This translation of the original German questionnaire of ALLBUS / GGSS 1998 was prepared and first published by ZUMA as:


The following is a direct copy of this ZUMA-paper.
Preliminary notes

Translation goals always affect the translation product. Our goal here is to provide a translation which lets researchers see what was asked in the German 1998 ALLBUS. We have not, therefore, set out to produce a questionnaire which could be fielded exactly as presented here in some English-speaking community. Some of the translations for example are not especially idiomatic. Some of the reasons are given below. Our translations are not heavily annotated. Occasionally we provide context information.

We recommend anyone who wants to field ALLBUS items in English (or another language) to take note of the points we make here and make appropriate adjustments. We will be happy to help where we can with questions you may have.

Particular points of relevance:

- Translation of the German indefinite pronoun 'man' which in some respects is like the English indefinite pronoun 'one'
  'Man' is not formal and is used in more and different contexts from 'one' in English. English equivalents, depending on context, can be 'one', 'you', 'we' or 'people'.

- Gender specific reference
  German and English differ quite a lot in the way they indicate the sex of people being referred to. Various differences have meant that we sometimes translate with 'he/she' when the German has something different.

- Answer scales
  Answer scales in translation are a special case (Harkness, 1998). We have attempted to provide translations here which might actually work in English and which are constructed the way English scales are often constructed.

- Answer categories not read out (Don't know (DK), etc.)
  The ALLBUS 1998 was conducted face-to-face and the (DK) categories were not read out to respondents.

- Interviewer specifications
  The interviewer specifications are in italics.

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Mannheim, February 2001

GFM-GETAS/WBA Gesellschaft für Marketing-, Kommunikations- und Sozialforschung mbH, Hamburg, is one of Germany’s leading opinion research institutes. We would like to ask you today to take part in an interview for one of the most important social science research projects in Germany. The ALLBUS questionnaire has been developed by the Zentrum für Umfragen, Methoden und Analysen, Mannheim (ZUMA). A number of university researchers were involved in drawing up the questions, which cover a wide variety of topics from many areas of life. The project’s aims are of a purely scientific nature.

Your address was obtained through a random statistical procedure. Participation in the interview is voluntary. All the data you provide will be treated confidentially and the answers will be analyzed anonymously, without names and addresses. The survey complies with German data protection regulations, which ensure that your answers cannot be linked to your person.

Thank you very much for participating in our survey.

Please note time
Hrs/min.: _ _ _ _ _
1. Please display white card 1 and leave displayed until question 1a!

Let’s begin with some questions about the economic situation. Please use the card for your answers.

How would you generally rate the current economic situation in Germany?

- Very good
- Good
- Partly good/partly bad
- Bad
- Very bad
- Don’t know

1a. Please use white card 1 again

And your own current financial situation?

- Very good
- Good
- Partly good/partly bad
- Bad
- Very bad
- Don’t know

Economic situation in Germany/Own financial situation

2. Please display beige card 2 and leave displayed until question 2a!

What do you think the economic situation in Germany will be like in one year? Please use the card for your answers.

- Considerably better than today
- Somewhat better than today
- The same
- Somewhat worse than today
- Considerably worse than today
- Don’t know

2a. Please use beige card 2 again

And what will your own financial situation be like in one year?

- Considerably better than today
- Somewhat better than today
- The same
- Somewhat worse than today
- Considerably worse than today
- Don’t know
Economic situation in Germany/Own financial situation

3. Please shuffle pink card pack and display

The cards here list various spheres of life. We would like to know how important each of these spheres of life is for you.

First explain the response scale using any card.

On the right hand side of each of these cards is a scale with 7 categories. The category at the bottom with the number 1 means this sphere of life is unimportant to you. Category number 7 at the very top means this sphere of life is very important to you. You can use the numbers in between to differentiate your answers.

Please hand over all the cards together

Please look at all the cards first. Then for each card tell me the letter on the card and the number you have chosen.

One response category must be circled for each card.

A Own family and children
B Job and work
C Leisure time and relaxation
D Friends and acquaintances
E Relatives
F Religion and church
G Politics and public life
H Neighbours

4. Please display white card no. 3

Now some questions about your leisure time. Please say how often you do each of the activities on this list in your leisure time: every day, at least once a week, at least once a month, less often or never.

Please circle one response category per item

A Read books
B Read magazines/journals
C Listen to records, CDs, cassettes
D Watch videos
E Use the computer
F Use the internet or special online services
G Further your education
H Just do nothing, take it easy
J Go for walks, go hiking
K Yoga, meditation, autogenic training, body awareness exercises

I do the following in my leisure time:
every day
at least once a week
at least once a month
less often
never

4a. Please display beige card no. 4

And what about these activities?
Please tell me here too, how often you do the following in your leisure time.

Please circle here, too, one response category per item

A Go out for a meal or a drink (café, pub, restaurant)
B Visit or be visited by neighbours, friends or acquaintances
C Visit or be visited by family members or relatives
D Play cards or games with the family
E Go on outings or short trips
F Take part in political parties activities, local politics or citizens’ action groups
G Voluntary work in clubs, associations or community services
H Attend church or religious events
J Artistic and musical activities (painting, playing an instrument, photography, theatre, dance)
K Do arts & crafts/ do repairs around the house, car; gardening
L Do sports
M Attend sporting events
P Go to the cinema, pop or jazz concerts, dancing/clubbing
Q Go to events such as the opera, classical concerts, theatre, exhibitions

I do the following in my leisure time:
every day
at least once a week
at least once a month
less often
never

5. Please display white card no. 5

I’m going to read out a list of different kinds of music. Using the card, please tell me how much you like listening to each kind of music.

Please read out statements and circle one response category per item

A Traditional folk music
B German pop music
C Pop and rock music
D Classical music
E Jazz

I very much like listening to it
I like listening to it
I neither like nor dislike listening to it
I dislike listening to it
I very much dislike listening to it

6. Please display beige card no. 6

Here are several different ways to receive TV programmes. Which of them applies/apply for your household? Please name the corresponding letter(s).

*Multiple responses possible*

Satellite dish
Cable
Television aerial
Telescopic aerial attached to set or indoor aerial
No TV in household

7. Please display white card no. 7

Generally speaking, how many days a week (that is, on the seven days from Monday to Sunday) do you watch TV?

