

# World Bank Enterprise Survey 2025

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## Identification

### SURVEY ID NUMBER

DEU\_2025\_WBES\_v01\_M

### TITLE

World Bank Enterprise Survey 2025

### COUNTRY/ECONOMY

Name	Country code
Germany	DEU

### STUDY TYPE

Enterprise Survey [en/oth]

### SERIES INFORMATION

As part of its strategic goal of building a climate for investment, job creation, and sustainable growth, the World Bank has promoted improving business environments as a key strategy for development, which has led to a systematic effort in collecting enterprise data across countries. The Enterprise Surveys are an ongoing World Bank project in collecting both objective data based on firms' experiences and enterprises' perception of the environment in which they operate.

An Enterprise Survey is a firm-level survey of a representative sample of an economy's private sector. Firm-level surveys have been conducted since 1998 by different units within the World Bank. Since 2005-2006, most data collection efforts have been centralized within the Enterprise Analysis Unit. The Enterprise Surveys are conducted across all geographic regions and cover small, medium, and large companies. The surveys are administered to a representative sample of firms in the non-agricultural formal private economy. Data are used to create indicators that benchmark the quality of the business and investment climate across countries.

The World Bank Enterprise Surveys (WBES) collect both objective data based on firms' day-to-day experiences, and perceptions of enterprises regarding the business environment in which they operate.

### ABSTRACT

The World Bank Enterprise Survey (WBES) is a firm-level survey of a representative sample of an economy's private sector. The surveys cover a broad range of topics related to the business environment including access to finance, corruption, infrastructure, competition, and performance.

### KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

### UNIT OF ANALYSIS

The primary sampling unit of the study is the establishment. An establishment is a physical location where business is carried out and where industrial operations take place or services are provided. A firm may be composed of one or more establishments. For example, a brewery may have several bottling plants and several establishments for distribution. For the purposes of this survey an establishment must make its own financial decisions and have its own financial statements separate from those of the firm. An establishment must also have its own management and control over its payroll.

## Scope

### NOTES

The 2025 Germany World Bank Enterprise Survey covered the following topics:

- Firm/ establishment profile
- Infrastructure and services
- Sales and supplies
- Commercial disputes
- Management practices
- Degree of competition
- Innovation
- Land and permits

- Green economy
- Finance
- Business-Government relations
- Business environment
- Labor
- Performance

## Coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National

### UNIVERSE

All formal (i.e., registered) private sector establishments (with at least 1% private ownership) and with at least five employees. In terms of sectoral criteria, all manufacturing businesses (ISIC Rev 4. codes 10-33) are eligible; for services businesses, those corresponding to the ISIC Rev 4 codes 41-43, 45-47, 49-53, 55-56, 58, 61-62, 69-75, 79, and 95 are included in the Enterprise Surveys. Cooperatives and collectives are excluded from the Enterprise Surveys. All eligible establishments must be registered with the registration agency. In the case of Germany the registration agency is the Handelsregister. The universe table is the total number of eligible establishments, and the table is partitioned by the stratification groups (industry classification, establishment size, and subnational region) in a country.

Note: The universe table can be found in Table 1 of "The Germany 2025 World Bank Enterprise Survey Implementation Report".

## Producers and sponsors

### PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
World Bank Group (WBG)

### FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

Name	Abbreviation
World Bank Group	WBG

## Sampling

### SAMPLING PROCEDURE

The WBES use stratified random sampling, where the population of establishments is first separated into non-overlapping groups, called strata, and then respondents are selected through simple random sampling from each stratum. The detailed methodology is provided in the Sampling Note

([https://www.enterprisesurveys.org/content/dam/enterprisesurveys/documents/methodology/Sampling\\_Note-Consolidated-2-16-22.pdf](https://www.enterprisesurveys.org/content/dam/enterprisesurveys/documents/methodology/Sampling_Note-Consolidated-2-16-22.pdf)). Stratified random sampling has several advantages over simple random sampling. In particular, it:

- produces unbiased estimates of the whole population or universe of inference, as well as at the levels of stratification
- ensures representativeness by including observations in all of those categories
- produces more precise estimates than simple random sampling for a given sample size or budget allocation, and
- may reduce implementation costs by splitting the population into convenient subdivisions.

The WBES typically use three levels of stratification: industry classification, establishment size, and subnational region (used in combination). Starting in 2022, the WBES bases the industry classification on ISIC Rev. 4 (with earlier surveys using ISIC Rev. 3.1). For regional coverage within a country, the WBES has national coverage.

Note: For detailed sampling methodology, refer to the Sampling Structure section in "The Germany 2025 World Bank Enterprise Survey Implementation Report".

**RESPONSE RATE**

Overall survey response rate was 8.4%.

**WEIGHTING**

Since the WBES uses stratified random sampling, individual observations should be properly weighted when making inferences about the population, since unweighted estimates are biased unless sample sizes are proportional to the size of each stratum. For each WBES, special care is given to correctly compute sampling weights. Whenever the Universe is used to draw the sample (i.e., Sampling Frame is the same as the Universe) it is imperative to accurately adjust the universe within each stratum to account for the presence of ineligible establishments (e.g., the establishment discontinued businesses, or is deemed ineligible due to its business activity or having fewer than five employees). Proper treatment of panel establishments is also crucial. Details about how the WBES sampling weights are calculated are given in the Sampling Note section of "The Germany 2025 World Bank Enterprise Survey Implementation Report".

**Data collection****DATES OF DATA COLLECTION**

Start	End
2025-03	2026-01

**DATA COLLECTION NOTES**

The detailed information on the WBES methodology and data collection is provided in the Enterprise Surveys Manual and Guide

(<https://www.enterprisesurveys.org/content/dam/enterprisesurveys/documents/methodology/Enterprise-Surveys-Manual-and-Guide.pdf>). The interviews for the Germany 2025 WBES were conducted between March 2025 and January 2026. The interviews were conducted in German. For monetary variables, the currency was the EURO.

The fieldwork for the Germany 2025 WBES was implemented by LEYHAUSEN Research GmbH.

**questionnaires****QUESTIONNAIRES**

The standard WBES questionnaire covers several topics regarding the business environment and business performance. These topics include general establishment characteristics, infrastructure, sales and supplies, trade, management practices, competition, innovation, capacity, land and permits, finance, business-government relations, exposure to bribery, labor, and performance. Information about the general structure of the questionnaire is available in the Enterprise Surveys Manual and Guide.

(<https://www.enterprisesurveys.org/content/dam/enterprisesurveys/documents/methodology/Enterprise-Surveys-Manual-and-Guide.pdf>).

**data\_processing****METHODOLOGY NOTES**

The WBES datafiles are organized in ways that reflect the corresponding questionnaire. The variables that are standard across countries have the first letter in their name correspond to the questionnaire section where the variable belongs in the questionnaire, i.e., a1 denotes section A. Only one variable is country specific (b1\_GER) and it refers to the legal status of the establishment. All variables are numeric with the exception of those variables with an "x" at the end of their names. The suffix "x" denotes that the variable is alpha-numeric.

The WBES datafiles contain two establishment identifiers, idstd and id. The former is a global unique identifier of each establishment, while the latter is unique identifier within each survey. The variable idstd can be used to match the WBES establishment one-to-one across databases. The variables wweak, wmedian, and wstrong corresponding to sampling weights based on, respectively, weak, median, and strong assumptions about eligibility (see Section III.6 of "The Germany 2025 World Bank Enterprise Survey Implementation Report"). The variable strata corresponds to the stratum of each observation.

Additionally, the WBES datafiles contain many standard variables. The variable d1a2\_v4 denotes the main activity of the establishment, as obtained during the WBES interview, coded in the four-digit ISIC Rev. 4. Users should note that this activity

may differ from the industry classification given in the Sampling Frame, a4a. Users are generally advised to use industry categories based on the realized information in d1a2\_v4. Additional sampling information is contained in variables a2 (region) and a6a (size). The variable panel identifies panel establishments, i.e., those that participated in the Germany 2021 WBES. The combination of a4a, a2, a6a, and panel forms stratum of each establishment, which is contained in variable strata.

The last complete fiscal year for each establishment is contained in variables a20m (last month of last complete fiscal year) and a20y (last complete fiscal year).

Note that when an entry in the WBES database is empty, this means that the question was not asked to the corresponding respondent. This happens when the question is deemed inapplicable, due to skip patterns or other reasons.

## Access policy

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### CITATION REQUIREMENTS

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Cases: 1963

variables: 337

**variables**

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1	idstd	WEB STD FIRMID	
V2	id	Firm ID	
V3	a4a	Industry Sampling Sector	
V4	a6a	Sampling Size	
V5	a2	Sampling Region	
V6	a1c	Sample Frame Level	
V7	a0	Questionnaire	
V8	a3a	Region of The Establishment	
V9	a6c	Screener Size	
V10	a7	Establishment part of a multi-establishment Firm?	
V11	panel	Panel Code	
V12	a1a	Language of The Interview	
V13	a14d	Day	
V14	a14m	Month	
V15	a14y	Year	
V16	a14h	Hour	
V17	a14min	Minutes	
V18	a20y	Close Year of The Last Completed Fiscal Year	
V19	a20m	Close Month of The Last Completed Fiscal Year	
V20	a20d	Close Day of The Last Completed Fiscal Year	
V21	a1	Country Code	
V22	a12	Interviewer Number	
V23	a7a	Number of Establishments In The Firm	
V24	a7b	Is This Establishment The Headquarters Location?	
V25	a11	If Hq, Financial Statements Independent of The Rest of Establishment	
V26	a7c	Does This Headquarters Location Engage In Production or Sales At This Location?	
V27	a9	Establishment'S Financial Statements Prepared Separately From Hq Statements	
V28	b1	Legal Status of The Firm	
V29	b1x	Other (Specify)	
V30	b1_GER	Legal Status of the Establishment (country-specific)	
V31	b3a	Is the largest owner also the top manager	
V32	b2a	% Owned By Private Domestic Individuals, Companies or organizations	
V33	b2b	% Owned By Private Foreign Individuals, Companies or organizations	
V34	b2c	% Owned By Government/State	
V35	b2d	% Owned By Other	
V36	b4	Amongst The Owners of The Firm, Are There Any Women?	
V37	b4a	% of The Firm Owned By Women	

