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## Reading Aid

This representation of the questionnaire contains the same informations as the portal paneldata.org.

The diagram illustrates the structure of a questionnaire entry. It shows two questions, Q72 and Q73, with their respective text, instructions, and answer options. Below each question, variables are listed with their identifiers, dataset names, and labels. A legend explains the color coding: green for dataset name, variable name, and variable label; blue for filters; and grey for open or numeric answers.

Question	Text	Options	Variables
Q72	Now we would like to know something about you personally. Were you born in Germany? <i>This refers to Germany or the Federal Republic of Germany or the German Democratic Republic in the national borders at the time of your birth.</i>	Yes (1) No (2) No answer (-1)	Q72:lsta1 bio I0013 born in Germany
Q73	What country were you born in? <i>Please enter the current name!</i>		Q73:lsta2 bio I0016 Country Of Birth

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

The *routing by filters* is depicted in blue.

Each variable is preceded by an identifier, which usually contains the question number and which is used when the variable is used in filters in subsequent questions. Such filters are usually placed as input filters (gatekeepers) at the beginning of a question. An identifier that is referred to in the input filter of a subsequent question is marked yellow as an example.

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

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

**Q001** Which person of the household < HNR > do you want to question?

< person number / name / year of birth / sex >	1
Another person in household	2
Wrong household	3

**Q002** Which language combination should be used for the interview?

German / English	1
German / Arabic	2
German / Farsi	3
German / Pashtu	4
German / Urdu	5
German / Kurmanji	6

**Q003** I confirm, that the selected interviewee declared, that he/she read the data security sheet. He / She agreed to the survey and the handling with the data and their deletion corresponding to the content of the data security sheet.

**Q004** The first questions are about your household. When we ask questions about your household or persons in your household, this could mean you alone if you live alone in an apartment or an accommodation unit. However it can also mean the other people living there who together make up a household. As rule these are family members living together.

**Q005** In what type of accommodation does the interviewee live?

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

Q005:1 bih bih\_05\_q116 Kind of housing

1@Q049

Q005:1 hl hlj0005 Kind of housing

1@Q049

**B01** Questions to the private apartment**Q006** Are there further apartments in this building in which refugees live?

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

Q006:1 bih bih\_06\_q116 Further apartments in this building in which refugees live

Q006:1 hl hlj0006 Additional dwellings for refugees in house

**Q007** To answer this questionnaire for the LIVING IN GERMANY study it's important to know whether there have been any changes in your household or living situation since you last took part or whether nothing has changed.

The following question is about the composition of the household – i.e.: whether we're talking about the same people in the same household.

**Q008** What apply to the housing situation of the household since the last questionnaire for this study?

[Surveyed in the same home or apartment at the same address:] with no other change, with the same person / same people 1

[Interview in the same apartment under the same address] but at least one person has joined or has left the household 2

When did this change occur—in other words, when did you move into this new dwelling after a move / after moving out of an existing household? 3

Questionnaire the first time in this dwelling under this address, after moving one or more participants of this study / Re-establishment of a budget for this study 4

Q008:1 bih bih\_01 Changes in the household situation 1:2@Q022

Q008:1 hl hlf0523 Change In Residential Situation 1:2@Q022

Q008; hwsit=3:4

**Q009** When was this change to move to a new home or the move one or more participants of this study?

Year

Month

Q009:2 bih bih\_02\_02 In Dwelling Since, Year

Q009:2 hl hlf0107\_v2

Q009:3 bih bih\_02\_01 In Dwelling Since, Month

Q009:3 hl hlf0106 in this dwelling since month

No answer

## B002 Questions to the first private apartment

**Q010** Is the dwelling, that you live in, our first private dwelling in Germany?

Yes, it is my first private dwelling in Germany 1

No, I've been lived at least in another private dwelling in Germany 2

No answer -1

Q010:1 bih bih\_10\_q116 First Private Dwelling 1@Q015;

-1@Q015

Q010:1 hl hlf0634 First Private Dwelling 1@Q015;

-1@Q015

**Q011** What were the most important reasons that led to this change, that is, to your move to a new home or out of an existing household?

*Please indicate all that apply!*

The landlord gave notice	1
Uncertainties about the rental agreement due to new owner / landlord	1
Moving out of the parental home	1
Work reasons	1
Familiar reasons	1
Apartment size and housing cost	1
Request by the authority to relocate the domicile	1
Other reasons	1
Q011:2 bih bih_11_01_q116 Private apartment: The landlord gave notice	
Q011:2 hl hlf0109 Terminated By Landlord	
Q011:3 bih bih_11_02_q116 Private apartment: Uncertainties in the rental agreement	
Q011:3 hl hlf0524 Rental Agreement Unclear	
Q011:4 bih bih_11_03_q116 Private apartment: Moving out of the parental home	
Q011:4 hl hlf0108_v7	
Q011:5 bih bih_11_04_q116 Private apartment: Job-related reasons	
Q011:5 hl hlf0108_v4	
Q011:6 bih bih_11_05_q116 Private apartment: Family reasons	
Q011:6 hl hlf0635	
Q011:7 bih bih_11_06_q116 Private apartment: Apartment size and costs	
Q011:7 hl hlf0636 Apartment size and housing cost	
Q011:8 bih bih_11_07_q116 Private apartment: The authorities gave notice that I / we would be relocated	
Q011:8 hl hlf0637 Request by the authority to relocate the domicile	
Q011:9 bih bih_11_08_q116 Private apartment: Other reasons	
Q011:9 hl hlf0108_v15	
Other reasons: <input type="text"/>	
No answer	-1

**Q011a** Preload filter: Answer to question Q012 in the last year?

If in the last survey Q012 was asked, but not answered (N.A.), then please ask it again.

If Q012 was asked and answered, then do not ask again. Continue with question Q016.

If Q012 was not asked, then do not ask for it now. Continue with question Q016.

**Q012** Where in Germany did you have your first private apartment?

Please also state the name of the nearest town/city when giving the name of towns or cities where more than one of the same name exists or when stating smaller towns / villages.

Village/town/city:

Near:

No answer -1



**Q013 In which federal state is this location?**

Baden-Württemberg	1
Bavaria	2
Berlin	3
Brandenburg	4
Bremen	5
Hamburg	6
Hessen	7
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	8
Lower Saxony	9
North Rhine-Westphalia	10
Rheinland-Pfalz	11
Saarlouis	12
Sachsen	13
Sachsen-Anhalt	14
Schleswig - Holstein	15
Thüringen	16
No answer	-1

Q013:1 bih bih\_13\_q116 Federal State, First Private Dwelling

Q013:1 hl hlf0638 Federal State, First Private Dwelling

**Q014 When did you move to your first private dwelling in Germany?**

Year

Month

Q014:2 bih bih\_14\_01\_q116 Yes, Move-in Date First Private Dwelling

Q014:2 hl hlf0639 Yes, Move-in Date First Private Dwelling

Q014:3 bih bih\_14\_02\_q116 Move-in Date First Private Dwelling, Month

Q014:3 hl hlf0640 Move-in Date First Private Dwelling, Month

No answer **Q015 What was your main reason for choosing this town as your first home in Germany?**

Because family members lived there	1
Because friends and acquaintances lived there	2
It was allocated to me / us by the authorities	3
Because the rent was low	4
Work reasons	5
Because of easy accessible position (e.g. close to workplace, school)	6
Other reasons	7
No answer	-1

Q015:1 bih bih\_15\_q116 Main reason for your first apartment being in this village / town / city

