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### Translation of the Questionnaire

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

- 1904. since 1904
- .. ..
- 9000. all my life
- 9998. don't remember
- 9999. na

Q.1A About how far away was your previous place of residence?

- 1. less than 25 km
- 2. between 26 and 50 km
- 3. between 51 and 75 km
- 4. between 76 and 100 km
- 5. between 101 and 200 km
- 6. more than 200 km .
- 7. refused

8. don't know
9. na
0. inap. (coded 9000 in Q.1)

Q.2 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.3 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
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.4 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

Q.5 Now, on to another question. Do you think that one needs a family to be really happy - or do you think one can be just as happy living alone?

- 1. needs a family
- 2. just as happy living alone
- 3. happier living alone
- 4. undecided
- 9. na

Q.6 Do you think one should get married in order to live together permanently?

- 1. yes
- 2. undecided
- 3. no
- 8. don't know
- 9. na

Q.7 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 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.9 Now here are some questions about people whom you see a lot of privately. Think of the three people with whom you are most frequently together privately. They can be relatives or non-related friends or acquaintances, but not persons with whom you live. To make it simpler, let's call the three persons "A", "B", and "C". Think first of person "A" when answering the following questions.

Is A (B,C) male or female?

- 1. male
- 2. female
- 0. inap.

Q.10 How old is A (B,C)? Estimate if you don't know.

- 01. years
- .. ..
- 88. years
- 97. refused
- 98. don't know
- 99. na
- 00. inap.

Q.11 Is A (B,C) related to you? Please tell me which category on this list applies to A (B,C).

- 01. not related to me
- 02. own child (son / daughter)
- 03. brother / sister
- 04. father / mother
- 05. son-in-law / daughter-in-law
- 06. brother-in-law / sister-in-law
- 07. father-in-law / mother-in-law
- 08. other relative (uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, etc.)
- 97. refused
- 99. na
- 00. inap.

Q.12 Now please tell me whether A (B,C) is employed or, if not, which categories on this list fits him or her.

- 1. employed full-time, employed half-time, or helps out in family business
- 2. retired (on social security, pension, or savings)
- 3. unemployed or looking for work
- 4. student
- 5. nonworking housewife
- 6. other not employed
- 7. refused

8. don't know
9. na
0. inap.

Q.13 Please classify A's (B's/C's) present or last occupation in terms of this list.

- Self-employed Farmers  
(area under cultivation or in agricultural use)
10. under 10 hectars (24 acres)
  11. 10-19 hectars (24-27 acres)
  12. 20 hectars or more (48 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 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. Hauptsekretaer /  
Amtsinspektor)
  42. higher-level civil service  
(from Inspektor up to and incl. Oberamtmann /  
Oberamtsrat)
  43. highest-level civil service / Judge  
(from Regierungsrat upwards)
49. draftee
- 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 responsibi-  
lity 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 decisional 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
- 96. was never employed
- 97. refused
- 98. don't know occupation
- 99. na
- 00. inap.

Q.14 Can you tell me for which party A (B,C) usually votes?

- 1. CDU / CSU
- 2. SPD
- 3. FDP
- 4. other party (specify)
- 6. can't vote
- 7. refused
- 8. don't know
- 9. na
- 0. inap.

(Same questions (9-14) asked for person "B" and then for person "C")

Q.15 Finally on this topic, please tell me whether A and B know each other well, or not so well. In case three persons were named, ask also: And how about A and C ?

And how about B and C ?

- 1. know each other well
- 2. do not know each other well
- 9. na
- 0. no second and third person named

Q.16 On this list are some government offices and agencies. Have you had any contact during the last year with any of these offices or agencies - that is, were you there in person or did you telephone or write them?

