 4	•
		Has gotten much worse 5	
129.	How has your life changed due to entering retirement?		
	Show Orange List B!	Has improved greatly 1 541	
	(138)	Has improved somewhat 2	
		Has stayed the same 3	
		Has worsened somewhat 4	
		Has gotten much worse 5	
130.	How do you expect your life in retirement to change in the future?		
	Show Orange List B!	Will improve greatly 1 542	
	(139)	Will improve somewhat 2	200
		Will remain the same 3	_!
		Will worsen somewhat 4	
		Will get much worse 5	

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No.		Con with	
	Block B: Employees		
131.	What occupational status would apply to you at the moment? Show Blue card! Only include occupational status in main job! Code number:	/12	
132.	Occupation:93	3-92 3-172	
133.	Please state for every item on the list whether it applied to you personally. Show List 133! For items B to K, it is irrelevant whether this occurred once or on several occasions or how long the period was. Yes No 1 2 A I was employed full-time during the whole period	60	
	B I was in part-time emplyment during this period	96 97 88 99	
134.	If you think about your current job: What sector is the company in where you work? Is it Please read out examples! an agricultural or forestry business	174	

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No.			K. 16	cont. with
			K. 60	
135.	l	now many people are employed at your place of work including owner and trainees?		
		ow List 135! not known exactly: please get an estimate!	494/	
			495	
		fewer than 5 employees		
		5 and more, but less than 20 employees	2	
		20 and more, but less than 100 employees	3	
		100 and more, but less than 200 employees	4	
		200 and more, but less than 2,000 employees	5	
		2,000 employees and more	6	
		Don't know	98	
136.		u entitled to a company pension, company supplementary pension, or ublic sector employees or supplementary pension system)?		
	(148 mo	d.)	1 340	
		No	2	
		Don't know	 8	
		Don't know		
137.	How many hours a week do you currently work at your job, including overtime?			
	© Ro	bund off half-hours! hours per week	217/218	
	(142 mo		1	
		if fewer than 30 hours per week	1 219	138
		if 30 or more hours per week	2	139
138.	What w	are many reasons for working part-time. vere the main reasons for you? ow List 138! Multiple responses possible!		
	A	Because it would be too difficult to combine the double burden		
	A	of housework and a full-time job	220	
	В	Because my partner/spouse is retired	221	
	С	In order to have enough time for myself	222	
	D	In order to be able to take care of someone who is sick or invalid	223	
	E	For family reasons	224	
	F	For health reasons	225	
	G	For internal company reasons (i.e., short-time work)	226	
	Н .	To prepare for retirement	227	
	J	I was unable to find a full-time job	228	
	K	Other reasons (please note):	229	
			230-309	
	I			I

No.	K. 16	cont. with
139.	Are you currently in approaching retirement part-time employment?	
	Yes	140
	No 2	
	Not old enough to apply 3	142
	Don't know 8	<u> </u>
	Not applicable as I am not employed 4	145
140.	There are several forms of approaching retirement part-time employment. Which of the following applies to you? Show List 140! One response only! A Part-time model: I worked half of my normal weekly working hours up to the start of retirement	
141.	How long have you been in approaching retirement part-time employment? For the block model: Years since the start of wage/salary reduction! Since month year year year Don't know 98 9998	145 !
142.	Do you intend to take part in an approaching retirement part-time employment program prior to retiring? Yes	143
	No	145
143.	There are several forms of approaching retirement part-time employment. Which of the following would be an option for you? Show List 143! One response only! A Part-time model: To work half of my normal weekly working hours up to the start of retirement	
144.	From what age on, and for how many years would you like to be in approaching retirement part-time employment? For the block model: age at which you would like to start wage/salary reduction! 213/214 215/216 From the age of years for years Don't know yet	

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Nr.	K. 16 con wit	
145.	For how many years total have you been employed? (144) Don't know	
146.	At what age do you plan to stop working? (145) At the age of years 313-315 Don't know yet	
147.	When you think of your present job: how satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the various aspects I'll read out to you now?	ı
	Show list 147and read out examples! Very Half/ Un- Very Does Don't satisfied Satisfied half satisfied un- not know satisfied apply	
	How satisfied are you at present with 1 2 3 4 5 6 98	
	• your earnings?	373
	your job itself, or in other words, with the kind of work you do?	375
	• your working hours?	377
	your opportunities for career development or promotion?	379
	the further training offered by your company?	381
	the working atmosphere, i.e., relations with colleagues, subordinates, and supervisors?	383
	• your work as a whole?	385
148.	A job can sometimes be quite strenuous. What would you say about yourself at present: to what extent are you stressed by	
	Show List 148 and read out examples! Very Stressed A bit Hardly Not Does Don't stressed stressed at all not know stressed apply	
	strenuous or repetitive physical activities like carrying heavy objects; standing or sitting for long periods?	/387
	negative environmental factors such as noise, heat, dust, gases, toxic substances, poor lighting?	3/389
	pressure to complete heavy workloads or meet tight deadlines, nervous tension?	/391
	new job responsibilities, i.e., new duties or switching to computerized systems?	/393

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No.	D.	K. 16	cont. with
149.	9. How high would you estimate the likelihood of becoming unemployed in the near Would you say it is	future? K.60	
		1 394	+
	·	2	
	· ·	4	
		Don't know 8	
150.	0. Do you plan on changing jobs in the near future?	Yes 1 354	
		No 2	
		Don't know 8	
151.			
	or almost impossible to find a job that is at least as good as the one you have now? Easy	1 358	,
	· ·	2	
	Almost imp	oossible 3	
		Don't know 8	
152.	There are courses and advanced occupational training programs available for ma	ny occupations.	
	Think back over the past 10 years. Did you attend any training, courses, seminars, or events designed to		
	provide occupational training or vocational retraining?	Yes 1 376	153
		No 2	155
		Don't know 8	
153.		attended K. 60	
	in the past 10 years?	sessions/courses	
	395-397	Don't know 998	
154.	4. Thinking back to your most recent course or training program, what was your perfor attending it?	sonal motivation	
	Please give the most important reason for attending. Show List 154! One response only!		
		K. 60	
	A Brush up on job skills that were not up-to-date B Expand job skills to take on additional responsibilities	411	0/
	C To move to a new position		
	D To work with new technologies (new machines, programs, etc.)		156
	E Career advancement (i.e., master craftsman)		!
	F Retrain for a different occupation	6	
	G Another main reason (please note):	7	
	412-450	Don't know 98	

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No.					K. 16	cont. with
155.		you have liked to take part in an advanced occupationa ram in the last ten years?	I training course	Yes	2	
156.		you like to take part in an advanced occuptational train n in the near future?	ing course or	Yes] 1 388	157
				No	_	158
157.	Please	ould be your main reason for attending this training co give your most important reason.	urse or program?		K. 60	
	Sh	ow List 157! <u>One</u> response only!				
	А	Brush up on job skills that are not up-to-date			1 451/	
	В	Expand job skills to take on additional responsibilities	S		452 2	
	С	To move to a new position			3	
	D	To work with new technologies (new machines, programmer)	rams, etc.)	[] 4	
	Е	Career advancement (i.e., master craftsman)			5	
	F	Retrain for a different occupation			6	
	G	Another main reason (please note):			7	
		453-491		Don't know] 98 97, 99	
158.	How wo	ould you rate your present overall job situation?				
		ow Orange List A!	Very	good	1 389	
	(149)		•	ı	2	
				age	3	
				 bad] 4]	
			very	bau	5	
159.	How ha	s your job situation changed over the past 10 years?				
	Sh	ow Orange List A!	Has improved grea	atly	1 390	
	(150)		Has improved som	newhat	2	
			Has stayed the sa	ame	3	
				newhat	_	
			Has gotten much	worse	5	

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No.	к	K. 16	cont. with
160.	How do you expect your job situation to change in future? Show Orange List C! Will improve greatly	493	200 !
	Not applicable, I wil be retiring soon	;	161
161.	I would like to know how much thought you have given to your life after retirement. Have you thought about it a lot, a little, or not at all? (152) A lot	! — –	162 200
162.	How do you expect your life to change after retirement? Show Orange List C! Will improve greatly	! !	200 !

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Block C: Non-Employed Persons		
When do you plan to begin retirement?	17/18 19-22 Month Year 19-21	175
	Don't know yet 98 9998	!
Since when have you been unemployed? Please give me the month and year when you became to		
	Since month year	
Are you registered as unemployed with the employmen	t office? Yes	
Do you intend to get a job again soon or in the future? (154 mod.)	Yes, as soon as possible	
	new	
Show List 168!	Yes, definitely 1 32 Probably yes 2 Perhaps 3 Probably not 4 No, not at all 5 Don't know 8	171 !
	Please give me the month and year when this phase be When do you plan to begin retirement? Since when have you been unemployed? Please give me the month and year when you became used (155) Are you registered as unemployed with the employment Do you intend to get a job again soon or in the future? (154 mod.) Do you think it will or could be difficult for you to find a rijob because of your age?	Since month

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No.		K. 17	cont. with
169.	How long have you been in early retirement? Please give me the month and year you started early r	retirement. 33/34 35-38	
	(157)	Since month year Don't know 98 9998	
170.	Did you actually want to stop work at this point, or working sooner or to continue working longer?	uld you have preferred to	
	(159)	It was what I wanted	
171.	Did you receive a one-time severance payment or reg last employer in connection with leaving the company (160)		175 !
172.	Since when have you been receiving an invalidity / occupational invalidity pension? Please give me the month and year when you first received these benefits.		
	(162)	Since month year Don't know 98 9998	176 !
173.	Do you plan on taking up work or continuing to work now or in the future? (163 mod.)	Yes, as soon as possible	
174.	Do you think it will or could be difficult for you to find a new job because of your age? Show List 174!	Yes, definitely	

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No.	K. 17	cont. with
175.	Up to what year were you employed full-time in your primary occupation? (164) Up to the year Don't know	
176.	What was your previous occupational status? Please give me the appropriate code number. Show blue card! (165) Code number: 77778 97,98,99 If code numbers 52, 53 or 63 are given, go on to ask: Did you hold a managerial position there? Yes	
177.	What kind of work did you do? Please describe your job exactly. Is there a special name for this occupation? (166) Job: Coccupation: Don't know 8 240	
178.	What sector was the last company in that you worked for? Was it Please read out examples! an agricultural or forestry business	
179.	About how many people were employed at your place of work including owner and trainees? Show List 179! If not known exactly: please get an estimate! fewer than 5 employees 1 5 and more, but less than 20 employees 2 20 and more, but less than 100 employees 3 100 and more, but less than 200 employees 4 200 employees 5 2,000 employees and more 6	,
	Don't know 🔲 8	

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No.				K. 17 cont. with
180.	How many hours per week did you work in your primary occupation at the end of your full-time working life, including overtime?			life,
	[©] Ro	ound off half hours!	hours per week	243/244
	(167 mod	(.b	Please note filter and tick as applicable:	
	`	,	if less than 30 hours per week	245 181
			if 30 or more hours per week	-+
181.	What were the main reasons for you? Show List 181! Multiple responses possible! (168)			
	А	Because it would be too difficult to c of housework and a full-time job	ombine the double burden	246
	В	Because my partner/spouse is retire	ed	247
	С	In order to have enough time for mys	self	248
	D	In order to be able to take care of so	omeone who is sick or invalid	249
	Е	For family reasons		250
	F For health reasons			
	G For internal company reasons (i.e., short-time work)		252	
	H To prepare for retirement		253	
	J I was unable to find a full-time job		254	
	K	Other reasons (please note):		255
			2	256-335

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No.		K. 17	cont. with
182.	B Because it would difficult to combine the double burden of housework and a full-time job. C Because my partner/spouse is retired	358 359	
183.	For how many years total have you been employed? (170) Don't know	446/447 98	
184.	Does your employment history to date entitle you to a company pension, company supplementary pension, or pension scheme for public employees such as VBL? (171 mod.) Yes	2	
185.	How would you rate your present overall job situation? Show Orange List! (172) Very good	K. 60 498/499 1 2 3 4 5	186
	I am retired	6	190
186.	How has your job situation changed over the past 10 years? Show Orange List B! Has improved greatly	2 3 4	

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No.		K. 17	cont. with
187.	Just think for a moment of your future: How do you expect your job situation to change in future?	K. 60	
	Show Orange List C!	515/516	
	(174) Will improve greatly	1	
	Will improve somewhat	2	200
	Will remain the same	3	!
	Will worsen somewhat	4	
	Will get much worse	5	
	Not applicable, I will be retiring shortly	6 98/99	188
188.	I would like to know how much thought you have given to your life after retirement.		
	Have you thought about it a lot, a little, or not at all? (175) A lot	1 452	
	A little	2	189
	Not at all	3	200
			!
189.	How do you expect your life to change after retirement?		
	Show Orange List C! Will improve greatly	1 453	
	(176) Will improve somewhat	2	200
	Will remain the same	3	1
	Will worsen somewhat	4	•
	Will get much worse	5	
190.	How would you rate your life in retirement at present?		
	Show Orange List A! Very good	1 454	
	(177) Good		
	Average	3	
	Bad		
	Very bad		
191.	How do you expect your life in retirement to change in the future?		
	Show orange list C! Will improve greatly		
	(178) Will improve somewhat	2	
	Will remain the same	3	
	Will worsen somewhat	4	
	Will get much worse	5	

No.	MARITAL STATUS AND PARTNER K. 18	cont. with
200.	What is your marital status? Show List 200! One response only! (200)	
	1 Married, living together with spouse When did you marry this spouse?	201
		†
	Since when have you separated and	
	when did you marry this spouse?	202
	☐ 3 Divorced	
	Since when have you been divorced and	
	when did you marry this spouse?	202
	4 Widowed	
	Since when have you been widowed	
	when did you marry your deceased spouse?	202
		
	Do you have a steady partner at the moment? Yes 1 40	204
	No	203
201.	What year was your spouse born? (201) 41-44 9998	206 !
202.	Do you have a steady partner at the moment? Yes 1 45	204
	(202) No	221
203.	Did you ever have a steady partner who you were not married to? Yes 1 46	237
	(203) No	246
204.	Do you live together with this partner?	
	If so, since when? (207) Yes1 since 48-51 9998	
205.	What year was this partner born? (208) 52-55 9998	

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No.		K. 18	cont. with		
206.	What is your partner's country of citizenship? If he/she holds citizenship of multiple countries, please name them all.	K. 60			
	Germany	517			
	Greece	518			
	Italy	519			
	Poland	520			
	Turkey	521			
	USA	522			
	States of former Yugoslavia	523			
	States of former Soviet Union	524			
	Another country (please name):	525			
		528-557			
	He/she is stateless	526			
	Don't know	527			
207.	I would now like to talk about your partner's working life.				
	Let's begin with school.				
	How many years did your partner attend school?	107/108			
	Don't know	98			
208.	 Where did your partner last attend school? Was it in one of the states (Laender) of the former Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany) incl. West Berlin				
	or in another country?				
	Don't know	8	210		
209.	With the aid of the lis, please tell me the highest level of school leaving qualification your partner has.				
	Show list 209! One response only!				
	(209) A Special Needs School	, 1			
	B Lower Secondary School (<i>Hauptschule, Volksschule</i>)	. 2			
	C Intermediate Secondary School (Realschule, Lyzeum)				
	D Polytechnic Secondary School, 8th Grade		211		
	E Polytechnic Secondary School, 10th Grade	, 5	!		
	F Qualification for Applied Upper Secondary Studies (Fochhochschulreife)	6			
	G Upper Secondary School (<i>Gymnasium</i> / Extended Upper School / Vocational School with <i>Abitur</i> Exam)	7			
	H Other (please note):	. 8			
		112-191			
	J Did not attain any school-leaving certificate	. 9			
	Don't know	. 98			

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No.		K. 18	cont. with	
210.	With what kind of certi	ficate did he/she obtain upon completion of school? Did he/she		
	•	leave school without obtaining a school-leaving certificate		
	•	complete compulsory schooling with a school-leaving certificate 2		
	•	or complete further secondary education with a school-leaving certificate? 3		
		Don't know 8		
211.	Did your partner undergo vocational training or higher education in Germany? Show List 211! One response only! Yes, only in Germany (including the former German			
	<u></u>	Democratic Republic (East Germany) and the Federal Republic of Germany (former West Germany)) 1 213	212	
		Yes, in Germany <u>and</u> in another country 2		
		No, in a country other than Germany	213	
		No vocational education/training or higher education 4 Don't know 8	214	
212.	And what is the highest level of vocational education/training your partner has completed? Show List 212! One response only! 214/215			
	(210)	A Semi-skilled worker training		
		B Apprenticeship		
		C Full-time vocational school (Berufsfachschule, Handelsschule) 3		
		D Trade or technical school for vocational education (Meisterschule, Technikerschule, etc.)	214	
		E University of Applied Sciences (Fachhochschule) 5	!	
		F University, Technical University, other institution of higher education		
		G Other completed education/training (please note):		
		H No completed vocational education/training		
		Don't know 🔲 🤋		
213.	What kind of training was it? Please name only the highest level of vocational training your partner has. Show List 213! One response only!			
	A	Parter received in-firm training		
	В	Partner completed an in-firm apprenticeship 2		
	C	Partner attended vocational training school		
	D	Partner attended a university		
	E	Other 5		
		Don't know 8		

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No.			K. 18	cont. with
214.	Is your partner employed at the moment? What on this list applies to your partner? Show List 214! One response only!		297/298	
	(211)	4	Employed 1	215
	E (E F	3 C D	In early retirement	218
			97, 98, 99	
215.	What is his/her current occupational status? Show blue card! Only include occupational status in prin (212)		r <u>y occupation</u> ! Code number: 379/380 97, 98, 99	
216.	What kind of work does he/she do at the moment? Please describe the job exactly. Is there a special name for this occupation? (213) Job: Occupation: Don't know 8 541			
217.	About how many hours per week does he/sh (214)	he	work? hours per week 542/543 97, 98, 99	243

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No.			K. 18	cont. with
218.	Up to what year was your current partner employed or hasn't he/she ever been employed?			
	(215)	Up to the year	564-567	219
		Don't know	9998	
		never been employed	9995	243
219.	What was your partner's last occupational status? Please give me the appropriate code number. Show blue card! (216) code number: If code numbers 52, 53 or 63 are given, go on to a Did he/she hold a managerial position there? Yes	sk:		
220.	What kind of work did he/she do there before leaving? Please describe the job exactly. Is there a special name for this occupation? (217) Job:		571-650	243
	Occupation:		054 700	1
	оссираноп.	Don't know	651-730 8 731	•
221.	Please give me the year of birth of your previous spous	e.		
		Year of birth	732-735	
	(218)	Don't know	9998 736	
222.	Did your previous spouse have German citizenship? If he/she held citizenship of multiple countries, please	name them all	K. 60	
		Germany	558	
		Greece	559	
		Italy	560	
		Poland	561	
		Turkey	562	
		USA	563	
		States of former Yugoslavia	564	
		States of former Soviet Union	565	
		Another country (please name):	566	
			569-598	
		He/she is stateless	567	
		Don't know	568	

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No.			K. 18	cont. with
223.	I would now like to talk ab Let's begin with school.	out your last spouse's working life.		
	How many years did your			
	attend school?	years	769-770	
		Don't know	98	
224.	Where did your previous	spouse last attend school? Was it		
		of the states (Laender) of the former Federal Republic of any (West Germany) incl. West Berlin	1 771	
		former German Democratic Republic incl. East Berlin (East Germany) . of the formerly (pre-WWII) Eastern territories of Germany		225
	• or in a	nother country?	4	
		Don't know	8	226
225.	•	of school leaving qualification your previous spouse has?		
	Show list 115! <u>One</u> res	sponse only! 712/173	1	
	(219) A	Special Needs School	1	
	В	Lower Secondary School (Hauptschule, Realschule)		
	С	Intermediate Secondary School (Realschule, Lyzeum)		007
	D	Polytechnic Secondary School, 8th Grade		227
	E _	Polytechnic Secondary School, 10th Grade	5	!
	F	Qualification for Applied Upper Secondary Studies (Fachhochschulreife)	6	
	G	Upper Secondary School (<i>Gymnasium</i> / Extended Upper School / Vocational School with <i>Abitur</i> Exam)	7	
	н	Other (please note):	8	
	J	Did not attain any school-leaving certificate	774-853 9	
		Don't know	98	
226.		te did he/she obtain upon completion of school? Did he/she		
	Please read out exam	ples! ■ leave school without obtaining a school-leaving certificate	1 854	
		complete compulsory schooling with a school-leaving certificate	2	
		or complete further secondary education with a school-leaving certificate?	3	
		Don't know	8	
227.	Did your previous spouse	undergo vocational training or higher education in Germany?		
	Show list 227!	Yes, only in Germany (including the former German		
	<u>One</u> response only!	Democratic Republic (East Germany) and the Federal Republic of Germany (former West Germany))	1 855	
		Yes, in Germany and in another country		228
		No, a country other than Germany	3	229
		No vocational training or higher education	4	230
			U	

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No.		K.		cont. with
228.	And what was the highest level of vocational edu	ucation/training your previous spouse completed?		
	Show list 228! One response only!	876/877		
	(220) A Semi-skilled worker tr	aining		
		chool (Berufsfachschule, Handelsschule) 3		
	D Trade or technical sch	nool for vocational education nikerschule, etc.)		230
		Sciences (Fachhochschule) 5		!
		University, other institution of higher education \Box 6		
	·	ther completed education/training (please note):		
	878-957			
	H No completed vocatio	nal education/training 8	5-957	
	The completed vectors	Don't know		
			_	
229.	What kind of training was it? Please name only the highest level of vocationa	l education/training your previous spouse has.		
	Show list 229! <u>One</u> response only!			
	A Spouse received in-firm	ı training 1	059	
	· ·	n-firm apprenticeship 2	300	
		ional training school 3		
	D Spouse attended a univ	versity 4		
	E Other			
		Don't know 8		
230.	Was your previous spouse employed at the end of What on this list would apply to your previous sp			
	Show list 230! One response only!	959/960		
	(221) A Er	mployed 1		231
	 B In	early retirement		
	C Re	etired		
	D Ui	nemployed 4		
	E In	occupational training/re-training 5	:	233
		n maternity/childcare leave		
		ot employed (homemaker) 7		
	H O	ther (please note):		
	_	961-	1000	
		Don't know 98		

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No.	K. 18	cont. with
231.	What was his/her last occupational status during your marriage? Show blue card! Only include occupational status in main job! (222) Code numer: 1001-1002 97, 98, 99 If code numbers 52, 53 or 63 are given, go on to ask: Did he/she hold a managerial position there? Yes	
232.	What kind of work did he/she last do there during your marriage ? Please describe the job exactly. Is there a special name for this occupation? (223) Job: 1004-108 Don't know 8 116	!
233.	Up to what year was your previous spouse employed or wasn't he/she ever employed? (224) Up to the year Don't know	234
234.	What was his/her last occupational status during your marriage? Please give me the appropriate code number. Show blue card! Only include occupational status in primary occupation! (225) Code number: 1169-1170 97, 98, 99 if code numbers 52, 53 orr 63 are given, go on to ask: Did he/she hold a managerial position there? Yes	
235.	What kind of work did he/she last do during your marriage? Please describe the job exactly. Is there a special name for this occupation? (226) Job: Occupation: Don't know 8 133	1252-1331

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No.		K.18	cont. with
236.	After this marriage ended, did you have another relationship with a pmarried?	partner to whom you were not	
	(227)	Yes 1 1353	237
		No 2	240
237.	How long have you been without a steady relationship?	1354-1357	
		Since Don't know	
238.	Did you live with your previous partner?	Yes 1 1358	
	(230)	No 2	
239.	Did you separate, or is your partner		
	no longer alive?	Separated 1 1359	
	(229)	Deceased 2	
240.	The loss of a partner is a momentous event in many people's lives.		
210.	When you think back:		
	How difficult was it for you to deal with the loss of your partner?		
	Show list 240!	Very difficult 1 1360	
		Difficult 2	
		A little difficult 3	
		Hardly difficult 4	
		Not at all difficult 5	
		Don't know 8	
044	And how often do you still think about this great		
241.	And how often do you still think about this event and the changes it caused today?	Very often (constantly) 1 1361	
	Show List 241!	Often 2	
		Sometimes 3	
		Seldom 4	
		Never 5	
		Don't know 8	
242.	If you think back on this event today:		
	Would you say that your life is better or worse overall than before it?	Much better 1 1362	
	Show List 242	Somewhat better 2	
	SHOW LIST 242	Remains the same 3	246
		Somewhat worse	!
		Much worse 5	
		Don't know 🔲 8	

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No.		K.	18	cont. with
243.	How would you rate your current relationship overall?			
	Show orange List A!	Very good 1	1363	
	(231)	Good 2		
		Average 3		
		Bad 4		
		Very bad 5		
244.	How has your relationship changed over the past 10 years?	?		
	[☞] Show orange list B!	Has improved greatly 1	1364	
	(232)	Has improved somewhat		
		Has stayed the same 3		
		Has worsened somewhat 4		
		Has gotten much worse 5		
245.	How do you expect your relationship to change in the future	e?		
	Show orange list C!	Will improve greatly	1365	
	(233)	Will improve somewhat 2		
		Will remain the same		300
		Will worsen somewhat		Ī
		Will get much worse 5		
246.	How would you currently rate your life without a relationship	?		
	Show orange list A!	Very good 1	1366	
	(234)	Good 2	1000	
		Average 3		
		Bad 4		
		Very bad 5		
		·	_	
247.	Would you like to be in a relationship again?			
	Please read out examples!	Yes 1	1367	248
	(235)	Not at the moment, perhaps later 2	_	
		No		300
248.	How would you rate the likelihood of your	_		
	finding another relationship?	Very likely 1	1368	
	Please read out examples!	Likely 2		
	(236)	Unlikely 🔲 3		
		Very unlikely 4		
249.	How bad would it be for you not			
	to have another partner in the future?	Very bad 1	1369	300
	Please read out examples!	Not too bad 2		!
	(237)	Not bad at all 3		

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No.	CHILDREN	K. 18	cont.
300.	Do you have children? By this I mean children of your own, children who have grown up of in your household, as well as any children who may no longer be alive. **Po not include children who died at birth!		With
	(300)	370-1371 . I	
	Number: L		301
	No children	95	318
301.	Now I would like to ask you some questions about these children. The simplest thing would be for you to first give me the children's first names. Please start with the <u>oldest</u> child.		
	Note the children's names on the yellow persons card and then enter on the following page.		
	Then ask questions 302-316 for the first child and subsequently – if applicable – for the second child.		
	If there are more than 4 children: use the supplementary sheet for the fifth and any further children!		

