

Microcensus 2025



Core programme and survey component relating to labour market participation

Reference week:

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For the legal basis and other legal information please refer to pages 82 to 84 of this questionnaire. When answering the questions, please observe the explanatory notes 1 to 16 on pages 79 to 81 of this questionnaire.

Thank you for your time.

Name and establishment flap Please fold it out to complete the questionnaire!

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Name flap

Please enter the names on the flap.

If your household consists of more than five people, please request a supplementary questionnaire.

Please retain this order throughout the questionnaire.

Adult who is most familiar with the household's financial matters.	Spouse or partner of Person 1. If there is no partner: child of Person 1 If there are no children: relatives of Person 1, then other persons in the household.	(Other) child of Person 1 and/or Person 2. If there are no (other) children: • relatives of Person 1 or Person 2 • then other persons in the household.	Other child of Person 1 and/or Person 2. If there are no other children: • relatives of Person 1 or Person 2 • then other persons in the household.	Other child of Person 1 and/or Person 2. If there are no (other) children: • relatives of Person 1 or Person 2 • then other persons in the household.
Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5

Telephone number for further enquiries (voluntary)	Please ente	r the reference week as given on t	he front cover:
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92 Name and address of the establishment you worker.

Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5

Making it easier •

- Some questions refer to the reference week. The reference week is given on the front cover. Please enter it on the name flap.
- Please keep the name flap folded out while you complete the questionnaire. Please observe the order of the columns for the respective persons as given on the name flap.
- Please do not complete the establishment flap before you are asked to do so in the course of completing the questionnaire (question 92 on page 27).
- Please note the time before you begin filling out the questionnaire. At the end of the questionnaire you will be asked how long it took you to complete it.

We will guide you through the questionnaire.

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- If possible, each person should answer the questions for him or herself. Information may be provided on behalf of children (under 15 years), people in need of care or people with disabilities who are not able to answer the questions for themselves.
- Not all questions will have to be answered by all persons. When there is an answer box with an arrow (jump instruction), the numeral beside the arrow indicates the question to be answered next by the relevant person.

Example		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5				
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	No		×			(O)				
	ple, Person 1 a es to the next		s" and goes	to question	10. Person 2	answers				
he questior	ump instructions may differ between persons. This is why you soould not complete he questionnaire for several persons at the same time as jump instructions are asily overlooked.									
Vhen enteri	ing figures, ple	ease do so r	ight-aligned	0						
Example	Hours per we	ek		<u> </u>	6					
f you wish t	o correct an a	nswer, plea	se do so as f	follows.						
Example	Yes				X					
•	No				2					

 Questions to be answered on a voluntary basis are marked by the word "voluntary" in a coloured bar.

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Household and dwelling

1	Are there any other households in your dwelling apart from your own, e.g. subtenants?					
	Other households in your dwelling consist of people with whom you do not live together or maintain a joint household.					
	People living in a shared dwelling should usually be treated as separate households.					
	Yes, number of other households					
	No, no other households	8				
2	How many people in total were living in your household on Thursday of the reference week?	Note The ref	erence week	is given on th	ne front cover.	,
	People who are temporarily away from home, for instance for job or health reasons, are part of your household if that is where they usually live.					
	Subtenants, visitors and domestic staff are not household members.					
	Number of people in your household					
	(including yourself)		alle			
	fold out the flap at the side of page 2 and enter their names. If more than 5 people live in the household, please contact the statistical office to request an extra questionnaire. The contact details are given on the front cover.	Note Please	observe the	order of the c	columns for th	ie
	The contact details are given on the non-to-	respect	ive persons.			
4	What is your sex, as stated in the birth register?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Male	1				
	Female	2				
	Gender diverse	3				
	Not stated in the birth register	4				
5	When were you born?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Month					
	Year					
6	Is your birthday before the last day of the reference week in 2025?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes	1				
	No	8				

7	What is your marital status?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Single	1				
	Married	2				
	Widowed	3				
	Divorced	4				
	Registered life partnership	5				
	Registered life partner has died	6				
	Registered life partnership has been dissolved	7				
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		Note				
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8	Do you occupy at least one more dwelling (including room, accommodation, residential establishment)?		question 10 s	hould be ans	wered next.	
	Please mark all relevant boxes.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes, I have another dwelling in Germany	1				
	Yes, I have another dwelling abroad.	2				
	No, I do not have another dwelling	8 → 10	→ 10	→ 10	→ 10	→ 10
9	Is this dwelling your main residence?		dire			
9	If you have more than one dwelling, your main	~				
	residence is the one where you usually live (centre of social and personal life, family home).	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes	63				
	No	8				
4.0						
10	Has your household been interviewed for the microcensus in this dwelling within the last 12 months?					
	Yes					
	No	→ 14				
11	Have any household members moved out since the					
	last interview?					
	Yes, enter how many people moved out					
	No	8				
12	Have any household members died since the last interview?					
	Yes, enter how many people died					
	No					

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13	Did you move into this household after the last interview?										
	Please mark "Yes" for children born in the last 12 months. Yes	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5					
	No										
eople	and household										
14	Do you live in a one-person household? Yes No	→ 20									
15	Does your mother live in this household? This includes stepmothers, adoptive and foster mothers. Yes, my mother is number (see flap)	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5					
16	Does your father live in this household? This includes stepfathers, adoptive and foster fathers. Yes, my father is number (see flap)	Person	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5					
17	Poes your spouse live in this household? Yes, my spouse is number (see flap) No	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5					
18	Does your partner live in this household? This includes registered life partnerships.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5					
	Yes, my partner is number (see flap)										

19	What is your relationship to Person 1?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	I am Person 1					
	I am (his/her)					
	wife, husband2					
	partner					
	daughter, son (including stepchildren, adopted and foster children)4					
	daughter-in-law, son-in-laws					
	granddaughter, grandson6					
	great-granddaughter, great-grandson					
	mother, father (including stepparents, adoptive and foster parents)					
	mother-in-law, father-in-law9					
	grandmother, grandfather 10					
	great-grandmother, great-grandfather 11					
	sister, brother 12					
	sister-in-law, brother-in-law 13					
	another relative by birth/marriage 14		<u></u>			
	not related by birth/marriage 15		O			
ace o	fresidence 12 months ago	stio"				
20	12 months before the reference week, was your place	S				
20	of residence the same as today?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes	→ 25	→ 25	→ 25	→ 25	→ 25
	No					
	Not applicable, newborn person	→ 25	→ 25	→ 25	→ 25	→ 25
21	Was your place of residence in Germany at that time?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes					
	No	→ 24	→ 24	□ → 24	→ 24	→ 24

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2	In which Land was your place of residence located at that time?	Perso	n 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	In (Land): code from List 22						
	List 22						
	Baden-Württemberg	8	Nie	dersachsen			
	Bayern	9	Nor	drhein-Wes	tfalen		
	Berlin	11	Rhe	einland-Pfalz	Z	•••••	
	Brandenburg	12	Saa	rland			1
	Bremen	4	Sac	hsen			1
	Hamburg	2	Sac	hsen-Anhalt			1
	Hessen	6	Sch	leswig-Hols	tein		•••••
	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	13	Thü	iringen			1
	Person 1						
	time?						\rightarrow
							\rightarrow
	Person 2			Q,			
	Person 3			dillo			\rightarrow
	Person 4		4				\rightarrow
	Person 5	C.					\rightarrow
	In which country was your place of residence located at that time?	, %					
	Person 1						
	Person 2						
	Person 3						
	Person 4						
	Person 5						

Information and communication technology in the household

25 Does your household have internet access?

Please indicate "Yes" if you or another household member has access to the internet at home, e.g. via a desktop computer, laptop/tablet or smartphone. The household then generally has a contract with an internet provider (e.g. Telekom, Vodafone, o2, 1&1, Deutsche Glasfaser), and equipment to connect to the internet is available in the household (e.g. router, Fritzbox, modem). Other methods of accessing the internet are also included (e.g mobile broadband dongle/SIM card) if this allows the use of the internet at home.

Yes	1	
No	8	
I don't know.	7	

Childcare

26	Is there at least one child in your household who is aged 14 or under?		W.			
	Yes		(0,			
	No					
27	For each child aged 14 or under, please indicate the type of care in the 12 months before the reference week.	est				
	Please mark all relevant boxes.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Day care centre (kindergarten, crèche)	1				
	Professional child minder	2				
	Au-pair, babysitter	3				
	Preschool institution (pre-primary education)	4				
	Care services for pupils before and/or after school (offered by school or other facility)	5				
	Relatives, friends, neighbours	6				
	Not applicable as the child is cared for only by his/her	→ 29	→ 29	→ 29	→ 29	→ 29

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28	For each child aged 14 or under, please indicate the type of care in the 4 weeks before the reference week.					
	Please mark all relevant boxes.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Day care centre (kindergarten, crèche)	1				
	Professional child minder	2				
	Au-pair, babysitter	3				
	Preschool institution (pre-primary education)	4				
	Care services for pupils before and/or after school (offered by school or other facility)					
	Relatives, friends, neighbours	6				
	Not applicable as the child is cared for only by his/her parents.					
Citizens	ship and duration of residence					
29	Were you born in Germany? The place of birth is Germany also in the following cases: - the place of birth was part of Germany's national territory at the time of birth, but today it is not (e.g. Breslau before 1945). - the place of birth is part of Germany's national territory today, but it was not at the time of birth (e.g. the person concerned was born in Dresden between 1949 and 1990, which was GDR territory at the time, or in Saarland between 1947 and 1956). Yes No	Person 1	Person 2 □ □ → 31	Person 3 ☐ → 31	Person 4 □ → 31	Person 5 ☐ → 31
30	Were you born in the Federal Republic of Germany (today's territory)? "Today's territory" refers to the national borders of the Federal Republic of Germany as of 3 October 1990. Yes		Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
31	In which country (today's borders) were you born?					
	Person 1					
	Person 2					
	Person 3					
	Person 4					
	Person 5					

Germany (today's territory)? See also p. 79: 1 "Today's territory". Person 3 Person 1 Person 2 Person 4 Person 5 33 What was your (main) reason for moving to the Federal Republic of Germany (today's territory)? If there are several reasons, please mark the main one. Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 Employment: job found before moving to Germany Employment: no job found before moving to Germany Academic studies or other education, advanced training Moved to Germany with a family member or followed a family member (family reunification)4 Marriage/partnership with a person living in Germany (family formation)5 Flight, persecution, expulsion, asylum 6 Free movement within the EU: wished to settle in Germany Retirement Other main reason 34 What language/languages do you speak at home? Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 **→** 36 **→** 36 **→** 36 **→** 36 I only speak German at home. I speak German and at least one other language at home. I do not speak German at home but another. language/other languages.

When did you (first) arrive in the Federal Republic of

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35	What language do you mainly speak at home?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Albanian 1					
	Arabic 2					
	Bosnian 3					
	Bulgarian4					
	Chinese5					
	Danish6					
	German 7					
	English					
	French9					
	Greek					
	Hindi					
	Italian 11					
	Croatian 12					
	Kurdish 13					
	Macedonian 14					
	Dutch		ZI -			
	Pashto 16	\(\lambda \)				
	Persian	Q,0\				
	Polish	5				
	Portuguese					
	Romanian					
	Russian 21					
	Serbian22					
	Spanish					
	Turkish24					
	Ukrainian 32					
	Hungarian 25					
	Urdu					
	Vietnamese 26					
	Another European language 27					
	Another African language 28					
	Another Asian language 29					
	Another language 30					

36	Have you ever interrupted your stay in the Federal Republic of Germany (today's territory) and lived abroad for at least one year? Yes		Person 2 □ → 38	Person 3 ☐ → 38	Person 4 □ → 38	Person 5
37	In what year did you return to the Federal Republic of Germany (today's territory) after you last stayed abroad for at least one year? Year	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
38	Thinking of the last 10 years, i.e. the period from 2015 to 2025: Which statement applies to you? I was born in Germany and in the last 10 years I have lived abroad for at least 1 year I have not lived abroad for at least 1 year I moved to Germany and have lived abroad again for at least 1 year since my move. not lived abroad for more than 1 year since my move.	2 → 40	Person 2 □ → 40	Person 3 □ → 40	Person 4 □ → 40	Person 5
39	In which country did you live before your most recent arrival/your most recent return? Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5	Jestion Land				
40	Do you have German citizenship? Yes, German citizenship only		Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5

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if you cannot furnish proof of citizenship, please enter "uncertain". If you do not have citizenship of any country, please enter "stateless".						
Person 1						
Person 2						
Person 3						
Person 4						
Person 5						
Do you have citizenship of another foreign country?	Perso	n 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
Yes	. 1					
No	8 3	▶ 60	→ 60	→ 60	→ 60	→ 6
Of which second foreign country do you have citizenship?						
Person 1			.0			
Person 2			10,			
Person 3		0,	<u> </u>			-
Person 4	(B)	,				-
Person 5	X					_
Of which other country do you have citize ship?						
Person 1						
Person 2						
Person 3						
Person 4						
Person 5						
Person 5 How did you obtain German citizenship? See also p. 79: 2 "Citizenship".	Dorce	ın 1	Dercon 2	Dorson 2	Dorson t	Parcon !
How did you obtain German citizenship?	Perso		Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person !
How did you obtain German citizenship? i See also p. 79: 2 "Citizenship".	1 -					
How did you obtain German citizenship? i See also p. 79: 2 "Citizenship". By birth		4 8	→ 48	→ 48	→ 48	→ 4
How did you obtain German citizenship? i See also p. 79: 2 "Citizenship". By birth		4 8	→ 48	→ 48	→ 48	→ 4

Of which foreign country do you have citizenship?