*Please circle one answer only. If the respondent offers a time span, ask which response category fits best.*

all 7 days a week
6 days a week
5 days a week
4 days a week
3 days a week
2 days a week
1 day a week
less often
never

8. Thinking about the days when you watch TV, how long on average do you watch TV on these days - I mean in hours and minutes?

*If a time span is given, please ask for the average viewing time per day. Note down in hours and minutes.*

Average viewing time per day:
……………….hours **and** ……………minutes
9. Please shuffle green card pack and give to respondent.

I have some cards here listing various kinds of TV programme. Please tell me how interested you are in each kind of programme: very strongly, strongly, middling, very little or not at all?

Please circle one response category per item

A TV shows, quiz programmes
B sports programmes
C movies
D news broadcasts
E political magazines
F art and cultural programmes
G traditional German ‘rural life’-films
H detective films, detective series
J action films
K soaps and sitcoms

Interests me:
very strongly
strongly
middling
little
not at all

10. Please display white card no. 7 again

What about the radio? Generally speaking, how many days a week do you listen to the radio?

Please circle one answer only. If the respondent offers a time span, ask which response category fits best.

all 7 days a week
6 days a week
5 days a week
4 days a week
3 days a week
2 days a week
1 day a week
less often
never

11. Thinking about the days when you listen to the radio, how long on average do you listen to the radio on these days - I mean in hours and minutes?

\(^2\) German “wenig” is either ‘little’ or ‘very little’ in this context
If a time span is given, please ask for the average listening time per day. Note down in hours and minutes.

Average listening time per day:

Hours and minutes

12. Please display white card no. 7 again

Generally speaking, how many days a week do you read a newspaper?

Please circle one answer only. If the respondent offers a time span, ask which response category fits best.

- All 7 days a week
- 6 days a week
- 5 days a week
- 4 days a week
- 3 days a week
- 2 days a week
- 1 day a week
- Less often
- Never

13. Please shuffle blue card pack and give to respondent

These cards list various sections of a daily newspaper. For each section please tell me how strongly you are interested in it: very strongly, strongly, middling, very little, not at all.

Please circle one response category per item

A politics.
B business and economics
C culture
D sport
E local news
F news from around the world
G advertisements, classified ads

Interests me:
very strongly
strongly
middling
little
not at all

14. Apart from daily newspapers, there are also weekly newspapers and magazines/journals. Please tell me which magazines/journals or weekly newspapers you read regularly.

German "wenig" is either 'little' or 'very little' in this context
Please write down the exact titles of all the magazines/journals and weekly newspapers named.

1. title
2. title
3. title
4. title
5. title
6. title
I do not read any magazine/journal or weekly newspaper regularly.

15. Please think again about the radio programme and TV programme as well as the daily newspaper and magazine/journal that you follow the most.

If you were informed about one and the same event via radio, TV, newspaper and magazines/journals, and the reports contradicted one another or differed from one another:
Which source do you think you would tend to believe most?

Please read answers aloud

the radio?
the TV?
the daily newspaper?
or the magazine/journal?

16. Please display beige card no. 8 and leave displayed until question 17

The following questions are about how important newspapers, TV and personal conversations are for you when you want to inform yourself about political events. Please answer using this scale.

How important are newspapers for you when you want to inform yourself about political events?

Please circle response category chosen

1 Not at all important
2
3
4
5
6
7 Very important

16a. Please use beige card no. 8 again

How important is TV for you as a source of information for political events?
Please circle response category chosen

1 Not at all important
2
3
4
5
6
7 Very important

17. Please use beige card no. 8 again

And how important are personal conversations for you as a source of information for political events?

Please circle response category chosen

1 Not at all important
2
3
4
5
6
7 Very important

18. Please shuffle yellow card pack and give to respondent

If you wanted to have political influence or to make your point of view felt on an issue which was important to you: which of the possibilities listed on these cards would you use? Which of them would you consider? Please name the corresponding letter.

Please circle all the letters named in the list for question 18.

A Expression your opinion to friends and acquaintances and at work
B Vote at elections
C Take part in public discussions at meetings
D Participate in a citizens’ action group
E Voluntary work for a political party
F Support a candidate by working as an election volunteer
G Take part in an unauthorised demonstration
H Occupy houses, factories or government offices
J During a demonstration, really stir things up even if this results in damage
K Fight for an issue even if this makes violence against people necessary
L Intimidate political opponents
M Take part in an authorised demonstration
P Not vote at elections out of protest
Q Out of protest, vote for a party other than your party of choice
R Sign a petition
S Take part in a traffic blockade
None of these

18a. Please shuffle all the yellow cards again and give to respondent

Which of these things have you actually already done, what have you already taken part in? Please hand me the corresponding cards.

Please circle the letters of all selected cards on the list for question 18a

A Express your opinion to friends and acquaintances and at work
B Vote at elections
C Take part in public discussions at meetings
D Participate in a citizens’ action group
E Voluntary work for a political party
F Support a candidate by working as an election volunteer
G Take part in an unauthorised demonstration
H Occupy houses, factories or government offices
J During a demonstration, really stir things up even if this results in damage
K Fight for an issue even if this makes violence against people necessary
L Intimidate political opponents
M Take part in an authorised demonstration
P Not vote at elections out of protest
Q Out of protest, vote for a party other than your party of choice
R Sign a petition
S Take part in a traffic blockade
None of these

18b. Please code without asking

In question 18a, respondent:

gave at least one answer, i.e., selected at least one card ( )
gave no answer, i.e., selected no cards ( )

18c. Please display the cards selected in question 18a again

And which of these have you also done or taken part in in the last 2 years, i.e. at some time since the beginning of 1996?

Please circle all the letters named in the list for question 18c.

A Express your opinion to friends and acquaintances and at work
B Vote at elections
C Take part in public discussions at meetings
D Participate in a citizens’ action group
E Voluntary work for a political party
F Support a candidate by working as an election volunteer
G Take part in an unauthorised demonstration
H Occupy houses, factories or government offices
J During a demonstration, really stir things up even if this results in damage
K  Fight for an issue even if this makes violence against people necessary
L  Intimidate political opponents
M  Take part in an authorised demonstration
P  Not vote at elections out of protest
Q  Out of protest, vote for a party other than your party of choice
R  Sign a petition
S  Take part in a traffic blockade

None of these

19. Please shuffle white card pack and give to respondent

Let’s look at the different political activities again. Please tell me to what extent you personally could have an influence on politics if you did the things described on these cards.