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V38	b5	Year Establishment Began Operations	
V39	b6	Number of Full-Time Employees of The Establishment When It Started Operations	
V40	b6b	In What Year Was This Establishment Formally Registered?	
V41	b7	How Many Years of Experience Working In This Sector Does The Top Manager Have?	
V42	b7a	Is The Top Manager a Woman?	
V43	b8	Does Establishment Have An Internationally-Recognized Quality Certification?	
V44	b8x	Specify The Internationally-Recognized Quality Certifications	
V45	c3	Application To Obtain An Electrical Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years	
V46	c4	How Many Days Did It Take For You To Receive An Electrical Connection Service?	
V47	c5	Informal Gift/Payment Expected or Requested For An Electrical Connection?	
V48	c31	Cost to obtain electrical connection	
V49	c6	Over Last FY, Did This Establishment Experience Power Outages?	
V50	c7	Number of Power Outages Experienced In A Typical Month In Last Fiscal Year	
V51	c8a	Average Duration of Power Outages: Hours	
V52	c8b	Average Duration of Power Outages: Minutes	
V53	c9a	In Last FY, Losses As % of Annual Sales Due To Power Outages	
V54	c9b	In Last FY, Value of Losses Due To Power Outages	
V55	c10	Generator Shared or Owned Over The Course of Last Fiscal Year?	
V56	c11	% Electricity From Generator Owned/Shared By The Establishment In Last FY	
V57	c43	Over FY, did establishment use on-site solar panels?	
V58	c44	Percentage of electricity from solar panels	
V59	c12	Application To Obtain A Water Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years	
V60	c13	How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain A Water Connection?	
V61	c14	When You Applied For A Water Connection, Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?	
V62	c33	Cost to obtain water connection	
V63	c45	Which best characterizes quality of piped water received from utility provider	
V64	c152	Did You Experience Insufficient Water Supply In Last FY?	
V65	c162	Frequency of Incidents of Water Shortages In A Typical Month In Last FY	
V66	c172	Average Length of Water Shortages In Last Fiscal Year	
V67	c22b	Establishment Has Its Own Website	
V68	c36	Application To Obtain Fixed Broadband Internet Connection Over The Last 2 Years	
V69	c37	How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain Internet Connection?	
V70	c39	Did You Experience Internet Disruptions In Last FY?	
V71	c42	How difficult to switch internet providers?	
V72	d1a1a	Establishment'S Main Product/Service Last FY	
V73	d1a3	Main Product/Service: Percent of Total Annual Sales	
V74	d2	In Last Fiscal Year, What Were This Establishmentâ€™S Total Annual Sales?	
V75	d2x	Please Also Write Out The Number	
V76	n3	What were the establishment's sales 3 years ago?	
V77	n3x	Please Also Write Out The Number	
V78	f1	In Last FY, What Was The Capacity Utilization (%) of This Establishment?	
V79	d3a	% of Sales: National Sales	
V80	d3b	% of Sales: Indirect Exports	
V81	d3c	% of Sales: Direct Exports	

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V82	d31x	Main destination of exports (country code)	
V83	d42	When goods exported directly, was any inspection, certification, or licensing do	
V84	d43a	Average duration to conduct inspections, certifications, and licensing: days	
V85	d43b	Average duration to conduct inspections, certifications, and licensing: hours	
V86	d4a	In Last FY, Avg. Num. of Days For Exported Goods To Clear Customs?	
V87	d4b	If less than a day, total hours for exported goods to clear customs	
V88	d342	Costs to Comply with all Export Requirements (% of value of goods exported)	
V89	d352	Any online orders that didn't require custom duties in destination	
V90	d8	In What Year Did This Establishment First Export Directly or Indirectly?	
V91	d12a	% of Material Inputs And Supplies of Domestic origin In Last Fiscal Year	
V92	d12b	% of Material Inputs And Supplies of Foreign origin In Last Fiscal Year	
V93	d13	Were Any of These Material Inputs And Supplies Imported Directly?	
V94	d38x	Main origin of imports (country code)	
V95	d44	Inspection, certification or licensing prior to point of entry	
V96	d45a	Average duration to clear customs: Days	
V97	d45b	Average duration to clear customs: Hours	
V98	d14a	Avg. Num. of Days For Imported Goods To Clear Customs In Last Fiscal Year	
V99	d14b	If less than a day, total hours for imported goods to clear customs	
V100	d412	Costs to Comply with all Import Requirements (% of value of goods imported)	
V101	o1	In the last three years, establishment had any commercial dispute?	
V102	o2	Use of courts, arbitration etc. to (or attempt to ) resolve commercial dispute?	
V103	o3a2	Reliable mechanism to resolve commercial disputes: Arbitration?	
V104	o3b2	Reliable mechanism to resolve commercial disputes: Mediation?	
V105	j31	In resolving commercial disputes, courts are independent and impartial	
V106	r1	What Happened When Problem In The Production Process/Services Provision Arose?	
V107	r2	Did This Establishment Monitor Any Production/Service Performance Indicators?	
V108	r3	How Many Production/Service Provision Performance Indicators Were Monitored?	
V109	r4	Did This Establishment Have Production/Service Provision Targets?	
V110	r5	What Best Describes The Time Frame of Production/Service Provision Targets?	
V111	r6	How Easy To Achieve Its Production/Service Provision Targets?	
V112	r7	Who Was Aware of The Production/Service Provision Targets At This Establishment?	
V113	r8	Were There Performance Bonuses Based On Production/Service Provision Targets?	
V114	r9	What Were Managers' Performance Bonuses Usually Based On?	
V115	r10	What Was The Primary Way Non-Managers Were Promoted?	
V116	r11	When Was An Under-Performing Non-Manager Reassigned or Dismissed?	
V117	e1	In Last FY, Main Market For Establishment'S Main Product	
V118	e2b	Competitors For The Main Product/Service In The Main Market	
V119	e312	Which Best Descibes Establishment's Main Market	
V120	e32	Change in competition in the last year?	
V121	e33	Establishment can increase prices more than competitors without losing customers	
V122	e6	Do You Use Technology Licensed From A Foreign-Owned Company?	
V123	e11	Does This Establishment Compete Against Unregistered or Informal Firms?	
V124	h1	New Products/Services Introduced Over Last 3 Yrs	

