Politische Situation in West-Berlin (April 1954)

1954
Question #1

Leaving the political situation for the moment, what do you think is the most important problem facing Berlin today?

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Question #2

If you look back at your situation a year ago, do you feel that today things are better for you, or worse, or just the same?

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If "Better today" or "Worse today":

2a. In what respect are things (better) (worse) today than a year ago?

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Question #3

In your opinion, how is the mood of the West Berlin people in general: is it better than a year ago, or worse or just the same? (Just as good, just as bad?)

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Question #4

Do you regard the economic situation in West Berlin more as an international problem or more as a German problem?

Column 9

1- International problem       60%
2- German problem               27%
X- No opinion                   13%

If "International problem" or "German problem":

4a. Why do you tend to look upon this (more as an international problem) (more as a German problem)?

Column 52

Two Codes

Question #5

Please imagine the following: West Berlin's difficulties and troubles existing since the end of the war would go on without much change for about 20 years. Do you think the people of West Berlin would stand this situation such a long time or would they not?

Column 10

(Bericht S. 61)

1- Yes, they would       72%
2- No, they wouldn't     23
3- Qualified Answer      4
X- No opinion            1

If "No, they wouldn't":

5a. How long, do you believe, would the West Berlin people stand this situation?

No Codes Available

Nicht im Bericht
Question #6

How would you describe West Berlin's present economic situation? (CARD)

Column 11  

\[ \begin{array}{ll}
1 & \text{Very good} \\
2 & \text{Good} \\
3 & \text{Fair} \\
4 & \text{Bad} \\
5 & \text{Very bad} \\
X & \text{No opinion}
\end{array} \]

If "Very good", "good", "fair", "bad", "very bad":

6a. Why would you say the economic situation in West Berlin is . . . . . . . . . . . ?

No Codes Available

Question #7

Are you of the opinion that the economic situation in West Berlin in general is developing favorable or unfavorable? (Favorably or very favorably?) (Unfavorably or very unfavorably?)

Column 12

\[ \begin{array}{ll}
1 & \text{Very favorably} \\
2 & \text{Favorably} \\
3 & \text{Neither/nor} \\
4 & \text{Unfavorably} \\
5 & \text{Very unfavorably} \\
X & \text{No opinion}
\end{array} \]

If "Very favorably", "favorably", "unfavorably", "very unfavorably":

7a. Why are you of this opinion?

Column 53

No Codes Available

Code for "favorably"

Zusatz-Codexplan S. 4
Question #8

Do you think it possible to improve the economic situation of West Berlin in spite of the political situation, or is a change of the political situation necessary?

Column 13

1- Improvement in spite of political situation 42%
2- Improvement only after change of political situation 50
X- No opinion 8

Question #9

How would you describe the unemployment problem in West Berlin? (CARD)

Column 14

1- Dangerously serious 17%
2- Very serious 26
3- Serious 41
4- Not so serious 13
5- Not serious at all 1
X- No opinion 2

If "Dangerously serious," "very serious," "serious," "not so serious," "not serious at all":

9a. Why would you say it is ................. ?

Columns 54, 55

No Code Available
Bericht S. 4 und S. 6
Zusatz - Codeplan S. 5/6

Question #10

Would you leave Berlin for good if you had the opportunity?

Column 15

1- Yes 25%
2- No 74
X- No opinion 1
If "Yes," "No":

10a. Why (not)?

No Codes Available

If "No" or "No opinion":

10b. If you, or the head of the family, were offered work and housing in West Germany, would you then leave West Berlin?

Column 16

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Question #11

Do you think West Berlin at the present time needs outside economic aid, that is to say aid from sources other than West Berliners themselves, or don't you think outside aid is necessary?

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If "Yes, needs" or "No, isn't necessary":

11a. Why (not) necessary?

Column 56

No Codes Available

Bericht - S. 13
Zusatz - Coleplan S. 6

If "Yes, needs " to question 11:

11b. Who do you think should provide this economic aid for West Berlin?