Q015:1 hl hlf0641 Reason for Choice of Place

**Q016 How often have you been moved since the last questionnaire?**Number of movements 

Q016:2 bih bih\_16\_q116 Number of times moved since the last survey

Q016:2 hl hlf0642 Number of Relocations Since Last Survey

No answer **Q017 Now about actually dwelling****Q018 How did you find this apartment?**via newspaper advertisements, advertisements on the internet through a state agency via aid organisations such as AWO, Caritas, Red Cross via relatives via friends/acquaintances other No answer 

Q018:1 bih bih\_18\_q116 Find dwelling by

Q018:1 hl hlj0008 Find dwelling by

**Q019 How would you describe your neighborhood?**A residential area with mostly old buildings A residential area with mostly newer buildings A residential and commercial area with flats, houses, shops and businesses A commercial area (shops, banks, offices) with few residential dwellings An industrial area with few residential dwellings No answer 

Q019:1 bih bih\_03 Neighborhood Of Household

Q019:1 hl hlf0153\_v3

**Q020 Which of the following is the best description of your current accommodation?**Farm house Detached house containing 1 or 2 dwellings (one above the other) Row house or duplex (with one dwelling next to the other) Residential building containing 3 or 4 dwellings Residential building containing 5 to 8 dwellings Residential building containing 9 or more dwellings (up to 8 stories) High-rise building (9 or more stories) No answer 

Q020:1 bih bih\_04 Type Of Residence

Q020:1 hl hlf0154\_v3

**Q021** Was this apartment fully furnished by you or was it already partly or fully furnished before you moved in?

Fully furnished it myself	1
Was already partly furnished	2
Was already fully furnished	3
No answer	-1

Q021:1 bih bih\_21\_q116 Apartment - Fully furnished it myself

Q021:1 hl hlj0010 Dwelling - ready-furnished or not

**Q022** Has the size of your dwelling changed within the last year, e.g., due to remodeling or changes in usage?

Yes	1
No	2
No answer	-1

Q022:1 bih bih\_08 Changes in the size of your dwelling

Q022:1 hl hlj0018 Size of dwelling unchanged

**Q023** How large is the total living space in this flat?

qm

Q023:2 bih bih\_09 Square meters of total living area

Q023:2 hl hlj0019\_v1

No answer -1

**Q024** And how many rooms are in the apartment?

*This means rooms over 6m<sup>2</sup> in size, excluding the kitchen and bathroo*

Rooms

Q024:2 bih bih\_10 Amount of rooms in the dwelling

Q024:2 hl hlj0021\_v1

No answer -1

**Q025** How do you rate the size of the apartment overall? For your household is it...

much too small	1
slightly too small	2
just right	3
slightly too large	4
much too large	5
No answer	-1

Q025:1 bih bih\_11 Total size of dwelling

Q025:1 hl hlj0071\_v1

**Q026** Now there are a few questions about how your apartment is furnished.

Q008; hwsit=3|4

**Q027** Is your apartment suitably furnished for elderly or disabled persons?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q027:1 bih bih\_14\_01 Barrier Free Livin

Q027:1 hl hlf0438 Barrier Free Livin

Q008; hwsit=3|4

**Q028** Does your apartment have underfloor heating (full or partial)?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q028:1 bih bih\_14\_02 floor heating (full or partial)

Q028:1 hl hlf0029 dwelling with floor heating (completely/partly)

Q008; hwsit=3|4

**Q029** Does your apartment have a balcony or a terrace?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q029:1 bih bih\_14\_03 balcony / terrace

Q029:1 hl hlf0030 dwelling with balcony, terrace

Q008; hwsit=3|4

**Q030** Does your apartment have its own garden or use of a garden?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q030:1 bih bih\_14\_04 Garden / Garden Usage

Q030:1 hl hlf0032 dwelling with garden

Q008; hwsit=3|4

**Q031** Does your apartment have an alarm system?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q031:1 bih bih\_14\_05 alarm system

Q031:1 hl hlf0033 dwelling with alarm device

Q008; hwsit=3|4

**Q032** Does your apartment have central heating or a heating system covering one floor?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q032:1 bih bih\_32\_q116 Central heating

Q032:1 hl hlj0009 Central heating

Q008; hwsit=3|4

**Q033** Does your apartment have a lift in the building?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q033:1 bih bih\_14\_11 Elevator

Q033:1 hl hlj0037 dwelling with elevator

Q008; hwsit=3|4

**Q034** Does your apartment have a cellar/storerooms?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q034:1 bih bih\_14\_12 cellar/ storage areas

Q034:1 hl hlj0031 dwelling with basement, storage place

Q008; hwsit=3|4

**Q035** Does your apartment have a garage/parking space?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q035:1 bih bih\_14\_13 Garage/Parking Space

Q035:1 hl hlj0531 Garage/Parking Space

**Q036** Does your household have one or more telephone landlines?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q036:1 bih bih\_36\_q116 Telephone-landlines

Q036:1 hl hlj0239\_v4

2@Q038;-

1@Q038

2@Q038;-

1@Q038

**Q037 Does your household have one or more telephone landlines?**Number of landline numbers 

Q037:2 bih bih\_37\_q116 Number of Landline Telephone Numbers

Q037:2 hl hlj0012 Number of Landline Telephone Numbers

No answer **Q038 Are there one or more mobile phones in your household which are also used?**Yes No No answer 

Q038:1 bih bih\_38\_q116 mobile phone 2@Q040;

-1@Q040

Q038:1 hl hlf0241\_v5 2@Q040;

-1@Q040

**Q039 Does your household have one or more telephone landlines?***If this does not apply, please enter "0".*Number of mobile phones use number of smart phones 

Q039:2 bih bih\_39\_01\_q116 number of mobile phones

Q039:2 hl hlj0046 number of mobile phones

Q039:3 bih bih\_39\_02\_q116 number of smart phones

Q039:3 hl hlj0047 number of smart phones

**Q040 Does your household have an internet connection?**Yes No No answer **Q041 How many members of the household use this internet connection?**Number of internet users in the household 

Q041:2 bih bih\_41\_q116 Number of internet users in household

Q041:2 hl hlf0522 Number User Internet Connection

No answer **Q042 The next questions deal with the costs of living in your dwelling. First the question:****Are you the main tenant, subletter, or owner?***For rentfree right of abode or usufruct please enter main tenant.*Main tenant Subtenant Owner 

Q042:1 bih bih\_17 Rent or Property 3@Q064

Q042:1 hl hlf0001\_v3 3@Q064

**Q043 Is it a social housing with residence permit?**

Yes	1
No	2
No answer	-1

**Q044 Is the dwelling being provided to you at reduced rent by the owner, for example, your employer or a relative, or in exchange for building maintenance / janitorial work***Also include right of abode and usufruct.*

Yes	1
No	2
No answer	-1

Q044:1 bih bih\_28 Dwelling Rent Reduced By Landlord

Q044:1 hl hlf0073 Rent Reduced By Landlord

**Q045 Who is the owner of the dwelling?**

Private owner	1
Private company	2
Professional organization or union	3
Non-profit organization (church, foundations, etc.)..	4
Municipal government .	5
My employer	6
No answer	-1

Q045:1 bih bih\_29 Private owner

Q045:1 hl hlf0013\_v3

**Q046 Do you or does another member of the household pay the rent or is it paid directly by a state agency?**

Myself or another member of the household	1
Rent paid directly by a state agency	2
There are no rental costs	3
No answer	-1

Q046:1 bih bih\_46\_q116 Rent paid by another member of the household or by a state agency 3@Q064; -1@Q064

Q046:1 hl hlj0016 Rent paid by another member of the household or by a state agency 3@Q064; -1@Q064

**Q047 How much is the monthly rent at present?**Euros 

Don't know	1
No answer	-1

Q047:3 bih bih\_47\_q116 Rent per month - Do not know

Q047:3 hl hlj0018 Rent/month - do not know

**Q048** Are your housing expenses, that is, rent and all additional costs, a high financial burden for your household, a low burden, or no problem?