A 1 on the scale means you personally could have no influence at all on politics through a given action, a 7 means you personally could have a very strong influence on politics through a given action. You can use the numbers in between to differentiate your answers.

Please circle one response category per item

Through……..
A  taking part in elections
B  taking part in public discussions at meetings
C  participating in a citizens’ action group
D  voluntary working for a political party
E  taking part in an unauthorised demonstration
F  occupying houses, factories or government offices
G  taking part in an authorised demonstration
H  not voting at elections out of protest
J  out of protest, voting for a party other than your party of choice
K  signing a petition
L  taking part in a traffic blockade

Circle selected response category

Through……..I personally could have on politics
1  no influence at all
2
3
4
5
6
7  very strong influence

20. Before asking the questions, please tick the federal state in which the interview is being held, and then use the state and date for the question text.
   In states currently undergoing elections, please nevertheless name the dates listed here.
INTERVIEW CONDUCTED IN:

Western German states
Baden-Württemberg  24.03.96
Bavaria         25.09.95
Bremen          14.05.95
Hamburg        21.09.97
Hesse           19.02.95
Lower Saxony   01.03.98
North Rhine Westphalia  14.05.95
Rhineland Palatinate  24.03.96
Saarland        16.10.94
Schleswig Holstein  24.03.96

Eastern German states
Brandenburg       11.09.94
Mecklenburg Vorpommern  16.10.94
Saxony            11.09.94
Saxony Anhalt    26.06.94
Thuringia         16.10.94

Berlin           22.10.95

The last state elections here in (please name appropriate state) took place on (please insert appropriate date).

Were you eligible to vote in this state election?

If respondent was not yet a resident of the state named at the time of the election, he/she is considered ineligible to vote

Yes
No

21. Did you vote?

Yes
No

22. The last European elections took place on 12 June 1994. Were you eligible to vote in these European elections?

Yes
No

23. Did you vote?

Yes
No
Don’t remember
24. Please display white card no. 9

A number of opinions which one occasionally hears are on this card. Please tell me for each of the opinions whether you: completely agree, tend to agree, tend not to agree, or do not agree at all.

Please circle one response category per item

A All in all, one can live very well in a country like Germany
B Politicians don’t care much about what people like me think
C I would have the confidence to take on an active role in a group concerned with political issues
D However you look at it, people like me have no influence on what the government does
E Politics is so complicated that somebody like me can’t understand what’s going on at all
F In general, politicians try to represent the people’s interests

completely agree
tend to agree	
tend not to agree
do not agree at all.
don’t know

25. Please display beige card no. 10

Here is a further set of statements for you to consider. Please tell me for each statement whether you: completely agree, tend to agree, tend not to agree, or do not agree at all.

Please circle one response category per item

A If someone is very dissatisfied with the government’s policies, he/she should do something about that, for example demonstrate against that
B One should only get involved in politics if one thinks one can achieve something
C One should leave politics to the elected representatives of the people
D In a democracy, every citizen has the duty to vote regularly at elections
E Violence can be morally justifiable in order to achieve certain political goals
F Referendums are a necessary part of democracy
G Democracy should not be limited to the political sphere but should be realised in all areas of society

completely agree
tend to agree	
tend not to agree
do not agree at all.
don’t know
26. Please display white card no. 11 and leave displayed until question 27

Let’s turn now to democracy in Germany: Generally speaking how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with democracy as practiced in Germany?

very satisfied
fairly satisfied
somewhat satisfied
somewhat dissatisfied
fairly dissatisfied
very dissatisfied
don’t know

27. Please use white card no. 11 again

How satisfied are you – on the whole – with the current performance of the German government?

very satisfied
fairly satisfied
somewhat satisfied
somewhat dissatisfied
fairly dissatisfied
very dissatisfied
don’t know

28. And now to your friends. How many people in your circle of friends criticise the current political situation in Germany: none, some, many or almost all?

none
some
many
almost all
don’t know
doesn’t apply, have no friends

29. And how many people in your circle of friends have been politically active in the last 2 years: none, some, many or almost all?

none
some
many
almost all
don’t know

30. Please display beige card no. 12

Here is a card with various opinions on what social differences in Germany are actually like and how things should be.
Please go through these statements one by one and tell me for each whether you:
completely agree, tend to agree, tend not to agree, or do not agree at all.

Please circle one response category per item

A Only when differences in income and social status are large enough is there any
incentive for personal achievement
B Differences in social position between people are acceptable because they
basically reflect what one has made of the chances one had
C I consider the social differences in this country to be just on the whole

completely agree
tend to agree
tend not to agree
do not agree at all.
don’t know

31. How interested in politics are you?

Please read the categories aloud, only one may be selected

Very strongly?
Strongly?
Middling?
Very little?
Or not at all?

32. Please display white card 13

In politics, too, one can’t have everything at once. On this card are four goals which
can be pursued in politics. If you had to choose between these different goals, which
one would seem to you personally to be the most important?

Only one choice possible, let respondent choose most important goal and insert a ‘1’
in answer scheme below.

(2) And which goal would be the second most important to you?

Only one choice possible, let respondent choose second most important goal and
insert a ‘2’ in answer scheme below.

(3) And which goal would be third?

Only one choice possible, let respondent choose third most important goal and insert
a ‘3’ in answer scheme below.

A To maintain law and order in this country
don’t know ( )
B To give citizens more influence on
government decisions
don’t know ( )
C To fight rising prices
don’t know ( )
D  To protect the right of freedom of speech don’t know ( )

In remaining box insert number ‘4’ without asking

33. Many people use the terms “left” and “right” when they want to describe different political views. Here we have a scale which runs from left to right. Thinking of your own political views, where would you place these on this scale? Please tick one of the boxes.

Please give respondent pencil and questionnaire!
Respondent should tick the scale on the following page him- or herself!
Please ensure tick is placed inside box!

