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## 1 Overview

This codebook refers to the dataset ZA5989\_Registry and is part of the project PIAAC-L. PIAAC-L was funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung, BMBF; project reference number: 01 JP 1301 A, B, C). The codebook lists all variables contained in the dataset and gives information for derived variables. For all variables with value labels, frequencies of these value labels are displayed. Due to space limitations, only up to 30 values are displayed. In case of omitted lines, the full list of codes can be found in the appendix. No frequencies are displayed for unlabeled numerical variables (e.g., years) or alphanumerical variables.

This datasets comprises a) participants in both, the initial cross-sectional German PIAAC 2012 survey and the PIAAC-L survey (so-called anchor persons) and b) all ever listed household members of these anchor persons. The dataset contains the following information: identifier, basic demographical information (sex, year of birth, country of birth), and information on the survey history of the respondent. The registry is thus a key dataset to a) merge datasets of different waves of PIAAC-L and PIAAC 2012, b) get an overview on who was part of which wave, and c) find up-to-date demographical information.

Information for users familiar with the SOEP: this dataset is not identical, but corresponds to PPFAD in the SOEP.

## 2 Identifier

There are four identifiers, contained in every dataset of PIAAC-L: pnrfestid, hnrid, pnr and seqid. The pnrfestid is the global individual identifier for all individuals. As PIAAC-L follows a household concept, there is a household-Id (hnrid) to link the information to the datasets ZA5989\_Household\_14 and ZA5989\_Household\_16. To link the information to the data of PIAAC 2012, please use the seqid. In some cases, the pnr, which is an index number of persons within the household has to be combined with the hnrid. The PIAAC-anchor person can be identified in different ways: first of all, the seqid which enables merging with the PIAAC 2012 data is only available for the PIAAC-anchor. Secondly, this person always has a pnrfestid that ends with the digit 01. In addition, the dataset includes an identifier for the partner of the interviewed anchor person.

### **pnrfestid** – Permanent person ID (randomly derived)

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-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	0

### **hnrid** – Household ID (randomly derived)

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-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0

-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	0

#### **pnr** – Serial number of person in household

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-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	0

#### **pnr\_partn\_14** – Serial number of participating partner in household - 2014

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-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	6785
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	480

The missing code -9 captures longitudinal missings, i.e. persons who were listed members of the anchor person's household at some point during the course of PIAAC-L, but are not target persons for the first wave of PIAAC-L in 2014 (only anchor persons and persons ages 18 or over who are living in the same household are target persons in 2014).

The missing code -5 includes (1) partners of the anchor person who were not willing to participate in the first wave of data collection, (2) anchor persons who do not have a partner in wave 2014 (singles), (3) anchor persons whose partners were not willing to participate in the first wave of data collection, and (4) other members of the anchor person's household.

This pointer can be set only for anchors who have a partner who participated in the first wave of data collection and vice versa.

#### **pnr\_partn\_15** – Serial number of participating partner in household - 2015

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-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0

-5	Not applicable	2630
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	4977

The missing code -9 captures longitudinal missings, i.e. persons who were listed members of the anchor person's household at some point during the course of PIAAC-L data collection, but are not target persons for the second wave of PIAAC-L in 2015 (only anchor persons and their partners living in the same household are target persons in 2015).

The missing code -5 includes (1) partners of the anchor person who were not willing to participate in the second wave of data collection, (2) anchor persons who do not have a partner in wave 2015 (singles), and (3) anchor persons whose partners were not willing to participate in the second wave of data collection.

This pointer can be set only for anchors who have a partner who participated in the second wave of data collection and vice versa.

#### pnr\_partn\_16 – Serial number of participating partner in household - 2016

-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	5061
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	2758

The missing code -9 captures longitudinal missings, i.e. persons who were listed members of the anchor person's household at some point during the course of PIAAC-L, but are not target persons for the third wave of PIAAC-L in 2016 (only anchor persons and persons ages 18 or over who are living in the same household are target persons in 2016).

The missing code -5 includes (1) partners of the anchor person who were not willing to participate in the third wave of data collection, (2) anchor persons who do not have a partner in wave 2016 (singles), (3) anchor persons whose partners were not willing to participate in the third wave of data collection, and (4) other members of the anchor person's household.

This pointer can be set only for anchors who have a partner who participated in the third wave of data collection and vice versa.

#### pnrfestid\_partn\_14 – Permanent person ID of participating partner - 2014 (randomly derived)

-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	6785
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0

-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	480

**pnrfestid\_partn\_15** – Permanent person ID of participating partner - 2015 (randomly derived)

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-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	2630
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	4977

**pnrfestid\_partn\_16** – Permanent person ID of participating partner - 2016 (randomly derived)

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-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	5061
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	2758

**seqid** – Sequential ID PIAAC 2012 Respondent (Anchor)

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### 3 Survey Participation

**firstint** – Year of first interview

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-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	3572

The variable firstint provides information about the first time a person participated: in PIAAC 2012 or in one of the three PIAAC-L waves in 2014, 2015, 2016.

**lastint** – Year of last interview

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-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	3572

The variable `lastint` provides information about the last time a person participated in PIAAC-L: in one of the three PIAAC-L waves in 2014, 2015, 2016.

