

Questionnaire for course participants

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Questions about you and your educational pathway

01 Are you ...

Please tick as appropriate.

... male? ☐

... female? ☐

02 What is your birth date?

Please enter month and year.

month / year

03 What is your nationality?

Please enter the name of the state. You can specify up to three nationalities.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

I am stateless. ☐

04 Which language is your native language?

The language you have spoken as a child in your family. Please enter the language.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

05 In which country were you born?

Please enter the name of the state.

06 In which country did you do your school-leaving qualification?

Please enter the name of the state.

07 What kind of certificate did you leave the school with?

Please tick as appropriate.

basic or middle school leaving certificate ☐
(usually at most 10 years of school)

practical-based further education certificate ☐
(usually 12 years, to prepare for a practical or manual vocation)

general-based further education certificate ☐
(usually 12 years to prepare for university studies)

certificate from a different school: ☐

left school with no qualifications ☐

08 What grade or how many points did you obtain in this school degree?

Please enter the grade, score or percentage you received according to the rating system valid there (e.g. 200 points or 83 percent in the Syrian Abitur, grade 4 in the Russian Abitur).

grade, score or percentage:

Best possible grade or score:

Worst possible grade or score:

09 Did you study at higher education level in a country other than Germany?
Please tick as appropriate.

yes ☐ ►► continue with question 10

no ☐ ►► continue with question 14

10 What type of university studies was it?
Please tick as appropriate.

practically oriented college/ university study ☐
(Duration usually 2 to 3 years)

college/ university study with **scientific or theoretical orientation** ☐
(Duration usually 3 to 5 years)

doctorate at a university ☐

other training, namely: ☐
_____.

11 In which country did you attend this study?
Please enter the name of the state.

12 What subject did you study?
Please enter the name of the subject (e.g., medicine, physics) or apprenticeship (e.g., blacksmith).

13 How did you end this study?
Please tick as appropriate.

ended with qualification ☐

did not or could not complete the study ☐

ended without qualification ☐

14 When did you last visit a school or university before coming to Germany?
Please enter month and year.

month / year

15 Since when do you live in Germany?
Please enter the month and year of your arrival.

month / year

16 When did you leave your country of origin before you came to Germany?
Please enter the month and year of your departure.

month / year

Questions about your previous language learning

17 Did you already learn German before you came to Germany?

Please tick as appropriate.

yes ☐ ►► continue with question 18

no ☐ ►► continue with question 20

18 How did you learn German before you came to Germany?

Please tick as appropriate. Multiple answers are possible.

At a **German school** abroad, a "Deutsch-Profil-Schule" or language diploma school. ☐

German was a subject at my school. ☐

At a "**Goethe-Institut**" or a **private language school**. ☐

By **self-learning**, e.g. with the help of an **online course** or a **language learning CD**. ☐

By a **temporary stay in Germany**, e.g. au pair, internship, school or youth exchange. ☐

Different, namely: ☐
_____.

19 In case you have already obtained a language certificate before your arrival in Germany, which language level have you achieved?

Measured by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), which distinguishes between A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2.

German language level ☐☐ CEFR level
(for example B1 or B2)

I do not know. ☐

I have not acquired a language certificate. ☐

20 Since your arrival in Germany, which courses did you already attend before the current study preparation course?

Please tick as appropriate. Multiple answers are possible.

Integration course, which was set by the BAMF. ☐

ESF-BAMF-Course for learning vocational German. ☐

Language course, which was set by the **employment agency or job centers**. ☐

Self-selected German language course with another provider (for example "Volkshochschule", private language school, language learning association). ☐

Seminars or lectures at a German University/ University of Applied Sciences as a **guest student**. ☐

Preparation course for the entrance examination for a "**Studienkolleg**". ☐

Subject-specific preparation course at a university (for example math). ☐

Other courses, namely: ☐
_____.

21 Which highest level did you achieve in Germany in the German language examinations?

Measured by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), which distinguishes between A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2.

German language level ☐☐ CEFR level
(for example B1 or B2)

I do not know. ☐

I have not acquired a language certificate. ☐

22 Did you learn any foreign languages other than German during your schooling?

By foreign language we mean a language other than your native language and the official language(s) of your country of origin.

1. foreign language

2. foreign language

3. foreign language

I have not learned a foreign language. ☐

Questions on your study desire

23 If it were solely up to you and your preferences, which subject would you like to study?

Please enter your desired subject.

24 If you think about your present situation, which subject will you probably study?

Please enter the subject of study.