1 left
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 right

34. There is a lot of talk about social class these days. What class would you describe yourself as belonging to?

Please read the categories aloud! Only one may be selected!

lower class?
working class? (“Arbeiterschicht”)
middle class?
upper middle class?
or upper class?

Don’t read aloud→
None of these classes
Refused to select a category
Don’t know

35. The last general election took place on 16 October 1994. Were you eligible to vote in this election?

Yes
No

36. Did you vote?

Yes
No
37. Which party did you vote for with your second vote ("Zweitstimme")?

*Only one choice possible. If there are queries: “Zweitstimme” is the vote for a party, not for a candidate*

The Christian Democratic/Christian Social Union
The Social Democratic Party
The Free Democratic Party
The Greens
The Republicans
Party of Democratic Socialism
Other party

Didn’t vote for a party, only for a candidate ("keine Zweitstimme abgegeben")
Refused to answer
Don’t remember

38. Please display beige card no.14

What about the following areas I’m going to read out to you now? How concerned are you about each of these: very concerned, somewhat concerned or not concerned?

*Please read out the statements and circle one response category per item*

A about environmental protection
B about the number of immigrants to Germany
C about the costs of the German reunification
D about the crime figures in Germany
E about the unemployment figures

very concerned
somewhat concerned
not concerned

39. Please display white card no.15

The following statements are about the situation in the old and new federal states*. Please tell me for each statement whether you: completely agree, tend to agree, tend not to agree or do not agree at all:

*Please circle one response category per item*

A The people in the old federal states should be willing to make greater sacrifices to improve the situation of the people in the new states.
B The people in the new federal states should show more patience as far as improving their situation is concerned

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*Old federal states = Western Germany
New federal states = Eastern Germany
C  Reunification has brought more advantages than disadvantages for the people in the old federal states
D  Reunification has brought more advantages than disadvantages for the people in the new federal states
E  What in the end becomes of the people in the new federal states depends mainly on how hard they are prepared to work
F  In many ways the people in the other part of Germany seem more foreign to me than people in other countries
G  Many people in the new federal states are not up to coping with the pressure to perform in a market economy
H  We¹ should finally stop asking whether someone worked for the secret police (Stasi) or not during the old East German regime
J  Socialism is basically a good idea, it was just put into practice badly

completely agree
tend to agree
tend not to agree
do not agree at all.
don’t know

¹ “Man” (“one”) in German
Interview conducted with:
a man
a woman

Next we come to questions about your education, job and family.
Let’s begin with your education.
What general school leaving certificate do you have?

Only one choice possible!
Please request highest school leaving certificate only!

A Still at school
B Finished school without school leaving certificate
C Lowest formal qualification of Germany’s tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling (”Volks-/Hauptschulabschluß bzw. Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluß 8. oder 9. Klasse”)
E Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college (”Fachhochschulreife (Abschluß einer Fachoberschule etc.)”)
F Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university (”Abitur bzw. Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluß 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)”)
G Other school leaving certificate, please enter………………………………

What vocational or professional training do you have?
Which of the categories on the card apply to you?
Please name the appropriate letter(s).

Multiple responses possible, unless “M” selected!

A On-the-job vocational training with final certificate, but not within traineeship or apprenticeship scheme (”Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlußzeugnis, aber keine Lehre”)
B Compact vocational training course (“Teilfacharbeiterabschluß”, former East Germany)
C Completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship (“Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre”)
D Completed commercial traineeship (“Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre”)
E Work placement/internship (“Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat”)
F Technical or vocational college certificate (“Fachschulabschluß”)
G Specialized vocational college certificate (“Berufsfachschulabschluß”)
H  Master(craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate (“Meister-, Techniker- oder gleichwertiger Fachschulabschluß”)
J  Polytechnic degree (or engineering college degree) (“Fachhochschulabschluß (auch Abschluß einer Ingenieurschule)”)
K  University degree (“Hochschulabschluß”)
L  Other vocational training certificate, please enter
M  No completed vocational training

S4 Please display white card S3

And now let’s continue with employment and your occupation. Which of the categories on the card applies to you?

Only one choice possible!

A  Full time employment
B  Part (“half”) time employment
C  Less than part (“half”) time employment
D  Not working

S5 Please display white card of occupations

Please classify your occupational status according to this card.

Note number: ___________

Workers
60  unskilled worker
61  semi-skilled worker
62  skilled worker
63  foreman
64  master (crafts- and tradesman), site foreman

Employees
50  Plant foreman with employee status
51  Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
52  Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, book-keeper, draughtsman)
53  Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
54  Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

6  In German a distinction is made between part-time work which is literally called ‘half-time’ work and part-time work where fewer hours are involved than in this category. Hence our notes in brackets here and anywhere these categories of working hours occur.

7  Category C (“nebenher erwerbstätig”) covers both part time work for less than half the normal working week as well as jobs which students, pensioners, etc. have ‘on the side’.
Civil Servants/Judges/Professional soldiers
40 Civil servants carrying out simple administrative duties
41 Civil servants carrying out middle level administrative duties
42 Civil servants carrying out senior administrative duties
43 Civil servants carrying out executive duties, judges

Independent farmer
with farmland of…..
10 less than 10 hectares⁸
11 10 ha - less than 20 ha
12 20 ha - less than 50 ha
13 50 ha and over

Independent professionals
(e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
15 1 employee or none
16 2 - 9 employees
17 10 or more employees

Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector etc.
21 1 employee or none
22 2 - 9 employees
23 10 - 49 employees
24 50 or more employees

65 Farmer on a collective farm (“Genossenschaftsbauer”, East Germany)

30 Family member assisting in family business

In vocational training
70 Trainee in vocational/administrative sector
71 Trainee in trades/crafts sector
72 Trainee in domestic/agricultural sector
73 Civil servant trainee
74 Trainee on short-term work placement/internship

S5a Please code without asking

Respondent has chosen in S5:
one of the numbers 10 to 30………
one of the numbers 40 to 74………

S6 What work do you do in your main job? Please describe your work precisely.

Note down word-for-word and precisely.
The occupation, the work done must be clearly identifiable.

……………………………………………………………

⁸ 1 hectare = approx. 2½ acres
Please probe:
Does this job, this work have a special name?

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S7 Are you afraid that your livelihood will be threatened in the near future or that you will have to change your occupation?