#### part2012 – Participation in PIAAC - 2012

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1	Yes	3758
2	No	6585
-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	0

#### part2014 – Participation in PIAAC-L - 2014

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1	Yes	6231
2	No	4112
-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	0

#### part2015 – Participation in PIAAC-L - 2015

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1	Yes	4631
2	No	5712
-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0



-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	0

### part2016 – Participation in PIAAC-L - 2016

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1	Yes	4881
2	No	5462
-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	0

### status2014 – Status: participation across waves - 2014

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The variable status2014 summarizes the survey history up to the first wave of PIAAC-L in 2014. The first digit is 1 if the person participated in PIAAC 2012, and 0 if they did not. The second digit is 1 if the person participated in PIAAC-L 2014, and 0 if they did not. For example, 00 codes household members of the anchor person who (by definition) did not participate in PIAAC 2012, and also did not participate in PIAAC-L 2014.

### status2015 – Status: participation across waves - 2015

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The variable status2015 summarizes the survey history up to the second wave of PIAAC-L in 2015. The first digit is 1 if the person participated in PIAAC 2012, and 0 if they did not. The second digit is 1 if the person participated in PIAAC-L 2014, and 0 if they did not. The third digit is 1 if the person participated in PIAAC-L 2015, and 0 if they did not. For example, 110 codes (anchor) persons who participated in PIAAC 2012, and also participated in PIAAC-L 2014 but not in PIAAC-L 2015.

### status2016 – Status: participation across waves - 2016

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The variable status2016 summarizes the survey history up to the third wave of PIAAC-L in 2016. The first digit is 1 if the person participated in PIAAC 2012, and 0 if they did not. The second digit is 1 if the person participated in PIAAC-L 2014, and 0 if they did not. The third digit is 1 if the person participated in PIAAC-L 2015, and 0 if they did not. The fourth digit is 1 if the person participated in PIAAC-L 2016, and 0 if they did not. For example, 1101 codes (anchor) persons who participated in PIAAC 2012, and also participated in PIAAC-L 2014 and PIAAC-L 2016 but not in PIAAC-L 2015.

### brutto2014 – Eligibility for PIAAC-L - 2014

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1	Yes - PIAAC 2012 respondent (anchor)	3758
2	Yes - eligible other person in household	4214
3	No - ineligible other person in household	1891

4	No - person not part of household in current wave	480
5	No - ineligible PIAAC 2012 respondent	0
-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	0

The variable `brutto2014` reflects the eligibility status of the persons listed in the registry for the first wave of PIAAC-L in 2014. Note that this reflects the registry data of the first PIAAC-L data release but that the registry data set, which is incremental in nature, has since been updated to include new persons registered in PIAAC-L 2015 and 2016.

In PIAAC-L 2014 there were two types of eligible persons: (1) the anchor persons [code 1], and (2) the eligible household members of the participating PIAAC 2012 anchor persons [code 2]; these were other household members who were 18 years or older in 2014.

There were also two types of ineligible persons in PIAAC-L 2014: (1) All members of the anchor person's household who were younger than 18 years [code 3], and (2) participants of PIAAC 2012 who could not be re-contacted for PIAAC-L 2014 for different reasons (literacy-related nonrespondents, BQ or assessment dropouts or refusal to participate in a follow-up study) [code 5].

Code 4 captures persons who are now listed in the registry (in the 2016 data set) but were not eligible in 2014 because they were not a part of the household at that time.

#### **brutto2015** – Eligibility for PIAAC-L - 2015

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1	Yes - PIAAC 2012 and PIAAC-L 2014 respondent (anchor)	3758
2	Yes - eligible partner of anchor in 2015 (lives in household)	2103
3	No - ineligible for 2015, household member in 2014	4130
4	No - ineligible for 2015, not household member in 2014	352
5	No - ineligible PIAAC 2012 respondent	0
-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	0

The variable `brutto15` reflects the eligibility status of the persons listed in the registry for the second wave of PIAAC-L in 2015.

In PIAAC-L 2015 there were two types of eligible persons: (1) anchor persons who participated both in PIAAC 2012 and in the first wave of PIAAC-L in 2014, and (2) partners of the anchor person living in the anchor person's household in 2015.

There were three types of ineligible persons: (1) household members that were registered in

PIAAC-L 2014 but are not target persons in the design of PIAAC-L 2015 [code 3], (2) PIAAC 2012 respondents who are ineligible either due to the reasons listed in brutto2014, or because they had not participated in PIAAC-L 2014 [code 5], and (3) household members who are registered for the first time in the data collection 2016 and thus were not members of the household in PIAAC-L 2014 and were ineligible in 2015 [code 4].

#### brutto2016 – Eligibility for PIAAC-L - 2016

1	Yes - PIAAC 2012, PIAAC-L 2014 and 2015 respondent (anchor)	3263
2	Yes - PIAAC 2012/PIAAC-L 2014 respondent (anchor), did not participate in 2015	247
3	Yes - eligible other person in household 2016	3164
4	No - ineligible other person in household 2016	1454
5	No - not household member in 2016	616
6	No - respondent (anchor) did not participate in 2015 (final drop-out)	248
7	No - other person in household of anchor with final drop-out (2015 or 2016)	1351
8	No - ineligible PIAAC 2012 respondent	0
-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	0

The variable brutto16 reflects the eligibility status of the persons listed in the registry for the third wave of PIAAC-L in 2016.