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	к. 19 1st Child 11	K.20 2nd Child 11	K.21 3rd Child 11	K.22 4th Child 11
Enter Code:	12-14	12-14	12-14	12-14
Enter first name:	15-	15- 29	15- 29	15- 29
302. Sex: male	☐ 1 30 ☐ 2	1 30 2	1 30 2	1 30 2
303. Is your biological child	☐ 1 31 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 8	1 31 2 3 4	1 31 2 3 4 8	1 31 2 3 4 8
304. What year was born? (304 mod.) Is still alive? If "don't know": Go on with Question 314!	No 2 Q. 315 Yes 1 36	No 2 Q. 315 Yes 1 36	32-35 No 2	No 2 Q. 315 Yes 1 36
	If child born 1987 of the street of the stre	or earlier 🗦 asi	xt child, Question 302 k Questions 305-314 f estion 317	
305. Please read options aloud! (305) Is currently: in school/occupational training. employed in (early) retirement unemployed or a homemaker? Other Don't know	K.61 11/12 1 Q. 307 2 Q. 306 5 Q. 306	K.61 13/14 1	K. 61 15/16 1	K.61 17/18 1 Q. 307 2 Q. 306 5 Q. 306
306. Show blue card! (306) What is or was's last occupational status? Please give the appropriate code	Code number: Don't know 98	Code number: Don't know 98	Code number: Don't know 98	Code number: Don't know 98
306a What kind of work does (306) do now, or what did do in his/her last job? Is there a special name for this occupation?	K61 Job: 19-58 Occupation: 59-98 Don't know 8 99	K.61 Job:100-139 Occupation:140-179 Don't know 8	K.61 Job:181-220 Occupation:221-260 Don't know 8	K.61 Job:262-301 Occupation:302-341 Don't know 8 342
307. What is 's marital status? (307) Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed Don't know	2 3 4 5	1 121 2 3 4 5 8	1 121 2 2 3 3 4 5 5 5 5 8	☐ 1 121 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 8

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Please read out examples!	к.19 1st Child	к.20 2nd Child	к.21 3rd Child	к.22 4th Child
308. How often are you in contact with (308) (visits, letters, phone calls)? Daily Several times a week Once a week Between 1-3 times per month A few times a year Less than a few times a year Never 309. Does live in your house (309) or household?	I —	K.61 1 345/346 2 3 3 4 5 6 7 No 2 P Q 311 Yes 1 123	K.61 1 347/348 2 3 3 4 5 6 7 No 2 P Q 311 Yes 1 123	K. 61 1 349/350 2 3 3 4 5 6 7 No 2 P Q. 311 Yes 1 123
310. Since when has been living with you? Please state the year when you first first started living together. Always, never lived apart	124-127	124-127	124-127	124-127 124-127 9995 9998 313
311. When did move out? Year: (310) Never lived together Don't know	9995 9998	9995 9998	9995 9998	9995 9998
 312. How far away does live from (311 you at present? mod.) • in the neighbourhood	1 132 2 2 3 4 5 8	1 132 2 3 4 5 8	1 132 2 3 4 5 8	1 132 2 3 4 5 8
313. How close is your relationship (312) with ? • Very close • Close • Moderately close • Not very close at all	1 133 2 3 4 5	1 133 2 3 4 5	1 133 2 3 4 5	1 133 2 3 4 5
314. Does now have children? (313) If so, how many?	135/136 Yes 1	Yes 1	Yes 1	Yes 1
315. When did die? Year: (314) 316. Did have children who are still (315) alive today? If so, how many?	137-140 142/143 Yes 1	137-140 142/143 Yes 1	137-140 142/143 Yes 1	Yes 1 142/143 Yes 1 141 → next child on extra sheet. If no further: 317

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No.		K.22	cont. with
317.	Only ask this question if the respondent has grandchildren (see Questions 314 and 316):	great-grandchildren 144/145	
	Do you have great-grandchildren already and if so, how many? (316)	no great-grandchildren 5	

No.	OTHER RELATIVES		K. 23	cont. with
318.	And do you have other living relatives? Please state whether you still have living r	relatives in each of the following categories.		
	Show list 318!	Biological grandfather	371	
	(317 mod.)	Biological grandmother	372	
		Aunt / Uncle	373	
		Cousins	374	
		Nieces / Nephews	375	
		Grandmother of partner	376	
		Grandfather of partner	377	
		Mother-in-law / mother of partner	378	
	Father-in-law / father of partner			
	Brother-in-law, sister-in-law / Siblings of partner			
		No living relatives (from the categories in this list)	381	
319.	9. How would you rate your relationship with your family overall at the moment? K.61			
	Show orange list A!	Very good	382/383 1	
	(318)	Good	2	
			3	320
		Bad	4	
		Very bad	5 — —	ļ — —
		Not applicable	6	323
320.	How has your relationship with your family	y changed over the past ten years?		
	Show orange list B!	Has improved greatly	1 23	
	(319)	Has improved somewhat	2	
		Has stayed the same	3	
		Has worsened somewhat	4	
		Has gotten much worse	5	

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No.								K. 23	cont. with
321.	How do you expect you	r relationship	with your fan	nily to change	e in future?				
02	Show orange list C	•	mar your ran		Will improve	greatly		1 24	
	(320)	•			Will improve	-		2	
					Will remain tl	ne same		3	
					Will worsen s			4	
					Will get much	n worse		5	
	Question 322 is omitted!								
No.	HOUSEHOLD COMPO	SITION AND	HOUSING					K. 24	cont. with
323.	How many people in to including children and y Note number of pe	ourself?	household,		Llivo	lone		11/12	325
	(321)	opie:			— — —	- — — — –		95 - — —	J2J
	(021)				Total o	f LL	people		324
I would like some information about the people who live in this household. Please include small children and people who normally live here but are absent at the moment (i.e., in the hospital or on vacation). Please first enter all household members in Box A according to age, apart from respondent, with first name/note on each person. Then ask for details on each person in household. Please ensure that all information given is complete! (322)									
Hous	sehold List	Respondent	2nd Person	3rd Person	4th Person	5th Person	6th Person	7th P	erson
А	First name / note on each person:	Respondent being interviewed	13-27	32-46	51-65	70-84	89-103		108-122
В	Sex:								
	male female	1 2	1 28 2	☐ 1 47 ☐ 2	1 66 2	☐ 1 85 ☐ 2	1 104 2	[1 123
C	Relationship: Show yellow Persons Card! What applies to ?	Code-No.	29-31 Code-No	48-50 Code-No.	67-69 Code-No	86-88 Code-No.	105-107 Code-No.	l	4-126 le-No
			Eı		mber from pe ecessary add		-	on!	
	If more than 7 persons have to be entered: enter number of these additional persons Please check again that all persons living in the household are included!								

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No.	·	K. 25	cont. with
325.	Now to your place of birth: Where were you born? Please read out examples!		
	(327 mod.) • within the territory of present-day Germany, including both the former East and West German Laender	11	327
	 in Germany's former eastern territories		326
326.		2-15 998	
327.	What was the sole or main country you grew up in? One response only!	2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 7 7 8 8 9 9 0 1 1	
328.	It is possible to have lived in several countries. So I would like to ask: between 1949 and 1990 did you live mainly in East Germany (GDR), West Germany (FRG), or outside Germany? (328 mod.) East Germany (GDR)		

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No.			K. 25	cont. with
329.	What is your country of citizenship? If you hold citizenship of multiple countries, please nar	me them all.	K. 61	
		Germany	384	
		Greece	385	
		Italy	386	
		Poland	387	
		Turkey	388	
		USA	389	
		States of former Yugoslavia	390	
		States of former Soviet Union	391	
		Other country (please name):	392	
			395-424	
		None, I am stateless	393	
		Don't know	394	
329a	Please enter as in Question 329:	Respondent has	K. 61	
	G	German citizenship only	1 425	331
	C	citizenship of Germany <u>and</u> another country	2	
	C	Citizenship of another country or is stateless	3	330
330.	Do you now have temporary or permanent residency in	Germany?		
		ermanent residence permit or	1 80	
	Temporary residency (temporary residence permit or residence authorisation, or residence permission for the duration of an asylum application process)			
		Don't know	8	
331.	Would you like to live in a country other than Germany do you have plans to move to another country?	in the near or distant future -		
		Yes, I want to move to another country	1	331a
		No, I want to stay in Germany		332
331a	Within how many years do you want to move abroad?			
	© Please read out examples!	Within the next year	1 82/83	
	, in the second	In 1 to 2 years		
		• In 3 to 5 years		
		• In 5 to 10 years		
		• In over 10 years time		
		Is not yet decided		

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No.	HOUSING	K.25	cont. with
332.	I would now like to ask a few questions about your current h How long have you been living in this town/city?	ousing situation: Since the year	
	(329)	Don't know 9998	
333.	And how long have you been living in your current dwelling?	Since the year 88-91 Don't know	
334.	Generally speaking, how would you rate your current housing Show orange list A! (331)	Situation? Very good	
335.	How has your housing situation changed over the past ten year and a state of the past ten year.	ars? Has improved greatly	
336.	How do you expect your housing situation to change in the future? Show orange list C! Will improve greatly		
337.	How many rooms does your accomodation have, apart from kitchen,bath, and hallway?	, rooms 115-118 Don't know	
338.	What is the total size of the living area of your accommodati in square meters?	About sq.m 120-122 Don't know 998	
339.	Do you live in this apartment/house as (335)	owner 1 123 main tenant 2 or subtenant? 3 Other (please note): 4 124-153	342 340

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No.	K. 25	cont. with
340.	Does this apartment/house belong to your parents, your children, other relatives or friends or acquaintances? Yes, parents	
341.	Approximately how high is the current monthly rent for this apartment/house including all extra charges such as electricity, gas, water, heating, garbage disposal, etc.? If you cannot give the exact amount, please give a rough estimate. (337) **Tick currency as applicable!* 155-158	400 !
342.	How high are the monthly costs for electricity, gas, water, heating, garbage disposal, etc.? If you do not know the exact costs, please give a rough estimate. (338) Tick currency as applicable! Per month Don't know 9998 Declined 9997	
343.	Are you still paying off a mortgage or another type of loan for this apartment/house? Yes	344
344.	What amount do you pay monthly? If you cannot state the exact sum, please give a rough estimate. (340) 167-170 in DM euros Per month Don't know Declined 9997	
345.	How did you obtain this apartment/house? Please read out examples! As an inheritance or gift	

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No.	LEISURE K.26	cont. with
400.	The topic now is leisure what you do in your spare time. Generally speaking, how would you rate your leisure time activities at present? Show orange list A! Very good	
401.	How has the way you spend your leisure time changed over the past ten years? Show orange list B! Has improved greatly	
402.	How do you expect your leisure time to change in the future? Show orange list C! Will improve somewhat 2 Will remain the same 3 Will get much worse 5	

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					K	61			
403.	Please tick	as in question 0	Respondent was b	oorn in <u>• 1952</u>	or before 1	446 404			
	(403)			• 1953	or after 2	410			
404.	Do you participa	ate in activities of	et older retirees or people in earl any of the groups listed here? railable up to question 409!		. \square	447 405			
	(404)			N	lo 2	410			
405. 407. 408. 409.	If a code letter is given twice, please include separately! If code letter H from List 404: please ask about group and note! Please tell me when you first attended this group. (406) How often on an average have you attended gatherings, events, or meetings over the past 12 months? (407) Do you hold an office in the group or a volunteer position? If so, since when? (408)								
	405	406	407	408	409				
1. Coolette		Since 34-37 Don't know 9998	Several times a week 1 38/ Once a week 2 39 1-3 times a month 3 Several times a year 4 Less often 5 Never 6	Yes 1 since: 40 All 41-44 No 2 next group	Hours / day Hours / week Hours / month Days / year	45/46 47/48 49/50 51/52			
2. Coolett		Since 34-37 Don't know 9998	Several times a week 1 38/ Once a week 2 39 1-3 times a month 3 Several times a year 4 Less often 5 Never 6	Yes 1 since: 40	Hours / day Hours / week Hours / month Days / year	45/46 47/48 49/50 51/52			
3. Code K.64 Since letter: If H: other group:			Several times a week 1 38/ Once a week 2 39 1-3 times per month 3 Several times a year 4 Less often 5 Never 6	Yes 1 since: 40	Hours / day Hours / week Hours / month Days / year	45/46 47/48 49/50 51/52			
4. Code K.65 Since Since		Several times a week 1 38/ Once a week 2 2 1-3 times per month 3 Several times a year 4 Less often 5 Never 6	Yes 1 since: 40	Hours / day Hours / week Hours / month Days / year	45/46 47/48 49/50 51/52				
5. Code K. 66 Since		Several times a week 1 38/ Once a week 2 39 1-3 times per month 3 Several times a year 4 Less often 5 Never 6	Yes 1 since: 40	Hours / day Hours / week Hours / month Days / year	45/46 47/48 49/50 51/52				
	If further groups are named: please note code letters								

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410.	The following focuses on groups and organizations in general that one can join. Are you a member of any of the following groups? Show List 410 and leave it available up to question 415! Yes						
	(410)			N		2	416
	Enter answ	ers to questions	410-415 for each membership in	the grid below!			
411.	If a code le	tter is given twice	code letter or code letters. (411) e, please include separately! O: please ask about group and	d note!			
412.	Please tell me h	now long you have	e been a member of this organiz	cation. (412)			
413.	How often on ar 12 months? (41:		ou attended gatherings, events, c	or meetings over the	past		
414.	Do you hold an	office in the group	o or a volunteer position? If so, s	ince when? (414)			
415.			e do you spend on this activity? (swers! If less often than once pe		t days per year!		
	411	412	413	414	415		
1. Coolette		Since 34-37 Don't know 9998	Several times a week 1 11/12 Once a week 2 1-3 times a month 3 Several times a year 4 Less often 5 Never 6	Yes 1 ☐ since: 39	Hours / day Hours / week Hours / month Days / year		44/45 46/47 48/49 50/51
2. Code K.28 Sir letter: If O: other group: Do		Since Don't know 9998	Several times a week 1 13/14 Once a week 2 1-3 times a month 3 Several times a year 4 Less often 5 Never 6		Hours / day Hours / week Hours / month Days / year		44/45 46/47 48/49 50/51
3. Coolette If O : oth		Since Don't know 9998	Several times a week 1 15/16 Once a week 2 1-3 times a month 3 Several times a year 4 Less often 5 Never 6	Yes 1 since: No 2 next group	Hours / day Hours / week Hours / month Days / year		
letter l		Since Don't know 9998	Several times a week 1 17/18 Once a week 2 1-3 times a month 3 Several times a year 4 Less often 5 Never 6	Yes 1 since: No 2 next group	Hours / day Hours / week Hours / month Days / year		
5. Cool lette		Since Don't know 9998	Several times a week 1 19/20 Once a week 2 1-3 times a month 3 Several times a year 4 Less often 5 Never 6	Yes 1 since: No 2	Hours / day Hours / week Hours / month Days / year		
☞ If	further groups ar	re named please i	52/53 54/55	56/57 58/59			

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No.		K. 32	cont. with
416.	Do you hold any other offices, for example, as a representative to a parent-teacher association or a neighbourhood assistance organisation? (416) Yes	1 11	417 420
417.	Which one(s)? Please note function word for word! (417)	12-91	420
	Question 418 is omitted		
	Question 419 is omitted		
420.	Apart from these types of groups, clubs, and functions, people sometimes also meet regularly in group for other purposes, for instance, to go hiking, to play cards, or just to talk or meet at the local pub. Do you meet regularly with a group of this kind?	s	
	Yes		421
421.	How often have you met during the past 12 months? Please read out choices! Once a week	2 3 4	
422.	What do you do at these meetings? Please note word by word! (422)	175-254	

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No.		K. 32	cont. with		
423.	Do you look after or supervise other people's children privately, e.g., your grandchildren or the children of siblings, neighbours, friends, or acquaintances? Do not include paid work (i.e., work in schools or daycare centers)!				
	Show list 423! Multiple responses possible! A Grandchildren	102 103 104 105 106 108-147	424 		
424.	How many hours on an average do you spend on this? if question 423 produces an answer of several children, add up total amount of time spent on all children! hours Tick additionally: Per day				
425.	If you think back over the past 12 months: How often on an average do you engage in the following activities? Please tell me how often you do each activity on this list. Show list 425! Please read out examples! Daily Approx. Several Once 1-3 times Less no. of times a a a often hours. a week week month 1 2 3 4 5 How often do you do housework?	Nev 6	er] 168] 174		
	i.e., held by parties, unions, or citizens' initiatives? How often do you visit friends and acquaintances or invite them over to your home? How often do you do crossword puzzles or quizzes? How often do you work in the garden during the summer months? A] 186] 192] 198		

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No.			К.3	cont. with
426.	I would also like to ask whether you do to But first I would like to ask again how off Show list 426 and leave for reference (426)	en you have done these activities du	·	
	How often do you go for walks? 227-231 225/226		Multiple responses pos	K.67 S sible!
	About hours per day 1 Several times a week 2 Once a week 3 1 - 3 times a month 4 Less often 5 Never 6	And do you usually do this alone or with other people?	Usually alone	232 233 234 235 236 237
427.	How often do you do sports such as (426a) 240-244 238/239	hiking, soccer, gymnastics, or swi	imming? © Multiple responses pos	K.67
	About hours per day 1 Several times a week 2 Once a week 3 1 - 3 times a month 4 Less often 5 Never 6	And do you usually do this alone or with other people?	Usually alone	245 246 247 248 249 250
428.	How often do you do something artis	stic such as painting or playing m		K. 67
	About hours per day 1 Several times a week	And do you usually do this alone or with other people?	With relatives	258 259 260 261 262 263
	Next activity next page!			

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No.				cont. with
	contd.			
429.	How often do you go to concerts, the	eater, opera, or to museums,		
	galleries, or art exhibitions? (426c) 266-270 264/265		К.(
			Multiple responses possi	ble!
	About hours per day 1		Usually alone 271	1
	Several times a week2	And do you usually do this alone	With partner 272	2
	Once a week	or with other people?	With relatives 273	3
	1 - 3 times a month 4 🔲		With friends 274	1
	Less often 5		With a club 275	5
	Never 6		With others 276	5
430.	How often do you go to sporting eve	nts?	K.(
	(426d) 279-283 277/278		Multiple responses possil	ble!
	About hours per day 1		Usually alone 284	1
	Several times a week2	And do you usually do this alone	With partner 225	5
	Once a week3	or with other people?	With relatives 286	6
	1 - 3 times a month 4		With friends 287	7
	Less often5		With a club 288	3
	Nie		With others 289	9
				67
431.	How often do you play board games	such as chess, play cards, or do	puzzies?	
	(426e) 292-296 290/291		Multiple responses possi	ble!
	About hours per day 1		Usually alone 297	7
	Several times a week2	And do you you ally do this slone	With partner 298	3
	Once a week3	And do you usually do this alone or with other people?	With relatives	9
	1-3 times a month 4		With friends 300)
	Less often5		With a club 301	1
	Never 6		With others 302	2
432.	How often do you take classes or go for education and further training?	o to lectures, for example,	K.(
	(426f) 305-309 303/304		Multiple responses possi	ble!
			Usually alone 310	1
	About hours per day 1		With partner 311	
	Several times a week2	And do you usually do this alone	With relatives 312	
	Once a week	or with other people?	With friends 313	3
	1 - 3 times a month		With a club 314	1
	Less often 5 L		With others 315	5
	Never 6			

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No.	HEALTH									K.33 cont.
500.	about during their daily lives and things they may do something about. For example, you might think about your health or do something about it by working to stay healthy or to become healthy. I would now like to ask you to what extent the following topics influence your daily thoughts and activities. I will read out some issues and topics. Please use the following scale from 0 to 6 to rate how much you think about the issue and do something about it. 0 indicates that you do not think about it or do anything about it. 6 indicates that you think a lot about it and do a lot about it.									
	Show list 500 and read out	Don't thi	nk	/!			7	Γhink a lot about it/	Decl- ined	Don't know
		do anything					d	o a lot for it	mou	KITOW
	much currently do you think of something about	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	97	98
• He	ealth				— —	— []				11/12
• Ha	armony, serenity				===					13/14
	isdom, a mature understanding life							— □		15/16
	easure, fun, enjoyment									15/16
	elf respect, positive									
	lf-image									19/20
• So	ocial standing, social cognition									21/22
• Jo	b aptitude, success in career	□=								23/24
	elf-assertion, oility to get things done									25/26
Ha	armonious relationship									27/28
• Ex	citement, adventure									29/30
	ompassion, ability to npathize		—				—			31/32
• In	dependence, personal freedom									33/34
	ecurity of family, rre for family members									35/36
• Af	fluence, high standard of living									37/38
• M	ental fitness									39/40
• In	timacy, sexuality									41/42
	ersonal development, reaching y full potential							_		43/44
	nysical performance, ness				===					45/46
	atisfying friendships, ocial integration									47/48
• Co	ommitment to social ideals									49/50
• Fa	aith, inner peace, redemption									51/52

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No.			К.3	cont. with
501.	How would you rate your present state of health?	Verv	good 1 8	30
	Show orange list A!	-		
	(500)	Avera	nge 3	
		Bad .	4	
		Very	bad 5	
502.	How has your state of health changed over the past to	n years?		
	Show orange list B!	Has improved grea	atly 1 8	51
	(501)		ewhat 2	
		Has stayed the sa	me	
		Has worsened son	newhat 4	
		Has get much wor	se 5	
503.	How do you expect your state of health to change in	ne future?		
	Show orange list C!	Will improve great	ly 1 8	12
	(502)	Will improve some	what 2	
		Will remain the sa	me 3	
		Will worsen some		
		Will get much wor	se 5	
	none	y or some or Occasiona of the a little bit or a mod	erate all of the know	
	3	ne of the time amount of	time time 4 8	
	A I was bothered by things that usually don't bother me]	336	:
	B I felt that I could not shake off the blues, even though my family / friends tried to cheer me up	1	П П	
	C I had trouble concentrating			
	D I felt depressed			
	E I felt that everything I did was an effort			
	F I thought my whole life had been a failure			
	G I felt fearful			
	H I didn't sleep well			
	J I was in a good mood			
	K I talked less than usual]	345	;
	L I felt lonely]	346	
	M I enjoyed life]	347	
	N I felt sad]	348	;
	O I felt that people dislike me]	349	
	P I could not get myself motivated			

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No.			K. 33	cont. with
505.	I would now like to ask you some questions about your body and your health: Can you tell me how tall you are?	☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐	83-85 998	
506.	About how much do you weigh?	Lkg Don't know	86-88 998	
507.	Do vision problems cause you trouble reading the newspaper 67 (possibly even when using a vision aid)?	Yes		
508.	Do vision problems cause you trouble recognizing people you know on the (possibly even when using a vision aid)?	street Yes	K67 1 352 2	
509.	Do you have hearing problems on the telephone (possibly even when using a hearing aid)?		K. 67 1 353 2	
510.	Do you have hearing problems in groups of more than four people (possibly even when using a hearing aid)?	Yes	K. 67 1 354 2	

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No.					K. 33	cont. with
511.	The following questions are about activities you might do now limit you in these activities? If so, how much?	during a t	ypical day. D	oes your healt	h	
	 Yes, limited a lot. Yes, limited a little. No, not limited at all. 					
		Limited a lot	Limited a little	Not limited at all	Don't know	
	Please read out examples!	1	2	3	8	
	Vigorous activities, such as running, lifting heavy objects, participating in strenuous sports	🗆			109	
	Moderate activities, such as moving a table, pushing a vacuum cleaner, bowling, or playing golf?	🗆			110	
	Lifting or carrying groceries				111	
	Climbing several flights of stairs	🗆			112	
	Climbing one flight of stairs	🗆			113	
	Bending, kneeling, or stooping				114	
	Walking more than one kilometer (0,62 miles)	🗆			115	
	Walking several blocks				116	
	Walking one block	🗆			117	
	Bathing or dressing yourself	🗆			118	
512.	Please continue to think about your present state of healt I would <u>also</u> like to know whether you are able to carry ou always completely unaided, with occasional assistance or always with assistance?		ving activities		K.67	
	Please read out examples!	Always unaided	With occasional help	Always with help	Don't know	
	What is the situation with	1	2	3	8	
	Doing laundry	🗆			355	
	Cleaning your home	🗆			356	
	Buying food and drinks	🗆			357	
	Preparing meals	🗆			358	
	Bathing or showering	🗆			359	
	Getting dressed and undressed				360	
	Eating and drinking				361	
	5 5					

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No.	K.33	cont. with
513.	A temporary or permanent impairment of health due to a serious illness or accident is a dramatic event in many people's lives. Have you yourself suffered a serious illness or had an accident in the past ten years ?	
	Yes 1 119	514
	No 2	519
514.	Can you tell me what year that was? In the year/since 200-202 ask for the most serious one! Don't know	
515.	What kind of illness or injury was it? Please describe it in a few words.	
516.	If you think back: how difficult was it for you to deal with this illness or injury? Show list 516! Very difficult	
517.	And how often do you think of this event and the changes it caused today? Show list 518! Often	
518.	If you think back on this event today: Would you say that your life is better or worse overall than before it? Show list 518! Somewhat better	

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No.			K. 33	cont. with
519.	How often in the past 12 months have you been to the following doctors? Please include house calls. Show list 519 and read out examples!			K. 67
	Never 1 2-3 4-6 7-12	More → no. of time	es:	
	time times times times	6		
	General Practitioner	382/383 → approx.	times	384-386
	Dentist	□→ approx.	times	389-391
	Internist	□→ approx. □	times	394-396
	Gynecologist	□→ approx.	times	399-401
	Opthamologist	□→ approx.	times	404-406
	Orthopedist	□→ approx.	times	409-411
	Ear, nose & throat specialist	☐→ approx.	times	414-416
	Neurologist, psychiatrist	☐→ approx.	times	419-421
	Psychotherapist	☐→ approx. ☐	times	424-426
	Dermatologist	□→ approx.	times	429-431
	Radiologist	□→ approx.	times	434-436
	Urologist	☐→ approx.	times	439-441
	Other doctor (please note):			
	447-476		times	444-446
F00	De very house a Conserel Dresstition on who was very allowed to first			
520.	Do you have a General Practitioner who you usually go to first when health problems occur?	Yes	1 263	
		No	2	
521.	. How many nights during the past 12 months have you spent in the hospital on an in-patient basis?			
	Abo	out LLL nights	264-266	
		one night	995	
	Dor	n't know	998	
522.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	months but did not go to the dentist?		1 477	
		, once	2	
	Yes	, several times L	3	

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No.		К.3	cont.
523.	Does any chronic physical or mental illness or disability limit you in your daily life?	Yes, somewhat 1 4 Yes, greatly 2 No 3 Don't know 8	78
524.	Is your health so severely impaired that you need regu lor other support?	Yes	525
525.	The following questions are about any assistance or support you may receive and who provides this help. **Please read out questions!** If answer "yes": show each Persons Card and enter Person Code!		
A	Yes	. More than 3	1 492
В	Are you looked after in some way? For example, do if so, who? Yes	. More than 3	ny, and
С	Does someone provide care for you, and if so, who Yes	Person 3 Persons named More than 3 persons named	1 514
D	Person 1 Person 2 No	whom? Person 3 More than 3 persons named 519-521 522-524	1 525
	Please enter with reference to 525:	Respondent has: answered at least one of the questions A-D with "Yes"	526 531

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No.	K 33	Cont. with
526.	On average, how much time per week does it take these people to help you and provide assistance? Please give a weekly average number of hours per person. Show Persons Card and enter Person Code!	
	Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 Person 6 Persons code	
	Hours per week	
	Don't know	
527.	Would you describe one of the persons named as your main caregiver / assistance provider? If so, which person is it?	
	Show yellow Persons Card and enter Person Code! Yes, Person Code 1 0 6 (Partner)	529
	Yes, Person LLL 586-588	528
	No, no main supporting person	529
528.	Is your main caregiver / assistance provider currently employed? If so: does he/she work more than 30 hours a week, part-time, or in marginal employment?	
	Show List 528! Yes, works more than 30 hours a week	
	Yes, works part-time (between 15 and 30 hours a week) 2	
	Yes, marginal employment (under 15 hours a week) 3	
	No, currently not employed	
529.	Have you ever applied to your long-term care insurance provider for one-time subsidies to make structural changes to your home or to install care-friendly technical equipment? Yes	530
		531
530.	Were these funds approved? Show List 530!	
	The application for funds was rejected	
	The application for funds was approved ₃ □ ► What amount?	
	Don't know 8 Don't know	