Column 18

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11b. continued:

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If "America" or "Both" to question 11b:

11ba. Why should America provide (this) economic aid to West Berlin?

**Column 57**

Zusatz - Codeplan S. 7

If "West Germany" or "Both" to question 11b:

11bb. Why should West Germany provide economic aid to West Berlin?

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*No Codes Available*

**Question #12**

Can you tell me whether West Berlin now receives any economic aid from America? We don't mean here occasional gift programs. (If economic aid from America: very much, much or just a little aid?)

**Column 19**

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If "Yes, very much aid," "Yes, much aid," "Yes, just a little aid":

**Question #13**

Can you perhaps tell me in what way the American economic aid for West Berlin is used?

**Column 59**

Zusatz - Codeplan S. 7

If "No aid," or "No opinion": INFORMATION:

Berlin receives economic aid from America.
Question #14

What is your opinion about the American economic aid for West Berlin: can it at the present time be decreased, should it remain at its present level, or are you of the opinion it should be increased?

Column 20

1- Can be decreased 6%
2- Should remain at present level 35
3- Should be increased 49
X- No opinion 10

If "Should remain at present level":

14a. Why can't it be decreased at the present time?

No Codes Available

If "Should be increased":

14b. Why should it be increased?

Column 60

No Codes Available

Bericht 6.40
Zusatz - Codeplan S, E

Question #15

Do you have the impression that American economic aid for West Berlin will be continued as up to now, will be decreased, or do you think that it will be entirely discontinued?

Column 21

1- Continued as up to now 74%
2- Decreased 7
3- Entirely discontinued 1
X- No opinion 18

If "Continued as up to now" or "Decreased":

15a. What makes you think so?

Column 61

No Codes Available

Bericht 5.37

Code for "Continued as up to now":
Zusatz - Codeplan S, 9
Question #16

And can you perhaps tell me whether West Berlin now receives any economic aid from West Germany? (Very much, much, or just a little aid?)

Column 22

1- Yes, very much aid 5%
2- Yes, much aid 26
3- Yes, just a little aid 39
4- No aid 6
X- No opinion 24

If "Yes, very much aid," "Yes, much aid," or "Yes, just a little aid":

16a. Can you perhaps tell me in which way the West German economic aid for West Berlin is used?

Column 62

Zusa+1 = Codeplan S. 9

No Codes Available

Bericht S. 18

If "No aid" or "No opinion" to question 16: INFORMATION:

Berlin also receives economic aid from West Germany.

Nicht im Bericht

Question #17

Comparing American economic aid in amount with West German aid: is, as far as you know, West German aid greater, less or about the same as American aid? (Somewhat or much greater?) (Somewhat or much less?)

Column 23

1- Much greater 6%
2- Somewhat greater 4
3- About the same 13
4- Somewhat less 20
5- Much less 30
X- No opinion 27
Question #18

What do you believe are the reasons for America supporting West Berlin with economic aid?

Column 63, 64

Question #19

And for what reasons does West Germany support West Berlin with economic aid?

Column 65

Question #20

How necessary is it, in your opinion, that America continues its economic aid to West Berlin? (CARD)

Column 24

1- Highly necessary 36%
2- Very necessary 32
3- Necessary 24
4- Somewhat necessary 2
5- Not so necessary 1
6- Not necessary at all *
X- No opinion 5

If "Highly necessary," "Very necessary," "Necessary," "Somewhat necessary," "Not so necessary," "Not necessary at all":

20a. For what reasons do you consider that to be . . . . . . necessary?

No Codes Available

Question #21

"Suppose America, for some reason or other would not continue its economic aid to West Berlin, what would be the consequences?"

Column 66
Question #22

Are you of the opinion that West Germany today could take over in addition the American part of the economic aid for West Berlin, if America should discontinue its aid, or would West Germany not be in a position to do so?

Column 25

1- Yes, could do so  22%
2- No, could not  64
X- No opinion  14

If "No, could not":

22a. Why would West Germany not be in a position to do so?