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46	When were you naturalised?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Year					
47	Which citizenship did you have before your naturalisation?					
	You may also enter citizenship of the following former countries: Yugoslavia, Serbia and Montenegro, Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia					
	If you were stateless before your naturalisation, please enter "stateless".					
	Person 1					→ 60
	Person 2					→ 60
	Person 3					→ 60
	Person 4					→ 60
	Person 5					→ 60
48	Does your mother live in this household? This includes stepmothers, adoptive and foster		.Q1			
	mothers.	Person 1	Pyrson 2	l .	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes	→ 54	→ 54	→ 54	→ 54	→ 54
	No	10°				
49	Has your mother moved to Germany (today's territory)?	estion				
	i See also p. 79: 1 "Today's territory".	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes, in (year)	→ 51	→ 51	→ 51	→ 51	└→ 51
	Yes, but I do not know the year of arrival	2				
	No	8 → 51	→ 51	→ 51	→ 51	→ 51
50	When did your mother move to Germany (today's territory)?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Before 1950	1				
	1950 or later	2				
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51	Is/was your mother a German citizen? See also p. 79: 2 "Citizenship".		ı	ı	ı	ı	ı
			Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes, by birth						
	Yes, as a non-naturalised (ethnic) German repatriate .						
	Yes, as a naturalised (ethnic) German repatriate	3					
	Yes, by naturalisation (no ethnic German repatriate)	4					
	Yes, by adoption by German parent(s)	5					
	Yes, but I do not know how it was obtained	6					
	No	8					
52	Was your mother born in Germany (today's territory)?						
	i See also p. 79: 1 "Today's territory".		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes	1	→ 54	→ 54	→ 54	→ 54	→ 54
	No	8					
53	In which country (today's borders) was your mother born?			<i>(Q</i>)			
	Person 1		<u> </u>	all			
	Person 2		1701	. *			
	Person 3	Q	511				
	Person 4						
	Person 5						
54	Does your father live in this household?						
	This includes stepfathers, adoptive and foster fathers.		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes		→ 66	→ 66	→ 66	→ 66	→ 66
	No						
55	Has your father moved to Germany (today's territory)?						
	i See also p. 79: 1 "Today's territory".		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes, in (year)		→ 57	► 57	► 57	→ 57	→ 57
	Yes, but I do not know the year of arrival	2					
	No	8	→ 57	→ 57	→ 57	→ 57	→ 57

territory)?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
Before 1950	1				
1950 or later	2				
Is/was your father a German citizen?					
i See also p. 79: 2 "Citizenship".	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
Yes, by birth	. 1				
Yes, as a non-naturalised (ethnic) German repatriate .	2				
Yes, as a naturalised (ethnic) German repatriate	. 3				
Yes, by naturalisation (no ethnic German repatriate)	4				
Yes, by adoption by German parent(s)	5				
Yes, but I do not know how it was obtained	. 6				
No	. 8				
Was your father born in Germany (today's territory)?					
<i>i</i> See also p. 79: 1 "Today's territory".	Person 1	Pers 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
Yes	. ₁	→ 66	→ 66	→ 66	→ 66
No	. 8 🗆				
In which country (today's borders) was your father born?	estion				
Person 1					→ 66
Person 2					→ 66
Person 3					→ 66
Person 4					→ 66
Person 5					→ 66
Does your mother live in this household?					
This includes stepmothers, adoptive and foster mothers.			Person 3		Person 5
Yes	. 1 → 63	→ 63	→ 63	→ 63	→ 63
No	. 8				
Was your mother born in Germany (today's territory)	?				
<i>i</i> See also p. 79: 1 "Today's territory".	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
Yes	. 1 → 63	→ 63	→ 63	→ 63	→ 63
No	. 8				

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62	In which country (today's borders) was your mother born?					
	Person 1					
	Person 2					
	Person 3					
	Person 4					
	Person 5					
63	Does your father live in this household? This includes stepfathers, adoptive and foster fathers. Yes	Person 1	Person 2 → 66	Person 3	Person 4 → 66	Person 5
	No	8				
64	Was your father born in Germany (today's territory)? i See also p. 79: 1 "Today's territory". Yes No	Person 1	Pers 2 66	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
65	In which country (today's borders) was your father born?	estion				
	Person 1					
	Person 2					
	Person 3					
	Person 4					
	Person 5					
chool	or university attendance					
66	Were you a pupil, apprentice, student in the 12					
	months before the reference week? Please mark "Yes" even if this applied only to					
	1 part of the period.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes	1 → 72	☐ → 72	☐ → 72	☐ → 72	72

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67	Were you a pupil, apprentice, student in the 4 weeks before the reference week?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes					
	No, because I switched to another school, higher education institution or apprenticeship, because of university vacation, school holidays, practical training phase in an establishment, studies at a higher education institution or school abroad, illness, maternity leave					
	,	1_				
	No, for other reasons	8				
68	Which school/higher education institution did you last attend?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Schools of general education					
	Primary school	1				
	Orientation stage in grades 5/6 (e.g. at primary or secondary schools, diagnostic stage)	2				
	Special school, special needs school, special needs assistance	3				
	School offering several courses of education	4				
	Secondary general school, evening secondary general school	5	Re			
	Intermediate school, evening intermediate school	6				
	Comprehensive school	7 0	·			
	Waldorf school	8 6				
	Grammar school					
	Vocational grammar school, also grammar school specialising in economics or technical subjects	10	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72
	Evening grammar school, adult education corege	11				
	Vocational schools offering a general school certificate					
	Vocational school offering an intermediate school certificate (e.g. full-time vocational school)	12	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72
	Vocational school offering an entrance qualification for higher education institutions:					
	Specialised upper secondary school	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72
	Full-time vocational school	14	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72
	Two-year full-time vocational school	15	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72

Please turn the page for more schools.

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still: 68	Vocational schools	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Pre-vocational training year 16	→ 72	□ → 72	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72
	Basic vocational training year 17	→ 72	□ → 72	□ → 72	→ 72	→ 72
	Vocational school (dual system) 18	→ 72	□ → 72	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72
	Full-time vocational school providing a vocational qualification 19	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72
	Training centre/school for health-care service occupations and social occupations:					
	one year (e.g. geriatric care assistant) 20	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72
	two years (e.g. masseur/masseuse, pharmaceutical laboratory assistant)21	→ 72	→ 72	□ → 72	→ 72	→ 72
	three years (e.g. physiotherapy, medical laboratory assistant, geriatric care)22	→ 72	→ 72	□ → 72	→ 72	→ 72
	Training centre/school for educators 23	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72
	Master craftsman/craftswoman training programme at trade and technical schools 24	→ 70	→ 70	→ 70	→ 70	→ 70
	Trade and technical school e.g. for technicians, business economists	→ 72	□ → 72	 → 72	→ 72	→ 72
	Specialised academy (in Bayern only) 26	→ 72	72	□ → 72	□ → 72	→ 72
	Higher education institutions					
	Vocational academy 27		2 → 71	→ 71	→ 71	→ 71
	College of public administration 28	<u> </u>	→ 71	→ 71	→ 71	→ 71
	University of applied sciences, Cooperative State University (in Baden-Württemberg, Schleswig-Holstein and Thüringen)	G → 71	→ 71	→ 71	→ 71	→ 71
	University (also college of art and music, college of education, college of theology)	→ 71	→ 71	→ 71	→ 71	→ 71
	Doctoral studies	→ 72	□ → 72	→ 72	□ → 72	→ 72
69	Which are the highest grades you attended at a school of general education?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Grades 1 to 4	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72
	Grades 5 to 9/102	→ 72	□ → 72	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72
	Upper secondary grades in grammar school 3	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72	→ 72

	This refers to master craftsman/craftswoman training programmes at trade and technical schools, e.g. master carpenter, master hairdresser, master electrician, master home economist, master plumber and the like.							
	Person 1						→ 7	2
	Person 2						→ 7	2
	Person 3						→ 7	2
	Person 4						→ 7	2
	Person 5						→ 7	2
71	What course of study did you take? Bachelor's Master's Diplom degree or comparable course of study	2		Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	
	ons about impairments	,		NO NO				
72	Do you have an officially recognised disability? As certified e.g. by a severely disabled person's pass, a seriously injured or war disabled person's pass, a pension award letter, an administrative or judicial ruling or a notice issued by a pension office. Yes No No response	1 8 9	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3 ☐ → 74	Person 4 □ → 74	Person 5	
73	What is the officially recognised degree of disability? less than 30	2 3 4 5 6 7 8		Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	
	No response	9						

What is the title of your master craftsman/craftswoman specialisation?

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74	Are you 15 years or older?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes					
	No	→ 213	→ 213	→ 213	→ 213	→ 213
Employ	ment situation in the reference week					
75	Did you do at least 1 hour of paid work in the reference week? Please take into account also self-employment and minor jobs.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes	1 → 83	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83
	No	8				
76	Did you work for at least 1 hour in the reference week as an unpaid family worker in a family business?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes	1 → 83	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83
	No	8				
77	Do you normally have work or a job from which you were absent in the reference week? Possible reasons	la .	l- (2 5	la a	la .	la a
	are e.g. holidays, illness or parental leave.	Person 1	Persto 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes		→ 79	→ 79	→ 79	→ 79
	No	8 🗆				
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	Xel .					
	No					

- 78 Did you do any casual or small jobs for payment in the reference week, such as those listed below?

 This refers to work that you did not do for your own family.
 - t includes working, for example, as/in ...
 - waiter/waitress, service employee or temporary helper in a bar, restaurant or hotel
 - household helper or cleaner
 - delivery services driver for restaurants, online shops; or as courier
 - babysitter
 - carer of children or of people in need of care
 - deliverer of advertising leaflets or free newspapers
 - hostess/gentleman host
 - private tutor
 - renovation or construction helper (e.g. painting, wallpapering, plastering, installing electrics, plumbing)
 - gardening (mowing the lawn, cutting hedges or trees, etc.)
 - harvesting
 - preparing analyses or reports, scientific work
 - academic assistant
 - bookkeeping
 - translator
 - coach in a sports club
 - temporary security worker
 - freelancer on online platforms
 - artist or performer
 - blogger, influencer, or creating other online content for pay
 - pet carer
 - preparing events
 - other activities

Yes	1	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83
No	8	 → 177	□ → 177	→ 177	→ 177	→ 177

Jestionnaire

Person 2

Person 3

Person 4

Person 5

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79 Why did you not work in the reference week?

	See also p. 79: "Partial retirement" and "Caregiver Leave Act/Family Caregiver					
	Leave Act"					
	If there are several reasons, please mark the main one.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Illness, accident (including spa treatment, rehabilitation)	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83
	Holidays, special leave	2 → 83	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83
	Compensation leave (within the framework of a working time account or an annualised hours contract)	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83
	Maternity leave	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83
	Partial retirements	5	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83
	Vocational and continuing training	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83
	Parental leave	7				
	Released from work under the Caregiver Leave Act	3				
	Off-season	→ 82	→ 82	→ 82	→ 82	→ 82
	Strike, lockout	→ 81	→ 81	→ 81	→ 81	→ 81
	Bad weather	→ 81	-581	→ 81	→ 81	→ 81
	Short-time work for technical or economic reasons 12	2 → 81	⊘ → 81	→ 81	→ 81	→ 81
	General and continuing education, school attendance 13		→ 81	□ → 81	□ → 81	→ 81
	Personal or family responsibilities 14		→ 81	→ 81	→ 81	→ 81
	Other reasons	→ 81	→ 81	→ 81	→ 81	→ 81
	I have already found a job but did not yet work in that job in the reference week 16	→ 177	→ 177	□ → 177		
80	Are you still receiving continued pay, public or social benefits as full or partial wage/salary replacement?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes	_ → 83	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83
	No	3				
	Not applicable because self-employed, freelancer					
81	Indicate the total period of your absence from work.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	3 months or less	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83	→ 83
	More than 3 months	→ 178	□ → 178	→ 178	→ 178	→ 178
82	Do you do any work in that job during the off-season?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes					
	No	→ 178	→ 178	→ 178	→ 178	→ 178

Job during the reference week

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83 What was your status in employment in the reference week?

If you have more than one job, your answer should only refer to the job in which you work the most hours (main job).					
In this context, it is irrelevant whether you are actually working in your main job or whether you are absent, for instance, because of parental leave, illness or holidays.					
See also p. 79: 5 "Categorisation of job".	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
Self-employed person, freelancer		_	_	_	
without employees	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85
with employees2	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85
Unpaid family worker in a family business	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85
Public official (not including candidates), judge 4	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85
Salary earner, wage earner (not including apprentices) 5	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85
Apprentice/trainee receiving remuneration					
Candidate public official	→ 85	85	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85
Intern, trainee (including paid practical training or internship)9	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85
Temporary or professional soldier 10	□→85	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85
In voluntary military service 11	85	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85	_ → 85
In the Federal Volunteer Service (also social, ecological or cultural year)	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85
Other employee with a small-scale job 13	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85	→ 85
With whom did you conclude/enter intervour apprenticeship contract? This refers to remunerated apprenticeships/					
traineeships.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
With an establishment (company, shop, office, hospital, public authority)					
With an inter-company or external institution as vocational training provider, e.g. a vocational training centre for disabled young people (Berufsbildungswerk), educational centre					
(Bildungszentrum)					

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	If you have more than one job, your answer should only refer to the job in which you work the most hours (main job). In this context, it is irrelevant whether you are actually working in your main job or whether					
	you are absent, for instance, because of parental leave, illness or holidays. See also p. 79: 6 "Marginal employment".	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes, a 538-euros job, mini-job (average maximum earnings of 538 euros per month)	1				
	Yes, short-term employment (a maximum of 3 months or 70 days worked per year)	2				
	Yes, a one-euro job (job opportunity for people receiving citizen's benefit)	3				
	No	8				
86	How often do you work in your job?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Regularly	1 📙				
	Irregularly, occasionally					
	On a seasonal basis	3				
87	Please provide some keywords to describe your current job. For example - selling clothing - teaching children at primary school - advising and informing customers on travel offers - designing or planning buildings and other structures - assembling and testing electronic circuits - mixing concrete, mortar and plaster - attending to and caring for patients (before, during and after surgeries)	3 C	Na.			
	Person 1					
	Person 2					
	Person 3					
	Person 4					
	Person 5					

Are you in marginal employment?

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What is the title of your current job? 88 For example: - fashion shop assistant primary school teacher - travel agent construction engineer - electronic equipment mechanic - unskilled construction labourer - nurse Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 Do you mainly perform executive or supervisory 89 duties in your job? Person 4 Person 5 Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Yes, executive duties (including the authority to take staff, budget and strategy decisions) Yes, supervisory duties (guiding and supervising staff, distributing work and checking the outcome) No

Person 1

Person 2

Person 3

Person 4

Person 5

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What activities does your current job usually consist

Please mark all relevant boxes.

Giving guidance to staff

Supervising staff

Distributing work

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(location) you currently work in.					
if the establishment has several locations , please enter the main activity of the location, not					
of the whole enterprise.					
If you are a temporary employee, please enter the relevant branch of activity you currently work in.					
Please state the branch of activity as accurately					
as possible, for example: – food retailing (not: trade)					
– machine tool industry (not: factory)					
 facility management, caretaker services, business consultancy (not: services) 					
software development (not: IT)					
See also p. 80: **Establishment (location)**					
Person 1					
Person 2					
Person 3					
Person 4		No			
Person 5		Co.			
Please fold out the flap at the side of page 2 and	estion				
enter the name and address of the establishment.	(6)				
The name and address of the establishment will only be used to identify its branch of activity and					
will not be stored.					
Are you employed in the public service?					
The public service comprises the federal, Land					
and municipal authorities, publicly maintained schools, the employment agency, the social					
security institutions, the police and the Federal Armed Forces.					
If you work in a privatised successor company of					
Deutsche Post/Bundesbahn or are employed by a church, please indicate "No".	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
Yes	1				
				1	1

	(location) you currently work in?					
	If you are self-employed and have several establishments/locations, your answer regarding the size of the establishment should refer to the establishment with the highest number of	l p 4	Person 2	In	I. D	lps
	employees.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Up to 10 people		☐ > oc	___\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	□ > oc	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
	11 to 19 people		→ 96	→ 96	→ 96	→ 96
	20 to 49 people		→ 96	→ 96	→ 96	→ 96
	50 to 249 people	4	→ 96	→ 96	→ 96	→ 96
	250 to 499 people	5 → 96	→ 96	→ 96	→ 96	→ 96
	500 people or more	6 → 96	→ 96	→ 96	→ 96	→ 96
95	Please enter the exact number of people working in the establishment: Number of people	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
Change	of job or occupation					
96	mark "Yes". A change of job includes a switch from	restion	Rail			
96	mark "Yes". A change of job includes a switch from dependent employment to self-employment or			Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
96	mark "Yes". A change of job includes a switch from	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
96	mark "Yes". A change of job includes a switch from dependent employment to self-employment or freelance work and vice versa.	Person 1		Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
96 97	mark "Yes". A change of job includes a switch from dependent employment to self-employment or freelance work and vice versa. Yes No Did you change your occupation in the reference week or the preceding 12 months?	Person 1		Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	mark "Yes". A change of job includes a switch from dependent employment to self-employment or freelance work and vice versa. Yes	Person 1 Person 1 Person 1		Person 3 Person 3	Person 4 Person 4	Person 5 Person 5

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How many people work in the establishment

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Location of place of work

Is your place of work located here, in the municipality 98 where you live? If you work at different places, your place of work is the location from where your work is organised. Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 **→** 110 **→** 110 **→** 110 **→** 110 **→** 110 Yes No 99 Is your place of work located in Germany? Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 In Land: code from List 99 **→** 101 **→** 101 **→** 101 **→** 101 \rightarrow 101 My place of work is not in Germany. List 99 Baden-Württemberg 8 Niedersachsen 3 9 Nordrhein-Westfalen 5 Bayern Berlin Rheinland-Pfalz 7 Brandenburg 12 Saarland 10 4 Bremen Sachsen Hamburg 2 Schrewig-Holstein Hessen 1 thüringen Mecklenburg-Vorpommern 16 In which municipality and in which administrative 100 district is your place of work located? **→** 110 Person 1 **→** 110 Person 2 → 110 Person 3 → 110 Person 4