Please use the following scale when giving your answer:

0 means: No problem at all

10 means: A very heavy financial burden

You may use the values in between to show the extent to which you agree.

No problem at all	0
	1
	2
	3
	4
	5
	6
	7
	8
	9
Very High Financial Burden	10
No answer	-1

Q048:1	bih	bih_37	Evaluation of financial burden through housing expenses (rent and all additional costs)	ALL@Q064
Q048:1	hl	hlf0633	Evaluation of financial burden through housing expenses (rent and all additional costs)	ALL@Q064

## B005 Questions for shared accommodations

**Q049** To answer this questionnaire for the LIVING IN GERMANY study it's important to know whether there have been any changes in your household or living situation since you last took part or whether nothing has changed.

The following question is about the composition of the household – i.e.: whether we're talking about the same people in the same household.

**Q050** What apply to the housing situation of the household since the last questionnaire for this study?

Survey in the same shared accommodation at the same address; nobody has changed rooms since the last survey	1
Survey in the same shared accommodation at the same address; but someone has changed rooms since the last survey	2
Questioning for the first time in this shared accommodation, at this address after moving between two shared accommodation	3

Q050:1	bih	bih_50_q116	Living Situation Household	1@Q056; 2@Q053; 3@Q051
Q050:1	hl	hlf0644	Living Situation Household	1@Q056; 2@Q053; 3@Q051



**Q051 What kind of shared accommodation is it?**

Small-scale shared accommodation with individual, partitioned living areas	1
Large shared accommodation	2
Other shared accommodation	3
No answer	-1
Q051:1 bih bih_51_q116 Type of accomodation	
Q051:1 hl hlj0019 Type of accomodation	

**Q052 When did you move into this shared accommodation?**

Year	
Month	
Q052:2 bih bih_52_01_q116 Moving into this shared accomodation - Year	
Q052:2 hl hlj0020 Moving into this shared accomodation - Year	
Q052:3 bih bih_52_02_q116 Moving into this shared accomodation - Month	
Q052:3 hl hlj0021 Moving into this shared accomodation - Month	
No answer	-1

**Q053 What were the most important reasons that led to this change, that is, to your move to a new home or out of an existing household?**

*Please mark all responses that apply!*

Closure, renovation, reconstruction of the communal housing	1
Request by the authority to relocate the domicile	1
Request by the authority, because of other reasons	1
Familiar reasons	1
Other reasons	1
No answer	-1

Q053:2 bih bih_53_01_q116 Shared accommodation was closed, being renovated, being converted	
Q053:2 hl hlf0645 Closure, renovation, reconstruction of the communal housing	
Q053:3 bih bih_53_02_q116 Shared accomodation: The authorities gave notice that I / we would be relocated	
Q053:3 hl hlf0646 Request by the authority to relocate the domicile	
Q053:4 bih bih_53_03_q116 Shared accomodation: The authorities gave notice that I / we would be relocated, because of other reasons	
Q053:4 hl hlf0647 Request by the authorities, other reasons	
Q053:5 bih bih_53_04_q116 Shared accomodation: familiar reasons	
Q053:5 hl hlf0648	
Q053:6 bih bih_53_05_q116 Shared accomodation: other reasons	
Q053:6 hl hlf0649 Quit Job Because Of Other Reasons	

**Q054 How often have you been moved since the last questionnaire?**

Number of movements

Q054:2 bih bih\_54\_q116 Number of times moved since the last survey

Q054:2 hl hlf0650 Number of Relocations Since Last Survey

No answer

**Q055 Is there a self-contained unit available for you personally or your family?**

Yes

No

No answer

Q055:1 bih bih\_55\_q116 Separated dwelling unit 2@Q059;-1@Q059

Q055:1 hl hlj0022 Separated dwelling unit 2@Q059;-1@Q059

**Q056 How many people in total share your unit?**

Persons

Q056:2 bih bih\_56\_q116 Number of persons in dwelling unit

Q056:2 hl hlj0023 Number of persons in dwelling unit

No answer

Q051; hgunt !=1

**Q057 Approximately how large is the living area of this unit in total?**

m2

No answer

**Q058 Did you fully furnish this unit yourself or was it already partially or fully furnished before you moved in?**

Fully furnished it myself

Was already partly furnished

Was already fully furnished

No answer

Q058:1 bih bih\_58\_q116 Apartment - Fully furnished it myself

Q058:1 hl hlj0025

**Q059 Do you or other persons in your household own at least one mobile phone?**

*Please mark all responses that apply!*

Yes, number of mobile phones use

[Yes] smart phone

No, None Of These

No answer

Q059:2 bih bih\_59\_01\_q116 Possession of Simple Mobile Phone

Q059:2 hl hlf0241\_v6

Q059:3 bih bih\_59\_02\_q116 Possession of Smartphone

Q059:3 hl hlf0241\_v8

Q059:4 bih bih\_59\_03\_q116 No Possession of Mobile or Smart Phone

Q059:4 hl hlf0241\_v7

**Q060** Does your accommodation have an internet connection (including WLAN) which you can use?

Yes 1  
 No 2  
 No answer -1

Q060:1 bih bih\_60\_q116 Internet connection (including wifi)  
 Q060:1 hl hlF0178\_v5

**Q061** Do you or does another member of the household pay rent for your accommodation?

Yes 1  
 No 2  
 No answer -1

Q061:1 bih bih\_61\_q116 Rent 2@Q063;-  
 1@Q063  
 Q061:1 hl hlj0028 Rent 2@Q063;-  
 1@Q063

**Q062** How much is the monthly rent at present?

Euros

Q062:2 bih bih\_62\_01\_q116 Rent per month  
 Q062:2 hl hlj0029 Rent/month

Don't know 1  
 No answer -1

Q062:3 bih bih\_62\_02\_q116 Rent per month - Do not know  
 Q062:3 hl hlj0030 Rent/month - do not know

**Q063** What about crime? How safe is it in your accommodation?

Very safe 1  
 Fairly safe 2  
 Fairly unsafe 3  
 Very unsafe 4  
 No answer -1

Q063:1 bih bih\_63\_q116 Security of this accommodation  
 Q063:1 hl hlj0031 Security of this accommodation

**Q064** And what about crime? How safe is your neighborhood?

Very safe 1  
 Fairly safe 2  
 Fairly unsafe 3  
 Very unsafe 4  
 No answer -1

Q064:1 bih bih\_64\_q116 Worried About Crime In Neighbourhood  
 Q064:1 hl hlF0151 Worried About Crime In Neighbourhood

**Q065** Are you allowed because of legal regulations / restrictions currently only in a certain place or a particular federal state or can you choose your place of residence yourself?

