

## Trend Variables 1991/1996

The first waves of the longitudinal youth study 1991 (ZA-No.:3431) and longitudinal young-adults study 1991 (ZA-No.:3432) are identical to the survey carried out by the Jugendwerk of the German Shell Corporation and published under the title "Youth 92". They include the well-established programme of word for word repetition of questions from previous Shell surveys. Thus a set of approximately 25 questions are combined to form time series, in which continuity and change between various generations of youth are manifested. The cross-sectional study 1996 (ZA-No.:3434) is, with a few exceptions, a replication of the Shell survey "Youth 92" (Cross-sectional study 1991), with a survey of identical age-groups (13-29 year olds). Variables without valid values (computer/user-defined missing values) were deleted from the data-set and data-bank. The variable names and a short description of the equivalent variables across studies 1991/1996 are listed in the table below (including new and derived variables). Variables used in the first wave of the longitudinal youth study and longitudinal young-adults' study 1991 (cross-sectional 1991 / Shell 1992) can be found in the first column. The second column contains the equivalent variables from the cross-sectional study 1996.

**1991            1996            Labels**

### Value orientations

fr27a1	v33a	Inner Harmony (satisfied with oneself)
fr27a2	v33b	Social Power (control over others, dominance)
fr27a3	v33c	Freedom (freedom of action and thought)
fr27a4	v33d	Social order (stability of society)
fr27a5	v33e	A stimulating life (stimulating experiences)
fr27a6	v33f	Politeness (good manners)
fr27a7	v33g	Wealth (material possessions, money)
fr27a8	v33h	National security (protection of my country against enemies)
fr27a9	v33i	Creativity (originality, imagination)
fr27a10	v33j	A world in Peace (free from war and conflicts)
fr27a11	v33k	Respect for tradition (keeping to revered customs)
fr27a12	v33l	Retreat (from worldly concerns)
fr27a13	v33m	Family security (security for loved ones)
fr27a14	v33n	Unity with nature (blending into nature)
fr27a15	v33o	A varied life (full of different, new experiences)
fr27a16	v33p	Authority (the right to lead and to command)
fr27a17	v33q	True friendship (close supportive friends)
fr27a18	v33r	A world of beauty (beauty of nature and art)
fr27a19	v34a	Number of most important value
fr27a20	v34b	Number of least important value

**Peer relationships**

fr54a1	v64a	Male respondents: Do you have a real (male) friend?
fr54a2	v64b	Female respondents: Do you have a real (female) friend?
fr55a1	v65a	Male respondents: Do you have a steady girlfriend?
fr55a2	v65b	Female respondents: Do you have a steady boyfriend?
fr56a1	v66a	Do you belong to a group of friends [13-19 year-olds]
	v66b	Did you belong to a group of friends [20-29 retrospect]
fr56a2	v67a	Group's attitude: being really drunk [20-29 retrospect]
fr56a3	v67b	Group's attitude: skipping school [20-29 retrospect]

**Subjective significance of social relations**

fr52a1	v62a	Importance father
fr52a2	v62b	Importance mother
fr52a3	v62c	Importance brother
fr52a4	v62d	Importance sister
fr52a5	v62e	Importance older relatives
fr52a6	v62f	Importance same age relatives
fr52a7	v62g	Importance life partner/spouse
fr52a8	v62h	Importance own child/children
fr52a9	v62i	Importance best friend (male)
fr52a10	v62j	Importance best friend (female)
fr52a11	v62k	Importance group of friends
fr52a12	v62l	Importance school mate (male and female)
fr52a13	v62m	Importance work-mate (male and female)
fr52a14	v62n	Importance teacher
fr52a15	v62o	Importance superior

**Membership in a club / organisation**

fr57a1	v68	Membership club/organisation
fr57a2	e12	Membership club/organisation, answer A
fr57a3	e13	Membership club/organisation, answer B
fr57a4	e14	Membership club/organisation, answer C
fr57a5	e15	Membership club/organisation, answer D