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No.		K.33	Cont. with
531.	Have you ever applied for regular benefits from the long-term care insurance?	Yes 1 406	532
		No 2 Don't know 8	537
532.	Are you currently receiving regular benefits from your long-term care insurance? Show List 532! One response only!		
	A Yes, the application for regular benefits from the long-term care insurance was approved	1 407	533
	B No, the application for regular benefits from the long-term ca was approved at the time, but the reasons for needing care rC No, the application has been submitted but a decision is still	no longer exist 2	536
	D No, an application (or applications) for regular benefits from to care insurance was (were) submitted but rejected		535
533.	What care level are you currently assigned to? Care level 1 Care level 2 Care level 3, without hard Care level 3, with hardshi	Iship provisions 3	
534.	People can choose from several types of long-term care insurance benefits. What type of benefit do you receive at the moment? Do you receive Please read out examples! monthly care allowance care services in your own home in the form of non-cash benefits or combined benefits: in part care alloward in part care services at home?	nce and	536 !
535.	Have you appealed the rejection of your application?	Yes	
536.	Do you receive regular care allowances or paid care services from the German s assistance system, i.e., care assistance?	Yes	600

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No.			K. 33	Cont. with
537.	Why have you not submitted an application to date? ShowList 537! Multiple responses possible!			
	A I have not yet looked into it	1	413	
	B I may not have a great enough need for care, in which case the application might not be approved			
	C The benefits approved are of no use, there is too much time and effort involved		415	
	D We can manage on our own and do not need outside	help	416	
	E Other reasons (please note):		417	
			419-458	
		Don't know	418	
538.	Do you receive regular care allowances or paid care services from the German s assistance system, i.e., care assistance?	ocial	K. 67	
	assistance system, i.e., care assistance:	Yes	1 481	600
		No	2	539
		Don't know	8	
539.	Are there people you look after or care for regularly due to their poor state of health, either on a private or volunteer basis?			
		Yes	1 591	540
		No Don't know	2	600
540.	Who do you assist in this way? Show Persons Card and enter Person Code!			
	Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 More than			
	3 persons			
	Person Code			
541.	## If several persons were named in Question 540, go on to ask: Which of the persons you have just named do you care for / assist the most? **Show Persons Card and enter Person Code!** Person	K. 67 500-502		

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No.	K.33	Cont. with	
542.	Has the person you care for / assist the most ever applied for one-time subsidies from the long-term care insurance to make structural changes to their home or to install care-friendly technical equipment? What on this list applies? Show List 542! A No, they never applied for anything like that		
543.	Has the person you care for / assist the most ever applied for		
	regular benefits from the long-term care insurance? Yes	544 - — —	
	No 2 ——————————————————————————————	550	
	Don't know 8	551	
544.	Does the person you give the most support to currently receive regular benefits from the long-term care insurance? Show list 544! One response only!		
	A Yes, the application for regular long-term care insurance benefits was approved	545	
	B No, the application for regular benefits from the long-term care insurance was approved at the time, but the reasons for needing care no longer exist	551	
	D No, an application (or applications) for regular long-term care insurance	_ — —	
	benefits was (were) submitted but rejected	549	
545.	What care level is the person you care for/assist the most assigned to?		
	Care level 1 1 619		
	Care level 2 2		
	Care level 3, without hardship provisions . 3		
	Care level 3, with hardship provisions 🔲 4		

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No.			K. 33	Cont. with
546.		everal types of long-term care insurance benefits. the person you care for / assist the most receive at the loles! monthly care allowance care services in their own home in the form of non-cash benefits or combined benefits: in part care allowance and services at home?	1 640 2 d in part care	
547.		or / assist the most opted for daytime or nighttime care ords, partial inpatient care services?	Yes	
548.	by the long-term care insu or vacation of the main care	or / assist the most taken advantage of paid substitute carance at any time in the past 12 months, for example, egiver? me in a short-term care facility? Yes, a substitute caregiver	during an illness	551 !
549.	Has the person you care for of his/her application?	or / assist the most appealed the rejection	Yes	551 !
550.	Why has the person you can application to date? Show List 550! Multip A B C D E	are for / assist the most not submitted le responses possible! He/she has not yet looked into it	645 1 646 d outside help 647	

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No.	K.33	cont. with
551.	Does the person you care for / assist the most receive regular care allowances or paid care services from the German social assistance system, i.e., care assistance? Yes	
552.	What kind of care or assistance do you provide to the person who you help the most? Please read out examples! Yes No 1 2 Do you help around the house?	
553.	How much time do you spend per week helping the person you care for / assist the most? Please give a weekly average number of hours. Approx hours	
554.	Who else - apart from you - is involved in providing assistance to the person you look after? Show Persons Card and enter Person Code! Nobody else	
555.	Would you describe yourself as the main caregiver / assistance provider to the person you look after? Yes	
556.	Looking at the care / assistance services you provide as a whole, how much of a burden are they for you? Would you say Please read out examples! • not a burden at all	600

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No.	PERSONAL NETWORK K.33	cont. with
600. (600)	We now want to look at people who are important to you and who you maintain regular contact with. These can include co-workers, neighbours, friends, acquaintances, relatives, and members of your	
(600)	household. Which people are important to you? If there are several, please just name the eight most important.	
	Please give me these people's first names and the first letters of their last names.	
	© Do not accept answers like "I know too many people" and continue with the aid of the following Question 600a:	

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Interviewer: Enter all persons named (maximum of 8) with name and sex! Then ask Questions 601 to 606 for each person!				
No person named1 cont. with				
Declined 7 ☐ Ĵ Q. 608	к.34 1st Person 11	к.35 2nd Person 11	к.36 3rd Person 11	
600a Please give me the names of the people you (600) have regular contact with and who are important to you. Married couples count as two people. What is the sex of this person?	Name:12-31 male	Name:12-31 male	Name:12-31 male	
601. Show persons card! (601) What is your relationship to this person? Please give me the relevant code number from this Persons Card. If respondent names persons not on the Persons Card: Enter these on Peersons Card!	Code from Persons Card:	Code from Persons Card: 33-35 998 If code under 300: next Person	Code from Persons Card: 33-35 998 If code under 300: next Person	
602. How often do you have contact with that is, through visits, letters, or telephone? Show List 602!	K.68	K.68	K.68	
603. How far away does live from you at the moment? Show list 603!	In the neighbourhood 1 In the same town 2 In another town,but it can be reached within two hours 3 Farther away, in Germany 4 Farther away, abroad 5 Don't know 8	In the neighbourhood 1 In the same town 2 In another town but it can be reached within two hours 3 Farther away, in Germany 4 Farther away, abroad 5 Don't know 8	In the neighbourhood 1 In the same town 2 In another town but it can be reached within two hours 3 Farther away, in Germany 4 Farther away, abroad 5 Don't know 8	
604. How close is your relationship to today? Show list 604!	Very close	Very close	Very close	
605. Can you tell me how oldis? (602)	36-37 years 97,98,99	36-37 years 97,98,99	36-37 years 97,98,99	
606. For how many years have you known (603) each other?	years 38-39 97,98,99	years 38-39 97,98,99	years 38-39 97,98,99	

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K.37 4th Person 11	к.38 5th Person 11	к.39 6th Person 11	K.40 7th Person 11	K.41 8th Person 11	
Name:12-31	Name: 12-31	Name:12-31	Name:12-31	Name:	
male 1 32 female 2	male 1 32 female 2	male 1 32 female 2	male 1 32 female 2	male 1 32 female 2	
Code from Persons Card: 33-35 998 If Code under 300: next person	Code from Persons Card:	Code from Persons Card: 33-35 998 If Code under 300: next person	Code from Persons Card: 33-35 998 If Code under 300: next person	Code from Persons Card: 33-35 998 If Code under 300: next person	
K.68 17/18 Daily	K.68	K.68 21/22	K.68 23/24 Daily	K.68 25/26 Daily	
In the neighbourhood 1 the same town 2 In another town,but it can be reached within two hours 3 Farther away, in Germany 4 Farther away, abroad 5 Don't know 8	In the neighbourhood 1 In the same town 2 In another town, but it can be reached within two hours 3 Farther away, in Germany 4 Farther away, abroad 5 Don't know 8	In the neighbourhood 1 In the same town 2 In another town, but it can be reached within two hours 3 Farther away, in Germany 4 Farther away, abroad 5 Don't know 8	In the neighbourhood 1 In the same town 2 In another town, but it can be reached within two hours 3 Farther away, in Germany 4 Farther away, abroad 5 Don't know 8	In the neighbourhood 1 In the same town 2 In another town, but it can be reached within two hours 3 Farther away, in Germany 4 Farther away, abroad 5 Don't know 8	
Very close	Very close	Very close	Very close	Very close	
36-37 years 97, 98, 99	36-37 years 97,98,99	36-37 years 97, 98, 99	36-37 years 97, 98, 99	36-37 years 97,98,99	
years 38-39 97, 98, 99	years 38-39 97,98,99	years 38-39 97,98,99	years 38-39 97, 98, 99	years 38-39 97,98,99	
If you could have	If you could have named more than 8 persons who are important to you and with whom you have regular contact: how many additional persons would you have named? 1 to 2 persons				

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No.		K. 42	Cont. with
608.	We would now like to find out about your relationship with friends and acquaintances. How would you rate your present relationship with your friends and acquaintances?	K. 68	
	Show orange list A!	1 27/28	
	(605) Good		
	Average	3	609
	Bad	4	
	Very bad	5	
	Not applicable	6 98, 99	700
609.	How has your relationship with friends and acquaintances changed over the past ten years?		
	Show orange list B! Has improved greatly	1 12	
	(606) Has improved somewhat	2	
	Has stayed the same	3	
	Has worsened somewhat	4	
	Has gotten a lot worse	5 8,9	
610.	How you expect your relationship with friends and acquaintances to change in the future?		
	Show orange list C! Will improve greatly	1 13	
	(607) Will improve somewhat		
	Will remain the same	3	
	Will worsen somewhat	4	
	Will get much worse	5	
		8,9	

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No.	SOCIAL SUPPORT K.42	cont. with		
700.	In the following questions, you can name both the people you have mentioned so far and different people as well.			
	When you have important personal decisions to make, do you have anyone you can ask for advice? Yes	701		
	(700) No	703		
701.	Which person or people are they? Enter code from Persons Card!			
	(701) Person Person Person Person Person More than 5 Persons named			
	Person Code			
702.	And how often in the past 12 months have you asked someone for advice in making an important decision. Was it Please read out examples! often			
	seldom			
703.	And how often in the past 12 months have others asked you for advice, for example, when they had to take an important decision? Was it			
	Please read out examples! • often			
	(703) • sometimes			
704.	Do you have someone you can turn to when you need comfort or cheering up, for example, when you are feeling sad?			
	Yes 1 33	705		
	(704) No	707		
705.	Which person or people are they? © Enter code from Persons Card!			
	(705) Person Person Person Person More than 5 Persons named			
	Persons Code			
706.	And how often in the past 12 months did someone comfort you or cheer you up? Was it			
	(706) • often			

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No.	K. 42	Cont. with
707.	And how often in the past 12 months did you comfort or cheer up others? Was it Please read out examples! (707 mod.) often	
	• or never 4	
708.	Apart from the care activities already mentioned and activities you do as part of your main job or a second job: Have you, in the past 12 months, helped someone who does not live in your household with housework such as cleaning, small repair jobs, or shopping?	
	Yes	709
	No 2 Don't know 8	710
709.	Which person or people were they? Enter code from Persons Card! (709) Person Person Person Person Person Person More than 5 Persons named Persons Code	
710.	And what about the other way around: has someone who does not live in your household helped you in the past 12 months with housework such as cleaning, small repair jobs, or shopping?	744
	(710) Yes	711 712
711.	Which person or people were they? Enter code from Persons Card! (711) Person Person Person Person Person More than 5 Persons named Persons Code	
712.	Could you use more help or assistance such as Please read out examples! 1 2 8 advice in difficult situations	

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No.	K. 42	Cont. with
713.	Relationships with other people can also sometimes give rise to problems. Are there people who are causing you worry or concern at present? If so, who? Enter code from Persons Card! (715) No	
714.	Are there people who get on your nerves at the moment or who you often quarrel with? If so, who? Enter code from Persons Card!	
	No	
715.	Do you feel like there are people who often order you around or encroach on your independence? If so, who? Enter code from Persons Card! No	
716.	Are there people who currently give you great joy or happiness? If so, who? Enter code from Persons Card! No	
717.	If you think about your friends and acquaintances, your family, and other people that you have everyday dealings with, which of these people do you spend most of your time with? Person Person Person Person Person Person Serson Person Person Serson Se	

Which people were they?

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No	I FINANCIAL DEALINGS AND STANDARD DELIVING					cont. with
800.	The recipients may include parents, children, grandchildren or other relatives, or friends or acquaintances. What about you? Have you, in the past 12 months, given anyone money or major gift items, or provided anyone with regular financial support? Please ask Questions 800A - 800D consecutively for all persons named! K.42					800A 801
	•	к.43 1st Person 11	к.44 2nd Person 11	к.45 3rd Person 11	к. 46 4th Pers	on 11
	Who was it? Enter code in header!	Code from Persons Card	Code from Persons Card	Code from. Persons Card	Code fro Persons C	
800B	Did you give					
	Multiple responses possible! gifts of money major gift items	1 15 1 16	☐ 1 15 ☐ 1 16	☐ 1 15 ☐ 1 16	1 1	
	regular financial support?or other (please note)		1 171 18	1 17 1 18	1 1 18	17
8 8 8	f you add all the gifts together, about how much would their value amount to over the past 12 months? Show List 800 and ask for Code Letter! Declined Don't know	Note Code Letter: 50/51 97 98	Note Code Letter: 5051 97 98	19-48 Note Code Letter: 50/51 97 98	Note Code Lett 50/51 97 98	19-48 ter:
g	s there someone else you have given money or major gift items o in the past 12 months? Yes	52 1	⁵² ₁ □ ▶ 3rd Person ₂ □ ▶ Q. 801	⁵² 1	⁵² 1	

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No					cont. with
801.	And the other way around: have you, in the past 12 months, been given money, major gift items, or financial support? Please ask Questons 801A - 801D consecutively for all persons named! No				
				Dontinion	
		к.47 1st Person 11	к.48 2nd Person 11	к.49 3rd Person 11	к.50 4th Person 11
	Who did the gift(s) come from? Enter code in header:	Code from Persons Card 12-14	Code from Persons Card 12-14	Code from Persons Card 12-14	Code from Persons Card
	Were the gifts Multiple responses possible! gifts of money major gift items regular financial support? or other (please note)	1 15 1 16 1 17 1 18	1 15 1 16 1 17 1 18	1 15 1 16 1 17 1 18 1948	
r C	f you add this all together, now much would it amount to over the past 12 months? Show List 800 and ask for Code Letter! Declined Don't know	Note Code Letter: 50/51 97 98	Note Code Letter: 50/51 97 98	Note Code Letter: 5051 97 98	Note Code Letter: 50/51 97 98
r la	s there someone else you nave received money or arger gift items from in he past 12 months? Yes No	52 1	52 1	52 1	⁵²
l	More than 4 persons named: Which people were they?				K.50

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No.	K.51	Cont. with		
802.	What is the total net monthly income of your household? By that, I mean the sum total of all wages/salaries, income from self-employment, and retirement benefits after deduction of all tax and social security contributions.			
	Please include income from public aid, income from rentals and leases, interest, child benefits and other sources of income.			
	(802) in DM EUR			
	Tick currency! Monthly 11-15 1 2 16	804		
	Amount was estimated 1 17 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	<u> </u>		
	Don't know	803		
803.	As with all information obtained in this interview, your data will of course remain anonymous and cannot be traced back to you. The results of the survey will also be analyzed in terms of income. For this purpose, all we need to know are basic income groups. It would be helpful if you could tell us which income group you belong to. Please just give me the letter on this list that corresponds to your household net income.			
	Show List 803 Code Letter:			
	(807) Declined			
804.	This question concerns the estimation of your standard of living, that is, what you are able to afford. How would you rate your current standard of living?			
	Show orange list A! Very good			
	(808) Good			
	Average 3			
	Bad 4			
	Very bad 5			
805.	How has your standard of living changed over the past ten years?			
	Show orange list B! Has improved greatly 1 21			
	(809 mod.) Has improved somewhat			
	Has stayed the same 3			
	Has worsened somewhat 4			
	Has gotten a lot worse 5			
806.	And if you think about the future, how do you expect your standard of living to change in the future?			
	Show orange list C! Will improve greatly			
	(810) Will improve somewhat 2			
	Will remain the same 3			
	Will worsen somewhat 4			
	Will get much worse 5			
807.	If you had to pay a large bill within a period of one week, for example, a bill for 1,500 euros: K.68			
	Would you be able to pay it alone? Yes			
	No 2			

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- 81 -900. Thank you for your cooperation. We hope that you have enjoyed answering these questions for us. In conclusion, we would like to turn to another matter. Although it has not yet been decided, we are considering continuing this research project at a later date with a further survey. If so, would you be interested in taking part again? Your cooperation is very valuable to us, and we would be very glad if you did decide to do so. We thank you in advance for your willingness to participate! We would need to keep your address on file for use in a future survey. Data protection legislation quite rightly requires your prior agreement for this, and we hereby kindly request your permission. Your address will be kept separate from the questionnaire and will be used exclusively for the purposes of a further survey; it can never be linked with the answers you have given, and the information you have supplied will remain completely anonymous. When this research project is completed, your address will be deleted. We would deeply appreciate if you did decide to continue to participate in our research project. Please hand out blue panel sheet to be filled out by respondent. Enter serial number and return to Infas with the questionnaire. Important: please tick! Respondent completed panel sheet Respondent did not complete panel sheet | Continue with Question 901

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	ask you if you would be willing to take part in one last exerc				
It will take about two minutes. It relates to speed of thought and association. V	We would like this information to be included in our findings.				
The exercise requires:					
(1) a stopwatch or a watch with a second had(2) a good pen or pencil for the interviewee(3) the Task List (do not forget to enter series	(soft pencil or ballpoint pen) plus				
	alone. It should be ensured that the respondent completes of ot start with all the symbols assigned to Figure 1 and then all or one and a half minutes.				
Point to the key in the top section of the	Task Sheet.				
and a small symbol in the lower half. A different	are. Note that each box contains a number in the upper half symbol has been assigned to each number.				
Point to the example boxes.					
Now here, you see boxes with numbers where the lower half of the box is empty. Please insert the number that belongs to the symbol in the blank; In this case, the number assigned to the symbol is "2", so we write in this number. **Here you should enter the corresponding symbol in the first blank (an upside-down "T") Here is a "1", so we insert its symbol here; here is a "3", so we insert its symbol here. **You should enter the corresponding symbols. After giving these four examples, pose the following question and point to the next blank:					
				What should be inserted here?	
				If the respondent gives the wrong answer Repeat the question "What should be in After completing the seven examples, s	serted here?" with the next examples.
				Now you start here and fill in as many blanks a any out	s you can until I say "stop", without leaving
Set the stopwatch or look at the second har and give the respondent 90 seconds to con After 90 seconds have elapsed, say:					
Please stop!	K.68				
© Do not forget to tick:	Respondent completed task sheet				
20 Not long of to don.	Respondent did not complete task sheet 2				



The Second Half of Life

Attitudes and Living Conditions

Panel Interview

In the years ahead, the ageing of Germany's population will bring an increase in the percentage and number of senior citizens. To accurately assess the implications of this, and to gain a better understanding of the ageing process as a whole, political decision-makers need a clear picture of Germany's elderly population--both today and in the foreseeable future. This was the motivation for a Germany-wide survey of some 6,000 people, commissioned by the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth. Representative sampling was used.

Information to Users of the English Version of the DEAS 2002 Interview Schedule

This document contains the English translation of the interview schedule used in 2002 in the second wave of the German Ageing Survey (DEAS 2002). Most of the instruments in this interview schedule were originally constructed in German. When translating these instruments from German to English, we were supported by English native speakers fluent in German. Due to the specific situation in Germany, e.g. in terms of the educational system, the labour market, the health care system or the tax system, there exist German concepts and words which are not easy to translate. Moreover, some decisions in the translation process might be disputable. If you have any questions concerning the interview schedule, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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(Note: In some cases we used the authorized German translation of instruments originally published in other languages. When the original instrument was published in English, we use the original version of this instrument here. In the case of other languages we use the authorized English translation).

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No.				К	1 I	ont. rith
1.	Sex of respondent:			Male 1 Female 2	11	
2.	Please start by giving me	your (date of birth.	12/13 14/15 16/17 day month year		
2a.	Forget your actual age for How old do you feel , if yo (2a)			18-20 years Don't know	8	
3.	If you think back to your childhood up to the age of 16: Did you grow up living with both biological parents for all or most of this period, that is, with both your biological mother and your biological father? Please read options aloud!					
	for Ye	my en s, I gre	w up living with both biological parents tire childhood up to the age of 16 <i>(Code le</i> w up living with both biological parents	·		7
	— — No up	o, I grev	of my childhood up to the age of 16 <i>(Code)</i> ————————————————————————————————————	arents		4
4.	Who did you live with for a Show List 4! A maximum of 2 personal (4)	A B C D E F G H J K L M	Biological mother	2 main caregivers! 1 2 2 3 2 4 25 2 6 27 2 8 29 3 10 7 112 113 153	-70 -111 ? 3-152 3 4-193	

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The following questions relate to the two persons with whom the respondent spent most of his/her childhood (see questions 3 and 4). Please first enter the code letters and sex, then ask questions 7 to 17a for Person 1, then - if a second person was named - questions 7 to 17a for Person 2.

7.	Please enter (7)	1st Person K. 2 Enter code letter from List 4:	2nd Person K. 3 Enter code letter from List 4:
	Questions 8 and 9 are omitted		
10.	Is still living today? If deceased: ask year of death and and proceed to Question 18! (9)	Yes	Yes
11.	Does live alone? If answer no: With whom does live? Multiple responses possible! (10)	Yes, lives alone 1 56 No, lives with: 2 1 • Interviewee 57 57 • Partner 58 • Other relative 59 • Another person 60 • Other 61 Don't know 62	Yes, lives alone 1 56 No, lives with: 2 1 • Interviewee 57 57 • Partner 58 59 • Another person 60 • Other 61 Don't know 62
12.	Does live in his/her own private home, in a retirement or assisted living home, in a nursing home, or somewhere else? (11 mod.)	Private home	Private home
13.	How often are you in contact with (i.e. visits, letters, or phone calls)? Show List 13! (12)	Daily 1 85- Several times a week 2 86 Once a week 3 Between 1-3 times per month 4 Several times a year 5 Less often 6 Never 7 97,98	Daily 1 85- Several times a week 2 86 Once a week 3 85- Between 1-3 times per month 4 4 Several times a year 5 5 Less often 6 1 Never 7 97,98
14.	Does live in your house or household?	Yes .1 ☐ 87 No 2 ☐ ▶ Q. 16	Yes .1 ☐ 87 No 2 ☐ ▶ Q. 16
15.	How long have you been living with? (14)	Since 88-91 Q. 17 Always1 92	Since

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		1st Person K.2	2nd Person κ.3
16.	How far away does live from you at the moment? Show List 16! (15 mod.)	In the neighbourhood	In the neighbourhood
17.	How close is your relationship to today? Show List 17! (16)	Very close	Very close
17a	Is now mainly : Please read out examples! (17)	Employed	Employed
		Don't know	Don't know
	Questions 18 and 18a are omitted		

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								K. 4	Cont. with
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		de brothers o	r sisters						
(20 mod.)					L	Brotl	ners	11/12	20
						Siste	ers	13/14	
								1 15 98	32a
Please tell	me the first r	names of you	r brothers an	d sisters, beg	jinning with th	ne <u>eldest</u> .			
	•		ersons Card a	nd then enter	answers in th	ne followina a	rid		
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	Sibling	Sibling	Sibling	Sibling	5th K.9 Sibling	Sibling	Sibling	8th Sibling	K. 12
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year did	No □ 2	No □ 2	No ☐ 2	No ☐ 2	No □ 2	No □ 2	No □ 2	No [2
	42-45	42-45	42-45	42-45	42-45	42-45	42-45	42-4	45
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	Question 20 , next sibling	Question 20 , next sibling	Question 20 , next sibling	Question 20 , next sibling	Question 20 , next sibling	Question 20 , next sibling	Question 20 , next sibling	Contine Questi	
	If no further siblings: Question 32a	If no further siblings: Question 32a	If no further siblings: Question 32a	If no further siblings: Question 32a	If no further siblings:: Question 32a	If no further siblings: Question 32a	If no further siblings:: Question 32a		
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Please include brothers and sisters who did not grow up with you and brothers and sisters who are no longer alive. How many brothers and sisters do you have? Please do not include brothers or sisters who died at birth!