In PIAAC-L 2016 there are three types of eligible persons: (1) anchor persons who participated in PIAAC 2012 and in the first as well as the second wave of PIAAC-L, (2) anchor persons who participated both in PIAAC 2012 and in the first wave of PIAAC-L in 2014, but not in the second wave of PIAAC-L in 2015 (temporary drop-outs), and (3) the eligible household members of the participating anchor person living in the anchor person's household in 2016; these were household members who were 18 years or older in 2016.

There are five types of ineligible persons: (1) ineligible members of the anchor person's household; these are household members who were younger than 18 years in 2016 [code 4], (2) persons listed as household members in prior waves of PIAAC-L but who no longer live in the household of the anchor person in the third wave of PIAAC-L in 2016 [code 5], (3) anchor persons who participated in the first wave of PIAAC-L in 2014 but not in the second and third wave of PIAAC-L (final drop-out) [code 6], (4) other person in household of anchor with final drop-out (2015 or 2016) [code 7], (5) ineligible PIAAC 2012 respondent (for reasons see brutto2014) [code 8].

## 4 Demographics

#### hhgr\_14 – Number of persons in household - 2014

-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0

-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	480

This variable indicates the household size obtained in PIAAC-L 2014. It was calculated from the information recorded in the household protocol in PIAAC-L 2014.

#### hhgr\_15 – Number of persons in household - 2015

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-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	4977

This variable indicates the household size obtained in PIAAC-L 2015. It corresponds exactly to hh\_size\_15 in the person data set for PIAAC-L 2015 (ZA5989\_Persons\_15). Note that while this captures the same construct as hhgr\_14 – household size – the operationalizations were different so the two measures may show some differences. The information in hhgr\_15 is based on the anchor person's direct indication of the number of persons living in her/his household (including themselves, and including all children living in the household) in 2015.

#### hhgr\_16 – Number of persons in household - 2016

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-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	1
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	2758

This variable indicates the household size obtained in PIAAC-L 2016. It was calculated from the information recorded in the household protocol in PIAAC-L 2016. It was operationalized like hhgr\_14 and by that might show some differences to hhgr\_15. For more information we refer to the documentation for hhgr\_15.

#### hh\_under15\_15 – Number of persons in household under 15 years of age - 2015

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-1	Don't know	0
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-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	14
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	4977

#### hh\_left\_16 – Person left household - information from 2016

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1	Person lives in household 2016	7585
2	Person no longer lives in household 2016	604
-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	2154

This variable indicates whether a respondent lives in the anchor person's household (code 1) or whether a respondent no longer lived in the anchor person's household in 2016 (code 2).

#### stell\_14 – Relationship to anchor person - 2014

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0	Anchor person	3758
2	Child	174
11	Spouse of anchor person	1887
12	Same-sex spouse	13
13	Life partner	472
21	Son, daughter (biological)	2138
22	Stepchild (child of the partner/spouse)	55
23	Adoptive child	6
24	Foster child	10
25	Grandchild	8
26	Great-grandchild	0
27	Son, daughter-in-law	5
31	Father, mother	803
32	Stepfather/-mother/partner of parent	30
33	Adoptive father or mother	2
...	(9 rows omitted)	430
52	Brother, sister-in law (siblings of spouse/partner)	0
61	Aunt, uncle	5
62	Niece/nephew	5
63	Cousin	2
64	Other relative	2
71	Others	49

-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	9
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	480

This variable provides information from PIAAC-L 2014 on the respondent's status with respect to the anchor person. See appendix for a complete list of labels.

#### stell\_15 – Relationship to anchor person - 2015

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0	Anchor person	3758
1	Spouse or life partner	2103
-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	4482

This variable is much less differentiated than stell\_14 in the PIAAC-L data collection 2014 because due to the design in PIAAC-L 2015 there are only two different values: anchor person (code 0) and spouse/partner of the anchor person (code 1). Code 1 in stell\_15 corresponds to the more detailed codes 11, 12, and 13 in stell\_14.

#### stell\_16 – Relationship to anchor person - 2016

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0	Anchor person	3510
2	Child	12
11	Spouse of anchor person	1556
12	Same-sex spouse	15
13	Life partner	383
21	Son, daughter (biological)	1843
22	Stepchild (child of the partner/spouse)	47
23	Adoptive child	2
24	Foster child	8
25	Grandchild	10
26	Great-grandchild	0
27	Son, daughter-in-law	11
31	Father, mother	457
32	Stepfather/-mother/partner of parent	21
33	Adoptive father or mother	0
...	(9 rows omitted)	223

52	Brother, sister-in law (siblings of spouse/partner)	1
61	Aunt, uncle	3
62	Niece/nephew	5
63	Cousin	1
64	Other relative	0
71	Others	19
-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	1
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	2215

This variable is similar to `stell_14` and provides information from PIAAC-L 2016 on the respondent's status with respect to the anchor person. See appendix for a complete list of labels.

#### sex – Gender

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1	Male	5248
2	Female	5093
-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	2
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	0

#### gebjahr – Year of birth (derived)

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-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	40
-3	Don't know or refused	94
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	0

In this variable the best information from PIAAC-L 2014, PIAAC-L 2015 and PIAAC-L 2016 is captured.

**gebj\_14** – Year of birth - 2014

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-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	277
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	480

This variable reflects information collected in PIAAC-L 2014.

**gebj\_15** – Year of birth - 2015

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-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	5
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	1
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	4977

This variable reflects information collected in PIAAC-L 2015.

**gebj\_16** – Year of birth - 2016

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-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	60
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	2758

This variable reflects information collected in PIAAC-L 2016.