I am only allowed to live in a certain location	1
I am only allowed to live in a certain federal state	2
I can choose my place of residence myself	3
No answer	-1

Q065:1	bih	bih_65_q116	For legal reasons and currently restriction only allowed living in a particular village/town/city	3@Q069; -1@Q069
Q065:1	hl	hlf0651	Rules and Restrictions with Regards to Place of Living	3@Q069; -1@Q069

**Q066** How satisfied are you with the town, village or city / federal state / region where you have been placed?

*Please provide your answers using the scale provided again. A value of 0 means: totally dissatisfied. A value of 10 means: totally satisfied. You can use the in-between ratings to tailor your response.*

0 = Completely dissatisfied	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 = Completely satisfied	10
No answer	-1

Q066:1	bih	bih_66_q116	Satisfaction with Selection of Place
Q066:1	hl	hlh0002	Satisfaction with Selection of Place

**Q067** How important is it for you to choose the housing place?

Very important	1
important	2
Unimportant	3
Quite unimportant	4
No answer	-1

Q067:1	bih	bih_67_q116	Importance Free Choice of Residential Area
Q067:1	hl	hlh0003	Importance Free Choice of Residential Area

**Q068** How likely is it that you would move to another town or city as soon as you were given a free choice of where to live?

Please provide your answers using the scale provided again.

0 means: Not at all.

100 means: Definitely.

You can use the in-between ratings to tailor your response.

Not likely at all	0
10	1
20	2
30	3
40	4
50	5
60	6
70	7
80	8
90	9
Definitely likely	10
No answer	-1

Q068:1	bih	bih_68_q116	Probability Relocation With Free Choice of Residential Area
Q068:1	hl	hlh0004	Probability Relocation With Free Choice of Residential Area

**Q069** Are you looking for an apartment right now?

Yes	1
No	2
No answer	-1

Q069:1	bih	bih_69_q116	Apartment Search, Currently	2@Q071;
				-1@Q071
Q069:1	hl	hlf0652	Apartment Search, Currently	2@Q071;
				-1@Q071

**Q070** Which of the following methods and services have you used to look for a dwelling?

Please mark all responses that apply!

via newspaper advertisements, advertisements on the internet	1
through a state agency	1
via aid organisations such as AWO, Caritas, Red Cross	1
via relatives	1
via friends/acquaintances	1
Other	1
No answer	-1

Q070:2	bih	bih_70_01_q116	via newspaper advertisements, advertisements on the internet
Q070:2	hl	hlf0653	via newspaper advertisements, advertisements on the internet
Q070:3	bih	bih_70_02_q116	through a state agency
Q070:3	hl	hlf0654	through a state agency
Q070:4	bih	bih_70_03_q116	via aid organisations such as AWO, Caritas, Red Cross
Q070:4	hl	hlf0655	via aid organisations such as AWO, Caritas, Red Cross
Q070:5	bih	bih_70_04_q116	via relatives
Q070:5	hl	hlf0656	via relatives
Q070:6	bih	bih_70_05_q116	via friends/acquaintances
Q070:6	hl	hlf0657	Friends, Acquaintances
Q070:7	bih	bih_70_06_q116	

Q070:7 hl hlf0658 Other Apr Prev Yr  
 Q070:8 bih bih\_70\_07\_q116 No answer to used possibilities for apartment search  
 Q070:8 hl hlf0659

## B006 State Benefits

**Q071** We would now like to know whether you or another member of the household is currently receiving any one the following state benefits.

**Q072** Are you or another member of the household currently receiving benefits under the Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz (Asylum Seekers' Benefit Act, AsylbLG), or did you/they receive these benefits in the 2017 calendar year?

*Please mark all responses that apply!*

Yes, in the 2017 calendar year  1  
 Yes, currently  1  
 No  1  
 No answer  -1

Q072:2 bih bih\_72\_01\_q116 Benefits under the AsylbLG in the last year  
 Q072:2 hl hlc0193 Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act, Last Calendar Year  
 Q072:3 bih bih\_72\_02\_q116 Current Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act Q072; hab2 = 1 @Q075  
 Q072:3 hl hlc0194 Current Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act Q072; hab2 = 1 @Q075  
 Q072:4 bih bih\_72\_03\_q116 No Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act Q072; habno = 1 @Q078  
 Q072:4 hl hlc0195 Q072; habno = 1 @Q078

**Q073** For how many months did you or your household receive benefits under the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act (AsylbLG) in the 2017 calendar year?

Number of months

Q073:2 bih bih\_73\_q116 For how many months did you or your household receive benefits under the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act (AsylbLG) in the last calendar year?  
 Q073:2 hl hlc0196 Number of Months, Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act, Last Calendar Year  
 No answer  -1

**Q074** What was the average amount of money per month that you or your household received in the 2017 calendar year under the Asylum Seeker's Benefit Act (AsylbLG)?

EUR

Q074:2 bih bih\_74\_q116 Average amount of money under the AsylbLG in the last year  
 Q074:2 hl hlc0197 Amount, Benefits According to The Asylum Seekers Benefits Act, Last Calendar Year

No answer

Q072; hab2=1

**Q075** What is the amount you, or your household, according to the Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz (AsylbLG) currently received per month?

EUR

Q075:2 bih bih\_75\_q116 Average amount of money under the AsylbLG currently  
 Q075:2 hl hlj0033

No answer

Q072; hab2=1

**Q076** Would you say that the amount of benefits that you are currently receiving under the German Asylum Seekers Benefits Act is fair, unfairly low or unfairly high?

*Please use a scale to indicate your answer.*

*Value -5 means 'unfairly low'.*

*Value 5 means 'unfairly high'.*

*You may use the values in between to show the extent to which you agree.*

- 5 Extremely unjust (low)
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
- 0 Just
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Extremely unjust (high)
- No answer

Q076:1 bih bih\_76\_01\_q116 Amount of benefits under the AsylbLG currently  
 Q076:1 hl hlh0005

Q076; hdabeg1 != 5

**Q077** In your opinion, what would be a fair monthly amount for you under the German Asylum Seekers Benefits Act (AsylbLG)?

EUR per month No answer 

**Q078** Are you or another member of the household currently receiving child benefits, or did you receive these benefits in the 2017 calendar year?

*Please mark all responses that apply!*Yes, in the 2017 calendar year Yes, currently No No answer 

Q078:2 bih bih\_59\_01 Child benefit in 2017

Q078:2 hl hlc0039\_v3

Q078:3 bih bih\_60\_01 Child benefit now

Q078; hkg2 = 1 @Q087

Q078:3 hl hlc0044\_v2

Q078; hkg2 = 1 @Q087

Q078:4 bih bih\_78\_q116 No Child Benefit

Q078; hkgno = 1 @Q093

Q078:4 hl hlc0200

Q078; hkgno = 1 @Q093

**Q079** For how many months did you or your household receive child benefits in the 2017 calendar year?

Number of months 

Q079:2 bih bih\_59\_02 Number of months received child benefit in 2017

Q079:2 hl hlc0041 Child Allowance In 2005, Months

No answer 

**Q080** How much in child benefits did you or your household receive on average per month in the 2017 calendar year?

*Where applicable excluding supplements.*EUR 

Q080:2 bih bih\_59\_03 Average amount of child benefit in 2017 per month

Q080:2 hl hlc0042\_v2

No answer 

**Q081** Did you or another member of the household receive child benefit supplements ("Kinderzuschlag": benefit for low-wage earners applied for in addition to the child benefits) in the 2017 calendar year?

Yes No No answer 

Q081:1 bih bih\_59\_04 Supplementary child benefit in 2017

2@Q084;

-1@Q084

Q081:1 hl hlc0049\_v2

2@Q084;

-1@Q084



**Q082** For how many months did you or your household receive child benefit supplements ("Kinderzuschlag") in the 2017 calendar year?

Number of months

Q082:2 bih bih\_59\_05 Number of months received supplementary child benefit in 2017

Q082:2 hl hlc0050\_v2

No answer

**Q083** How much in child benefit supplements ("Kinderzuschlag") did you or your household receive on average per month in the 2017 calendar year?