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No.	K. 13	cont. with
	Questions 25 to 32 are omitted	
32a	Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about your occupation. Not counting training or apprenticeship, did you **Please read out examples!**	
	● take up your first full-time job in 1995 or earlier ☐ _{1 11}	35
		33
	• or did you never been employed full-time?	200
33.	What was your initial occupational status in your first job ? What on this list would apply to you at that time? Show blue card! (104) Code number:: 147/148 97,98,99 If code no. 52, 53, or 63 is given, continue by asking: Did you hold a managerial position there? Yes	
34.	What type of work did you start out doing there? Please describe your job exactly. Is there a special name for this occupation? (105) Job:	

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No.		K. 13	cont. with
35.	Since the start of your working life, have you ever had an eleither once or more than once, for a period longer than s What is meant here are only extended breaks between two	ix months?	
		Yes 1 331	36
		No 2	38
		Don't know 8	30
36.	How many years in total has your working life been interru	pted?	
	Round off to full years!	years 332-334	
		Don't know 998	
37.	What sort of breaks were they? What were the reasons?		
	Show List 37! Multiple responses possible!	1	
	A Extended parental leave, maternity le	ave 335	
	B Household work, childcare (beyond extended parental leave or n	naternity leave) 336	
	C Military service, war imprisonment / o	captivity 337	
	D Military service or community service	338	
	E Vocational training, further training, h	igher education	
	F Prolonged unemployment	340	
	G Sickness, injury in accident, rehabilit	ration 341	
	H Other reasons		
		Don't know 343	
38.	Please tick with reference to Question 2:	Respondent was	
	(106 mod.)	• born in 1941 or earlier 1 344	100
		• born in 1942 or later 2	101
		Declined to give year of birth as in question 2	100

No	EMPLOYMENT AND T	RANSITION TO RETIREMENT K.1	cont.
100.	Are you currently receiv	ut your current situation . ing an old-age pension or any retirement benefits from your previous job ? de widows´pensions, invalidity pensions, or occupational disability pensions! Yes	102
		No 2 Don't know 8	101
101.	Which item(s) in this lis Show List 101! Count unemployed early retirees, pens Early retirement cal tick early retirement Count any other do	persons, early retirees, pensioners, and retirees as unemployed, ioners and retirees, respectively, if they are working on the side. In coincide with unemployment: if the respondent answers with both, at (Item A)! The provided Herbier of the side of the side. The provided Herbier of the side of the side. The provided Herbier of the side	
	One response only!		
	 - -	am currently: A in early retirement unemployed unemployed in the approaching retirement part-time employment with zero working hours.	169 165 163
		in early retirement with invalidity or occupational disability pension	172
	1	in occupational retraining, further education	173
	1	Currently employed: am currently: <pre> <pre></pre></pre>	131A

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No.		K. 15	cont. with
	Block A: Old-Age Pensioners and Retirees		
102.	Sometimes pensioners and retirees keep working after retirement. What about you: are you working at the moment?		
	(109) Yes	1 11	103a
	No	2	103
103.	Do you plan to take up employment again?	1	
	Yes	1 12	
	Don't know	8	
103a	Did you already reveive an old-age pension or any retirement benefits from your previous job at the beginning of 1996?	K.71	
	Please do not include widows' pension, invalidity pension, Yes	1 12	125a
	or occupational disability pensions! No Don't know	2	104
104.	How long have you been receiving a pension or retirement benefits from your previous job? Please name the month and year when you started receiving pension/retirement benefits. (119) 13/14 15-18 Since month year year Don't know	9998	
105.	If you think of the last 6 years prior to your retirement: what on this list applied to you during this period? Please state for every item on the list whether it applied to you personally.	K. 60	
	Show list 105!		
	To answer items B to K, it is irrelevant whether this occurred once or on several occasions or how long the period was.		
	Yes No		
	1 2	 	
	A I was employed full-time during the whole period	337	
	B I was in part-time employment during this period	338	
	D I changed employers during this period	340	
	E I was unemployed during this period	340	
	F During this period I worked in different line of work than my primary occupation	342	
	G My job responsibilities changed during this period	343	
		344	
	J During this period I took part in a publicly sponsored advanced training, further education or rehabilitation programme	345	
	K I was a homemaker during this period	346	

No.		K. 15	cont. with
106.	What about the situation immediately prior to receiving your pension or retirement benefits? Which item on this list would apply to you? Show List 106! One response only! (120 mod.)		
	A I was employed (including short-time work)	1	
	B I was in the approaching retirement part-time employment with zero working hours		110
	C I was unemployed	3	109
	D I was an early retiree (including any progressive retirement scheme)	4	107
	E I received an invalidity/occupational invalidity pension	5	
	F I was sick for a longer period and received money from my health insurance	6	
	G I was receiving re-training/training or further training	7	440
	H I was a homemaker	8	110
	J Other (please note):	9	
		27-106	
		98	109
107.	What type of early retirement was it? Was it **Please read out examples! Multiple responses possible!** 1		
	• a company early retirement scheme	126	
	a social compensation plan	127	
	or transitional retirement benefits/early retirement benefits		
	in the states of the former GDR (East Germany)?	128	
	Don't know 🗀	129	
108.	Did you actually want to stop working at that point, or would you have preferred to stop working sooner or to continue working longer?		
	(122) It was what I wanted	1 130	
	I would have preferred to stop sooner	2	
	I would have preferred to continue working	3	
109.	Did you receive a one-time severance payment or regular payments from your last employer in connection with leaving the company? Yes	1 131	
	(123) No	2	
	Don't know	8	
110.	If you think back to your transition to retirement: How difficult was it for you?		
	Show List 110! Very difficult	1 132	
	Difficult	2	
	A little difficult	3	
	Hardly difficult	4	
	Not at all difficult	5	
	Don't know	8	
		-	

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No.	к	(. 15	cont. with
111.	How often does your transition to retirement and the changes associated with it occupy your thoughts today?		
	Show List 111! Very often (constantly)	133	
112.	When you look back on your transition to retirement, would you say that, generally speaking, your life is better or worse now than it was before you retired?		
	Show List 112! Much better	134	
113.	Up to what year were you employed full-time in your primary occupation? (124) Until the year Don't know	5-138 98	
114.	What was your previous occupational status? Please give me the appropriate code number. Show blue card! (104) Code Number: 139/140 97,98,99 If code numbers 52, 53 or 63 are given, go on to ask: Did you have a managerial position there? Yes		
115.	Occupation:	2-221 2-301 302	

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No.		K. 1	cont. with			
	Questions 116 and 117 are omitted					
118.	How many hours per week did you last work at your last job in your primary occupation, including overtime?					
	Round off half-hours!	hours per week 325-32	.6			
	(127 mod.)	Please note filter and tick as applicable:				
		if less than 30 hours per week 1 32	7 119			
		if 30 or more hours per week	120			
119.	B Because my partner/spouse is retir C In order to have enough time for my D In order to be able to take care of s E For family reasons F For health reasons G For internal company reasons (i.e., H To prepare for retirement J I was unable to find a full-time job	sible!	17			
120.	Did you take part in a approaching retirement for older employees that provided partial wag		8 121			
		No	123			
121.	B Block model: In the first half of appro the same working hours as before; i working hours) up to the start of reti		9			

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No.	K. 15	cont. with
122.	How many years did you spend in approaching retirement part-time employment? In the case of the block model: Years from the beginning of wage or salary reduction up to start of retirement! years Don't know	
123.	How many years in total did you work before retiring? If you went through a non-working phase of approaching retirement part-time employment, please include these years. (129 mod.) years 443-445 Don't know	
124.	Why did you stop working full-time in your primary occupation? Show List 124! Multiple responses possible! (130 mod.) A Because I had reached retirement age	
125.	Are you entitled to a company pension, a company supplementary pension, or VBL (public sector employees' supplementary pension system)? Yes	
125a	What sector was the last company in that you worked for? Was it Please read out examples! an agricultural or forestry business	

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No.			K. 15	cont. with
125b	About how many people were employed at your place of work including owner and trainees? Show List 125b!			
	If not known exactly: please get an estimate!	favorath an		
		fewer than 5 employees	1	
		e, but less than 20 employees	2	
		e, but less than 100 employees 2, but less than 200 employees	3	
		e, but less than 2,000 employees	5	
		es and more	6	
		Don't know	98	
126.	How would you rate your life in retirement on the whole at the	moment?		
	Show Orange List A!	Very good	1 538	
	(135)	Good	2	
		Average	3	
		Bad	4	
		Very bad	5	
127.	·	dent retired		400
	(136 mod.)		1 539	128 - — —
		• 1992 or later	2 — —	129 ———
		Not known according to Q.104	3	128
128.	How has your life in retirement changed over the past 6 years?			
	Show Orange List B!	Has improved greatly	1 540	
	(137 mod.)	Has improved somewhat	2	130
			3	!
		Has worsened somewhat	4	
		Has gotten much worse	5	
129.	How has your life changed due to entering retirement?			
	Show Orange List B!	Has improved greatly	1 541	
	(138)	Has improved somewhat	2	
		Has stayed the same	3	
		Has worsened somewhat	4	
		Has gotten much worse	5	
130.	How do you expect your life in retirement to change in the futu	re?		
	Show Orange List B!	Will improve greatly	1 5/12	
	(139)	Will improve somewhat		600
		Will remain the same		200
		Will worsen somewhat	4	'
		Will get much worse	5	

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No.		K. 16	cont. with
	Block B: Employees		
	Block B. Employees		
131A	Did you experience any career changes within the last 6 years, that is since 1996?	K. 71	
	Did you for example take up a anew job, a new occupation or have your job tasks changed? Yes	4 40	
	No	1 16 2	
	Don't know	8	
131.	What occupational status would apply to you at the moment?		
	Show Blue card! Only include occupational status in <u>main job</u> ! Code number:	11/12	
	(140)		
132.	What kind of work do you currently do?		
.02.	Please describe your job exactly. Is there a special name for this occupation?		
	(141)		
	Job:	13-92	
	Occupation:	93-172	
	Don't know	8 173	
133.	If you think about the past 6 years: what on this list applied to you during this period? Please state for every item on the list whether it applied to you personally.	K. 60	
	Show List 133!		
	For items B to K, it is irrelevant whether this occurred once		
	or on several occasions or how long the period was. Yes No		
	1 2		
	A I was employed full-time during the whole period	362	
	B I was in part-time emplyment during this period	363	
	C During this period I had a fixed-term job	364	
	D I changed employers during this period	365	
	E I was unemployed during this period	366	
	F During this period I worked in different line of work than my primary occupation	367	
	G My job responsibilities changed during this period	368	
	H I was on sick leave for more than one month during this period	369	
	J During this period I took part in a publicly sponsored advanced training, further education or rehabilitation programme	370	
	K I was a homemaker during this period	371	
134.	If you think about your current job: What sector is the company in where you work? Is it Please read out examples!		
	an agricultural or forestry business	1 174	
	an industrial business		
	a handicraft business		
	a commercial or service business		
	or is it part of the public service?		
	Don't know	8	

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No.			K. 16	cont. with
			K. 60	
135.		how many people are employed at your place of work including owner and trainees?		
		how List 135! not known exactly: please get an estimate!	494/	
	"'		495	
		fewer than 5 emplo	oyees 📙 1	
		5 and more, but less than 20 emplo	oyees 2	
		20 and more, but less than 100 emplo	oyees 🗌 3	
		100 and more, but less than 200 emplo	oyees 🗌 4	
		200 and more, but less than 2,000 emplo	oyees 🗌 5	
		2,000 employees and more	6	
		Don't kr	now 🔲 🤋	
136.		ou entitled to a company pension, company supplementary pension, or public sector employees or supplementary pension system)?		
	(148 mod	od) Yes		
	(140 1110)	,		
			now 🔲 8	
		DOITE	10W 🗀 8	
137.	How ma	nany hours a week do you currently work at your job, including overtime?		
	Ro	ound off half-hours! hours per week	217/218	
	(142 mod	· ·		
		if fewer than 30 hours per week		138
		if 30 or more hours per week	2	139
138.	What w	are many reasons for working part-time. were the main reasons for you? how List 138! Multiple responses possible!		
	(143)	now List 138! Multiple responses possible!	1	
	A	Because it would be too difficult to combine the double burden of housework and a full-time job	220	
	В			
	С			
	D			
	Е	For family reasons	224	
	F	For health reasons	225	
	G	For internal company reasons (i.e., short-time work)		
	Н	To prepare for retirement		
	J	I was unable to find a full-time job	228	
	K	Other reasons (please note):	229	
			230-309	1

No.	K. 16	cont. with
139.	Are you currently in approaching retirement part-time employment?	4.40
	One response only! Yes 1 177 No 2	140
	Not old enough to apply 3	142
	Don't know	172
	Not applicable as I am not employed	145
140.	There are several forms of approaching retirement part-time employment. Which of the following applies to you? Show List 140! One response only!	
	A Part-time model: I worked half of my normal weekly working hours up to the start of retirement	
	B Block model: In the first half of approaching retirement part-time employment, I worked the same working hours as before; in the second half, I was released from work (zero working hours) up to the start of retirement	
	C or another arrangement	
141.	How long have you been in approaching retirement part-time employment? For the block model: Years since the start of wage/salary reduction! 179/180 181-184	
	Since month year	145
	Don't know	!
142.	Do you intend to take part in an approaching retirement part-time employment program prior to retiring? Yes	143
	No	145
143.	There are several forms of approaching retirement part-time employment. Which of the following would be an option for you?	
	Show List 143! <u>One</u> response only!	
	A Part-time model: To work half of my normal weekly working hours up to the start of retirement	
	B Block model: In the first half of approaching retirement part-time employment, work the same working hours as before; in the second half, released from work (zero working hours) up to the start of retirement	
	C Or some other distribution of the 50% reduced total working hours \square $_3$	
	Don't know 8	
144.	From what age on, and for how many years would you like to be in approaching retirement part-time employment? For the block model:	
	age at which you would like to start wage/salary reduction! 213/214 215/216	
	From the age of years for years	
	Don't know vet □ ∞ □ ∞	1

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Nr.	K. 16	cont. with
145.	For how many years total have you been employed? (144) Don't know	
146.	At what age do you plan to stop working? (145) At the age of years 313-315 Don't know yet	
147.	When you think of your present job: how satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the various aspects I'll read out to you now?	K. 60
	Show list 147and read out examples! Very Half/ Un- Very Does Dor satisfied Satisfied half satisfied un- not kno satisfied apply	
	How satisfied are you at present with 1 2 3 4 5 6 98 ● your earnings? □	372/373
	your job itself, or in other words, with the kind of work you do?	374/375
	• your working hours?	376/377
	your opportunities for career development or promotion?	378/379
	the further training offered by your company?	380/381
	the working atmosphere, i.e., relations with colleagues, subordinates, and supervisors?	382/383
	• your work as a whole?	384/385
148.	A job can sometimes be quite strenuous. What would you say about yourself at present: to what extent are you stressed by	K. 60
	Show List 148 and read out examples! Very Stressed A bit Hardly Not Does Does Does Does Does Does Does Does	on't ow
	strenuous or repetitive physical activities like carrying heavy objects:	98
	standing or sitting for long periods?	386/387
	noise, heat, dust, gases, toxic substances, poor lighting?	388/389
	pressure to complete heavy workloads or meet tight deadlines, nervous tension?	390/391
	new job responsibilities, i.e., new duties or switching to computerized systems?	392/393

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No.			K. 16	cont. with
149.		gh would you estimate the likelihood of becoming unemployed in the near future? you say it is	K. 60	
	Ple	ease read out examples! • very likely		
		• likely		
		■ unlikely very unlikely?		
		Don't know		
150.	Do you	plan on changing jobs in the near future?	1 354	
		No		
		Don't know	8	
151.	If you lo	ost your present job, would it be easy, difficult,		
.0	or almo	ost impossible to find a job that is at least		
	as good	d as the one you have now? Easy Difficult	1 355	
		Almost impossible	2	
		Don't know		
		DOTTKIOW	8	
152.	There a	are courses and advanced occupational training programs available for many occupations.		
		ack over the past 6 years. Did you attend any , courses, seminars, or events designed to		
	_	occupational training or vocational retraining? Yes	1 376	153
		No	2	155
		Don't know	8	100
153.	How m	any courses or programs for occupational training or retraining have you attended	K. 60	
100.		past 6 years?	N. 00	
		sessions/courses		
		Don't know	998	
154.	Thinkin	g back to your most recent course or training program, what was your personal motivation		
		nding it? give the most important reason for attending.		
		ow List 154! One response only!	K. 60	
	А	Brush up on job skills that were not up-to-date	1 410/	
	В		411 2	
	С	To move to a new position	3	
	D	To work with new technologies (new machines, programs, etc.)	4	156
	Е	Career advancement (i.e., master craftsman)	5	!
	F	Retrain for a different occupation	6	
	G	Another main reason (please note):	7	
		412-450 Don't know	98 97, 99	

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No.		K. 16	cont. with
155.	Would you have liked to take part in an advanced occupational tr or program in the last 6 years?	aining course Yes	
156.	Would you like to take part in an advanced occuptational training program in the near future?	yes 1 388	157
		No 2 Don't know 8	158
157.	What would be your main reason for attending this training course Please give your most important reason.	se or program? K.60	
	Show List 157! <u>One</u> response only!		
	A Brush up on job skills that are not up-to-date		
	B Expand job skills to take on additional responsibilities		
	C To move to a new position	3	
	D To work with new technologies (new machines, progran	ns, etc.) 4	
	E Career advancement (i.e., master craftsman)	<u></u>	
	F Retrain for a different occupation	6	
	G Another main reason (please note):	7	
	453-491		
		Don't know 98 97, 99	
158.	How would you rate your present overall job situation?		
	Show Orange List A!	Very good 1 389	
	(149)	Good 2	
		Average 3 Bad 4	
		Very bad 5	
159.	How has your job situation changed over the past 6 years?		
	Show Orange List A!	las improved greatly 1 390	
		las improved somewhat	
	н	las stayed the same 3	
	н	las worsened somewhat 4	
	н	las gotten much worse 5	

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No.	P	K. 16	cont. with
160.	How do you expect your job situation to change in future? Show Orange List C! Will improve greatly	493 2 3	200 !
	Not applicable, I wil be retiring soon	6	161
161.	I would like to know how much thought you have given to your life after retirement. Have you thought about it a lot, a little, or not at all? (152) A lot	2 -	162 200
162.	How do you expect your life to change after retirement? Show Orange List C! Will improve greatly	<u>2</u> 3	200 !

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No.	K. 17	cont. with
	Block C: Non-Employed Persons	
163.	When did you start the approaching retirement part-time employment with zero working hours? Please give me the month and year when this phase began.	
	11/12 13-16	
	Since month year	
	Don't know 98 99998	
164.	When do you plan to begin retirement?	
	17/18 19-22	
	Month Year Year	175
	Don't know yet 98	<u>:</u>
165.	Since when have you been unemployed? Please give me the month and year when you became unemployed.	
	23/24 25-28	
	(155) Since month year	
166.	Are you registered as unemployed with the employment office? Yes	
167.	Do you intend to get a job again soon or in the future? Yes, as soon as possible 1 31	
	(154 mod.) Yes, later	
	No	
	Bontkilow 🗀 8	
168.	Do you think it will or could be difficult for you to find a new job because of your age?	
	Show List 168! Yes, definitely	
	Probably yes 2 Perhaps	171
	Probably not 4	!
	No, not at all 5	
	Don't know 8	

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No.		K. 17	cont. with
169.	How long have you been in early retirement? Please give me the month and year you started early retirement.	retirement. 33/34 35-38	
	(157)	Since month year Don't know 98 9998	
170.	Did you actually want to stop work at this point, or working sooner or to continue working longer?	uld you have preferred to	
	(159)	It was what I wanted	
171.	Did you receive a one-time severance payment or reg last employer in connection with leaving the company (160)		175 !
172.	Since when have you been receiving an invalidity / occ Please give me the month and year when you first rece		
	(162)	Since month year Don't know 98 9998	175 !
173.	Do you plan on taking up work or continuing to work now or in the future? (163 mod.)	Yes, as soon as possible	
174.	Do you think it will or could be difficult for you to find a new job because of your age? Show List 174!	Yes, definitely	

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No.		K. 17	cont. with
175.	Up to what year were you employed full-time in (164)	n your primary occupation? Up to the year Don't know	
175a	_	1 175: Respondent was employed until κ.71 1995 or earlier 1 17 1996 or later 2	184a
176.	What was your previous occupational status? Please give me the appropriate code number. Show blue card! (165) Code number: 77/78 97,98,99 If code numbers 52, 53 or 63 are given, go Did you hold a managerial position there? Yes		
177.	What kind of work did you do? Please describe your job exactly. Is there a special name for this occupation? (166) Job: Occupation:	80-159 160-239 Don't know 8 240	
	Questions 178 and 179 are omitted		
180.	including overtime? Round off half hours! (167 mod.)	r primary occupation at the end of your full-time working life, hours per week 243/244 Please note filter and tick as applicable: if less than 30 hours per week	181 182

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No.			K. 1	7 cont. with	
181.		are many reasons for working part-time. vere the main reasons for you?			
	Show List 181! Multiple responses possible!				
	Α	Because it would be too difficult to combine the double burden of housework and a full-time job	246		
	В	Because my partner/spouse is retired	247		
	C In order to have enough time for myself		248		
	D In order to be able to take care of someone who is sick or invalid				
	E For family reasons				
	F For health reasons				
	G	For internal company reasons (i.e., short-time work)	252		
	Н	To prepare for retirement	253		
	J	I was unable to find a full-time job	254		
	K	Other reasons (please note):	255		
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			256-3	335	
182.	ı	by did you stop working full-time in your primary occupation? From List 182! Multiple responses possible!			
	(169 mo	d.)	1		
	А	Because I wanted to stop as early as possible	356		
	В	Because it would difficult to combine the double burden of housework and a full-time job .	357		
	С	Because my partner/spouse is retired	358		
	D	In order to have enough time for myself			
	E	In order to be able to care for someone who is sick or invalid	360		
	F G	For family reasons	361		
	H H	For internal company reasons	362		
	J	I lost my job	364		
	K	Other reasons (please note):	365		
			000		
			366-4	145	
183.	For hov	v many years total have you been employed?			
	(170)	years	446/4	47	
		Don't know	98		

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No.	K. 17	cont. with
184.	Does your employment history to date entitle you to a company pension, company supplementary pension, or pension scheme for public employees such as VBL?	
	(171 mod.) Yes	
	No 2	
	Don't know 8	
184a	What sector was the last company in that you worked for? Was ist K.71 Please read out examples!	
	an agricultural or forestry business	
	an industrial business	
	a commercial or service business	
	or is it part of the public service?	
	Don't know 8	
184b	About how many people were employed at your place of work including owner and trainees? Show List 184b! If not known exactly: please get an estimate!	
	fewer than 5 employees 1	
	5 and more, but less than 20 employees 2	
	20 and more, but less than 100 employees \square $_3$	
	100 and more, but less than 200 employees 🗌 4	
	200 and more, but less than 2,000 employees \Box 5	
	2,000 employees and more 6	
	Don't know 98	
185.	How would you rate your present overall job situation?	
	Show Orange List!	
	(172) Very good 1 Good	
	Average 3	186
	Bad 4	
	Very bad 5	
	Not applicable, I am retired	190
186.	How has your job situation changed over the past 6 years?	
	Show Orange List B! Has improved greatly	
	(173) Has improved somewhat	
	Has stayed the same 3	
	Has worsened somewhat	
	Has gotten much worse 5	

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No.		K. 17	cont. with
187.	Just think for a moment of your future: How do you expect your job situation to change in future?	K. 60	
	Show Orange List C!	515/516	
	(174) Will improve greatly	1	
	Will improve somewhat	2	200
	Will remain the same	3	!
	Will worsen somewhat	4	
	Will get much worse	5	
	Not applicable, I will be retiring shortly	6 98/99	188
188.	I would like to know how much thought you have given to your life after retirement.		
	Have you thought about it a lot, a little, or not at all? (175) A lot	1 452	
	A little	2	189
	Not at all	3	200
			!
189.	How do you expect your life to change after retirement?		
	Show Orange List C! Will improve greatly	1 453	
	(176) Will improve somewhat	2	200
	Will remain the same	3	1
	Will worsen somewhat	4	•
	Will get much worse	5	
190.	How would you rate your life in retirement at present?		
	Show Orange List A! Very good	1 454	
	(177) Good		
	Average	3	
	Bad		
	Very bad		
191.	How do you expect your life in retirement to change in the future?		
	Show orange list C! Will improve greatly		
	(178) Will improve somewhat	2	
	Will remain the same	3	
	Will worsen somewhat	4	
	Will get much worse	5	

32/33 34-37 38/39 40-43 Since when have you separated and	ont. with
Month Year When did you marry this spouse?	
When did you marry this spouse? 2 Married, living separated from spouse Since when have you separated and	
2 Married, living separated from spouse Since when have you separated and when did you marry this spouse? James Divorced Since when have you been divorced and when did you marry this spouse? Add 5 Since when have you been divorced and when did you marry this spouse? James Divorced Solution S	
2 Married, living separated from spouse Since when have you separated and	201
Since when have you separated and	
when did you marry this spouse? 3 Divorced Since when have you been divorced and when did you marry this spouse? 4 Widowed Since when have you been widowed 6263 Since when have you been widowed 6467	
Since when have you been divorced and	202
when did you marry this spouse?	
4 Widowed 62/63 64-67 Since when have you been widowed	
Since when have you been widowed	202
when did you marry your deceased	
	202
	204
- -+-	203
201. What year was your spouse born?	
201a Please report with reference to question 200: Respondent married this person in 1995 or earlier	01b
1996 or later	
Year unknown	209
If so, since when?	01c
No	 209
201c Please report with reference to question 201b: Current spouse is retired since	243
1996 or later	— — 209

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No.				cont. with
202.	Do you have a steady partner at the moment?		Yes 1 45	204
	(202)		No 2	202a
202a	Please report with reference to question 200: the year of separation, divorce or widowing from line "Since when" for filtering!	ATTENTION: Take into accou	nt K.71	
		Respondent has been living se spouse, is divorced or widowe since 1995 or earlier	d	236
		since 1996 or later Year unknown		221
203.	Did you ever have a steady partner who you were not married to?		Yes 1 46	237
	(203)		No 2	246
204.	Do you live together with this partner? If so, since when?	Month 188	Year K.71	
	(207)	Yes 1 1 189/190	191-194	204a
		No2	9998	205
204a	Please report with reference to question 204:	Respondent lives together with his/her current partner since 1995 or earlier	K.71	204b
		since 1996 or later Year unknown		205
204b	Is your current partner already retired? If so, since when?	99	Year K.71	
	ii 30, Silice Wileit:	Yes1 since	100-103	204c
		No Don't know	=	205
204c	Please report with reference to question 204b:	_		
		Current partner is retired since 1995 or earlier	K.71 1 104	243
		since 1996 or later Year unknown		205
			Year	
205.	What year was this partner born? (208)		52-55 9998	

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No.		K. 18	cont. with
	Questions 206 to 208 are	omitted	
209.	Ich möchte nun mit Ihnen. With the aid of the list, plea your partner has. Show list 209! One res	ase tell me the highest level of school leaving qualification	
	(209) A B C D E F H	Special Needs School	
	Questions 210 to 211 are o	Don't know 📙 🕦	
212.	Show List 212! One re	vel of vocational education/training your partner has completed? **sponse only! Semi-skilled worker training	

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No.			K. 18	cont. with
214.	Is your partner employed at the moment? What on this list applies to your partner? Show List 214! One response only!		297/298	
		Α	Employed 1	215
	_	 В	In early retirement	
		С	Retired 3	
	1	D	Unemployed 4	
	1	E	In occupational training/re-training 5	218
	1	F	On maternity/childcare leave 6	
		G	Not employed (homemaker)	
	1	Η	Other (please note):	
215.	What is his/her current occupational status Show blue card!	?		
	Only include occupational status in <u>prin</u> (212)	maı	ry occupation! Code number: 379/380 97, 98, 99	
216.	What kind of work does he/she do at the me Please describe the job exactly. Is there a special name for this occupation? (213) Job:		nent? 381-460	
	Occupation:		461-540	
			Don't know 8 541	
217.	About how many hours per week does he/s (214)	he	work?	243
			hours per week 542/543 97, 98, 99	!