**gebmo\_14** – Month of birth - 2014

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1	January	0
2	February	0
3	March	0
4	April	0
5	May	0



6	June	0
7	July	0
8	August	0
9	September	0
10	October	0
11	November	0
12	December	0
-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	10343
-9	Longitudinal missing	0

Data was suppressed due to data privacy issues.

#### gebmo\_15 – Month of birth - 2015

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1	January	0
2	February	0
3	March	0
4	April	0
5	May	0
6	June	0
7	July	0
8	August	0
9	September	0
10	October	0
11	November	0
12	December	0
-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	10343
-9	Longitudinal missing	0

Data was suppressed due to data privacy issues.

#### gebmo\_16 – Month of birth - 2016

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1	January	0
2	February	0
3	March	0

4	April	0
5	May	0
6	June	0
7	July	0
8	August	0
9	September	0
10	October	0
11	November	0
12	December	0
-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	10343
-9	Longitudinal missing	0

Data was suppressed due to data privacy issues.

#### gebland – Country of birth - SOEP-CORE codes (derived)

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1	Germany	0
2	Turkey	0
3	Ex-Yugoslavia	0
4	Greece	0
5	Italy	0
6	Spain	0
7	Ex-GDR (Country Of Origin Only)	0
10	Austria	0
11	France	0
12	Benelux	0
13	Denmark	0
14	Great Britain	0
15	Sweden	0
16	Norway	0
17	Finland	0
...	(157 rows omitted)	0
179	Malawi	0
180	Bessarabia	0
181	Myanmar	0
190	Papua New Guinea	0
222	Eastern Europe	0
333	Other unspecified foreign country	0
-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0

-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	10343
-9	Longitudinal missing	0

Data was suppressed due to data privacy issues. The variable is derived based on SOEP/PIAAC-L and reflects the best information from PIAAC-L 2014/2015. See appendix for a complete list of labels.

#### gebland\_C – Country of birth - UN M49 numerical - coarsened (derived)

4	Afghanistan	4
8	Albania; Andorra; Republic of Moldova; Monaco; San Marino; Vatican City State; Belarus	10
16	American Samoa	0
36	Australia; Fiji; Micronesia, Federated States of New Zealand; Niue; Papua New Guinea and further countries	1
40	Austria	16
50	Bangladesh; Bhutan; Brunei Darussalam; Indonesia; Cambodia; Lao People's Democratic Republic and further countries	13
60	Bermuda	0
70	Bosnia and Herzegovina	10
76	Argentina; Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Ecuador; Guyana; Colombia; Paraguay; Peru; Suriname; Uruguay; Venezuela	15
92	British Virgin Islands	0
100	Bulgaria	3
124	Canada; Antigua and Barbuda; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Costa Rica; Dominica and further countries	5
136	Cayman Islands	0
156	China	1
175	Mayotte	0
...	(64 rows omitted)	6343
804	Ukraine	10
807	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2
826	Ireland; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	6
840	United States of America	4
850	United States Virgin Islands	0
876	Wallis and Futuna Islands	0
-1	Don't know	1
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	1
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	3
-9	Longitudinal missing	3895

The variable is coarsened due to privacy issues. It is derived based on SOEP/PIAAC-L and reflects the best information from PIAAC-L 2014/2015. Country codes are based on UN M49 numeric. See appendix for a complete list of labels.

**gebland\_14** – Country of birth - 2014 - SOEP-CORE codes

1	Germany	0
2	Turkey	0
3	Ex-Yugoslavia	0
4	Greece	0
5	Italy	0
6	Spain	0
7	Ex-GDR (Country Of Origin Only)	0
10	Austria	0
11	France	0
12	Benelux	0
13	Denmark	0
14	Great Britain	0
15	Sweden	0
16	Norway	0
17	Finland	0
...	(157 rows omitted)	0
179	Malawi	0
180	Bessarabia	0
181	Myanmar	0
190	Papua New Guinea	0
222	Eastern Europe	0
333	Other unspecified foreign country	0
-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	10343
-9	Longitudinal missing	0

Data was suppressed due to data privacy issues. The variable is derived based on SOEP/PIAAC-L and reflects the information collected in PIAAC-L 2014. See appendix for a complete list of labels.

**gebland\_14\_C** – Country of birth - 2014 - UN M49 numerical - coarsened

4	Afghanistan	4
8	Albania; Andorra; Republic of Moldova; Monaco; San Marino; Vatican City State; Belarus	10
16	American Samoa	0
36	Australia; Fiji; Micronesia, Federated States of New Zealand; Niue; Papua New Guinea and further countries	1
40	Austria	16
50	Bangladesh; Bhutan; Brunei Darussalam; Indonesia; Cambodia; Lao People's Democratic Republic and further countries	13
60	Bermuda	0
70	Bosnia and Herzegovina	10

76	Argentina; Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Ecuador; Guyana; Colombia; Paraguay; Peru; Suriname; Uruguay; Venezuela	15
92	British Virgin Islands	0
100	Bulgaria	2
124	Canada; Antigua and Barbuda; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Costa Rica; Dominica and further countries	4
136	Cayman Islands	0
156	China	1
175	Mayotte	0
...	(64 rows omitted)	6131
804	Ukraine	9
807	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2
826	Ireland; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	6
840	United States of America	4
850	United States Virgin Islands	0
876	Wallis and Futuna Islands	0
-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	3
-9	Longitudinal missing	4112

The variable is coarsened due to privacy issues. It is derived based on SOEP/PIAAC-L and reflects information collected in PIAAC-L 2014. Country codes are based on UN M49 numeric. See appendix for a complete list of labels.