Person 5

→ 110

101 In which country do you work?

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If you work at different places, your place of work is the location from where your work is					
organised.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
Belgium	→ 102	→ 102	→ 102	→ 102	→ 102
Denmark	→ 103	→ 103	→ 103	→ 103	→ 103
France	→ 104	→ 104	→ 104	→ 104	→ 104
Netherlands	→ 105	→ 105	→ 105	→ 105	→ 105
Austria	→ 106	→ 106	→ 106	→ 106	→ 106
Poland	→ 107	→ 107	→ 107	→ 107	→ 107
Switzerland	→ 108	→ 108	→ 108	→ 108	→ 108
Czech Republic	→ 109	→ 109	→ 109	→ 109	→ 109
Luxembourg	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
Russian Federation	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
United Kingdom	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
United States	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
Other country (please state):		.01			
Person 1		Oll			→ 110
Person 2					→ 110
Person 3	silo				→ 110
Person 4	Stion				→ 110 → 110
	Silo				
Person 4	Silo				→ 110
Person 4	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	→ 110
Person 4 Person 5 In which province/region of Belgium is your place of		Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	→ 110 → 110
Person 4 Person 5 In which province/region of Belgium is your place of work located?	Person 1				→ 110 → 110 Person 5
Person 4 Person 5 In which province/region of Belgium is your place of work located? Antwerp	Person 1	☐ → 110	→ 110	→ 110	$\Rightarrow 110$ $\Rightarrow 110$ $\Rightarrow 110$ Person 5 $\Rightarrow 110$
Person 4 Person 5 In which province/region of Belgium is your place of work located? Antwerp Brussels	Person 1 $\longrightarrow 110$ $\longrightarrow 110$ $\longrightarrow 110$	→ 110 → 110	$\begin{array}{c} \longrightarrow 110 \\ \longrightarrow 110 \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \longrightarrow 110 \\ \longrightarrow 110 \\ \longrightarrow \end{array}$	$\rightarrow 110$ $\rightarrow 110$ $\rightarrow 110$ Person 5 $\rightarrow 110$ $\rightarrow 110$
Person 4 Person 5 In which province/region of Belgium is your place of work located? Antwerp Brussels Flemish Brabant	Person 1	$\begin{array}{c} \longrightarrow 110 \\ \longrightarrow 110 \\ \longrightarrow 110 \\ \longrightarrow 110 \\ \longrightarrow \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{c} \longrightarrow 110 \\ \longrightarrow 110 \\ \longrightarrow 110 \\ \longrightarrow 110 \\ \end{array}$	$\rightarrow 110$
Person 4 Person 5 In which province/region of Belgium is your place of work located? Antwerp Brussels Flemish Brabant Hainaut	Person 1	$\begin{array}{c} \longrightarrow 110 \\ \longrightarrow \end{array}$			$\rightarrow 110$
Person 4 Person 5 In which province/region of Belgium is your place of work located? Antwerp Brussels Flemish Brabant Hainaut Limburg	Person 1				
Person 4 Person 5 In which province/region of Belgium is your place of work located? Antwerp Brussels Flemish Brabant Hainaut Limburg Liège	Person 1				
Person 4 Person 5 In which province/region of Belgium is your place of work located? Antwerp Brussels Flemish Brabant Hainaut Limburg Liège Luxembourg	Person 1				
Person 4 Person 5 In which province/region of Belgium is your place of work located? Antwerp Brussels Flemish Brabant Hainaut Limburg Liège Luxembourg Namur	Person 1				

103	In which region of Denmark is your place of work located?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Hovedstaden	1 → 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
	Central Jutland	2 → 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
	North Jutland	3 → 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
	Zealand	4	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
	Southern Denmark	5 → 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
104	In which region of France is your place of work located?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Burgundy	1 → 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
	Champagne-Ardenne	2 → 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
	Alsace	3 → 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
	Franche-Comté	4	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
	Lorraine	5	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
	Other region	6 → 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
105	In which province of the Netherlands is your place of work located?	Person 1	O Descon 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
105	In which province of the Netherlands is your place of work located? Drenthe	Person 1	2 → 110	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
105	work located?		$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \\$	I		
105	work located? Drenthe	1		→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
105	work located? Drenthe Flevoland	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ \end{array} \rightarrow 110$	→ 110			→ 110 → 110
105	work located? Drenthe Flevoland Friesland	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} 110 \\ 100 \\ 3 \end{array}$	→ 110 → 110			
105	work located? Drenthe Flevoland Friesland Gelderland	$ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & \longrightarrow 110 \\ 2 & \longrightarrow 010 \\ 3 & \longrightarrow 110 \\ & \longrightarrow 110 \end{array} $				
105	work located? Drenthe Flevoland Friesland Gelderland Groningen	$ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & \longrightarrow & 110 \\ 2 & \longrightarrow & 110 \\ 3 & \longrightarrow & 110 \\ 3 & \longrightarrow & 110 \\ 5 & \longrightarrow & 110 \\ 4 & \longrightarrow & 110 \\ 5 & \longrightarrow & 110 \end{array} $				
105	work located? Drenthe Flevoland Friesland Gelderland Groningen Limburg	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$				
105	work located? Drenthe Flevoland Friesland Gelderland Groningen Limburg North Brabant	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$				
105	work located? Drenthe Flevoland Friesland Gelderland Groningen Limburg North Brabant North Holland	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$				
105	work located? Drenthe Flevoland Friesland Gelderland Groningen Limburg North Brabant North Holland Overijssel	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$				

106	In which province of Austria is your place of work located?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Burgenland	1 → 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
	Carinthia	2 → 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
	Lower Austria	3 → 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
	Upper Austria	₄	→ 110	→ 110	_ → 110	→ 110
	Salzburg	5	→ 110	→ 110	_ → 110	→ 110
	Styria	6 → 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
	Tyrol	₇ → 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
	Vorarlberg	8 → 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
	Vienna	9	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
107	In which region/voivodeship of Poland is your place of work located?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Dolnośląskie (Lower Silesia)	1 → 110	→ 110	→ 110	_ → 110	→ 110
	Lubuskie (Lubusz)	2 → 110	→ 110	→ 110	_ → 110	→ 110
	Wielkopolskie (Greater Poland)	3 → 110	→ 110	→ 110	_ → 110	→ 110
	Zachodniopomorskie (West Pomerania)	4 → 110	110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
	Other region/voivodeship	5 → 110	⊘ → 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
		1011	•			
108	In which region of Switzerland is your place of work located?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Lake Geneva region	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
	Espace Mittelland	2 → 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
	Northwestern Switzerland	₃ → 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
	Zurich	4 → 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110
	Zurich Eastern Switzerland			→ 110→ 110	$\begin{array}{c} \longrightarrow 110 \\ \longrightarrow 110 \end{array}$	
		5 → 110				→ 110
	Eastern Switzerland	5 → 110	→ 110	→ 110	→ 110	
109	Eastern Switzerland Central Switzerland	$ \begin{array}{c} 5 \\ 6 \\ \hline $				
109	Eastern Switzerland Central Switzerland Ticino In which region/oblast of the Czech Republic is your	$ \begin{array}{c} $				
109	Eastern Switzerland Central Switzerland Ticino In which region/oblast of the Czech Republic is your place of work located?	$ \begin{array}{c} $				
109	Eastern Switzerland Central Switzerland Ticino In which region/oblast of the Czech Republic is your place of work located? Jihozápad (Southwest)	$ \begin{array}{c} $				
109	Eastern Switzerland	$ \begin{array}{cccc} $				
109	Eastern Switzerland	$ \begin{array}{cccc} $				

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Scope and scale of current job

110	Do you currently have a full-time or part-time job?					
	If you have more than one job, your answer should only refer to the job in which you work the most hours (main job).					
	If you are in partial retirement or on parental leave please mark the category relating to the					
	time before you entered partial retirement or went on parental leave	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Full-time	1 → 113	→ 113	→ 113	→ 113	→ 113
	Part-time	2				
111	Why do you work part-time?					
	If there are several reasons, please mark the main one.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Could not find full-time work	1 → 113	→ 113	→ 113	→ 113	→ 113
	School education, studies, other education or advanced training	2 → 113	→ 113	→ 113	→ 113	
	Own illness, consequences of an accident	3 → 113	_ → 113	→ 113	□ → 113	→ 113
	Permanently reduced earning capacity, permanent disability	4 → 113	113	→ 113	→ 113	→ 113
	Have to look after children	5				
	Have to look after people with disabilities					
	Have to look after people in need of care					
	Other family reasons	→ 113	→ 113	→ 113		→ 113
	Other personal reasons	→ 113	→ 113	→ 113	_ → 113	→ 113
	I want to work part-time	1	→ 113	→ 113	→ 113	→ 113
	Other main reason	2 → 113	→ 113	→ 113	→ 113	→ 113
		1	1	1	1	1
112	Why do you personally look after children, people with disabilities or people in need of care?					
	If there are several reasons, please mark the main one.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	There is no adequate care available in the vicinity	1				
	There is no adequate care available at the relevant times of the day.	2				
	Adequate care is too expensive	3				
	I want to do it myself	4				
	Other essential reasons	9				
113	Are you self-employed/a freelancer or an unpaid					
	family worker?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes					
	No	→ 120				

114	How many clients did you have in the 12 months before the reference week?					
voluntary	If you have been self-employed for less than 12 months, your answer should refer to the period of your self-employment. People who supply goods or services to final consumers only, please indicate the number of customers. If there are "customers" as well as "clients", please indicate the number of clients. None One Two to nine Ten or more Not applicable because I am an unpaid family worker	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
115	Did you receive at least 75% of your income from a					
voluntary	single client? See also p. 80: Immorphise "Income earned in the last 12 months" Yes No Not applicable because I am an unpaid family worker	Person 1 1 8 7	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
116	When did you start working as a self-employed person, a freelancer or an unpaid family worker? Month Year	Berson 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
117	Was the employment agency involved in your job search or start of job at any time? Yes No		Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
118	Can you decide on the start and end of your working times?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
voluntary	Yes, I can decide on them myself	1				
	No, my working times are determined by other people or (external) circumstances.					

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	If your working hours vary greatly, please estimate the average hours you work per week based on the last 4 to 12 weeks.					
	Please round to the nearest half hour (e.g. 38.5).	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Number of hours	→ 134	→ 134	→ 134	→ 134	→ 134
120	Does your job involve temporary agency work?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes					
	No	8				
121	Do you have a fixed-term working contract? An apprenticeship or training contract is considered as a fixed-term contract.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes, fixed-term contract	1				
	No, open-ended contract	→ 124	→ 124	→ 124	→ 124	→ 124
122	Why are you in fixed-term employment? If there are several reasons, please mark the main one.	Person 1	Ina C h	Person 3	Person 4	Derson F
	Could not find permanent job		Person	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Do not want permanent job	I_ <				
	Contract for probationary period					
	Apprentice receiving apprenticeship pay	8				
	Other kind of training (e.g. legal/teaching/medical internship, other practical training)	5				
	Job was advertised only as fixed-term employment	6				
	I am working as a stand-in.	7				
	Other main reason					
123	How long is the total contract period?					
	if it is an employment contract for less than 1 month, please enter "0".	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Number of months					
124	Since when have you been employed with your current employer?					
	If you are a temporary employee , please enter the date when you started working for the temporary employment agency.					
	If you are on secondment or loan, enter the date when you started working for the establishment which seconded or hired you out.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Month					
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How many hours per week do you usually work?

125 How did you find your current job?

If you have several jobs, your answer should

only refer to the job in which you work the most hours per week. Please only indicate the method that was successful. Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 By answering an advertisement in a newspaper or on the internet 1 Through the employment agency (job centre) or other **→** 127 **→** 127 **→** 127 **→** 127 **→** 127 employment authorities Through private employment organisations 4 Through an educational, vocational or continuing training institution5 Through practical training, internships or previous work experiences 6 Through a speculative application, by applying for an unsolicited job My employer/a headhunter contacted me personally. By bidding for a public tender 10 In some other way 99 Person Was the employment agency involved in your job 126 search at any time? Person 2 Person 4 Person 3 Person 5 Yes No Did you start your current job in the reference week 127 or the preceding 12 months? Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 Yes No Can you decide on the start and end of your working 128 times? Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 Yes, I can decide on them myself. Yes, I can decide on them myself within the scope of flexible working time arrangements. 2 No, I have fixed working times. Do you have a written contract or verbal agreement 129 with your employer? Temporary soldiers and public service ? employees please mark "Yes, a written contract". Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 Yes, a written contract. Yes, a verbal agreement. → 133 **→** 133 No → 133 → 133

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130	Does the contract or verbal agreement set out the					
ary	weekly working hours?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
Ħ	Yes					
8	res	1				
	No	₈	→ 133	→ 133	→ 133	→ 133
		1	1	I		I
131	How many weekly working hours does the contract or					
	verbal agreement specify?					
2	• In the case of public officials, soldiers and public					
in the	service employees, your answer should refer to					
1 0/	the working hours applicable for you.					
	Please round to the nearest half hour (e.g. 30.5).	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
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	Contractual hours of work					
132	Do you usually work as many hours nor wook as					
132	Do you usually work as many hours per week as contractually agreed?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	, ,		Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes	1 📙				
	No					
	NO	8				
133	How many hours a week do you usually work,					
	including regular extra hours and stand-by duty?					
	If your working hours vary greatly, please		Ø			
	estimate the average hours you work per week					
	based on the last 4 to 12 weeks.	~	.0.			
	See also p. 80: 9 "Stand-by duty".	· Cois	r e	1	1	1
	Please round to the nearest half hour (e.g. 40.5).	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Number of hours	6 3 . □				
			1	1		1
	, 0,					
134	In the reference week, were there any days when you	1	1	1	1	1
	did not work because of vacation or public holddys?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes					
		\	□ 3.436	1 26	126	1 126
	No	8	→ 136	→ 136	→ 136	→ 136
135	How many days in total did you not work in the					
133	reference week because of vacation or public					
	holidays?					
	Please include half days and count them as 0.5.					
	1 Please include half days and count them as 0.5.					1
		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Number of days					
		1—.—	1	1	1—.—	1—. —
136	In the reference week, were there (other) days					
	when you did not work because of illness, injury or a					
	temporary disability?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes	1				
	103	1				
	No	8	→ 138	→ 138	→ 138	→ 138
		•	The second second	•	1	•

	reference week because of illness?					
	Please include half days and count them as 0.5.					
	l	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Number of days	\sqcup . \sqcup	\sqcup . \sqcup	□.□	□.□	□.□
138	In the reference week, were there (other) days when you did not work because of other reasons?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes	1				
	No	8	→ 140	→ 140	→ 140	→ 140
139	How many days in total did you not work in the reference week for other reasons?					
	Please include half days and count them as 0.5.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Number of days	□. □	□. □	□. □	□. □	□. □
140	Did you work more hours in the reference week than contractually agreed?					
	If you have no contractual working hours, but worked more hours than usual please indicate "Yes".	Person 1	Parson 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes					
	No	8 243	→ 143	→ 143	→ 143	→ 143
141	In all, how many additional hours did you work in the reference week? Please add up all additional hours worked wall	ies.				
	days of the reference week.					
	Please round to the nearest half hour (e.g. 4.5).	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Number of hours					L
142	How are the additional hours (overtime) remunerated?					
	Please mark all relevant boxes and, in addition, enter the number of hours worked as paid or unpaid overtime in the reference week.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	As hours compensated by flexible working time or time off (working time account)	1 → 145	→ 145	→ 145	→ 145	→ 145
	As hours remunerated in addition to your salary/wage (paid overtime)	→ 14	45 → 14			5 → 145
	The hours are not remunerated and not otherwise compensated (unpaid overtime)		45 → 14	5 → 14	.5	5