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No.			K.18	cont. with
218.	Up to what year was your or hasn't he/she ever been		Up to the year	040
	,		Don't know	219
			never been employed	243
219.	What was your partner's la Please give me the approp			
	(216)			
	code number:	568/569 97, 98, 99		
	If code numbers <u>52</u> ,	5 <u>3</u> or <u>63</u> are given, go on to ask:		
	Did he/she hold a manage	rial position there?		
	Yes 1 570			
	No 2			
	Don't know 8			
220.	What kind of work did he/s Please describe the job ex Is there a special name fo			
	(217)			
	Job:		571-650	243
	Occupation:		651-730	!
			Don't know 8 731	
	Questions 222 to 224 are	omitted		
225.	What is the highest level of Show list 115! <u>One</u> res	of school leaving qualification your previous provious provious ponse only!	us spouse has?	
	(219) A	Special Needs School	1	
	В	Lower Secondary School (Hauptschule,	, Realschule) 2	
	С	Intermediate Secondary School (Realso		
	D	Polytechnic Secondary School, 8th Gra		
	E	Polytechnic Secondary School, 10th G		
	F	Qualification for Applied Upper Seconda (Fachhochschulreife)		
	G	Upper Secondary School (<i>Gymnasium</i> Vocational School with <i>Abitur</i> Exam)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
	Н	Other (please note):	8	
			774-853	
	J	Did not attain any school-leaving certific	cate 9 Don't know 9 8	
	Questions 226 and 227 a	re omitted		

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No.		K.1	8 cont. with
228.	And what was the highes	t level of vocational education/training your previous spouse completed?	
	Show list 228! One re	esponse only! 876/877	
	(220) A	Semi-skilled worker training	
	В	Apprenticeship	
	С	Full-time vocational school (Berufsfachschule, Handelsschule)	
	D	Trade or technical school for vocational education (Meisterschule, Technikerschule, etc.)	
	E	University of Applied Sciences (Fachhochschule)	
	F	University, Technical University, other institution of higher education	
	G	Other completed education/training (please note):	
		878-	957
	Н	No completed vocational education/training	
	Question 229 is omitted		
230.		e employed at the end of your marriage?	
	What on this list would ap Show list 230! One re	ply to your previous spouse at that time? sponse only! 959/960	
	(221)	A Employed	231
		B In early retirement	+
		C Retired 3	
		D Unemployed 4	
		E In occupational training/re-training 5	233
		F On maternity/childcare leave	
		G Not employed (homemaker)	
		H Other (please note):	
		961-1	000
		Don't know 🔲 🤋	

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No.		K.18	cont. with
231.	What was his/her last occupational status during your marriage? Show blue card! Only include occupational status in main job! (222) Code numer: 1001-1002 97, 98, 99 If code numbers 52, 53 or 63 are given, go on to ask: Did he/she hold a managerial position there? Yes		
232.	What kind of work did he/she last do there during your marriage? Please describe the job exactly. Is there a special name for this occupation? (223) Job: Occupation:		236 !
233.	_	Up to the year	234
		Never was employed 9995	236
234.	What was his/her last occupational status during your marriage? Please give me the appropriate code number. Show blue card! Only include occupational status in primary occupation! (225) Code number: 1169-1170 97, 98, 99 if code numbers 52, 53 orr 63 are given, go on to ask: Did he/she hold a managerial position there? Yes		
235.	What kind of work did he/she last do during your marriage? Please describe the job exactly. Is there a special name for this occupation? (226) Job: Occupation:		

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No.		K.18	cont. with
236.	After this marriage ended, did you have another relationship with a pmarried?	partner to whom you were not	
	(227)	Yes 1 1353	237
		No 2	240
237.	How long have you been without a steady relationship?	1354-1357	
		Since Don't know	
238.	Did you live with your previous partner?	Yes 1 1358	
	(230)	No 2	
239.	Did you separate, or is your partner		
	no longer alive?	Separated 1 1359	
	(229)	Deceased 2	
240.	The loss of a partner is a momentous event in many people's lives.		
210.	When you think back:		
	How difficult was it for you to deal with the loss of your partner?		
	Show list 240!	Very difficult 1 1360	
		Difficult 2	
		A little difficult 3	
		Hardly difficult 4	
		Not at all difficult 5	
		Don't know 8	
044	And how often do you still think about this great		
241.	And how often do you still think about this event and the changes it caused today?	Very often (constantly) 1 1361	
	Show List 241!	Often 2	
		Sometimes 3	
		Seldom 4	
		Never 5	
		Don't know 8	
242.	If you think back on this event today:		
	Would you say that your life is better or worse overall than before it?	Much better 1 1362	
	Show List 242	Somewhat better 2	
	SHOW LIST 242	Remains the same	246
		Somewhat worse	!
		Much worse 5	
		Don't know 🔲 8	

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No.		K	.18	cont. with
243.	How would you rate your current relationship overall?			
2 10.	Show orange List A!	Very good 1	1363	
	(231)	Good 2		
		Average 3		
		Bad 4		
		Very bad 5		
244.	How has your relationship changed over the past 6 years?			
	Show orange list B!	Has improved greatly 1	136/	
	(232)	Has improved somewhat	1304	
	(202)	Has stayed the same		
		Has worsened somewhat		
		Has gotten much worse 5		
245.	How do you expect your relationship to change in the future	9?		
	Show orange list C!	Will improve greatly 1	1365	
	(233)	Will improve somewhat 2		250
		Will remain the same 3		!
		Will worsen somewhat 4		-
		Will get much worse 5		
246.	How would you currently rate your life without a relationship)?		
2.0.	Show orange list A!			
	o	Very good	1366	
	(234)	Good 2 Average 3		
		Bad 4		
		Very bad 5		
		very bad		
247.	Would you like to be in a relationship again?			
	Please read out examples!	Yes 1	1367	248
	(235)	Not at the moment, perhaps later $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$		240
		No		250
248.	How would you rate the likelihood of your			
	finding another relationship?	Very likely 1	1368	
	Please read out examples!	Likely 2		
	(236)	Unlikely 3		
		Very unlikely 4		
249.	How bad would it be for you not	_		
	to have another partner in the future?	Very bad 1	1369	
	Please read out examples!	Not too bad 2		
	(237)	Not bad at all 3		

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No.		cont. with
250.	Please report with reference to question 200, page 29:	
	Respondent is K.71	
	married, living together with spouse	251
	married, living seperated from spouse	
	divorced	254
	widowed 4	
	single	300
251.	Now, I'd like to return to your marital status. Have you been married before your current marriage? If so, how often have you been married before your current marriage? **Without annulled marriages!** **Total Company of the com	
	No, married only once	300
	Yes 2	252
	married $\lim_{107/108}$ times before last marriage	
252.	What about your previous marriage, this is the marriage before your current marriage? K.71 From when until when did it last?	
	Note month and year! Month Year Month Year	
	from LLL until LLL until	
	109/110 111-114 115/116 117-120	
253.	Did your last marriage before your current marriage end by divorce or by widowing? By divorce	300
	By widowing 2	<u> </u>
254.	Now I'd like to return to your marital status. Have you been married before your previous marriage? If so, how often have you been married before your previous marriage? Without annulled marriages!	
	No, married only once	300
	Yes 2	255
	married times before last marriage	
255.	What about your next to last marriage, this is the marriage before your previous marriage? K.71 From when until when did it last?	
	Note month and year! Month Year Month Year	
	from until until 125/126 127-130 131/132 133-136	
256.	Did your next to last marriage before your current marriage end by divorce or by widowing? By divorce	

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No.	CHILDREN	K. 18	cont.
300.	Do you have children? By this I mean children of your own, children who have grown up of in your household, as well as any children who may no longer be alive. **Po not include children who died at birth!		With
	(300)	370-1371 . I	
	Number: L		301
	No children	95	318
301.	Now I would like to ask you some questions about these children. The simplest thing would be for you to first give me the children's first names. Please start with the <u>oldest</u> child.		
	Note the children's names on the yellow persons card and then enter on the following page.		
	Then ask questions 302-316 for the first child and subsequently – if applicable – for the second child.		
	If there are more than 4 children: use the supplementary sheet for the fifth and any further children!		

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	к. 19 1st Child 11	K.20 2nd Child 11	K.21 3rd Child 11	K.22 4th Child 11			
Enter Code:	12-14	12-14	12-14	12-14			
Enter first name:	15-	15- 29	15- 29	15- 29			
302. Sex: male	☐ 1 30 ☐ 2	1 30 2	1 30 2	1 30 2			
303. Is your biological child	☐ 1 31 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 8	1 31 2 3 4	1 31 2 3 4	1 31 2 3 4 8			
304. What year was born? (304 mod.) Is still alive? If "don't know": Go on with Question 314!	No 2 Q. 315 Yes 1 36	No 2 Q. 315 Yes 1 36	32-35 No 2	No 2 Q. 315 Yes 1 36			
	If child born 1986 o	If child born 1987 or later → next child, Question 302 If child born 1986 or earlier → ask Questions 305-314 for this child If there are no further children → Question 317					
305. Please read options aloud! (305) Is currently: in school/occupational training. employed in (early) retirement unemployed or a homemaker? Other Don't know	K.61 11/12 1 Q. 307 2 Q. 306 5 Q. 306	K.61 13/14 1	K. 61 15/16 1	K.61 17/18 1 Q. 307 2 Q. 306 5 Q. 306			
306. Show blue card! (306) What is or was's last occupational status? Please give the appropriate code	Code number: Don't know 98	Code number: Don't know 98	Code number: Don't know 98	Code number: Don't know 98			
306a What kind of work does (306) do now, or what did do in his/her last job? Is there a special name for this occupation?	K61 Job: 19-58 Occupation: 59-98 Don't know 8 99	K.61 Job:100-139 Occupation: 140-179 Don't know 8	K.61 Job:181-220 Occupation:221-260 Don't know 8	K.61 Job:262-301 Occupation:302-341 Don't know 8 342			
307. What is 's marital status? (307) Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed Don't know	2 3 4 5	1 121 2 3 4 5 8	1 121 2 2 3 3 4 5 5 5 5 8	☐ 1 121 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 8			

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Please read out examples!	к.19 1st Child	к.20 2nd Child	к.21 3rd Child	к.22 4th Child
308. How often are you in contact with (308) (visits, letters, phone calls)? Daily Several times a week Once a week Between 1-3 times per month A few times a year Less than a few times a year Never 309. Does live in your house (309) or household?	I —	K.61 1 345/346 2 3 3 4 5 6 7 No 2 P Q 311 Yes 1 123	K.61 1 347/348 2 3 3 4 5 6 7 No 2 P Q 311 Yes 1 123	K. 61 1 349/350 2 3 3 4 5 6 7 No 2 P Q. 311 Yes 1 123
310. Since when has been living with you? Please state the year when you first first started living together. Always, never lived apart	124-127	124-127	124-127	124-127 124-127 9995 9998
311. When did move out? Year: (310) Never lived together Don't know	9995 9998	9995 9998	9995 9998	9995 9998
 312. How far away does live from (311 you at present? mod.) • in the neighbourhood	1 132 2 3 4 5 8	1 132 2 3 4 5 8	1 132 2 3 4 5 8	1 132 2 3 4 5 8
313. How close is your relationship (312) with ? • Very close • Close • Moderately close • Not very close at all	1 133 2 3 4 5	1 133 2 3 4 5	1 133 2 3 4 5	1 133 2 3 4 5
314. Does now have children? (313) If so, how many?	135/136 Yes 1	Yes 1	Yes 1	Yes 1
315. When did die? Year: (314) 316. Did have children who are still (315) alive today? If so, how many?	137-140 142/143 Yes 1	137-140 142/143 Yes 1	137-140 142/143 Yes 1	Yes 1 142/143 Yes 1 141 → next child on extra sheet. If no further: 317

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No.			K. 22	cont. with
317.	Only ask this question if the respond (see Questions 314 and 316):	1 1 1	144/145	
	Do you have great-grandchildren already (316)	and if so, how many? no great-grandchildren	95	
No.	OTHER RELATIVES		K. 23	cont.
318.	And do you have other living relatives? Please state whether you still have living re	elatives in each of the following categories.		
	Show list 318!	Biological grandfather	371	
	(317 mod.)	5	372	
	(e., mea.)	A .//II I	373	
		•	374	
			375	
			376	
			377	
			378	
		- a	379	
			380	
		brother in law, electric in law, closings of parties	300	
		No living relatives (from the categories in this list)	381	
319.	How would you rate your relationship with	•	K. 61	
	Show orange list A!	Very good	382/383	
	(318)	Good	2	
		<u> </u>	3	320
		Bad Very bad ☐	4	
		very bad □	5 — —	ļ — —
		Not applicable	6	322a
320.	How has your relationship with your family	changed over the past 6 years?		
	Show orange list B!	Has improved greatly	1 23	
	(319)	Has improved somewhat	2	
		Has stayed the same	3	
		Has worsened somewhat	4	
		Has gotten much worse	5	
321.	How do you expect your relationship with y	our family to change in future?		
	Show orange list C!	Will improve greatly	1 2/	
	(320)	Will improve greatly		
	(020)	Will remain the same	3	
		Will worsen somewhat	4	
		Will get much worse	5	
	Question 322 is omitted			
				1

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No.	HOUSEHOLD COMPOS	ITION AND H	OUSING					K. 24	cont. with
322a	Please report: Respondent lives	Private h						1 2	323
		Nursing H	lome					4	332
		Asylum, ı	not specified				🗆	5	
323.	How many people in tot including children and y Note number of people	ourself?	household,		l live a	lone		11/12	325
	(321)				Total o	f	people		324
324.	I would like some inform Please include small ch but are absent at the mo Please first enter al with first name/note that all information	ildren and per oment (i.e., in I household n e on each pers	ople who norn the hospital nembers in Bo son. Then ask	mally live here or on vacatio ox A accordin	e n). n g to age, ap a			ıre	
Hou	sehold List	Respondent	2nd Person	3rd Person	4th Person	5th Person	6th Person	7th P	erson
А	First name / note on each person:	Respondent being interviewed	13-27	32-46	51-65	70-84	89-103		108-122
В	Sex: male female	1 2	☐ 1 28 ☐ 2	1 47 2	1 66 2	☐ 1 85 ☐ 2	☐ 1 104 ☐ 2		1 123
C	Relationship: Show yellow Persons Card! What applies to ?	Code-No.	29-31 Code-No		-	ersons card for to Persons	-	Cod	4-126 le-No
	If more than 7 persons have to be entered: enter number of these additional persons Please check again that all persons living in the household are included!								

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No.		K. 25	cont.
			With
	Questions 325 to 330 are omitted		
331.	Hier fehlen zwei Sätze		
	Would you like to live in a country other than Germany in do you have plans to move to another country ?	the near or distant future —	
	Y	es, I want to move to another country 1	331a
	N	o, I want to stay in Germany 2 81 Don't know 8	332
331a	Within how many years do you want to move abroad?		
331a	Please read out examples!	Within the next year	
		• In 1 to 2 years	
		• In 3 to 5 years	
		• In 5 to 10 years 4	
		• In over 10 years time 5	
		·	
		Is not yet decided 💹 🥺	
No.	HOUSING	K. 25	cont. with
	I would now like to ask a few questions about your curre	nt housing situation:	
332.	How long have you been living in this town/city?	Since the year 84-87	
	(329)	Don't know	
333.	And how long have you been living in your current dwelling	g? Since the year 88-91	
333.	(330 mod.)	Don't know	
	(666 11164.)	DOIT (NIOW)	-
334.	Generally speaking, how would you rate your current hous	_	
	Show orange list A!	Very good 1 112	
	(331)	Good 2	
		Average 3	
		Bad 4	
		Very bad 5	
335.	How has your housing situation changed over the past 6 y	ears?	
	Show orange list B!	Has improved greatly 1 113	
	(332)	Had improved somewhat 2	
		Has stayed the same 3	
		Has worsened somewhat 4	
		Has gotten much worse 5	

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No.		ĸ	(25 I	cont. with
336.	How do you expect your housing situat	tion to change in the future?		
	Show orange list C!	Will improve greatly 1	114	
	(333)	Will improve somewaht 2		
		Will remain the same 3		
		Will worsen somewhat 4		
		Will get much worse 5		
336a	Please report with reference to			
	question 322a, page 43:		.71	
	<u>-</u>	Private household or Residential Home of the Elderly 1	139 3	337 — —
		Assisted living home, Nursing Home or other institution (not specified)	3	346
337.	How many rooms does your accomoda	ation have,		
	apart from kitchen, bath, and hallway?		15-118	
	(334)	Don't know 8	119	
220	NAME at its the state I also of the division one	- of very consequent detical		
338.	What is the total size of the living area in square meters?	A	20-122	
		Don't know 99	38	
339.	Do you live in this apartment/house as	owner	123	342
	(335)	main tenant 2		
		or subtenant? 3	3	340
		Other (please note): 4		
			24-153	
			-	
340.	Does this apartment/house belong to y	our parents,		
	your children, other relatives or friends			
	or acquaintances?		154	
	(336 mod.)	Yes, children 2		
		Yes, other relatives		
		·		
		No 5		
341.	Approximately how high is the current	monthly rent for this apartment/house octricity, gas,water, heating, garbage disposal, etc.?		
	If you cannot give the exact amount, pl			
	(337)	5		
	Tick currency as applicable!			
	155-158 in	DM EUR Please also tick:		
	Per month .	☐ 1 ☐ 2 159 With extra charges ☐ 1	160	400
	Don't know 9998	Without extra charges 2		Ţ
	Declined 9997	Don't know 8		

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No.	K.25	cont. with
342.	How high are the monthly costs for electricity, gas, water, heating, garbage disposal, etc.? If you do not know the exact costs, please give a rough estimate.	
	(338) 161-164 in DM euros	
	Tick currency as applicable! Per month 1 2 165	
	Don't know	
343.	Are you still paying off a mortgage or another type of loan for this apartment/house? (339) Yes	344
	No 2	345
344.	What amount do you pay monthly? If you cannot state the exact sum, please give a rough estimate. (340) in DM EUR	
	Tick currency as applicable! Per month	
345.	How did you obtain this apartment/house? Please read out examples! Bought from previous owner	400 !
346.	How many persons live in this room? Respondent lives in this room: alone	
347.	How much do you pay monthly for staying in this institution? How much in total do you or your relatives have to pay monthly? in DM EUR	
	Tick currency as applicable! Per month 1 2 141-145 Don't know	400

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No.	LEISURE K.26	cont. with
400.	The topic now is leisure what you do in your spare time. Generally speaking, how would you rate your leisure time activities at present? Show orange list A! Very good	
401.	How has the way you spend your leisure time changed over the past 6 years? Show orange list B! Has improved greatly	
402.	How do you expect your leisure time to change in the future? Show orange list C! Will improve greatly	

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403.	Please tick	as in question 00	Respondent was b		or before	K. 61 1 446 404		
	(403)			• 1953	or after 🔲	2 410		
404.	Do you participa	ate in activities of	et older retirees or people in early any of the groups listed here? callable up to question 409!		es	K. 61 1 447 405		
	(404)	o-r una rouvo n uv	unusio up to quotion 400.	N	lo	2 410		
405. 407. 408. 409.	If a code letter is given twice, please include separately! If code letter H from List 404: please ask about group and note! Please tell me when you first attended this group. (406) How often on an average have you attended gatherings, events, or meetings over the past 12 months? (407) Do you hold an office in the group or a volunteer position? If so, since when? (408)							
	405	406	407	408	409			
1. Coolette		Since 34-37 Don't know 9998	Several times a week 1 38/ Once a week 2 39 1-3 times a month 3 Several times a year 4 Less often 5 Never 6	Yes 1 since: 40	Hours / day Hours / week Hours / month Days / year	45/46 47/48 49/50 51/52		
2. Code K.6311 Since letter: 12/13 Since 34-37 Don't know 9998			Several times a week 1 38/ Once a week 2 39 1-3 times a month 3 Several times a year 4 Less often 5 Never 6	Yes 1 since: 40	Hours / day Hours / week Hours / month Days / year	45/46 47/48 49/50 51/52		
3. Coolette If H : of		Since 34-37 Don't know 9998	Several times a week 1 38/ Once a week 2 39 1-3 times per month 3 Several times a year 4 Less often 5 Never 6	Yes 1 since: 40	Hours / day Hours / week Hours / month Days / year	45/46 47/48 49/50 51/52		
4. Coolette		Since 34-37 Don't know 9998	Several times a week 1 38/ Once a week 2 2 339 1-3 times per month 3 3 Several times a year 4 Less often 5 Never 6	Yes 1 since: 40	Hours / day Hours / week Hours / month Days / year	45/46 47/48 49/50 51/52		
5. Code K. 66 11 Since Letter: 12/13 Since 34-37 If H: other group: 34-37 Don't know 9998			Several times a week 1 38/ Once a week 2 2 39 1-3 times per month 3 Several times a year 4 Less often 5 Never 6	Yes 1 since: 40 41-44 No	Hours / day Hours / week Hours / month Days / year	45/46 47/48 49/50 51/52		
~ 1	f further groups a	are named: please	note code letters	53/54 55/56	57/58 59/60	K. 66		

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410.	Are you a meml	ber of any of the fo	and organizations in general tha ollowing groups? vailable up to question 415!	•	′es] 1 14	411			
	(410)				lo] 2	416			
	Enter answ	ers to questions	410-415 for each membership in	the grid below!						
411.	If a code le	tter is given twice	code letter or code letters. (411) e, please include separately! O: please ask about group and	d note!						
412.	Please tell me how long you have been a member of this organization. (412)									
413.	How often on an average have you attended gatherings, events, or meetings over the past 12 months? (413)									
414.	Do you hold an	office in the group	o or a volunteer position? If so, s	ince when? (414)						
415.	And how many hours on average do you spend on this activity? (415) Enter hours according to answers! If less often than once per month, ask about days per year!									
	411	412	413	414	415	1				
1. Code K.27 11 letter: 12/13 lf O : other group:		Since 34-37 Don't know 9998	Several times a week 1 11/12 Once a week 2 1-3 times a month 3 Several times a year 4 Less often 5 Never 6	Yes 1 ☐ since: 39	Hours / day Hours / week Hours / month		44/45 46/47 48/49			
2. Coo lette	1 1	Since 34-37 Don't know 9998	Several times a week 1 13/14 Once a week 2 1-3 times a month 3 Several times a year 4 Less often 5 Never 6		Days / year Hours / day Hours / week Hours / month Days / year		44/45 46/47 48/49 50/51			
3. Coolette	1 1	Since 34-37 Don't know 9998	Several times a week 1 15/16 Once a week 2 1-3 times a month 3 Several times a year 4 Less often 5 Never 66	Yes 1	Hours / day Hours / week Hours / month Days / year		44/45 46/47 48/49 50/51			
4. Coolette		Since 34-37 Don't know 9998	Several times a week 1 17/18 Once a week 2 1-3 times a month 3 Several times a year 4 Less often 5 Never 66	Yes 1 since: 39 40-43 No 2 next group	Hours / day Hours / week Hours / month Days / year		44/45 46/47 48/49 50/51			
5. Coolette	1 1	Since 34-37 Don't know 9998	Several times a week 1 19/20 Once a week 2 1-3 times a month 3 Several times a year 4 Less often 5 Never 6	Yes 1 since: 39 40-43 No 2	Hours / day Hours / week Hours / month Days / year		44/45 46/47 48/49 50/51			
	further groups a	re named please i	note code letters:	52/53 54/55	56/57 58/59	K. 31				

No.			K. 32	cont. with
416.	Do you hold any other offices, for exam a neighbourhood assistance organisati (416 mod.)	iple, as a representative to a parent-teacher association, on or in einem Heimbeirat? Yes No		417 420
417.	Which one(s)? Please note function word for work (417)	d!	_ 12-91	420
	Question 418 is omitted			
	Question 419 is omitted			
420.		s, and functions, people sometimes also meet regularly in grou hiking, to play cards, or just to talk or meet at the local pub. his kind?	ıps	
	(420)	Yes	1 173	421
		No] 2	423
421.	How often have you met during the passe read out choices!	Several times a week	2	
422.	What do you do at these meetings? Please note word by word! (422)		_ 175-254	
422a	Please report with reference to question 322a, page 43:	Respondent lives in: Private household or Residential Home of the Elderly	K.71	423
		Assisted living home, Nursing Home or other institution (not specified)		425

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No.				K. 32	cont. with
423.	I'd now like to go on to learn more about your activities Do you look after or supervise other people's children pe.g., your grandchildren or the children of siblings, neig Do not include paid work (i.e., work in schools or	orivately, hbours, friends, or a	cquaintances?	K. 67	
	Show list 423! Multiple responses possible! (423)			1	
		hildren		102	
		n of siblings			
		n of neighbours			424
		n of friends or acqua (please note):			
	2 3	prodoc ricio). IIIIIIIII			
				108-147	
	No			🔲 107	425
424.	How many hours on an average do you spend on this?				
424.	if question 423 produces an answer of several characteristics.		1 1		
	add up total amount of time spent on <u>all</u> children!		hours	320-321	
	(424) Tick	additionally:	Per day		
			Per week	_	
			Less often	_	
425.	If you think back over the past 12 months : How often on an average do you engage in the followin Please tell me how often you do each activity on this I			K. 67	
	Show list 425!				
	Please read out examples! Daily	Approx. Several no. of times	Once 1-3 times a a	Less Nev	er
	(425)	hours. a week	week month	5 6	
	How often do you do housework? □ →				168
	How often do you do arts and crafts,	169-173			
	do-it-yourself projects, or home improvements?	175-179	🗆	🗆 🗆	174
	How often do you work with computers in your spare time, i.e., programming or playing computer games? □ →			🗆 🗆	180
	How often do you go to political meetings, i.e., held by parties, unions, or citizens' initiatives?		🗆	🗆 🗆	186
	How often do you visit friends and acquaintances or invite them over to your home?.			🗆	192
	How often do you do crossword puzzles or quizzes? □ →			🗆	198
	How often do you work in the garden during the summer months? □ →	205-209		🗆 🗆	204

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No.				K. 32	cont.
-101				14.02	with
426.	I would also like to ask whether you do to But first I would like to ask again how off Show list 426 and leave for reference (426 mod.)	en you have done these activities du	·		
	How often do you go for walks? 227-231 225/226		ি Multiple responses μ	K.6 D ossik	
	About hours per day 1		Usually alone[1 232	
	Several times a week 2		With partner	\neg	
	Once a week	And do you usually do this alone	With relatives	233 234	
	1 - 3 times a month4	or with other people?	With friends		
	Less often		With a club	-	
	Never		With others	236	
	▼ • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		with others	237	
427.	How often do you do sports such as	hiking cooper gympostics or swi	immina?	K. 6	7
421.	(426a mod.) 240-244 238/239	mking, soccer, gymnastics, or swi	ا Multiple responses ہے۔ پا Multiple responses		
			wuitiple responses μ	1 1	oie!
			Usually alone	245	
	Several times a week2	And do you usually do this alone	With partner	246	
	Once a week	or with other people?	With relatives	247	
	1 - 3 times a month4		With friends	248	
	Less often 5		With a club	249	
	Never 6		With others	250	
428.	How often do you do something artis	stic such as painting or playing m		K. 6	
	(426b mod.) 253-257 251/252		Multiple responses µ	ossil	ole!
	About hours per day 1		Usually alone[1	
	Several times a week2		With partner	258 259	
	Once a week	And do you usually do this alone or with other people?	With relatives	260	
	1-3 times a month	or with other people?	With friends	261	
	Less often		With a club	262	
	Never 6		With others	263	
	▼		VVIII 041010		
	Next activity				
	next page!				