No
Yes, afraid my livelihood will be threatened
Yes, afraid I will have to change my occupation

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After reply to S7 → continue immediately with question S11

S8 What work do you do in your main job? Please describe your work precisely.

Note down word-for-word and precisely. The occupation, the work done must be clearly identifiable.

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Please probe:
Does this job, this work have a special name?

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S9 Are you afraid, in the near future, of becoming unemployed or of having to change your job?

No
Yes, afraid of becoming unemployed
Yes, afraid of having to change my job

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S10 Are you employed in the public sector?

Yes
No

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S11 How many hours per week do you normally work in your main job including overtime?

Please record to the half hour precisely

[ ] [ ] , [ ] hours per week

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S12 Do your professional duties include supervising the work of other employees or telling them what they have to do?

Yes
No

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S13 Have you ever been unemployed in the last 10 years?

Yes
No

S14 How long were you unemployed altogether in the last 10 years?

If respondent was unemployed more than once, please add up all the periods!

……..months and……..weeks

After reply to S14 → continue immediately with question S22

S15 Please display white card S4

Please look through this list and tell me what applies to you.
Please name the appropriate letter.

Only one choice possible!

A I am a pupil/student
B I am retired
C I am currently unemployed
D I am a housewife/houseman
E I am doing military/alternative community service
F I am not (full to “half” time) employed for other reasons

S16 Until what year were you in full to “half” time employment, or have you never been in full to “half” time employment?

Was until 19 _____ in full to “half” time employment
Have never been in full to “half” time employment

S17 Please display white card of occupations

Please classify your last occupational status according to this card.

Note number: ____________

Workers
60 unskilled worker
61 semi-skilled worker
62 skilled worker
63 foreman
64 master (crafts- and tradesman), site foreman

Employees
50 Plant foreman with employee status
51 Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
52 Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, book-keeper, draughtsman)
53 Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)

54 Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

Civil Servants/Judges/Professional soldiers
40 Civil servants carrying out simple administrative duties
41 Civil servants carrying out middle level administrative duties
42 Civil servants carrying out senior administrative duties
43 Civil servants carrying out executive duties, judges

Independent farmer
with farmland of.....
10 less than 10 hectares
11 10 ha - less than 20 ha
12 20 ha - less than 50 ha
13 50 ha and over

Independent professionals
(e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)
15 1 employee or none
16 2 - 9 employees
17 10 or more employees

Self-employed in trade or craft, industry, service sector etc.
21 1 employee or none
22 2 - 9 employees
23 10 - 49 employees
24 50 or more employees

65 Farmer on a collective farm (“Genossenschaftsbauer”, East Germany)

30 Family member assisting in family business

In vocational training
70 Trainee in vocational/administrative sector
71 Trainee in trades/crafts sector
72 Trainee in domestic/agricultural sector
73 Civil servant trainee
74 Trainee on short-term work placement/internship

S18 What work did you do in your last main job? Please describe this work precisely.

Note down word-for-word and precisely. The occupation, the work done must be clearly identifiable.

..........................................................................................................................

Please probe:
Does this job, this work have a special name?
..........................................................................................................................
S19 Please code without asking

According to question S15, respondent is currently unemployed, i.e.

number C3 in S15 is circled
no, another number is circled

S19a Apart from your current situation, were you ever unemployed at any time in the last ten years?

Yes
No

After reply to S19a → continue immediately with question S21

S20 In the last 10 years, have you ever been unemployed?

Yes
No

S21 How long were you unemployed altogether in the last 10 years (With unemployed respondents: “up to now”)?

If respondent was unemployed more than once, please add up all the periods

______ months and ______ weeks

S22 What is your marital status? Are you...

Please read statements aloud

married and living with your spouse?
married and living apart?
widowed?
divorced?
ever married?

S23 Please display white card S5

What general school leaving certificate does your husband/wife have?
Which of the following applies to him/her?

Only one choice possible!
Please request highest school leaving certificate only!

A Still at school
B Finished school without school leaving certificate
C  Lowest formal qualification of Germany’s tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling ("Volks-/Hauptschulabschluß bzw. Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluß 8. oder 9. Klasse")


E  Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college ("Fachhochschulreife (Abschluß einer Fachoberschule etc.)")

F  Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university ("Abitur bzw. Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluß 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)")

G  Other school leaving certificate, please enter

S24 Please display white card S6

What vocational or professional training does your husband/wife have? Which of the categories on the card apply to him/her? Please name the appropriate letter(s).

Multiple responses possible, unless "M" selected

A  On-the-job vocational training with final certificate, but not within traineeship or apprenticeship scheme ("Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlußzeugnis, aber keine Lehre")

B  Compact vocational training course ("Teilfacharbeiterabschluß", former East Germany)

C  Completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship ("Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre")

D  Completed commercial traineeship ("Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre")

E  Work placement/internship ("Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat")

F  Technical or vocational college certificate ("Fachschulabschluß")

G  Specialized vocational college certificate ("Berufsfachschulabschluß")

H  Master(craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate ("Meister-, Techniker- oder gleichwertiger Fachschulabschluß")

J  Polytechnic degree (or engineering college degree) ("Fachhochschulabschluß (auch Abschluß einer Ingenieurschule)")

K  University degree ("Hochschulabschluß")

L  Other vocational training certificate, please enter

M  No completed vocational training

S25 Please display white card S7

Which of the categories on the card applies to your husband/wife?

Only one choice possible!

A  Full time employment

B  Part ("half") time employment

C  Less than part ("half") time employment

D  Not working
Please classify your husband’s/wife’s occupational status according to this card.

*Note number: ____________*

**Workers**
- 60 unskilled worker
- 61 semi-skilled worker
- 62 skilled worker
- 63 foreman
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- 53 Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)
- 54 Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)

**Civil Servants/Judges/Professional soldiers**
- 40 Civil servants carrying out simple administrative duties
- 41 Civil servants carrying out middle level administrative duties
- 42 Civil servants carrying out senior administrative duties
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65 Farmer on a collective farm (“Genossenschaftsbauer”, East Germany)

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In vocational training
70 Trainee in vocational/administrative sector
71 Trainee in trades/crafts sector
72 Trainee in domestic/agricultural sector
73 Civil servant trainee
74 Trainee on short-term work placement/internship

S27 What work does your husband/wife do in his/her main job? Please describe the work precisely.