137 How many days in total did you not work in the

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contractually agreed? If you have no contractual working hours, mark "Yes" if you worked fewer hours in the reference week than usual, and mark "No" if you worked Person 1 more hours. Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 Yes No Why did you work less or not at all? 144 See also p. 79: "Caregiver Leave Act/Family Caregiver Leave Act" Person 5 Person 1 Person 3 Person 4 Reason: code from List 144 **List 144** Illness, accident Short-time work Spa treatment, rehabilitation measures 2 Public holiday 12 Industrial safety provisions, including maternity leave 3 End of job during the reference week Parental leave Compensation for overtime hours (e.g. flexitime). 15 Fully or partly released from work under the Attendance of school, training or advanced Caregiver Leave Act Partly released from work under the Family Sonal or family responsibilities or other Caregiver Leave Act personal reasons 17 Holidays, special leave Absent from job due to partial retirement 18 Leave of absence (public service) Strike, lockout Bad weather How many hours did you actually work in the 145 reference week? The number of hours actually worked may differ from the hours usually worked because of overtime, holidays, extra shifts, public holidays, illness and the like. The number of hours actually worked includes continuing and advanced training, stand-by duty, mobile work hours and work done at home provided that it is a normal part of your job. If you did not work in the reference week, please enter "0". Please round to the nearest half hour (e.g. 28.5). Number of hours

Did you work fewer hours in the reference week than

Hours worked in the reference week and the preceding 3 weeks

146	Did you work on at least one Saturday in the reference week and the preceding 3 weeks?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes,					
	on every Saturday	1				
	on at least two Saturdays	2				
	on one Saturday	3				
	No	8				
147	Did you work on at least one Sunday in the reference week and the preceding 3 weeks?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes,					
	on every Sunday	1				
	on at least two Sundays	2				
	on one Sunday	3				
	No	В				
148	Did you work on at least one public holiday in the reference week and the preceding 3 weeks?	Person 1	Pelson 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes,	_ <		_		
	on every public holiday					
	on at least two public holidays					
	on one public holiday					
	No	8				
	Not applicable, there was no public holiday during that period.	9				
149	Did you work in the evening between 18:00 and 23:00 hrs on at least one working day in the reference week and the preceding 3 weeks?	Darson 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes,	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	on every day worked					
	on at least half of the days worked					
	on fewer than half of the days worked	1				
	No					
	IVO	s		I'''		

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150	Did you work in the night between 23:00 and 6:00 hrs on at least one working day in the reference week	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı
	and the preceding 3 weeks? Yes,	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	on every day worked1					
	on at least half of the days worked 2					
	on fewer than half of the days worked 3					
	No 8	→ 152	→ 152	→ 152	→ 152	→ 152
151	How many hours did you work on average between 23.00 and 6.00 hrs?					
	<i>i</i> See also p. 80: 10 "Hours worked at night".					
	Please round to the nearest hour.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Number of hours					
152	Did you do shift work in the reference week and the					
132	preceding 3 weeks?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes, on every day worked					
	on at least half of the days worked 2	I	~<			
	on fewer than half of the days worked		0			
	No		→ 158	→ 158		→ 158
		Silv				
153	Did you work the early shift in the reference week and	2	ı	ı	ı	ı
	the preceding 3 weeks? Yes,	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
,	on every day worked					
	on at least half of the days worked					
	on fewer than half of the days worked					
	No 8	I				
		I				l
154	Did you work the late shift in the reference week and the preceding 3 weeks?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes,	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
l a	on every day worked1					
	on at least half of the days worked 2					
	on fewer than half of the days worked					
	No 8					

155	Did you work the night shift in the reference week and the preceding 3 weeks?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes,	. 5.55 2		, 5.555		
voluntary	on every day worked	1				
volui	on at least half of the days worked	2				
	on fewer than half of the days worked	3				
	No	8				
156	Did you work the day shift in the reference week and the preceding 3 weeks?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
2	Yes,					
voluntary	on every day worked	1				
Vol	on at least half of the days worked	2				
	on fewer than half of the days worked	3				
	No	8				
157	Did you work any other shift in the reference week and the preceding 3 weeks?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
<u> </u>	Yes,					
voluntary	on every day worked		D .			
9	on at least half of the days worked					
	on fewer than half of the days worked					
	No					
158	Did you work from home in the reference week and the preceding 3 weeks?)				
	i See also p. 80: 11 "Working at home".	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes,	. 5.55 2		. 5.555	. 5.55	. 5.555
	on every day worked	1				
	on at least half of the days worked	2				
	on fewer than half of the days worked	3				
	No	1_				
		1	1	I	<u> </u>	1
Second	or additional jobs					
159	Did you have more than one paid job in the reference week?					
	This includes working as a self-employed person or unpaid family worker.	la .	la a	la a	Is .	la a
		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes, I had 2 jobs.	I				
	Yes, I had more than 2 jobs	I				
	No	8	→ 169	→ 169	→ 169	→ 169

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If you have more than one additional job, please answer the questions below for the additional job in which you work the most hours. See also p. 79: 6 "Marginal employment". Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 Yes, a 538-euros job, mini-job (average maximum earnings of 538 euros per month) Yes, short-term employment (a maximum of 3 months or 70 days worked per year) Yes, a one-euro job (job opportunity for people receiving citizen's benefit)3 No 8 161 How often do you work in your additional job? Person 1 Person 4 Person 2 Person 3 Person 5 Regularly 1 Irregularly, occasionally What is your status in your additional job? 162 See also p. 79: 5 "Categorisation of job". Person 4 Person 5 Person 1 Person 3 Self-employed person, freelancer without employees with employees Unpaid family worker in a family business

Are you in marginal employment in your additional

Public official, judge

Salary earner, wage earner (not including apprentices)

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166 Enter the branch of activity of the establishment (location) in which you work in your additional job.

If the establishment has **several locations**, please enter the main activity of the location, not of the whole enterprise.

If you are **a temporary employee**, please enter the branch of activity in which you work in your additional job.

Please state the **branch of activity** as accurately as possible, for example:

food retailing (not: trade)

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- machine tool industry (not: factory)
- facility management, caretaker services, business consultancy (not: services)

- software development (not: IT)					
See also p. 80: Testablishment (location)"					
Person 1					
Person 2					
Person 3					
Person 4		(0			
Person 5		0			
How many hours a week do you usually work in your additional job, including regular extra hours and stand-by duty? If your working hours vary greatly, please estimate the average hours you work per work based on the last 4 to 12 weeks. Please round to the nearest half hour (e.g. 10.5). Number of hours	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
How many hours did you actually work in your additional job in the reference week?					
If you did not work in the reference week, please enter "0".	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı
Please round to the nearest half hour (e.g. 9.5).	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
Number of hours					

Desired number of working hours

169	Would you like to retain your normal weekly working hours or to change them, subject to a corresponding adjustment in earnings?					
	The weekly working hours include the hours worked in the main job as well as in second and additional jobs	l Daman 4	I	l p	lp/	I passas 5
	additional jobs.	Person 1 → 175	Person 2 → 175	Person 3 → 175	Person 4 → 175	Person 5 → 175
	Retain	1 7 1/3	7 1/3	71/3		71/3
	Increase	2				
	Reduce	3 → 174	→ 174	→ 174	→ 174	→ 174
170	How would you like to increase your working hours?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Exclusively by working more hours in the current job(s)	1				
	Exclusively by taking up one or more additional jobs	2				
	Exclusively by moving to a job with more working hours	3				
	Without committing to one of the above options	5				
	By combining some of the above options	4				
171	Thinking of the 2 weeks following the reference week: Would you be able to start working more hours in these 2 weeks?	Person	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes	174	→ 174	→ 174	→ 174	→ 174
	No					
172	Why would you not be able to work more hours in these 2 weeks?					
	If there are several reasons, please markthe main one.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Illness or inability to work	1 → 174	→ 174	→ 174	→ 174	→ 174
	Education, advanced training	2 → 174	→ 174	→ 174	→ 174	→ 174
	Notice periods in the current job	3 → 174	→ 174	→ 174	→ 174	→ 174
	Have to look after children	4				
	Have to look after people with disabilities	5				
	Have to look after people in need of care	6				
	Other family reasons	₇	→ 174	→ 174	→ 174	→ 174
	Other personal reasons	8	→ 174	→ 174	→ 174	→ 174
	Other main reason	9	→ 174	→ 174	→ 174	→ 174

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If there are several reasons, please mark the main one. There is no adequate care available in the vicinity. There is no adequate care available at the relevant times of the day. Adequate care is too expensive. I want to do it myself. Other essential reasons. I want to do it myself. Other essential reasons. I want to do it myself hour (e.g. 32.5). Number of hours. Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 3 Person 3 Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 3 Person 3 Person 1 Person 3 Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 3 Person 3 Person 3 Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 3 Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 3 Person 3 Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 3 Person 3 Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 3 Person 3 Person 3 Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 1 Person 2 Person 3		Why do you personally look after children, people with disabilities or people in need of care?					
There is no adequate care available at the relevant times of the day. Adequate care is too expensive. I want to do it myself. Other essential reasons I want to do it myself. Other essential reasons I want to do it myself. Other essential reasons I want to do it myself. I how many hours a week would you like to work? The weekly working hours include the hours worked in the main job as well as in second and additional jobs. Please round to the nearest half hour (e.g. 32.5). Number of hours Did you look for different or additional work in the reference week or the preceding 3 weeks? Looking for work includes any search for paid work, including second or mini-jobs, self-employed or freelance activities, or small-scale activities. Forms of search are, for instance, looking through job offers in newspapers or on the internet, searching for job vacancies on notice boards, asking acquaintances and relatives No. 8			Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
times of the day. Adequate care is too expensive. I want to do it myself. Other essential reasons I want to do it myself. Other essential reasons I want to do it myself. I how many hours a week would you like to work? The weekly working hours include the hours worked in the main job as well as in second and additional jobs. Please round to the nearest half hour (e.g. 32.5). Number of hours Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 3 Person 4 Looking for work includes any search for paid work, including second or mini-jobs, self- emptoyed or freelance activities, or small-scale activities. Forms of search are, for instance, looking through job offers in newspapers or on the internet, searching for job vacancies on notice boards, asking acquaintances and relatives No. Near end of the current job Seeking a permanent job Current job is of a transitional nature Seeking additional work Seeking work with more working hours Seeking work with fewer working hours Seeking better working conditions 7 Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 3 Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 2 Person 3 Person 3 Person 3 Person 3 Person 3 Person 3 Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Pers		There is no adequate care available in the vicinity 1					
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Other essential reasons		Adequate care is too expensive					
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worked in the main job as well as in second and additional jobs. Please round to the nearest half hour (e.g. 32.5). Number of hours Person 1 Number of hours Person 2 Person 3 Person 1 Person 2 Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 1 Pers		Other essential reasons					
## Worked in the main job as well as in second and additional jobs. Please round to the nearest half hour (e.g. 32.5). Number of hours							
Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Yes No No Why did you look for a job? If there are several reasons, please mark the main one. Near end of the current job Seeking a permanent job Seeking additional work Seeking work with more working hours Seeking work with more working hours Seeking work with fewer working hours Seeking better working conditions Por son different or additional work in the reference week or the preceding 3 weeks? Looking for work includes any search for paid work, including second or mini-jobs, self-employed or freelance activities, or small-scale activities. Forms of search are, for instance, looking through job offers in newspapers or on the internet, searching for job vacancies on notice boards, asking acquaintances and relatives Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 3 Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 3 Person 3 Person 3 Person 4 Person 2 Person 3 Person 3 Person 3 Person 3 Person 4 Person 2 Person 3 Person 3 Person 3 Person 4 Person 2 Person 3 Person 3 Person 3 Person 3 Person 3 Person 4 Person 9 Pers		worked in the main job as well as in second and					
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internet, searching for job vacancies on notice boards, asking acquaintances and relatives Yes	fo	or work by persons in employment/persons with a second	d job				
internet, searching for job vacancies on notice boards, asking acquaintances and relatives Yes		Did you look for different or additional work in the reference week or the preceding 3 weeks?		ine			
internet, searching for job vacancies on notice boards, asking acquaintances and relatives Yes		Looking for work includes any search for paid work, including second or mini-jobs, self-employed or freelance activities, or small-scale activities.	CHORE	(O.			
Yes		internet, searching for job vacancies on notice 🔾 📜	ı	ı	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
No			T CISON 1	T CISOII 2			T CISON 5
If there are several reasons, please mark the main one. Near end of the current job			→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
Near end of the current job		Why did you look for a job?					
Seeking a permanent job		If there are several reasons, please mark the main one.				Person 4	Person 5
Current job is of a transitional nature		Near end of the current job 1		<u></u> → 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
Seeking additional work		Seeking a permanent job 2	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
Seeking work with more working hours		Current job is of a transitional nature 3	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
Seeking work with fewer working hours		Seeking additional work4	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
Seeking better working conditions		Seeking work with more working hours5	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
Secretary secretary contactions		Seeking work with fewer working hours6	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
		Seeking better working conditions7	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
Other main reason		Other main reason 8	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209

Last job or absence from work

177	Have you ever done paid work as an employee or self-employed person?					
	Retired people and former apprentices please mark "Yes" if they worked for a total of more than 3 months .					
	Former unpaid family workers please mark "Yes".	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes	1				
	No	→ 188	→ 188	→ 188	→ 188	→ 188
178	Did you work for more than 3 months in that job?					
	If you did paid work several times for a shorter period (e.g. seasonal work or as a student assistant), please mark "Yes" if you worked for a total of more than 3 months.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes					
	No	8				
179	Why did you leave your last paid job or are absent from it?		.0)			
	If there are several reasons, please mark the main one.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Reasons related to the labour market					
	Dismissal (including closure of establishment)					
	End of a fixed-term working contract					
	Sale or closure of own enterprise					
	Family reasons					
	Have to look after children	4				
	Have to look after people with disabilities	5				
	Have to look after people in need of care	6				
	Other family reasons	7				
	Personal reasons					
	Own resignation	8				
	School or vocational education, studies	9				
	Own illness, consequences of an accident	0				
	Permanently reduced earning capacity, permanent disability 1	1 🔲				
	Retirement1	2				
	Other personal reasons	3				
	Other reasons					
	Other main reason	4				
		-	-	-	-	-

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180	When did you leave your last paid job/since when have you been absent from it?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Month					
	Year					
181	What was your status in your last job/the job from which you are absent?					
	<i>i</i> See also p. 79: 5 "Categorisation of job".	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Self-employed person, freelancer					
	without employees	→ 183	→ 183	→ 183	→ 183	→ 183
	with employees2	→ 183	→ 183	→ 183	→ 183	→ 183
	Unpaid family worker in a family business 3	□ → 183	→ 183	→ 183	→ 183	_ → 183
	Public official (not including candidates), judge 4	→ 183	→ 183	→ 183	→ 183	→ 183
	Salary earner, wage earner (not including apprentices) 5	→ 183	→ 183	→ 183	→ 183	→ 183
	Apprentice/trainee receiving remuneration					
	Candidate public official	→ 183	→ 183	→ 183	→ 183	→ 183
	Intern, trainee (including paid practical training or internship)9	→ 183	183	→ 183	→ 183	→ 183
	Temporary or professional soldier 10	→ 183	1 83	→ 183	→ 183	_ → 183
	Person doing compulsory military/civilian service 11	□ → 183	→ 183	→ 183	→ 183	→ 183
	In voluntary military service 12	1 33	→ 183	→ 183	→ 183	_ → 183
	In the Federal Volunteer Service (also social, ecological or cultural year)	5 → 183	→ 183	→ 183	→ 183	→ 183
182	With whom did you conclude/enter into your apprenticeship contract? This refers to remunerated apprenticeships/					
	traineeships.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	With an establishment (company, shop, office, hospital, public authority) 1					
	With an inter-company or external institution as vocational training provider, e.g. a vocational training centre for disabled young people (Berufsbildungswerk), educational centre (Bildungszentrum)					
		I .	I .	I .	1	I control

183	job/the job from which you are absent.					
Votalitary	For example - selling clothing - teaching children at primary school - advising and informing customers on travel offers - designing or planning buildings and other structures - assembling and testing electronic circuits - mixing concrete, mortar and plaster - attending to and caring for patients (before, during and after surgeries) Person 1					
	Person 2					
	Person 3					
	Person 4					
	Person 5					
184	What was/is the title of your last job/the job from which you are absent? For example fashion shop assistant primary school teacher travel agent construction engineer electronic equipment mechanic unskilled construction labourer nurse Person 1	restion	Raire			
	Person 1					
	Person 2					
	Person 3					
	Person 4					
	Person 5					
185	Did you mainly perform executive or supervisory duties in your last job/the job from which you are absent? Yes, executive duties (including the authority to take staff, budget and strategy decisions)	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes, supervisory duties (guiding and supervising staff, distributing work and checking the outcome)					
	No	8				
		-	-	-		-

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186 Enter the branch of activity of the establishment (location) you last worked in/from which you are absent.