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V125	h2	New Products/Services Also New For Thr Establishment'S Main Market	
V126	h32x	Describe In Detail The Main New or Significantly Improved Product or Service	
V127	h5	During Last 3 Yrs, Establishment Introduced New/Significantly Improved Process	
V128	h62x	Describe Main New/Significantly Improved Process This Establishment Introduced	
V129	h8	During Last Fiscal Year, Establishment Spent On R&D (Excl Market Research)?	
V130	h9	How Much Spent On R&D, Either In-House or External?	
V131	d1a6a	Total number of hotel rooms in the last FY	
V132	d1a6b	Total areas of rooms in the last FY	
V133	d1a6c	Specify units	
V134	d1a6cx	Other (Specify)	
V135	g5a	What Is The Total Selling Area In This Establishment?	
V136	g5b	The Area Is Measured In:	
V137	g5bx	Specify Other Units (If Not Included Above) The Area Is Measured In	
V138	g2	Applic. To Obtain A Construction-Related Permit Submitted Over The Last 2 Years	
V139	g3	How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain A Construction-Related Permit?	
V140	g4	Informal Gift/Payment Expected or Requested For A Construction-Related Permit	
V141	g34	Land disputes and the sale of property: Deeds, Title certificates etc recognized	
V142	ge3	Experience damage of physical assets due to extreme weather events?	
V143	ge3a	Monetary damage of physical assets?	
V144	ge7	Over the last 3 years, establishment monitor its CO2 emissions?	
V145	ge8d	Over last 3 years, establishment adopt energy management measures?	
V146	k3a	% of Working Capital Financed From Internal Funds/Retained Earnings	
V147	k3i	% of Working Capital Financed From Ownersâ€™ Contributions or Issued New Equity	
V148	k3j	% of Working Capital Financed From Bonds	
V149	k3bc	% of Working Capital Borrowed From Banks	
V150	k3e	% of Working Capital Borrowed From Non-Bank Financial Institutions	
V151	k3f	% of Working Capital Purchased On Credit/Advances From Suppliers /Customers	
V152	k3dgh	% of Working Capital Financed By Friends, Relatives, Informal Money Lenders, Oth	
V153	k4	Did This Establishment Purchase Any Fixed Assets In Last FY?	
V154	n5a	Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases of Equipment In Last FY	
V155	n5b	Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases of Land And Buildings In Last FY	
V156	k5a	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Internal Funds/Retained Earnings	
V157	k5a1	Fixed Assets - Value Internal Funds or Retained Earnings	
V158	k5i	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Ownersâ€™ Contributions or Issued New Equity	
V159	k5i1	Fixed Assets - Value Ownersâ€™ Contribution or Issued New Equity Shares	
V160	k5j	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Bonds	
V161	k5j1	Fixed Assets - Value Bonds	
V162	k5bc	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Bank Borrowing	
V163	k5bc1	Fixed Assets - Value Borrowed From Banks	
V164	k5e	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Non-Bank Financial Institutions	
V165	k5e1	Fixed Assets - Value Borrowed From Non-Bank Financial Institutions	
V166	k5f	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Credit From Suppliers/Advances From Customers	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V167	k5f1	Fixed Assets - Value Purchases On Credit From Suppliers, Advances From Customers	
V168	k5dgh	Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Friends\Relatives\Informal Money Lenders\Othe	
V169	k5dgh1	Fixed Assets - Value Friends\Relatives\Informal Money Lenders\Other	
V170	k6	Does This Establishment Have A Checking And\or Saving Account?	
V171	k82b	Establishment Has A Line of Credit from a Financial Institution?	
V172	k82a	Establishment Has A Loan From A Financial Institution?	
V173	k9	Type of Financial Institution That Granted The Line of Credit or Loan	
V174	k10	Year When The Most Recent Loan/Line of Credit Approved	
V175	k11	For The Most Recent Loan, What Was The Value At The Time of Approval?	
V176	k13	Financing Required For The Most Recent Line of Credit or Loan	
V177	k14a	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Land, Buildings	
V178	k14b	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Equipment	
V179	k14c	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Accounts	
V180	k14d	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Personal Assets	
V181	k14e	Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Other	
V182	k15a	Value of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Credit/Loan	
V183	k15d	Outstanding Personal Loans Used To Finance Establishment'S Business Activities?	
V184	k162a	In Last FY, Did Establishment Apply For Loans from Financial Institution?	
V185	k162b	In Last FY, Did Establishment Apply For Line of Credit from Financial Institutio	
V186	k17	Main Reason For Not Applying For New Loans or New Lines of Credit	
V187	k20a1	What Was The Outcome of That Most Recent Application For Loan/Line of Credit?	
V188	k32	Days to receive a decision about most recent loan application	
V189	k21	Financial Statements Checked & Certified By External Auditor In Last FY?	
V190	k33	Percentage of payments received using e-payments	
V191	k342	Main type of e-payment accepted	
V192	k342x	Other (Specify)	
V193	k35	Avg. days to receive main type of e-payment	
V194	k36	Cost per transaction (% of transaction) to receive main type of e-payment	
V195	k38	Percentage of payments made using e-payments	
V196	k392	Main type of e-payment used to make payments	
V197	k392x	Other (Specify)	
V198	k40	Cost per transaction (% of transaction) to make main type of e-payment	
V199	j2	What % of Senior Management Time Was Spent In Dealing With Govt Regulations?	
V200	j3	Over The Last 12 Months, Was This Establishment Inspected By Tax officials?	
V201	j4	Frequency of Inspections/Requirement For Meeting By Tax officials	
V202	j5	In Any of These Inspections Was A Gift/Informal Payment Requested ?	
V203	j32	Did any of these visits or meetings consist of a tax audit?	
V204	j33	Weeks until final audit report was received	
V205	j35	Total Hours to Prepare, File and Pay Taxes	
V206	j36	In last FY, did establishment file taxes electronically	
V207	j37	In last FY, did establishment pay taxes electronically	
V208	j38	In the last 3 yrs., establishment has applied for a VAT refund	
V209	j39	Weeks to receive VAT refund	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V210	j40	Main reason for not applying for a VAT tax refund	
V211	j6a	Government Contract Secured (or Attempted) In The Last 12 Months?	
V212	j41	Degree of difficulty to comply with govt contract tender requirements	
V213	j42	Establishment has held a govt contract in last 3 yrs?	
V214	j43	Typical number of days to receive payment under govt contract	
V215	j7a	Percent of Total Annual Sales Paid In Informal Payments	
V216	j7b	Total Annual Informal Payment	
V217	j10	Application To Obtain An Import License Submitted Over The Last 2 Years?	
V218	j11	How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Import License?	
V219	j12	When You Applied For An Import License, Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?	
V220	j13	Application To Obtain An Operating License Submitted Over Last 2 Years?	
V221	j14	How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Operating License?	
V222	j15	When You Applied For Operating License Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?	
V223	k30	How Much of An Obstacle: Access To Finance	
V224	g30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Access To Land?	
V225	j30c	How Much of An Obstacle: Business Licensing And Permits	
V226	j30f	How Much of An Obstacle: Corruption	
V227	h30	How Much of An Obstacle: Courts	
V228	i30	How Much of An Obstacle: Crime, Theft And Disorder?	
V229	d30b	How Much of An Obstacle: Customs And Trade Regulations?	
V230	c30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Electricity To Operations of This Establishment?	
V231	l30b	How Much of An Obstacle: Inadequately Educated Workforce?	
V232	l30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Labor Regulations?	
V233	j30e	How Much of An Obstacle: Political Instability	
V234	e30	How Much of An Obstacle: Practices of Competitors In Informal Sector?	
V235	j30b	How Much of An Obstacle: Tax Administrations	
V236	j30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Tax Rates	
V237	d30a	How Much of An Obstacle: Transport?	
V238	k30_finance_pos	M30: rotation position 1	
V239	g30_land_pos	M30: rotation position 2	
V240	j30_permit_pos	M30: rotation position 3	
V241	j30_corruption_pos	M30: rotation position 4	
V242	j30_courts_pos	M30: rotation position 5	
V243	j30_crime_pos	M30: rotation position 6	
V244	d30_trade_pos	M30: rotation position 7	
V245	c30_electricity_pos	M30: rotation position 8	
V246	l30_workforce_pos	M30: rotation position 9	
V247	l30_labor_pos	M30: rotation position 10	
V248	j30_instability_pos	M30: rotation position 11	
V249	e30_informal_pos	M30: rotation position 12	
V250	j30_taxadmin_pos	M30: rotation position 13	
V251	j30_taxrate_pos	M30: rotation position 14	
V252	d30_transport_pos	M30: rotation position 15	
V253	m1a	Biggest Obstacle Affecting The Operation of This Establishment	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V254	m1a_finance_pos	m1a: Position of Access to Finance	
V255	m1a_land_pos	m1a: Position of Access to land	
V256	m1a_permit_pos	m1a: Position of Business licensing and permits	
V257	m1a_corruption_pos	m1a: Position of corruption	
V258	m1a_courts_pos	m1a: Position of Courts	
V259	m1a_crime_pos	m1a: Position of Crime, theft and disorder	
V260	m1a_trade_pos	m1a: Position of Customs and trade regulations	
V261	m1a_electricity_pos	m1a: Position of Electricity	
V262	m1a_workforce_pos	m1a: Position of Inadequately educated workforce	
V263	m1a_labor_pos	m1a: Position of Labor regulations	
V264	m1a_instability_pos	m1a: Position of Political instability	
V265	m1a_informal_pos	m1a: Position of Practices of competitors in the informal sector	
V266	m1a_taxadmin_pos	m1a: Position of Tax administration	
V267	m1a_taxrate_pos	m1a: Position of Tax rates	
V268	m1a_transport_pos	m1a: Position of Transport	
V269	l1	Num. Permanent, Full-Time Employees At End of Last Fiscal Year	
V270	l2	Num. Permanent, Full-Time Employees At End of 3 Fiscal Years Ago	
V271	l9b	% of Full Time Workers Completed High School End of Last FY	
V272	l9b1	Number of Full Time Workers Completed High School	
V273	l3a	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Production Workers	
V274	l3b	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Non-Production Workers	
V275	l5a	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Women Production Workers	
V276	l5b	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Women Non-Production Workers	
V277	l5	Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Women	
V278	l4a1	Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Skilled Production Workers, Last FY	
V279	l4a2	Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Semi-skilled Production Workers, Last FY	
V280	l4b	Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Low-skilled Production Workers, Last FY	
V281	l10	Formal Training Programs For Permanent, Full-Time Employees In Last FY	
V282	l11a1	Training Programs Amount: Production Full-Time Permanent Employees Trained	
V283	l11a	% Permanent Full-Time Production Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY	
V284	l11b1	Training Programs Amount:Non-Production Full-Time Permanent Employees Trained	
V285	l11b	% Permanent Fulltime Nonproduction Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY	
V286	l12a1	Training Programs Amount: Full-Time Permanent Women Employees Trained	
V287	l12a	% Permanent Full-Time Women Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY	
V288	l34	In the last 3 yrs., establishment has dismissed any permanent, full-time workers	
V289	l35	Typical number of weeks to dismiss full-time permanent worker	
V290	l36	Typical number of weeks paid in severance	
V291	l1a	Num. Part-time Employees At End of Last Fiscal Year	
V292	l6	Num. Full-Time Temporary Employees At End of Last FY	
V293	l6a	Women Temporary, Full-Time Workers Employed Throughout Last FY	
V294	l8	Avg. Length of Employment of All Full-Time Temporary Employees In Last FY	
V295	l37	In the last 3 yrs., establishment has been involved in any labor dispute	
V296	l38a	Time to Resolve a labor Dispute:Months	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V297	l38b	Time to Resolve a labor Dispute:Days	
V298	l40	In last FY, was establishment visited by health and safety inspectors	
V299	l41	Was a report issued for health and safety inspection	
V300	l30d	How Much of An Obstacle: The regulation of dismissing workers?	
V301	l30c	How Much of An Obstacle: The cost of hiring new workers?	
V302	c32	Electricity consumption in a typical month (kWh)	
V303	c32b	Cost of monthly electricity consumption	
V304	c34	Water consumption in a typical month	
V305	c34b	Unit measure of answer to c34	
V306	c34bx	Other (Specify)	
V307	c34c	Cost of monthly water consumption	
V308	n2a	Total Labor Cost (Incl. Wages, Salaries, Bonuses, Etc) In Last Fiscal Year	
V309	n2a2	Social security payments and employment-based taxes	
V310	n2e	Cost of Raw Materials And Intermediate Goods Used In Prod. In Last Fiscal Year	
V311	n2i	Total Annual Cost of Finished Goods/Materials Bought To Resell In Last FY	
V312	n7a	Cost For Establishment To Re-Purchase All of Its Machinery	
V313	n11	Effective income-based tax rate	
V314	a15d	Day	
V315	a15m	Month	
V316	a15y	Year	
V317	a15h	Hour	
V318	a15min	Minutes	
V319	a16	Perception of The Questions Regarding Opinions And Perceptions	
V320	a17	Responses To The Questions About Figures Areâ€¦	
V321	a18	This Questionnaire Was Completed In:	
V322	a19h	If Option 2 or 3 In A.18, Estimate Duration of The Whole Interview: Hours	
V323	a19m	If Option 2 or 3 In A.18, Estimate Duration of The Whole Interview: Minutes	
V324	a13	Supervisor Number	
V325	a1d	Mode of Collection	
V326	a3b	official Capital City?	
V327	a3c	Main Business City?	
V328	a3	Size of Locality	
V329	d1a2_v4	Main Product/Service ISIC (Rev. 4) Code	
V330	stratificationregioncode	stratification region code	
V331	stratificationsizecode	stratification size code	
V332	stratificationsectorcode	stratification sector code	
V333	stratificationpanelcode	panel code	
V334	wstrict	Weight according to strict eligibility	
V335	wmedian	Weight according to median eligibility	
V336	wweak	Weight according to weak eligibility	
V337	strata	see notes	

total: 337



**IDSTD: WEB STD FIRMID****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1626393 Maximum: 1628355  
 Type: Continuous Width: 12 Range: - Format: Numeric

