Codebook for the survey of the Cluster of Excellence "The Politics of Inequality

"Life in a state of emergency" - November (Kantar)

English Version

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Life in a state of emergency

Welcome to this survey by the University of Konstanz. The spread of the coronavirus has greatly changed the lives of most people in Germany. We, a team of social scientists, would like to contribute to a well-informed policy to cope with the current crisis.

The pandemic has been dominating life for over a year now. Much has changed since then, and we are investigating how people in Germany have experienced this period. Your renewed participation helps us to do this. Thank you very much.

For this purpose, we ask you a series of questions below, which you can answer with your everyday experiences and opinions. There are no wrong answers. Please answer truthfully, this is the only way we can get a realistic picture of the opinions in the population.

The University of Konstanz does not store IP addresses and only has access to the information that you voluntarily give us in the following approx. 20 minutes. The data is used exclusively for scientific purposes and is processed in such a way that no conclusions can be drawn about individual persons.

Unique respondent identification number. Individuals from the soft launch are in the range >= 10,000, individuals from the regular survey of the repeat survey are in the id range >= 20,000, and individuals from the refresher sample are in the range >= 30,000.

stat1	Are you		
	Please select only one of the following answers:		
0	Male		
1	Female		
2	Divers		

stat2	In which year were you born?
	Answer option in years

stat2	Age grouped into 3 groups		
_gr3			
1	18 - 39 years		
2	40 - 59 years		
3	60 years +		

	Which applies to you?				
	Please select the applicable answer for each item:				
		Yes	No	Not specified	
		1	0	8	
stat3a	I was born in Germany.				
stat3b	My mother was born in Germany.				
stat3c	My father was born in Germany.				

stat4	In which federal state do you live?				
	Please select only one of the following answers:				
1		Baden-Wuerttemberg			
2		Bavaria			
3		Berlin			
4		Brandenburg			
5		Bremen			
6		Hamburg			
7		Hesse			
8		Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania			
9		Lower Saxony			
10		North Rhine-Westphalia			
11		Rhineland-Palatinate			
12		Saarland			
13		Saxony			
14		Saxony-Anhalt			
15		Schleswig-Holstein			
16		Thuringia			

ost	
1	East Germany
2	West Germany

stat6	Please enter your postal code here:

For statistics

stat8	What is your marital status?		
	Please select only one of the following answers:		
1	Married, living with spouse		
2	Registered partnership (living together)		
3	Married, living permanently separated		
4	Registered partnership (living separately)		
5	Single, never married		
6	Divorced/ registered partnership dissolved		
7	Widowed / partner from registered partnership deceased		

stat9	(-> Only if stat8 == [3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7])			
	Do you currently have a steady partnership?			
	Please select only one of the following answers:			
1	☐ Yes			
0	□ No			

stat10	(-> Only if stat9 == 1)			
	Do you live in a household with your partner?			
	Please select only one of the following answers:			
1	Yes			
0	□ No			

stat11	(-> Only if stat8 == [1 or 3] or if stat9 == 1))			
	What is the gender of your partner?			
	Please select only one of the following answers:			
1		Male		
2		Female		
3		Divers		

stat12	Do you have children?
	Please select only one of the following answers:
1	Yes
0	□ No

stat13	How many people currently live in your household, including yourself? Please select only one of the following answers:	
1		1
2		2
3		3
4		4
5		5
6		6 or more

stat14	(-> Only if stat13 == [2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6])	
	And how many of them are children under 16?	
	Please select only one of the following answers:	
0	□ None	
1		
2	2	
3	3	
4		
5	5 or more	

stat15	(-> Only if stat14 == [1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5])		
	How old is the youngest child?		
	Age:	Years	

Regional solidarity

stat7	In which federal state did you spend most of your childhood?
	Please select only one of the following answers:
1	Baden-Wuerttemberg
2	🗌 Bavaria
3	Berlin (West)
18	Berlin (East)
4	Brandenburg
5	Bremen
6	Hamburg
7	Hesse
8	Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania
9	Lower Saxony
10	North Rhine-Westphalia
11	Rhineland-Palatinate
12	Saarland
13	Saxony
14	Saxony-Anhalt
15	Schleswig-Holstein
16	Thuringia
17	Outside Germany

ost_verb	In general, do you feel German or more like an East German or West German? Please select only one of the following answers:
1	Rather as German
2	Rather as East German
3	Rather as West German
4	Undecided Undecided
5	I am not a German