No Codes Available

If "Yes, could do so":

Question #23

If America should not continue its support for West Berlin, do you believe that the West German Federal Government would than take over the American part in addition, or don't you believe so?

Column 26

1- Yes, would take over  15%
2- No, would not  7
X- No opinion  *

If "No, would not":

23a. Why, do you believe, would the West German Federal Government not do so?

No Codes Available

Nicht im Bericht
Question #24

Do you believe that - apart from its extent - the American aid for West Berlin is more important in any respect than the West German aid?

Column 27

1- Yes, more important 42%
2- No, not more important 46
X- No opinion 12

If "Yes, more important":

24a. In what respect is the American aid for Berlin more important than the West German aid?

Column 67

No Codes Available

Question #25

In respect to economic aid to West Berlin, has America done its share, in your opinion, more than its share, or less than it share?

Column 28 (Bericht 5, 36)

1- Its share 60%
2- More than its share 32
3- Less than its share 4
X- No opinion 4

If "Less than its share":

25a. What more should it have done?

No Codes Available

Question #26

And how about West Germany: in respect to economic aid to West Berlin, has the West German Government done its share, in your opinion, more than its share, or less than its share?

Column 29

1- Its share 58%
2- More than its share 4
3- Less than its share 31
X- No opinion 7
If "Less than its share":

26a. What more should it have done?

26A. Is there anything you have to criticize about the way
the West German economic aid to West Berlin is used?
(What is it you don't like about it?)

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*Im Bericht S. 20 wird eine Nachfrage hinzu angefügt, allerding ohne Angabe von Prozentsätzen. C 69, code one.*

26B. And is there anything you have to criticize about the way
the American economic aid to West Berlin is used?
(What is it you don't like about it?)

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Question #27

Is it your impression that the West German economic situation has
improved or worsened in the past two or three years, or has it re-
mained about the same? (Somewhat improved or much improved?)
(Somewhat worsened or much worsened?)

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If "Much improved," "Somewhat improved":

27a. Some people say that since West Germany's economic situation has improved the West German Federal Government should now be in a position to take care of the economic problems of West Berlin alone instead of drawing further on other countries' help? What do you think about this?

(Do you agree with this opinion, or do you consider it to be wrong?)

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Question #28

With which of the following views as to the use of American economic aid to West Berlin would you most agree? (CARD)

**Herr Schulze:** I'm of the opinion that the money should be used in such a way that unemployed persons could obtain employment as quickly as possible even if such employment is not permanent

**Herr Mueller:** I'm of the opinion that the money should be invested in projects that, in the long run, would increase the number of permanent jobs.

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Question #29

Some people feel rather secure economically and financially, others have great economic and financial worries: How is it in your case?

Column 70
29a. How come? (Can you tell me something more about it?)

**Question #30**

In general, do you consider your income to be adequate, somewhat too low, or inadequate?

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**Question #31**

How do you judge your financial prospects for the next year: will your total income plus that of your family be about the same as this year, or will it be higher or lower?

Naturally nobody knows this exactly, but what do you think?

**Column 34**

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**Question #32**

What are your expectations for the next five years: will your situation be about the same as it is now, or do you believe you'll be better or worse off after five years than today?

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1. Leaving the political situation for the moment, what do you think what do you think is the most important problem facing Berlin today?

C 50

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? • Fragezeichen bezieht sich auf Stellung.
Nachfrage C 7, Frage 2

IF "Better today" or "Worse today":

2a. In what respect are things (better) (worse) today than a year ago?

If things are better today:

**Code one:** C 51

Because of increased income........................................ 1 10 %
Because of finding employment...................................... 2 5 %
Because of improved conditions.................................... 3 4 %
Because of better employment conditions......................... 4 5 %
Because of having left the East.................................. 5 2 %
Because of increased family income................................ 6 2 %
Because the housing situation has improved....................... 7 1 %
Others........................................................................ 0 3 %
No opinion/ no answer.................................................. X 1)

Da No opinion durchgehend bis X abgelocht ist, wird das wohl hier auch der Fall sein.