#### gebland\_15 – Country of birth - 2015 - SOEP-CORE codes

1	Germany	0
2	Turkey	0
3	Ex-Yugoslavia	0
4	Greece	0
5	Italy	0
6	Spain	0
7	Ex-GDR (Country Of Origin Only)	0
10	Austria	0
11	France	0
12	Benelux	0
13	Denmark	0
14	Great Britain	0
15	Sweden	0
16	Norway	0
17	Finland	0
...	(157 rows omitted)	0
179	Malawi	0
180	Bessarabia	0
181	Myanmar	0

190	Papua New Guinea	0
222	Eastern Europe	0
333	Other unspecified foreign country	0
-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	10343
-9	Longitudinal missing	0

Data was suppressed due to data privacy issues. The variable is derived based on SOEP/PIAAC-L and reflects the information collected in PIAAC-L 2015. See appendix for a complete list of labels.

#### gebland\_15\_C – Country of birth - 2015 - UN M49 numerical - coarsened

4	Afghanistan	0
8	Albania; Andorra; Republic of Moldova; Monaco; San Marino; Vatican City State; Belarus	0
16	American Samoa	0
36	Australia; Fiji; Micronesia, Federated States of New Zealand; Niue; Papua New Guinea and further countries	0
40	Austria	0
50	Bangladesh; Bhutan; Brunei Darussalam; Indonesia; Cambodia; Lao People's Democratic Republic and further countries	0
60	Bermuda	0
70	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0
76	Argentina; Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Ecuador; Guyana; Colombia; Paraguay; Peru; Suriname; Uruguay; Venezuela	0
92	British Virgin Islands	0
100	Bulgaria	1
124	Canada; Antigua and Barbuda; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Costa Rica; Dominica and further countries	1
136	Cayman Islands	0
156	China	0
175	Mayotte	0
...	(64 rows omitted)	214
804	Ukraine	1
807	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0
826	Ireland; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0
840	United States of America	0
850	United States Virgin Islands	0
876	Wallis and Futuna Islands	0
-1	Don't know	1
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	1
-4	Valid skip	4412
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0

-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	5712

The variable is coarsened due to privacy issues. It is derived based on SOEP/PIAAC-L and reflects information collected in PIAAC-L 2015. Country codes are based on UN M49 numeric. See appendix for a complete list of labels.

#### **germborn** – Born in Germany (derived)

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1	Born in Germany	5798
2	Born outside Germany	648
-1	Don't know	1
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	1
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	3895

This variable flags whether the respondent was born in Germany or not. In the second wave of PIAAC-L in 2015, only new respondents (i.e. partners of anchor persons who had not participated in PIAAC-L 2014) were administered this question. For all other respondents (i.e. all respondents who had participated in PIAAC-L 2014) the data from PIAAC-L 2014 was used. This variable was generated using *lgeb14* from the PIAAC-L 2014 person dataset (ZA5989\_Persons\_14) and *J\_Q04a\_15* from the PIAAC-L 2015 person dataset (ZA5989\_Persons\_15).

In the third wave of PIAAC-L, the information whether the respondent was born in Germany is given in *migrant1\_16* from the PIAAC-L 2016 person dataset (ZA5989\_Persons\_16). However, because the information whether a respondent was born in Germany is asked differently across the three waves of PIAAC-L, the variable *germborn* was not updated with information from PIAAC-L 2016. Therefore, respondents who participated the first time in the third wave of PIAAC-L (n=323) are categorized as “-9 Longitudinal missing”. Users who are interested whether these new participants were born in Germany should refer to the variable *migrant1\_16*. Please note: When comparing the answers of respondents across waves, 25 respondents gave inconsistent answers. We leave it to the discretion of each PIAAC-L data user as how to deal with inconsistencies.

#### **migback\_14** – Migration background - 2014 (derived)

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1	No migration background	5008
2	Direct migration background	295
3	Indirect migration background	689
-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0

-7	Implausible value or not determinable	239
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	4112

The variable `migback_14` provides information on migration background. It refers to information on the respondent's citizenship and his/her migration history. If a respondent was born in Germany, information on the parental migration history and citizenship is used. Thus, information on country of birth, citizenship, and - if available - parental information (proxy information) is combined.

Direct migration background indicates whether the respondent immigrated him/herself. Indirect migration background indicates whether the respondent is of migrant origin but born in Germany.

Note that code 1 (no migration background) also includes persons of German citizenship who were born in Germany and for whom no parental information was available. Some of them might be migrants' offsprings. Thus, the `migback_14` variable slightly underestimates the number of persons in code 3, i.e. indirect migration background. Code -7 (implausible value or not determinable) was assigned when the respondent was not born in Germany, and no information on (own and parental) citizenship and parental place of birth was available. Ethnic German repatriates ("Spät-/Aussiedler") are coded 2 (direct migration background). Foreigners who were born in Germany are coded 3 (indirect migration background). Individuals who migrated to Germany before 1949 are coded 1 (no migration background).

The following variables were used to generate this variable: `pstaelt_14`, `psta3_14`, `lm03a_14`, `lv03a_14`, `lm04_14`, `lv04_14`, `lzug01_14` and `gebland_14` from the dataset `ZA5989_Persons_14`. The migration background variable takes a retrospective perspective and was updated every year.

