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Translation of the Questionnaire

Q.1 We would like to begin our talk with some questions about housing. How long have you lived here in this city/town?

19... Since 19..

.. ..  
9998. Don't remember  
9999. Na

Q.2 How long have you lived in the territory of the present-day Federal Republic of Germany including present-day West Berlin?

19... Since 19..

.. ..  
9998. Don't remember  
9999. Na

Q.2a Where did you live before that? Which of the categories on this list applies to you? - Or have you lived here all your life?

Previously lived in:

1. Soviet Occupation Zone/GDR or East Berlin
2. Formerly German Eastern Territories (Pommern, Schlesien, Ostpreussen) ((Pomerania, Silesia, East Prussia))
3. Neighbouring Eastern Countries, South Eastern Europe
4. Other European Country
5. Country outside of Europe
6. Have lived here all my life

Q.3 The next question concerns your present dwelling. Please tell me which of the categories on this list applies to you.

01. A - Roomer
02. B - Company housing

- 03. C - Apartment renter (public housing)
- 04. D - Apartment renter (nonpublic housing)
- 05. E - House renter
- 06. F - Apartment owner (self- or family-owned)
- 07. G - House owner (self- or family-owned)
- 08. Other type (specify)
- 97. Refused
- 99. Na

Q.4 Is there any area right around here - that is, within a kilometer - where you would not walk alone at night?

- 1. Yes, there is
- 2. No, there is not
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Na

Q.4a Are there any other areas in your city/town, where you would not walk alone at night?

- 1. Yes, there are
- 2. No, there are not
- 3. Non't know
- 4. Na

Q.5 On these cards are different aspects of living. We would like to know how important for you each of these aspects is. On the right side of each card is a scale with seven boxes. The bottom box with the number 1 means that this aspect of life is unimportant to you. The top box numbered 7 means that the respective aspect of living is very important to you. You can check any number between 1 and 7. First, look over all of the cards and then tell me the number you have decided on for each aspect and the letter that identifies that aspect of living.

A. Own family and children

- 01. Unimportant
- 02.
- 03.
- 04.
- 05.
- 06.
- 07. Very important
- 97. Refused
- 98. Don't know
- 99. Na

B. Career and work

C. Leisure time activities

D. Friends and acquaintances

E. Relatives

F. Church and religion

G. Politics and public affairs

Q.6 (Split-Version A):

On these cards are various aspects of the world of work and careers. How important to you personally are these job characteristics? Please use the 1 - 7 scale for your answers.

A. Job security

- 01. Unimportant
- 02.
- 03.
- 04.
- 05.
- 06.
- 07. Very important
- 97. Refused
- 98. Don't know
- 99. Na

- B. High income
- C. Good chances of advancement
- D. An occupation that is recognized and respected
- E. An occupation that allows a lot of leisure time
- F. An interesting job
- G. A job that allows one to work independently
- H. Responsible job tasks
- J. A lot of contact to other people
- K. A job in which one can help other people
- L. A job that is useful to society
- M. Gives a feeling of doing something meaningful
- N. Safe and healthful working conditions

Q.6 (Split-Version B):

On this list are various aspects of the world of work and careers. Would you please look at this list and tell me which one thing you would most prefer in a job?

- A. High income
- B. No danger of being fired
- C. Working hours are short, lots of free time
- D. Chances of advancement
- E. Work important and gives a feeling of accomplishment

Which is the second most important?

Which is the third most important?

Which is the fourth most important?

Q.7 Our next questions concern the area of family and education.

What do you consider the ideal family size to be today: father, mother, and how many children?

- 00. No child
- 01. 1 child
- 02. 2 children
- ...
- 15. 15 children
- 97. Refused
- 98. Don't know
- 99. Na

Q.8 (Split-Version A):

Our next question concerns the area of education. On these cards are some characteristics and abilities which can be furthered by education. How important to you personally are these educational goals? Think in terms of a child about ten. Once again, use the scale on the right side of the cards.

## A. Independence

- 01. Unimportant
- 02.
- 03.
- 04.
- 05.
- 06.
- 07. Very important
- 97. Refused
- 98. Don't know
- 99. Na

## B. Selfconfidence

- C. Getting along with people
- D. Persistence
- E. Good grades
- F. Sense of responsibility
- G. Critical capacity
- H. An understanding of other people
- I. Diligence

## Q.8 (Split-Version B):

Which three qualities listed on this card would you say are the most desirable for a child to have?