Training

stat16	What is your highest general education degree?	
	Please select only one of the following answers:	
1	Still in school education	
2	Left school without graduation	
3	Basic secondary or elementary school leaving certificate or polytechnic secondary school with 8th or 9th grade certificate	
4	Secondary school leaving certificate or polytechnic secondary school with 10th grade certificate	
5	Advanced technical university entrance qualification (completion of a secondary technical school, etc.)	
6	General university entrance qualification or extended secondary school with completion of 12th grade	

stat16_gr3	Education grouped into 3 groups
1	Lower education (-> Only if stat16 == [1 or 2 or 3])
2	Middle education (-> Only if stat16 == 4)
3	Higher education (-> Only if stat16 == [5 or 6])

stat17	(-> Only if stat16 != 1)	
	What is your highest professional education degree?	
	Please select only one of the following answers:	
1	□ Vocational training period with certificate of completion, but no apprenticeship	
2	Partial skilled worker certificate	
3	Completed industrial or agricultural apprenticeship	
4	Completed commercial apprenticeship	
5	Professional internship, traineeship	
6	Vocational school diploma	
7	Technical school diploma	
8	Master craftsman, technician or equivalent technical qualification	
9	Degree from a university of applied sciences (including a degree from an engineering school)	
10	University degree	
11	No vocational training qualification	
12	Other	

stat17_other	[Other] What is your highest professional educational qualification?

stat18	(-> Only if stat17 == [9 or 10])	
	What type of (specialized) university degree are you talking about? Please indicate only the highest degree you have obtained.	
	Please select only one of the following answers:	
1	Bachelor	
2	Master	
3	Diploma	
4	Magister	
5	State examination or teacher's examination	
6	Doctorate	
7	Other degree	

statp16	What is your partner's highest general education degree?	
	Please select only one of the following answers:	
1	Still in school education	
2	Left school without graduation	
3	Basic secondary or elementary school leaving certificate or polytechnic secondary school with 8th or 9th grade certificate	
4	Secondary school leaving certificate or polytechnic secondary school with 10th grade certificate	
5	Advanced technical university entrance qualification (completion of a secondary technical school, etc.)	
6	General university entrance qualification or extended secondary school with completion of 12th grade	

stat17p	(->Only if stat8=[1 or 3] or if stat10=1)								
	What is your partner's highest vocational training qualification?								
	Please select only one of the following answers:								
1	□ Vocational training period with certificate of completion, but no apprenticeship								
2	Partial skilled worker certificate								
3	Completed industrial or agricultural apprenticeship								
4	Completed commercial apprenticeship								
5	Professional internship, traineeship								
6	Vocational school diploma								
7	Technical school diploma								
8	Master craftsman, technician or equivalent technical qualification								
9	Degree from a university of applied sciences (including a degree from an engineering school)								
10	University degree								
11	No vocational training qualification								
12	□ Other								

stat17p_other	[Other] What is your partner's highest vocational training qualification?

Life satisfaction

zuf1	How satisfied, all things considered, are you with your life at present? Please select the correct answer for each item:										
	Not satisfied at all										Completely satisfied
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

zufr2	How has your overall life satisfaction changed since the Corona crisis?								
	Please select only one of the following answers:								
1		It has decreased							
2		It has remained about the same							
3		It has increased							

	How satisfied are you currently with the following areas of your life?											
	Please select t	he applicable	e answ	er for	each	item:						
		Complet ely dissatisfi ed										Completely satisfied
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
zufr3a	With your personal income?											
zufr3b	With your free time?											
zufr3c	With your sleep?											

zufr4	Someone said the other day, "I have the feeling that many others in Germany are getting better and better, but not me. I'm one of those who is left behind." How do you see that for yourself: Do you feel the same way or do you not feel the same way?
	Please select only one of the following answers:
1	I feel the same way.
2	I do not feel that way.
3	Undecided

Coronavirus opinions

	One hears statements about the coronavirus again and again. To what extent can you imagine that the following statements are true?									
	Please select the correct answer for each item:									
		l cannot imagine at all	l can rather not imagine	Undeci ded	l can imagine	l can imagine very well				
mein1a	The coronavirus was grown in a laboratory as a biological weapon. in a laboratory.									
mein1b	Influential businessmen want to force the population to be vaccinated.									
mein1c	The elites in science and politics manipulate, invent, or suppress evidence to deceive the public.									

	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?										
	Please select the applicable answer for each item:										
		Do not	Tend	Undecid ed	Tend	Fully					
		agree	to not		to agree	agree					
		at all	agree								
mein2a	Alternative healing methods help better with health problems than traditional medicine.										
mein2b	Corona or Covid 19 disease is ultimately no worse than regular flu (influenza).										
mein2c	You should believe the experts when they say, that the virus is dangerous.										
mein2d	I think that the governmental measures to contain the to contain the coronavirus are greatly exaggerated.										

demo1	against the policie	s and measures o emonstrations o e demonstration	of the federal r lateral think s, others find	-	ents at
	No, I have no understanding	Rather no understanding	Undecided	Rather understanding	Yes, fully

demo2	Have you yourself ever participated in a demonstration against the Corona policies of the federal and state governments?										
	Please	e select only one of the following answers:									
		Yes									
		Not yet, but I could definitely see myself doing that in the future.									
		No									