**Transmission of cultural capital**

fr48a1	v58a	Childhood/Family: made music together
fr48a4	v58b	Childhood/Family: parents took school reports seriously
fr48a6	v58c	Childhood/Family: played sport together
fr48a7	v58d	Childhood/Family: parents asked about school
fr48a8	v58e	Childhood/Family: read together

fr48a10	v58f	Childhood/Family: parents helped with homework
fr48a11	v58g	Childhood/Family: shared my parents' hobbies
fr48a15	v58h	Childhood/Family: placed emphasis on my schoolgrades

### Self-disclosure to parents

fr49a1	v59a2	Tell mother about spare time [20-29 year-olds retrospect]
fr49a2	v59a1	Tell father about spare time [20-29 year-olds retrospect]
fr49a3	v59b2	Tell mother my concerns [20-29 year-olds retrospect]
fr49a4	v59b1	Tell father my concerns [20-29 year-olds retrospect]

### Child's support of parents

fr51a2	v61a	Child: tidying up the room
fr51a4	v61b	Child: looking after a child
fr51a6	v61c	Child: washing up/kitchen work
fr51a7	v61d	Child: giving you a ride, running you into town
fr51a9	v61e	Child: repairing things in the house
fr51a10	v61f	Child: making suggestions about doing something new
fr51a11	v61g	Child: giving advice and practical help

### Parental support of child

fr50a2	v60a	Parents: tidying up the room
fr50a4	v60b	Parents: looking after a child
fr50a6	v60c	Parents: washing up/kitchen work
fr50a7	v60d	Parents: giving you a ride, running you into town
fr50a9	v60e	Parents: repairing things in the house
fr50a10	v60f	Parents: making suggestions about doing something new
fr50a11	v60g	Parents: giving advice and practical help Alcohol consumption
fr13	v16	Alcohol in the last year
fr13a1	v17	Alcohol in the past month

### Cigarette consumption

fr12	v14	Do you presently smoke cigarettes?
fr12a1	v15	Number of cigarettes per day

### Delinquency

fr53a1	v63a	Fun riding on trains/buses without a ticket
fr53a2	v63b	Staying out all night with others
fr53a3	v63c	Listening to music incredibly loud
fr53a4	v63d	Shoplifting

fr53a5	v63e	Wearing crazy things
fr53a6	v63f	Driving car, motorbike without a license
fr53a7	v63g	Spending a long time on gambling machines
fr53a8	v63h	Harassing/upsetting old people
fr53a9	v63i	Staying away for the night without informing the family
fr53a10	v63j	Having a serious fight with someone

### Rate of psycho-social development

fr42a1	v53a1	Life events: Went on holiday (age)
fr42a2	v53a3	Life events: Went on holiday (compared to)
fr42a3	v53b1	Life events: Come home when I wanted (age peers)
fr42a4	v53b3	Life events: Come home when I wanted (compared to peers)
fr42a5	v53c1	Life events: Left home (age)
fr42a6	v53d1	Life events: Made sexual experiences (age)
fr42a7	v53d3	Life events: Made sexual experiences (compared to peers)
fr42a8	v53e1	Life events: Earned enough money (age)
fr42a9	v53f1	Life events: Finished first training (age)
fr42a10	v53g1	Life events: Married (age)
fr42a11	v53h1	Life events: Own mind politics (age)
fr42a12	v53h3	Life events: Own mind politics (compared to peers)
fr42a13	v53i1	Life events: Decide what I look like (age)
fr42a14	v53j1	Life events: Became mother/father 1st time (age)
fr42a15	v53k1	Life events: Became unemployed 1st time (age)
fr42a16	v53l1	Life events: Fell in love 1st time (age)
fr42a17	v53m1	Life events: Left school (age)
fr42a18	v53n1	Life events: Permanently employed 1st time (age)
fr42a19	v53o1	Life events: Cook my own food 1st time (age)
fr42a20	v53p1	Life events: Undertake duties in the home 1st time (age)
fr42a21	v53q1	Life events: Go to a disco 1st time (age)
fr42a22	v53q3	Life events: Go to a disco 1st time (compared to peers)
fr42a23	v53r1	Life events: Know which career (age)
fr42a24	v53r3	Life events: Know which career (compared to peers)
fr42a25	v53s1	Life events: Steady girlfriend (age, boys)
fr42a26	v53s3	Life events: Steady girlfriend (compared to peers, boys)
fr42a27	v53t1	Life events: Steady boyfriend (age, girls)
fr42a28	v53t3	Life events: Steady boyfriend (compared to peers, girls)
fr42a29	v53u1	Life events: Smoked regularly (age)
fr42a30	v53u3	Life events: Smoked regularly (compared to peers)

fr42a31	v53v1	Life events: Really drank alcohol (age)
fr42a32	v53v3	Life events: Really drank alcohol (compared to peers)
fr42a33	v53x1	Life events: Lived together with partner (age)