If the establishment has **several locations**, please enter the main activity of the location, not of the whole enterprise.

If you were **a temporary employee**, please enter the branch of activity of the establishment (location) you last worked in or the branch of activity of the job from which you are absent.

Please state the **branch of activity** as accurately as possible, for example:

- food retailing (not: trade)

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- machine tool industry (not: factory)
- facility management, caretaker services, business consultancy (not: services)

business consultancy (not: services)software development (not: IT)						
See also p. 80: 7 "Establishment (location)"						
Person 1						
Person 2						
Person 3		e				
Person 4		10,				
Person 5	10					
In your last job/the job from which you are absent: Were you employed in the public service? The public service comprises the federal, Large and municipal authorities, publicly maintanted schools, the employment agency, the social security institutions, the police and the Federal Armed Forces. If you worked in a privatised successor company of Deutsche Post/Bundesbahn most recently or were employed by a church, please indicate "No". Yes No		Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	
for work						
Are you 90 years or older? Yes	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	
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hours or activities to start a business.		Person 1	ı L	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person
Yes		Person	<u> </u>	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person
No		→ 1	91	→ 191	→ 191	☐ → 191	$\square \rightarrow$
What did you do in the reference week or the preceding 3 weeks to find new work?			. 1				
Please mark all relevant boxes. Contacted the employment agency (job centre) or		Person 1	L	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Perso
other employment authority	1	→ 2	01	→ 201	→ 201	→ 201	
Contacted private employment organisations	. 2	→ 2	01	→ 201	→ 201	→ 201	\square
Placed job wanted advertisements	. 3	→ 2	01	→ 201	→ 201	→ 201	\square
Responded to job offers	. 4	→ 2	01	→ 201	→ 201	→ 201	
Sent off unsolicited applications	. 5	→ 2	01	→ 201	→ 201	→ 201	
Asked friends, relatives, acquaintances	. 6		01	→ 201	→ 201	→ 201	
Looked through job offers	7	→ 2	01	→ 201	→ 201	→ 201	
Took tests, interviews, exams	. 8	→ 2	01	201	→ 201	→ 201	
Placed or updated online CVs	. 13	→ 2	01	>> 201	→ 201	→ 201	
Searched for premises, offices, equipment for self- employment or a freelance job	9	□,→2	1	→ 201	→ 201	→ 201	
Applied for licences, concessions or financial resources for self-employment or a freelance job	. 10	5 → 2	01	→ 201	→ 201	→ 201	\square
Took other action for self-employment or a freelance job		→ 2	01	→ 201	→ 201	→ 201	
Took other action	. 12	→ 2	01	→ 201	→ 201	→ 201	$\square \rightarrow$
Did you find a job in the reference week?		Person 1	1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Perso
Yes, I found a job in the reference week and have started it.	. 1	→ 2	04	→ 204	→ 204	→ 204	
Yes, I found a job in the reference week but have not started it yet.	. 2						
No, I did not look for or find a job in the reference week.	8	_ → 1	93	→ 193	→ 193	→ 193	
When will you start your new job?		Person 1	1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Perso
Within the 3 months after the reference week	1	→ 2	04	→ 204	→ 204	→ 204	
Later, that is, more than 3 months after the reference		→ 2		→ 204	→ 204	→ 204	\square

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193 If you are not looking for a job, would you nevertheless like to work?

	This also refers to jobs with only a few hours.					
		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes	1				
	No	8	→ 199	→ 199	→ 199	→ 199
194	Why did you not look for a job in the reference week and the preceding 3 weeks?					
	If there are several reasons, please mark the main one.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	No suitable job available	1 → 196	→ 196	→ 196	→ 196	→ 196
	I am awaiting re-employment (following temporary lay-off).	2 → 196	→ 196	→ 196	→ 196	→ 196
	Own illness, consequences of an accident	3 → 196	→ 196	→ 196	→ 196	→ 196
	Permanently reduced earning capacity, permanent disability	4 → 196	→ 196	→ 196	→ 196	→ 196
	Have to look after children	5				
	Have to look after people with disabilities	6				
	Have to look after people in need of care	7				
	Other family responsibilities	8	→ 196	→ 196	→ 196	→ 196
	Other personal responsibilities	9 → 196	→ 196	→ 196	→ 196	→ 196
	School or vocational education, studies		→ 196	→ 196	→ 196	→ 196
	Retirement	196	→ 196	→ 196	→ 196	→ 196
	Other main reason	→ 196	→ 196	→ 196	→ 196	→ 196
195	Why do you personally look after children, people with disabilities or people in need of care	, '	1	'	'	'
	If there are several reasons, please markine main one.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	There is no adequate care available in the vicinity	1				
	There is no adequate care available at the relevant times of the day.	2				
	Adequate care is too expensive	3				
	I want to do it myself	4				
	Other essential reasons	9				
196	If a paid job had been available in the reference week, could you have started it within the following 2 weeks?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes	1 → 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	No	8				

197	Why would you not be able to start a new job within the following 2 weeks?					
	If there are several reasons, please mark the main one.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	School or vocational education, studies	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	Own illness, consequences of an accident	2 → 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	Permanently reduced earning capacity, permanent disability	3 → 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	Have to look after children	4				
	Have to look after people with disabilities	5				
	Have to look after people in need of care	6				
	Other family responsibilities	7 → 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	Other personal responsibilities	8 → 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	Retirement	9	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	Other main reason	0 → 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
198	Why do you personally look after children, people with disabilities or people in need of care? If there are several reasons, please mark the main one.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	There is no adequate care available in the vicinity	1 → 209	209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	There is no adequate care available at the relevant times of the day.	2 → 200	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	Adequate care is too expensive	3 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	I want to do it myself	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	Other essential reasons	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
199	Why do you not want to, or why are you not able to work? If there are several reasons, please make the main one.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	School or vocational education, studies	1 → 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	Own illness, consequences of an accident	2 → 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	Permanently reduced earning capacity, permanent disability	3 → 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	Have to look after children	4				
	Have to look after people with disabilities	5				
	Have to look after people in need of care	6				
	Other family responsibilities	7 → 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	Other personal responsibilities	≥ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	Retirement	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	Other main reason	0 → 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209

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200	with disabilities or people in need of care?	1	ı	1	ı	1
	If there are several reasons, please mark the main one.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	There is no adequate care available in the vicinity	1 → 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	There is no adequate care available at the relevant times of the day.	2 → 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	Adequate care is too expensive	3 → 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	I want to do it myself.	4	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	Other essential reasons	9 → 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
201	Why are you searching for work?					
	If there are several reasons, please mark the main one.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Dismissal	1				
	Own resignation	2				
	Voluntarily away from job	3				
	Retirement	4				
	Entering the labour market (for the first time)	5				
	Other reasons	6				
202	What employment status are you looking for?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	I am mainly looking for employment as	1000011	VI CISSII Z	T CISCII S	1 613611 1	l cison s
	a self-employed person or freelancer	1 204	→ 204	→ 204	→ 204	→ 204
	an employee, public official					
203	Are you searching for a full-time or part-time jobs I am searching for	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	a full-time job only.	1				
	preferably a full-time job, but would also work part- time	2				
	a part-time job only	3				
	preferably a part-time job, but would also work full-time	4				
	a full-time or part-time job	5				

204	How long have you looked or did you look for (other) work?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Less than 1 month	1				
	1 to less than 3 months	2				
	3 to less than 6 months	3				
	6 to less than 12 months	4				
	1 to less than 1 ½ years	5				
	1 ½ to less than 2 years	6				
	2 to less than 4 years	7				
	4 years or more	8				
205	Which group did you belong to directly before you started to look for work?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Persons in employment (also apprentices)	1				
	Persons in full-time education or advanced training (e.g. students, pupils)	2				
	Housewives/househusbands	3				
	Persons doing compulsory military service/Federal Volunteer Service/civilian service	4	E(O			
	Other (e.g. retired persons)	5	O			
206	If a paid job had been available in the reference week, could you have started it within the following 2 weeks? Yes	erson 1 → 209	Person 2 → 209	Person 3 → 209	Person 4 → 209	Person 5 → 209
	No No	8				
207	Why would you not be able to start a new job within the following 2 weeks?	1	1		1	l
	If there are several reasons, please mark the main one.	Person 1 → 209	Person 2 → 209	Person 3 → 209	Person 4 → 209	Person 5 → 209
	School or vocational education, studies		→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	Own illness, consequences of an accident Permanently reduced earning capacity, permanent disability	² → 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	Have to look after children	4				
	Have to look after people with disabilities	5				
	Have to look after people in need of care	6				
	Other family responsibilities	7 → 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	Other personal responsibilities	8 → 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	Retirement	9	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209
	Other main reason	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209	→ 209

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	with disabilities or people in need of care?					
	If there are several reasons, please mark the main one.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	There is no adequate care available in the vicinity	1 🗆				
	There is no adequate care available at the relevant times of the day.	2				
	Adequate care is too expensive.	3				
	I want to do it myself	4				
	Other essential reasons					
209	Were you registered with the employment agency or	1	1	1	ı	ı
	other employment authority in the reference week? Yes, registered as unemployed, received unemployment benefit I	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes, registered as unemployed, received citizen benefit	2				
	Yes, but only looking for work	3				
	No					

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Why do you personally look after children, people

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Self-assessment of life situation in the reference week

210 Regarding your situation in the reference week: which category best describes it?

See also p. 79: "Partial retirement" and "Caregiver Leave Act/Family Caregiver Leave Act"	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
Salary earner, wage earner, public official (including temporary or professional soldiers, apprentices) and currently:					
on parental leave					
in partial retirement					
fully or partly released from work under the Caregiver Leave Act					
partly released from work under the Family Caregiver Leave Act	,				
Salary earner, wage earner, public official (including temporary or professional soldiers, apprentices) not on parental leave or in partial retirement and not released from work	, <u> </u>				
Self-employed person, freelancer:		.01			
without employees					
with employees		6			
Unpaid family worker in a family business					
In the Federal Volunteer Service (also social, ecological or cultural year), in voluntary military service					
Pupil, student10					
Pupil, student					
Unemployed					
Housewife/househusband, looking after children or people in need of care					
Permanently unfit for work 14	,				
Other					

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211	Now please think of the situation 12 months before the reference week. Which category best describes						
	your situation at that time?		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Employee, public official, apprentice	1					
	Self-employed person, freelancer						
	without employees	2					
	with employees	3					
	Unpaid family worker in a family business	4					
	In the Federal Volunteer Service (also social, ecological or cultural year), in voluntary military service	5					
	Pupil, student	7	→ 213	→ 213	→ 213	→ 213	→ 213
	Permanently unfit for work	8	_ → 213	→ 213	→ 213	→ 213	→ 213
	Retired or in early retirement	9	→ 213	→ 213	→ 213	→ 213	→ 213
	Unemployed	10	→ 213	→ 213	→ 213	→ 213	→ 213
	Housewife/househusband, looking after children or people in need of care	11	→ 213	→ 213	→ 213	→ 213	→ 213
	None of the above	12	→ 213	→ 213	→ 213	→ 213	→ 213
	which you worked 12 months ago? If the establishment has several locations, please enter the main activity of the location, not of the whole enterprise. If you are a temporary employee, please enter the branch of activity in which you worked 12 months ago. Please state the branch of activity as accurately as possible, for example: - food retailing (not: trade) - machine tool industry (not: factor) - facility management, caretaker services, business consultancy (not: services) - software development (not: IT) See also p. 80: 1 "Establishment (location)"	S	estions				
	Person 1						
	Person 2						
	Person 3						
	Person 4						
	Person 5						

Current income situation

213 Which are your main sources of livelihood?

See also p. 80:					
12 "Main sources of livelihood"	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
Main sources of livelihood: code from List 213					

Own employment	1	Income of the parents	
Unemployment benefit I	2	Income of the partner, spouse or other relatives	1
Citizen's benefit	3	Maintenance payments or other regular payments received from other private households	1
Pension based on my own entitlements	5	Benefits for asylum seekers	1
Surviving dependant's pension Own property, savings, interest, renting, leasing, life	15	Benefits from own long-term care insurance (long-term care allowance)	1
interest retained for older people, life assurance, specific pensions fund (Versorgungswerk)	6 7	Other financial support, e.g. early retirement payments, foster child allowance, sickness pay, loan in accordance with the Caregiver Leave Act or the Family Caregiver Leave Act	1
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214 What was your personal net income (total of all income sources) in the month before the reference week?

The personal net income is calculated as gross earnings less taxes and less contributions to health, long-term care and unemployment insurance as well as to statutory pension insurance.