#### **migback\_15** – Migration background - 2015 (derived)

1	No migration background	3728
2	Direct migration background	391
3	Indirect migration background	510
-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	2
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	5712

The variable `migback_15` provides information on migration background (see `migback_14` for general description).

Note that code 1 (no migration background) also includes persons of German citizenship who were born in Germany and for whom no parental information was available. Some of them might be migrants' offsprings. Thus, the `migback_15` variable slightly underestimates the number of persons in code 3, i.e. indirect migration background. Code -7 (implausible value or not determinable) was assigned when the respondent was not born in Germany, and no information on (own and parental) citizenship and parental place of birth was available. Ethnic German repatriates ("Spät-/Aussiedler") are coded 2 (direct migration background).



Foreigners who were born in Germany are coded 3 (indirect migration background). Individuals who migrated to Germany before 1949 are coded 1 (no migration background).

The following variables were used to generate this variable: pstaelt\_14, psta3\_14, lm03a\_14, lv03a\_14, lm04\_14, lv04\_14, lzug01\_14 from the dataset ZA5989\_Persons\_14, as well as psta1\_15, J\_Q06a\_15, J\_Q07a\_15, J\_Q04c2\_15 from the person dataset 2015 (ZA5989\_Persons\_15) and germborn from the current dataset. In case of contradicting information between waves, the more recent information was used.

Note that, in principle, an individual who gains a foreign nationality will be classified as being of migrant origin even if this was not the case before. Thus, the migration background variable as applied in PIAAC-L takes a retrospective perspective and was updated every year.

### **migback\_16** – Migration background - 2016 (derived)

1	No migration background	3978
2	Direct migration background	402
3	Indirect migration background	500
-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	0
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	1
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	5462

The variable migback\_16 provides information on migration background (see migback\_14 for general description).

Note that code 1 (no migration background) also includes persons of German citizenship who were born in Germany and for whom only partial parental information was available. All respondents indicate whether their parents were born in- or outside Germany (variable migrant2\_16 from the dataset ZA5989\_Persons\_16). However, the questions regarding parental citizenship (lv04\_16, lm04\_16 from the dataset ZA5989\_Persons\_16) are not available for all respondents due to questionnaire filtering. Thus, the migback\_16 variable slightly underestimates the number of persons in code 3, i.e. indirect migration background.

In PIAAC-L 2014 and PIAAC-L 2015, individuals who migrated to Germany before 1949 are coded 1 (no migration background). Since the year of immigration was not asked in PIAAC-L 2016, respondents with first participation in 2016 who were born before 1949 are coded -7 (implausible or not determinable). Ethnic German repatriates (“Spät-/Aussiedler”) are coded 2 (direct migration background). Foreigners who were born in Germany are coded 3 (indirect migration background).

The following variables were used to generate this variable: pstaelt\_14, psta3\_14, lm03a\_14, lv03a\_14, lm04\_14, lv04\_14, lzug01\_14 from the dataset ZA5989\_Persons\_14; psta1\_15, J\_Q06a\_15, J\_Q07a\_15, J\_Q04c2\_15 from the dataset ZA5989\_Persons\_15 as well as migrant1\_16, psta3\_16, migrant2\_16, lm03a\_16, lv03a\_16, lm04\_16, lv04\_16 from the dataset ZA5989\_Persons\_16. In case of respondents' previous participation in PIAAC-L, the information given in PIAAC-L 2016 was complemented with information given in PIAAC-L 2014 and/or PIAAC-L 2015 as long as the information given across waves was consistent. In case of contradicting information between waves, the more recent information was used. In case of contradicting information between the variables migrant2\_16 and lv03a\_16 respectively lm03a\_16, the in-

formation given in lv03a\_16 and lm03a\_16 was prioritized.

Note that, in principle, an individual who gains a foreign nationality will be classified as being of migrant origin even if this was not the case before. Thus, the migration background variable as applied in PIAAC-L takes a retrospective perspective and was updated every year.

#### loc89\_14 – Residence before 1989 (German reunification) - 2014 (derived)

1	East Germany (GDR) incl. East Berlin	1140
2	West Germany (FRG) incl. West Berlin	3699
3	Abroad (foreign country)	361
-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	1031
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	4112

The variable contains information on the residence of the respondent before the German reunification in 1989.

If the information was implausible or missing and the respondent had immigrated in or after 1989 to Germany, code 3 (abroad) was assigned. If the information was implausible or missing and the respondent was born after 1989, code -5 (not applicable) was assigned.

The following variable was used to generate this variable: lwied\_14 (from the PIAAC-L dataset ZA5989\_Persons\_14).

#### loc89\_15 – Residence before 1989 (German reunification) - 2015 (derived)

1	East Germany (GDR) incl. East Berlin	977
2	West Germany (FRG) incl. West Berlin	2804
3	Abroad (foreign country)	283
-1	Don't know	0
-2	Refused	0
-3	Don't know or refused	0
-4	Valid skip	0
-5	Not applicable	566
-6	Not reached or not attempted	0
-7	Implausible value or not determinable	0
-8	Anonymized	0
-9	Longitudinal missing	5713

This question was asked in PIAAC 2012, PIAAC-L 2014, and PIAAC-L 2015. The variable contains information on the residence of the respondent before the German reunification in 1989.