Note down word-for-word and precisely. The occupation, the work done must be clearly identifiable.

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Please probe:
Does this job, this work have a special name?
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After reply to S27 → continue immediately with question S38

S28 Please display white card S8

Please look through this list and tell me what applies to your husband/wife. Please name the appropriate letter.

Only one choice possible

A He/she is a pupil/student
B He/she is retired
C He/she is currently unemployed
D He/she is a housewife/houseman
E He is doing military/alternative community service
F He/she is not (full to “half” time) employed for other reasons

After reply to S28 → continue immediately with question S38

S29 Do you have a steady partner?

A steady partner also means a partner one does not live with.

Yes
No

S30 Do you and your partner have a joint household?

Yes
No
S31 Please tell me what year and month your partner was born in.

Month........year 19........

S32 Please display white card S9

What general school leaving certificate does your partner have?
Which of the following applies to him/her?

*Only one choice possible!*
*Please request highest school leaving certificate only!*

A Still at school
B Finished school without school leaving certificate
C Lowest formal qualification of Germany’s tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling (“Volks-/Hauptschulabschluß bzw. Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluß 8. oder 9. Klasse”)
E Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college (“Fachhochschulreife (Abschluß einer Fachoberschule etc.)”)
F Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university (“Abitur bzw. Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluß 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)”)
G Other school leaving certificate, please enter………………………………

S33 Please display white card S10

What vocational or professional training does your partner have?
Which of the categories on the card apply to him/her?
Please name the appropriate letter(s).

*Multiple responses possible, unless “M” selected!*

A On-the-job vocational training with final certificate, but not within traineeship or apprenticeship scheme (“Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlußzeugnis, aber keine Lehre”)
B Compact vocational training course (“Teilfacharbeiterabschluß”, former East Germany)
C Completed trades/crafts or agricultural traineeship (“Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre”)
D Completed commercial traineeship (“Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre”)
E Work placement/internship (“Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat”)
F Technical or vocational college certificate (“Fachschulabschluß”)
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H Master(craftsman), technician or equivalent college certificate (“Meister-, Techniker- oder gleichwertiger Fachschulabschluß”)
J Polytechnic degree (or engineering college degree) (“Fachhochschulabschluß (auch Abschluß einer Ingenieurschule)”)


K University degree ("Hochschulabschluß")
L Other vocational training certificate, please enter ........................................
M No completed vocational training

S34 Please display white card S11

Which of the categories on the card applies to your partner?

*Only one choice possible!*

A Full time employment
B Part ("half") time employment
C Less than part ("half") time employment
D Not working

S35 Please display white card of occupations

Please classify your partner's occupational status according to this card.

*Note number: __________*

**Workers**
60 unskilled worker
61 semi-skilled worker
62 skilled worker
63 foreman
64 master (crafts- and tradesman), site foreman

**Employees**
50 Plant foreman with employee status
51 Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)
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In vocational training
70 Trainee in vocational/administrative sector
71 Trainee in trades/crafts sector
72 Trainee in domestic/agricultural sector
73 Civil servant trainee
74 Trainee on short-term work placement/internship

S36 What work does your partner do in his/her main job?
Please describe the work precisely.

Note down word-for-word and precisely. The occupation, the work done must be clearly identifiable.

Please probe:
Does this job, this work have a special name?

After reply to S36 → continue immediately with question S38

S37 Please display white card S12

Please look through this list and tell me what applies to your partner.
Please name the appropriate letter.

Only one choice possible!

A He/she is a pupil/student
B He/she is retired
C He/she is currently unemployed
D  He/she is a housewife/houseman  
E  He is doing military/alternative community service  
F  He/she is not (full to “half” time) employed for other reasons  

S38 Please display white card of occupations

When you were fifteen years old, what occupational status did your father hold?  
Please classify it according to this card.  

*Note number: __________*  

**Workers**  
60  unskilled worker  
61  semi-skilled worker  
62  skilled worker  
63  foreman  
64  master (crafts- and tradesman), site foreman  

**Employees**  
50  Plant foreman with employee status  
51  Employee with simple duties (e.g. salesperson, clerk, typist)  
52  Employee under loose supervision carrying out complex tasks independently (e.g. senior clerical staff, book-keeper, draughtsman)  
53  Employee carrying out responsible tasks independently or with limited responsibility for others (e.g. researcher, manager, head of department)  
54  Employee with wide managerial responsibilities and decision-making powers (e.g. head of organisation/association, managing director, executive of large firm or organisation)  

**Civil Servants/Judges/Professional soldiers**  
40  Civil servants carrying out simple administrative duties  
41  Civil servants carrying out middle level administrative duties  
42  Civil servants carrying out senior administrative duties  
43  Civil servants carrying out executive duties, judges  

**Independent farmer**  
with farmland of…..  
10  less than 10 hectares  
11  10 ha - less than 20 ha  
12  20 ha - less than 50 ha  
13  50 ha and over  

**Independent professionals**  
(e.g. doctor in private practice, lawyer)  
15  1 employee or none  
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If father was not working at that time, please find out informally what applies and tick accordingly!

Father was retired at the time
Father was unemployed at the time
Father was away at war/a prisoner of war at the time
Father was no longer alive
Father unknown
Don’t know

S39 What work did your father do at that time?
Please describe the work precisely.

Note down word-for-word and precisely. The occupation, the work done must be clearly identifiable.

...........................................................
Please probe:
Does this job, this work have a special name?
...........................................................

$40 Please display white card S13

What general school leaving certificate does (did) your father have?

Only one choice possible!
Please request highest school leaving certificate only!

A Finished school without school leaving certificate
B Lowest formal qualification of Germany’s tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling (“Volks-/Hauptschulabschluß bzw. Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluß 8. oder 9. Klasse”)
D  Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college (“Fachhochulreife (Abschluß einer Fachoberschule etc.)”)
E  Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university (“Abitur bzw. Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluß 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)”)  
F  Other school leaving certificate, please enter……………………………….  
Don’t know  

S41 Please display white card S13 again

And what general school leaving certificate does (did) your mother have?

