

Something about your child and his/her school career

1 What is the highest level of education you wish your child to get?

- No degree
- Degree from lower secondary school
- Degree from intermediate secondary school
- Degree from upper secondary school
- University Degree
- Don't know

2 And what is the highest level of education that you think your child will actually get?

- No degree
- Degree from lower secondary school
- Degree from intermediate secondary school
- Degree from upper secondary school
- University Degree
- Don't know

3 How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I trust the school to give my child a good education.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I feel I can always talk to the school if problems arise.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have confidence in the teachers at my child's school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would like my child to attend another school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I think the school cares about the future of my child.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I believe the school could do more for my child.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4 And how much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I show a lot of interest in my child's grades and achievement in school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I tell my child I am proud when he/she does well in school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I encourage my child to work hard for school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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What is your relationship to your child?

Biological mother or adoptive mother

Biological father or adoptive father

Stepmother

Stepfather

Another female guardian →

Please specify:

Another male guardian →

Please specify:

Your attitudes and beliefs

6 In a family, who should do the following?

	Mostly the man	Mostly the woman	Both about the same
Take care of the children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cook	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Earn money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clean the house	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7 Do you think the following are "always OK", "often OK", "sometimes OK" or "never OK"?

	Always OK	Often OK	Some- times OK	Never OK	Don't know
Living together as a couple without being married	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Divorce	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Abortion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homosexuality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8 Below are some qualities of a 12 to 15 year old child. Which three qualities are the most desirable for a child this age? Please tick 3 boxes.

- That he/she is responsible
- That he/she tries hard to succeed
- That he/she has self-control
- That he/she is interested in how and why things happen
- That he/she has good manners
- That he/she has good sense and sound judgement
- That he/she is considerate of others
- That he/she acts like a boy/girl should
- That he/she has respect of elderly people
- That he/she obeys his/her parents

9 How strongly do you feel German?

- Very strongly
- Fairly strongly
- Not very strongly
- Not at all strongly

Attention: Remember to check for a "Go to" instruction after you answer the question below.

10 Some people feel that they belong to other groups too. Which, if any, of the following groups do you feel you belong to? Please tick all that apply.

- No other group → **Go to** **13**
- Italian
- Polish
- Russian
- Turkish
- Other group → Please specify:

11 How strongly do you feel that you belong to this group? (If you feel you belong to more than one of these groups, please tell us about the one you feel you belong to most strongly.)

- Very strongly
- Fairly strongly
- Not very strongly
- Not at all strongly

12 How important is it for you personally to maintain the customs and traditions of this group?

- Very important
- Fairly important
- Not very important
- Not at all important

13 What is your religion?

- No religion
- Buddhism
- Christianity: Catholic
- Christianity: Protestant
- Hinduism
- Islam
- Judaism
- Other religion → Please specify:

14 How important is religion to you?

- Very important
- Fairly important
- Not very important
- Not at all important

15 How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The German people should do all they can to keep their customs and traditions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Immigrants should adapt to German society.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The German people should be open to the customs and traditions of immigrants.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Immigrants should do all they can to keep their customs and traditions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16 Do you want to live permanently in Germany?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Your friends, your neighbourhood and your spare time

17 Thinking now about your friends. How many of them have...
(Please tick a box for every group.)

	Almost all or all	A lot	About half	A few	None or very few
... a German background?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... an Italian background?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... a Polish background?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... a Russian background?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... a Turkish background?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... another background?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18 How often do you spend time in your neighbourhood...
(Please tick a box for every group.)

	Every day	Once or several times a week	Once or several times a month	Less often	Never	I don't know people from this background in my neigh- borhood.
... with people from a German background?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... with people from an Italian background?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... with people from a Polish background?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... with people from a Russian background?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... with people from a Turkish background?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... with people from another background?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

19 Do you have any of the following problems where you live? Please tick all that apply.

- Poor housing/building maintenance
- Noisy neighbours
- Vandalism or crime
- Fear of going out at night
- I don't have any of these problems

20 Do you own or rent the place where you live?

- I own the place where I live
- I rent the place where I live
- Other



Please specify:

Something about you and your household

23 Are you male or female?

Male
Female

24 When were you born?

Year

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Attention: Remember to check for a "Go to" instruction after you answer the question below.