A. City residents Registry / Registry Office

- 1. had contact
- 2. had no contact
- 9. na

B. Regulatory offices: e.g., passports, fines, motor vehicle registrar (not motor vehicle inspection)

C. Finance or Tax Office

D. Employment Office

E. Housing Agency

F. Construction or Real Estate Office

G. Police Department (incl. Traffic Police)

H. Social Services Agency

- J. Youth Department
- K. Health Department
- L. Telephone Department
- M. Health Insurance agencies (public, not private)
- N. State Department for Salaries and Pensions
- O. Federal Insurance Agency for Employees (BFA),  
or State Insurance Agency (LVA)
- P. Public Advisory Offices (e.g., legal advice,  
educational advice)
- Q. School Administration / Education Department

Q.17 I have here a set of statements about the behavior of government employees. Think about your personal experiences in dealing with government agencies, and tell me the extent to which you agree with each of these views. Use the scale at the bottom of the list to classify your opinion: The bottom box 1 means that you do not agree at all with this statement; the highest box 7 expresses that you agree completely. Your opinion can range anywhere between the numbers 1 and 7.

A. The processing of applications and other matters in government agencies usually takes longer than is actually necessary.

- 01. agree not at all
- 02.
- 03.
- 04.
- 05.
- 06.
- 07. agree completely
- 97. refused
- 98. don't know
- 99. na

B. Government agencies generally perform satisfactorily.

C. Citizens have a lot of ways to defend themselves against decisions of government agencies.

D. You are treated like a number by government agencies.

E. Most civil servants are helpful and friendly.

F. It's better not to challenge a government agency even when you are in the right.

Q.18 Assuming that you had to go to a government agency in some matter (e.g., taxes or housing): Do you think that you would be given just treatment - that is, like every other person?

- 1. yes
- 2. depends
- 3. no
- 4. other (specify)
- 8. don't know
- 9. na

Q.19 What effect do you think it would have if you made your views known to the civil servants? Would they give your views serious consideration, only little consideration, or no consideration at all?

- 1. serious consideration

2. little consideration
3. no consideration at all
4. depends
5. I wouldn't say anything at the government agency
6. other (specify)
7. refused
8. don't know
9. na

Q.20 If you have ever had an unpleasant experience with the police - such as a traffic violation or were accused of a minor violation: Would you receive just treatment there - e.g. just like every other person?

1. yes
2. depends
3. no
4. other (specify)
7. refused
8. don't know
9. na

Q.21 If you would explain your views to the police, what effect would it have, in your opinion? Would they give your view serious consideration, only little consideration, or no consideration at all?

1. serious consideration
2. little consideration
3. no consideration at all
4. depends
5. I wouldn't say anything to the police
6. other (specify)
8. don't know
9. na

Q.22 There's a lot of talk today about different classes of people. What class would you put yourself in - the lower class, the working class, the middle class, the upper middle class, or the upper class?

1. lower class
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.23 In comparison to how other people in the Federal Republic live: Do you believe you receive a just share of the pleasant things of life, more than your just share, somewhat less or much less than your just share?

1. much less than a just share
2. somewhat less than a just share
3. just share
4. more than a just share

8. don't know
9. na

Q.24 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 people with only elementary education and those with a university education

D. Between people with children and those without children

E. Between young and old

F. Between poor people and rich people

G. Between working people and retired people

H. Between politicians and ordinary citizens

I. Between capitalists and the working class

K. Between guest workers and Germans

L. Between men and women

Q.25 On this list are some remarks that one hears now and then about guest workers. For each statement, please tell me to what extent you agree with it. You should use the scale at the bottom of the list to rate your opinion.

A. Guest workers should adapt their life style somewhat more to that of the Germans.

01. agree not at all
- 02.
- 03.
- 04.
- 05.
- 06.
07. agree completely
97. refused
98. don't know
99. na

B. The guest workers should be sent back home when there is a shortage of jobs in the Federal Republic.

C. All forms of political participation by guest workers in Germany should be prohibited.

D. Guest workers should marry only within their nationality.

Q.26 Do you have any direct personal contacts with guest

workers or their families in any of the following situations:

A. In your own family or among your close relatives?

1. yes
2. no
9. na

B. At work?

C. In your neighborhood?

D. In other circles of your friends or acquaintances?

Q.27 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.28 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.29 If the Federal government had to decide between lowering taxes and spending more for social services, which should be done, in your opinion: Lowering taxes or spending for social services?