If things worse today

**Code two:** C 51

Because wages and pensions have remained the same while prices have gone up.............................................. 1 8 %
Because of the general price increase............................... 2 5 %
Because of unemployment.............................................. 3 5 %
Because of worsened occupational situation..................... 4 3 %
Because of family misfortune........................................ 5 3 %
The pensions are too low (government allowances)............. 6 2 %
Others........................................................................ 0 3 %
No opinion/no answer.................................................. X 1)

1) siehe obige Anmerkung.
4aa. Why do you tend to look upon this (more as an international problem) (more as a German problem)?

4aa international Problem  

Because the West must maintain Berlin as a bulwark against Communism..................................................1  15 %
Because we are still under the control of the occupation powers.........................................................2  10 %
Because alone we Germans are too weak to be able to master the economic difficulties..............................3  10 %
Because we are dependent on the Americans..................4  4 %
Because we are cut off from our hinterland and local markets..................................................................5  5 %
As the Allied created Berlin's isolated position, they have to do something about it..................................6  9 %
Other answers ........................................................................7  5 %
No opinion/no answer..........................................................X  1 %

4ab  German Problem  

Because we should help ourselves and not wait for the help of others......................................................1  9 %
Because we want to remain independent.................................2  6 %
Because we are primarily interested in a solution...............3  11 %
Other answers.........................................................................4  3 %
No opinion/no answer.............................................................X  1 %
Nachfrage zu Frage 7, C 12

If "Very favorably", "favorable", unfavorable", Very unfavorably":

In Special Report No. 2 zu 188 nur Code zu Favorably angegeben

7a. Why are you of this opinion?  C 53

Because the West, especially America, will continue
to support Berlin............................................1  11 %
Because the Federal Government has promised
assistance to Berlin........................................2  13 %
Because of construction activity..........................3  13 %
Because of the decline in unemployment..................4  6 %
Because the Berlin economy receives more orders........5  9 %
Because the standard of living is improving..............6  5 %
Because many new stores are opened.......................7  1 %
Because of general impression............................8  8 %
Other answers..................................................9  5 %
No opinion/no answer........................................10 x  1 %

Anm. Code nur 99 % sicher: geringfügige Abweichungen zwischen
Prozentzahlen auf Zähloben und Prozentzahlen in Special Report.
(z. B. bei 53.6 erscheinen auf Zähloben nur 4 %)
If "Dangerously serious", "very serious", "serious", "not so serious", "not serious at all".

9a. Why would you say it is.......

(In Special Report nur für "Dangerously serious" bis "Serious" Code angegeben.)

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<td>Because unemployment is producing moral deterioration</td>
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<td>Because unemployment fosters Communism</td>
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<td>Because unemployment is harming the younger generation</td>
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<td>Because older people have so little chance to find work</td>
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<td>Because unemployment relief is an unconstructive drain on the city budget</td>
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<td>Because the number of unemployed is so large</td>
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<td>Because unemployment is destroying the desire to work</td>
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<td>Because refugees get preferential treatment</td>
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<td>Because relief payments are inadequate to make ends meet</td>
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<td>Because unemployment hampers economic recovery</td>
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<td>Because there is so little prospect of remedy</td>
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Because West Berlin doesn't get enough help and orders from the West

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Anm: C 54. 3, 6, X = Reihenfolge unter sich fraglich

C 54. 4, V = " " " "
C 54. 9, 0 = " " " "

aber wahrscheinlich ist die Reihenfolge in dieser Weise.

* Betr.: C 54. 7
Zu 2.° .. oben nur 10 %, wo sind die restlichen 2 %?
Hoher Reject! Mit 42 Fällen allerdings von den 10 % igen das naheliege oste für 12%.
Nachfrage zu Frage 9, C 14
9a. Why should you say the unemployment problem in West Berlin is...?

Falls auf Frage 9: "Not so serious" oder "Not serious at all" geantwortet wurde.  