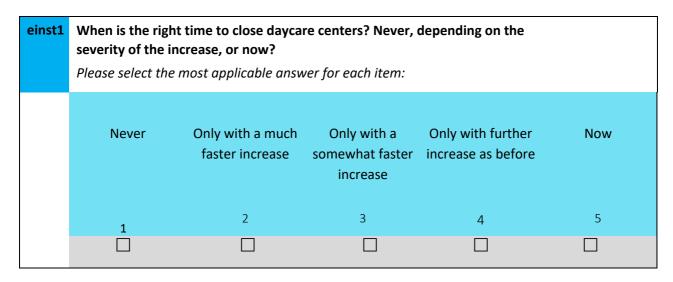
	The measures to contain the Corona epidemic have many negative impacts.										
	How threatening do you consider this impact to be?										
	Please select the most applicable answer for each item:										
		1	2	3	4	5					
		not at all threatening				very threatening					
masn2a	job security in Germany as a whole?										
masn2b	the financial situation Germany as a whole?										
masn2c	the situation of families in Germany as a whole?										
masn2d	the fundamental rights in Germany as a whole (e.g., the right to move freely)?										
masn2e	the security of your own workplace?										
masn2f	your own financial situation?										
masn2g	Your own family situation?										
masn2h	Your own basic rights (e.g., the right to move freely)?										

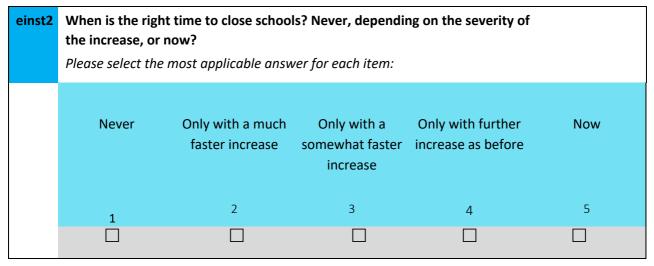
masn3	Overall, how would you rate the Corona measures as we currently have them in Germany? Please select the applicable answer for each item:									
	Much too loose 1	2	3	Just right 4	5	6	Much too strong 7			

Corona restrictions settings

There is much debate in the media and in politics about when the various measures against the Corona pandemic should be lifted or reinstated. Some want a complete opening. Others want this only after everyone has been vaccinated. We are interested in your personal opinions on this issue.

For each area, please mark "1" if it should be open/allowed without restriction; mark 10 if it should remain closed/prohibited without exception until the pandemic is over. You can use the values in between to grade your judgment.





einst3	the severity of th	When is the right time to close pubs and restaurants? Never, depending on the severity of the increase, or now? Please select the most applicable answer for each item:								
	Never	Only with a much faster increase	Only with a somewhat faster increase	Only with further increase as before	Now					
	1	2	3	4	5					

einst4	When is the right time to introduce output and contact restrictions? Never, depending on the strength of the increase, or now? Please select the applicable answer for each item:									
	Never Only with a much Only with a Only with further Now faster increase somewhat faster increase as before increase									
	1	2	3	4	5					

einst5	strength of the in	t time to close border ncrease, or now? applicable answer for		r, depending on the						
	Never Only with a much Only with a Only with further Now faster increase somewhat faster increase as before increase									
	1	2	3	4	5					

einst6	strength of the ir	When is the right time to ban major events? Never, depending on the strength of the increase, or now? Please select the applicable answer for each item:									
	Never	Only with a much faster increase	Only with a somewhat faster increase	Only with further increase as before	Now						
	1	2	3	4	5						

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Corona restrictions settings

einst7	In many areas of public life (e.g., bus and rail traffic, supermarkets, public buildings) there is an obligation to wear a mouth/nose protection mask. We would like to know from you to what extent you personally comply with this mask obligation. Please answer honestly.
	Please select only one of the following answers:
1	I always comply with the mask requirement.
2	I usually adhere to the mask requirement.
3	I only keep to the mask requirement if there is no other way.
4	I never comply with the mask requirement.
5	I am medically exempted from wearing a mouth/nose mask.

The next question is about what you think the majority of people in Germany consider to be morally right or wrong. We would therefore like to ask you to assess how desirable or undesirable (reprehensible) the behaviors and characteristics are seen in the population as a whole.

Please indicate your assessment on the 5-point scale below, ranging from -2 to +2. Where negative values mean that the majority of people view the behavior or trait as rather undesirable and reprehensible; positive values mean that the majority of people view the behavior or trait as rather desirable. The middle value "0" represents "neutral," meaning neither particularly undesirable nor particularly desirable.