### Rate of physical development

fr59	v70a	Females: menarche (age)
fr60	v71a	Males: breaking voice (age)
fr61	v72a	Males and females: Growth spurt (age)
fr62	v73	How tall are you (cm)?
fr64	v74	Derivative: Menarche (Timing relative to sample)
stio	stio	Derivative: Breaking of voice (Timing relative to sample)
tim1314	tim1314	Derivative: perception of developmental speed at ages 13-14
waxo	waxo	Derivative: Growth spurt (Timing relative to sample)

### Rate of physical development relative to peers

fr66	v75	Body development 7th/8th grade (as compared to peers)
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### Identity status

fr25a1	v32a	Achievement versus hedonism
fr25a2	v32b	Individualism versus communion
fr25a4	v32c	Short term versus long term life perspective
fr25a5	v32d	Identity Status (Marcia)
fr25a6	v32e	Time perspective: future, present, past

### Attitudes towards life, Planfulness

fr24a1	v31a	Planning: today is today
fr24a2	v31b	Planning: think about it when it happens
fr24a3	v31c	Planning: not too many thoughts about tomorrow
fr24a4	v31d	Planning: avoid thinking about the future
fr24a5	v31e	Planning: going with the flow and having fun
fr24a6	v31f	Planning: do just what I want to do
fr24a7	v31g	Planning: just live for the moment
fr24a8	v31h	Planning: take the risk to get the kick
fr24a15	v31i	Planning: plan professional career step by step
fr24a16	v31j	Planning: see my future quite clearly
fr24a17	v31k	Planning: no achievement without precise planning
fr24a18	v31l	Planning: only realistic and accessible goals
fr24a19	v31m	Planning: experimenting when you are young

fr24a20	v31n	Planning: interesting life now better than planning for the future
fr24a21	v31o	Planning: profiting more from errors than from normal planning
fr24a22	v31p	Planning: not being dependent on past decisions
fr24a23	v31q	Planning: everything in life is chance
fr24a24	v31r	Planning: life is ruled by accident
fr24a25	v31s	Planning: does not learn much from own experiences
fr24a26	v31t	Planning: all the same what the future holds

### Optimism for the future

fr29	v42	View personal future with confidence or gloom
fr30	v43	How far ahead can you imagine your life?
fr32	v44	View future of the society with confidence or gloom

### Demographics

fr72	v76a,b,c	Occupational status
fr75a1	v80	GDR school system: type of qualification (attained)
fr75a3	v81	FRG school system: type of qualification (attained)
fr76a1	v84	Training qualification GDR-type (attained)
fr76a3	v85	Training qualification FRG-type (attained)
fr77a1	e17	If training completed: Profession
fr77a2	v88a	If training not completed Idea/profession
fr77a3	e18	If training not completed Idea/profession (A)
fr77a4	e19	If training not completed Idea/profession (B)
fr77a5	e20	If training not completed Idea/profession (C)
fr80a2	v91a	Regular financial support from parents (DM monthly)
fr81a1	v92	Average income (DM total per month)
fr81a2	v93a	Income from partner/spouse (DM per month)
fr82a1	v95a	School qualification father GDR-type
fr82a2	v95b	School qualification mother GDR-type
fr82a3	v96a	School qualification father FRG-type
fr82a4	v96b	School qualification mother FRG-type
fr83a1	v98a	Training qualification father GDR-type
fr83a2	v98b	Training qualification mother GDR-type
fr83a3	v99a	Training qualification father FRG-type
fr83a4	v99b	Training qualification mother FRG-type
fr84a1	v100a	Unemployment father in the past 6 months
fr84a2	v100b	Unemployment mother in the past 6 months
fr74a1	v78a	If in school: which grade/year?
fr74a2	v78b	If in apprenticeship/training: which year?
fr74a3	v78c	If in college/university: which semester?
alt1	alt	Recalculation: Age of respondent (without decimals)
alter	alter	Recalculation: Age of respondent