*Only one choice possible!*

*Please request highest school leaving certificate only!*

A  Finished school without school leaving certificate
B  Lowest formal qualification of Germany’s tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling (“Volks-/Hauptschulabschluß bzw. Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluß 8. oder 9. Klasse”)  
D  Certificate fulfilling entrance requirements to study at a polytechnical college (“Fachhochulreife (Abschluß einer Fachoberschule etc.)”)
E  Higher qualification, entitling holders to study at a university (“Abitur bzw. Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluß 12. Klasse (Hochschulreife)”)  
F  Other school leaving certificate, please enter……………………………….  
Don’t know

S42 And now more questions about yourself.  
Please tell me what year and month you were born in.

19(year) (month)

S43 Were you born within the current borders of Germany?

Yes  
No

S44 Since when have you been living in this country; i.e. the territory of post-unification Germany?

Since 19………..

S45 What citizenship do you have?  
If you have several citizenships, please name all of them.
Multiple responses possible!

Citizenship of:
Germany
Denmark
France
Greece
Great Britain and Northern Ireland
(Republic of) Ireland
Italy
Former Yugoslavia (Croatia, Slovenia, Serb republic of Yugoslavia etc.)
Netherlands
Austria
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Sweden
Switzerland
Russia, Former Soviet Union (USSR)
Spain
Former Czechoslovakia
Turkey
Hungary
USA
Vietnam
Other country, please specify: please enter……………………………..
None, stateless

S45a Would you say you are very proud, fairly proud, not very proud or not at all proud to be German?

Very proud
Fairly proud
Not very proud
Not at all proud

S46 How high is your own net monthly income?
By this I mean the amount remaining after deductions for tax and social security contributions.

For self-employed, please ask for average net monthly income, after deductions for overheads!

DM _ _ _ _ _
No personal income
Refused to answer

If answer refused, please mention anonymity and display card S48!
Please ask respondent for letter of the alphabet!
Please record letter of the alphabet

Refused to answer ( )

B   under DM 400
T   DM 400 – under 600
P   DM 600 – under 800
F   DM 800 – under 1,000
E   DM 1,000 – under 1,250
H   DM 1,250 – under 1,500
L   DM 1,500 – under 1,750
N   DM 1,750 – under 2,000
R   DM 2,000 – under 2,250
M   DM 2,250 – under 2,500
S   DM 2,500 – under 2,750
K   DM 2,750 – under 3,000
Z   DM 3,000 – under 3,500
C   DM 3,500 – under 4,000
G   DM 4,000 – under 4,500
Y   DM 4,500 – under 5,000
J   DM 5,000 – under 5,500
V   DM 5,500 – under 6,000
Q   DM 6,000 – under 8,000
A   DM 8,000 – under 10,000
D   DM 10,000 – under 15,000
W   DM 15,000 and over

S47 What is the total number of people living in your household, including children and yourself?

Live alone
Record number .......... Total number of people in the household

S48 I would like some information about the other people living in this household, that is, not counting yourself. Please include toddlers and people who normally live here but are currently away, e.g. in hospital or on holiday.

First please list all household members - excluding the respondent - according to age (oldest person first) on line A, with a brief note about each individual (e.g. “father”, “child”, “aunt” or an abbreviation of their first name). Then, for each person in the household, request the information on lines B to E.

Please ensure all information is complete!

1st person 2nd .... 3rd .... 4th ....

A   Notes on individual people

B   Please display card S15

Family relationship (insert category number):
01 my husband/my wife
02 my partner
03 own (natural) child (son, daughter)
04 step-/adoptive-/foster child, partner’s child
05 my brother/my sister
06 my stepbrother/my stepsister/adoptive brothers and sisters
07 my grandson/my granddaughter
08 my father/my mother
09 my stepfather/my stepmother
10 my father-in-law/my mother-in-law
11 my son-in-law/my daughter-in-law
12 my brother-in-law/my sister-in-law
13 my grandfather/my grandmother
14 grandfather/grandfather of my spouse/my partner
15 other related (or related by marriage) person (e.g. uncle, aunt, nephew, niece etc.)
16 other, not related person

C Sex:

Male
Female

D Month of birth:
Year of birth:

E Marital status:

Is this person -
made and living with spouse
married and living apart
widowed
divorced
never married

If more than 4 people excluding the respondent have to be listed, please continue on the next page
Please check again whether all people living in the household (excluding the respondent) have also been listed.
Continuation of question S48

5th person 6th 7th

A Notes on individual people

B Please display card S15

Family relationship (insert category number):

01 my husband/my wife
02 my partner
03 own (natural) child (son, daughter)
04 step-/adoptive-/foster child, partner’s child
05 my brother/my sister
06 my stepbrother/my stepsister/adoptive brothers and sisters
07 my grandson/my granddaughter
08 my father/my mother
09 my stepfather/my stepmother
10 my father-in-law/my mother-in-law
11 my son-in-law/my daughter-in-law
12 my brother-in-law/my sister-in-law
13 my grandfather/my grandmother
14 grandfather/grandfather of my spouse/my partner
15 other related (or related by marriage) person (e.g. uncle, aunt, nephew, niece etc.)
16 other, not related person

C Sex:

Male
Female

D Month of birth:
Year of birth:

E Marital status:

Is this person -
mixed and living with spouse
married and living apart
widowed
divorced
never married

If more than 7 people excluding the respondent have to be listed:
please record the number of people..................

Please check again whether all people living in the household (excluding the respondent) have also been listed.
S49 How high is the **total** net monthly income of your household?
By this I mean the amount remaining after deductions for tax and social security contributions.

*For self-employed, please ask for average net monthly income, after deductions for overheads!*

DM _ _ _ _ 
Refused to answer ( )

*If answer refused, please mention anonymity and display card S14
Please ask respondent for letter of the alphabet!*

**Please record letter of the alphabet**  

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<td>In subsidised municipal housing</td>
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S50 Please display white card S16

The next question deals with the accommodation you/your family live in.  
Please tell me which of the categories on the card applies to you/your family.

*Only one choice possible!*

**A** Sublet

**B** In an official/company flat

**C** In subsidised municipal housing
D  In a rented flat (not subsidised housing)
E  In a rented house (detached/semi-detached)
F  In a flat owned by you or your family
G  In a house owned by you or your family
H  Other type of accommodation, please enter ...........................................