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No.				cont. with
	contd.			
429.	How often do you go to concerts, th	eater, opera, or to museums,		
	galleries, or art exhibitions? (426c mod.) 266-270 264/265		K.6	
			Multiple responses possil	ble!
	About hours per day 1		Usually alone 271	I
	Several times a week 2	And do you usually do this alone	With partner	2
	Once a week	or with other people?	With relatives	3
	1 - 3 times a month 4		With friends 274	1
	Less often 5 L J		With a club 275	5
	Never 6		With others 276	5
430.	How often do you go to sporting eve	nts?	K.6	
	(426d mod.) 279-283 277/278		Multiple responses possil	ble!
	About hours per day 1		Usually alone 284	1
	Several times a week 2	And do you usually do this alone	With partner 2285	5
	Once a week	or with other people?	With relatives 286	3
	1 - 3 times a month4		With friends 287	7
	Less often5		With a club 288	3
	Nie		With others 289	9
431.	How often do you play board games	such as chess, play cards, or do	•	
	(426e mod.) 292-296 290/291		Multiple responses possil	ble!
	About hours per day 1		Usually alone 297	7
	Several times a week 2	A call de la calla de la dela calla ca	With partner	
	Once a week3	And do you usually do this alone or with other people?	With relatives	9
	1-3 times a month4		With friends 300)
	Less often 5		With a club 301	I
	Never 6		With others 302	2
432.	How often do you take classes or go for education and further training?	o to lectures, for example,	K.6	
	(426f mod.) 305-309 303/304		Multiple responses possil	ble!
			Usually alone 310)
	About hours per day 1		With partner 311	
	Several times a week2	And do you usually do this alone	With relatives	2
	Once a week	or with other people?	With friends 313	3
	1 - 3 times a month 4 🔲		With a club 314	1
	Less often 5		With others 315	5
	Never 6			

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No.	HEALTH									K.33 cont. with
500.	The following question is about about during their daily lives and For example, you might think all or to become healthy. I would now like to ask you to w I will read out some issues and about the issue and do somethi 0 indicates that you do not think 6 indicates that you think a lot a Show list 500 and read out	d things the cout your h hat extent t topics. Plea ng about it. about it and	ey may do ealth or g the follow ase use do anyt I do a lot	o someth do somet ving topic the follow hing about about it.	ing about hing about the hing about	ut. out it by v	working daily tl	g to stay hea	Ithy activitie	
		Don't thi about it/d do anything	on't				C	Think a lot about it/ lo a lot for it	Decl- ined	Don't know
	much currently do you think of something about	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	97	98
	ealth		<u> </u>			— []=	—			11/12
Ha	armony, serenity		— []=			—				13/14
	isdom, a mature understanding									
	lifeeasure, fun, enjoyment									15/16
	elf respect, positive							ш		17/18
	llf-image									19/20
	ocial standing, social cognition						—			21/22
• Jo	b aptitude, success in career									23/24
	elf-assertion, illity to get things done									25/26
• Ha	armonious relationship									27/28
• Ex	citement, adventure									29/30
	ompassion, ability to npathize		— []=			— []=				31/32
• In	dependence, personal freedom		—							33/34
	ecurity of family, re for family members					—	—			35/36
• Af	fluence, high standard of living		— []=							37/38
• M	ental fitness									39/40
• In	timacy, sexuality									41/42
	ersonal development, reaching y full potential									43/44
	nysical performance, ness			— []=						45/46
	atisfying friendships, ocial integration		—	—			====			47/48
• Co	ommitment to social ideals						====			49/50
● Fa	aith, inner peace, redemption						====			51/52

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How would you rate your present state of health? Show orange list A! Good Good	
Bad	
Very bad	
502. How has your state of health changed over the past ten years? Show orange list B! (501 mod.) Has improved greatly	
Show orange list B! (501 mod.) Has improved greatly	
Has improved somewhat	
Has improved somewhat	
Has worsened somewhat	
Has get much worse 5	
503 How do you expect your state of health to change in the future?	
Show orange list C! Will improve greatly	
(502) Will improve somewhat 2	
Will remain the same	
Will get much werea	
Will get much worse 5	
Below is a list of the ways you might have felt or behaved. Please tell me how often you have felt this way during the past week. **Ref Operation Show list 504!** **Tarely or some or Occasionally Most or none of the a little bit or a moderate all of the know During the past week **During the past week	
A I was bothered by things that usually	
don't bother me	
B I felt that I could not shake off the blues, even though my family / friends tried to cheer me up	
C I had trouble concentrating	
D I felt depressed	
E I felt that everything I did was an effort	
F I thought my whole life had been a failure	
G felt fearful	
H I didn´t sleep well	
J I was in a good mood	
K I talked less than usual	
L I felt lonely	
M I enjoyed life	
M I enjoyed life 347 N I felt sad 348	

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No.			K. 33	cont. with
505.	I would now like to ask you some questions about your body and your health: Can you tell me how tall you are?	cm	83-85 998	
506.	About how much do you weigh?	Lkg Don't know	86-88 998	
507.	Do vision problems cause you trouble reading the newspaper 67 (possibly even when using a vision aid)?	Yes	1 351	
508.	Do vision problems cause you trouble recognizing people you know on the (possibly even when using a vision aid)?	street Yes	K67 1 352 2	
509.	Do you have hearing problems on the telephone (possibly even when using a hearing aid)?		K. 67 1 353 2	
510.	Do you have hearing problems in groups of more than four people (possibly even when using a hearing aid)?	Yes	K. 67 1 354 2	

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No.						K. 33	cont. with
511.	The following questions are about activities you now limit you in these activities? If so, how much		during a ty	pical day. D	oes your healt	h	
	 Yes, limited a lot. Yes, limited a little. No, not limited at all. 						
			Limited a lot	Limited a little	Not limited at all	Don't know	
	Please read out examples!		1	2	3	8	
	Vigorous activities, such as running, lifting heavy objects, participating in strenuous sports					109	
	Moderate activities, such as moving a table, pushing a vacuum cleaner, bowling, or playing go	olf?	🔲			110	
	Lifting or carrying groceries		🗆				
	Climbing several flights of stairs					112	
	Climbing one flight of stairs		🗆			113	
	Bending, kneeling, or stooping					114	
	Walking more than one kilometer (0,62 miles)		🗆			115	
	Walking several blocks		🗆			116	
	Walking one block		🗆			117	
	Bathing or dressing yourself		🗆			118	
512.	Please continue to think about your present state I would <u>also</u> like to know whether you are able to always completely unaided, with occasional assistance or always with assistance? Please read out examples! Always	carry ou	t the followi		5	K.71	
	una	ways aided	With occasional help	Always with help	•	Don't know	
	What is the situation with	1	2	3	6	98	
	Doing laundry [163/164	
	Cleaning your home					164/166	
	Buying food and drinks					167/168	
	Preparing meals					169/170	
	Bathing or showering	<u> </u>	🗆			171/172	
	Getting dressed and undressed		🗆			173/174	
	Eating and drinking		🗆			175/176	

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No.	K. 33	cont. with
513.	A temporary or permanent impairment of health due to a serious illness or accident is a dramatic event in many people's lives. Have you yourself suffered a serious illness or had an accident in the past 6 years?	
	Yes 1 119	514
	No 2	519
514.	Can you tell me what year that was? In the year/since ask for the most serious one! In the year/since Don't know	
515.	What kind of illness or injury was it? Please describe it in a few words.	
516.	If you think back: how difficult was it for you to deal with this illness or injury? Show list 516! Very difficult	
517.	And how often do you think of this event and the changes it caused today? Show list 518! Often	
518.	If you think back on this event today: Would you say that your life is better or worse overall than before it? Show list 518! Somewhat better	

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No.										K. 33	cont. with
519.	How often in the past 12 month Please include house calls. Show list 519 and read out	•		to the foll	owing do	ctors?					K. 67
		Never	1 time	2-3 times	4-6 times	7-12 times	More	→	no. of t	imes:	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	382/383		\neg	
	General Practitioner			🗆	🗆	🗆		appro)х. <u></u>	times	384-386
	Dentist	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	□→	appro	х	times	389-391
	Internist	🗆		🗆	🗆	🗆	□→	appro	х	times	394-396
	Gynecologist	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	□→	397/398 appro	эх. 📙	times	399-401
	Opthamologist	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	□→	402/403 • appro	эх	times	404-406
	Orthopedist	🗆		🗆	🗆	🗆	□→	407/408 appro	х	times	409-411
	Ear, nose & throat specialist	🗆		🗆	🗆	🗆	□→	412/413 appro	х. 📙	times	414-416
	Neurologist, psychiatrist	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	□→	417/418 • appro	х. 🖳	times	419-421
	Psychotherapist	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	□→	422/423 appro	х	times	424-426
	Dermatologist	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	□→	427/428 appro	х	times	429-431
	Radiologist	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	□→		х. 🖳	times	434-436
	Urologist		🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆		437/438 appro	ox	times	439-441
	Other doctor (please note):									_	
		······			🔲	5	□→	442/443 appro	ox	times	444-446
	***	-470									
520.	Do you have a General Practition when health problems occur?	ner who	you usua	ally go to f	irst		Ye	s		1 263	
							No)		2	
521.	How many nights during the pa										
	have you spent in the hospital o	n an in-pa	atient ba	sis?		Abou	t L] night	S 264-266	
						Not o	ne night			_	
						Don't	know			. 998	
522.	Did you need dental treatments	in the pa	st twelve	K.6	7						
	months but did not go to the de	ntist?				No				.1 477	
						Yes,	once			2	
						Yes,	several t	imes		3	

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No.		K.33	cont. with
522a	Please report with reference to question 322a, page 43:	Respondent lives in K.71 Private household or Residential Home of the Elderly	523
		Assisted living home, Nursing Home or Asylum (not specified)	557
523.	Does any chronic physical or mental illness or disability limit you in your daily life?	Yes, somewhat	
524.	Is your health so severely impaired that you need regular as or other support?	Yes 1 349	525
		No 2	539
525.	The following questions are about any assistance or support Please read out questions! If answer "yes": show each F	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•
Α	Do you have someone to help you around the house, an		
	Yes	-	1 2
В	Are you looked after in some way? For example, does sif so, who?		, and
	Yes] ₁
С	Does someone provide care for you, and if so, who?		
	Yes	Person 3 Persons named 514] ₁
D	Do you receive any other assistance and if so, from who	om?	
	Yes	Person 3 Persons named persons named 522-524] ₁
	For Please enter with reference to 525:	oondoot has:	cont. with
	ansv	vered at least one of the stions A-D with "Yes"	526
		vered none of the questions with "Yes"	531

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No.	К33	Cont. with	
526.	On average, how much time per week does it take these people to help you and provide assistance? Please give a weekly average number of hours per person. Show Persons Card and enter Person Code! Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 Person 6		
	Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 Person 6 Persons code		
	Hours per week		
	Don't know		
527.	Would you describe one of the persons named as your main caregiver / assistance provider? If so, which person is it?		
	Show yellow Persons Card and enter Person Code! Yes, Person Code (Partner)	529	
	Yes, Person 586-588	528	
	No, no main supporting person 995	529	
528.	Is your main caregiver / assistance provider currently employed? If so: does he/she work more than 30 hours a week, part-time, or in marginal employment?		
	Show List 528! Yes, works more than 30 hours a week		
	Yes, works part-time (between 15 and 30 hours a week) \square 2		
	Yes, marginal employment (under 15 hours a week)		
	No, currently not employed 4 589		
	Don't know 🔲 8		
529.	Have you ever applied to your long-term care insurance provider for one-time subsidies to make structural changes to your home or to install care-friendly technical equipment? Yes	530	
	No 2 Don't know 8	531	
530.	Were these funds approved? Show List 530!		
	The application for funds was rejected 1 375 DM or EUR		
	The application is still pending2		
	The application for funds was approved ₃ □ ► What amount? □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □		
	Don't know 8 Don't know		

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No.	K.33	Cont. with
531.	Have you ever applied for regular benefits from the	
551.	long-term care insurance? Yes	532
	No 2	537
	Don't know 🔲 8	
532.	Are you currently receiving regular benefits from your long-term care insurance?	
	Show List 532! One response only!	
	A Yes, the application for regular benefits from the long-term care insurance was approved	533
	B No, the application for regular benefits from the long-term care insurance was approved at the time, but the reasons for needing care no longer exist	
	C No, the application has been submitted but a decision is still pending	536
	D No, an application (or applications) for regular benefits from the long-term care insurance was (were) submitted but rejected	535
533.	What care level are you currently assigned to?	
000.	Care level 1 1 408	
	Care level 2 2	
	Care level 3, without hardship provisions . 🔲 ₃	
	Care level 3, with hardship provisions	
	Don't know 8	
534.	People can choose from several types of long-term care insurance benefits. What type of benefit do you receive at the moment? Do you receive	
	Please read out examples!	
	monthly care allowance	
	care services in your own home in the form of non-cash benefits	536
	or combined benefits: in part care allowance and in part care services at home?	!
	Don't know 🔲 8	
535.	Have you appealed the rejection of your application? Yes	
	No	
	Don't know 🔲 8	
536.	Do you receive regular care allowances or paid care services from the German social κ.67 assistance system, i.e., care assistance?	
	Yes 1 480	
	No 2	600
	Don't know	!

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No.		K. 33	Cont. with
F07	Why have you not submitted an application to date?		
537.	Why have you not submitted an application to date? ShowList 537! Multiple responses possible!		
	1	413	
	B I may not have a great enough need for care,	413	
	in which case the application might not be approved	414	
	C The benefits approved are of no use, there is too much time and effort involved	415	
	D We can manage on our own and do not need outside help	416	
	E Other reasons (please note):	417	
		419-458	
	Don't know	418	
538.	Do you receive regular care allowances or paid care services from the German social assistance system, i.e., care assistance?	K. 67	
	Yes	1 481	600
	No	2	539
	Don't know	8	
539.	Are there people you look after or care for regularly due		
	to their poor state of health, either on a private or volunteer basis?		
	Yes	1 591	540
	No	2	600
	Don't know	0	
540.	Who do you assist in this way? Show Persons Card and enter Person Code!		
	Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 More than		
	3 persons named		
	Person Code 1 592-594 595-597 598-600 601		
541.	F If several persons were named in Question 540, go on to ask:		
	Which of the persons you have just named do you care for / assist the most?		
	Show Persons Card and enter Person Code! K.67		
	Person 500-502		

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No.	к.33	Cont. with	
542.	Has the person you care for / assist the most ever applied for one-time subsidies from the long-term care insurance to make structural changes to their home or to install care-friendly technical equipment? What on this list applies? Show List 542!		
	A No, they never applied for anything like that		
	B Yes, but the application for funding was rejected		
	C Yes, but the application for funding is still pending		
	D Yes, the application for funding was approved4 What amount?		
	Don't know		
543.	Has the person you care for / assist the most ever applied for regular benefits from the long-term care insurance? Yes	544	
	No 2	550	
		551	
544.	Does the person you give the most support to currently receive regular benefits from the long-term care insurance? Show list 544! One response only!		
	A Yes, the application for regular long-term care insurance benefits was approved		
	B No, the application for regular benefits from the long-term care insurance was approved at the time, but the reasons for needing care no longer exist	551	
	C No, an application has been submitted but the decision is still pending 3		
	D No, an application (or applications) for regular long-term care insurance benefits was (were) submitted but rejected	549	
545.	What care level is the person you care for/assist the most assigned to?		
	Care level 1 1 619		
	Care level 2 2		
	Care level 3, without hardship provisions .		
	Care level 3, with hardship provisions 4		

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No.	K.33	Cont. with
546.	People can choose from several types of long-term care insurance benefits. What type of benefit does the person you care for / assist the most receive at the moment? Does he/she receive	
	Please read out examples!	
	monthly care allowance	
	care services in their own home in the form of non-cash benefits	
	or combined benefits: in part care allowance and in part care services at home?	
	Don't know 8	
547.	Has the person you care for / assist the most opted for daytime or nighttime care in a care facility, in other words, partial inpatient care services?	
	Yes 1 641	
	No 2	
	Don't know 🔲 8	
548.	Has the person you care for / assist the most taken advantage of paid substitute care services provided by the long-term care insurance at any time in the past 12 months , for example, during an illness or vacation of the main caregiver? Or did this person spend time in a short-term care facility?	
	Yes, a substitute caregiver 1 642	
	Yes, a stay in a short-term care facility 2	551
	No	!
	Don't know 🔲 8	
549.	Has the person you care for / assist the most appealed the rejection of his/her application? Yes	551
		!
	Don't know 📙 8	
550.	Why has the person you care for / assist the most not submitted an application to date?	
	Show List 550! Multiple responses possible!	
	A He/she has not yet looked into it	
	B He/she may not have a great enough need for care, in which case the application might not be approved	
	C The benefits approved are of no use, there is too much time and effort involved	
	D He/she can manage on his/her own and does not need outside help	
	E Other reasons (please note): 648	
	650-699	
	Don't know 🔲 649	

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No.	K.33	cont. with
551.	Does the person you care for / assist the most receive regular care allowances or paid care services from the German social assistance system, i.e., care assistance?	
	Yes	
	No	
	DOTT KITOW 1 8	
552.	What kind of care or assistance do you provide to the person who you help the most? Please read out examples!	
	Yes No 1 2	
	Do you help around the house?	
	Do you look after him/her or him/her them company?	
	Do you perform care services for the person you assist?	
553.	How much time do you spend per week helping the person you care for / assist the most? Please give a weekly average number of hours.	
	Approx. hours 706-708	
	Don't know	
554.	Who else - apart from you - is involved in providing assistance to the person you look after? Show Persons Card and enter Person Code! Nobody else	
555.	Would you describe yourself as the main caregiver / assistance provider to the person you look after? Yes	
556.	Looking at the care / assistance services you provide as a whole, how much of a burden are they for you? Would you say Please read out examples! • not a burden at all	600 !

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No.		cont. with
557.	Are you currently receiving regular benefits from the long-term care insurance?	
	Yes 1 178	558
	No 2	T — —
	Don't know 🔲 8	559
558.	What care level are you currently assigned to?	
	Care level 1 1 179	
	Care level 2 2	600
	Care level 3, without hardship provisions . \square $_3$!
	Care level 3, with hardship provisions	
	Don't know 🔲 8	
559.	Have you ever applied for regular benefits from the long-term care insurance? K.71	
	Yes, but the application was rejected 1 180	560
	Yes, the application is still pending 🔲 2	† -
	No	600
	Dont' know 4	
560.	Did you appeal the rejection of your application?	
	Yes 1 1 181	
	Yes	
	Don't know	
No.	PERSONAL NETWORK K.33	cont. with
600. (600)	We now want to look at people who are important to you and who you maintain regular contact with . These can include co-workers, neighbours, friends, acquaintances, relatives, and members of your household. Which people are important to you?	
	If there are several, please just name the eight most important. Please give me these people's first names and the first letters of their last names.	
	© Do not accept answers like "I know too many people" and continue with the aid	
	of the following Question 600a:	

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Interviewer: Enter all persons named (maximum of 8) with name and sex! Then ask Questions 601 to 606 for each person!					
No person named 1 cont. with					
Declined 7 Q. 608	к.34 1st Person 11	к.35 2nd Person 11	к.36 3rd Person 11		
600a Please give me the names of the people you (600) have regular contact with and who are important to you. **Married couples count as two people.* What is the sex of this person?	Name: 12-31 male	Name: 12-31 male	Name: 12-31 male		
601. Show persons card! (601) What is your relationship to this person? Please give me the relevant code number from this Persons Card. If respondent names persons not on the Persons Card: Enter these on Peersons Card!	Code from Persons Card: 33-35 998 If code under 300: next person	Code from Persons Card: 33-35 998 If code under 300: next Person	Code from Persons Card: 33-35 998 If code under 300: next Person		
602. How often do you have contact with that is, through visits, letters, or telephone? Show List 602!	K.68 11/12 Daily 1 Several times a week 2 Once a week 3 1-3 times a month 4 Several times a year 5 Less often 6 Never 7 97,98	K.68	K.68 15/16 Daily 1 Several times a week 2 Once a week 3 1-3 times a month 4 Several times a year 5 Less often 6 Never 7 97,98		
603. How far away does live from you at the moment? Show list 603!	In the neighbourhood 1 In the same town 2 In another town,but it can be reached within two hours 3 Farther away, in Germany 4 Farther away, abroad 5 Don't know 8	In the neighbourhood 1 In the same town 2 In another town but it can be reached within two hours 3 Farther away, in Germany 4 Farther away, abroad 5 Don't know 8	In the neighbourhood 1 In the same town 2 In another town but it can be reached within two hours 3 Farther away, in Germany 4 Farther away, abroad 5 Don't know 8		
604. How close is your relationship to today? Show list 604!	Very close	Very close	Very close		
605. Can you tell me how oldis? (602)	36-37 years 97, 98, 99	36-37 years 97, 98, 99	36-37 years 97,98,99		
606. For how many years have you known (603) each other?	years 38-39	years 38-39	years 38-39		

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к.зт 4th Person 11	к.38 5th Person 11	к. зэ 6th Person 11	κ.40 7th Person 11	к.41 8th Person 11
Name: 12-31	Name:	Name:	Name:	Name: 12-31
male 1 32 female	male 1 32 female 2	male 1 32 female	male 1 32 female	male 1 32 female 2
Code from Persons Card: 33-35 998	Code from Persons Card: 33-35 998	Code from Persons Card: 33-35 998	Code from Persons Card: 33-35 998	Code from Persons Card: 33-35 998
If Code under 300: next person	If Code under 300: next person	If Code under 300: next person	If Code under 300: next person	If Code under 300: next person
N.68	N.68	K.68 21/22 Daily	K.68 23/24 Daily	N.68 Daily
In the neighbourhood 1 the same town 2 In another town,but it can be reached within two hours 3 Farther away, in Germany 4 Farther away, abroad 5 Don't know 8	In the neighbourhood 1 In the same town 2 In another town, but it can be reached within two hours 3 Farther away, in Germany 4 Farther away, abroad 5 Don't know 8	In the neighbourhood 1 In the same town 2 In another town, but it can be reached within two hours 3 Farther away, in Germany 4 Farther away, abroad 5 Don't know 8	In the neighbourhood 1 In the same town 2 In another town, but it can be reached within two hours 3 Farther away, in Germany 4 Farther away, abroad 5 Don't know 8	In the neighbourhood 1 In the same town 2 In another town, but it can be reached within two hours 3 Farther away, in Germany 4 Farther away, abroad 5 Don't know 8
Very close	Very close	Very close	Very close	Very close
36-37 years 97,98,99	36-37 years 97,98,99	36-37 years 97,98,99	36-37 years 97,98,99	years 97,98,99
years 38-39 97, 98, 99	years 38-39 97, 98, 99	years 38-39 97, 98, 99	years 38-39 97, 98, 99	years 38-39 97, 98, 99
If you could hav	If you could have named more than 8 persons who are important to you and with whom you have regular contact: how many additional persons would you have named? 1 to 2 persons			

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608.	We would now like to find out about your relationship with friends and acquaintances. How would you rate your present relationship with your friends and acquaintances?	K. 68	
	Show orange list A! Very good	1 27/28	
		2	
	Average	3	609
	Bad	4	
	Very bad	5	
	Not applicable	6 98, 99	700
609.	How has your relationship with friends and acquaintances changed over the past 6 years?		
	Show orange list B! Has improved greatly	1 12	
	(606) Has improved somewhat	2	
	Has stayed the same	3	
	Has worsened somewhat	4	
	Has gotten a lot worse	5	
		8,9	
610.	How you expect your relationship with friends and acquaintances to change in the future?		
	Show orange list C! Will improve greatly	1 13	
	(607) Will improve somewhat	2	
	Will remain the same	3	
	Will worsen somewhat	4	
	Will get much worse	5	
		8,9	

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700. In the following questions, you can name both the people you have mentioned so far and different people as well. When you have important personal decisions to make,	
when you have important personal decisions to make,	
do you have anyone you can ask for advice? Yes	701 — —
(700) No	703
701. Which person or people are they? Enter code from Persons Card!	
(701) Person Person Person Person More than 5 Persons named	
Person Code 15-17 18-20 21-23 24-26 27-29 30	
702. And how often in the past 12 months have you asked someone for advice in making an important decision. Was it	
Please read out examples! ● often	
(702) ■ sometimes	
• or never 4	
703. And how often in the past 12 months have others asked you for advice, for example, when they had to take an important decision? Was it	
Please read out examples!	
(703) • sometimes	
● seldom 3 ● or never 4	
704. Do you have someone you can turn to when you need comfort or cheering up,	
for example, when you are feeling sad? Yes	705
(704) No	707
Don't know □ 8	707
705. Which person or people are they? Finter code from Persons Card!	
(705) Person Person Person Person More than 5 Persons	
Persons Code	
706. And how often in the past 12 months did someone comfort you or cheer you up? Was it	
Please read out examples! • often	
(706) ● sometimes ☐ 2	
● seldom	
● Or fiever	

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No.	K.42	Cont. with
707.	And how often in the past 12 months did you comfort or cheer up others? Was it	
	Please read out examples! • often	
	(707 mod.) ■ sometimes □ 2	
	● seldom 3	
	● or never	
708.	Apart from the care activities already mentioned and activities you do as part of your main job or a second job: Have you, in the past 12 months, helped someone who does not live in your household	
	with housework such as cleaning, small repair jobs, or shopping?	
	(708) Yes 1 52	709
	No 2 Don't know 8	710
709.	Which person or people were they? © Enter code from Persons Card!	
	(709) Person Person Person Person More than 5 Persons named	
	Persons Code	
710.	And what about the other way around: has someone who does not live in your household helped you in the past 12 months with housework such as cleaning, small repair jobs, or shopping?	
	(710) Yes	711
	No 2 Don't know 8	712
711.	Which person or people were they? © Enter code from Persons Card!	
	(711) Person Person Person Person More than 5 Persons named	
	Persons Code	
712.	Could you use more help or assistance such as K.71 Please read out examples!	
	"Doesn't apply" only with! Yes No Doesn't Don't apply, know because in	
	(714 mod.) asylum 1 2 6 98	
	advice in difficult situations	
	• cheering up	
	• •	
	● help with household chores? □ □ □	

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No.	K.42	Cont. with
713.	Relationships with other people can also sometimes give rise to problems. Are there people who are causing you worry or concern at present? If so, who? Enter code from Persons Card! (715 mod.) No	
	Persons Code1	
714.	Are there people who get on your nerves at the moment or who you often quarrel with? If so, who? Enter code from Persons Card! No	
	Yes, they are: 1 Person Person Person Person Person 5 Persons named	
	Persons Code	
715.	Do you feel like there are people who often order you around or encroach on your independence? If so, who? Enter code from Persons Card! No	
716.	Are there people who currently give you great joy or happiness? If so, who? Enter code from Persons Card!	
	No	
717.	If you think about your friends and acquaintances, your family, and other people that you have everyday dealings with, which of these people do you spend most of your time with? Person Person Person Person Person Person Person Serson Person Pe	
	Don't know 998	

(F) Which people were they?

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No						cont. with
800.	FINANCIAL DEALINGS AND STANDARD OF LIVING					
		K.43 1st Person 11	K.44 2nd Person 11	K.45 3rd Person 11	к.46 4th Pers	on 11
(A)	Who was it? Enter code in header!	Code from Persons Card 12-14	Code from Persons Card 12-14	Code from. Persons Card 12-14	Code fro Persons C 12-14	
800B (B)	Did you give					
	Multiple responses possible! gifts of money major gift items regular financial support? or other (please note)	☐ 1 15 ☐ 1 16 ☐ 1 17 ☐ 1 18	☐ 1 15 ☐ 1 16 ☐ 1 17 ☐ 1 18			16
(C) a	f you add all the gifts together, about how much would their value amount to over the past 12 months? Show List 800 and ask for Code Letter! Declined Don't know	19-48 Note Code Letter: 50/51	Note Code Letter: 50/51 97 98	Note Code Letter: 50/51 97 98	Note Code Lett 50/51 97	19-48 ter:
(E) g	s there someone else you have given money or major gift items o in the past 12 months? Yes No More than 4 persons named:	⁵² 1	⁵²	52 1	52 1	

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No						cont. with
801.	1. And the other way around: have you, in the past 12 months, been given money, major gift items, or financial support? Please ask Questons 801A - 801D consecutively					
	for all persons named!			Yes	K. 46	801A
	(801)			No Don't know		802
		K.47 1st Person 11	к.48 2nd Person 11	к.49 3rd Person 11	к.50 4th Pers	on 11
(A)	Who did the gift(s) come from? Enter code in header:	Code from Persons Card	Code from Persons Card	Code from Persons Card	Code fro Persons C	
(B)	Were the gifts Multiple responses possible! gifts of money major gift items regular financial support? or other (please note)	1 16	1 15 1 16 1 17 1 18 1948	1 15 1 16 1 17 1 18 1948	1 1 1 18	16
(C)	If you add this all together, how much would it amount to over the past 12 months? Show List 800 and ask for Code Letter! Declined Don't know	Note Code Letter: 50/51 97 98	Note Code Letter: 50/51 97 98	Note Code Letter: 50/51 97 98	Note Code Lett 50/51 97 98	er:
	Is there someone else you have received money or larger gift items from in the past 12 months? Yes	52 1	52 1	52 1	⁵² 1	
801E	More than 4 persons named:			ı 1	K. 50	

(F) Which people were they?