**A7: Establishment part of a multi-establishment Firm?****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 8 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	527	100%
2	No	0	

**ID: Firm ID****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 6 Maximum: 498063  
 Type: Continuous Width: 8 Range: - Format: Numeric

**A4A: Industry Sampling Sector****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 14  
 Type: Discrete Width: 29 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Food	113	100%
2	Chemicals & Chemical Products	0	
3	Fabricated Metal Products	0	

4	Electronics	0	
5	Machinery & Equipment	0	
6	Motor Vehicles	0	
7	Other manufacturing	0	
8	Retail	0	
9	Hotel	0	
10	Restaurant	0	
11	IT & IT Services	0	
12	Construction	0	
13	Professional Activities	0	
14	Other Services	0	

## A6A: Sampling Size

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Small	750	100%
2	Medium	0	
3	Large	0	
4	Very Large	0	

## A2: Sampling Region

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 16  
 Type: Discrete Width: 21 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Baden-Württemberg	147	100%

2	Bayern	0	
3	Berlin	0	
4	Brandenburg	0	
5	Bremen	0	
6	Hamburg	0	
7	Hessen	0	
8	Mecklenburgvorpommern	0	
9	Niedersachsen	0	
10	Nordrhein-Westfalen	0	
11	Rheinland-Pfalz	0	
12	Saarland	0	
13	Sachsen	0	
14	Sachsen-Anhalt	0	
15	Schleswig-Holstein	0	
16	Thüringen	0	

## A1C: Sample Frame Level

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1  
 Type: Discrete Width: 13 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Establishment	1963	100%
2	Firm	0	

## A0: Questionnaire

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Width: 15 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Manufacturing	782	100%
2	Retail services	0	
3	Other services	0	

### A3A: Region of The Establishment

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 16  
Type: Discrete Width: 21 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Baden-Württemberg	153	100%
2	Bayern	0	
3	Berlin	0	
4	Brandenburg	0	
5	Bremen	0	
6	Hamburg	0	
7	Hessen	0	
8	Mecklenburgvorpommern	0	
9	Niedersachsen	0	
10	Nordrhein-Westfalen	0	
11	Rheinland-Pfalz	0	
12	Saarland	0	
13	Sachsen	0	
14	Sachsen-Anhalt	0	
15	Schleswig-Holstein	0	
16	Thüringen	0	

### A6C: Screener Size

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 5 Maximum: 50000  
Type: Continuous Width: 8 Range: - Format: Numeric

**PANEL: Panel Code****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: Maximum: 1  
 Type: Discrete Width: 8 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
	Fresh	1648	100%
1	Panel	0	

**A1A: Language of The Interview****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	German	1963	100%

**A14D: Day****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 31  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

**A14M: Month****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 12  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

**A14Y: Year****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 2025 Maximum: 2026  
Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

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**A14H: Hour****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 5 Maximum: 20  
Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

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**A14MIN: Minutes****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: Maximum: 59  
Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

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**A20Y: Close Year of The Last Completed Fiscal Year****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 2024 Maximum: 2025  
Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

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**A20M: Close Month of The Last Completed Fiscal Year****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 12  
Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

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**A20D: Close Day of The Last Completed Fiscal Year****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data**

**Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 28 Maximum: 31  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

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**A1: Country Code**

**Data file: Germany-2025-full-data**

**Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 113 Maximum: 113  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

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**A12: Interviewer Number**

**Data file: Germany-2025-full-data**

**Overview**

Valid: 1963  
 Type: Continuous Width: 9 Range: - Format: character

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**A7A: Number of Establishments In The Firm**

**Data file: Germany-2025-full-data**

**Overview**

Valid: 527 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 250  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)

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**A7B: Is This Establishment The Headquarters Location?**

**Data file: Germany-2025-full-data**

**Overview**

Valid: 527 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 8 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	443	100%
2	No	0	

### A11: If Hq, Financial Statements Independent of The Rest of Establishment

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 443 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Width: 8 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	322	100%
2	No	0	

### A7C: Does This Headquarters Location Engage In Production or Sales At This Location?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 443 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Width: 8 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	439	100%
2	No	0	

### A9: Establishment'S Financial Statements Prepared Separately From Hq Statements

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 82 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1  
Type: Discrete Width: 8 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	82	100%
2	No	0	

### B1: Legal Status of The Firm

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6  
 Type: Discrete Width: 70 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
1	Shareholding company with shares traded on the stock market
2	Shareholding company with non-traded shares or shares traded privately
3	Sole proprietorship
4	Partnership
5	Limited partnership
6	Other

### B1X: Other (Specify)

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963  
 Type: Continuous Width: 64 Range: - Format: character

### B1\_GER: Legal Status of the Establishment (country-specific)

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 10  
 Type: Discrete Width: 55 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Weiss nicht (spontan)
1	Aktiengesellschaft
2	Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung
3	Unternehmerische Gesellschaft mit Haftungsbeschränkung
4	Einzelunternehmen
5	Eingetragener Händler / Eingetragener Kaufmann
6	Offene Handelsgesellschaft
7	Gesellschaft bürgerlichen Rechts
8	Kommanditgesellschaft
9	GmbH und Kommanditgesellschaft
10	Sonstige

### B3A: Is the largest owner also the top manager

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

### B2A: % Owned By Private Domestic Individuals, Companies or organizations

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Width: 34 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%
100	Fully domestically owned (private)	0	

## B2B: % Owned By Private Foreign Individuals, Companies or organizations

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Width: 29 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%
100	Fully foreign owned (private)	0	

## B2C: % Owned By Government/State

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: Maximum: 95  
 Type: Discrete Width: 31 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
100	Fully government or state owned

## B2D: % Owned By Other

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	100%

## B4: Amongst The Owners of The Firm, Are There Any Women?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	20	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

## B4A: % of The Firm Owned By Women

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 515 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	26	100%

## B5: Year Establishment Began Operations

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2024

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%

## B6: Number of Full-Time Employees of The Establishment When It Started Operations

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 8000  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	116	100%

## B6B: In What Year Was This Establishment Formally Registered?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2024  
 Type: Discrete Width: 31 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	9	100%
-7	Never registered (spontaneous)	0	

## B7: How Many Years of Experience Working In This Sector Does The Top Manager Have?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 61  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	18	100%
1	One year or less	0	

## B7A: Is The Top Manager a Woman?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

## B8: Does Establishment Have An Internationally-Recognized Quality Certification?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	100%
-6	Still in process	0	
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

**B8X: Specify The Internationally-Recognized Quality Certifications****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963

Type: Continuous Width: 142 Range: - Format: character

**C3: Application To Obtain An Electrical Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

**C4: How Many Days Did It Take For You To Receive An Electrical Connection Service?****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 132 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 650

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	100%
-6	Still in process	0	
-5	Application denied	0	
1	One day or less	0	

**C5: Informal Gift/Payment Expected or Requested For An Electrical Connection?****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data**

## Overview

Valid: 132 Minimum: -8 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)
1	Yes
2	No

## C31: Cost to obtain electrical connection

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 132 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 50000  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	16	100%

## C6: Over Last FY, Did This Establishment Experience Power Outages?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
1	Yes
2	No

**C7: Number of Power Outages Experienced In A Typical Month In Last Fiscal Year****Data file:** Germany-2025-full-data**Overview**

Valid: 198 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 5  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	100%

**C8A: Average Duration of Power Outages: Hours****Data file:** Germany-2025-full-data**Overview**

Valid: 77 Minimum: Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)

**C8B: Average Duration of Power Outages: Minutes****Data file:** Germany-2025-full-data**Overview**

Valid: 77 Minimum: Maximum: 59  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
1	One minute or less

**C9A: In Last FY, Losses As % of Annual Sales Due To Power Outages****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 188 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	100%
	No Losses	0	

**C9B: In Last FY, Value of Losses Due To Power Outages****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 10 Minimum: 1000 Maximum: 50000  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
	No Losses

**C10: Generator Shared or Owned Over The Course of Last Fiscal Year?****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)

1	Yes
2	No

### C11: % Electricity From Generator Owned/Shared By The Establishment In Last FY

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 217 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	13	100%

### C43: Over FY, did establishment use on-site solar panels?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

### C44: Percentage of electricity from solar panels

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 655 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	29	100%

## C12: Application To Obtain A Water Connection Submitted Over The Last 2 Years

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
1	Yes
2	No

## C13: How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain A Water Connection?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 55 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 365  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	100%
-6	Still in process	0	
-5	Application denied	0	
1	One day or less	0	

## C14: When You Applied For A Water Connection, Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 55 Minimum: -8 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)
1	Yes
2	No

### C33: Cost to obtain water connection

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 55 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 24000  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	9	100%

### C45: Which best characterizes quality of piped water received from utility provider

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -7 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Width: 63 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
-7	Establishment does not have piped water from a utility provider
-6	Piped water not used for operations
1	It is suitable for all operational needs
2	It is suitable for only some operational needs
3	It is not suitable for any operational needs