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<td>Because the unemployed are not left to starve</td>
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<td>Because unemployment is decreasing</td>
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Nachfrage zu Frage 11 C 17

If "Believe" West Berlin needs outside help:
11 a. "Why is it necessary?"

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<td>2</td>
<td>Because Berlin is an island, cut off from its hinterland</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Because of the refugee problem</td>
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<td>Because of the lack of orders</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Because of Berlin's divided condition</td>
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11 b.a Why should America provide (this) economic aid to West Berlin?

Because America is best able to help 1                           23 %
Because of American political interests in Berlin 2             8 %
Because America is responsible for the destruction in Berlin 3     10 %
America is responsible for our present situation 4               4 %
Because of American sympathy and friendship 5                 3 %
Other answers 6                                                6 %
No opinion/no answer X                                        X

Nachfrage zu Frage 12, C 19
Nur an solche, die von Hilfe wissen:

13! Can you perhaps tell me in what way the American economic aid for West Berlin is used?

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<td>6 %</td>
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<td>For health services 8</td>
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If "Should be increased": (American Aid)

? 14 b. Why should it be increased?

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<td>Because so much more <strong>MM</strong> reconstruction is still needed</td>
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<td>To stimulate our economy</td>
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<td>To strengthen Berlin's power of resistance against the East</td>
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<tr>
<td>To relieve the misery of pensioners and refugees</td>
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<td>(im Zählbogen erscheinen hier nochmals 5 % nicht aber im Special Report S. 40)</td>
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1) Da no opinion/no answer durchgehend bei X abgelocht ist, wird wird das wohl hier auch der Fall sein.
Nachfrage zu Frage 15, C 21

15a. What makes you think so?
   If "will be continued as up to now"

Because America wants to hold this bulwark against Communism.........................1  18%
Because America wants to keep up Berlin morale..................2  4%
Because America is well-disposed toward Berlin..................3  7%
Because they already invested so much..........................4  6%
Because they still want to do business with us..................5  2%
Because this aid is still necessary.............................6  7%
Because they have helped us up till now..........................7  6%
I don't know of any reason why it would be discontinued.........................8  5%
Because of assurance given by Americans..........................9  23%
Other answers..............................................0  4%
No opinion/no answer........................................X  3%

Reihenfolge unter sich fraglich

West German aid seen used in varied ways in West Berlin:

16a. "Can you perhaps tell me in what way the West German economic aid for West Berlin is used?" (Asked of respondents aware of the existence of West German aid.)

For reviving the economy........................................1  17%
For building programs.........................................2  21%
For roads and parks...........................................3  3%
For educational and cultural facilities........................4  4%
For financing the work relief program..........................5  19%
For supporting the refugees....................................6  5%
For social welfare.............................................7  16%
For paying the salaries of officials...........................8  6%
For balancing the West Berlin budget...........................9  7%
Other purposes...............................................0  6%
No opinion/no answer.........................................X 13%
18. What do you believe are the reasons for America supporting West Berlin with economic aid?

Because America wants to have a bulwark and a base against the Russians......................1,2 41 %
Because America doesn't want us to succumb to Communism.................................3 18 %
Because of prestige and propaganda reasons................4,5 16 %
Economic Motives(Favorable in tone).........................6 7 % (8)
Humanitarian motives................................7,X 16 %
Political motives..........................................9 1 %
Economic motives (favorable to neutral in tone).......0 5 % (4)
Restitution for prior injury.................................063,y,064,1,2 10 %

Other motives(favorable to neutral in tone).......3 1 %
Other motives (favorable in tone).........................4 2 %
No opinion/no answer......................................3,X 4 %

19. And for what reasons does West Germany support West Berlin with economic aid?

As a defense against Communism.........................1 28 %
To facilitate German reunification.....................2 4 %
Because we belong to West Germany(to the West)...3 15 %
For national reasons- we too are Germans...........4 18 %
Because Berlin needs help.................................5 15 %
Because of Berlin's significance as capital.........6 8 %
Because the Americans (the Allies) force West Germany to do so............................7 9 %
Because West Germany is morally obliged to do so.8 6 %
Other reasons (unfavorable to West Germany)........9 3 %
Other reasons..............................................0 4 %
No opinion/no answer.....................................X 4 %
21. "Suppose America, for some reason or other would not continue economic aid to West Berlin, what would be the consequences?"