Bild1	bild	Derivative: dichotomous school qual. (comp. attained/aspired)
bild_d1	bild_d	Derivative: dichotomous school qual. (attained)
bildbrd	bildbrd	Derivative: school qual. FRG-type
bildddr	bildddr	Derivative: school qual. GDR-type
bildung1	bildung	Derivative: school qual. (comp. attained/aspired)
bildzie1	bildziel	Derivative: school qual. (aspired)
kbild1	kbild	Adjustment: if age < 23(W), 22(E) educat. May be aspired
natpur	natpur	East/West life-long residents, no migrants

## Cohabitation

fr20a1-a27	v21a1-b11	Cohabitants (different coding)
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## Critical life events

fr43a1	v54aa1	LE: change school, training place (A, age)
fr43a2	v54aa3	LE: change school, training place (A, impact)
fr43a3	v54ab1	LE: change school, training place (B, age)
fr43a4	v54ab3	LE: change school, training place (B, impact)
fr43a5	v54ba1	LE: repeat year at school (A, age)
fr43a6	v54ba3	LE: repeat year at school (A, impact)
fr43a7	v54bb1	LE: repeat year at school (B, age)
fr43a8	v54bb3	LE: repeat year at school (B, impact)
fr43a9	v54ca1	LE: leave home for school or training (A, age)
fr43a10	v54ca3	LE: leave home for school or training (A, impact)
fr43a11	v54cb1	LE: leave home for school or training (B, age)
fr43a12	v54cb3	LE: leave home for school or training (B, impact)
fr43a13	v54da1	LE: drop out from school, training (A, age)
fr43a14	v54da3	LE: drop out from school, training (A, impact)
fr43a15	v54db1	LE: drop out from school, training (B, age)
fr43a16	v54db3	LE: drop out from school, training (B, impact)
fr43a17	v54ea1	LE: difficult final exam (A, age)
fr43a18	v54ea3	LE: difficult final exam (A, impact)
fr43a19	v54eb1	LE: difficult final exam (B, age)
fr43a20	v54eb3	LE: difficult final exam (B, impact)
fr43a21	v54fa1	LE: birth/adoption of sibling (A, age)
fr43a22	v54fa3	LE: birth/adoption of sibling (A, impact)
fr43a23	v54fb1	LE: birth/adoption of sibling (B, age)
fr43a24	v54fb3	LE: birth/adoption of sibling (B, impact)
fr43a25	v54ga1	LE: moving to another town (A, age)
fr43a26	v54ga3	LE: moving to another town (A, impact)
fr43a27	v54gb1	LE: moving to another town (B, age)
fr43a28	v54gb3	LE: moving to another town (B, impact)

fr43a29	v54ha1	LE: separation/divorce parents (A, age)
fr43a30	v54ha3	LE: separation/divorce parents (A, impact)
fr43a31	v54hb1	LE: separation/divorce parents (B, age)
fr43a32	v54hb3	LE: separation/divorce parents (B, impact)
fr43a33	v54ia1	LE: unemployment mother/father (A, age)
fr43a34	v54ia3	LE: unemployment mother/father (A, impact)
fr43a35	v54ib1	LE: unemployment mother/father (B, age)
fr43a36	v54ib3	LE: unemployment mother/father (B, impact)
fr43a37	v54ja1	LE: death mother/father (A, age)
fr43a38	v54ja3	LE: death mother/father (A, impact)
fr43a39	v54jb1	LE: death mother/father (B, age)
fr43a40	v54jb3	LE: death mother/father (B, impact)
fr43a41	v54ka1	LE: death grandmother/father (A, age)
fr43a42	v54ka3	LE: death grandmother/father (A, impact)
fr43a43	v54kb1	LE: death grandmother/father (B, age)
fr43a44	v54kb3	LE: death grandmother/father (B, impact)
fr43a45	v54la1	LE: loss of a close friend (A, age)
fr43a46	v54la3	LE: loss of a close friend (A, impact)
fr43a47	v54lb1	LE: loss of a close friend (B, age)
fr43a48	v54lb3	LE: loss of a close friend (B, impact)
fr43a49	v54ma1	LE: serious illness (A, age)
fr43a50	v54ma3	LE: serious illness (A, impact)
fr43a51	v54mb1	LE: serious illness (B, age)
fr43a52	v54mb3	LE: serious illness (B, impact)
fr43a53	v54na1	LE: serious illness someone close (A, age)
fr43a54	v54na3	LE: serious illness someone close (A, impact)
fr43a55	v54nb1	LE: serious illness someone close (B, age)
fr43a56	v54nb3	LE: serious illness someone close (B, impact)
fr43a57	v54oa1	LE: suicidal thoughts (A, age)
fr43a58	v54oa3	LE: suicidal thoughts (A, impact)
fr43a59	v54ob1	LE: suicidal thoughts (B, age)
fr43a60	v54ob3	LE: suicidal thoughts (B, impact)