Please select the applicable answer for each item:

		-2	-1	0	1	2
		Very undesir able/rej ectable	rather undesirab le/rejecta ble	neutral	rather desired	Very desirable
einst8a	Regularly watch news on public television.					
einst8b	Everywhere mouth masks everywhere where it is mandatory.					
einst8c	Challenge official reporting on the Corona pandemic.					
einst8d	Get vaccinated.					
einst8e	Demonstrate against the Corona policies of the federal and state governments.					

Health care system in the Corona crisis

welf1	When you think about how the German healthcare system is managing the Corona crisis, how efficient do you think the crisis management is? Please select the applicable answer for each point:												
	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10												
	Very inefficient												Very efficient

welf2	In managing the Corona crisis, do you think physicians and nurses give preferential treatment to certain populations or that everyone is treated equally?												
	Please select t	he ap	plical	ble an	swer j	for ea	ch ite	m:					
	Preference for certain	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	All are treated
	groups												equally

welf3	In your opinion, how well prepared was the German healthcare system for the Corona crisis?								
	Please select the	applicable answer j	for each item:						
	Very good	Rather good	partly	Rather bad	Very bad				

welf4rand	Random selection of the following questions
1	Group 1
2	Group 2
3	Group 3
4	Group 4

welf4a	(-> Only if welf4rand == 1)									
	or less in the hea	After addressing the Corona crisis, should the state invest more, the same amount, or less in the health care system? Please select the applicable answer for each item:								
	Much more than before the crisis	More	Equal	Less	Much less than before the crisis					

welf4b	 (-> Only if welf4rand == 2) After addressing the Corona crisis, should the state invest more, the same amount, or less in the health care system, even if it means raising taxes? Please select the applicable answer for each item: 									
	Much more Equal Less Much less th than before More Equal Less before the the crisis crisis									

welf4c	 (-> Only if welf4rand == 3) Once the Corona crisis has been addressed, should the government invest more, the same amount, or less in the health care system, even if it means cutting other social spending such as pensions? Please select the applicable answer for each item: 				
	Much more than before the crisis	More	Equal	Less	Much less than before the crisis

welf4d	(-> Only if welf4rand == 4)						
	After addressing the Corona crisis, should the state invest more, the same amount, or less in the health care system, even if it means raising the national debt?						
	Please select the c	applicable answer	for each item:				
	Much more than before the crisis	More	Equal	Less	Much less than before the crisis		

welf5	Imagine getting sick with the Corona virus. How confident are you in the health care system that you will get the care you need?				
	Please select the a	pplicable answer	for each item:		
	Very confident				Not confident
	1	2	3	4	5

Vaccination campaign in Germany

Impf1	According to expert opinion, it is expected that a vaccine against Covid-19 will be available in early 2021. It is also foreseeable that the vaccine will not initially be available to everyone who wants to be vaccinated. How do you think the vaccine should be distributed?					
	Please select only one of the following answers:					
	П Р	riority for risk groups and caregivers				
	D	istribution according to the random principle				
	D P	riority for residents of domestic hotspots and risk areas				
	D	o not know				
	□ N	lo answer				

Health

ges1	How would you describe your current health status?		
	Please select only one of the following answers:		
1	My health is very good.		
2	My health is good.		
3	I have minor complaints that I can live with well.		
4	I have health problems that affect me.		
5	I suffer from a serious illness.		
6	I do not want to specify.		

ges2	In terms of symptoms and a possible diagnosis of coronavirus (COVID-19) disease, which is true for you personally?				
	Please select only one of the following answers:				
1	I had no symptoms and was not tested.				
2	I had mild symptoms but was not tested.				
3	I had severe symptoms but was not tested.				
4	I was tested negative.				
5	I was tested positive.				
6	I am still waiting for the test result.				
7	I do not want to specify.				

ges3	Do you know anyone in your family, friends/acquaintances/colleagues who has tested positive for coronavirus (SARS-CoV2)?			
	Please select only one of the following answers:			
0	□ No			
1	□ Yes			
ges3_other	Yes, number of persons:			

ges4	Do you belong to Corona risk group due to pre-existing conditions?		
	Please select only one of the following answers:		
0	□ No		
1	Yes		
9	Not specified		

ges5	Do you know someone who is part of an at-risk group?		
	Please select only one of the following answers:		
0	□ No		
1	□ Yes		

Politics

	A number of public facilit us how much trust you pl crisis.							
		No confidence at all						Very high confidence
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
inst1a	The Federal Government							
inst1b	The German Parliament (Bundestag)							
inst1c	The state government							
inst1d	The political parties							
inst1e	Television							
inst1f	Newspapers							
inst1g	Social media							
inst1h	The health system							
inst1i	The police							
inst1j	Science							

po fo op	Now a question about the influence of different actors on the policy. In the current crisis, how do you assess the influence of the following actors on political decision-making and opinion-forming processes? Please select the correct answer for each item:					
		Too little influence	Influence just right	too much influence		
		1	2	3		
inst2a	Newspaper and television					
inst2b	Social Media					
inst2c	Science					
inst2d	Business					
inst2e	Party politics					
inst2f	The European Union					