C 66

The Russians would take over West Berlin...........1 16 %
West-Berlin would veer toward Communism...........2 25 %
Strikes and riots might ensue.......................3 10 %
Unemployment would mount............................4 25 %
Food would become scarce.............................5 9 %
General adverse economic consequences.............6 35 %
Other answers/ No answer/no opinion...............7 10 %

West Berlin would be forced to depend on
West Germany..........................................X 3 %
American prestige would suffer.....................0 (1 %)

24a. In what respect is the American aid for Berlin more important than the West German aid?

C 67

Because America has more funds......................1 13 %
Because it shows West Berliners they are not standing alone.................................2 11 %
Because it shows the Russians that America stands with us........................................3 11 %
Because it underscores Berlin's importance to the world.................................4 4 %
Other answers.........................................5 6 %
Because West German help has been questionable...6 3 %
No opinion/no answer................................X 1 %
26 a. What more should (could) it have done?

C 68

West Germany should have placed more orders with Berlin........1 19 %
West Germany should have moved more administrative and
governmental offices to Berlin.....................................2 4 %
West Germany should have given more aid to Berlin..................3 86 6 %
The whole Notopfer (special Berlin tax) should be used for
Berlin, not only part of it........................................4 3 %
West Berlin industry should have been promoted......................5 1 %
Equality and better cooperation with West Germany................6
Other answers..........................................................0 3(4) %
No opinion/no answer..................................................X 1

29. Some people feel rather secure economically and financially,
others have great economic and financial worries: How is it
in your case?

C 70

Feel secure............................................................1 34 %
Feel somewhat secure..............................................2 25 % 12 %
Feel somewhat insecure..............................................3 12 %
Feel insecure..........................................................3 41 %
No opinion..............................................................8

If feel secure or somewhat secure:

29a. How come? (Can you tell me something more about it ?)

C XX 71

Earn a living.........................................................1 28 %
Get a pension.........................................................2 10 %
Don't ask for much....................................................3 9 %
Other answer..........................................................0 1 %
No opinion/no answer...............................................X 1
Nachfrage zu 29

29 a. If feel insecure or somewhat insecure
       "Can you tell me more about it?"

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<td>Lost all our belongings</td>
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<td>As a returned POW must begin all over</td>
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C 72. 1,3 Reihenfolge untereinander fraglich
C 72.4,7,8 " " "
C 72. 5,0 " " "

Anm.
Fraglich C 63 und C 64
Ungelöst C 52, C 69
Statistik

Beruf des Befragten

Freier Beruf ...................... 1
Geschäftsmann .................. 2
Angestellter ..................... 3
Facharbeiter .................... 4
angelernt./unwei. Arbeiter ...... 5
Domestic service
(Hausangestellter) ............. 6
Hausfrauen ..................... 8
Arbeitslosen ................... 9
Student ........................ X
# .................................. V
Rentner, Pensionär ............ 0

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Herkunft

Ansässige........1
Vertriebene......2
Flüchtlinge......3

Konfession

Katholische.....1
Evangelische.....2
Andere............3)
Keine.............4)

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Familienstand

Ledig............1
Verheiratet.......2
Verwitwet.........3
Geschieden........4
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Schulbildung

Volkschule..........................1
Mittelschule od. höhere Sch. o. Abitur...2
Abitur..................................3
Universität............................4

Geschlecht

Männlich.........................1
Weiblich.........................2

Gesellschaftsschicht ?

Oberschicht.................1
Mittelschicht...............2
Unterschicht..............3


Interview durchgeführt am: ?

1. Besuchstag - sofort erreicht...........1
1. Besuchstag - aber..... Besuche........2
2. Besuchstag..................................3
3. Besuchstag......................................4
4. Besuchstag - bzw...Besuchstag.......5

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