25 Are you already admitted to study, if only preliminary?

Please tick as appropriate.

yes ☐ **»»** continue with question 29

no ☐ **»»** continue with question 30

26 Do you already actively participate in courses of your study program?

Please tick as appropriate.

yes ☐

no ☐

Questions on dwelling

27 What is your current accommodation?

Please tick as appropriate.

In my own apartment or in a shared flat. ☐

In a private household (e.g. with a host family). ☐

In a dorm (e.g. for students). ☐

In an accommodation for refugees. ☐

Other, namely: ☐

28 How long do you have to travel to your study preparation course?

Please enter the duration of the one way trip in minutes.

I am on the way for minutes.

29 How many times did you have to move since you are living in Germany?

Please enter the number of relocations.

I had to move times.

30 Do you expect to move in the next six months?

Please tick as appropriate.

yes ☐

no ☐

Work and livelihood

31 Are you allowed to work in Germany?

Please tick as appropriate.

no ☐ ►► continue with question 33

Yes, but only for 120 days (240 half days) a year. ☐ ►► continue with question 32

Yes, without restriction. ☐ ►► continue with question 32

32 How many hours per week are you currently working?

Please enter the number of hours.

hours

☐ I am not working.

33 How do you finance your living?

Please tick as appropriate. Multiple answers are possible.

money/ transfers from **parents or relatives** ☐

scholarship or grant (e.g. of a foundation) ☐

own income through **paid work/ jobs** ☐

own **funds/ savings** ☐

loans/ debts (at a bank or private person) ☐

“(Schüler-)BAföG” ☐

basic insurance or **unemployment benefit** from job center/ employment agency ☐

benefits for asylum seekers („Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz“) ☐

Other, namely: ☐

34 Do you send or transfer money to relatives or friends abroad?

Please tick as appropriate.

no ☐

Yes, occasionally. ☐

Yes, regularly. ☐

35 Did you or your family get into debt to come to Germany?

Please tick as appropriate.

yes ☐

no ☐

Family and friends

36 What is your marital status?

Please tick as appropriate.

single, never been ☐ ►► continue with question 39
married

married ☐ ►► continue with question 37

registered partnership ☐ ►► continue with question 37

divorced ☐ ►► continue with question 39

widowed ☐ ►► continue with question 39

37 Does your partner also live in Germany?

Please tick as appropriate.

yes ☐

no ☐

38 Is your partner currently working?

Please tick as appropriate.

yes ☐

no ☐

39 Do you have children?
Please tick as appropriate. If yes, please state the number of children.

yes ☐ **»** how many?

no ☐ **»** continue with question 42

40 How old is your youngest child?
Please enter the age in years.

years old.

41 What is your parents' highest level of education?
Please tick as appropriate.

	Father	Mother
basic or middle school leaving certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
practical-based further education certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
general-based further education certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
certificate of a practically oriented college/ university	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
certificate of a college / university with scientific or theoretical orientation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
doctorate at a university	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
other degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
no graduation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

42 Did you already know anyone in Germany before you arrived here?
Please tick as appropriate.

yes ☐

no ☐

43 Do you know someone who has already studied or graduated at a university in Germany?
Please tick as appropriate.

yes ☐

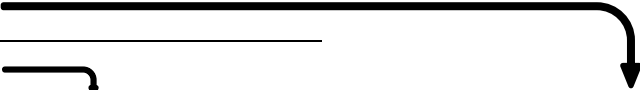

no ☐

44 How many friends do you have in Germany?
Please think of people who are close to you and to whom you have a trusting relationship. Please enter the number of friends. Enter 0 if you have no friends in Germany.

friends

45 Do you know someone in Germany who ...			
	no	one to two people	three or more people
... would help you move? (change of house, flat)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... would lend you 200€?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... can help you fill in forms and applications?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... is there for you when you need to talk about something?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... would go to a cinema or a theatre with you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... gives you good advice when dealing with a problem?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... can learn German together with you during your free time?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... can give you a hint for learning?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... can recommend German literature to you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... is a German native speaker?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... can give you helpful information about studying in Germany?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... would help you to find an apartment/ flat?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Your residence status in Germany

