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Personal Questionnaire

If you lived in this dwelling already on 25 May 1987, please answer questions 1 to 6.

1) Date of birth
   a) Year of birth
   b) Month of birth

2) Sex
   Male
   Female

3) Marital status
   Single
   Married
   Widowed
   Divorced

4) Which is your citizenship?
   German
   Greek
   Italian
   Other EC countries
   Yugoslav
   Turkish
   Others/none

5) Do you occupy a further dwelling (accommodation/room) in the Federal Republic of Germany, incl. Berlin (West)?
   No
   Yes

   a) For married persons who are not permanently living separately:

   b) For all other persons:

   c) Additional question for economically active persons, pupils/students: Do you predominantly go to work or school/university from this dwelling?

6) Are you economically active?
   Yes
   No

   1) Also farmer, family helper, apprentice, soldier, person doing civilian alternative service
   2) Based on the number of hours normally worked during a week
Question 4: Which is your citizenship?
If, in addition to the German citizenship, there exists another citizenship, mark “German”. Stateless persons or those whose citizenship is undetermined, should mark “Others/none”. The “Other EC countries” include Belgium, Denmark, France, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.

Question 5: Do you occupy a further dwelling...
The term this dwelling refers to the dwelling for which the present personal questionnaire is completed.
The term another dwelling (accommodation/room) may also refer to furnished rooms at the place of work or training/education.
For persons doing basic military service and those called up for military exercises, the barracks are not to be considered as another dwelling. Persons having a further dwelling or accommodation aboard a ship, should mark for Question 5 “No” (exception: permanently anchored houseboats).
For married persons who are not permanently living separate, the dwelling predominantly used by the family has, according to the registration law, to be considered as the main dwelling. This applies, among others, to weekend or monthly commuters and workers at distant construction sites. For all other persons (singles, widowed, divorced and married persons living permanently separate) the registration law specifies that the dwelling predominantly used is the main dwelling. In cases of doubt, the predominantly used dwelling is the one constituting the focus of a person’s life.

Question 6: Are you economically active, unemployed...
As economically active are considered persons who are part of an employment/service relationship, pursue an independent trade, practise a liberal profession or work as family helpers. Persons participating in programmes aimed at further education, retraining/reeducation and rehabilitation, and being in possession of a work contract, should also mark “economically active”. Services performed on an honorary basis are not considered an economic activity.
“Economically active up to 36 hours per week” should also be marked if work is performed by the hour, half days or on certain days of the week only.
Unemployed persons who are earning some money on the side, should mark in addition to “unemployed, looking for work” also “economically active up to 36 hours per week”. Juveniles in their first year of vocational training having no contract of employment/training should mark both “not economically active” and “pupil, student”.