**C152: Did You Experience Insufficient Water Supply In Last FY?****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

**C162: Frequency of Incidents of Water Shortages In A Typical Month In Last FY****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 21 Minimum: Maximum: 1  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)

**C172: Average Length of Water Shortages In Last Fiscal Year****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 3 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 20  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	100%

1	One hour or less	0	
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## C22B: Establishment Has Its Own Website

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
1	Yes
2	No

## C36: Application To Obtain Fixed Broadband Internet Connection Over The Last 2 Years

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

## C37: How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain Internet Connection?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 143 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 450  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	100%
-6	Still in process	0	
-5	Application denied	0	
1	One day or less	0	

## C39: Did You Experience Internet Disruptions In Last FY?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 54 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	9	100%
-7	The establishment does not have an internet connection	0	
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

## C42: How difficult to switch internet providers?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 45 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	16	100%
-7	There is only one available internet provider	0	
1	Unable to change provider	0	
2	With some difficulty	0	

3	With little difficulty	0	
4	With no difficulty at all	0	

## D1A1A: Establishment'S Main Product/Service Last FY

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 62  
 Type: Discrete Width: 55 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Manufacturing of	743	100%
2	Retail trade of	0	
3	Wholesale trade of	0	
4	Construction of	0	
11	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	0	
12	Repair of manufacturing machinery or equipment	0	
51	Hotel	0	
52	Restaurant	0	
61	Repair of motor vehicles, computers, or household goods	0	
62	Other services	0	

## D1A3: Main Product/Service: Percent of Total Annual Sales

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 10 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)

**D2: In Last Fiscal Year, What Were This Establishment's Total Annual Sales?****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4500000000  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	100%

**D2X: Please Also Write Out The Number****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963  
 Type: Continuous Width: 90 Range: - Format: character

**N3: What were the establishment's sales 3 years ago?****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4000000000  
 Type: Discrete Width: 48 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	100%
-7	Establishment was not in business in Fiscal Year	0	

**N3X: Please Also Write Out The Number****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963  
 Type: Continuous Width: 77 Range: - Format: character

**F1: In Last FY, What Was The Capacity Utilization (%) of This Establishment?****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 782 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	17	100%

**D3A: % of Sales: National Sales****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	100%

**D3B: % of Sales: Indirect Exports****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 96  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	100%

**D3C: % of Sales: Direct Exports****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data**

## Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	100%

### D31X: Main destination of exports (country code)

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 1963  
 Type: Continuous Width: 30 Range: - Format: character

### D42: When goods exported directly, was any inspection, certification, or licensing do

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 558 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	16	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

### D43A: Average duration to conduct inspections, certifications, and licensing: days

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 171 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 10  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	100%
	Less than one day	0	

**D43B: Average duration to conduct inspections, certifications, and licensing: hours**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 171 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 23  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	26	100%

**D4A: In Last FY, Avg. Num. of Days For Exported Goods To Clear Customs?**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 558 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 60  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	22	100%
	Less than one day	0	

**D4B: If less than a day, total hours for exported goods to clear customs**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 564 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 20  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	106	100%

### D342: Costs to Comply with all Export Requirements (% of value of goods exported)

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 558 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 15  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	42	100%

### D352: Any online orders that didn't require custom duties in destination

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 579 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

### D8: In What Year Did This Establishment First Export Directly or Indirectly?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 837 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2024  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	38	100%

### D412: Costs to Comply with all Import Requirements (% of value of goods imported)

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 535 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 50  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	28	100%

### D12A: % of Material Inputs And Supplies of Domestic origin In Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	19	100%

### D12B: % of Material Inputs And Supplies of Foreign origin In Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	19	100%

## D13: Were Any of These Material Inputs And Supplies Imported Directly?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1181 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

## D38X: Main origin of imports (country code)

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963  
 Type: Continuous Width: 25 Range: - Format: character

## D44: Inspection, certification or licensing prior to point of entry

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 535 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	18	100%

1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

### D45A: Average duration to clear customs: Days

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 167 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 60  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	20	100%
	Less than one day	0	

### D45B: Average duration to clear customs: Hours

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 167 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 16  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	38	100%

### D14A: Avg. Num. of Days For Imported Goods To Clear Customs In Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 535 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 45  
Type: Discrete Width: 28 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	17	100%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	0	
	Less than one day	0	

### D14B: If less than a day, total hours for imported goods to clear customs

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 535 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 20  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	139	100%

### O1: In the last three years, establishment had any commercial dispute?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
1	Yes
2	No

### O2: Use of courts, arbitration etc. to (or attempt to ) resolve commercial dispute?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 302 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
1	Yes
2	No

## O3A2: Reliable mechanism to resolve commercial disputes: Arbitration?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 28 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	42	100%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	0	
1	Strongly disagree	0	
2	Tend to disagree	0	
3	Tend to agree	0	
4	Strongly agree	0	

## O3B2: Reliable mechanism to resolve commercial disputes:Mediation?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 28 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	68	100%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	0	
1	Strongly disagree	0	

2	Tend to disagree	0	
3	Tend to agree	0	
4	Strongly agree	0	

### J31: In resolving commercial disputes, courts are independent and impartial

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
Type: Discrete Width: 28 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	10	100%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	0	
1	Strongly disagree	0	
2	Tend to disagree	0	
3	Tend to agree	0	
4	Strongly agree	0	

### R1: What Happened When Problem In The Production Process/Services Provision Arose?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1233 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3  
Type: Discrete Width: 156 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	100%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	0	
1	We fixed it but did not take further action	0	
2	We fixed it and took action to make sure it did not happen again	0	
3	We fixed it and took action to make sure that it did not happen again, and had a continuous improvement process to anticipate problems like these in advance	0	
4	No action was taken	0	

**R2: Did This Establishment Monitor Any Production/Service Performance Indicators?****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1233 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

**R3: How Many Production/Service Provision Performance Indicators Were Monitored?****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 844 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Width: 44 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%
1	1-2 production performance indicators	0	
2	3-9 production performance indicators	0	
3	10 or more production performance indicators	0	

**R4: Did This Establishment Have Production/Service Provision Targets?****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1233 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

## R5: What Best Describes The Time Frame of Production/Service Provision Targets?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 764 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Width: 68 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
1	Main focus was on short-term (less than one year) production targets
2	Main focus was on long-term (one year or more) production targets
3	Combination of short term and long term production targets

## R6: How Easy To Achieve Its Production/Service Provision Targets?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 764 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 6  
 Type: Discrete Width: 50 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	100%
1	Possible to achieve without much effort	0	
2	Possible to achieve with some effort	0	
3	Possible to achieve with normal amount of effort	0	
4	Possible to achieve with more than normal effort	0	

5	Only possible to achieve with extraordinary effort	0	
6	Targets were not achieved	0	

## R7: Who Was Aware of The Production/Service Provision Targets At This Establishment?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 764 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
Type: Discrete Width: 41 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	100%
1	Only senior managers	0	
2	Most managers and some production workers	0	
3	Most managers and most production workers	0	
4	All managers and most production workers	0	

## R8: Were There Performance Bonuses Based On Production/Service Provision Targets?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1233 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

## R9: What Were Managers' Performance Bonuses Usually Based On?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 725 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4

Type: Discrete Width: 34 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	100%
1	Their own performance	0	
2	Their team's or shift performance	0	
3	The establishment's performance	0	
4	The firm's performance	0	

## R10: What Was The Primary Way Non-Managers Were Promoted?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1233 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
Type: Discrete Width: 128 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	0	
1	Promotions were based solely on performance and ability	0	
2	Promotions were based partly on performance and ability, and partly on other factors (for example, tenure or family connections)	0	
3	Promotions were based mainly on factors other than performance and ability (for example, tenure or family connections)	0	
4	Non-managers are normally not promoted	0	

## R11: When Was An Under-Performing Non-Manager Reassigned or Dismissed?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1233 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3  
Type: Discrete Width: 60 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	13	100%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	0	
1	Within 6 months of identifying non-manager under-performance	0	
2	After 6 months of identifying non-manager under-performance	0	
3	Rarely or never	0	

## E1: In Last FY, Main Market For Establishment'S Main Product

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
Type: Discrete Width: 37 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
1	Local or in some parts of the country
2	National
3	International

## E2B: Competitors For The Main Product/Service In The Main Market

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1344 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3000  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	32	100%
-4	Too many to count	0	

## E312: Which Best Describes Establishment's Main Market

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 1344 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Width: 38 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	100%
1	The market is dominated by one firm	0	
2	The market is dominated by a few firms	0	
3	There is competition among many firms	0	

## E32: Change in competition in the last year?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	100%
1	Increased	0	
2	Decreased	0	
3	Stayed the same	0	

## E33: Establishment can increase prices more than competitors without losing customers

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	11	100%

-7	Prices are regulated	0	
-6	Prices set by HQ	0	
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

## E6: Do You Use Technology Licensed From A Foreign-Owned Company?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	19	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

## E11: Does This Establishment Compete Against Unregistered or Informal Firms?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	9	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

## H1: New Products/Services Introduced Over Last 3 Yrs

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

## H2: New Products/Services Also New For Thr Establishment'S Main Market

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 888 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	11	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

## H32X: Describe In Detail The Main New or Significantly Improved Product or Service

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963

Type: Continuous Width: 244 Range: - Format: character

## H5: During Last 3 Yrs, Establishment Introduced New/Significantly Improved Process

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

### H62X: Describe Main New/Significantly Improved Process This Establishment Introduced

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963

Type: Continuous Width: 244 Range: - Format: character

### H8: During Last Fiscal Year, Establishment Spent On R&D (Excl Market Research)?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

### H9: How Much Spent On R&D, Either In-House or External?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 726 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 70000000

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	37	100%

### D1A6A: Total number of hotel rooms in the last FY

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 78 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 1200  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	100%

### D1A6B: Total areas of rooms in the last FY

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 78 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 300000  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	100%