46 Have you officially applied for asylum in Germany? <i>Please tick as appropriate.</i>					
yes <input type="checkbox"/> 					
no <input type="checkbox"/> 					
What is your current residence status? <i>Please tick as appropriate.</i>			How was the asylum application decided? <i>Please tick as appropriate.</i>		
I have a visa or a residence permit for the purpose of study. <input type="checkbox"/>			The asylum procedure is not yet completed. <input type="checkbox"/>		
I have a settlement permit. <input type="checkbox"/>			I have been assigned refugee status/ entitled to asylum. <input type="checkbox"/>		
Other status, namely: <input type="checkbox"/> _____			I got a subsidiary protection status. <input type="checkbox"/>		
» continue with question 48			My application was rejected and I got a temporary suspension of deportation. <input type="checkbox"/>		
			My application was rejected and I was asked to leave Germany. <input type="checkbox"/>		
			Did you live in a shared or communal accommodation for refugees for more than six months? <i>Please tick as appropriate.</i>		
			yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
			no <input type="checkbox"/>		
47 If you think about your everyday life. To what extent do the following statements apply to you? <i>Please check one box in each line.</i>					
	does not apply at all	rather does not apply	partially applies	rather applies	fully applies
I feel personally affected by prejudices towards refugees.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I try to avoid situations, which could lead to prejudices towards refugees.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I believe that most people have more prejudices towards refugees than they say.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am concerned that my behavior is considered typical for refugees.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If possible, I try to keep it a secret to others that I am a refugee.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

48 To what extent do the following statements apply to you? I am worried about ...					
<i>Please check one box in each line.</i>					
	does not apply at all	rather does not apply	partially applies	rather applies	fully applies
... being unable to stay in Germany.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... that I have to leave Germany before graduating from university.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... being unable to return to my country of origin.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... my family and friends who live outside Germany.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... that the Germans do not really want me to be here.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... anti-foreigner sentiment and xenophobia in Germany.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... that I will not be able to get in touch with the other students at university.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... that I could be treated unfairly due to my origin at university.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Questions on study preparation (language course or “Schwerpunktkurs”)

49 How supporting or hindering were the following aspects on your way to study preparation?

Please check one box in each line.

	Does not apply / no contact	very hindering	rather hindering	neither nor	rather supporting	very supporting
Direct contact to professors and teaching staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contact to university employees (e.g. university secretary)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education council by independent institutions (e.g. “Otto Benecke Stiftung”, “Jugendmigrationsdienst”)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The “Jobcenter“ or “Arbeitsagentur“	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The “Ausländerbehörde“	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The “Studierendenwerk“ (BAFöG-office and social council)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family members or friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

50 To what extent do the following statements apply to your preparatory course?

Please check one box in each line.

	does not apply at all	rather does not apply	partially applies	rather applies	fully applies
At the moment I find learning in the course very interesting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At the moment I really enjoy learning in the course.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The content of the course corresponds to my subject-specific interest.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Subject-specific and linguistic learning are well connected to each other in the course.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

51 To what extent do the following statements apply to your situation in the preparatory course? At the moment I have the feeling, ... <i>Please check one box in each line.</i>								
	does not apply at all	rather does not apply	partially applies	rather applies	fully applies			
... that I can decide for myself how to learn.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
... that I can define the way I learn according to my needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
... that I am good and competent at what I do.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
... that I can cope with the curriculum.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
... that I am close and connected with the other course participants.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
... that I really belong in my preparatory course.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
... that I can trust the teaching staff.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
... that I can contribute to the course in another language than German.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
... that I am fully respected and understood with my origin.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
... that my previously gathered knowledge and my life experience are important in this course.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
52 To what extent do the following statements apply to you? I have already seriously considered ... <i>Please check one box in each line.</i>								
	does not apply at all	rather does not apply	partially applies	rather applies	fully applies			
... to quit this preparatory course.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
... to choose an alternative to university study, e.g. a vocational training.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
... to give up my wish to study in Germany.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
53 How sure are you that you will pass the test („Feststellungsprüfung“ or language test) at the end of this course? <i>Please check only one box. You may rate from 1 to 7 between both answers.</i>								
very unsure	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	very sure
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

54 How sure are you that you will take up a study at university?									
<i>Please check only one box. You may rate from 1 to 7 between both answers.</i>									
I already actively study.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<input type="checkbox"/>	very unsure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	very sure

55 To what extent do the following statements apply to your future study?						
<i>Please check one box in each line.</i>						
		does not apply at all	rather does not apply	partially applies	rather applies	fully applies
I believe that only my performance, not my origin, will count at the university.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I think that I will feel welcome at the university.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Questions on language and learning

56 In which language ...						
<i>Please check one box in each line.</i>						
	not at all	nearly only in German	mostly in German	nearly as often in German or in a different language	mostly in a different language	nearly only in a different language
... do you read newspapers (including online)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... do you read books (including e-books)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... do you watch films and videos (including online)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... do you watch TV (including online streams)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... do you use social media and messenger (Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... do you speak to friends?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

57 Please assess your language skills. <i>Please check a box in each line.</i>					
	very poor	poor	medium	good	very good
How well do you understand German if somebody speaks to you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How well do you speak German ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How well do you read German ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How well do you write in German ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How well do you understand English if somebody speaks to you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How well do you speak English ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How well do you read English ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How well do you write in English ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