1. lowering taxes
2. spending more for social services
7. refused
8. don't know
9. na

Q.30 In your opinion, are too many things already regulated by laws and government agencies, should more things be regulated, or is it just right the way it is now?

1. too many things are already regulated
2. it is just right the way it is
3. more things should be regulated
7. refused
8. don't know
9. na

Q.31 We would like to hear your views on some important political problems. With the help of this scale tell me to

what extent you agree with the following statements. Number 1 means that you don't agree at all with the statement and number 7, that you agree completely with it. You can use any number between 1 and 7 for your answers.

A. Nuclear energy should be developed in order to cover our energy needs in the future.

- 01. agree not at all
- 02.
- 03.
- 04.
- 05.
- 06.
- 07. agree completely
- 97. refused
- 98. don't know
- 99. na

B. The death penalty should be introduced for terrorist acts of violence.

C. More public services, such as, for example, garbage collection, postal services, or mass transportation, should be taken over by private firms.

D. Women should be allowed to decide for themselves about whether to have an abortion.

Q.32 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.33 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 Gruenen"
- 07. another party (which?)
- 08. would not vote
- 97. refused
- 98. don't know
- 99. na

Q.34 I'm interested in hearing what you think now about the following parties: CDU, SPD, CSU, FDP, NPD, DKP, and "Die Gruenen". Here we have a kind of thermometer. The further up you go along the white boxes, the more you like the particular

party; the further down you go along the black boxes, the more you reject that party. Let's begin with the CDU.

A. In general, how do you feel about the CDU?

- 01. -5
- 02. -4
- ..
- 10. +4
- 11. +5
- 97. refused
- 98. don't know
- 99. na

B. And how do you feel about the SPD?

C. And how do you feel about the CSU?

D. And how do you feel about the FDP?

E. And how do you feel about the NPD?

F. And how do you feel about the DKP?

G. And how do you feel about "Die Gruenen"?

Q.35 On this list are some ways in which people describe themselves - that is, statements about personal characteristics and kinds of behavior. For each one, please tell me whether it applies to you personally, or does not apply to you.

A. I always say what I think.

- 1. applies to me
- 2. does not apply to me
- 8. don't know
- 9. na

B. I am often irritated when I don't get my way.

C. I am always ready to admit I've made a mistake.

D. I have occasionally said something that could hurt the feelings of others.

## 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 Are you presently working in your main occupation - either full-time or half-time; are you unemployed; do you work on the side part-time; are you not employed at all; or are you presently doing military or conscientious objector service?

1. employed full-time in main occupation
2. employed half-time in main occupation
3. unemployed
4. work on the side
5. does not work
6. military or conscientious objector service
9. na

S.6 Please classify your occupation on the basis of this list. (see above, question 13)

S.7A Were you ever self-employed in your present line of work?

(Year and month)

- |         |                          |
|---------|--------------------------|
| 190706. | 1907, June               |
| ..      | ..                       |
| ..      | ..                       |
| 198002. | 1980, February           |
| 999999. | na                       |
| 000000. | inap. (coded 3-9 in Q.5) |

S.7B How long have you been helping out in the family business? (see above)

S.7C How long have you worked for your present employer (company, government agency, etc.)? (see above)

S.8A Are you afraid you will become unemployed or have to change jobs in the near future?

1. no
2. yes, afraid to become unemployed
3. yes, afraid to have to change jobs
9. na
0. inap. (coded 3-9 in S.5 or 10-30, 97, 99 in S.6)

S.8B Are you afraid of losing your present occupational existence or having to change your occupation in the near future?

1. no
2. yes, afraid of losing occupational existence
3. yes, afraid of having to change occupation
9. na
0. inap. (coded 3-9 in S.5 or 40-99 in S.6)

S.9 During the last ten years were you ever unemployed?

1. yes
2. no
9. na
0. inap. (coded 3-9 in S.5)

S.10 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.11 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.12 For what kind of a 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.13 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.14 Up to when did you work?

- 196910. 1969, October
- .. ..
- 198002. 1980, February
- 999999. na
- 000000. inap. (coded 1,2 or 4-9 in S.5)

S.15 In what year 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.16 Please classify your last occupation on the basis of this list. (See above, question 13)

S.17 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.18 Would you like to work somewhere at the present time, or not?

- 1. like to work
- 2. undecided
- 3. don't like to work
- 9. na
- 0. inap. (coded 1, 2 or 9 in S.5)

S.19 What is your main source of income?

- 1. earned income
- 2. social security / pension
- 3. unemployment compensation
- 4. supported by parents / spouse, etc.
- 5. own savings, investments, rental and other property, etc.
- 6. social welfare or other support
- 9. na

S.20 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.21 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.22A 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.

1918. year of marriage  
....  
1980. ..  
9997. refused  
9999. na  
0000. inap. (coded 3,4,5,9 in S.21)

S.22B Please tell me, for your earlier marriage(s), the year in which you were divorced or widowed.

S.23 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
06. military or conscientious objector service
07. retired, pensioner
08. student
09. other not employed
99. na
00. inap. (coded 3-9 in S.21)

S.24 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.25 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.26 Are you afraid that your spouse will become unemployed or have to change his/her job in the near future?

- 1. yes, afraid, he/she will become unemployed
- 2. yes, afraid, he/she has to change jobs
- 3. no
- 8. don't know
- 9. na
- 0. inap. (coded 03-99 or 00 in S.23)

S.27 Up till when did your spouse work?

- 197605. 1976, May
- .. ..
- 197912. 1979, December
- 000000. inap. (coded 01, 02 or 04-99 or 00 in S.23)

S.28A 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.

- 1916. year of marriage
- ....
- 1977. ..
- 9997. refused
- 9998. don't know
- 9999. na
- 0000. inap. (coded 1,2,5,9 in S.21)

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

S.29 Please classify the (last) job of your spouse on the basis of this list. (See above, question 13)

S.30 Spouse's job description

S.31 Spouse's education (See above, question S.3)

S.31A Spouse's vocational training (See above, question S.4)

S.32 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.33 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 13)

S.34 Description of father's job (See above question)

S.35 Father's education (See above, question S.3)

- S.36 May I ask when you were born?
18. 18 years
  - .. ..
  88. 88 years
  97. refused

S.37 What church do you belong to?

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
9. na

S.38 Generally speaking, how often do you go to church?

1. more than once a week
2. once a week
3. once or twice a month
4. several times a year
5. less frequently or never
9. na
0. inap. (coded 5,6,9 in S.37)

S.39A Now we would like to know more about the people who live in your household. Let's start with you. Please tell me your first name. Now give me the first names of the other 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.39B 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.42A)

S.39C 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.42A)

S.39D Now please tell me when each person was born.  
(Age in years)

01. 1 year
- .. ..
92. 92 years
99. na
00. inap. (coded 01 in S.42A)

S.39E Can you tell me something about the marital status  
of each person who lives here. (See above, question S.21)

S.39F 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.42A)

S.39G How much is the 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.39F)

S.40 Are all of the persons you have named as living here German citizens?

- 1. yes
- 2. no
- 9. na

S.41 Please tell me which persons who live here are not German citizens?

S.42 How many persons over 18 who live here and are German citizens are eligible to vote?

- 00. none
- 01. 1 person eligible to vote
- .. ..
- 08. 8 persons eligible to vote

S.42A Interviewer note: As a check enter the total number of people who live here.

- 01. 1 person in household
- .. ..
- 10. 10 persons in household

S.43 Do you (still) 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.43A Please tell me when each of these children was born. (age in years)

- 03. 3 years
- .. ..
- 61. 61 years
- 97. refused
- 98. don't know
- 99. na
- 00. inap. (coded 2, 3 or 9 in S.43)

S.44 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.44A Please tell me the year in which each was born and died.

S.45 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. Farmer'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.46 I've come to the last question: 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