EUR

Q083:2 bih bih\_59\_06 Average amount of supplementary child benefit in 2017 per month

Q083:2 hl hlc0051\_v2

No answer

**Q084** Did you or another member of the household receive benefits from the education package ("Bildungspaket") for one or more children in the 2017 calendar year?

Yes

No

No answer

Q084:1 bih bih\_59\_07 Benefits from the educational package in 2017 2@Q087;

-1@Q087

Q084:1 hl hlc0188 Educational Package 2016

2@Q087;

-1@Q087

**Q085** For how many months did you or your household receive benefits from the education package ("Bildungspaket") in the 2017 calendar year?

Number of months

Q085:2 bih bih\_59\_08 Number of months received benefits from the educational package in 2017

Q085:2 hl hlc0189 Educational Package 2016, Number of Months

No answer

**Q086** What was the average amount of money per month that you or your household received in benefits from the education package ("Bildungspaket") in the 2017 calendar year?

EUR

Q086:2 bih bih\_59\_09 Average amount of benefits from the educational package in 2017 per month

Q086:2 hl hlc0190 Amount Educational Package 2016/Month

No answer

Q078; hkg2=1

**Q087** How much child benefit are you or your household currently receiving per month?*Where applicable excluding supplements.*

Euros

Q087:2 bih bih\_60\_02 Child benefit currently per month

Q087:2 hl hlc0045\_v2

No answer -1

Q078; hkg2=1

**Q088** For how many children are you or is your household receiving child benefit?

Number of children

Q088:2 bih bih\_60\_03 Number of children child benefit

Q088:2 hl hlc0043 Number Children

No answer -1

Q078; hkg2=1

**Q089** Are you or is another member of the household receiving child benefit supplements (benefit for low-wage earners applied for in addition to the child benefit)?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q089:1 bih bih\_60\_04 Child Supplement Today

2@Q093,

-1@Q093

Q089:1 hl hlc0046\_v4

2@Q093,

-1@Q093

Q078; hkg2=1

**Q090** How much child benefit supplement are you or is your household currently receiving per month?

Euros

Q090:2 bih bih\_60\_05 Supplementary child benefit currently per month

Q090:2 hl hlc0047\_v2

No answer -1

**Q091** Did you or one of the members of your family receive any of the following benefits last year?

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -1

Q091:1 bih bih\_60\_06 Educational Package Today

2@Q093,

-1@Q093

Q091:1 hl hlc0191 Educational Package Today

2@Q093,

-1@Q093

**Q092** What is the current amount of education package for your household per month?

EUR

Q092:2 bih bih\_60\_07 Benefits from the educational package currently per month

Q092:2 hl hlc0192 Amount Educational Package Today/Month

No answer -1

**Q093** Are you or another member of the household currently receiving unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV) including income support and accommodation expenses, or did you receive these benefits in the 2017 calendar year?*Please mark all responses that apply!*

Yes, in the 2017 calendar year 1

Yes, currently 1

No 1

No answer -1

Q093:2 bih bih\_59\_10 Unemployment benefit 2017

Q093:2 hl hlc0052 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy prev year

Q093:3 bih bih\_60\_08 Unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV), including social benefit and accommodation expenses now Q093; hag2 = 1 @Q096

Q093:3 hl hlc0064\_v2 Q093; hag2 = 1 @Q096

Q093:4 bih bih\_93\_q116 No Unemployment Benefit II (HartzIV) Q093; hagno = 1 @Q099

Q093:4 hl hlc0201 Q093; hagno = 1 @Q099

**Q094** For how many months did you or your household receive unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV) including income support and accommodation expenses in the 2017 calendar year?

Number of months

Q094:2 bih bih\_59\_11 Number of months received unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV), including social benefit and accommodation expenses in 2017

Q094:2 hl hlc0053 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy prev year, Months

No answer -1

**Q095** What was the average amount of money per month that you or your household received in unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV) including income support and accommodation expenses in the 2017 calendar year?

EUR

Q095:2 bih bih\_59\_12 Average amount of unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV), including social benefit and accommodation expenses in 2017 per month

Q095:2 hl hlc0054 Unemployment Subsidy II, Social Subsidy prev year, Amt./ Months

No answer -1

Q093; hag2=1

**Q096** How much in Unemployment Benefit II (Hartz IV), including income support and housing or accommodation costs, do you or your household currently receive per month?

EUR

Q096:2 bih bih\_60\_09 Unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV), including social benefit and accommodation expenses currently per month

Q096:2 hl hlc0065 Unemployment Subsidy li, Social Subsidy, Amt.

No answer

Q093; hag2=1

**Q097** Would you say that the amount of Hartz IV unemployment benefit that you are currently receiving, including income support and cost of housing or accommodation, is fair, unfairly low or unfairly high?

*With the values -5 to 5 you can show the extent to which you agree.*

- 5 Extremely unjust (low)
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
- 0 Just
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Extremely unjust (high)
- No answer

Q097:1 bih bih\_97\_q116 Amount of Unemployment Benefit II (Hartz IV), including income support and housing or accommodation costs

Q097:1 hl hlh0007

Q097; hdagg1 != 5

**Q098** In your opinion, what would be fair for you to receive each month in Hartz IV unemployment benefit, including income support and housing or accommodation costs?

EUR per month

Q098:2 bih bih\_98\_q116 Fairly monthly amount of Benefit II (Hartz IV)

Q098:2 hl hlh0008

No answer

**Q099** Are you or another member of the household currently receiving nursing care insurance benefits, or did you receive these benefits in the 2017 calendar year?

*Please mark all responses that apply!*

Yes, in the 2017 calendar year  1  
 Yes, currently  1  
 No  1  
 No answer  -1

Q099:2 bih bih\_59\_13 Long-term care insurance benefits in 2017  
 Q099:2 hl hlc0077 Ill Family Members Support In 2005  
 Q099:3 bih bih\_60\_10 Compulsory Long Term Care Insurance, Current Q099; hpg2 = 1 @Q102  
 Q099:3 hl hlc0085\_v6 Q099; hpg2 = 1 @Q102  
 Q099:4 bih bih\_99\_q116 No Long-term care insurance benefits (Leistungen der Pflegeversicherung) Q099; hpgno = 1 @Q103  
 Q099:4 hl hlc0202 Q099; hpgno = 1 @Q103

**Q100** For how many months did you or your household receive nursing care insurance benefits in the 2017 calendar year?

Number of months

Q100:2 bih bih\_59\_14 Number of months received Long-term care insurance benefits in 2017  
 Q100:2 hl hlc0078 Compulsory Long Term Care Insurance, prev. year, Months  
 No answer  -1

**Q101** What is the amount currently received per month by you or your household under the Asylum Seeker's Benefit Act (AsylbLG)?

EUR

Q101:2 bih bih\_59\_15 Average amount of long-term care insurance benefits in 2017 per month  
 Q101:2 hl hlc0079\_v2  
 No answer  -1

Q099; hpg2=1

**Q102** How much are you or is your household currently receiving per month from the nursing care insurance?

EUR

Q102:2 bih bih\_60\_11 Long-term care insurance benefits currently per month  
 Q102:2 hl hlc0090\_v2  
 No answer  -1

**Q103** Are you or another member of the household currently receiving an ongoing subsistence allowance/assistance for special circumstances, or did you receive this allowance/assistance in the 2017 calendar year?