- A. That it has good manners
- B. That it tries hard to succeed
- C. That it is honest
- D. That it is neat and clean
- E. That it has good sense and sound judgement
- F. That it has self-control
- G. That it acts like a boy/like a girl
- H. That it gets along well with other children
- J. That it obeys his parents well
- K. That it is responsible
- L. That it is considerate of others
- M. That it is interested in how and why things happen
- N. That it is a good student

Q.8a Which one of these three is the most desirable of all?

Q.8b All of the qualities on this card may be desirable, but could you tell me which three you consider least important?

Q.8c And which one of these three is least important of all?

Q.9 There are different opinions about woman's role in the family and the raising of children. Please tell me for each of the statements on this list whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly.

A. A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work.

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Somewhat agree

3. Somewhat disagree
4. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Na

- B. It is more important for a wife to help her husband's career than to have one herself.
- C. A preschool child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works.
- D. It is much better for everyone involved if the man is the achiever outside the home and the woman takes care of the home and family.
- E. It may even be good for the child if his or her mother has a job and is not only concerned with running the house.
- F. A married woman should do without a job if there are only a limited number of jobs and if her husband is able to provide for the family.

Q.10 Now, I would like to ask you some questions about religious beliefs, religion, and the church.

Which church do you belong to?

1. Evangelical church (excluding free churches)
2. A Protestant free church
3. Roman Catholic church
4. Other Christian church - which one?
5. Other nonchristian church - which one?
6. None
9. Na

Q.11 Generally speaking, how often do you go to church?

1. More than once a week
2. Once a week
3. Once to three times a month
4. Several times a year
5. Less frequently
6. Never
9. Na
0. Inap.

Q.12 How often do you attend Holy Communion or the Lord's Supper?

1. Once a week
2. At least once a month
3. Several times a year
4. Less frequently
5. Never

Q.13 Do you wish to have a Christian burial or a burial in your religious community?

1. Yes
2. No
3. It doesn't matter to me
4. Don't know
9. Na
0. Inap., does not exist in our religious community

Q.14 Have you ever been a member of a church or religious community?

1. Yes
2. No
9. Na

Q.14a Which church or religious community was that?

1. Evangelic church (excluding free churches)
2. A Protestant free church
3. Roman Catholic church
4. Other Christian church - which one?
5. Other nonchristian church - which one?
9. Na

Q.15 How often do you listen to religious broadcast on Radio or on T.V.?

1. More than once a week
2. Once a week
3. Once to three times a month
4. Several times a year
5. Less frequently
6. Never
9. Na

Q.16 What is your marital status? Are you ...

1. Married and living together
2. Married but separated
3. Widowed
4. Divorced
5. Single
9. Na

Q.17 Were you married in a church or religious ceremony?

1. Yes
2. No
9. Na

Q.18 Suppose you would get married these days. Would you then be married in a church or religious ceremony or not?

1. Yes, would have a church wedding
2. No, would not have a church wedding
3. Don't know

Q.19 Do you have any children, and if so, how many?

01. One child
02. Two children
- .. ..
00. No children

Q.20 Were your children (was your child) baptized or will they (will it) still be baptized?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not all of them
0. Inap.

Q.21 If you had children, would you have them baptized or not?

1. Yes, would them baptized
2. No, would not have them baptized

- 3. Don't know
- 9. Na

Q.22 Now, please tell me, using this scale, how important religious education was to your parents.

- 01. Not important at all
- 02.
- 03.
- 04.
- 05.
- 06.
- 07.
- 08.
- 09.
- 10. Very important
- 99. Na

Q.23 The next part of our interview is concerned with questions about whether there is outside of the world we live in a higher authority in which one may believe in. On this list there are some opinions in this regard. On the top of the page you will find the possible responses you can use to evaluate each of the opinions. As you can see, each of the responses is assigned a number.

Number 1 means: Agree strongly

Number 2 means: Agree somewhat

Number 3 means: Don't have a firm opinion on this

Number 4 means: Disagree somewhat

Number 5 means: Disagree strongly

Number 6 means: Have never thought about this

For each of the opinions put down the number of the response which comes closest to your own view.