25 In which country were you born?

Germany → **Go to 28**
Italy
Poland
Russia
Turkey
Other country → Please specify:

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26 What year did you move to Germany?

Year:

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27 How often do you visit your country of birth?

Twice a year or more
Once a year
Less than once a year
Never

28 Where did you grow up?

Big city (more than 100,000 inhabitants)
Town (up to 100,000 inhabitants)
Village

29 What is your nationality? If you have more than one nationality, please tick all that apply.

German	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Italian	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Polish	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Russian	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Turkish	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other nationality	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ Please specify: <input type="text"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	

30 In which country was your biological father born?

Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Italy	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Poland	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Russia	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other country	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ Please specify: <input type="text"/>

31 And in which country was your biological mother born?

Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Italy	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Poland	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Russia	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other country	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ Please specify: <input type="text"/>

32 How well do you think you can...

	Not at all	Not well	Well	Very well	Excellently
... speak German?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... understand German?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... read German?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... write German?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Attention: Remember to check for a "Go to" instruction after you answer the question below.

33 Is there a language other than German spoken at your home?

Yes

No → Go to **37**

34 Which language is this?

Italian

Polish

Russian

Turkish

Other language → Please specify:

35 Think of the language you just ticked. How well do you think you can...

	Not at all	Not well	Well	Very well	Excellently
... speak this language?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... understand this language?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... read this language?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... write this language?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

36 Thinking about the child who is taking part in this survey, how often do you talk to this child in this language?

Always

Often

Sometimes

Never

37 What is your highest level of education? If you got your degree outside Germany, please select the German level that best matches your foreign degree.

I don't have a school leaving certificate

Degree below upper secondary school

Degree from upper secondary school

University degree

Attention: Remember to check for a "Go to" instruction after you answer the question below.

43 Thinking about your job. If you are currently not working, think about your last job. What type of job is this?

I have never worked before → Go to **46**

Professional and technical (for example: doctor, teacher, engineer, artist, accountant)

Higher administrator (for example: banker, executive in big business, high government official, union official)

Clerical (for example: secretary, clerk, office manager, civil servant, bookkeeper)

Sales (for example: sales manager, shop owner, shop assistant, insurance agent, buyer)

Service (for example: restaurant owner, police officer, waiter, barber, caretaker)

Skilled worker (for example: foreman, motor mechanic, printer, tool and dye maker, electrician)

Semi-skilled worker (for example: bricklayer, bus driver, tannery worker, carpenter, sheet metal worker, baker)

Unskilled worker (for example: labourer, porter, unskilled factory worker)

Farm (for example: farmer, farm labourer, tractor driver)

44 Are you self-employed or do you work for somebody else?

I am self employed (I own a business or farm)

I work for somebody else

45 What is your job title? Additionally, please describe what you do in your job.

Attention: Remember to check for a "Go to" instruction after you answer the question below.

46 If you suddenly needed 1800 Euros in one week, would you be able to get it?

→ Go to **48**

47 How would you get it?

- Withdrawal from own bank account
- Sale of stocks, fund shares or the like
- Loan from family members or relatives
- Loan from friends
- Bank loan or similar

Other



Please specify:

48 Using the answer categories below, please tell us your household's monthly total income, after tax and compulsory deductions, from all sources. If you don't know exactly, please try to answer as best as you can.

- Up to 1100 Euros
- 1111 to 1460 Euros
- 1461 to 1840 Euros
- 1841 to 2250 Euros
- 2251 to 2710 Euros
- 2711 to 3190 Euros
- 3191 to 3770 Euros
- 3771 to 4550 Euros
- 4551 to 5870 Euros
- More than 5870 Euros
- I don't want to say

Attention: Remember to check for a "Go to" instruction after you answer the question below.