*Please mark all responses that apply!*

Yes, in the 2017 calendar year  1  
 Yes, currently  1  
 No  1  
 No answer  -1

Q103:2 bih bih\_59\_16 Monthly subsistence allowance /  
 Assistance in special circumstances in  
 2017

Q103:2 hl hlc0055\_v1

Q103:3 bih bih\_60\_12 Ongoing Assistance today

Q103; hsh2 = 1 @Q106

Q103:3 hl hlc0067\_v1

Q103; hsh2 = 1 @Q106

Q103:4 bih bih\_103\_q116 No Subsistence Assistance

Q103; hshno = 1 @Q107

Q103:4 hl hlc0203

Q103; hshno = 1 @Q107

**Q104** For how many months did you or your household receive an ongoing subsistence allowance/assistance for special circumstances in the 2017 calendar year?

Number of months

Q104:2 bih bih\_59\_17 Number of months received monthly subsistence allowance /  
 Assistance in special circumstances in 2017

Q104:2 hl hlc0057 Subsistence Support prev year, Months

No answer  -1

**Q105** On average, how much did you or the member of your household receive subsistence allowance/assistance for special circumstances in the 2017 calendar year?

*With accommodation costs if appropriate.*

EUR

Q105:2 bih bih\_59\_18 Average amount of monthly subsistence allowance / Assistance in  
 special circumstances in 2017 per month

Q105:2 hl hlc0059\_v2

No answer  -1

Q103; hsh2=1

**Q106** Are you or is another household member receiving regular subsistence allowance/assistance in special situations?

*With accommodation costs if appropriate.*

EUR

Q106:2 bih bih\_60\_13 Monthly subsistence allowance / Assistance in special circumstances  
 currently per month

Q106:2 hl hlc0068\_v2

No answer  -1

**Q107** Are you or another member of the household currently receiving basic subsistence income for the elderly and for those with reduced earning capacity, or did you receive this income benefit in the 2017 calendar year?

*Please mark all responses that apply!*

Yes, in the 2017 calendar year  1  
 Yes, currently  1  
 No  1  
 No answer  -1

Q107:2 bih bih\_59\_19 Basic income support for the elderly / those with reduced earning capacity in 2017

Q107:2 hl hlc0061\_v2

Q107:3 bih bih\_60\_14 Basic Security Today

Q107; hgs2 = 1 @Q110

Q107:3 hl hlc0070\_v2

Q107; hgs2 = 1 @Q110

Q107:4 bih bih\_107\_q116 No old-age basic income support

Q107; hgsno = 1 @Q111

Q107:4 hl hlc0198

Q107; hgsno = 1 @Q111

**Q108** For how many months did you or your household receive basic subsistence income for the elderly and for those with reduced earning capacity in the 2017 calendar year?

Number of months

Q108:2 bih bih\_59\_20 Number of months received basic income support for the elderly / those with reduced earning capacity in 2017

Q108:2 hl hlc0062 basic financial security in old age prev year, months

No answer  -1

**Q109** On average, how much in basic subsistence income for the elderly and for those with reduced earning capacity did you or your household receive per month in the 2017 calendar year?

*With accommodation costs if appropriate.*

EUR

Q109:2 bih bih\_59\_21 Average amount of basic income support for the elderly / those with reduced earning capacity in 2017 per month

Q109:2 hl hlc0063 basic financial security in old age prev year, per month

No answer  -1

Q107; hgs2=1

**Q110** How much basic subsistence income for the elderly and for those with reduced earning capacity are you or your household currently receiving per month?

*With accommodation costs if appropriate.*

EUR

Q110:2 bih bih\_60\_15 Basic income support for the elderly / those with reduced earning capacity currently per month

Q110:2 hl hlc0071 Old- Age Basic Income Support, Amount Today

No answer  -1

**Q111** Are you or another member of the household currently receiving housing benefits (subsidy for rental or property costs), or did you receive these benefits in the 2017 calendar year?

*Please mark all responses that apply!*

Yes, in the 2017 calendar year  1  
 Yes, currently  1  
 No  1  
 No answer  -1

Q111:2 bih bih\_59\_22 Housing benefit (for rental and owner-occupied housing) in 2017

Q111:2 hl hlc0080\_v1

Q111:3 bih bih\_60\_16 Receiving Housing Benefit Today

Q111; hwg2 = 1 @Q114

Q111:3 hl hlc0083\_v1

Q111; hwg2 = 1 @Q114

Q111:4 bih bih\_111\_q116 No Housing Allowance

Q111; hwgno = 1 @Q115

Q111:4 hl hlc0199

Q111; hwgno = 1 @Q115

**Q112** For how many months did you or your household receive housing benefits (subsidy for rental or property costs) in the 2017 calendar year?

Number of months

Q112:2 bih bih\_59\_23 Number of months received housing benefit (for rental and owner-occupied housing) in 2017

Q112:2 hl hlc0081 Housing Assistance prev year, Months

No answer  -1

**Q113** On average, how much in housing benefits (subsidy for rental or property costs) did you or your household receive per month in the 2017 calendar year?

*If not included in the accommodation costs covered by Unemployment Benefit II, living wage benefits, basic social security provision for old age.*

EUR

Q113:2 bih bih\_59\_24 Average amount of housing benefit (for rental and owner-occupied housing) in 2017 per month

Q113:2 hl hlc0082\_v2

No answer  -1

Q111; hwg2=1

**Q114** How much housing benefit (rent or charge subsidy) are you or is your household currently receiving per month?

*If not included in the accommodation costs covered by Unemployment Benefit II, living wage benefits, basic social security provision for old age.*

EUR

Q114:2 bih bih\_60\_17 Housing benefit (for rental and owner-occupied housing) currently per month

Q114:2 hl hlc0084\_v2

No answer  -1



**Q115** Taking all income together, how much is the current monthly net household income of all members of the household?

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

Euros

Q115:2 bih bih\_61\_01 Monthly net household income

Q115:2 hl hlc0005\_v2

No answer

**Q116** Are you or is someone in your household currently paying back loans and interest on loans that you took out for large purchases or other expenditures?

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

Yes

No

No answer

Q116:1 bih bih\_46 Loan Payoff in Germany 2@Q119;

-1@Q119

Q116:1 hl hlc0113\_v2 2@Q119;

-1@Q119

**Q117** How much do you pay per month on these loans?

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

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

Q117:2 bih bih\_47 Loan repayment (include interest payments) in euros per month

Q117:2 hl hlc0114\_v3

No answer

**Q118** Does repaying these loans place a major burden on your household, a minor burden, or no burden at all?

*Please use the following scale when giving your answer.*

*0 means: No problem at all*

*10 means: A very heavy financial burden*

*You may use the values in between to show the extent to which you agree.*

No problem at all

Very High Financial Burden

No answer

Q118:1 bih bih\_48 Assessment Burden Loan Payoff

Q118:1 hl hlc0187 Assessment Burden Loan Payoff

**Q119** In the last month, were the amounts of your household's income and expenses the same, or was income higher than expenses or were expenses higher than income?

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

1

Expense were higher than income. There was a shortfall.

2

Income and expenses were the same

3

No answer

-1

Q119:1 bih bih\_119\_q116 Income and expenses

2@Q121; 3@Q123;

-1@Q123

Q119:1 hl hlc0024\_v2

2@Q121; 3@Q123;

-1@Q123

**Q120** How much were you or your household able to save last month?

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

Euros

Q120:2 bih bih\_120\_q116 Amount of savings last month

ALL@Q123

Q120:2 hl hlc0025\_v2

ALL@Q123

No answer -1

**Q121** How much was the shortfall during the past month?

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

Euros

Q121:2 bih bih\_121\_q116 Amount of shortfall last month

Q121:2 hl hlc0027\_v2

No answer -1

**Q122** How did you or household make up for the shortfall?

*Please indicate all that apply.*

Took out a loan

1

Borrowed money from friends, relatives or acquaintances

1

Used existing savings

1

Don't know

1

No answer

-1

Q122:2 bih bih\_122\_01\_q116 Made up the shortfall - Took out a loan

Q122:2 hl hlc0029\_v3

Q122:3 bih bih\_122\_02\_q116 Made up the shortfall - Borrowed money

Q122:3 hl hlc0029\_v4

Q122:4 bih bih\_122\_03\_q116 Made up the shortfall - Used existing savings

Q122:4 hl hlc0029\_v5

Q122:5 bih bih\_122\_04\_q116 Made up the shortfall - Do not know

Q122:5 hl hlc0029\_v6

**Q123** How much money do you allow for groceries each week or month to feed yourself and your family in the household?

*Please state the average amount either for a normal week or a normal month—whichever is easier for you to answer.*

... euros for groceries in a normal week   
 ... euros for groceries in a normal month

Q123:2 bih bih\_63\_01 Amount of money for groceries in a normal week

Q123:2 hl hlf0435\_v2

Q123:3 bih bih\_63\_02 Amount of money for groceries in a normal month

Q123:3 hl hlf0436\_v2

No answer -1

Q123:4 bih bih\_63\_03 Amount of money for groceries - No answer for all possibilities

Q123:4 hl hlf0437 expenditures on food at home, do not know

**Q124** Do you or does another person in your household have a bank account?

Yes

No

No answer -1

Q124:1 bih bih\_124\_q116 ... from my own bank account 2@Q126;

-1@Q126

Q124:1 hl hlj0038 ... from my own bank account 2@Q126;

-1@Q126

**Q125** Since when have you or has another person in your household had a bank account in Germany?

*If several people in your household have a bank account, the first person is meant.*

Year

Month

Q125:2 bih bih\_125\_01\_q116 Bank account - Year

Q125:2 hl hlj0039 Bank account - year

Q125:3 bih bih\_125\_02\_q116 Bank account - Month

Q125:3 hl hlj0040 Bank account - month

No answer -1

**Q126** Which of the following points apply to your household?

**Q127** There are one or more cars in the household.

Yes

No, not for financial reasons

No, not for other reasons

No answer -1

Q127:1 bih bih\_67\_03 Household: Car

Q127:1 hl hlf0180 Car in HH

**Q127a No car: why?**

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

Q127a:1 bih bih\_67\_04 No car: Reasons

Q127a:1 hl hlf0181

**Q128 The household has financial reserves for emergencies.**

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

Q128:1 bih bih\_67\_15 Replacing furniture that is worn out

Q128:1 hl hlf0194 Replace Old Furniture

**Q128a No financial reserves: why**

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

Q128a:1 bih bih\_67\_16 No new furnitures: Reasons

Q128a:1 hl hlf0195 No New Furniture

**Q129 I/we go away on vacation at least one week a year**

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

Q129:1 bih bih\_67\_05 Money set aside for emergencies

Q129:1 hl hlf0186 Reserves for Emergencies

**Q129a No vacation:why**

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

Q129a:1 bih bih\_67\_06 No money set aside for emergencies: Reasons

Q129a:1 hl hlf0187 No Reserves for Emergencies: Reasons

**Q130 Friends are invited for a meal at least once per month.**

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

Q130:1 bih bih\_67\_07 Vacation at least one week a year

Q130:1 hl hlf0188 Yearly Holiday Trip

**Q130a No invitation:why**

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

Q130a:1 bih bih\_67\_08 No vacation at least one week a year: Reasons

Q130a:1 hl hlf0189 No Yearly Holiday Trip: Reasons

**Q131 A hot meal with meat, fish or poultry is eaten at least every two days.**

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

Q131:1 bih bih\_67\_09 Invite Friends for Dinner 1/Month

Q131:1 hl hlf0190 Invite Friends for Dinner 1/Month

**Q131a No meal with meat or fish:why**

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

Q131a:1 bih bih\_67\_10 No invitations: Reasons

Q131a:1 hl hlf0191 No Invitation: Reasons

**Q132 At least once per month a leisure activity is pursued, such as going to the cinema, a concert, sporting event or similar.**

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

Q132:1 bih bih\_67\_11 Meat, fish or poultry at least every other day

Q132:1 hl hlf0192 Fresh Fish/Meat/Poultry Every 2 Day

**Q132a No leisure activity:why**

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

Q132a:1 bih bih\_67\_12 No meat: Reasons

Q132a:1 hl hlf0193 No Meat

**Q133 Worn-out furniture is renewed, even if it is still functional.**

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

Q133:1 bih bih\_67\_13 Monthly: Leisure activities

Q133:1 hl hlf0613

**Q133a No renewed furniture:why**

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

Q133a:1 bih bih\_67\_14 No monthly leisure activities: Reasons

Q133a:1 hl hlf0614

**Q134 Worn-out clothing is replaced with new clothing.**

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

Q134:1 bih bih\_67\_17 Replacing worn-out clothes

Q134:1 hl hlf0615 Replacing worn-out clothes

**Q134a No neu clothing:why**

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

Q134a:1 bih bih\_67\_18 No new clothes: Reasons

Q134a:1 hl hlf0616

**Q135** During the cold months the apartment is always warmly heated.

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

Q135:1 bih bih\_67\_19 Dwelling can be heated

Q135:1 hl hlf0617 Dwelling can be heated

**Q135a** Not heated:why

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

Q135a:1 bih bih\_67\_20 Not heated: Reasons

Q135a:1 hl hlf0618

**Q136** Everyone in the household has a small sum available for personal use each week.

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

Q136:1 bih bih\_67\_21 Small amount of weekly spending money for his or her own personal use

Q136:1 hl hlf0619

**Q136a** No personal sum:why

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

Q136a:1 bih bih\_67\_22 No amount for his or her personal use: Reasons

Q136a:1 hl hlf0620

**Q137** Everyone in the household owns at least two pairs of outdoor shoes in the right size (including an all-weather pair)

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

Q137:1 bih bih\_67\_23 Two pairs of outdoor shoes

Q137:1 hl hlf0621

**Q137a** No two pair of outdoor schoes:why

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

Q137a:1 bih bih\_67\_24 Less than two pairs of outdoor shoes: Reasons

Q137a:1 hl hlf0622

**Q138** Does someone in your household need care or assistance on a constant basis due to age, sickness or medical treatment?