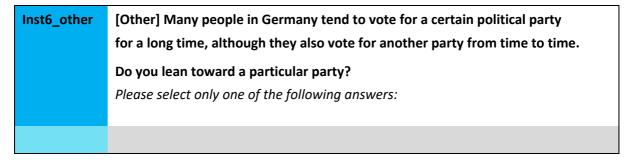
inst3	What do you think: How truthful has the federal government been about the coronavirus outbreak?		
	Please select only one of the following answers:		
1	not at all truthful		
2	not very truthful		
3	neither nor		
4	quite truthful		
5	very truthful		

Politics

inst4	scale v numb	In politics, people sometimes talk about "left" and "right. Where on this scale would you classify yourself if 0 stands for left and 10 for right? Which number best describes your position? Please select the applicable answer for each point:											
	Left										Right	Do	Not
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	not know	specifi ed

Inst5	Did you vote in the last federal election in 2017?				
	Please select only one of the following answers:				
1	Yes				
0	□ No				
9	Not specified				

Inst6	Many people in Germany lean toward a particular political party for a long time, although they also vote for another party from time to time.				
	Do you lean toward a particular party?				
	Please select only one of the following answers:				
1					
2	SPD SPD				
3	FDP				
4	The Left Party				
5	AfD AfD				
6	Alliance 90 - the Greens				
7	No party				
8	□ Other				
9	Not specified				



	There are different ideas opinion on this? Please a				. What is	s your		
	A society is just,							
	Please select the applicab	le answer for	each ite	em:				
		Do not agree at all						Fully agree
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
inst7a	when people who perform well in their jobs earn more than others.							
inst7b	when everyone has the same living conditions.							
inst7c	when it cares for the weak and needy.							

Gainful employment

We are now first concerned with your occupation.

erw1	Which occupation was predominantly true of you BEFORE the Corona crisis?
	Please select only one of the following answers:
1	Full-time employed (at least 35h/ week)
2	Part-time employment (15h to less than 35h/ week)
3	Marginally employed (less than 15h/ week)
4	Parental leave, maternity leave
5	Apprentice
6	Pupil, student
7	Social voluntary service, BFD, FSJ
8	
9	Housewife, househusband
10	Retired person, pensioner
11	Other

erw2	(-> Only if erw1 == [1 or 2])		
	What is your professional position?		
	Please select only one of the following answers:		
1	Laborer		
2	Salaried employee without management duties		
3	Salaried employee with management duties		
4	Civil servant		
5	Self-employed		
6	Contributing family member		

erw3 (-> Only if erw1 == 5) Please indicate your trade. Please enter your answer here:

erw4 (-> Only if erw2 == [1 or 2 or 3 or 4]) Please enter your profession. Please enter your answer here:

erw5	(-> Only if erw2 == [1 or 2 or 3 or 4] or erw1 == [3 or 5])
	Please indicate which industry you are in.
	Please enter your answer here:

erw6	What is the total net income per month of the household in which you live? Please select only one of the following answers:
7	I do not wish to declare this."
	The monthly income is (in euros):
	(Wage, salary, pension, child benefit or other income after deduction of taxes and social security. If you do not know the exact income, please estimate the monthly amount).

Gainful employment: Income

erw7	10 <-)	(-> Only if erw6 == 7)				
	pleas	ndication of income is very important for the evaluation of the data. Therefore, e rank your current monthly household income. e select only one of the following answers:				
1		Under 900 Euro net				
2		From 900 to 1500 Euro net				
3		From 1500 to 2600 Euro net				
4		From 2600 to 4000 Euro net				
5		4000 Euro to under 6000 Euro net				
6		6000 Euro or more				
7		I do not want to specify this.				

erw8a	(-> O	(-> Only if stat8 == [1 or 2] or if stat10 == 1)				
	How	would you currently describe your contribution to household income?				
	Pleas	e select only one of the following answers:				
1		I earn much more than my partner.				
2		I earn a little more than my partner.				
3		I earn about the same as my partner.				
4		My partner earns a little more than I do.				
5		My partner earns much more than I do.				

erw8b	(-> OI	(-> Only if stat8 == [1 or 2] or if stat10 == 1)					
		How has your contribution to household income changed compared to BEFORE the					
		na crisis? It is					
	Pleas	e select only one of the following answers:					
1		Decreased strongly					
2		Somewhat decreased					
3		Remained about the same					
4		Somewhat increased					
5		Strongly increased					

Gainful employment: current situation

erw9	(-> Only if erw2 == [1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5] or if erw1 == [3 or 5])				
	Do you count as one of the so-called "systemically important" employees?				
	Please select only one of the following answers:				
1	□ Yes				
0	□ No				
2	Don't know				

erw10	(-> Only if erw2 == [1 or 2 or 3] or if erw1 == [3 or 5])		
	How many employees did your employer have before the crisis?		
	Please select only one of the following answers:		
1	Up to 10 employees		
2	11 to 50 employees		
3	51 to 250 employees		
4	More than 250 employees		

erw11	(-> Only if erw1 == 3)		
	What about their marginal employment?		
	Please select only one of the following answers:		
1	I am currently able to work part-time.		
2	I am not currently able to work part-time, but I do receive a wage.		
3	I cannot currently perform the marginal employment and I also do not receive a salary.		

erw12	(-> Only if erw2 == [1 or 2 or 3] or if erw1 == [3 or 5])		
	What is the current employment situation of your employer?		
	Please select only one of the following answers:		
1	Unchanged		
2	The business/trade is running even better than before.		
3	☐ The business/trade is running under great restrictions.		
4	The business/trade is dormant due to closure.		

erw13	(-> Only if erw2 == [1 or 2 or 3] or if erw1 == [3 or 5])		
	Has the company laid off any employees due to the crisis?		
	Please select only one of the following answers:		
1	□ Yes		
2	□ No		
3	I do not know		

(->Onlyiferw1=[1or2	r3or5])	
How many hours do	you work per week?	
(Please indicate wh	ole hours only. If not applicable,	please enter "0").
	before the Cor crisis	rona since the Corona crisis (now)
Agreed working ti (excluding overtin		erw14_2a
Actual working tir per week (includir overtime)		erw14_2b

(-> Only if erw2 == [1 or 2 or 3]) What is your employment situation at the moment?			
	Please select all answers that apply:		
		Yes	No
		1	2
erw15a	Unchanged		
erw15b	Increase in weekly working time		
erw15c	Reduction of the weekly working time		
erw15d	Overtime reduction		
erw15e	Compulsory leave (paid)		
erw15f	Compulsory leave (unpaid)		
erw15g	Short-time work		
erw15h	unemployed		

erw15	(-> Only if erw2 == [1 or 2 or 3])
h_othe	[Other] What is your employment situation at the moment?
r	Please select all answers that apply:

erw16	(-> Only if erw2 == [1 or 2 or 3])		
	Have you suffered a loss of income because of the Corona crisis?		
	Please select only one of the following answers:		
1	□ Yes		
0	□ No		

erw17	(-> Only if erw2 == [1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5] or if erw1 == [3 or 5])		
	Do you work in a home office?		
	Please select only one of the following answers:		
1	Yes, because of the Corona crisis		
2	Yes, also otherwise		
7	Yes, was extended because of the Corona crisis		
3	No, but would be possible		
5	No, not possible in my job		
6	No, not possible due to family or spatial situation		

erw18	(-> Only if erw2 == 5)			
	Have you had to lay off employees because of the crisis? Please select only one of the following answers:			
1		Yes		
2		No		
3		I do not know		

erw19	(-> Only if erw2 == 5)		
	What is your current earnings situation in your self-employment?		
	Please select only one of the following answers:		
1	Unchanged		
2	My business/trade is running even better than before		
3	My business/trade is running under great restrictions		
4	My business/trade is dormant due to closure		

erw20	(-> Only if erw2 == 5)		
	How many employees does your company currently employ?		
	Please select only one of the following answers:		
1	Just me		
2	Up to 5 employees		
3	6 to 10 employees		
4	□ 11 to 50 employees		

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5	51 to 250 employees
6	More than 250 employees
erw21	(-> Only if erw2 == 5) and (erw19 == [3 oder 4]))
	In your self-employment business, how long can you bridge the loss of revenue with reserves from your trade or other financial reserves?
1	reserves from your trade or other financial reserves?

3 Two to three months

4 Three to six months

5 🗌 Longer

erw22	(-> Only if erw2 == 5)				
	Have	Have you already applied for or received government bridge assistance?			
	Please	e select only one of the following answers:			
1		Requested but not yet received			
2		My business/trade is running even better than before			
3		Not yet applied for, plan to apply			
4		I will probably not apply			

5 6 Self-employed

Contributing family member

Partner's employment: before the crisis

We are now concerned with your partner's occupation before the Corona crisis.

erwp1	Which occupation was predominantly true of your partner BEFORE the Corona crisis?			
	Please select only one of the following answers:			
1		Full-time employed (at least 35h/ week)		
2		Part-time employment (15h to less than 35h/ week)		
3		Marginally employed (less than 15h/ week)		
4		Parental leave, maternity leave		
5		Apprentice		
6		Pupil, student		
7		Social voluntary service, BFD, FSJ		
8		Unemployed		
9		Housewife, househusband		
10		Retired person, pensioner		
11		Other		
00000		nly if erwp1 == [1 or 2])		
erwp2				
		is your partner's professional position? e select only one of the following answers:		
1				
		Laborer		
2		Salaried employee without management duties		
3		Salaried employee with management duties		
4		Civil servant		

Employment of the partner: current situation

erwp3	(-> Only if erwp2 == [1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5] or if erwp1 == [3 or 5])			
	Does your partner count as a so-called "system-relevant" employee?			
	Please select only one of the following answers:			
	_			
1	Yes			
0	□ No			
2	Don't know			

(->Onlyiferw1=[1or2or3or5])					
How many hours does your part	How many hours does your partner work per week?				
(Please indicate whole hours on	y. If not applicable, please	enter "0").			
	before the Corona crisis	since the Corona crisis (now)			
Agreed working time (without overtime)	erwp4_1a	erwp4_2a			
Actual working time per Week (including overtime)	erwp4_1b	erwp4_2b			

(-> Only if erwp2 == [1 or 2 or 3])			
W	What is your partner's employment situation at the moment?		
Ple	ease select all answers that apply:		
		Yes	No
		1	2
erwp5a	Unchanged		
erwp5b	Increase in weekly working time		
erwp5c	Reduction of the weekly working time		
erwp5d	Overtime reduction		
erwp5e	Compulsory leave (paid)		
erwp5f	Compulsory leave (unpaid)		
erwp5g	Short-time work		
erwp5h	Unemployed		

erwp5	(-> Only if erw2 == [1 or 2 or 3])
_other	[Other] What is your partner's employment situation at the moment?
	Please select all answers that apply:

erwp6	(-> Only if erwp2 == [1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5] or if erwp1 == [3 or 5])			
	Does your partner work in a home office?			
	Please select only one of the following answers:			
1	Yes, because of the Corona crisis.			
2	Yes, also otherwise.			
7	Yes, was expanded because of the Corona crisis.			
3	No, but would be possible.			
5	No, not possible in my job.			
6	No, not possible because of family or space situation.			

erwp7	(-> Only if erwp1 == 3)					
	Please tick as appropriate regarding your partner's marginal employment.					
	Please select only one of the following answers:					
1	My partner cannot currently work in marginal employment but receives a wage.					
2	My partner cannot currently work part-time and does not receive a wage.					
3	My partner cannot currently perform the marginal employment and does not receive a salary.					

Everyday life

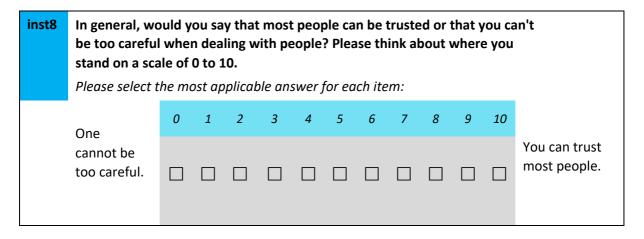
	Compared to BEFORE the Corona Crisis, how have the number of hours you spend doing the following on a typical workday changed?							
	Please select the applicat	ole answer fo	or each i	tem:				
		Significantly increased						Significantly decreased
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
geschl1a	Housework (washing, cooking, cleaning)							
geschl1b	Childcare							
geschl1c	Care and support of persons in need of care							
geschl1d	Leisure activities and hobbies							

	(-> Only if stat8 == [1 or 3] or if stat9 == 1)				
	How do you share housework with your partner (before the Corona crisis and now)?				
	Please select the applicable answer for each item:				
geschl2a	before the Corona crisis (February 2020)				
1	I do all the housework.				
2	I do more housework than my partner.				
3	We do about the same amount of housework.				
4	My partner does more housework.				
5	My partner does all the housework.				
geschl2b	since the Corona crisis (now)				
1	I do all the housework.				
2	I do more housework than my partner.				
3	We do about the same amount of housework.				
4	My partner does more housework.				
5	My partner does all the housework.				

	(-> Nur, wenn stat8 == [1 oder 3] oder wenn stat9 == 1))				
	How do you and your (spouse) partner manage the income that one of you or both of				
geschl3a	you receive (before the Corona crisis and now)? before the Corona crisis (February 2020)				
1	Everyone manages their own money.				
2	I manage all the money and give my partner his/her share.				
3	My partner manages all the money and gives me my share.				
4	We put all the money together and each takes what he/she needs.				
5	We put some of the money together and everyone keeps some for themselves.				
geschl3b	since the Corona crisis (now)				
1	Everyone manages their own money.				
2	I manage all the money and give my partner his/her share.				
3	My partner manages all the money and gives me my share.				
4	We put all the money together and each takes what he/she needs.				
5	We put some of the money together and everyone keeps some for themselves.				