A. There is a God who will be God to us.

- 1. Agree strongly
- 2. Agree somewhat
- 3. Don't have a firm opinion on this
- 4. Disagree somewhat
- 5. Disagree strongly
- 6. Have never thought about this

B. There is a God who has shown himself to us in Jesus Christ.

C. If there is a God, one certainly doesn't notice it very much.

D. In the final analysis, our life is determined by the laws of nature.

E. There is something like God.

F. Human life is only part of the evolution in nature.

G. I believe in the existence of a higher being.

H. One cannot receive an answer to the question whether there is something outside of this world.

Q.24 Many people ask themselves what meaning human life has.

On this page there are opinions about the meaning of human life. For each of these opinions put down again the number of the response which comes closest to your own opinion.

Number 1 means: Agree strongly

Number 2 means: Agree somewhat

Number 3 means: Don't have a firm opinion on this

Number 4 means: Disagree somewhat

Number 5 means: Disagree strongly

Number 6 means: Have never thought about this

A. Human life has meaning only if one gives it meaning.

1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Don't have a firm opinion on this
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
6. Have never thought about this
9. Na

B. Human life often seems to have no meaning.

C. Human life always has meaning, otherwise there would be no human life.

D. For me life has no meaning.

E. For me life has a meaning only because there is a God.

F. Human life has a meaning because there is something beyond death.

G. I am doubting whether life has meaning.

H. It is hard to say whether life has meaning.

J. In my view, life has little meaning.

K. I think that human life has a clear meaning and follows a certain plan.

Q.25 Would you think of yourself rather as religious or rather as not religious or rather as not religious. Here is a scale. On this scale, where would you place your own views? Please mark one of the boxes.

01. Not religious
- ..
- ..
10. Religious
98. Don't know
99. Na

Q.26 Now to another question. I will read you some statements. Please tell me for each one whether you personally agree or disagree.

- A. In spite of what some people say, the situation of the average man is getting worse, not better.
- B. It's hardly fair to bring a child into the world with the way things look for the future.
- C. Most public officials are not really interested in the problems of the average man.
- D. Most people don't really care what happens to the next fellow.
  1. Agree
  2. Disagree
  8. Don't know
  9. Na

Q.27 Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion ...

- A. if there is a strong chance of serious defect in the baby?
- B. if she is married and does not want any more children?
- C. if the woman's own health is seriously endangered by the pregnancy?
- D. if the family has very low income and cannot afford any more children?
- E. if she became pregnant as a result of rape?
- F. if she is not married and does not want to marry the man?
- G. if the woman wants it for any reason?

- 1. Yes, should be possible
- 2. No, should not be possible
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Na

Q.28 There is a lot of talk today about different classes of people. What class would you put yourself in - the lower class (only split A), the working class, the middle class, the upper middle class, or the upper class?

- 1. Lower class (only split A)
- 2. Working class
- 3. Middle class
- 4. Upper middle class
- 5. Upper class
- 6. None of these classes
- 7. Refused to classify himself/ herself
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Na

Q.29 In comparison to how other people in the Federal Republic live: Do you believe you receive a just share, more than your just share, somewhat less or much less than your just share?

- 1. Just share
- 2. More than just share
- 3. Somewhat less than just share
- 4. Much less than just share
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Na

Q.30 It is often said that there are conflicts of interest between different groups in the Federal Republic - for example, between political groups, between men and women, etc. However, these conflicts are not all equally strong. I'll list a few such groups and please tell me whether, in your opinion, these conflicts are very strong, rather strong, rather weak, or whether you think there is no conflict at all between these two groups.

A. Between people on the political Left and people on the political Right

- 1. No conflicts
- 2. Rather weak
- 3. Rather strong
- 4. Very strong
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Na

B. Between employers and employees

- C. Between Catholics and Protestants
- D. Between religious people and non-religious people
- E. Between young and old
- F. Between poor people and rich people
- G. Between working people and retired people
- H. Between people who believe in God and people who do not believe in God
- I. Between politicians and ordinary citizens
- K. Between capitalists and the working class
- L. Between the church and the state
- M. Between men and women

Q.31 (Split-Version A):

How strong is your interest in politics: very strong, strong, moderate, little, or not at all?

- 1. Very strong
- 2. Strong
- 3. Moderate
- 4. Little
- 5. Not at all
- 9. Na

Q.31 (Split-Version B):

How strong is your interest in politics? Here we have a scale from "not at all" to "very strong". On this scale, where would you place yourself? Please mark one of the boxes.

- 01. Not at all
- ::
- ::
- 10. Very strong
- 97. Refused
- 98. Don't know
- 99. Na

Q.32 In politics too, one cannot have everything at once. On this list are some political goals. If you had to choose between these different goals, which goal would you consider to be the most important one (the second most important, the third most important)?

- 1. A - Maintaining law and order in this country
- 2. B - Giving citizens more influence in government decisions
- 3. C - Combatting rising prices
- 4. D - Protecting the right to express one's views freely
- 7. Refused
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Na

Q.32a Which of the goals on this list do you consider to be the most important one? Please tell me the appropriate letter. And which goal do you consider second most important? Again, tell me the appropriate letter. And which would be the third most important?

- 1. A - Maintaining a high level of economic growth
- 2. B - Making sure that this country has strong defense forces
- 3. C - Seeing that people have more to say about how

- things are done at their jobs and in their communities
4. D - Trying to make our cities and countryside more beautiful
  7. Refused
  8. Don't know
  9. Na

Q.33 Some people believe that we should spend much less money for defense. Suppose these people are at the one end of the scale at point number 1. Others feel that defense spending should be greatly increased. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between at points 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this?

01. Greatly decrease defense spending
- 02.
- 03.
- ..
07. Greatly increase defense spending
08. Haven't thought much
98. Don't know
99. Na

Q.33a Where would you place what the federal government is doing at the present time?

01. Greatly decrease defense spending
- 02.
- 03.
- ..
07. Greatly increase defense spending
08. Haven't thought much
98. Don't know
99. Na

Q.34 Some people think the government should provide fewer services, even in areas such as health and education, in order to reduce spending. Other people feel it is important for the government to continue the services it now provides even if it means no reduction in spending. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this?

01. Government should provide many fewer services; reduce spending a lot
- 02.
- 03.
- ..
07. Government should continue to provide services; no reduction in spending
08. Haven't thought much
98. Don't know
99. Na

Q.34b Where would you place what the federal government is doing at the present time?

01. Government should provide many fewer services; reduce spending a lot

- 02.
- 03.
- ..
- 07. Government should continue to provide services;  
no reduction in spending
- 08. Haven't thought much
- 98. Don't know
- 99. Na

Q.35 Many people think of political attitudes as being on the "Left" or on the "Right". Here is a scale stretching from the "Left" to the "Right". When you think of your own political attitudes, where would you put yourself? Please mark the scale in the box.

- 01. "Left"
- 02.
- ..
- 09.
- 10. "Right"
- 97. Refused
- 98. Don't know
- 99. Na

Q.36a If the Federal election were held next Sunday, which party would you give your second vote?

- 01. CDU/CSU
- 02. SPD
- 03. FDP
- 04. NPD
- 05. DKP
- 06. "Die Grünen"
- 07. Another party (which?)
- 08. Would not vote
- 97. Refused
- 98. Don't know
- 99. Na

Q.36b If the election to the Berlin city parliament were held next Sunday, which party would you give your second vote?

- 01. CDU
- 02. SPD
- 03. FDP
- 04. NPD
- 05. DKP
- 06. "Die Grünen"
- 07. "Alternative Liste"
- 08. SEW
- 09. Another party (which?)
- 08. Would not vote
- 97. Refused
- 98. Don't know
- 99. Na

Q.37 We have gathered together here a list of often-heard assertions, different opinions concerning people's behavior, and we would like to find out what is really thought about them. We would like to ask you to tell us your position on each assertion, as follows:

- +3 Complete agreement
- +2 Agreement in essential part
- +1 Weak agreement
- 1 Weak disagreement
- 2 Disagreement in essential part
- 3 Complete disagreement

- A. The conflict between the various interest groups in our society and in their demands on the administrations harms the general good.
- B. Every citizen has the right, if necessary, to go to the streets for his convictions.
- C. A citizen loses the right to strike and demonstrate when he thereby endangers the public order.
- D. In every democratic society, there are certain conflicts which must be resolved by force.
- E. Everyone should have the right to advocate his opinion, even if it is different from that of the majority.
- F. The job of the political opposition is not to criticize the administration (Regierung), but to support it in its work.
- G. A living democracy is unthinkable without a political opposition.
- H. Every democratic party should have the chance, in principle, to enter the administration (Regierung).
- J. The interests of the whole people (des ganzen Volkes) should always stand above the special interests of individuals.

Q.38 How would you, quite generally, evaluate the present economic situation in the Federal Republic? Very good, good, part good/part bad, bad, or very bad?

- 1. Very good
- 2. Good
- 3. Part good/Part bad
- 4. Bad
- 5. Very bad
- 7. Refused
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Na

Q.38a And how will it be in a year? Do you expect that the general economic situation in the Federal Republic will then be substantially better, somewhat better, the same, somewhat worse, or substantially worse?

- 1. Substantially better
- 2. Somewhat better
- 3. The same
- 4. Somewhat worse
- 5. Substantially worse
- 7. Refused
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Na

Q.39 How do you evaluate your own economical situation today, very good, good, part good/part bad, bad, very bad?

- 1. Very good
- 2. Good

3. Part good/Part bad
4. Bad
5. Very bad
7. Refused
8. Don't know
9. Na

Q.39a What do you think your own economical situation will be in a year from now? Do you expect that your own economical situation will be substantially better, somewhat better, the same, somewhat worse, or substantially worse?

1. Substantially better
2. Somewhat better
3. The same
4. Somewhat worse
5. Substantially worse
7. Refused
8. Don't know
9. Na

Q.40 Many people in the Federal Republic lean toward a particular party for a long time, although they may occasionally vote for a different party. How about you? Do you in general lean toward a particular party?

1. Yes
2. No
7. Refused
8. Don't know
9. Na

Q.40a Please tell me which party this is?

01. CDU/CSU
02. SPD
03. FDP
04. NPD
05. DKP
06. "Die Grünen"
07. "Alternative Liste"
08. SEW
09. Other party, (which?)
97. Refused
98. Don't know
99. Na

#### STATISTICS

S.1 Let's start with some questions about your schooling and job training. Are you presently attending a school or university?

1. Yes
2. No
9. Na

S.2 What kind of school is it?

01. University
02. Technical college or other vocational college
03. Vocational or technical school

- 04. Gymnasium (incl. night-Gymnasium)
- 05. Lower secondary (incl. night-school)
- 06. Integrated comprehensive high-school
- 07. Vocational school
- 08. Other type of school (specify)
- 97. Refused
- 99. Na
- 00. Inap. (coded 2 and 9 in S.1)

S.3 What is the highest level of schooling you completed: elementary or Hauptschule, Mittlere Reife or Realschule, Fachhochschulreife, Abitur, or none of these?

- 1. None of these
- 2. Elementary/Hauptschule completion
- 3. Mittlere Reife, Realschule completion (Fachschule maturity/ 10th grade diploma)
- 4. Fachhochschulreife (completion of a vocational or technical college)
- 5. Abitur (university entrance)
- 9. Na

S.4 What occupational training did you complete?

- 01. No occupational training completed including vocational school without apprenticeship
- 02. Completed vocational school (trade or agriculture)
- 03. Completed vocational school (business or other)
- 04. Completed specialized vocational school
- 05. Occupational trainership
- 06. Completed vocational school as craftsman, technician or equivalent training
- 07. Completed technical or vocational college (incl. engineering school)
- 08. university graduate
- 97. Refused
- 99. Na

S.5 Which of the categories on this list applies to you?

- 01. Employed full-time in main occupation
- 02. Employed half-time in main occupation
- 03. Unemployed
- 04. Work on the side
- 05. Does not work, runs the house
- 06. Military or conscientious objector service
- 07. Retired, pensioner
- 08. Student, apprentice
- 09. Other not employed
- 99. Na

S.6 Please classify your occupation on the basis of this list.

Self-employed Farmers  
(area under cultivation or in agricultural use)

- 10. Under 10 hectares (24 acres)
- 11. 10-19 hectares (24-47 acres)

12. 20-49 hectares (48-119 acres)
13. 50 hectares or more (120 acres or more)

Academic Professions (self-employed)  
(e.g., physician or lawyer in private practice)

15. 0-1 employees
16. 2-9 employees
17. 10 or more employees

Other Self-employed (other than farmers) - with:

21. 0-1 employees
22. 2-9 employees
23. 10-49 employees
24. 50 or more employees

30. Helps out in family business

Civil Servants/Judges/Career Military

40. Lower-level civil service  
(up to and including Obermeister)
41. Middle-level civil service  
(from Assistenten up to and incl. Hauptsekretär/  
Amtsinspektor)
42. Higher-level civil service  
(from Inspektor up to and incl. Oberamtmann/  
Oberamtsrat)
43. Highest-level civil service/Judge  
(from Regierungsrat upwards)
49. Draftsee

Salaried White-Collar Employees

50. Highly skilled workers with salaried white-collar  
employee status
51. Employees with routine duties (e.g., salesperson,  
clerk, typist)
52. Employees with more difficult tasks who can work  
independently on the basis of general instructions  
(e.g. bookkeepers, draftsmen)
53. Employees who work independently and have  
responsible duties or who have limited  
responsibility for the work of others (e.g.,  
university-trained professionals, chief-clerks,  
or department-heads)
54. Executive-level employees with extensive leadership  
tasks and wide decisions authority (e.g., directors,  
managers, or boardmembers of large business  
organizations)

Workers

60. Unskilled workers
61. Semi-skilled workers
62. Skilled workers
63. Foremen or supervisors
64. Craftsmen/construction foremen

## In training

70. Business or administrative apprentices
71. Industrial apprentices
72. Domestic or agricultural apprentices
73. Probationary civil servants
74. Practitioners/trainers

S.7 What are your duties in your present occupation? Please describe your job tasks precisely. (Does this occupation have a special designation?). Please give me an exact description of your job tasks.

S.7a How long have you been self-employed in your present line of work?  
(Year)

S.8 What are your duties in your present occupation? Please describe your job tasks precisely. (Does this occupation have a special designation?). Please give me an exact description of your job tasks.

S.8a How long have you been helping out in the family business?  
(Year)

S.9 What are your duties in your present occupation? Please describe your job tasks precisely. (Does this occupation have a special designation?). Please give me an exact description of your job tasks.

S.9a How long have you worked for your present employer (company, government agency, etc.)?  
(Year)

S.10 Do you have a supervisor on your job to whom you are directly responsible?

1. Yes
2. No
8. Don't know
9. Na

S.10a Does that person has a supervisor on the job to whom he or she is directly responsible?

1. Yes
2. No
8. Don't know
9. Na

S.11 In your job, do you supervise anyone who is directly responsible to you?

1. Yes
2. No
8. Don't know
9. Na

S.11a Does that person supervise anyone else?

1. Yes

- 2. No
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Na

S.12 During the last ten years were you ever unemployed?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 9. Na
- 0. Inap. (coded 3-9 in S.5)

S.13 For how long in all were you unemployed during the last ten years?

- 001. 1 Week
- .. ..
- 200. 200 Weeks
- 999. Na
- 000. Inap. (coded 2 and 9 in S.9)

S.14 For what kind of business or employer do you work? Is something produced (what?), is it a wholesale or retail business (what is sold?), or what general designation does your place of work have?

- 97. Business not determinable or described insufficiently
- 98. Na
- 99. Don't know
- 00. Inap. (coded 3-9 in S.5)

S.15 How many people work where you do?

- ..... Number of people
- 99997. Refused
- 99998. Don't know
- 99999. Na
- 00000. Inap. (coded 3-9 in S.5)

S.16 Up to when did you last work in your main job, or did you never work in your main job?

- .... Year of last work in main job
- 9996. Never worked in main job
- 9997. Refused
- 9998. Don't know
- 9999. Na
- 0000. Inap. (coded 1,2 or 9 in S.5)

S.17 Please classify your last occupation on the basis of this list. (See above, question S.6)

S.18 What did you do in your last job? Please give me an exact description of your job tasks. (Does this occupation have a special designation?)

S.18A During the last ten years were you ever unemployed?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 9. Na
- 0. Inap. (coded 3-9 in S.5)

S.18B For how long in all were you unemployed during the last ten years?

- 001. 1 Week
- .. ..
- 200. 200 Weeks
- 999. Na
- 000. Inap. (coded 2 and 9 in S.9)

S.19 What is your main source of income?