Yes	1
No	2
No answer	-1

Q138:1 bih bih\_68 High-maintenance person in household 2@Q142;  
-1@Q142

Q138:1 hl hlf0291 Person Requiring Help In Household Present 2@Q142;  
-1@Q142

**Q139** How many people in need of care are there in your household?

number of person(s) in need of care

Q139:2 bih bih\_69 Number of high-maintenance persons in household

Q139:2 hl hlf0631

No answer -1

**Q140** Which person in household is this?

*If there is more than one person in need of care in your household, this question is about those which are in most need of care.*

[The first name of the person in most need of care]

No answer -1

**Q141** For which of the following activities did the person needed assistance in?

*Please mark all responses that apply!*

Errands outside the home	1
Running the household, preparing meals and drinks	1
minor care, such as help with getting dressed, washing up, combing hair, shaving	1
Major care, such as getting in and out of bed, bowel movements	1
No answer	-1

Q141:2 bih bih\_70\_03 Errands outside the home

Q141:2 hl hlf0300 Help On Tasks Outside HH, 1. Person

Q141:3 bih bih\_70\_04 Running the household, preparing meals and drinks

Q141:3 hl hlf0301 Help On Housework, 1. Person

Q141:4 bih bih\_70\_05 Minor care, such as help with getting dressed, washing, combing hair, shaving

Q141:4 hl hlf0302 Minor Care, 1. Person

Q141:5 bih bih\_70\_06 Major care, such as getting in and out of bed, bowel movements

Q141:5 hl hlf0303 Major Care, 1. Person



**Q142 Do you speak German or another language in your household?**

German	1
Another language	2
No answer	-1

Q142:1 bih bih\_142\_q116 Language in HH

1@Q144;

-1@Q144

Q142:1 hl hlj0051 Language in HH

1@Q144;

-1@Q144

**Q143 Which is the main language used in your household?**

Albanian	1
Arabic	2
Aramaic	3
Armenian	4
Bengali	5
Bosnian	6
Dari	7
English	8
Farsi	9
French	10
Fula	11
Georgian	12
Haussa	13
Hindi	14
Igbo	15
Croatian	16
Kurdish-Kurmanji	17
Kurdish-Sorani	18
Kurdish-Southern Kurdish	19
Mandinka	20
Macedonian	21
Pashto	22
Punjabi	23
Romanian	24
Russian	25
Saraiki	26
Serbian	27
Somali	28
Central Atlas Tamazight	29
Tamil	30
Tigrinya	31
Turkish	32
Ukrainian	33
Urdu	34
Wolof	35
Yoruba	36
Other language, namely ...	37
No answer	-1

Q143:1 bih bih\_143\_01\_q116 Language in Household: Naming Foreign Language

Q143:1 hl hlj0052 Language in Household: Naming Foreign Language

Other language, namely:

## B07 Thanks for the cooperation and 16 questions for the interviewer

**Q144** Many thanks for taking part in this interview. To conclude the interview properly, the interviewer must now answer a few questions. These questions are designed to help us understand the information in the interview better. And we shall also use them to establish whether, in certain areas, we can do anything even better in future surveys.

**Q145** How well did it go interviewing the respondent in German?

Very well 1

Well 2

So-so 3

Poorly 4

Very poorly 5

Q145:1 bih bii1 Interviewer questions - german language

Q145:1 hl hlk0079 Interviewer questions - german language

**Q146** How often did you use the written translations in this interview?

With every question 1

With around two-thirds of the questions 2

With around half of the questions 3

With fewer than half of the questions 4

Not at all 5

Q146:1 bih bii2 Questions for interviewer: frequency translated texts 5@Q148

Q146:1 hl hlk0087 Interviewer questions - translated texts: frequency 5@Q148

**Q147** How helpful were the written translations in this interview?

Very helpful 1

Quite helpful 2

Not very helpful 3

Not helpful at all 4

Q147:1 bih bii3 Translated texts: Helpful

Q147:1 hl hlk0088 Interviewer questions - translated texts: helpful

**Q148 Did other people help in translating questions due to language difficulties?**

*If more than one person helped, please answer for the one who helped the most.*

Yes, a professional interpreter  1

Yes, another person  2

No, no one  3

Q148:1 bih bii6 Translations from other persons or interpreter 2@Q152; 3@Q155

Q148:1 hl hlk0091 Interviewer questions - translation through other person or interpreter 2@Q152; 3@Q155

**Q149 What language did the interpreter translate into?****Q150 Approximately how old is the interpreter?**

Older than the respondent  1

Younger than the respondent  2

Around the same age  3

Q150:1 bih bii8 Interviewer questions - age interpreter

Q150:1 hl hlk0092 Interviewer questions - age interpreter

**Q151 Is the interpreter male or female?**

Male  1

Female  2

Q151:1 bih bii9 Interviewer questions - gender interpreter ALL@Q155

Q151:1 hl hlk0093 Interviewer questions - gender interpreter ALL@Q155

**Q152 What language did the other person translate into?****Q153 Approximately how old is the other person?**

Older than the respondent  1

Younger than the respondent  2

Around the same age  3

Q153:1 bih bii11 Interviewer questions - age other person

Q153:1 hl hlk0080 Interviewer questions - age other person

**Q154 Is the other person male or female?**

Male  1

Female  2

Q154:1 bih bii12 Interviewer questions - gender other person

Q154:1 hl hlk0081 Interviewer questions - gender other person

**Q155** Were other people present when the questionnaire was being completed aside from the interviewer?

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

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

Q155:2	bih	bii131	Interviewer questions - partner present	
Q155:2	hl	hlk0082	Interviewer questions - partner present	
Q155:3	bih	bii132	Interviewer questions - other person present	
Q155:3	hl	hlk0083	Interviewer questions - other person present	
Q155:4	bih	bii133	Interviewer questions - No one else present	3@Q157
Q155:4	hl	hlk0084	Interviewer questions - No one else present	3@Q157

**Q156** Did the other person or people have any unavoidable influence on the interview?

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

Q156:1	bih	bii14	Influence
Q156:1	hl	hlk0085	Interviewer questions - influence

**Q157** Aside from linguistic difficulties or the presence of other people, other things can have an effect on an interview. Examples include questions dealing with sensitive issues, questions that do not reflect respondents' life realities, or a respondent's general lack of trust in the confidentiality of their answers. How closely do you as an interviewer think the responses given in this interview reflect reality?

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

Q157:1	bih	bii15	Assessment of the reality proximity of the interview
Q157:1	hl	hlk0086	Interviewer questions - assessment closeness to reality of interview

**B008** Questions relating to the residential environment when resident of a SA (if Q005=1)**Q158** Please answer the following questions relating to the residential environment of a shared accommodation, in which the currently interviewed person is living.

**Q159 What type of shared accommodation is it?**

A tent / camp	1
A container or fast construction	2
A hall (e.g. a gym or events hall)	3
A permanent building with several residential units	4
Other	5

Q159:1 bih bih\_159\_q116 What kind of shared accommodation is it?

**Q160 How would you describe the shared accommodation in general?**

Excellent, of high class	1
No special and noticeable problems, good condition	2
Mixed impression, partly scruffy condition	3
Rather scruffy, bedraggled impression	4

Q160:1 bih bih\_160\_q116 How would you describe the shared accommodation in general?

**Q161 Is there a security service for the shared accommodation?**

Yes	1
No	2
I can not tell	3

Q161:1 bih bih\_161\_q116 Is there a security service for your accommodation?

**Q162 To what group does the operator of this accommodation belong? Please estimate.**

Country / municipality	1
Charitable operators	2
Private owner	3
I can not tell	4

Q162:1 bih bih\_162\_q116 To what kind of group does the manager of this accommodation belong?

**Q163 How many persons live currently in this accommodation? Please estimate.**

under 20	1
20-49	2
50-99	3
100-199	4
200-399	5
400-799	6
800 and more	7
I can not tell	8

Q163:1 bih bih\_163\_q116 How many people in total share your unit?

**Q164** How does the residents of the shared accommodation provide themselves after your impression? Please estimate.

The residents provide themselves (Shopping, Cooking, Cleaning) 1

The residents get provided by a central organisation (through the operator of the accommodation, charity organizations, catering services) 2

Q164:1 bih bih\_164\_q116 How provide the residents of this shared accommodation themselves from your expression?

**Q165** How would you describe the neighborhood?

A residential area with mostly old buildings 1

A residential area with mostly newer buildings 2

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

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

An industrial area with few residential dwellings 5

Q165:1 bih bih\_165\_q116 How would you describe the area you live in?

**Q166** Is there any other important information that you would like to add about this interview?