58 Now we would like to know more about how you usually learn. To what extend do these statements apply to you? <i>Please check one box in each line.</i>					
	does not apply at all	rather does not apply	partially applies	rather applies	fully applies
I make short summaries from my notes, the teaching staff's texts, and professional literature.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If I need to study a lot on a subject I create myself an outline for the content.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I compile important special terms and definitions for myself.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I think of specific examples for the learning content.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I think about how to combine what I have learned with things I already know.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I learn as much as possible by heart with the help of course materials and my notes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I repeatedly read my notes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I define learning objectives, serving me as an orientation at learning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I consider carefully what to prioritize in learning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I follow a clear timeline for learning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I determine fixed periods for learning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I create additional tasks to find out if I have really understood the learning content.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I ask myself questions about the learning content to check if I have really understood.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I also learn in the late evening and at weekends if necessary.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I also put much effort in the topic if I do not necessarily like it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sometimes I am not able to concentrate while learning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I compare my notes with other course participants.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I take the time to discuss learning contents with other course participants.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I speak to other course participants in a language other than German, if I do not understand something properly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I use other languages than German for learning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I use the internet and literature in another language than German at first to clarify unknown special terms.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I gather missing information from different sources (e.g. online, books, science magazines, my notes).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I watch videos or studying modules on the internet, which explain special terms and topics.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Questions about your life in Germany.

59 Since you have been living in Germany, to what extent have the following aspects been a problem for you?

Please check one box in each line.

	does not apply to me	not at all	a little	quite	severe	very severe
The quality of the "Integrationskurs"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The quality of the German courses up to level B1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The requirements of the "Jobcenter"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family and learning balance (e.g. child care)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The acknowledgement of my certificates and degrees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The requirements of the "Ausländerbehörde" (e.g. because of the residence status).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The financing of my livelihood.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To find out about the education and university system in Germany.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To socialize and make friends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The search for a flat or a room.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

60 How often has it happened in Germany that ...

Please check one box in each line.

	never	rarely	some- times	often	very often
... you were treated less respectful than others due to your origin?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... you were discriminated against because of your origin?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... you were threatened or even attacked because of your origin?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

61 How close do you feel you belong to following groups?

Please check a box in each line. From 1 to 7 you may rate between the two answers.

I	students	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	I	students
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I	Germans	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	I	Germans
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I	My compatriots	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	I	My compatriots
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

62 Do you feel that you are part of society and belong or do you rather feel excluded? <i>Please check only one box. From 1 to 7 you may rate between the two answers.</i>								
excluded	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	belonging
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Questions about your life orientation and how you feel

63 How well do the following statements describe your behaviors? <i>Please check one box in each line.</i>					
	does not apply at all	rather does not apply	partially applies	rather applies	fully applies
I try to think of how I can change difficult situations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No matter what happens to me, I think I have my reactions under control.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I think I can develop further if I deal with difficult situations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I actively seek ways to balance out the losses that have affected me in my life.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

64 To what extent do the following statements apply to you personally? <i>Please check one box in each line.</i>					
	does not apply at all	rather does not apply	partially applies	rather applies	fully applies
On the whole, I am satisfied with myself.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At times I think I am no good at all.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I feel that I have a number of good qualities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I certainly feel useless at times.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am able to do things as well as most other people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I take a positive attitude toward myself.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

65 Please indicate how you have been feeling over the last two weeks. Over the last two weeks ...						
<i>Please check one box in each line.</i>						
	all of the time	most of the time	more than half of the time	Less than half of the time	some of the time	at no time
... I have felt cheerful and in good spirits.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... I have felt calm and relaxed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... I have felt active and vigorous.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... I woke up feeling fresh and rested.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... my daily life has been filled with things that interest me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What matters to you.

66 How important do you consider following life objectives?					
<i>Please check a box in each line.</i>					
	not important	rather not important	fairly important	very important	extremely important
To develop my personality and learn new things.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To know who I am and stand up for myself.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To understand myself and my actions in a better way.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To exploit my full performance potential.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To perform in my subject/ profession above average.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To be kindly regarded.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To be wealthy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To have my own decision and leading competence.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To have many good friends to rely on.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To contribute to society.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To help others to improve their life.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To help my country of origin to develop or to build it up	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To provide for my own family.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

67 Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

We appreciate you telling us something you consider important to you. We welcome any feedback to this questionnaire as well as critical comments.

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Thank you for taking the time to take part in our study.
We wish you all the best for your educational career!