Since only new respondents in 2015 (i.e. partners of anchor persons who had not participated in PIAAC-L 2014) were administered this question, for all other respondents in 2015 (i.e. respondents who had participated in PIAAC-L 2014) the data from PIAAC-L 2014 was used. If the information provided in the different waves was contradictory, the most recent infor-

mation was used. If the information was implausible or missing and the respondent had immigrated in or after 1989 to Germany, code 3 (abroad) was assigned. If the information was implausible or missing and the respondent was born after 1989, code -5 (not applicable) was assigned.

Note: The wording of the question differs slightly between PIAAC-L 2014 and PIAAC-L 2015. In PIAAC-L 2014, the question refers to the place of residence before the German reunification 1989. In PIAAC-L 2015 the question refers to the place of residence before the fall of the German Wall (this is analogous to the wording used in PIAAC 2012). Although both questions aim at capturing the same information, the variation in the wording might affect the answer given by the respondents.

The following variables were used to generate this variable: *lwied\_14* (from the PIAAC-L dataset *ZA5989\_Persons\_14*), as well as *J\_Q04c2DEX4\_15* and *lgeb\_15* from the PIAAC-L 2015 dataset (*ZA5989\_Persons\_15*).

## Appendix: Complete list of codes

### stell\_14 - Relationship to anchor person - 2014

### stell\_16 - Relationship to anchor person - 2016

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- 0 Anchor person
- 2 Child
- 11 Spouse of anchor person
- 12 Same-sex spouse
- 13 Life partner
- 21 Son, daughter (biological)
- 22 Stepchild (child of the partner/spouse)
- 23 Adoptive child
- 24 Foster child
- 25 Grandchild
- 26 Great-grandchild
- 27 Son, daughter-in-law
- 31 Father, mother
- 32 Stepfather/-mother/partner of parent
- 33 Adoptive father or mother
- 34 Foster father or mother
- 35 Parents-in-law
- 36 Grandparents
- 41 Brother, sister (biological)
- 42 Half-brother, half-sister
- 43 Stepbrother, stepsister
- 44 Adoptive brother/sister
- 45 Foster brother/sister
- 51 Brother-, sister-in law (spouses/partners of siblings)
- 52 Brother-, sister-in law (siblings of spouse/partner)
- 61 Aunt, uncle
- 62 Niece/nephew
- 63 Cousin
- 64 Other relative
- 71 Others
- 1 Don't know
- 2 Refused
- 3 Don't know or refused
- 4 Valid skip
- 5 Not applicable
- 6 Not reached or not attempted
- 7 Implausible value or not determinable
- 8 Anonymized
- 9 Longitudinal missing

**gebland - Country of birth - SOEP-CORE codes (derived)**

**gebland\_14 - Country of birth - 2014 - SOEP-CORE codes**

**gebland\_15 - Country of birth - 2015 - SOEP-CORE codes**

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- 1 Germany
- 2 Turkey
- 3 Ex-Yugoslavia
- 4 Greece
- 5 Italy
- 6 Spain
- 7 Ex-GDR (Country Of Origin Only)
- 10 Austria
- 11 France
- 12 Benelux
- 13 Denmark
- 14 Great Britain
- 15 Sweden
- 16 Norway
- 17 Finland
- 18 USA
- 19 Switzerland
- 20 Chile
- 21 Romania
- 22 Poland
- 23 Korea
- 24 Iran
- 25 Indonesia
- 26 Hungary
- 27 Bolivia
- 28 Portugal
- 29 Bulgaria
- 30 Syria
- 31 Czech Republic
- 32 Russia
- 34 Mexico
- 35 Argentina
- 36 Cap Verde Is.
- 37 Benin
- 38 Philippines
- 39 Israel
- 40 Japan
- 41 Australia
- 42 India
- 43 Afghanistan
- 44 Thailand
- 45 Jamaica
- 46 Saudi Arabia
- 47 Ethiopia
- 48 Columbia
- 49 Ghana

- 50 Bangladesh
- 51 Venezuela
- 52 Tunisia
- 53 Mauritius
- 54 Nigeria
- 55 Canada
- 56 New Zealand
- 57 Tanzania
- 58 Cyprus
- 59 Cuba
- 60 Iraq
- 61 Brazil
- 62 Monaco
- 63 Hong Kong
- 64 Peru
- 65 Sri Lanka
- 66 Nepal
- 67 Morocco
- 68 China
- 69 Liechtenstein
- 70 Iceland
- 71 Ireland
- 72 St. Lucia
- 73 Moldavia
- 74 Kazakhstan
- 75 Albania
- 76 Lebanon
- 77 Kyrgyzstan
- 78 Ukraine
- 79 Algeria
- 80 Mozambique
- 81 Egypt
- 82 Tajikistan
- 83 Vietnam
- 84 Somalia
- 85 Pakistan
- 86 South Africa
- 87 UAE
- 88 El Salvador
- 89 Eritrea
- 90 Jordan
- 92 Costa Rica
- 93 Singapore
- 94 Burkina Faso
- 95 Zambia
- 96 Ecuador
- 97 Uzbekistan
- 98 No Nationality
- 99 Puerto Rico
- 100 Laos