### D1A6C: Specify units

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 75 Minimum: 3 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Width: 15 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Square Feet

2	Square Yards
3	Square Meters
4	Other (Specify)

### D1A6CX: Other (Specify)

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963

Type: Continuous Width: 9 Range: - Format: character

### G5A: What Is The Total Selling Area In This Establishment?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 122 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 90000

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	100%
	NO PHYSICAL SELLING AREA	0	

### G5B: The Area Is Measured In:

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 103 Minimum: 3 Maximum: 3

Type: Discrete Width: 13 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Square Feet
2	Square Yards
3	Square Meters
4	Other

**G5BX: Specify Other Units (If Not Included Above) The Area Is Measured In****Data file:** Germany-2025-full-data**Overview**

Valid: 1963

Type: Continuous    Width: 9    Range: -    Format: character

**G2: Applic. To Obtain A Construction-Related Permit Submitted Over The Last 2 Years****Data file:** Germany-2025-full-data**Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2

Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
1	Yes
2	No

**G3: How Many Days Did It Take For You To Obtain A Construction-Related Permit?****Data file:** Germany-2025-full-data**Overview**

Valid: 315    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 700

Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	100%
-6	Still in process	0	
-5	Application denied	0	
1	One day or less	0	

**G4: Informal Gift/Payment Expected or Requested For A Construction-Related Permit****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 315 Minimum: -8 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)
1	Yes
2	No

**G34: Land disputes and the sale of property: Deeds, Title certificates etc recognized****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 28 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	25	100%
-7	Does not apply (spontaneous)	0	
1	Strongly disagree	0	
2	Tend to disagree	0	
3	Tend to agree	0	
4	Strongly agree	0	

**GE3: Experience damage of physical assets due to extreme weather events?****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

### GE3A: Monetary damage of physical assets?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 212 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 20000000  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	10	100%

### GE7: Over the last 3 years, establishment monitor its CO2 emissions?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	10	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

### GE8D: Over last 3 years, establishment adopt energy management measures?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

## K3A: % of Working Capital Financed From Internal Funds/Retained Earnings

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)

## K3I: % of Working Capital Financed From Owners' Contributions or Issued New Equity

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)

## K3J: % of Working Capital Financed From Bonds

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: Maximum: 65  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)

## K3BC: % of Working Capital Borrowed From Banks

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)

## K3E: % of Working Capital Borrowed From Non-Bank Financial Institutions

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: Maximum: 50  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)

## K3F: % of Working Capital Purchased On Credit/Advances From Suppliers /Customers

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: Maximum: 80

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)

**K3DGH: % of Working Capital Financed By Friends, Relatives, Informal Money Lenders, Oth**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: Maximum: 100

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)

**K4: Did This Establishment Purchase Any Fixed Assets In Last FY?**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

**N5A: Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases of Equipment In Last FY**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 1365 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 600000000

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	10	100%

## N5B: Total Annual Expenditure For Purchases of Land And Buildings In Last FY

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1365 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 150000000  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	13	100%

## K5A: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Internal Funds/Retained Earnings

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1350 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	100%

## K5A1: Fixed Assets - Value Internal Funds or Retained Earnings

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4000000  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%

### K5I: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Owners' Contributions or Issued New Equity

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1350 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	100%

### K5I1: Fixed Assets - Value Owners' Contribution or Issued New Equity Shares

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 50000  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%

### K5J: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Bonds

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1350 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 80  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	100%

### K5J1: Fixed Assets - Value Bonds

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: -9 Maximum:  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%

### K5BC: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Bank Borrowing

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1350 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	100%

### K5BC1: Fixed Assets - Value Borrowed From Banks

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 500000  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%

## K5E: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Non-Bank Financial Institutions

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1350 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 50  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	100%

## K5E1: Fixed Assets - Value Borrowed From Non-Bank Financial Institutions

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: -9 Maximum:  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%

## K5F: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Credit From Suppliers/Advances From Customers

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1350 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	100%

### **K5F1: Fixed Assets - Value Purchases On Credit From Suppliers, Advances From Customers**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: -9 Maximum:  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%

### **K5DGH: Last FY, % Fixed Assets Funded By: Friends\Relatives\Informal Money Lenders\Othe**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1350 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	100%

### **K5DGH1: Fixed Assets - Value Friends\Relatives\Informal Money Lenders\Other**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: -9 Maximum:  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%

## K6: Does This Establishment Have A Checking And/or Saving Account?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
1	Yes
2	No

## K82B: Establishment Has A Line of Credit from a Financial Institution?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	18	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

## K82A: Establishment Has A Loan From A Financial Institution?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
1	Yes
2	No

## K9: Type of Financial Institution That Granted The Line of Credit or Loan

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1514 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 38 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	100%
1	Private commercial banks	0	
2	State-owned banks or government agency	0	
3	Non-bank financial institutions	0	
4	Other	0	

## K10: Year When The Most Recent Loan/Line of Credit Approved

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1514 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2025  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	81	100%

**K11: For The Most Recent Loan, What Was The Value At The Time of Approval?****Data file:** Germany-2025-full-data**Overview**

Valid: 1514 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 150000000  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	48	100%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	0	

**K13: Financing Required For The Most Recent Line of Credit or Loan****Data file:** Germany-2025-full-data**Overview**

Valid: 1514 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	36	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

**K14A: Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Land, Buildings****Data file:** Germany-2025-full-data**Overview**

Valid: 849 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

### K14B: Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Equipment

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 849 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

### K14C: Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Accounts

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 849 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

### K14D: Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Personal Assets

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 849 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

### K14E: Type of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Loan? Other

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 849 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

### K15A: Value of Collateral Required For The Most Recent Credit/Loan

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 849 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 150000000  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	44	100%

### K15D: Outstanding Personal Loans Used To Finance Establishment'S Business Activities?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

**K162A: In Last FY, Did Establishment Apply For Loans from Financial Institution?**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
1	Yes
2	No

**K162B: In Last FY, Did Establishment Apply For Line of Credit from Financial Institutio**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
1	Yes
2	No

**K17: Main Reason For Not Applying For New Loans or New Lines of Credit****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1514 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7  
 Type: Discrete Width: 57 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
1	No need for a loan - establishment had sufficient capital
2	Application procedures were complex
3	Interest rates were not favorable
4	Collateral requirements were too high
5	Size of loan and maturity were insufficient
6	Did not think it would be approved
7	Other

**K20A1: What Was The Outcome of That Most Recent Application For Loan/Line of Credit?****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 449 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 32 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	100%
-6	Still in process	0	
1	Application was approved in full	0	
2	Application was approved in part	0	
3	Application was rejected	0	
4	Application was withdrawn	0	

**K32: Days to receive a decision about most recent loan application****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 338 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 120  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	15	100%

**K21: Financial Statements Checked & Certified By External Auditor In Last FY?****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	9	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

**K33: Percentage of payments received using e-payments****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	100%

**K342: Main type of e-payment accepted****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1960 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 59 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	100%
1	Debit cards	0	
2	Credit cards	0	
3	Bank transfers, including through online and mobile banking	0	
4	Other (including e-money, e-wallet, and mobile money)	0	

**K342X: Other (Specify)****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963  
 Type: Continuous Width: 9 Range: - Format: character

**K35: Avg. days to receive main type of e-payment****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1959 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 20  
 Type: Discrete Width: 35 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	41	100%
	Payment received in less than a day	0	

**K36: Cost per transaction (% of transaction) to receive main type of e-payment****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data**

## Overview

Valid: 1959 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 8  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	61	100%
-6	Costless (Zero)	0	
-5	Above 0 but below 0.5%	0	

## K38: Percentage of payments made using e-payments

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	100%

## K392: Main type of e-payment used to make payments

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1960 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Width: 60 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
1	Debit cards
2	Credit cards
3	Bank transfers, including through online and mobile banking
4	Other (including e-money, e-wallet, and mobile money)

**K392X: Other (Specify)****Data file:** Germany-2025-full-data**Overview**

Valid: 1963

Type: Continuous    Width: 9    Range: -    Format: character

**K40: Cost per transaction (% of transaction) to make main type of e-payment****Data file:** Germany-2025-full-data**Overview**

Valid: 1960    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 2

Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	61	100%
-6	Costless (zero)	0	
-5	Above 0 but below 0.5%	0	

**J2: What % of Senior Management Time Was Spent In Dealing With Govt Regulations?****Data file:** Germany-2025-full-data**Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 100

Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	13	100%
	No time spent	0	

**J3: Over The Last 12 Months, Was This Establishment Inspected By Tax officials?****Data file:** Germany-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

**J4: Frequency of Inspections/Requirement For Meeting By Tax officials**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 591 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 10  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	100%

**J5: In Any of These Inspections Was A Gift/Informal Payment Requested ?**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 591 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	100%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	0	
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

**J32: Did any of these visits or meetings consist of a tax audit?****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 591 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	13	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

**J33: Weeks until final audit report was received****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 351 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 24  
 Type: Discrete Width: 38 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	100%
-6	Audit completed but no report received	0	
-5	Audit is ongoing	0	
1	One week or less	0	

**J35: Total Hours to Prepare, File and Pay Taxes****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4500  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	82	100%
1	One hour or less	0	

## J36: In last FY, did establishment file taxes electronically

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%
1	Yes, fully	0	
2	Yes, partially	0	
3	No	0	

## J37: In last FY, did establishment pay taxes electronically

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%
1	Yes, fully	0	
2	Yes, partially	0	
3	No	0	

**J38: In the last 3 yrs., establishment has applied for a VAT refund****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	37	100%
-6	No refund systems exists	0	
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

**J39: Weeks to receive VAT refund****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1452 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 50  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	46	100%
-5	Refund still outstanding	0	
1	One week or less	0	

**J40: Main reason for not applying for a VAT tax refund****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 472 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 50 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	100%
-7	Not eligible	0	
1	Refunds take too long to receive	0	
2	The application for a refund is too complicated	0	
3	The establishment did not need to request a refund	0	
4	Other	0	