### Respondent data

fr20a1 u. fr69	v1	Sex respondent
fr71	v3	Year of birth
fr70	v2	Month of birth

### GDR / FRG

fr2	v5	Attitude towards unification
fr3	v6a	WEST: Visit GDR after 9/1989



	v6b	East: Visit FRG after 9/1989
fr4	v7	Living in the other part of Germany for a longer period

### Interview data

pagnr	idnr	ID-number respondent
fr88	v8	Duration of interview (minutes)
falsch1	falsch1	Check: Faked interview suspected (yes/no)

### Leisure time activities

fr6a1	v13a	Leisure: Repairing cars, motorbikes and driving around
fr6a2	v13b	Leisure: Watching political, cultural, documentary TV-shows
fr6a3	v13c	Leisure: Playing or working with a computer
fr6a5	v13d	Leisure: Talking about personal problems
fr6a6	v13e	Leisure: Flirting, getting to know girls/boys
fr6a9	v13f	Leisure: Window shopping
fr6a10	v13g	Leisure: ringing friends
fr6a11	v13h	Leisure: Looking after pets
fr6a15	v13i	Leisure: Being with family
fr6a16	v13j	Leisure: Reading books
fr6a17	v13k	Leisure: Listening to music
fr6a19	v13l	Leisure: Playing sport
fr6a20	v13m	Leisure: Dancing
fr6a21	v13n	Leisure: Studying for further career qualifications
fr6a25	v13o	Leisure: Going out, going to parties
fr6a26	v13p	Leisure: Playing an instrument, making music
fr6a27	v13q	Leisure: Going to the theatre, museum etc
fr6a30	v13r	Leisure: Writing letters
fr6a31	v13s	Leisure: Writing a diary
fr6a32	v13t	Leisure: working in the garden, looking after plants
fr6a33	v13u	Leisure: Reading comics
fr23a1	v26a1	Solely in lessons: hours
fr23a2	v26b1	Solely at work: hours
fr23a3	v26c1	In occasional work: hours
fr23a4	v26f1	Private study: hours
fr23b1	v29a1	Free time on Saturday: hours
fr23b2	v29b1	Free time on Sunday: hours
fr23b3	v27b1	Solely for free time: hours
fr41a1	v52a	Games: mothers and fathers
fr41a2	v52b	Games: play kitchen
fr41a3	v52c	Games: shops
fr14a4	v52d	Games: doctors and nurses
fr41a5	v52e	Games: cowboys and indians

fr41a6	v52f	Games: cops and robbers
fr41a7	v52g	Games: war, soldiers
fr41a8	v52h	Games: war, soldiers
fr41a9	v52i	Games: reading a book, the sort you can learn something from
fr41a10	v52j	Games: visiting a museum
fr41a11	v52k	Games: going to the theatre or opera
fr41a12	v52l	Games: trips out sightseeing

### Attitudes towards certain groups and crowds

fr18a1	v19a	Groups: Punks
fr18a2	v19b	Groups: Football fans
fr18a3	v19c	Groups: Squatters
fr18a4	v19d	Groups: Fans of music groups
fr18a5	v19e	Groups: Motorbike fans
fr18a6	v19f	Groups: Fans of clubbing
fr18a7	v19g	Groups: Rockers
fr18a8	v19h	Groups: Opponents of nuclear power
fr18a9	v19i	Groups: Environmentalists, Ecology movement
fr18a10	v19j	Groups: Pacifists
fr18a11	v19k	Groups: Nudists
fr18a12	v19l	Groups: Body builders / fitness fans
fr18a13	v19m	Groups: Joggers
fr18a14	v19n	Groups: Computer fans
fr18a15	v19o	Groups: Yuppies
fr18a16	v19p	Groups: Goths
fr18a17	v19q	Groups: Skinheads
fr18a18	v19r	Groups: Occultists (pendulum swingers etc.)
fr18a19	v19s	Groups: Football hooligans