53-55	56-58	59-61

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No.	K.51	Cont. with			
802.	What is the total net monthly income of your household? By that, I mean the sum total of all wages/salaries, income from self-employment, and retirement benefits after deduction of all tax and social security contributions.				
	Please include income from public aid, income from rentals and leases, interest, child benefits and other sources of income.				
	in DM EUR				
	Tick currency! Monthly 11-15	804			
	Amount was estimated 1 17	004			
		803			
	Declined	603			
803.	As with all information obtained in this interview, your data will of course remain anonymous and cannot be traced back to you. The results of the survey will also be analyzed in terms of income. For this purpose, all we need to know are basic income groups. It would be helpful if you could tell us which income group you belong to. Please just give me the letter on this list that corresponds to your household net income.				
	Show List 803 Code Letter:				
	(807) Declined				
804.	This question concerns the estimation of your standard of living, that is, what you are able to afford. How would you rate your current standard of living?				
	Show orange list A! Very good				
	(808) Good				
	Average 3 Bad 4				
	Very bad 5				
805.	How has your standard of living changed over the past 6 years?				
	Show orange list B! Has improved greatly				
	(809 mod.) Has improved somewhat				
	Has stayed the same 3				
	Has worsened somewhat 4				
	Has gotten a lot worse 5				
806.	And if you think about the future, how do you expect your standard of living to change in the future?				
	Show orange list C! Will improve greatly				
	(810) Will improve somewhat				
	Will remain the same \square 3				
	Will worsen somewhat 4				
	Will get much worse 5				
807.	If you had to pay a large bill within a period of one week, for example, a bill for 1,500 euros: K.68 Would you be able to pay it alone?				
	Yes 1 29				
	No 2				

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It relates to speed of thought and association. We would like this information to be included in our findings. The exercise requires: (1) a stopwatch or a watch with a second hand, (2) a good pen or pencil for the interviewee (soft pencil or ballpoint pen) plus (3) the Task List (do not forget to enter serial number of person in the Task List!). The object of this exercise is to assign the numbers from 1 to 9 to a specific symbol. The number belonging to each of the symbols is shown at the top of the Task Sheet. The symbols must be entered by the respondent in the empty spaces under the numbers. The first seven examples above the thick black line in the top row of tasks help to explain the exercise. The respondent completes the Task Sheet alone. It should be ensured that the respondent completes on problem after the next (in order) and does not start with all the symbols assigned to Figure 2, etc. The task is to be completed in 90 seconds, or one and a half minutes. Please emphasise the speed factor. Point to the key in the top section of the Task Sheet. Please look at this horizontally split box or square. Note that each box contains a number in the upper half and a small symbol in the lower half. A different symbol has been assigned to each number. Point to the example boxes. Now here, you see boxes with numbers where the lower half of the box is empty. Please insert the number that belongs to the symbol in the blank; In this case, the number assigned to the symbol is "2", so we write in this number. Here you should enter the corresponding symbol in the first blank (an upside-down "T") Here is a "1", so we insert its symbol here; here is a "3", so we insert its symbol here. You should enter the corresponding symbols. After giving these four examples, pose the following question and point to the next blank: What should be inserted here? If the respondent gives the wrong answer, correct him/her. Repeat the question "What should be inserted here?" with the next examples. After completing the seven ex		you if you would be willing to take part in one last exercis				
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	Please stop!	K. 68				
Respondent did not complete task sheet 2	Do not forget to tick:	Respondent completed task sheet 1 30				
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No.		K.52	Cont. with
	To be completed from here on	without respondent!	
1.	Location within town:	Isolated buildings / widely dispersed development	
		Self-contained housing development outside town 2	
		Location on the outskirts 3	
		Near the center of town 4	
		In the center of town / city 5	
2.	If not a city with at least 100,000 inh Distance from center of nearest city	abitants:	
	(with a minimum of 100,000 inhabitants)	km 12-14 97,98,99	
3.	Predominant type of construction in the		
		15/16 Farm buildings 1	
		· ·	
		1- 2-family homes ● detached	
		• row houses	
		Apartment buildings	
		• detached	
		• row houses 5	
		self-contained housing development	
		High-rise buildings (minimum 6 floors) 7	
		Industrial areas or commercial parks 8	
		Not applicable 9	
4.	Type of building:	Detached or semi-detached	
		Apartment building 2	
		with units K.52 70-72	
		1 2 3 4 5 20	
5.	Description of immediate neighborhood:	Upscale Very modest	
6.	Overall state of surrounding area:	1 2 3 4 5 21	
0.	Gveram date of our rounding area.	Well-tended Untended	
		1 2 3 4 5 2	
7.	State of building in which respondent lives:	Well-maintained Dilapidated	
7a	© Please enter:	nton/iow took place in home of respondent	
/a	_	nterview took place in home of respondent	8
		nterview did not take place in home of respondent	11

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No.		P	K.52 Con	
8.	• up 10 or t	tairs 1 fewer steps 2 than 10 steps 3	23	
9.		1	24	
10.	Overall impression of home:			
	1 2 3 4	5		
	bright	dark 25 expensive furnishings 26 neglected 27 spacious 26	7	
	статтрес 🗀 🗀 і	spacious 28	В	
11.	Was the interview conducted alone with the respondent or was a third party present during interview? If so, who?	1		
	Interview alone with respon	dent 30	<u> </u>	1
	Spouse / partner present	31	1	
	Children present		2 12	2
	Other parson propert (a)			
	Other person present (plea	ase note): 🔲 ¾	4	
12.	In case of non-German respondents:			
12.	·	completely 1	35	
	Yes, partly	2		
	No	з		
13.	Did any of the persons present intervene in the interview?			
		nally 🔲 1	36	
		2		
	No] 3		
14.	How would you describe the willingness of the respondent to answer question	ns? 		
		1	37	
		2		
		3 then worsened 4		
		nen improved 5		

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No.			K. 52	Cont. with
15.	How wou	uld you rate the information supplied by respondent?		
		Generally reliable	1 38	
		Generally less reliable		
		Less reliable on some questions		
		↓		
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			_	
			_	
			_	
			_	
16.	The resp	ondent had difficulty answering the following questions:		
	Q. No.	What kind of difficulty?		
		(please note in brief):		
			_	
			_	
			_	
			_	
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			_	

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No.	K.52	Cont. with
17.	Length of oral interview: minutes	
'''	42-44	
	Day Month Year	
	Date of Interview: 45/46 47/48 49-52	
	40/40 41/40 49 - 32	
	Location of interview:	
18.	Interviewer:	
	Male 1 53	
	Female 2	
	years old 54-55	
	My vocational education/training qualifications:	
	No completed vocational education/training	
	In-firm training with final certificate of completion, but without apprenticeship	
	Completed trade or agricultural apprenticeship (vocational school degree)	
	Completed commercial apprenticeship (vocational school degree)	
	Internship, traineeship	
	Specialized vocational school degree	
	Master craftsman, technican, or equivalent specialized vocational training	
	Post-secondary technical college certificate (incl. engineering college)	
	University Degree	
	Other vocational training (please supply):	
	Interviewer No.:	
	58-63	
		+
	I confirm with this signature that	
	I have conducted the interview accurately and	
	in accordance with all instructions: Signature	
	3	

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No.			K. 52	Cont. with			
	To be completed from here on without respondent!						
1.	Location within town:	Isolated buildings / widely dispersed development] , ,,				
		Self-contained housing development outside town	- I				
		Location on the outskirts	- I				
		Near the center of town] 4				
		In the center of town / city] 5				
2.	If not a city with at least 100,000 inhald Distance from center of nearest city (with a minimum of 100,000 inhabitants)	<i>bitants:</i>	12-14 97, 98, 99				
2		its / area.					
3.	Predominant type of construction in the c	ny / area:	_				
		Farm buildings] 1				
		1- 2-family homes					
		detached] 2				
		row houses	3				
		Apartment buildings					
		detached] 4				
		• row houses	5				
		self-contained housing development	6				
		High-rise buildings (minimum 6 floors)	7				
		Industrial areas or commercial parks	8				
		Not applicable] 9				
4.	Type of building:	Detached or semi-detached] 1 17				
		Apartment building	2				
		with units	K. 52 70-72				
		1 2 3 4 5	20				
5.	Description of immediate neighborhood:	Upscale Very m					
6.	Overall state of surrounding area:	1 2 3 4 5 Well-tended Untend	21 led				
7.	State of building in which respondent lives:	1 2 3 4 5 Vell-maintained Dilapid	22 ated				
7a	Please enter:	terview took place in home of respondent	K.52	8			
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	In	terview did not take place in home of respondent] 2	11			

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No.		K.52	Cont. with
8.	The home of the respondent can be reached:	 without stairs	
9.	Elevator available:	Yes	
10.	Overall impression of home:		
	bright	3 4 5 dark 25 expensive furnishings 26 neglected 27 spacious 28	
11.	Was the interview conducted alone with the respond or was a third party present during interview? If so, who?	1	14
		terview alone with respondent	14
	· ·	bouse / partner present	12
		ther family members present	'-
	O —	ther person present (please note):	
12.	In case of non-German respondents:		
	Was interview translated by third party?	Yes, (almost) completely 1 35	
		Yes, partly 2	
		No 3	
13.	Did any of the persons present intervene in the interv	riew?	
		Yes, occasionally 1 36	
		Yes, often 2	
		No 3	
14.	How would you describe the willingness of the respo	ndent to answer questions?	
		Good 1 37	
		Average 2	
		Bad	
		Initially good, then worsened	
		initially bad, then improved 5	

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No.			K. 52	Cont. with
15.	How wou	Generally reliable	2	
16.	The resp Q. No.	ondent had difficulty? (please note in brief):		

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No.	K.52	Cont. with
17.	Length of oral interview: minutes	
	Day Month Year Date of Interview: 45/46 47/48 49-52	
	Location of interview:	
18.	Interviewer: Male	
	I confirm with this signature that I have conducted the interview accurately and in accordance with all instructions: Signature	



ANSWER OPTIONS

The Second Half of Life

Attitudes and Personal Situations

Information to Users of the English Version of the DEAS 2002 Answer Options for the Interview

This document contains the English translation of the answer options for the interview used in 2002 in the second wave of the German Ageing Survey (DEAS 2002). Most of the instruments in this interview schedule were originally constructed in German. When translating these instruments from German to English, we were supported by English native speakers fluent in German. Due to the specific situation in Germany, e.g. in terms of the educational system, the labour market, the health care system or the tax system, there exist German concepts and words which are not easy to translate. Moreover, some decisions in the translation process might be disputable. If you have any questions concerning the answer options for the interview, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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(Note: In some cases we used the authorized German translation of instruments originally published in other languages. When the original instrument was published in English, we use the original version of this instrument here. In the case of other languages we use the authorized English translation).

Group A

Early retiree groups, groups to prepare for retirement

Group **B**

Senior support groups, senior citizen cooperatives

Group C

Groups for volunteer work and aid

Group **D**

Senior citizen projects run by political parties or unions, senior citizen delegations and advisory boards

Group **E**

Senior citizen programs at universities and academies, continuing education programs

Group **F**

Company senior citizen groups

Group **G**

Senior leisure complexes, senior centers

Group H

Other senior groups (e.g., sports and dance groups) (please specify)

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- B Citizens' initiative
- C Charitable organization (e.g., Arbeiterwohlfahrt, Red Cross, veterans' associations)
- D Volunteer fire department
- E Hobby and collectors' clubs
- **F** Social club (e.g., bowling or cards)
- G Sports club
- H Refugee or displaced persons' organization
- J Union
- K Company or professional association
- L Political party
- M Church or religious group
- N Folk society or civic association
- O Cultural association
- P Music and dance group
- **Q** Other (please specify)

- A less than 500 DM (less than 256 EUR)
- B 500 to less than 1.000 DM (256 to less than 511 EUR)
- C 1.000 to less than 2.000 DM (511 to less than 1.023 EUR)
- D 2.000 to less than 5.000 DM (1.023 to less than 2.556 EUR)
- E 5.000 to less than 10.000 DM (2.556 to less than 5.113 EUR)
- F 10.000 to less than 20.000 DM (5.113 to less than 10.226 EUR)
- **G** 20.000 DM or more (10.226 EUR or more)

A less than 300 DM (less than 153 EUR)

B 300 to less than 600 DM (153 to less than 307 EUR)

C 600 to less than 1.000 DM (307 to less than 511 EUR)

D 1.000 to less than 1.400 DM (511 to less than 716 EUR)

E 1.400 to less than 1.800 DM (716 to less than 920 EUR)

F 1.800 to less than 2.500 DM (920 to less than 1.278 EUR)

G 2.500 to less than 3.500 DM (1.278 to less than 1.789 EUR)

H 3.500 to less than 4.500 DM (1.789 to less than 2.300 EUR)

J 4.500 to less than 5.500 DM (2.300 to less than 2.812 EUR)

K 5.500 to less than 6.500 DM(2.812 to less than 3.323 EUR)

L 6.500 to less than 7.500 DM (3.323 to less than 3.834 EUR)

M 7.500 to less than 10.000 DM (3.834 to less than 5.113 EUR)

N 10.000 to less than 15.000 DM (5.113 to less than 7.669 EUR)

O 15.000 DM or more (7.669 EUR or more)

Further documentation

- Person card
- Occupational Status

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Person Card

		F	amily		
101	Grandfath	er/-mother of the			
	responde	nt or of his/her spouse			Siblings:
102	Father				Sibilitys.
103	Mother				
104	Mother-in	-law / Partner's mother	321	1. Sibling	
105	Father-in-	law / Parther's father	322	2. Sibling	
106	Spouse/P	<u>artner</u>	323	3. Sibling	
107	Daugther-	in-law / Son's partner	324	4. Sibling	
108		v / Daugther's partner	325	5. Sibling	
111		-law / Partner's brother	326	6. Sibling	 -
112	Sister-in-l	aw / Partner's sister	327	7. Sibling	 -
			328	8. Sibling	
		Children:	329	Other sibling	
201 202 203 204	1. Child 2. Child 3. Child 4. Child		401	Other relatives Aunt	
205 206	5. Child 6. Child		402 403	Uncle	
206 207	7. Child		403	Cousin (male) Cousin (female)	
207	8. Child		404	Niece	
209	Other Chi		406	Nephew	
203	Outer Offi	ıu	407	Other relatives	
301	Grandchi	ild	401	Calor foldaves	

	Other non-relative persons						
501	Friend 1						
502	Friend 2						
503	Friend 3						
504	Friend 4						
505	Friend 5						
506	Other friends						
601 602 603	Colleagues Neighbours Members of the association/organisation						
701	Volunteers, for example from welfare services						
702	Paid helpers						
801	Acquaintances						
Other persons (please note):							
901							
901 902							
902							
902 903							

Occupational Status

Please give the general category number (10, 20 . . .) only when unable to name the precise category!

10 Self-employed farmers and members of farmers cooperatives

- 11 Self-employed farmers with less than 10 hectares of fields in agricultural use
- **12** Self-employed farmers with between 10 and 50 hectares of fields in agricultural use
- 13 Self-employed farmers with more than 50 hectares of fields in agricultural use
- **14** Members of a farmers cooperative (former GDR)
- 20 Academic/scientific freelance professionals (e.g., medical doctors or lawyers with their own practice
- 21 Alone or 1 employee
- 22 2 to 9 employees
- 23 10 or more employees
- 25 Family members helping out in the family
- 30 Self-employed persons in sales, trade, industry and services as well as craft cooperative members, self-employed craftsmen and businessmen, as well as other non-academic/scientific freelance professional occupations
- 31 Alone or 1 employee
- 2 to 9 employees
- 33 10 to 49 employees
- 34 50 employees and more
- 35 Member of a producers cooperative (former GDR)
- **36** Other, non-academic/scientific freelance professinal occupations

40 Civil servants

- 41 Low-level Civil Service (with "Volksschulabschluss" or "POS / 8th grade" as highest level of completed schooling
- 42 Middle-level Civil Service (with "Mittlere Reife" or "POS / 10th grade" as highest level of completed schooling
- 43 High-level Civil Service (with "Abitur" or "EOS diploma" as highest level of completed schooling
- **44** Executive Civil Service (with higher education)
- Employee in the provision services, administration, sales, transport, industry, health care services, education, members of the militatry ("Bundeswehr", NVA or armed forces of other countries) and the police (if not employed in the civil service)
- 51 White-collar workers with simple tastks (e.g., salesperson, office worker, typist)
- 52 Qualified professionals (e.g., case officer, acountant, technical draftsman)
- High qualified professionals (e.g., research assistant, doctor, teacher, chief accountant, area supervidor, department head)
- Managerial (e.g., director, sole manager, chief executive, officer, mayor)
- 55 Industrial or plant foreman

60 Workers

- 61 Untrained workers
- **62** Semi-trained workers
- **63** Trained workers
- 64 Assistant foreman, team leaders, brigade leaders
- 55 Foreman



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The Second Half of Life

Attitudes and Living Conditions

Information to Users of the English Version of the DEAS 2002 Drop-off Questionnaire

This document contains the English translation of the drop-off questionnaire used in 2002 in the second wave of the German Ageing Survey (DEAS 2002). Most of the instruments in this drop-off questionnaire were originally constructed in German. When translating these instruments from German to English, we were supported by English native speakers fluent in German. Due to the specific situation in Germany, e.g. in terms of the educational system, the labour market, the health care system or the tax system, there exist German concepts and words which are not easy to translate. Moreover, some decisions in the translation process might be disputable. If you have any questions concerning the drop-off questionnaire, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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(Note: In some cases we used the authorized German translation of instruments originally published in other languages. When the original instrument was published in English, we use the original version of this instrument here. In the case of other languages we use the authorized English translation).

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What we would like you to do . . .

Thank you for taking part in our research work. This work was commissioned by the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth. In the oral interview, you answered our questions on various aspects of life. In this written questionnaire we would like to look into some aspects of your life in greater detail.

Thank you once again for your kind support!

What happens to your data ...

The Infas Institute for Applied Social Science and the German Centre of Gerontology are responsible for guaranteeing data protection. All data supplied by you will be treated with strict confidentiality. All data are evaluated exclusively in anonymous form, i.e., without name and address, and only in conjunction with the information supplied by other interviewees. The results cannot be linked to the person who supplied the data. In other words, data protection is fully and comprehensively guaranteed.

How to fill out the questionnaire ...

- There are no right or wrong answers, and no special knowledge is required to fill out the questionnaire. You should answer each question for youself personally.
- Please tick the selected response in the corresponding box.
- Please answer one question after the other in the order given.
- Please note the comments on the various questions when completing the questionnaire.
- Place the completed questionnaire in the enclosed reply envelope. A member of our staff will pick it up at the scheduled time.

Many thanks for your help,

infas Institute and the German Centre of Gerontology

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1.	Everybody gets older. But ageing can mean very difference of the following statements relate to changes in the concontacts. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements related to changes in the concordance of the following statements are supplied to the following statements agree with each of the following statements agree with each of the following statements related to changes in the concordance of the following statements related to changes in the concordance of the following statements related to changes in the concordance of the following statements related to changes in the concordance of the following statements related to changes in the concordance of the following statements related to changes in the concordance of the following statements related to changes in the concordance of the following statements related to changes in the concordance of the following statements related to changes in the concordance of the following statements related to the following statement related to the following statements related to the following statement related to the following statements related to the following statements related to the following statement related to the following statements related to the following statements related to the following statements related to the following statement related to the following statements related to the following statement related to the following statements related t	ntext of your	activitie		
	Please give a response to each statement !	Strongly	Agree	Disagree	Strongly
		agree			disagree
	Ageing means to me that I can still put my ideas into practice	1	2	3	4 19
	My age has no influence on how adventurous I am				20
	Ageing means to me that my capabilities are increasing		🗆		21
	Ageing means to me that I feel less respected		🗆		
	For me, getting older means that I am still able to have close contact with others				23
	For me, getting older means that I am less healthy				24
	Ageing means to me that I feel lonely more often				
	For me, getting older means that I can put my creativity to better use				26
	For me, getting older means that my emotional life has less ups and downs				27
	For me, getting older means that my unpleasant qualities are becoming more apparent				
	Ageing means to me that I have a better idea of what I want		🗆		29
	My age has no influence on how seriously I take my desires				30
	For me, getting older means that I am better able to influence and shape the course of my life				31

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	Please indicate the extent to which you agree Please tick one box per line!					
	(4 mod.)		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
			1	2	3	4
	On the whole, I am satisfied with myself					
	I energetically pursue my goals		🗆	🗆	🗆	33
	I am looking forward to the life ahead of me		🗆	🗆	🗆	34
	I am able to do things as well as most other pe	eople	🗆	🗆	🗆	35
	I can think of many ways to get out of a jam		🗆	🗆	🗆	36
	All in all, I am inclined to feel that I am a failure					
	a failure			Ш	🗀	3/
	My past experiences have prepared me well for my future					
3.	My past experiences have prepared me well	s your life a	s a whole		🗆	
3.	My past experiences have prepared me well for my future The next statements relate to how you assess Use the scale to indicate the extent to which y Please be open and honest in your responding. Please tick one box per line!	s your life a	s a whole		🗆	
3.	My past experiences have prepared me well for my future	s your life a	s a whole	<u></u> <u>≥</u> . statemen	t. Disagree	38
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3.	My past experiences have prepared me well for my future	Syour life a your agree was agree	as a whole with each	Neither agree no disagree	t. Disagree r	Strongly disagree
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3.	My past experiences have prepared me well for my future	Syour life a your agree was agree	as a whole with each	Neither agree no disagree	t. Disagree r	Strongly disagree 5

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4.	In the following you will find a number of wo Please indicate to what extent you have felt to Use the scale from "very slightly or not at all If you are not quite sure about a particular fed describes how often you have felt that way.	this way during " to "extremel	g <u>the p</u> y".	oast few mon	ths.	
	Please tick one box per line !					
	(42)	Very slightly or not at all		Moderately	Quite a bit	Extremely
		1	2	3	4	5
	Enthusiatic		🗆	🗆	🗆	44
	Distressed			🗆	🗆	45
	Excited			🗆	🗆	
	Upset			🗆	🗆	47
	Strong			🗆	🗆	48
	Guilty			🗆	🗆	49
	Scared			🗆	🗆	50
	Hostile			🗆	🗆	51
	Interested			🗆	🗆	52
	Proud			🗆	🗆	53
	Irritable			🗆	🗆	54
	Alert			🗆	🗆	55
	Ashamed			🗆	🗆	56
	Inspired			🗆	🗆	57
	Nervous			🗆	🗆	58
	Determined			🗆	🗆	59
	Attentive			🗆	🗆	60
	Jittery			🗆	🗆	61
	Active			🗆	🗆	62
	Afraid		🗆	🗆	🗆	63

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5.	Some people think they are able to influence and shothers believe they can only influence things to a vor that they have no influence at all on what happen Please indicate the extent to which you believe that aspects of your life.	ery limited e s in their liv	extent es.		
	Please tick one box per line ! (11)	Practically no		Moderate influence	Strong influence
		influence	2	3	4
	Relationship with partner		2		64
	Family relationships			_	65
	Relationships with friends and acquaintances				66
	Leisure				67
	Health				68
	Standard of living				69
	Housing				70
	Please respond only to the one of the two statement			applies to y	ou:
	Job situation				71
	or Life in retirement		🗆	🗆	72
	How strong is your interest in politics?				
(7)	How strong is your interest in politics? Please tick only one box!				
	Very strong 1 73				
	Strong				
	Average 3				
	Slight 4				
	Not at all 5				
	Don't know □ 8				
7.	Did you vote in the last 1998 German federal election	ns?			
	Please tick only one box!				
	Yes 1 74				
	No				
	I was not eligible to vote at the time				

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8. (8)	Many people in Germany lean towards a particular poeven if they occasionally vote for a different party. Will Do you – generally speaking – lean towards one part Please tick only one box! Yes, the CDU	hat about yo	u:	long term,	
9.	The following statements relate to the <u>relationship b</u> Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the Please tick one box per line! (9 mod.)			<u>d the youn</u>	g.
	(9 mod.)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
	Older people don't concern themselves enough with the future of the young			3	
	Young people don't concern themselves enough with the needs of the elderly		🗆		103
	It's time for more young people in the ranks of political leadership		🗆		104
	Older people should leave their jobs so younger people can take them		🗆		105
	In making important decisions, we should rely on the advice of older, experienced people		□		106
	What young people today are living on was built by the older generation		🗆		107
	Older people have neglected the environment, to the detriment of younger generations		🗆		108

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10.	The following statements Please indicate the exten			se stateme	nts.		
	Please tick one box (10 mod.)	oer line!		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
	The state is responsible for people are well provided	ū		1	2	3	4 109
	The state is responsible for people are well provided for the state is responsible for the state is res	or seeing that for when they are	unemployed				
	Pensions should take chil more fully into account in		nent benefits			□	111
	People should provide for they do not become a bur	old age themselv den for others late	ves so that er on		🗆		112
	The working population h contributions or taxes in o older people have an ade	rder to ensure tha	at		🗆		113
	Old people have earned t	heir pensions / paid					114
	The family should be prim for older family members	arily responsible					115
	The younger generation v to bear the financial burde	•					116
	Pensions are too low and even if this means higher or taxes	contributions	·		□	□	117
	Pensions will be secure in	the future					
11.	What religious group do (18 mod.)	you belong to?					
		The Protestant C	Church (not in	cluding free	churche	es)	1 119
		The Roman Cat	holic Church				2
		Another Christian	n community				3
		that is:					120-148
		Another non-Chr	istian commu	ınity			4
		that is:					149-178
		No religious grou	up				5

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12.	How often do you usually go to church (or the mosque another religious assembly (or service)?	e, synagogu	ie) or to		
		Several ti	mes a we	eek	179/180
		Once a w	eek		2
		1 - 3 time:	s per mor	nth	3
		Several ti	mes a ye	ar	4
		Less ofter	n		5
		Never			6
13.	The next statements deal with your estimation of your Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each We would like to ask you to rate yourself using the following Please tick one box per line!	ch statemei	nt.		
		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
	For me the future is full of hope	agree	2	3	disagree 4
	For me the future is full of hope	agree	² □	³ □	disagree 4
	·	agree	² □	3 □	4 181 182
	I feel that I have a number of good qualities There are lots of ways around	agree	2 	3 □	disagree 4 181 182
	I feel that I have a number of good qualities There are lots of ways around any problems	agree	2 □	3 	disagree 4
	I feel that I have a number of good qualities There are lots of ways around any problems Thinking about my future makes me worry	agree 1	² □	3 □	disagree 4
	I feel that I have a number of good qualities There are lots of ways around any problems Thinking about my future makes me worry I certainly feel useless at times	agree 1	2 □	3 	disagree 4
	I feel that I have a number of good qualities There are lots of ways around any problems Thinking about my future makes me worry I certainly feel useless at times	agree 1		3 	disagree 4

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14. Now let us return to your <u>image of ageing</u> : We now refer to changes that affect your life in gener	al.			
Please indicate the extent to which you agree with ea	ach stateme	nt.		
Please tick one box per line !				
(23 mod.)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Ageing means to me that I can deal with my physical weaknesses better	1	2	3	4 200
Ageing means to me that I continue to make plans		🗆		201
For me, getting older means that I am able to enjoy life less and less		🗆		
Ageing means to me that I cannot take as much on as before		🗆		203
Ageing means to me that I feel less needed		🗆		204
Ageing means to me that I can still learn new things		🗆		205
For me, getting older means that I am becoming a stranger to myself because so much about me is changing		🗆		206
Whether or not I am content with my appearance has nothing to do with my age		🗆		207
Ageing means to me that I am bored more often		🗆		208
Ageing means to me that I cannot make up for my physical losses		🗆		209
For me, getting older means that I am more often dissatisfied with myself		🗆		210
How self-confident I am is not related to my age		🗆		211
Ageing means to me that I know myself better		🗆		212
Ageing means to me that I am less energetic and fit		🗆		213
Ageing means to me that I am more relaxed about a lot of things				214
15. You must have heard people say that they would like are. If you imagine that you could choose your age: he			-	actually
Please enter your ideal age! I woul	d now like to) be	years o	ld 998,999