This includes:

- earnings from main and second job(s), extra payments (e.g. Christmas bonus, severance pay, bonus payments)
- pensions
- unemployment benefit I, citizen's benefit
- basic security in old age and in cases of reduced earning capacity, assistance for nursing care, continuous subsistence payments and other public assistance benefits
- heating and housing benefits, housing allowance, children's allowance, long-term care allowance, parental allowance, training assistance (BAföG), child bonus and other public payments
- maintenance payments or other regular payments received from other private households
- further income and receipts (e.g. entrepreneurial income, income from renting and leasing, interest, dividends)

See also p. 80: 13 "Net income"	See also	p. 80:	13 "Net	income"
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Personal	net	income:	code	from	List 214
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Person	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5

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List 214			
Less than 250 euros	1	3 000 to less than 3 250 euros	13
250 to less than 500 euros	2	3 250 to less than 3 500 euros	14
500 to less than 750 euros	3	3 500 to less than 4 000 euros	15
750 to less than 1 000 euros	4	4 000 to less than 4 500 euros	16
1 000 to less than 1 250 euros	5	4 500 to less than 5 000 euros	17
1 250 to less than 1 500 euros	6	5 000 to less than 6 000 euros	18
1 500 to less than 1 750 euros	7	6 000 to less than 7 000 euros	19
1 750 to less than 2 000 euros	8	7 000 to less than 8 000 euros	20
2 000 to less than 2 250 euros	9	8 000 to less than 10 000 euros	21
2 250 to less than 2 500 euros	10	10 000 to less than 15 000 euros	22
2 500 to less than 2 750 euros	11	15 000 to less than 25 000 euros	23
2 750 to less than 3 000 euros	12	25 000 euros or over	24

the month before the reference week? The net income of the household is the sum of the net incomes of all people in the household. Monthly amount (full euros) Net household income If you are not able to state an exact amount, please enter the size class of List 214 that corresponds to the amount of your monthly net household income. Code from List 214 Are you 15 years or older? 216 Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 Yes **→** 265 **→** 265 **→** 265 **→** 265 **→** 265 What is your average monthly net salary/wage? Additional earnings such as vacation bonuses, 13th month's salary or performance bonuses have to be considered pro rata (sum divided by 12). People on parental leave should refer to the period before they received parental allowance. If you have more than one job, your answer should refer to the job in which you work the most hours. See also p. 80: 14 "Net salary, wage". Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 Net salary/wage: code from List 217 **→** 219 → 219 **→** 219 → 219 → 219 **→** 219 → 219 → 219 Not applicable as I am not in employment. **→** 219 **→** 219 → 219 → 219 → 219 Not applicable because I am an unpaid family worker. Not applicable because self-employed, freelancer, ... **List 217** Less than 250 euros 1 3 000 to less than 3 250 euros 250 to less than 500 euros 2 3 250 to less than 3 500 euros 14 500 to less than 750 euros 3 4 000 to less than 4 500 euros 750 to less than 1 000 euros 1 000 to less than 1 250 euros 5 1 250 to less than 1 500 euros 6 1 500 to less than 1 750 euros 6 000 to less than 7 000 euros 1 750 to less than 2 000 euros 2 000 to less than 2 250 euros q 8 000 to less than 10 000 euros 21 2 250 to less than 2 500 euros 10 000 to less than 15 000 euros 22 2 500 to less than 2 750 euros 11

What was the total net income of your household in

2 750 to less than 3 000 euros

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12

25 000 euros or over

What are your average monthly net earnings? Please take into account the average monthly earnings/profit of the last 12 months (sum divided by 12). See also p. 81: "Net earnings of self-employed" Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Net earnings: code from List 218 List 218

1	3 000 to less than 3 250 euros	13
2	3 250 to less than 3 500 euros	14
3	3 500 to less than 4 000 euros	15
4	4 000 to less than 4 500 euros	16
5	4 500 to less than 5 000 euros	17
6	5 000 to less than 6 000 euros	18
7	6 000 to less than 7 000 euros	19
8	7 000 to less than 8 000 euros	20
9	8 000 to less than 10 000 euros	21
10	10 000 to less than 15 000 euros	22
11	15 000 to less than 25 000 euros	23
12	25 000 euros or over	24
	4 5 6 7 8 9	2 3 250 to less than 3 500 euros 3 3 500 to less than 4 000 euros 4 4 000 to less than 4 500 euros 5 4 500 to less than 5 000 euros 6 5 000 to less than 6 000 euros 7 6 000 to less than 7 000 euros 8 7 000 to less than 8 000 euros 9 8 000 to less than 10 000 euros 10 10 000 to less than 15 000 euros 11 15 000 to less than 25 000 euros

Educational and vocational attainment

		4 1.				
219	Do you hold a general school certificate? Yes	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	No/Not yet	→ 223	→ 223	→ 223	→ 223	→ 223
220	Which is your highest qualification? Please convert qualifications gained abroad to	1	ı	ı	ı	1
	German equivalents.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	School certificate obtained after no more than 7 years of school attendance					
	Secondary general school certificate (also former school type starting with grade 1)2					
	School of general education in the GDR					
	school certificate obtained after grade 8 or 9 3					
	school certificate obtained after grade 10 4					
	Intermediate school certificate, intermediate school-leaving certificate or equivalent					
	Entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences					
	Higher education entrance qualification (general or subject-restricted)7					
	Certificate of special school					

221	Did you obtain your general school certificate in Germany or abroad?		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Germany	1	→ 223	→ 223	→ 223	→ 223	→ 223
	Abroad	2					
222	How long did you attend school?		ls .	l	l	la ,	la -
	Please round to the nearest year. Number of years in school		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
223	Do you have a vocational training qualification or a higher education degree?						
	People who have completed a pre-vocational training year, on-the-job training or an internship of at least 12 months should also indicate "Yes" here.						
	A higher education degree also includes a degree from a university of applied sciences.		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes	1	→ 225	→ 225	→ 225	→ 225	→ 225
	No/Not yet	8					
224	In what year did you obtain your highest qualification from a school of general education?		Person 1	Pyrson 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Year		Person	15011 2	Person 5	Person 4	Person 5
			→.231	→ 231	→ 231	→ 231	→ 231
	Not applicable as I have no general school certificate (yet).	Q	231	→ 231	→ 231	→ 231	→ 231
225	In what year did you obtain your highest vocational qualification or your higher education degrees	ۍ د	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
				Person 2	Person 5	Person 4	Person 5
	Year						
226	Did you obtain your highest vocational qualification or higher education degree in Germany or abroad?		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Germany	1					
	Abroad	2					

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227 Which is your highest qualification?

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German equivalents.Person 1Person 2Person 3Person 4Vocational qualification attained1 $\rightarrow 231$ $\rightarrow 231$ $\rightarrow 231$ $\rightarrow 231$ $\rightarrow 231$ On-the-job training1 $\rightarrow 231$ $\rightarrow 231$ $\rightarrow 231$ $\rightarrow 231$ $\rightarrow 231$ $\rightarrow 231$ Internship2 $\rightarrow 231$ $\rightarrow 231$ $\rightarrow 231$ $\rightarrow 231$ $\rightarrow 231$ $\rightarrow 231$ Pre-vocational training year3 $\rightarrow 231$ $\rightarrow 230$ $\rightarrow 230$ $\rightarrow 230$ $\rightarrow 230$ Apprenticeship, vocational training in the dual system a full-time vocational school or from a secondary school offering general as well as vocational education to pupils aged 16 to 19 $\rightarrow 230$ </th <th>Person 5</th>	Person 5
On-the-job training	
Internship	
Pre-vocational training year	
Apprenticeship, vocational training in the dual system Certificate qualifying for an occupation obtained from a full-time vocational school or from a secondary school offering general as well as vocational education to pupils aged 16 to 19	→ 230
Certificate qualifying for an occupation obtained from a full-time vocational school or from a secondary school offering general as well as vocational education to pupils aged 16 to 19	
a full-time vocational school or from a secondary school offering general as well as vocational education to pupils aged 16 to 19	→ 230
	→ 230
Training centre/school for health-care service occupations and social occupations:	
one year (e.g. geriatric care assistant)	→ 230
two years (e.g. masseur/masseuse, pharmaceutical laboratory assistant)	→ 230
three years (e.g. physiotherapy, medical laboratory assistant, geriatric care)	→ 230
Nursery teacher/educator	→ 230
Master craftsman/craftswoman	→ 230
Technician's qualification or equivalent trade and technical school certificate 230 230 230 230	→ 230
Specialised and engineering schools of the GDR \rightarrow 230 \longrightarrow 230 \longrightarrow 230 \longrightarrow 230	→ 230
Specialised academy (in Bayern only)	→ 230
Higher education institutions	
Diplom degree, Bachelor's, Master's, state examination e.g. for the teaching profession	
Vocational academy 15	
College of public administration 16	
University of applied sciences (also college of engineering), cooperative state university (in Baden-Württemberg, Schleswig-Holstein and Thüringen)	
University (also college of art and music, college of education, college of theology)	
Doctoral degree \bigcirc 19 \bigcirc 229 \bigcirc 229 \bigcirc 229 \bigcirc 229	→ 229
What is the title of the highest degree you obtained from a higher education institution? Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4	Person 5
Bachelor's	
Master's	
Diplom degree, state examination e.g. for the teaching profession, artistic and comparable degrees	

229	Did you work on your doctorate in the reference week or the preceding 12 months?					
	This refers only to doctorates that are supported					
	by a doctoral supervisor.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes	1				
	No	8				
230	In what (main) field did you obtain your highest vocational qualification or higher education degree?					
	Fields of vocational training are e.g. care for the elderly, floristry, bricklayer, mechatronics technician, care assistant, industrial clerk.					
	Fields of study are e.g. mechanical engineering, production engineering, agricultural science, teacher training course (grammar school).					
	Person 1					
	Person 2					
	Person 3					
	Person 4		NO.			
	Person 5		10.			
231	Did you work in an establishment or an organisation	estion				
votuintary	recase take into account also internships, irrespective of whether or not they were paid. However, activities that were not part of the vocational training/studies do not count If you have dropped out of vocational raining/ studies, your answer should refer to ocational					
	training/studies, you have dropped out of. Persons who have completed company-based					
	vocational training please indicate "Yes". Yes	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	No		→ 234	→ 234	→ 234	→ 234
			'	•		'
232	For how many months did you work in total? If you did different internships and the like,					
	please add up the times.					
Otumeary	In case of company-based vocational training, please indicate the length of company-based training here.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
>				1	1	1
	Less than 1 month	1 → 234	→ 234	→ 234	→ 234	→ 234
	Less than 1 month			→ 234	→ 234	→ 234

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233	Did you receive pay or expense allowance?					
ar _Z	Please mark "Yes" even if you received money only for	1		1		1
/oluntary	part of that work.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
9	Yes	1				
	No					
		~ <u>~</u>				
ontinu	ing education and training					
234	In the 4 weeks before the reference week, did you participate in continuing general or vocational training, such as courses, seminars, training sessions or workshops?					
	By training, we mean all continuing education measures					
	 in your free time or in a professional context, in person, online or directly at the workplace irrespective of their duration (over a longer period or just one hour) 					
	It also includes continuing education that is still ongoing.					
	Continuing general training includes measures such as language courses, computer courses, training courses, health education or political education courses, first-aid courses, private lessons, training for voluntary work.		Aire			
	(technological) developments or to prepare for	estion				
	new tasks in the job.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes	1				
	No	8 → 238	→ 238	→ 238	→ 238	→ 238
235	What was the purpose of the courses or seminars?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Mainly vocational	1				
	Mainly private	2				
236	How many hours in total did you spend on courses/ seminars in the 4 weeks before the reference week (excluding time for preparation and follow-up)? Hours lasting 60 minutes.					
	Round up to the nearest full hour.	Dorson 1	Dorson 2	Dorson 2	Dorson /	Dorson E
	round up to the hearest juit hour.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5

Number of hours

237 What was the subject of your latest course or seminar?

- Subjects of continuing training are e.g.
 - word processing, pottery, insolvency law, German as a foreign language, rhetoric, tax law, private music lessons, sailing certificate, financial investments
 - application programming, database administration, network support, office administration, sales, marketing, public relations work, quality management, human resources management, management and leadership

Pe	rson 1
Pe	rson 2
Pe	rson 3
Pe	rson 4
Рe	rson 5
yo tra or	the 12 months before the reference week, did u participate in continuing general or vocational aining, such as courses, seminars, training sessions workshops? By training, we mean all continuing education measures — in your free time or in a professional context,
i	By training, we mean all continuing education measures
	 in your free time or in a professional context, in person, online or directly at the workplace

In the 12 months before the reference week, did you participate in continuing general or vocational training, such as courses, seminars, training sessions or workshops?

- By training, we mean all continuing education measures
 - in your free time or in a professional context,
 - in person, online or directly at the workplace
 - irrespective of their duration (over a longer period or just one hour)

It also includes continuing education t ongoing.

Continuing general training include measures such as language courses, computer courses, training courses, health education or political education courses, first-aid courses, private lessons, training for voluntary work.

Continuing vocational training includes measures such as training by superiors, colleagues or trainers, advanced training (e.g. EDP, IT, rhetoric, soft skills) or courses and further training programmes to adapt to new (technological) developments or to prepare for new tasks in the job.

239

Yes 1					
No 8	→ 242	→ 242	→ 242	→ 242	→ 242
·		'	'	'	
What was the purpose of the courses or seminars?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
Vocational 1					
Private 2					
Both vocational and private					

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240	How many hours in total did you spend on courses/ seminars in the 12 months before the reference week (excluding time for preparation and follow-up)? Hours lasting 60 minutes.					
				1	1	1
	Round up to the nearest full hour.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Number of hours					
241	What was the subject of your latest course or seminar?					
	 Subjects of continuing training are e.g. word processing, pottery, insolvency law, German as a foreign language, rhetoric, tax law, private music lessons, sailing certificate, financial investments application programming, database administration, network support, office administration, sales, marketing, public relations work, quality management, human resources management, management and leadership 					
	Person 1					
	Person 2		eyi.			
	Person 3		.0.			
	Person 4	sio,				
	Person 5	<u>@</u>				
ension	insurance					
242	Do you receive an old-age pension from statutory					
272	pension insurance?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes	1 → 244	→ 244	→ 244	→ 244	→ 244
	No					
243	Were you insured under the statutory pension insurance scheme in the reference week?					
	See also p. 81:"Statutory pension insurance"	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes, compulsorily insured	1				
	Yes, voluntarily insured	2				
	No					

Internet access and internet use

244	Did you use the internet in the last 3 months?						
	You may have used the internet at any location (at home, at work or other places) via any internet-enabled device (e.g. desktop PC, laptop, tablet, smartphone, game console, e-book reader).						
	Please note: Internet use also includes receiving/sending e-mails, messaging (e.g. via WhatsApp), gaming, streaming, online/mobile banking.	ı	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	No						
econc	iliation of work and family life - childcare						
245	What is your age?		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	15 to 17 years	1	→ 265	→ 265	→ 265	→ 265	→ 265
	18 to 74 years	2					
	75 years or older		→ 265	65	→ 265	→ 265	→ 265
ci cl p	are responsibilities in this context refer to the care of chiare or people with disabilities, regardless of where they labeled with disabilities, regardless of where they labeled who do not live with you. These questions are volved a more comprehensive picture of this topic and in alue.	live. lunt	Please also tary Your an	consider swers help			
246	Do you have children under the age of 15 years whom you look after or take care of regularly?						
	Please consider your own children, fose children, adopted children and your sartner's children. Grandchildren should not be included here.						
>	Regularly means several hours per week.						
VOUUTICAL	Taking care of children in this context means actively engaging with or minding children.		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes,						
	own children						
	Kinder meines Partners/meiner Partnerin	2					
	my partner's children	3					
	No	8	→ 251	→ 251	→ 251	→ 251	→ 251
		•		-	-	-	-