## J6A: Government Contract Secured (or Attempted) In The Last 12 Months?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

## J41: Degree of difficulty to comply with govt contract tender requirements

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 319 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
1	Very much difficult
2	Moderately difficult
3	Somewhat difficult
4	Not difficult at all

**J42: Establishment has held a govt contract in last 3 yrs?****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

**J43: Typical number of days to receive payment under govt contract****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 381 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 365  
 Type: Discrete Width: 32 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	12	100%
-6	NO PAYMENT HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED	0	
1	Less than one day	0	

**J7A: Percent of Total Annual Sales Paid In Informal Payments****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum:  
 Type: Discrete Width: 29 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	25	100%

-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	0	
	No payments or gifts are paid	0	

## J7B: Total Annual Informal Payment

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid:

Type: Discrete Width: 29 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
	No payments or gifts are paid

## J10: Application To Obtain An Import License Submitted Over The Last 2 Years?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

## J11: How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Import License?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 165 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 180

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	100%
-6	Still in process	0	
-5	Application denied	0	
1	One day or less	0	

## J12: When You Applied For An Import License, Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 165 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)
1	Yes
2	No

## J13: Application To Obtain An Operating License Submitted Over Last 2 Years?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

**J14: How Many Days Did It Take To Obtain Your Operating License?****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 135 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 730  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%
-6	Still in process	0	
-5	Application denied	0	
1	One day or less	0	

**J15: When You Applied For Operating License Was An Informal Gift/Payment Requested?****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 135 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)
1	Yes
2	No

**K30: How Much of An Obstacle: Access To Finance****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%
-7	Does not apply	0	
	No obstacle	0	
1	Minor obstacle	0	
2	Moderate obstacle	0	
3	Major obstacle	0	
4	Very severe obstacle	0	

### G30A: How Much of An Obstacle: Access To Land?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%
-7	Does not apply	0	
	No obstacle	0	
1	Minor obstacle	0	
2	Moderate obstacle	0	
3	Major obstacle	0	
4	Very severe obstacle	0	

### J30C: How Much of An Obstacle: Business Licensing And Permits

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -7 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
-7	Does not apply
	No obstacle
1	Minor obstacle
2	Moderate obstacle
3	Major obstacle
4	Very severe obstacle

### J30F: How Much of An Obstacle: Corruption

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	100%
-7	Does not apply	0	
	No obstacle	0	
1	Minor obstacle	0	
2	Moderate obstacle	0	
3	Major obstacle	0	
4	Very severe obstacle	0	

### H30: How Much of An Obstacle: Courts

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	100%
-7	Does not apply	0	
	No obstacle	0	
1	Minor obstacle	0	
2	Moderate obstacle	0	
3	Major obstacle	0	
4	Very severe obstacle	0	

### I30: How Much of An Obstacle: Crime, Theft And Disorder?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -7 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
-7	Does not apply
	No obstacle
1	Minor obstacle
2	Moderate obstacle
3	Major obstacle
4	Very severe obstacle

### D30B: How Much of An Obstacle: Customs And Trade Regulations?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	100%
-7	Does not apply	0	
	No obstacle	0	
1	Minor obstacle	0	
2	Moderate obstacle	0	
3	Major obstacle	0	
4	Very severe obstacle	0	

### C30A: How Much of An Obstacle: Electricity To Operations of This Establishment?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -7 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
-7	Does not apply
	No obstacle
1	Minor obstacle
2	Moderate obstacle
3	Major obstacle
4	Very severe obstacle

### L30B: How Much of An Obstacle: Inadequately Educated Workforce?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -7 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
-7	Does not apply
	No obstacle
1	Minor obstacle
2	Moderate obstacle
3	Major obstacle
4	Very severe obstacle

### L30A: How Much of An Obstacle: Labor Regulations?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
-7	Does not apply
	No obstacle
1	Minor obstacle
2	Moderate obstacle
3	Major obstacle
4	Very severe obstacle

### J30E: How Much of An Obstacle: Political Instability

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	100%
-7	Does not apply	0	
	No obstacle	0	
1	Minor obstacle	0	
2	Moderate obstacle	0	
3	Major obstacle	0	
4	Very severe obstacle	0	

### E30: How Much of An Obstacle: Practices of Competitors In Informal Sector?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	100%
-7	Does not apply	0	
	No obstacle	0	
1	Minor obstacle	0	
2	Moderate obstacle	0	
3	Major obstacle	0	
4	Very severe obstacle	0	

### J30B: How Much of An Obstacle: Tax Administrations

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%
-7	Does not apply	0	
	No obstacle	0	
1	Minor obstacle	0	
2	Moderate obstacle	0	
3	Major obstacle	0	
4	Very severe obstacle	0	

### J30A: How Much of An Obstacle: Tax Rates

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -7 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
-7	Does not apply
	No obstacle
1	Minor obstacle
2	Moderate obstacle
3	Major obstacle
4	Very severe obstacle

### D30A: How Much of An Obstacle: Transport?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -7 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
-7	Does not apply
	No obstacle
1	Minor obstacle
2	Moderate obstacle
3	Major obstacle
4	Very severe obstacle

### **K30\_FINANCE\_POS: M30: rotation position 1**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15  
Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

### **G30\_LAND\_POS: M30: rotation position 2**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15  
Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

### **J30\_PERMIT\_POS: M30: rotation position 3**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15  
Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

### **J30\_CORRUPTION\_POS: M30: rotation position 4**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15  
Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

**J30\_COURTS\_POS: M30: rotation position 5****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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**J30\_CRIME\_POS: M30: rotation position 6****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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**D30\_TRADE\_POS: M30: rotation position 7****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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**C30\_ELECTRICITY\_POS: M30: rotation position 8****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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**L30\_WORKFORCE\_POS: M30: rotation position 9****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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**L30\_LABOR\_POS: M30: rotation position 10****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data**

## Overview

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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### J30\_INSTABILITY\_POS: M30: rotation position 11

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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### E30\_INFORMAL\_POS: M30: rotation position 12

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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### J30\_TAXADMIN\_POS: M30: rotation position 13

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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### J30\_TAXRATE\_POS: M30: rotation position 14

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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### D30\_TRANSPORT\_POS: M30: rotation position 15

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 10  
Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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## M1A: Biggest Obstacle Affecting The Operation of This Establishment

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 15  
Type: Discrete Width: 47 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	100%
-7	Does not apply	0	
1	Access to finance	0	
2	Access to land	0	
3	Business licensing and permits	0	
4	Corruption	0	
5	Courts	0	
6	Crime, theft and disorder	0	
7	Customs and trade regulations	0	
8	Electricity	0	
9	Inadequately educated workforce	0	
10	Labor regulations	0	
11	Political instability	0	
12	Practices of competitors in the informal sector	0	
13	Tax administration	0	
14	Tax rates	0	
15	Transport	0	

## M1A\_FINANCE\_POS: m1a: Position of Access to Finance

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15  
Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

## M1A\_LAND\_POS: m1a: Position of Access to land

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15

Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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### **M1A\_PERMIT\_POS: m1a: Position of Business licensing and permits**

**Data file: Germany-2025-full-data**

#### **Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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### **M1A\_CORRUPTION\_POS: m1a: Position of corruption**

**Data file: Germany-2025-full-data**

#### **Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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### **M1A\_COURTS\_POS: m1a: Position of Courts**

**Data file: Germany-2025-full-data**

#### **Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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### **M1A\_CRIME\_POS: m1a: Position of Crime, theft and disorder**

**Data file: Germany-2025-full-data**

#### **Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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### **M1A\_TRADE\_POS: m1a: Position of Customs and trade regulations**

**Data file: Germany-2025-full-data**

#### **Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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### **M1A\_ELECTRICITY\_POS: m1a: Position of Electricity**

**Data file: Germany-2025-full-data**

**Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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**M1A\_WORKFORCE\_POS: m1a: Position of Inadequately educated workforce**

**Data file: Germany-2025-full-data**

**Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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**M1A\_LABOR\_POS: m1a: Position of Labor regulations**

**Data file: Germany-2025-full-data**

**Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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**M1A\_INSTABILITY\_POS: m1a: Position of Political instability**

**Data file: Germany-2025-full-data**

**Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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**M1A\_INFORMAL\_POS: m1a: Position of Practices of competitors in the informal sector**

**Data file: Germany-2025-full-data**

**Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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**M1A\_TAXADMIN\_POS: m1a: Position of Tax administration**

**Data file: Germany-2025-full-data**

**Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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**M1A\_TAXRATE\_POS: m1a: Position of Tax rates****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 15  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**M1A\_TRANSPORT\_POS: m1a: Position of Transport****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 10  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 10    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**L1: Num. Permanent, Full-Time Employees At End of Last Fiscal Year****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 5    Maximum: 6000  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 24    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)

**L2: Num. Permanent, Full-Time Employees At End of 3 Fiscal Years Ago****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: -9    Maximum: 6000  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 33    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	8	100%
-7	Establishment was not in business	0	

**L9B: % of Full Time Workers Completed High School End of Last FY****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1937 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Width: 51 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	29	100%
-5	RESPONDENT PREFERS TO PROVIDE THE NUMBER OF WORKERS	0	

**L9B1: Number of Full Time Workers Completed High School****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 26 Minimum: 3 Maximum: 130  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)

**L3A: Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Production Workers****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 782 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4800  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	100%

**L3B: Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Non-Production Workers****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 782 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2100  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	100%

**L5A: Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Women Production Workers****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 782 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 700  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	21	100%

**L5B: Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Women Non-Production Workers****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 782 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 980  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	17	100%

**L5: Num. Full-Time Employees At End of Last FY: Women****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data**

**Overview**

Valid: 1181 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 850  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	100%

**L4A1: Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Skilled Production Workers, Last FY**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4500  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	14	100%

**L4A2: Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Semi-skilled Production Workers, Last FY**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3000  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	17	100%

**L4B: Num. of Permanent, Full-Time Low-skilled Production Workers, Last FY**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 1000