49 What is your marital status?

- Single
- Married
- Divorced
- Separated
- Widowed



Go to **51**

Attention: Remember to check for a "Go to" instruction after you answer the question below.

50 Do you have a partner/husband/wife?



Go to **End**

Attention: Remember to check for a "Go to" instruction after you answer the question below.

51 Do you live with your partner/husband/wife?

Yes

No → Go to **End**

52 Is this person the biological father or biological mother of the child that is taking part in this survey?

Yes

No

Something about your partner/husband/wife

53 When was your partner/husband/wife born?

Year

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Attention: Remember to check for a "Go to" instruction after you answer the question below.

54 In which country was your partner/husband/wife born?

Germany → Go to **56**

Italy

Poland

Russia

Turkey

Other country → Please specify:

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55 What year did he/she move to Germany?

Year:

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56 Where did your partner/husband/wife grow up?

Big city (more than 100,000 inhabitants)

Town (up to 100,000 inhabitants)

Village

Don't know

57 What is your partner's/husband's/wife's nationality? If he/she has more than one nationality, please tick all that apply.

German

Italian

Polish

Russian

Turkish

Other nationality → Please specify:

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Don't know

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In which country was the biological father of your partner/husband/wife born?

Germany

Italy

Poland

Russia

Turkey

Other country



Please specify:

59

And in which country was the biological mother of your partner/husband/wife born?

Germany

Italy

Poland

Russia

Turkey

Other country



Please specify:

60

What is partner's/husband's/wife's highest level of education? If he/she got his/her degree outside Germany, please select the German level that best matches his/her foreign degree.

He/she doesn't have a school leaving certificate

Degree below upper secondary school

Degree from upper secondary school

University degree

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Where did your partner/husband/wife get his/her highest level of education (including school or university degree, not counting vocational training)?

Germany

Italy

Poland

Russia

Turkey

Other country



Please specify:

62

How old was your partner/husband/wife when he/she received his/her highest level of education (including school or university degree, not counting vocational training)?

Age in years:

He/she is still in education.

63 Did your partner/husband/wife complete any vocational training?

Yes

No

64 Does your partner/husband/wife have a paid job?

Yes

No

Attention: Remember to check for a "Go to" instruction after you answer the question below.

65 Thinking about your partner's/husband's/wife's job. If he/she is currently not working, think about his/her last job. What type of job is this?

He/she has never worked before → Go to **68**

Professional and technical (for example: doctor, teacher, engineer, artist, accountant)

Higher administrator (for example: banker, executive in big business, high government official, union official)

Clerical (for example: secretary, clerk, office manager, civil servant, bookkeeper)

Sales (for example: sales manager, shop owner, shop assistant, insurance agent, buyer)

Service (for example: restaurant owner, police officer, waiter, barber, caretaker)

Skilled worker (for example: foreman, motor mechanic, printer, tool and dye maker, electrician)

Semi-skilled worker (for example: bricklayer, bus driver, tannery worker, carpenter, sheet metal worker, baker)

Unskilled worker (for example: labourer, porter, unskilled factory worker)

Farm (for example: farmer, farm labourer, tractor driver)

Attention: Remember to check for a "Go to" instruction after you answer the question below.

66 Is he/she self employed or does he/she work for somebody else?

He/she is self employed (He/she owns a business or farm)

He/she works for somebody else

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What is his/her job title? Additionally, please describe what he/she does in his/her job.

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How did you answer these questions about your partner/husband/wife?

I answered them alone, without asking my partner/husband/wife for help

I answered them, but I asked my partner/husband/wife for help

My partner/husband/wife answered them

Thank you for filling out the questionnaire!

Here you can send us your thoughts about the questionnaire: