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Childhood history

INFOBOX

The module „childhood history“ was part of the CAPI in the second wave of DemoDiff, which was fielded at the same time as pairfam wave 3. As the module is taken from the question program of the second wave of pairfam, this module is treated as a part of pairfam wave 2 rather than pairfam wave 3. Note that data is collected in 2010/2011 rather than 2009/2010 (which was the fielding period of pairfam wave 2).

Birth state

Question
1

Variable
cla1

Now we'll continue with your childhood.

You indicated last time that you were born within the current borders of the Federal Republic of Germany. In which federal state were you born? If you were born in the German Democratic Republic, please enter the federal state how it is named today.

Int.: Show list 20!

- Berlin (West) 0
- Schleswig-Holstein 1
- Hamburg 2
- Niedersachsen (Lower Saxony) 3
- Bremen 4
- Nordrhein-Westfalen (North Rhine-Westfalia) 5
- Hessen (Hesse) 6
- Rheinland-Pfalz (Rhineland-Palatinate) 7
- Baden-Württemberg 8
- Bayern (Bavaria) 9
- Berlin (East) 10
- Brandenburg 11
- Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania) 12
- Sachsen (Saxony) 13
- Sachsen-Anhalt (Saxony-Anhalt) 14
- Thüringen (Thuringia) 15
- Saarland 16

- Not born in the German Democratic Republic 18

- Don't know* -1
- No answer* -2

Number of moves

Question
2

Between the time you were born and your 18th birthday [Respondents who are younger than 18 years old (doby>1991): today], how many times did you move? Please include also moves within the same city.

Variable
cla2

__ __ times

Don't know -1

No answer -2

Question
3

How would you assess your childhood overall?

Int.: Show list 13!

Variable
cla8

Not at all happy 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very happy

Don't know -1

No answer -2

Family constellation

INFOBOX

The questions 4 (cla3) to 6 (cla7ex) record the persons with whom the Anchor lived through their 18th birthday. The constellation immediately after birth are recorded with questions 4 and 5. Afterward, all later episodes of family constellations are captured. x stands for the xth episode. For each episode, the respondent is asked, first of all, whether there was such an episode (cla5ex), and if yes, with whom he/she lived during this episode (cla6ex), and when this episode began (cla7ex).

Question
4

Did you live with your biological parents immediately after your birth?

Variable
cla3

Yes 1

No 2

Don't know -1

No answer -2

Question
5

Variable
cla4

With whom did you live immediately after your birth?

Int.: Show list 21!

- With my mother (without a partner) 2
- With my mother and her (new) partner 3
- With my father (without a partner) 4
- With my father and his (new) partner 5
- With my grandparents 6
- With a brother or sister 7
- With other relatives 8
- With adoptive parents 9
- With foster parents 10
- In a children's home, assisted living, or a boarding school 14
- Other, namely: _____ (cla4o) 15

- Don't know* -1
- No answer* -2

Respondents who did not live with their biological parents immediately after birth (cla3=2)

Question
6

Variable
cla5ex

for x=1/X

Did this arrangement change at any point between the time you were born and your 18th birthday [Respondents who are younger than 18 years old (doby>1991): today]?

- Yes 1
- No 2

- Don't know* -1
- No answer* -2

Respondents who gave information about whether they lived with their biological parents after birth (and perhaps indicated later changes) (cla3=1,2 & (x=1 | (x>1 & cla5e(x-1)=1) for x=1,...,10))