### Housing situation

fr19	v20	Place where you live most of the time
fr20b1	v22	Second place of abode
fr20b2	v23	Second place of abode with your parents?
fr20c1	v24a	Personal space first abode
fr20c2	v24b	Personal space second abode

### Siblings

fr22a2	v25a1	1st sibling: sex
fr22a3	v25a2	2nd sibling: sex
fr22a4	v25a3	3rd sibling: sex
fr22a5	v25a4	4th sibling: sex

fr22a6	v25a5	5th sibling: sex
fr22a7	v25a6	6th sibling: sex
fr22a8	v25b1	1st sibling: age
fr22a9	v25b2	2nd sibling: age
fr22a10	v25b3	3rd sibling: age
fr22a11	v25b4	4th sibling: age
fr22a12	v25b5	5th sibling: age
fr22a13	v25b6	6th sibling: age
fr22a14	v25c1	1st sibling: supported by parents?
fr22a15	v25c2	2nd sibling: supported by parents?
fr22a16	v25c3	3rd sibling: supported by parents?
fr22a17	v25c4	4th sibling: supported by parents?
fr22a18	v25c5	5th sibling: supported by parents?
fr22a19	v25c6	6th sibling: supported by parents?
sib1-sib6	sib1-sib6	Derivative: sibling present in the 1st 8 years of resp.

## Religion

fr28	v35	What religion or belief do you belong to?
fr28a1	v36	Attended religious service in the past four weeks?
fr28b1	v38	How often do you pray?
fr28c1	v39	Do you believe in an afterlife?

## Interest/engagement in politics and political campaigns

fr33	v45	Are you interested in politics?
fr33a1	v46	Which political group do you align yourself to?
fr34a1	v47a	Politics: Rare for politics to help the unimportant
fr34a2	v47b	Politics: Politics is just about money
fr34a3	v47c	Politics: MP's just worry about getting re-elected
fr34a4	v47d	Politics: Citizens are lied to by politicians
fr34a5	v47e	Politics: Parties will soon get no votes
fr35a1	v48a	Attitude: raising a partition
fr35a2	v48b	Attitude: partake in a political demonstration
fr35a3	v48c	Attitude: refusal to pay rent or taxes
fr35a4	v48d	Attitude: participate in an unauthorised strike
fr35a5	v48e	Attitude: stop traffic with a demonstration
fr35a6	v48f	Attitude: participate in a citizens' initiative
fr35a7	v48g	Attitude: damage others' property
fr35a8	v48h	Attitude: use violence against persons
fr35a9	v48i	Attitude: participate in an unauthorised demonstration

**Favourite school subjects**

fr40a1-a8	v51a-x	Favourite subject, but different coding
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**Intergenerational relationships**

fr44a1	v55a	Generations: Police treat young people unfairly
fr44a2	v55b	Generations: Hostility to young people
fr44a3	v55c	Generations: Society does a lot for young people
fr44a4	v55d	Generations: Young people should not accept everything at work
fr44a5	v55e	Generations: I owe a lot to my parents
fr44a6	v55f	Generations: I try to understand my parents
fr44a7	v55g	Generations: Only few adults understand the problems of youth
fr44a8	v55h	Generations: I better rely on myself
fr44a9	v55i	Generations: I learn more from peers than from parents
fr44a10	v55j	Generations: Parents are forever interfering

**Self-perception as adolescent vs. adult**

fr45	v56	Feel as an adolescent or as an adult?
fr47	v57	Adolescence: up to what age?

**Monthly income**

fr78	v89	Main financial source
fr79a1-a5	v90a-o	Additional financial source

**Place of residence**

fr85	v102	Type of area where respondent lives
fr86	v103	Town size
fr87	v104	Federal state (Bundesland)