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247	Where do the children you take care of live?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	The children I take care of	_	_	_	_	
ary	(all) live in this household.	→ 249	→ 249	→ 249	→ 249	→ 249
voluntary	(all) live in another household.					
>	at least one child lives in this household and at least one other child lives in another household	3				
	No, I do not take care of any children	→ 251	→ 251	→ 251	→ 251	→ 251
≥248	How old is the youngest child you take care of?					
<u></u>	Please state the child's age in years.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
volun	Age (in years)					
		1	1	ı	I	I
249	Are the children normally looked after by childcare services, such as kindergartens, crèches, professional					
	childminders or after school centres? This question refers to your own and your					
voluntary	$oldsymbol{l}$ partner's children under the age of 15,	1	ı	ı	ı	ı
volu	irrespective of where they live.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Yes, all children		→ 254	→ 254	→ 254	→ 254
	Yes, but not all children	1_				
	No		9),			
		A Co				
250	What is the main reason for not using professional childcare services for all the children?	HON				
250	What is the main reason for not using professional childcare services for all the children? Please indicate the main reason only.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
250	childcare services for all the children? Please indicate the main reason only. There is no care service nearby or service is fully	_				
250	childcare services for all the children? Please indicate the main reason only. There is no care service nearby or service is fully booked.	_ → 254	→ 254	→ 254	→ 254	→ 254
250	childcare services for all the children? Please indicate the main reason only. There is no care service nearby or service is fully booked. They are too expensive.	$\begin{array}{c} \longrightarrow 254 \\ \longrightarrow 254 \\ \longrightarrow 254 \end{array}$	→ 254 → 254	→ 254 → 254	→ 254 → 254	
	Childcare services for all the children? Please indicate the main reason only. There is no care service nearby or service is fully booked. They are too expensive. The quality or kind of services offered is not suitable.	$\begin{array}{c} \longrightarrow 254 \\ \longrightarrow 254 \\ \longrightarrow 254 \\ \longrightarrow 254 \\ \longrightarrow 254 \end{array}$	→ 254 → 254 → 254 → 254			
	Childcare services for all the children? Please indicate the main reason only. There is no care service nearby or service is fully booked. They are too expensive. The quality or kind of services offered is not suitable. Unsuitable opening times.	$\begin{array}{c} \longrightarrow 254 \\ \longrightarrow 254 \\ \longrightarrow 254 \end{array}$	→ 254 → 254	→ 254 → 254	→ 254 → 254	
voluntary voluntary	Childcare services for all the children? Please indicate the main reason only. There is no care service nearby or service is fully booked. They are too expensive. The quality or kind of services offered is not suitable. Unsuitable opening times. I prefer to take care of the children myself or together	$\begin{array}{c} \longrightarrow 254 \\ \longrightarrow 254 \end{array}$	→ 254 → 254 → 254 → 254			
	Childcare services for all the children? Please indicate the main reason only. There is no care service nearby or service is fully booked. They are too expensive. The quality or kind of services offered is not suitable. Unsuitable opening times. I prefer to take care of the children myself or together with my partner.	$\begin{array}{c} \longrightarrow 254 \\ \longrightarrow 254 \end{array}$				
	Childcare services for all the children? Please indicate the main reason only. There is no care service nearby or service is fully booked. They are too expensive. The quality or kind of services offered is not suitable. Unsuitable opening times. I prefer to take care of the children myself or together	$\begin{array}{c} \longrightarrow 254 \\ \longrightarrow 254 \\$				
	Childcare services for all the children? Please indicate the main reason only. There is no care service nearby or service is fully booked. They are too expensive. The quality or kind of services offered is not suitable. Unsuitable opening times. I prefer to take care of the children myself or together with my partner. I prefer to arrange care with the support of	$\begin{array}{c} \longrightarrow 254 \\ \longrightarrow 254 \\$				
	Childcare services for all the children? Please indicate the main reason only. There is no care service nearby or service is fully booked. They are too expensive. The quality or kind of services offered is not suitable. Unsuitable opening times. I prefer to take care of the children myself or together with my partner. I prefer to arrange care with the support of grandparents or others.	$\begin{array}{c} \longrightarrow 254 \\ \longrightarrow 254 \\$				
	Childcare services for all the children? Please indicate the main reason only. There is no care service nearby or service is fully booked. They are too expensive. The quality or kind of services offered is not suitable. Unsuitable opening times. I prefer to take care of the children myself or together with my partner. I prefer to arrange care with the support of grandparents or others. The children take care of themselves.	$\begin{array}{c} \longrightarrow 254 \\ \longrightarrow 254 \\$				
	Childcare services for all the children? Please indicate the main reason only. There is no care service nearby or service is fully booked. They are too expensive. The quality or kind of services offered is not suitable. Unsuitable opening times. I prefer to take care of the children myself or together with my partner. I prefer to arrange care with the support of grandparents or others. The children take care of themselves. The children are too young.	$\begin{array}{c} \longrightarrow 254 \\ \longrightarrow 254 \\$				
voluntary voluntary	Childcare services for all the children? Please indicate the main reason only. There is no care service nearby or service is fully booked. They are too expensive. The quality or kind of services offered is not suitable. Unsuitable opening times. I prefer to take care of the children myself or together with my partner. I prefer to arrange care with the support of grandparents or others. The children take care of themselves. The children are too young.	$\begin{array}{c} \longrightarrow 254 \\ \longrightarrow 254 \\$				
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voluntary	Childcare services for all the children? Please indicate the main reason only. There is no care service nearby or service is fully booked. They are too expensive. The quality or kind of services offered is not suitable. Unsuitable opening times. I prefer to take care of the children myself or together with my partner. I prefer to arrange care with the support of grandparents or others. The children take care of themselves. The children are too young. Other personal reasons. Do you or your partner have grandchildren under the age of 15 years?	$\begin{array}{c} \longrightarrow 254 \\ \longrightarrow 254 \\$				

voluntary voluntary	Do you regularly take care of one or more of these grandchildren, i.e. for at least a few hours per week on average? Taking care of children in this context means actively engaging with or minding children. Yes No How old is the youngest grandchild you take care of?		Person 2 ☐ → 254	Person 3	Person 4 □ → 254	Person 5
voluntary	Please state the child's age in years. Age (in years)	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
Care of	relatives who are in need of care or have a disability					
254 Augustus	Do you regularly take care of or provide assistance to relatives aged 15 years or more who are ill, in need of care or have a disability? Relatives include one's spouse or partner, parents and parents-in-law, children over 15 years who require long-term care or have a disability, and other family members, regardless of where they live. The provision of care or assistance includes shopping for groceries, preparing meals, assistance in personal care and support in organisational matters, for instance. Please indicate all the persons you take care of! Please mark all relevant boxes. Yes, I take care of my spouse or partner. children over the age of 15 who have disabilities or require long-term care. my parents or parents-in-law. other relatives.		Person 2 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	Person 3 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	Person 4 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	Person 5 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
voluntary voluntary	Where does/do the person(s) you assist or take care of live? The person(s) I assist/take care of lives/(all) live in this household		Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5

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256	How many hours per week do you spend caring for this person/these persons? If you assist or take care of more than one person, please count up all the time spent. Please also include travel time. Less than 5 hours per week	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
Reconci	liation of work and care responsibilities				
257	Are you currently in employment? You are also in employment if you are in marginal employment, in short-term employment or have a second job. Yes	Person 2	Person 3 ☐ → 260	Person 4 □ → 260	Person 5 □ → 260
258	Have you made any work-related adjustments to facilitate care for your children or your relatives who have disabilities or require long-term care? Please only indicate the main adjustment you have made. Yes, I have changed job or employer. Yes, I am currently absent from work (e.g. on parental leave, caregiver leave, (special) leave). Yes, I have reduced my current working hours (e.g. part-time work). Yes, I currently work from home more (also just intermittently or on individual days). Yes, I have adjusted my current work schedule but have not reduced the hours I work. Yes, I am temporarily working on less demanding tasks in the job. Yes, I have made another work-related adjustment. No, I have not made any adjustments. 8 No, I do not take care of any children or other relatives.	Person 2 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	Person 3 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	Person 4 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	Person 5 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

259	What is the main difficulty that you encounter in your current job to balance work with your care responsibilities? People on parental leave, maternity leave or caregiver leave should answer in relation to the period after their return to the workplace. Long working hours Unpredictable or inflexible work schedules Demanding or exhausting tasks Long commute Other work-related difficulties No work-related difficulties	2	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
Child-re	earing periods					
260	What is your age? 18 to 54 years 55 years or older	2 → 265	Person 2	Person 3 ☐ → 265	Person 4 ☐ → 265	Person 5
voluntary voluntary	How many children are you raising or have you raised in the course of your life? This question refers to your own children, including foster children and adopted children, and also includes children who have already left home or who are adults. Only include your partner's children if you are their legal representative. Number of children	Person 1 □ □ → 265	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
262	Which of the following statements applies to your current situation? You are/were also in employment if you are/were in marginal employment, in short-term employment or have/had a second job. I am currently in employment. I was previously in employment. I am not and have never been in employment.		Person 2	Person 3 □ □ □ → 265	Person 4 □ □ 265	Person 5 □ → 265

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263	Since the start of your working life, have you ever taken maternity leave or parental leave for one of your own children?					
<u>Σ</u>	If you have taken child-raising leave, please indicate that as "parental leave".	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
voluntary	Yes, I have only taken maternity leave	1				
Š	Yes, I have only taken parental leave	2				
	Yes, I have taken both maternity and parental leave	3				
	No, I have not taken either maternity or parental leave.	8 → 265	→ 265	→ 265	→ 265	→ 265
264	How long did you take in total?					
	Please add up all the times you took leave for your own children since the start of your working life.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Up to 1 month	1				
	More than 1 month up to 2 months	2				
ary .	More than 2 months up to 4 months	3				
voluntary	More than 4 months up to 6 months	4				
>	More than 6 months up to a year	5				
	More than 1 year up to 3 years	6	No			
	More than 3 years up to 5 years	7				
	More than 5 years up to 10 years					
	More than 10 years					
		70				
Health-	related questions	•				
265	Have you been ill in the last 4 weeks?					
ary	If you were only injured in an accident, please indicate "No".					
voluntary		Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
>	Yes		☐ > 250		☐ > 260	
	No	8 → 268	→ 268	→ 268	→ 268	→ 268
266	How long were you ill/have you been ill?					
	If you are still ill, please indicate the duration of					
	your illness.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	1 to 3 days	1				
ıtary	More than 3 days up to 1 week	2				
voluntary	More than 1 week up to 2 weeks	3				
	More than 2 weeks up to 4 weeks	4				
	More than 4 weeks up to 6 weeks	5				
	More than 6 weeks up to 1 year	6				
	More than 1 year	7				

267	Were you treated by a doctor or in hospital in the last 4 weeks?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
voluntary	Yes, out-patient treatment by a doctor		Ferson 2			
	Yes, out-patient treatment in hospital					
0	Yes, in-patient treatment in hospital					
	No					
	No	°				
268	Have you been injured in an accident in the last 4					
voluntary	weeks?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
volı	Yes		___\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	___\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	\\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	___\\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
	No	8	→ 272	→ 272	→ 272	→ 272
269	What kind of accident did you have?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Accident at work/on duty (excluding commuting					
>	accident)					
voluntary	Traffic accident (including commuting accident)					
Vol	Domestic accident	3				
	Leisure accident (sport, games, other leisure-time activities)	4				
	Other accident (including school accident)	5				
		· <			1	•
270	How long did you suffer/have you suffered from that injury?	VO)				
	• If you are still injured, please indicate how long	0,50				
	you have suffered from that injury.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	1 to 3 days	1				
voluntary	More than 3 days up to 1 week	2				
volu	More than 1 week up to 2 weeks	3				
	More than 2 weeks up to 4 weeks					
	More than 4 weeks up to 6 weeks	5				
	More than 6 weeks up to 1 year	6				
	More than 1 year	7				
		'	1		1	•
271	Were you treated for your injury by a doctor or in hospital in the last 4 weeks?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
<u> </u>	Yes, out-patient treatment by a doctor					
voluntary	Yes, out-patient treatment in hospital					
0	Yes, in-patient treatment in hospital					
	No					
		~ \		1		1
≥272	What is your height when not wearing shoes?					
voluntary voluntary	Please enter your height in cm.	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
>	Height in cm			The second second		

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What is your weight when wearing neither clothes nor 273 shoes? If you are pregnant, please enter your weight before the pregnancy. Please enter your weight in kg. Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 Weight in kg Questions related to smoking habits Are you 15 years or older? 274 Person 2 Person 3 Person 1 Person 4 Person 5 Yes **→** 280 **→** 280 **→** 280 **→** 280 No 275 Do you currently smoke? Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 **→** 277 **→** 277 **→** 277 **→** 277 Yes, regularly1 **→** 277 **→** 277 **→** 277 **→** 277 Yes, occasionally No 8 276 Have you ever smoked? Person 5 Person 1 Person 3 Person 4 voluntary Yes, regularly Yes, occasionally 2 **→** 280 **→** 280 **→** 280 No 277 At what age did you start smoking? Please state your age in years. Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 Age (in years) 278 What do you mainly smoke? Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 Cigarettes Cigars, cigarillos2 **→** 280 **→** 280 **→** 280 **→** 280 **→** 280 **→** 280 Pipe tobacco3 **→** 280 **→** 280 **→** 280 **→** 280 Shisha (water pipe)4 **→** 280 **→** 280 **→** 280 → 280 → 280 E-cigarette5 **→** 280 **→** 280 **→** 280 **→** 280 **→** 280 Cannabis products with tobacco6 **→** 280 **→** 280 **→** 280 **→** 280 **→** 280 **→** 280 **→** 280 **→** 280 **→** 280 → 280 → 280 **→** 280 **→** 280 **→** 280 Not applicable as I no longer smoke 279 How many cigarettes do you smoke per day? Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5 Fewer than 5 cigarettes 5 to fewer than 21 cigarettes 2 21 to fewer than 41 cigarettes 41 cigarettes and over

Participation in the survey

280	Have you answered the questions yourself?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
2	Yes 1	→ End	☐ → End	→ End	☐ → End	☐ → End
volunta	No, another household member has answered the questions					
	No, someone not living in the household has answered the questions	☐ → End				
281	Which household member has answered the					
volunta	questions?	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
	Please enter the number (see flap) of the person who has answered the questions.					

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Explanatory notes on the questionnaire

Today's territory

"Today's territory" refers to the national borders of the Federal Republic of Germany as of 3 October 1990.

2 Citizenship German by birth

Please mark "German by birth" also in these cases:

Expellees:

People who did not acquire German citizenship by birth but acquired it due to their **recognition** as **persons of ethnic German origin** in accordance with Section 1 of the Federal Expellees Act **and** who **immigrated** to today's territory of Germany **before 1950**, please mark "German by birth".

For those who immigrated in 1950 or later, please see the notes on ethnic German repatriates.

- If you were temporarily deprived of German citizenship that you had acquired by birth, please mark "German by birth".
- Children of a parent of German citizenship:
 Children born within marriage to a German mother and a foreign father after 1 April 1953 and before 1 January 1975 and who, consequently, acquired German citizenship by means of a declaration or by naturalisation please mark "German by birth".

Children born outside marriage to a German father and a foreign mother before 1 July 1993 and who acquired German citizenship by naturalisation please mark "German by birth".

People who acquired German citizenship by legitimation (e. g. subsequent marriage of the parents of a child born outside marriage) by 30 June 1998 please mark "German by birth".

People who have acquired German citizenship since 2021 by means of a declaration in accordance with Section 5 of the Nationality Act please mark "German by birth"

- People born in Saarland:

People born in Saarland between 1947 and 1956, at least one of whose parents had German citizenship when the child was born, please mark "German by birth" even if they had French citizenship at the time of birth.

Ethnic German repatriates with and without naturalisation

- People who came to Germany as ethnic German repatriates between 1993 and 2000 received an official certificate of naturalisation (not a certificate in accordance with Section 7 of the Nationality Act). In this case, please mark "As a naturalised (ethnic) German repatriate".
- For people who have been granted German citizenship on the grounds of their eligibility for naturalisation as an ethnic German repatriate: please mark "As a naturalised (ethnic) German repatriate".
- For people with a certificate in accordance with Section 7 of the Nationality Act: please mark "As a non-naturalised (ethnic) German repatriate".

Notes on "German by naturalisation" in case of marriagePeople who acquired German citizenship by marriage or by a declaration or naturalisation due to marriage please mark "German by naturalisation".

3 Partial retirement

The Act on Facilitating a Smooth Transition to Retirement provides the framework conditions for partial retirement agreements between employers and employees. The employment agency promotes part-time work arrangements for employees who reduce their working hours to half of the regular working time when they are 55 years old or older.

If you are in the release phase of partial retirement under the block model, please base all your answers regarding your job on the conditions that applied before the release phase commenced.

Example: Before the release phase, you were working full-time in an establishment and had a 39.5 hour working week. Then please enter this information in any questions regarding your occupation, branch of economic activity, duration of employment etc. For the question on the usual number of hours worked, you would then enter the contractually agreed working time of 39.5 hours. Your actual hours of work would be 0 hours.

Caregiver Leave Act/Family Caregiver Leave Act

Employees have the right to be temporarily released from work to look after close relatives at home. They may choose between two different release options:

Under the Giregiver Leave Act, employees may be released from work on a full-time or part-time basis for a maximum of six months to look after a close relative in need of care.

gince 2015 there has been a legal right to family caregiver leave. This allows employees to reduce their weekly working hours if they care for relatives in need of care in their home environment.

5 Categorisation of job

If you are self-employed and only employ unpaid family workers (no wage or salary), please mark the category "Self-employed without employees". Those who work freelance or on a contract basis are considered as self-employed, including people who provide tuition, give private lessons or babysit. If you work without pay in a business owned by a family member or relative, you are an unpaid family worker. If you receive pay for your work, please indicate "salary earner, wage earner".

Public officials include officials employed by the Protestant Church and the Roman Catholic Church. "Insurance officers" and "bank officers" should classify themselves as salary earners, wage earners. This category also includes skilled workers, semiskilled workers and unskilled workers.