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	ust one last question on the subject of getting tarting at what age would you describe someo				
(0.		tarting at the age	e of		998,999
P	he following statements relate to your life at p lease indicate the extent to which you agree w Please tick one box per line!				
		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
l look t	to the future with confidence	1	2	3	4 221
I wish	I could have more respect for myself				222
I can t that ar	hink of many ways to get the things in life re most important to me				223
I meet	the goals that I set for myself				224
At time	es I think I am no good at all		🗆		225
I take	a positive attitude towards myself		🗆		
	when others get discouraged, I know I can find to solve the problem				
The fu	uture holds a lot of good in store for me		🗆	□	228
H	le would now like to talk about your everyday row much time on average do you spend outsion a normal weekday?		X. 229/23(hours	98,99
	nd how many days per week are you at home a part from brief outings to do the shopping or g	_			
		On L	day	s per week	98,99

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20.	Do you have any household pets? Please give the number in each case, i.e. 2 case (22 mod.) No, I have no pets	dog/s	234/235
		rodent/s	238/239
		bird/s	240/241
		fish	242/243
		horse/s	244/245
	Otheranima	ls:	246-272
21.	How many hours in total, on an average weekday do you spend watching television?	Approx. hours	273/274
	(15)	I seldom watch TV	1 275
		I never watch TVL	2
22.	Thinking of television, which of the following pro	grams do you watch often?	
	Sho	ws, game shows	276
	Spo	rts	277
	Talk	shows	278
		vs	279
		tical shows	280
		and cultural programs	281
		/el programs, nature films ulth shows	282
			203
			284
	Acti	on films, thrillers	284
	Acti Soa	on films, thrillers	285
	Acti Soa Pop	on films, thrillers	285

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		289-290
23.	How often do you read the newspaper?	Daily 1
		Several times a week 2
		Once a week 3
		1-3 times a month 4
		Less often 5
		Never 6
24.	If you read a daily newspaper <u>at least several</u> Which newspaper(s) do you read?	times a week:
		291-350
25.	Do you regularly read a weekly, bi-weekly or	monthly periodical, newspaper or magazine?
	Yes No	Continue with Question 26
	What periodical, newspaper or magazine is tl	hat?
	If you read several, please name the three man	
		361-380
		381-400
		401-420
26.	Now two questions on listening to the radio:	
a)	How many hours <u>a day</u> do you have the radio	on
	(e.g., for background music) while doing other things, without listening consciously?	
		About hours 421/422
		I seldom have the radio on in the background 1 423
		I never have the radio on
		in the background 2
b)	How many hours <u>a day</u> do you listen to the	
	radio <u>consciously</u> , listening closely to the programs?	About hours 424/425
		I seldom listen to the radio consciously \square 1 426
		I never listen to the radio consciously $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $
07	How many hooks have you read in	
27.	How many books have you read in your spare time over the past 12 months?	About books 427-429
	<u>-</u>	I haven't read any books

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28.	When you read books, newspapers or periodicals in your spare time, what do you read most? (17 mod.)
	Please tick all topics you read about often.
	Politics, economics
	Culture, art
	Nature, animals, gardening 432
	Sports 433
	Cars, motorcycles
	Fashion, cosmetics
	Home, cooking, food, drink
	Health
	Science, technology, computers
	Self-help books, self-awareness, personality
	Gossip / news from the lives of famous people \Box 440
	Classic or modern literature
	Popular literature, i.e. dime novels
	I don't read any of these often
	I never read
29.	Do you use a computer at home or at work? By this we mean personal computers (PCs) but also mainframe computers but <u>not</u> purely video game consoles.
	No
	446 Singa (places enterveer)
	Yes, at home since (please enter year): 447 448-451
	Yes, at work since (Please enter year): 452-455
30.	How often do you use the computer?
	Daily hours per day
	Several times a week 2
	Once a week
	1 - 3 times a month 4
	Less often 5
	Never 6
1	

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31.	1. Does this computer(s) have access to the Internet or to other online resources?			
	No	n 33		
	Yes, at home since (please enter year):	466-469		
	Yes, at work since t (please enter year).	. 470-473		
32.	How often do you write or receive e-mails?	Daily 474/475 Several times a week 2 Once a week 3 1 - 3 times a month 4 Less often 5 Never 6 98,99		
33.	The following relates to relationships with other peop	ple.		
	Please indicate for each of the statements, the extent the way you feel now. If you are not quite sure, select the answer you think Please tick one box per line!			
	(26)	Strongly Agree Disagree Strongly agree disagree		
	There is always someone around that I can talk to about my day to day problems	1 2 3 4		
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	476		
	talk to about my day to day problems	476		
	I miss having people who I feel comfortable with There are plenty of people that I can depend on	476		
	I miss having people who I feel comfortable with There are plenty of people that I can depend on if I'm in trouble	476 477 478 479		
	I miss having people who I feel comfortable with There are plenty of people that I can depend on if I'm in trouble I wish I had a really close friend	476 477 478 479 480		
	I miss having people who I feel comfortable with There are plenty of people that I can depend on if I'm in trouble I wish I had a really close friend Often, I feel rejected There are many people that I can	476 477 478 479 480		
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	I miss having people who I feel comfortable with There are plenty of people that I can depend on if I'm in trouble I wish I had a really close friend Often, I feel rejected There are many people that I can count on completely I miss having a sense of security and warmth I feel my circle of friends and acquaintances is too limited There are enough people that I feel close to	476 477 478 479 480 481 482		

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34. We would now like to talk about your state of health: Which of the following illnesses and health problems do you have, and how severe are your symptoms at present? Please indicate whether you have the illness or health problem in question, and then the extent to which you are having symptoms of this disorder at present. Please answer each line! I have **Current symptoms** No Yes mild moderate severe none (28 mod.) Cardiac and circulatory disorders Yes none mild moderate severe Bad circulation Yes none mild moderate severe Joint, bone, spinal or back problems moderate severe No Yes none mild Respiratory problems, asthma, shortness of breath \[\] Yes mild moderate severe none Stomach and intestinal problems Yes none mild moderate severe Yes moderate severe none Diabetes..... moderate severe Gall bladder, liver or kidney problems Yes none mild moderate severe Bladder problems Yes mild moderate severe none Insomnia Yes moderate severe Eye problems, vision impairmentl Yes none mild moderate severe Ear problems, hearing problems Other illnesses or health problems (please specify): mild moderate severe Yes none 2 526-555 524 Yes none mild moderate severe

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35.	How often over the past 12 months have you received these services for yourself? Please include house calls.									
	Please tick one box pe	r line!								
		Never	1 time		4-6 times	times	more	→ i.e.:		
	Household help					🗆	600/601	approx.	602-604	times
	Massages, mud packs, baths	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	605/606	approx.	607-609	times
	Foot care	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	610/611	approx.	612-614	times
	Physiotherapy	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	615/616	approx.	617-619	times
	Information centre, social counseling		🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	620/621	approx.	622-624	times
	Alternative practitioner	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	625/626	approx.	627-629	times
	Speech therapy	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	630/631	approx.	632-634	times
	Pharmacy	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	635/636	approx.	637-639	times
	Rehabilitation centre, health spa	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	640/641	approx.	642-644	times
	Occupational therapy	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	645/646	approx.	647-649	times
	Emergency or rescue service	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	650/651	approx.	652-654	times
	Meals on wheels	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	655/656	approx.	657-659	times
	Transport services	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	660/661	approx.	662-664	times
	Home nursing care	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	665/666	approx.	677-669	times
	Memory clinic	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	670/671	approx.	672-674	times
	Other service (please note));	2	3	4	5	6			
	₿	680-71	🗆	🗆	· 🗆	🗆		approx.	677-679	times

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36.	Do you use one	or more of the following types o	f aids?				
	Please tick	one box per line !		Yes	No		
		Classes contact lances		1	2		
		Glasses, contact lenses			700		
		Hearing aids in both ears			701		
		Hearing aid in one ear only			702		
		Cardiac pacemaker			703		
		Cane / walking stick			704		
		Walker, Rollator, 3-wheel walker Wheelchair			705		
					706		
		False teeth (dentures) Artificial limb			707		
					708		
	Adult incontenence pads for weak bladder						
		Offier alus (piease specify)			710		
		₩			711-760		
37.	Have you made of powers of attorn	one or several of the following	written				
	Please tick		Yes N	lo Don	't know		
	T TOUGO HON	one box por inic .	100 1		t that is		
		Dragoutionerung		\neg	8		
			wer of attorney └┘L	⊒ ¬	790		
		· ·	turo caro	⊒ ¬	791		
		Supulations of tu	ture careL	 	792		
38.	Have you ever sr	noked or do you smoke now?					
	I have never smo						
	(except for trying	a cigarette s) 1					
		but have not smoked					
		ear2	Please go on to Question 39				
	I stopped smokin past 12 months	g within the					
	I smoke at preser	nt 4 🗍					
		1 10 12					
	-	u smoke at the moment?	D				
	I smoke occasion	ally 1 📙 •	Please go on to Question 39				
	I smoke every da	y 2 🗆 •	→ How many do you now smo	ke daily?	1		
			Cigarettes		no. ⁷⁹⁵⁻⁷⁹⁷		
			Cigars / stogies / cigarillos		no. ⁷⁹⁸⁻⁸⁰⁰		
			Pine		801-803		

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39.	How often do you do endurance sports, i.e., swimming, long-distance running, jogging, cycling or similar activities?
	Please include activities in a fitness studio (aerobics, treadmill, ergometer, etc.).
	Daily
40.	How often do you do strength training or combat sports, i.e. weightlifting, bodybuilding, karate, judo, or similar activities? Please include activities in a fitness studio (weights, machines, etc.).
	Daily
41.	How often do you do <u>relaxation or meditation exercises</u> , i.e., yoga, autogenic training, progressive muscle relaxation (PMR), tai chi, or qi gong?
	Daily
42.	Do you go on sports vacations once or several times a year, that is, vacations devoted mainly to sports such as hiking, sailing, skiing, riding, or other sports?
	Yes, at least once a year

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43. The following statements relate to situations in which we cannot fulfill our desires, goals, or plans in the way we would like. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each statement. Please tick one box per line! Agree **Neutral Disagree Strongly** Strongly agree disagree When I get stuck on something, it's hard for me to find a new approach I find it easy to see something positive When everything seems to be going wrong, I I create problems for myself because of my high demands In general, I am not upset very long about an opportunity passed up I adapt quite easily to changes in plans or circumstances I usually find something positive even I usually have no difficulty in After a serious setback. I soon turn If I don't readily get something I want, I pursue it with patience Faced with disappointment, I remind myself that other things in life are I find that even life's troubles have a bright side When I get into serious trouble, I immediately look at I am never really satisfied unless things come up to my wishes completely

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 Let us now turn one last time to the question of your well-being. The following questions relate to how you would assess your quality of life. Please read each question, think of how you have been feeling over the past 2 weeks and indicate the answer on the scale that appears most appropriate. Please keep in mind your standards, hopes, pleasures and concerns. 						
Please tick one box per line !	Very poor	Poor	Neither poor nor good	Good	Very good	
	1	2	3	4	5	
How would you rate your quality of life? How well are you able to get around?						
44b We are still talking about your quality of life du	ring the p	ast 2 we	eks.			
Please tick one box per line !	Not at all	A little	A moderate amount	Very much	Extremely	
To what extent do you feel that physical pain prevents you from doing what you need to do?			3	4	5 862	
How much do you need any medical treatment to function in your daily life?	🗆	🗆		🗆	863	
How much do you enjoy life?	🗆	🗆		🗆	864	
To what extent do you feel your life to be meaningful?		🗆		🗆	865	
How well are you able to concentrate?	🗆	🗆		🗆	866	
How safe do you feel in your daily life?	🗆	🗆		🗆	867	
How healthy is your physical environment?	🗆	🗆		🗆	868	
44c The following questions ask about how complete things in the last 2 weeks.	etely you	experie	nce or were a	able to (do certain	
Please tick one box per line !	Not at all	A little	Moderately	Mostly	Completely	
	1		3	4	5	
Do you have enough energy for everyday life?	🗆	🗆		🗆	869	
Are you able to accept your physical appearance?	🗆	🗆		🗆	870	
Have you enough money to meet your needs?	🗆	🗆		🗆	871	
How available to you is the information that you need in your day-to-day life?	🗆	🗆		🗆	872	
To what extent do you have the opportunity for leisure activities?						

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44d The following questions relate to how satisfied you felt over the past 2 weeks with various aspects of your life.						
Please tick one box per line!						
	Very dis- satisfied	satisfied d	satisfied nor issatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	
How satisfied are you with your sleep?			🗆	🗆	874	
How satisfied are you with your ability to perform your daily living activities?	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	875	
How satisfied are you with your capacity for work?	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	876	
How satisfied are you with yourself?		🗆	🗆	🗆	877	
How satisfied are you with your personal relationships?	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	878	
How satisfied are you with your sex life?	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	879	
How satisfied are you with the support you get from your friends?	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	880	
How satisfied are you with the conditions of your living place?	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	881	
How satisfied are you with your access to health services?	🗆	🗆	🗆	🗆	882	
How satisfied are you with the means of transport at your disposal?		🗆	🗆	🗆	883	
44e The following question refers to how often you have felt or experienced certain things in the last 2 weeks.						
	Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always	
How often do you have negative feelings such as blue mood, despair, anxiety, depression?	🗆	□		🔲	884	

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45.	5. Now to another topic: Have you or your spouse/partner ever received an inheritance? Please do not overlook smaller bequests. (29)					
	Yes 1 900	No	₂ □→	Please go to	Question 46	
45a	Who did you receive the inhomology Please tick all people from you have received an inhomology.	m whom	?			
	My parents					
45b	If you add it all together, wha value of these inheritances t		ne approximate			
	Less than	5,000 DM		(less than	2,556 EUR)	1 934/935
	5,000 and more, but less than	25,000 DM	(2,556 and more	, but less than	12,782 EUR)	2
2	5,000 and more, but less than	100,000 DM	(12,782 and more,	but less than	51,129 EUR)	3
10	0,000 and more, but less than	500,000 DM	(51,129 and more	, but less than	255,646 EUR)	4
50	0,000 and more, but less than 1	,000,000 DM	(255,646 and more	, but less than	511,292 EUR)	5
1,00	0,000 DM or more		(511,292 EUR or m	ore)		6 98,99

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46. Do you or your spouse/partner expect to inherit in the future? Please do not overlook smaller bequests.						
	Yes 1 936	No	₂ □→	Please go to	Question 47	
	What could these inheritance	es amount to	?			
	Less than	5,000 DM		(less than	2,556 EUR)	1 937/938
	5,000 and more, but less than	25,000 DM	(2,556 and more,	, but less than	12,782 EUR)	2
2	25,000 and more, but less than	100,000 DM	(12,782 and more,	but less than	51,129 EUR)	3
10	00,000 and more, but less than	500,000 DM	(51,129 and more,	, but less than 2	255,646 EUR)	4
50	0,000 and more, but less than	1,000,000 DM	(255,646 and more,	, but less than s	511,292 EUR)	5
1,00	00,000 DM or more		(511,292 EUR or me	ore)		6
47.	(34)		use, appartment,		Question 49	
	Yes 1 939	NO	2 🗀 🍎	7 Toddo go to	Question 40	
	Please tick e	everything that	applies! 1	_		
	Detached house, row house	, semi-detach	ed house	940		
	Multi-family home			941		
	Apartment] ₉₄₂]		
	Vacation home or apartment		_] ₉₄₃		
	Other property			J 944		
48.	Do you or your spouse/parters as a result of acquiring prop	•	debts to pay off		1	
	Yes 1 945	No	2 □→	Please go to	Question 49	
	the amount involved is:					
	Less than	5,000 DM		(less than	2,556 EUR)	1 946/947
	5,000 and more, but less than	25,000 DM	(2,556 and more,	, but less than	12,782 EUR)	2
2	25,000 and more, but less than	100,000 DM	(12,782 and more,	but less than	51,129 EUR)	3
10	00,000 and more, but less than	500,000 DM	(51,129 and more,	, but less than 2	255,646 EUR)	4
50	0,000 and more, but less than	1,000,000 DM	(255,646 and more,	, but less than t	511,292 EUR)	5
1.00	0.000 DM or more		(511.292 EUR or me	ore)		6

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49.	9. Do you have an allotment garden, weekend house, or camper parked at a permanent site? (35)			
			Yes 1 948	
			No 2	
50.	We would like to learn about your housing situ	uation.		
	When was the building you live in built?			
		Before 1919	949/950	
		1919 to 1948		
		1949 to 1971		
		1972 to 1980	4	
		1981 to 1990		
		1991 or later	6	
			Don't know 🦳 🦡	
51.	How is your home equipped? Please tick everything that is part of your h (32 mod.)	nome!	1	
		Bath/shower inside the	ne home 951	
		Toilet inside the hom	e 952	
		Central heating	953	
		Balcony or terrace		
		Yard or use of shared	d yard 955	
52.	Does your household have Please tick one box per line!		Yes No	
		washing machine	956	
			r 🗆 958	
			959	
			960	
		car(s)		
		Jul (0)	501	

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53.	If you think of your home and living environme which of the following statements would apply					
	Please tick everything that applies!					
	(36 mod.)	1				
	My home holds many memories for me	962				
	I do not feel safe on the streets after dark	963				
	There are enough shopping facilities in the	vicinity				
	There are not enough doctors and pharmacies in the vicinity \square $_{rak{995}}$					
	I am attached to the neighbourhood \square $_{\mathfrak{M}}$					
	There is a lot of noise pollution in my neigh	bourhood				
	There are good public transport services in	my neighbourhood 🦳 🦗				
	None of th	is applies to me 🔲 蜿				
54.	If you think back over the past 12 months: Did you sometimes or often prefer to remain at you were afraid of being attacked, robbed or m	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
	Please tick one box only!					
		Yes, often				
		Yes, sometimes 2				
		No				
		Does not apply to me, since I (almost) never leave the home for health reasons				
		98,99				
55.	How close is your contact to your neighbours?					
	Please tick one box only!					
	(39)	Very close 1 972				
		Close 2				
		Not really close 🔲 3				
		Only rare 4				
		No contact 5				

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56.	Do you or your spouse/partner have life insurance?	
	(43)	Yes 1 973
	I	No 2
	I	Don't know 8
57.	Have you informed yourself about the state-subsidised "Riester" retirement plan?	
	Please tick everything that applies to you!	
	Yes, I already have a savings plan for a private, state-subs	
	Yes, I have received professional advice (i.e., from a bank investment / tax consultant, consumer advice organization)	
	Yes, I ordered some brochures	976
	Yes, I have obtained information from other sources, (i.e., newspaper, television, radio, internet)	977
	No, I have not yet informed myself	978
	No, I do not intend to inform myself	979
	No, that no longer applies to me as I have already retired / will be retiring shortly	
58.	Have you or your spouse / partner put money aside regularly or irr past 12 months? If so, for what purpose? (44)	egularly over the
	Yes	go to Question 59
	for:	
	Things we want to buy	
	Old age	
	Family 1003	
	Another purpose (please specify):	
	1005-1034	
	If you have put money aside:	
	How much would you estimate that it was roughly if you add up over the past 12 months?	
	Please enter the amount either in DM or in EUR!	
	DM or EUR	

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59. When you think of all your assets, that is, savings accounts, building contracts, life insurance, bonds, and valuables belonging to you or your spouse/partner, with the exception of real estate: What does it all amount to roughly?						
(45)	,	--				
less than 1,000 DM	(less than	511 EUR) 01 1050/1051				
1,000 and more, but less than 5,000 DM	(511 and more, but less than	2,556 EUR) 02 1052/1053				
5,000 and more, but less than 10,000 DM	(2,556 and more, but less than	5,113 EUR) 03 1054/1055				
10,000 and more, but less than 25,000 DM	(5,113 and more, but less than	12,782 EUR)				
25,000 and more, but less than 50,000 DM	(12,782 and more, but less than	25,564 EUR) 05 1058/1059				
50,000 and more, but less than 100,000 DM	(25,564 and more, but less than	51,129 EUR) 06 1060/1061				
100,000 and more, but less than 200,000 DM	(51,129 and more, but less than	102,258 EUR) 07 1062/1063				
200,000 and more, but less than 500,000 DM	(102,258 and more, but less than	255,646 EUR) 08 1064/1065				
500,000 and more, but less than 1,000,000 DM	(255,646 and more, but less than	511,292 EUR) 09 1066/1067				
1,000,000 DM or more	(511,292 EUR or more)	10 1068/1069				
	Please go to Ques	98,99				

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60. Have you or your spouse/partner had to fall back on your savings or assets over the past 12 months? If so, for what purpose? (46)									
	Yes \square_1 1 1072 No .		Please g	o to Question 61					
		1							
	for normal everyday things	1073							
	for special purchases	1074							
	for the apartment / house	1075							
	for vacations	1076							
	to support family members	1077							
	for another purpose (please specify):	1078							
	♥	4070.4	400						
		1079-1	108						
	What would be your rough estimate of h		un to in al	I					
	over the past 12 months?	iow mach it added	up to iii ai	•					
	Please given the amount either in DM	or in EUR!							
	DM <i>or</i>	EUR							
61. Apart from mortgages: do you or your spouse/partner have any debts at the moment from loans, i.e., from a bank or savings bank, store or mail order company, or a private individual? If so, what is the amount?									
	Yes No, I have no	debts 2	→ Ple	ase go to Questio	on 62				
	the sum is:								
	less than 1,000 DM		(less than	511 EUR)	📙 01	1050/1051			
1	,000 and more, but less than 5,000 DM	(511 and more, bu	ut less than	2,556 EUR)	02	1052/1053			
5	000 and more, but less than 10,000 DM	(2,556 and more, but	ut less than	5,113 EUR)	🔲 03	1054/1055			
10	,000 and more, but less than 25,000 DM	(5,113 and more, bu	ut less than	12,782 EUR)	04	1056/1057			
25	000 and more, but less than 50,000 DM	(12,782 and more, bu	ut less than	25,564 EUR)	05	1058/1059			
50	,000 and more, but less than 100,000 DM	(25,564 and more, bu	ut less than	51,129 EUR)	06	1060/1061			
100	,000 and more, but less than 200,000 DM	(51,129 and more, bu	ut less than	102,258 EUR)	07	1062/1063			
200	,000 and more, but less than 500,000 DM	(102,258 and more, bu	ut less than	255,646 EUR)	08	3 1064/1065			
	0,000 and more, but less than 1,000,000 DM			,					
	0,000 DM or more	(511,292 EUR or more							
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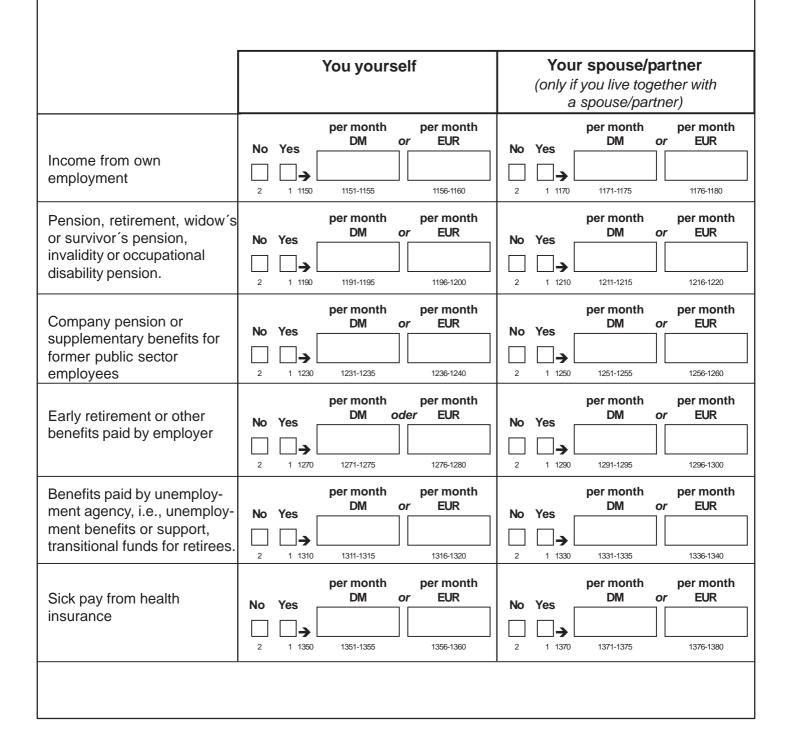
62. What income do you and your spouse/partner receive?

Please check this list for yourself, and, if applicable, for your spouse / partner. First tick the income types that apply, and then give the amount of these types of income in DM or EUR per month.

Please give net amounts in each case, that is, income after deduction of all taxes and social security contributions.

If you can't remember the various amounts exactly, please consult your records. Please tick the relevant types of income even if you can't state the exact sum. We would like to take this opportunity to repeat explicitly that your data - as all other information provided in this interview – will of course remain completely anomyous, meaning that the data cannot be traced back either to you or to your household.

(48 mod.)



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63.	63. Do any other people live in your household apart from you and your spouse / partner?						
	Yes						
	What income do these other members of your household receive?						
	Please look at the following list and tick the relevant types	Other household members					
	Income from own employment						
	Pension, retirement, widow's or survivor's pension, invalidity or occupational disability pension						
	Company pension or supplementary benefits for former public sector employees . 1404						
	Early retirement or other benefits paid by employer						
	Benefits paid by unemployment agency, i.e., unemployment benefits or support, transitional funds for retirees						
	Sick pay from health insurance	1407					
64.	And which of the following income types do <u>you or your household</u> also receive? Please read the following list. Tick the relevant types of income and also enter the monthly amount. (50)						
		Other income of your household					
		No Yes per month per month DM or EUR					
		▼ ▼ ▼					
	elfare assistance, i.e., regular payments or sistance in specific situations	2 1 1410 1411-1415 1416-1420					
Other government benefits, i.e., child benefits, housing benefits, grants for education and further training		□ →					
Inc	ome from rentals and leases, interest and income	2 1 1430 1431-1435 1436-1440					
	m capital assets	2 1 1450 1451-1455 1456-60					
Re	gular income from a private life insurance policy or	→					
priv	vate provision schemes	2 1 1470 1471-1475 1476-1480					
Po	nofite from long torm care incurance	□□→					
	nefits from long-term care insurance	2 1 1490 1491-1495 1496-1500					
₹	household are in need of care!	Care level 1 1501					
Which care level was granted?		Care level 2					
		Care level 3					
Wr	nat sort of benefits are involved?	<u> </u>					
	Please mark everything that applies to you!	Services 1502					
		1 Don't know 1504					
Oth	ner income not listed (please specify):						
Oth	ner income not listed (please specify):	1 Don't know 1504 Yes					

Thank you for your cooperation. We hope that you enjoyed answering these questions. Do you have any comments or suggestions on the questionnaire or the individual questions? Perhaps we have overlooked a question that you think is particularly important. We would very much welcome your suggestions. Please note your comments in the space below:						
·						
	•					
1550-1700						
And finally please enter:						
(56) 1530/1531						
My age years						
Sex: Male						
Female 2						
Did you fill out the questionnaire alone or did someone help you?						
Yes, I filled it out alone 1 1533						
No, someone helped me 2						
Who helped you to fill it out?						
The interviewer						
	Perhaps we have overlooked a question that you think is particularly important. We would very much welcome your suggestions. Please note your comments in the space below: (55) And finally please enter: (56) My age					

Please put the completed questionnaire in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

A member of our staff will pick it up at the scheduled time.