- 01. Earned income
- 02. Social security/ pension
- 03. Unemployment compensation
- 04. Unemployment benefit
- 05. Supported by parents
- 06. Supported by spouse
- 07. Own savings, investments, rental and other property
- 08. Social welfare or other support
- 99. Na

S.20 How much is your own monthly net income, I mean, the amount that is left over after taxes, social security, and medical insurance?

- ..... Net income
- 99997 Refused
- 99998 Don't know
- 99999 Na

S.21 Did you have (including jointly with your spouse) a gross income last year of over 10.000 DM from investments, rents, or interest?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Refused

S.22 What is your marital status? Are you ...

- 1. Married and living together
- 2. Married but separated
- 3. Widowed
- 4. Divorced
- 5. Single
- 9. Na

S.23 Please tell me the year in which you were married. In case you were married more than once, start with the year in which you got married for the first time.

- 1921. Year of marriage
- .. ..
- 1982. ..
- 9997. Refused
- 9999. Na
- 0000. Inap. (coded 3,4,5,9 in S.21)

S.23a Please tell me, for your earlier marriage(s), the year in which you were divorced or widowed.

S.24 Which of the categories on this list applies to your (present) spouse?

- 01. Employed full-time in main occupation
- 02. Employed half-time in main occupation
- 03. Unemployed
- 04. Work on the side
- 05. Does not work, runs the house
- 06. Military or conscientious objector service
- 07. Retired, pensioner
- 08. Student, apprentice
- 09. Other not employed
- 99. Na
- 00. Inap. (coded 3-9 in S.21)

S.25 was your spouse ever unemployed during the last ten years?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Na
- 0. Inap. (coded 03-99 or 00 in S.23)

S.26 For how long altogether? (weeks, months)

- 002. 2 Weeks
- .. ..
- 997. Refused
- 999. Na
- 000. Inap. (coded 2,8,9 or 0 in S.24)

S.27 Up till when did your spouse work?

- 197901. 1979, January
- .. ..
- 198112. 1981, December
- 000000. Inap. (coded 01,02 or 04-99 or 00 in S.23)

S.27a Apart from today, has your spouse ever been unemployed during the last ten years?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

S.27b For how long in all has your spouse been unemployed during the last ten years?

S.28 Please tell me the year in which you were married.

In case you were married more than once, start with the year in which you got married for the first time.

- 1912. Year of marriage
- .. ..
- 1979. ..
- 9997. Refused
- 9998. Don't know
- 9999. Na
- 0000. Inap. (coded 1,2,5,9 in S.21)

S.28a Please tell me, for your earlier marriage(s), the year in which you were divorced or widowed.  
(Year)

S.29 Please classify the (last) job of your spouse on the basis of this list. (See above, question S.6)

S.30 What does (did) your spouse do in his or her (last) job? Please give me an exact description of his or her job tasks. (Does this occupation have a special designation?)

S.31 What is the highest level of schooling your spouse completed?

1. Elementary school/Hauptschule completion
2. Mittlere Reife, Realschule completion (Fachschule maturity/10th grade diploma)
3. Fachhochschulreife (completion of a vocational or technical college)
4. Abitur (university entrance)
5. None of these

S.32 What occupational training did your spouse complete?

01. Completed vocational school (trade or agriculture)
02. Completed vocational school (business or other)
03. Completed specialized vocational school
04. Occupational trainership
05. Completed vocational school as craftsman, technician or equivalent training
06. Completed technical or vocational college (incl. engineering school)
07. University graduate
08. No occupational training completed including vocational school without apprenticeship
97. Refused
98. Don't know
99. Na

S.33 To what church does (did) your spouse belong?

1. Evangelical church (excluding free churches)
2. A Protestant free church
3. Roman Catholic church
4. Other Christian church
5. Other nonchristian church
6. None
7. Refused
9. Na
0. Inap. (coded 5,9 in S.21)

S.34 When you were 15 years old, what was the occupational status of your father? Please classify it on the basis of this list. (See above, question S.6)

S.35 What did your father do in his job at that time? Please give me an exact description of your fathers job tasks. (Does this occupation have a special designation?).

S.36 What is the highest level of schooling your father completed?

1. Elementary school/Hauptschule completion
2. Mittlere Reife, Realschule completion (Fachschule maturity/10th grade diploma)
3. Fachhochschulreife (completion of a vocational or technical college)
4. Abitur (university entrance)
5. None of these

S.37 May I ask when you were born?