- 101 Estonia
- 102 Angola
- 103 Latvia
- 105 Namibia
- 107 Belize
- 108 Dominican Rep
- 109 Nicaragua
- 110 Kenya
- 111 Libya
- 112 Malta
- 113 Botswana
- 114 Haiti
- 115 Trinidad-Tobago
- 116 Luxembourg
- 117 Belgium
- 118 Holland
- 119 Croatia
- 120 Bosnia-Herzegovina
- 121 Macedonia
- 122 Slovenia
- 123 Slovakia
- 124 Paraguay
- 125 Guinea
- 126 Kuwait
- 127 Ivory Coast
- 128 Malaysia
- 129 Samoa
- 130 Azerbaijan
- 131 Seychelles
- 132 Belarus
- 133 Uruguay
- 134 Bahamas
- 135 Uganda
- 136 Oman
- 137 Micronesia
- 138 Mali
- 139 Cameroon
- 140 Kosovo-Albania
- 141 Georgia
- 142 Sudan
- 143 Congo
- 144 Togo
- 145 Mongolia
- 146 Lithuania
- 147 Chad
- 148 Armenia
- 149 Kurdistan
- 150 Liberia
- 151 Yemen
- 152 Palestine

- 153 The Free State of Gdansk
- 154 Taiwan
- 155 Turkmenistan
- 156 Africa
- 157 Guatemala
- 158 Sierra Leone
- 159 Panama
- 160 East Timor
- 161 Bahrain
- 162 Senegal
- 163 Maldives
- 164 Hawaii
- 165 Serbia
- 166 Gambia
- 167 Honduras
- 168 Montenegro
- 169 Cambodia
- 170 Surinam
- 171 Guyana
- 172 Caucasus
- 173 Zimbabwe
- 174 Madagascar
- 175 Grenada
- 176 Lesotho
- 177 Bhutan
- 178 Rwanda
- 179 Malawi
- 180 Bessarabia
- 181 Myanmar
- 190 Papua New Guinea
- 222 Eastern Europe
- 333 Other unspecified foreign country
  - 1 Don't know
  - 2 Refused
  - 3 Don't know or refused
  - 4 Valid skip
  - 5 Not applicable
  - 6 Not reached or not attempted
  - 7 Implausible value or not determinable
  - 8 Anonymized
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- 4 Afghanistan
- 8 Albania; Andorra; Republic of Moldova; Monaco; San Marino; Vatican City State; Belarus
- 16 American Samoa
- 36 Australia; Fiji; Micronesia, Federated States of New Zealand; Niue; Papua New Guinea and further countries
- 40 Austria
- 50 Bangladesh; Bhutan; Brunei Darussalam; Indonesia; Cambodia; Lao Peoples Democratic Republic and further countries
- 60 Bermuda
- 70 Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 76 Argentina; Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Ecuador; Guyana; Colombia; Paraguay; Peru; Suriname; Uruguay; Venezuela
- 92 British Virgin Islands
- 100 Bulgaria
- 124 Canada; Antigua and Barbuda; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Costa Rica; Dominica and further countries
- 136 Cayman Islands
- 156 China
- 175 Mayotte
- 191 Croatia
- 203 Slovakia; Czech Republic
- 208 Denmark; Finland; Sweden
- 226 Equatorial Guinea; Gabon; Cameroon; Democratic Republic of the Congo and further countries
- 234 Faeroe Islands
- 238 Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
- 248 Åland Islands
- 250 France
- 254 French Guiana
- 258 French Polynesia
- 268 Armenia; Azerbaijan; Georgia; Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and further countries
- 275 Occupied Palestinian Territory
- 276 Germany
- 288 Benin; Burkina Faso; Côte d'Ivoire; Gambia; Ghana; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Cape Verde and further countries
- 292 Gibraltar
- 300 Greece
- 304 Greenland
- 312 Guadeloupe
- 316 Guam
- 344 Hongkong Special Administrative Region of China
- 348 Hungary
- 356 Sri Lanka; India
- 364 Iran, Islamic Republic of
- 368 Iraq

380 Italy  
 398 Kazakhstan  
 410 Taiwan; Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea; Japan; Republic of Korea  
 414 Kuwait  
 422 Lebanon  
 446 Macao Special Administrative Region of China  
 474 Martinique  
 500 Montserrat  
 504 Morocco  
 528 Belgium; Luxembourg; Netherlands  
 530 Netherlands Antilles  
 533 Aruba  
 540 New Caledonia  
 574 Norfolk Island  
 580 Northern Mariana Islands  
 612 Pitcairn  
 616 Poland  
 620 Portugal  
 630 Puerto Rico  
 638 Réunion  
 642 Romania  
 643 Russian Federation  
 652 Saint-Barthélemy  
 654 Saint Helena  
 660 Anguilla  
 663 Saint-Martin (French part)  
 666 Saint Pierre and Miquelon  
 688 Montenegro; Serbia  
 704 Vietnam  
 705 Estonia; Slovenia; Latvia; Lithuania; Malta; Cyprus  
 724 Spain  
 732 Western Sahara  
 744 Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands  
 756 Iceland; Liechtenstein; Norway; Switzerland  
 760 Yemen; Bahrain; Israel; Jordan; Qatar; Oman; United Arab Emirates; Saudi-  
 Arabia; Syrian Arab Republic  
 764 Thailand  
 772 Tokelau  
 788 Tunisia; Algeria; Libya; Egypt  
 792 Turkey  
 796 Turks and Caicos Islands  
 804 Ukraine  
 807 The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
 826 Ireland; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
 840 United States of America  
 850 United States Virgin Islands  
 876 Wallis and Futuna Islands  
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