S50a Do you have a telephone in your home?
Yes
No

S50b Have you had your telephone number listed in the telephone directory?
Yes
No

S51 Please display white card S17
What religion do you belong to?

Only one choice possible!

A  The Roman Catholic church
B  The German Protestant church (excluding free churches)
C  A Protestant free church
D  Another Christian denomination
E  Another non-Christian religion
F  No religious affiliation

S52 As a rule, how often do you go to church?

Please read statements aloud!

More than once a week?
Once a week?
Between one and three times a month?
Several times a year?
Less?
Never?

S53 Please display white card no. 18
Are you currently a member of a trade union, a professional organisation or an employers’ association? Please go through this list and tell me what you are a member of.

Please circle all named organisations, multiple responses possible
A Trade union affiliated to the German Trade Union Federation (Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund (DGB))
B German Employees’ Trade Union (Deutsche Angestelltengewerkschaft (DAG))
C Trade union affiliated to the German Christian Trade Union Federation (Christlicher Gewerkschaftsbund Deutschlands (CGB))
D Association affiliated to Federation of Senior Managers (Union der Leitenden Angestellten (ULA))
E Union affiliated to German Association of Civil Servants (Deutscher Beamtenbund (DBB)) or similar association
F Farmers’ union (German Farmers’ Union or other)
G Individual or trade association of trades and crafts, retailers or similar
H Employers’ association affiliated to Federation of German Industry (Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie, BDI) or other employers’ association
J Association of independent professionals
K Other professional organisation
None of the above

S54 Please display white card S19 and keep displayed until question S55

Are you currently a member of an organisation or association? Please go through this list and tell me what you are a member of.

Please circle all named organisations, multiple responses possible.

NB: For H, K, and M please ask exactly which organisation is involved.

A Choral society
B Sports club
C Other leisure activity clubs
D Local history or community club
E Other social club
F Association of German expellees or refugees
G Charitable associations/war veterans associations
H Church/religious organisation, please specify: please enter
J Youth/student organisation
K Political party, please specify: please enter
L Citizens’ action group
M Other organisation or association, please specify: please enter

None of the above

S55 Please display white card S19 again

Which organisations or associations on this list were you once a member of, but are no longer a member of?

Please circle all named organisations, multiple responses possible.

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9 A white collar union
10 Those forced to leave territories which were German before World War II
NB: For H, K, and M please ask exactly which organisation it is.

A Choral society  
B Sports club  
C Other leisure activity clubs  
D Local history or community club  
E Other social club  
F Association of German expellees\textsuperscript{11} or refugees  
G Charitable associations/war veterans associations  
H Church/religious organisation, please specify: \textit{please enter}………………
J Youth/student organisation  
K Political party, please specify: \textit{please enter}………………
L Citizens’ action group  
M Other organisation or association, please specify \textit{please enter}………………
None of the above

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S56 Are you currently or were you formerly a member of a peace group, environmental group or another ‘alternative’ political group?

yes, currently  
yes, formerly  
nor/neither/neutral

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S57 \textit{Please display white card S20}

On this list, you will find organisations that many people feel represent them. Irrespective of whether you are a member of an organisation or not, please tell me for each organisation whether it represents your interests or whether it stands in conflict with your interests.

\textit{Please circle one response category for each organisation}

A Trade unions  
B The Roman Catholic church  
C The German Protestant church  
D Environmental protection organisations  
E The Christian Democratic Union (CDU)  
F The Christian Social Union (CSU) in Bavaria  
G The Social Democratic Party (SPD)  
H The Free Democratic Party (F.D.P.)  
J The Greens  
K The Republicans\textsuperscript{12}  
L Party of Democratic Socialism (PDS)

represent my interests  
neither...nor/neutral

\textsuperscript{11} Those forced to leave territories which were German before World War II  
\textsuperscript{12} A party of the extreme right
stand in conflict with my interests
don’t know, can’t judge
don’t know organisation, name unknown

S58 Please display white card S21

If there was a general election next Sunday, which party would you vote for with your second vote ("Zweitstimme")?

*Only one choice possible. If there are queries: “Zweitstimme” is the vote for a party, not for a candidate*

The Christian Democratic Union/Christian Social Union
The Social Democratic Party
The Free Democratic Party
The Greens
The Republicans\(^{13}\)
Party of Democratic Socialism
Other party, please specify: please enter………………………………

Wouldn’t vote
Refused to answer
Don’t know
Not eligible to vote, as not a German citizen

S59 Please insert date and time!

*Finally thank respondent for co-operating. Answer the following questions without respondent*

\(^{13}\) A party of the extreme right
A Was the interview with the respondent conducted alone or were other persons present? If so, who?

Interview with respondent conducted alone
Spouse/partner present
Children present
Other family members present
Others present, please enter ........................................

B Did any of the persons present interrupt during the interview?

Yes, sometimes
Yes, often
No

C Describe the willingness of the respondent to answer the questions.

Good
Middling
Poor
At first good, later poorer
At first poor, later better

D How would you rate the respondent’s answers?

On the whole reliable
On the whole less reliable
On some questions less reliable. Please specify questions...........................

E What number of interview is this for you for ALLBUS 1998 in this sample point?

This is my ............ interview for ALLBUS 1998 in this sample point

F How difficult was it to contact the respondent for this interview?

very difficult
fairly difficult
fairly easy
very easy

G And how difficult was it to convince the respondent to participate?

very difficult
fairly difficult
fairly easy
very easy

H Date of interview
J Length of interview

Minutes

K About myself; I am

A) male

female

B) and...........years old

C) I have the following school leaving qualification:

Lowest formal qualification of Germany’s tripartite secondary school system, after 8 or 9 years of schooling (“Volks-/Hauptschulabschluß bzw. Polytechnische Oberschule mit Abschluß 8. oder 9. Klasse”)


Certificate entitling holders to study at a polytechnic or university (“Fachhochschulreife, Abitur (Hochschulreife) bzw. Erweiterte Oberschule mit Abschluß 12. Klasse”)

Polytechnic or university degree (“Fachhoch-/Hochschulabschluß”)

L I hereby confirm that the interview was carried out correctly according to the instructions.

Interviewer ID

Signature of interviewer