(Age in years)

18. 18 years
- .. ..
91. 91 years
97. Refused

S.38A Now we would like to know more about the people who live in your household besides you. Please tell me the first names of the members of your household so that I can make a complete list of the people who live here. Start with the name of the oldest person and proceed down the list to the youngest.

Have you forgotten anyone? For example, someone who ordinarily lives here but who is temporarily absent - in the hospital, on vacation, etc.

Have you also thought about young children who live here?

S.38B How are the people you have just named related to you (or not related to you)? Please tell me the appropriate numbers of categories of relatives on this list.

02. My spouse
03. My own child (son/daughter)
04. Stepchild, adopted child, foster child (child of my spouse)
05. Brother/sister
06. Stepbrother/stepsister
07. My own grandchild
08. Father/mother
09. Son-in-law/daughter-in-law
10. Father-in-law/mother-in-law
11. Grandfather/grandmother
12. My spouse's grandparents
13. Other relatives of mine or of my spouse
14. Other persons who are not related to me
99. Na
00. Inap. (coded 01 in S.41A)

S.38C Interviewer: Identify the sex of each of these people. Ask only for those persons for whom the sex is not clear from their first names.

1. Male
2. Female
9. Na
0. Inap. (coded 01 in S.41A)

S.38D Now please tell me when each person was born.  
(Age in years)

- 01. 1 year
- .. ..
- 97. 97 years
- 99. Na
- 00. Inap. (coded 01 in S.41A)

S.38E Can you tell me something about the marital status of each person who lives here. (See above, question S.22)

S.38F Also, please tell me, for each person who lives here, whether they have an income of their own. Let's start with you.

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 9. Na
- 0. Inap. (coded 01 in S.41A)

S.38G How much is your own monthly net income of ....?  
I mean, the amount that is left over after taxes, social security, and medical insurance?

- ..... Net income
- 9997. Refused
- 9998. Don't know
- 9999. Na
- 0000. Inap. (coded 2,9,0 in S.38F)

S.39 Are all of the persons who have named as living here German citizens?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 9. Na

S.40 Please tell me how many persons who live here are not German citizens?

S.41 How many persons over 18 years who live here and are German citizens are eligible to vote?

- 00. None
- 01. 1 person eligible to vote
- .. ..
- 07. 7 persons eligible to vote

S.41A And how many persons live here altogether, including you yourself, children, and persons with a foreign citizenship.

S.42 Do you have children (of your own) who do not live here?

- 1. Yes, children of my own who do not live here
- 2. No, only children who live here
- 3. No, no (living) children of my own
- 9. Na

S.42A Please tell me when each of these children was born.  
(Age in years)

- 02. 2 years
- .. ..
- 63. 63 years
- 97. Refused
- 98. Don't know
- 99. Na
- 00. Inap. (coded 2,3, or 9 in S.43)

S.43 We would also like to ask if you had children of your own who have died in the meantime.

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 9. Na

S.43A Please tell me the year in which each was born and died.  
(Age in years)

S.44 Are you yourself presently a member of any organization or club? Please run through this list and tell me which you are a member of.

- A. A union that is part of the German Federation of Trade Unions (DGB)
  - B. German White-Collar Employees Union (DAG)
  - C. Farmers's Association
  - D. Civil Servants Organization
  - E. Retail or Trade Association
  - F. Industrial or Manufacturing Association
  - G. Other professional organizations
  - H. Political party (which?)
  - J. Church or religious organizations (which?)
  - K. Choral group
  - L. Sports club
  - M. Other hobby clubs
  - N. Folk or Historical Society (Rifle Club)
  - O. Other social clubs (bowling etc.)
  - P. Expellees' or Refugees' Associations
  - Q. Charitable organization or war victims association
  - R. Youth group or student organization
  - S. Citizens action group
  - T. Other organizations or associations (which ones?)
- None of these

S.45 In our society there are groups of people who rank higher and those who rank lower. Here we have a scale that runs from high to low. When you think about yourself, where do you rank yourself on this scale?

(Int.: Note any comments the respondent makes in answering this question below.)

- 01. Low
- 02.
- 03.
- 04.
- 05.
- 06.
- 07.
- 08.
- 09.
- 10. High

S.46 Are you on the telephone here?

1. Yes
2. No

S.47 Would you please give me your first name?

S.48 Respondent's sex