If you are an intern, a (paid) trainee or a volunteer in the Federal Volunteer Service in your additional job, please indicate "salary earner, wage earner".

6 Marginal employment

In the case of marginal employment, that is, a 538-euros job (also referred to as mini-job; with a pay of up to 538 euros per month on a yearly average basis), the employer pays flat-rate contributions to pension and health insurance and a lump-sum tax rate.

A job is also considered to be marginal employment if it is limited to a maximum of three months or 70 days worked per year.

Explanatory notes on the questionnaire

People in a one-euro job continue to receive citizen's benefit plus an additional expenses allowance of usually 1 to 2 euros per hour worked.

Z Establishment (location)

An establishment is the location where you work (e. g. a shop, freelancer's office, agricultural holding, location of an enterprise, body governed by public law, etc.).

A location (e. g. a specific establishment of an enterprise) may comprise several separate work places (such as a production site, a warehouse and an administrative building all on the business premises). The people working at those work places belong to one and the same establishment.

The people working in an establishment include part-time workers, apprentices, working proprietors and unpaid family workers

Income earned in the last 12 months

The question refers to the proportion of the total income rather than to the number of orders.

Examples:

- For client 1, 8 orders were completed for a total of 1,000 euros. This is 25% of the income earned and 80% of the work performed.
- For client 2, 1 order was completed for 2,000 euros.
 This is 50% of the income earned and 10% of the work performed.
- For client 3, 1 order was completed for 1,000 euros.
 This is 25% of the income earned and 10% of the work performed.

Although, in the first example, client 1 accounts for 80% of the work performed, the question has to be answered by "No" because less than 75% of the total income was received from client 1.

9 Stand-by duty

The whole period of stand-by duty is to be included in the weekly working hours. Stand-by duty means that an employee has to be on stand-by at a place specified by the employer to perform work if necessary.

This is to be distinguished from on-call duty. On-call duty means that the employee is free to decide where to stay. The employee is required to start work within reasonable time if the need arises. In this case, only the actual hours worked and the travelling time count as working time.

10 Hours worked at night

Please enter the hours you normally work between 23:00 and 6:00 hrs (e. g. if you work from 17:00 to 2:00 hrs, you do 3 hours of night work).

If you do not work the same number of hours every night, please enter the average number of hours you work at night. If, for instance, someone works the early shift from 4:00 to 12:00 hrs, the late shift from 12:00 to 20:00 hrs and the night shift from 20:00 to 4:00 hrs the weekly cycle, the early shift accounts for 2 hours and the night shift for 5 hours of night work. Hence, an average of 4 hours (rounded) should be entered.

Working at home

Employees work at home if they carry out all or some of their work at home such as

- employees who work at home (home office, mobile working at home),
- home workers,
- travelling salespersons who prepare for appointments with clients and
- teachers who prepare lessons or correct exams at home as part of their job.

"Work at home" is done, for example, by self-employed persons in artistic or professional activities who work wholly or partly in a part of their living accommodation that has been set aside for the purpose (e. g. an artist's studio).

However, it is not considered "work at home" if – for personal reasons or due to time constraints – employees work at home during their leisure time without compensation.

Doctors or tax consultants do not work at home if their practice or office is adjacent to their living accommodation but contains a separate entrance. The same applies to farmers who work in their fields, stables or in other buildings that are not part of their living accommodation.

Main sources of livelihood

If you are in employment, this does not have to be your main source of livelihood (e. g. the living expenses of apprentices are often paid by their parents). If you pay your living expenses mainly from what you earn in marginal employment, please enter employment. Pensioners who are still in employment may live mainly on what they earn or on their pension, depending on the amount of benefits they receive.

Regular payments of life assurance companies (including benefits paid by pension funds of specific liberal professions such as doctors or pharmacists) are regarded as maintenance payments from own property.

13 Net income

Please also include:

- benefits paid to encourage capital formation,
- advances,
- rent paid for company-owned housing,
- interest received, dividends, other property income and similar amounts,
- income in kind (e. g. foodstuffs, free coal for miners).

Long-term care benefits in kind (provided by care homes and home care services) are not to be included here.

14 Net salary, wage

Enter the average net amount paid to you each month for your work minus wage tax, church tax, social security contributions, basic amounts payable to private health insurance, and the like. Please include additional pay for overtime, shift work, business trips, employer's meal subsidies, and the like. If you have several jobs, enter the amount for the main job with the longest working hours.

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Annual payments (e. g. vacation bonus, 13th month's salary, performance bonuses, bonus payments, share in profits) have to be added to the monthly income pro rata. People with one-euro jobs enter the amount they are paid in addition to unemployment benefit, citizen's benefit.

If you started a new job or reduced/increased your working hours last year, please consider the net earnings paid to you last month.

15 Net earnings of self-employed

If you started new self-employment or reduced/increased the working hours of your existing self-employment last year, please consider the net earnings available to you last month.

16 Statutory pension insurance

You have statutory pension insurance if you are insured with the German Federal Pension Insurance (Deutsche Rentenversicherung Bund, formerly BfA, LVA) or the German Pension Insurance Miners, Railway and Maritime (Knappschaft-Bahn-See).

This includes the statutory pension insurance of a foreign country (e. g. people who live in Germany but are employed subject to social insurance contributions in a neighbouring country).

- You also have statutory pension insurance if you
- pay contributions to the agricultural pension fund,
- work in a Federal Volunteer Service,
- do a year of voluntary work in the social, cultural or ecological sector,
- do voluntary military service, or
- do reserve duty training as a soldier.

Statutory pension insurance is compulsory mainly for wage earners, salary earners and certain self-employed persons (e. g. home workers with no more than two assistants from official their family). Public officials and comparable salary earners (employees of health insurance institutions with public official status), self-employed persons (with few exceptions) and unpaid family workers without a working contract are exempted from compulsory pension insurance.

Contributions are paid for unemployed persons who receive unemployment benefit I. They are therefore regarded as liable to compulsory statutory pension insurance. With effect from 1 January 2011, contributions are no longer paid for unemployed persons receiving citizen's benefit. They are not liable to compulsory insurance.

This does not refer to company old-age pension schemes, public officials' pension scheme, occupational pension schemes and private old-age pension schemes (e. g. state-sponsored private pension plan according to "Riester", life assurance and the like).

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Notification in accordance with Section 17 of the Federal Statistics Act (BStatG)¹ and with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR)²

Purpose, type and scope of the survey

The microcensus collects statistical data on the population and the labour market as well as on income, living conditions and housing circumstances of households on a representative basis. The data are collected based on different survey components. The survey units are persons, households and dwellings.

The purpose of the microcensus is to provide statistical data, with a detailed subject-related breakdown, on the population structure, the economic and social situation of the population, of families and households, on the labour market, the occupational structure and education of the labour force, and on the housing circumstances. It also serves to meet European obligations. Every year, up to one percent of the population may be surveyed. In every sampling district, the survey is conducted not more than four times within five consecutive calendar years. Data for the additional survey component concerning labour market participation will be collected from a maximum of 45 percent of the microcensus respondents.

Legal basis, obligation to provide information

The legal basis is provided by the Microcensus Act (MZG), Regulation (EU) No 2019/1700, Implementing Regulations (EU) No 2019/2240, (EU) No 2019/2180, (EU) No 2019/2181, (EU) No 2019/2241, (EU) No 2021/861 and (EU) No 2022/2312, Delegated Regulations (EU) No 2020/256, (EU) No 2020/257, (EU) No 2021/859, (EU) No 2020/2175, (EU) No 2023/167 and (EU) No 2022/2447 in conjunction with the Federal Statistics Act (BStatG) and Article 6 (1) letter e) of the General Data Protection Regulation.

Data are collected in accordance with Section 6 (1) nos. 1 to 4, no. 5 letters a and b, nos. 6 to 10 and Section 7 (1), (2) and (5) of the Microcensus Act.

The obligation to provide information is laid down in Section 13 of the Microcensus Act in conjunction with Section 15 of the Federal Statistics Act.

In accordance with those provisions, all adults and all minors living in households of their own are obliged to provide information, and in each case also on minor household members.

Any household member who is obliged to provide information is also obliged to provide information for adult household members who cannot do so themselves. If there is no other household member who is obliged to provide information and if a custodian has been appointed for the person not able to provide the information himself/herself, the custodian is obliged to provide the information to the extent that the custodian's duties include such provision of information. If a person who is unable to provide the information himself/herself nominates a trusted person to provide the required information on his/her behalf, the adult household members or the custodian will no longer be obliged to provide the relevant information.

Unless there are indications to the contrary, it is presumed, in accordance with Section 13 (8) of the Microcensus Act, that all people in the household who are obliged to provide information are also authorised to do so on behalf of the other people living in the household. This applies accordingly to confirmation of the data collected in the previous year. The legal presumption of authorisation can be objected to at any time.

The obligation to provide information on the auxiliary variable "first name and surname of the main tenant/owner-occupier" applies to the main tenant/owner-occupier or, alternatively, to the persons mentioned above.

If respondents provide no information or provide information which is incomplete, incorrect or late, they can be encouraged to provide the information through imposition of a coercive penalty in accordance with the Administrative Enforcement Acts of the Länder.

Pursuant to Section 23 of the Federal Statistics Act, a regulatory offence is committed by anyone who

- contrary to Section 15 (1), sentence 2, (2) and (5), sentence 1, of the Federal Statistics Act, wilfully or negligently provides no information, or provides information which is late, incomplete Quantrue, or
- incomplete or untrue, or

 contrary to Section 15 (3) of the Federal Statistics Act does not given reply in the prescribed format.
- The regulatory offence is punishable by a fine not exceeding five thousand euros.

Pusuant to Section 15 (7) of the Federal Statistics Act, objections and rescissory actions against the summons to provide information will have no suspensive effect.

Questions where the provision of information is voluntary are specially marked in the questionnaire.

The legal basis for evaluations of data on the type and extent of the provision of information (e.g. device used or time spent) is Section 6 (1), sentence 1, no. 2 of the Federal Statistics Act.

Controller

The controller responsible for processing your data is the statistical office responsible for your Land. The contact details are available at: https://www.statistikportal.de/de/statistische-aemter.

Confidentiality

The individual data collected are always kept confidential in accordance with Section 16 of the Federal Statistics Act. Individual data may be passed on only in exceptional cases explicitly regulated by law.

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¹ The up-to-date wording of the relevant national legal provisions can be found at https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/. (search terms "Bundesstatistikgesetz" (BStatG) or "Mikrozensusgesetz" (MZG))

² The EU legal acts in their up-to-date versions and in the German language are available on the website of the Publications Office of the European Union at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/.

Individual data may in particular be transmitted to:

- public agencies and institutions within the official statistics network which are entrusted with the production of federal or European statistics (e. g. the statistical offices of the Länder, the Deutsche Bundesbank, the Statistical Office of the European Union [Eurostat]),
- service providers with whom a contractual relationship exists (here: Federal Information Technology Centre (ITZBund) as the IT service provider of the Federal Statistical Office, computer centres of the Länder).

A list of regularly contracted IT service providers can be found here: https://www.statistikportal.de/de/statistische-aemter.

Pursuant to Section 16 (6) of the Federal Statistics Act, institutions of higher education or other institutions tasked with independent scientific research may, for the purpose of carrying out scientific projects, be provided

- with individual data if attributing the anonymised individual data to the relevant respondents or data subjects requires unreasonable effort in terms of time, cost and manpower (de facto anonymised individual data),
- with access to individual data not including name and address (formally anonymised individual data) within specially protected areas of the Federal Statistical Office and the statistical offices of the Länder, if effective measures are in place to safeguard confidentiality.

Article 11 of Regulation (EU) No 2019/1700 establishing a common framework for European statistics relating to persons and households provides for the transmission of individual data to the Commission (Eurostat).

Pursuant to Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EU) No 557/2013 concerning access to confidential data for scientific purposes, Eurostat may - within its own access facilities or within other access facilities accredited by Eurostat - grant access to individual data not including name and address for scientific purposes.

Pursuant to Article 7 (2) of the Regulation, Eurostat may also share individual data for scientific purposes if the data have been modified in a way that reduces the risk of identifying the standical unit to an appropriate level. Access pursuant to paragrath? may be granted provided that appropriate safeguards are notace in the research entity requesting access.

Persons receiving individual data are also obliged to maintain confidentiality.

Auxiliary variables, reference numbers, separation and deletion

The first names and surnames of the household members, the contact details of the household members, residential address, location of the dwelling in the building, first name and surname of the main tenant/owner-occupier of the dwelling, name and address of the household members' places of work, and the building age group are auxiliary variables which will only be used for the technical conduct of the survey. As soon as the survey and auxiliary variables have been checked for conclusiveness and completeness, the auxiliary variables will be separated from the information on the survey variables and will be kept separately or stored separately.

- Pursuant to Section 14 (5), sentence 1, of the Microcensus Act, the first names and surnames and the municipality, street, house number and contact details of the persons surveyed may also be used with regard to household relationships to conduct follow-up surveys in accordance with Section 5 (1) of the Microcensus Act.
- Pursuant to Section 14 (5), sentence 2, of the Microcensus Act, the information on the variables pursuant to Section 14 (5), sentence 1, of the Microcensus Act may also be used as a basis for recruiting suitable persons and households to conduct household budget surveys and other voluntary surveys.
- Pursuant to Section 9 (3) of the Act regarding the testing of a register census, the statistical offices of the Länder store the first names and surnames, residential address, municipality and association of municipalities, sex, calendar month and calendar year of birth, marital status, country of birth, calendar year of arrival in Germany, or calendar year of return to Germany in case of absence of more than twelve months, and citizenships as well as the education variables pursuant to Article 6 (1) no. 7 letters a to c and no. 8 of the Microcensus Act. First names and surnames as well as the residential address shall be deleted not later than six years after microcensus processing has been finished.

Information on the survey variables is processed and stored for as long as necessary to comply with the legal obligations.

All survey documents as well as the auxiliary variables and the reference numbers originally allocated will be destroyed or deleted after the processing of the last follow-up survey has been finished.

The sampling district number, the building number, the dwelling number, the household number and the person number are used as reference numbers. They are used to establish the household, dwelling and building relationships; they do not comprise any data which extend beyond the survey and auxiliary variables. These numbers will be replaced by new reference numbers which do not comprise any data on personal or material circumstances extending beyond these statistical relationships.

Rights and duties of the interviewers, ways of providing information

Volunteer interviewers may be employed to reduce the burden on the respondents. The survey may also be conducted in writing, however. The interviewers have to provide proof of their authorisation. Their reliability and discretion must be ensured and they have specially been obligated to maintain confidentiality. They must not use information gained in the course of their activity in other processes or for other purposes. This obligation continues to apply after their activity has ended.

If interviewers are used for telephone or face-to-face surveys, their task is to help the respondents to answer the questions. The answers to the questions in the questionnaires may be provided orally to the interviewers or the survey office staff, or by electronic means or in writing.

For the written survey, the respondents receive the guestionnaires. including information on how to complete them, directly from the interviewer or from the relevant survey office. If the information is provided in writing, the completed questionnaires may be given to the interviewer during the onsite, face-to-face interview or may be handed in or sent to the survey office. Please do not send the written questionnaires by electronic means as this is not a secure transmission channel.

Rights of data subjects, contact details of the data protection officers, right to lodge a complaint

Respondents whose personal data are processed have the right to

with regard to their respective personal data, or they may object to the processing of their personal data as per Article 21 of the General Data Protection Regulation.

The rights of data subjects can be claimed responsible. If the above rights are gency will check whether he person making entity? identity before further measures are taken.

Questions and complaints concerning compliance with legal data protection rules may be addressed at any time to the official data protection commissioner of the statistical office responsible or to the competent data protection supervisory authority (Article 77 of the General Data Protection Regulation). Their contact details are available at: https://www.statistikportal.de/de/datenschutz.

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