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	14	100%

**L10: Formal Training Programs For Permanent, Full-Time Employees In Last FY**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

**L11A1: Training Programs Amount: Production Full-Time Permanent Employees Trained**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 420 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4800  
 Type: Discrete Width: 55 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	23	100%
-5	RESPONDENT PREFERS TO PROVIDE THE PERCENTAGE OF WORKERS	0	
	No employees trained	0	

**L11A: % Permanent Full-Time Production Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

## Overview

Valid: 34 Minimum: 20 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
	No employees trained

## L11B1: Training Programs Amount:Non-Production Full-Time Permanent Employees Trained

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 422 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 1200  
 Type: Discrete Width: 51 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	23	100%
-5	Respondent prefers to provide percentage of workers	0	
	No employees trained	0	

## L11B: % Permanent Fulltime Nonproduction Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 32 Minimum: 10 Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
	No employees trained

**L12A1: Training Programs Amount: Full-Time Permanent Women Employees Trained****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 889 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 650  
 Type: Discrete Width: 51 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	72	100%
-5	Respondent prefers to provide percentage of workers	0	
	No women employees trained	0	

**L12A: % Permanent Full-Time Women Employees Received Formal Training In Last FY****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 90 Minimum: Maximum: 100  
 Type: Discrete Width: 26 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
	No women employees trained

**L34: In the last 3 yrs., establishment has dismissed any permanent, full-time workers****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	100%
1	Yes	0	

2	No	0	
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### L35: Typical number of weeks to dismiss full-time permanent worker

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 452 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 26  
Type: Discrete Width: 25 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	13	100%
-6	Still in progress	0	
	Dismissals were immediate	0	

### L36: Typical number of weeks paid in severance

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 452 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 36  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	34	100%
	No severance was paid	0	

### L1A: Num. Part-time Employees At End of Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 450  
Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	24	100%
	No part-time workers	0	

### L6: Num. Full-Time Temporary Employees At End of Last FY

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 300  
 Type: Discrete Width: 42 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	5	100%
	No full-time seasonal or temporary workers	0	

### L6A: Women Temporary, Full-Time Workers Employed Throughout Last FY

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 241 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 120  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	27	100%

### L8: Avg. Length of Employment of All Full-Time Temporary Employees In Last FY

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 241 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 12  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	7	100%
1	One month or less	0	

### L37: In the last 3 yrs., establishment has been involved in any labor dispute

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

### L38A: Time to Resolve a labor Dispute:Months

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 178 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 12  
 Type: Discrete Width: 28 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	13	100%
-7	No dispute has been resolved	0	
	Less than one month	0	

### L38B: Time to Resolve a labor Dispute:Days

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 11 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 25  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	2	100%

## L40: In last FY, was establishment visited by health and safety inspectors

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	100%
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

## L41: Was a report issued for health and safety inspection

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 914 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 32 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	6	100%
-5	No inspection has been concluded	0	
1	Yes	0	
2	No	0	

## L30D: How Much of An Obstacle: The regulation of dismissing workers?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	3	100%
-7	Does not apply	0	
	No obstacle	0	
1	Minor obstacle	0	
2	Moderate obstacle	0	
3	Major obstacle	0	
4	Very severe obstacle	0	

**L30C: How Much of An Obstacle: The cost of hiring new workers?**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	1	100%
-7	Does not apply	0	
	No obstacle	0	
1	Minor obstacle	0	
2	Moderate obstacle	0	
3	Major obstacle	0	
4	Very severe obstacle	0	

**C32: Electricity consumption in a typical month (kWh)**

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

**Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 166000000  
 Type: Discrete Width: 42 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	152	100%
-7	No electricity from a utility (spontaneous)	0	

## C32B: Cost of monthly electricity consumption

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1958 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 21000000  
 Type: Discrete Width: 42 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	151	100%
-7	No electricity from a utility (spontaneous)	0	

## C34: Water consumption in a typical month

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 3200000  
 Type: Discrete Width: 37 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	311	100%
-7	No water from a utility (spontaneous)	0	

## C34B: Unit measure of answer to c34

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1648 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)
1	Cubic meters
2	Gallons
3	Cubic feet
4	Other
5	Liters

### C34BX: Other (Specify)

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963

Type: Continuous Width: 9 Range: - Format: character

### C34C: Cost of monthly water consumption

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 1250000

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	296	100%

### N2A: Total Labor Cost (Incl. Wages, Salaries, Bonuses, Etc) In Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 760403332

Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	15	100%

## N2A2: Social security payments and employment-based taxes

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1948 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 225079386  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	36	100%

## N2E: Cost of Raw Materials And Intermediate Goods Used In Prod. In Last Fiscal Year

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 782 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 2300000000  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	17	100%

## N2I: Total Annual Cost of Finished Goods/Materials Bought To Resell In Last FY

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 122 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 250000000  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	4	100%

## N7A: Cost For Establishment To Re-Purchase All of Its Machinery

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 782 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 500000000  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	32	100%

## N11: Effective income-based tax rate

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: -9 Maximum: 60  
 Type: Discrete Width: 24 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-9	Don't know (spontaneous)	81	100%
-8	Refusal (spontaneous)	0	

## A15D: Day

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 31  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

**A15M: Month****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 12  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

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**A15Y: Year****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 2025 Maximum: 2026  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

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**A15H: Hour****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 4 Maximum: 23  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

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**A15MIN: Minutes****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: Maximum: 59  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

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**A16: Perception of The Questions Regarding Opinions And Perceptions****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Width: 17 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Truthful	1938	100%
2	Somewhat truthful	0	
3	Not truthful	0	

**A17: Responses To The Questions About Figures Are****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete Width: 60 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Are taken directly from establishment records	873	100%
2	Are estimates computed with some precision	0	
3	Are arbitrary and unreliable numbers	0	
4	Are in some case taken from books and in some case estimates	0	

**A18: This Questionnaire Was Completed In:****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete Width: 65 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	One visit in face-to-face interview with one person	1805	100%
2	One visit in face-to-face interview with different managers/staff	0	
3	Several visits	0	

**A19H: If Option 2 or 3 In A.18, Estimate Duration of The Whole Interview: Hours****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 158 Minimum: Maximum: 1  
 Type: Discrete Width: 8 Range: - Format: Numeric

**A19M: If Option 2 or 3 In A.18, Estimate Duration of The Whole Interview: Minutes****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 158    Minimum:    Maximum: 55  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 8    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**A13: Supervisor Number****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 8    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**A1D: Mode of Collection****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 2    Maximum: 4  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 74    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Face to face only
2	Video conference only
3	Mainly face to face, with parts done by video conference or over the phone
4	Mainly video conference, with parts done face to face or over the phone

**A3B: official Capital City?****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 8    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	126	100%

2	No	0	
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### A3C: Main Business City?

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
Type: Discrete Width: 8 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	13	100%
2	No	0	

### A3: Size of Locality

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 5  
Type: Discrete Width: 35 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2	City with population over 1 million	269	100%
3	Over 250.000 to 1 million	0	
4	50.000 to 250.000	0	
5	Less than 50.000	0	

### D1A2\_V4: Main Product/Service ISIC (Rev. 4) Code

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

#### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1010 Maximum: 9529  
Type: Continuous Width: 8 Range: - Format: Numeric

**STRATIFICATIONREGIONCODE: stratification region code****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 16  
 Type: Discrete Width: 21 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Baden-Württemberg	147	100%
2	Bayern	0	
3	Berlin	0	
4	Brandenburg	0	
5	Bremen	0	
6	Hamburg	0	
7	Hessen	0	
8	Mecklenburgvorpommern	0	
9	Niedersachsen	0	
10	Nordrhein-Westfalen	0	
11	Rheinland-Pfalz	0	
12	Saarland	0	
13	Sachsen	0	
14	Sachsen-Anhalt	0	
15	Schleswig-Holstein	0	
16	Thüringen	0	

**STRATIFICATIONSIZECODE: stratification size code****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 10  
 Type: Discrete Width: 48 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Small (5-19)	679	100%
2	Medium (20-99)	0	

3	Large (100-249)	0	
4	Very Large (250 or more)	0	
5	Small and Medium (5-99)	0	
6	Medium and Large (20-249)	0	
7	Large and Very Large (100+)	0	
8	Small, Medium, and Large (5-249)	0	
9	Medium, Large, and Very Large (20 or more)	0	
10	Small, Medium, Large, and Very Large (5 or more)	0	

## STRATIFICATIONSECTORCODE: stratification sector code

Data file: Germany-2025-full-data

### Overview

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 18  
 Type: Discrete Width: 69 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Food	113	100%
2	Chemicals & Chemical Products	0	
3	Fabricated Metal Products	0	
4	Electronics	0	
5	Machinery & Equipment	0	
6	Motor Vehicles	0	
7	Other manufacturing	0	
8	Retail	0	
9	Hotel	0	
10	Restaurant	0	
11	IT & IT Services	0	
12	Construction	0	
13	Professional Activities	0	
14	Other Services	0	
15	Motor Vehicles and Other Manufacturing	0	
16	Motor Vehicles, Chemicals & Chemical products and Other Manufacturing	0	
17	Motor Vehicles, Other Manufacturing, Other Services	0	
18	Motor Vehicles and machinery and equipment	0	

**STRATIFICATIONPANELCODE: panel code****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: Maximum: 1  
 Type: Discrete Width: 10 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
	Fresh	1648	100%
1	Panel	0	

**WSTRICT: Weight according to strict eligibility****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4224.5  
 Type: Continuous Width: 9 Range: - Format: Numeric

**WMEDIAN: Weight according to median eligibility****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4224.5  
 Type: Continuous Width: 9 Range: - Format: Numeric

**WWEAK: Weight according to weak eligibility****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4224.5  
 Type: Continuous Width: 9 Range: - Format: Numeric

**STRATA: see notes****Data file: Germany-2025-full-data****Overview**

Valid: 1963 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 881  
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