General settings

	For each of the following statements about the role of men and women, please indicate how much you agree, disagree, or strongly disagree.						
	Please select the applicable answer for each item:						
		fully agree	tend to agree	rather disagree	do not agree		
		1	2	3	4		
geschl4a	When jobs are scarce, men are more likely to have a right to work than women.						
geschl4b	A working mother can give her child just as much warmth and security as a mother who does not work.						
geschl4c	Men should take as much responsibility for the home and children as women do.						
geschl4d	Overall, men are better business leaders than women.						



	Below are statements that describe personal attitudes and behaviors. Please indicate in each case whether the following statements apply to you personally (true) or not (false).					
	Please select all answers that apply:					
		Yes	No			
		1	2			
einst9a	Sometimes I get offended when things don't go my way.					
einst9b	I am always a good					
	listener, no matter who					
	my interlocutor is.					
einst9c	On occasion, I have taken advantage of someone before.					
einst9d	If I have made a mistake, I am always ready to admit it.					
einst9e	I always adhere to principles myself, which I expect others to follow.					
einst9f	I am always polite, even to people I find repulsive.					
einst9g	Sometimes I get angry at people who ask me for a favor.					

Income in Germany

We would like to ask you a few questions about how you think net income is distributed in Germany.

Here, consider the total income, after taxes, earned by all persons in Germany as a cake with 10 pieces.

	In your opinion, how many pieces of cake SHOULD ideally be distributed to the following people: Please select the most applicable answer for each item:											
		not hing	1 piec e	2 piec es	3 piec es	4 piec es	5 piec es	6 piec es	7 piec es	8 piec es	9 piec es	The whole cake
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
umv 2a	The 20% of the population, who earn the most?											
umv 2b	The 20% of the population, who earn the least?											

	To what extent do you agree with the following statements?								
	Please select the applicab	le answe	r for ea	ch item	:				
		fully agree						Do not agree at all	l do not know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9
umv3a	In Germany, people have the same chances in life to get ahead.								
umv3b	In Germany, future generations will also have generations to come also have equal opportunities in life.								
	How much redistribution of Germany? No redistribution distribution of income. Ful same income after redistri Please select the applicable	on means I redistri bution h	s that th bution as beer	ne state means n carried	does n that ev d out.	ot inte	rvene ir	n the	
	No 1 redistribution	2 3	4	56	7	8	9 10	Full redistrib	ution
umv5	To what ovtant do you are	oo with i	the fell		tatorea				

univs	To what extent do you agree with the following statement?							
	"It is the government's job to reduce income inequality between high-income and low- income people."							
	Please select the applicable answer for each point:							
	disagree complet ely						fully agree	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

umv6	Consider the owner of a business with several employees in the center of a German city that is doing very well in normal times. As a fully liable merchant, personal and business assets are almost impossible to separate. Due to the lockdown, the business has made losses this year. Do you think it is right for the owner to have to use his reserves before he can claim						
	government aid?						
	Please select the applicable answer for each item:						
	Not right at all				Absolutely right		
	1	2	3	4	5		

Additional variables

inc	This is the cleaned version of the erw6 variable. Implausible values were excluded, and incorrect entries were corrected. What was the total net income per month of the household in which you live?
RKI_N	COVID-19 cases (interview day) Number of COVID-19 cases in the state on interview day (source: RKI).
RKI_death	COVID-19 deaths (interview day). Number of COVID-19 deaths in the state on the interview day (source: RKI).
RKI_perEw	COVID-19 cases per 100,000 inhabitants (interview day). Number of COVID-19 cases per 100,0000 inhabitants in the state on interview day (source: RKI).
RKI_per7D	COVID-19 cases per 100,000 inhabitants (last 7 days) Number of COVID-19 cases in the last 7 days per 100,000 inhabitants in the state (source: RKI).
date	Date Interview sent:
gewicht	Weighting variable (based on distribution in the population (source: microcensus) crossed for a) east/west; b) sex; c) age (3 groups); d) education (3 groups)). Important because of oversampling in the new Länder.
interviewtime	Interview duration Duration of the interview in seconds.

Inc_categories	This variable combines the open salary data (erw_v6) with the closed salary data (erw7). Consequently, the fewest missing values.
1	🗌 Under 900 Euro net
2	From 900 to 1500 Euro net
3	From 1500 to 2600 Euro net
4	From 2600 to 4000 Euro net
5	4000 Euro to under 6000 Euro net
6	6000 Euro or more
7	I do not want to specify this.

sample	Sample/questionnaire version A distinction is made here between the soft launch, the repeat survey of persons from the first wave, and the refresher sample. The soft launch corresponds to the				
1	Repeat survey - soft launch				
2	Repeat survey				
3	Refresh sample				