List of Variables

Business Survey Service Sector

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1. Variables of identification

No.	Name	Label	German description
1.1)	survey	survey	Umfrage
1.2)	year	year	Erhebungsjahr
1.3)	month	month	Monat
1.4)	idnum	firm X address file id	Firmenidentifikationsnummer
1.5)	runnum	running number of plant	Laufende Firmennummer
1.6)	dl_plantnum	KT information id	12-stellige KT Identifikationsnummer
1.7)	sector_id	sector id	Sektor ID
1.8)	fedstaifo	federal state (ifo-code)	Bundesland entsprechend ifo Codierung
1.9)	sector_wz03	wz03 sector classification	Wirtschaftsbereich nach WZ03
1.10)	sector_wz08	wz08 sector classification	Wirtschaftsbereich nach WZ08
1.11)	sector_total	ebdc sector classification	Wirtschaftsbereich nach EBDC-eigener Klassifizierung
1.12)	dl_size	size range	Größenklasse
1.13)	dl_size_turnover	size of turnover	Umsatzgrößenklasse
1.14)	dl_size_employees	size of employees	Beschäftigtengrößenklasse

II. Variables regarding the survey process

No.	Name	Label	German description
1.15)	online	online	Fragebogen online beantwortet
1.16)	survey_start	survey start	Umfragebeginn
1.17)	survey_end	survey end	Umfrageende
1.18)	participation_date	participation date	Teilnahmedatum
1.19)	participation_hour	participation hour	Teilnahmestunde
1.20)	participation_status	participation status	Teilnahmestatus
1.21)	dl_participant	participation in this survey	Teilnahme

2. Standard questions

No.	Name	Label	German description
2.1)	dl_statebus	state of business (appraisal)	Beurteilung der Geschäftslage
2.2)	dl_statebus_sl	state of business (VAS)	Beurteilung der Geschäftslage (Slider)
2.3)	dl_statebus_clicks	state of business (clicks)	Beurteilung der Geschäftslage (Klicks)
2.4)	dl_busvolqu	business volume last 3 months	Entwicklung der Geschäftslage in den letzten 3 Monaten
2.5)	dl_demandsales	demand / sales volume last 2-3 months	Entwicklung der Nachfrage/des Umsatz in den letzten 2-3 Monaten
2.6)	dl_demandlast	demand / sales last month versus same month of previous year	Entwicklung von Nachfrage/Umsatz im letzten Monat ggü. Vorjahresmonat
2.7)	dl_orders	orders (appraisal)	Beurteilung des Auftragsbestandes
2.8)	dl_employlast	employees last 2-3 months	Entwicklung der Beschäftigtenzahl in den letzten 2-3 Monaten
2.9)	dl_demandexp	expected demand / sales volume for the next 2-3 months	Erwartete Entwicklung von Nachfrage/Umsatz in den nächsten 2-3 Monaten
2.10)	dl_employexp	expected employees for the next 2-3 months	Erwartete Entwicklung der Beschäftigtenzahl
2.11)	dl_expectbus	expected business situation for the next 6 months	Erwartete Geschäftsentwicklung in den nächsten 6 Monaten
2.12)	dl_expectbus_sl	expected business situation (VAS)	Erwartete Geschäftsentwicklung (Slider)
2.13)	dl_expectbus_clicks	expected business situation (clicks)	Erwartete Geschäftsentwicklung (Klicks)
2.14)	dl_expectbus_unc	uncertainty w.r.t. commercial operation	Slider Unsicherheit
2.15)	dl_pricenext	prices for the next 3 months	Erwartete Preisentwicklung in den nächsten 3 Monaten
2.16)	dl_emplpast	development employee last month	Entwicklung der Gesamtbeschäftigtenzahl im Vormonat
2.17)	dl_prvpm	prices versus past	Preise in Vergangenheit
2.18)	dl_ordvpm	orders versus past	Bestand an Aufträgen in Vergangenheit
2.19)	dl_prestatebus_unc	uncertainty: prediction of business situation	Unsicherheit der Lagevorhersage
2.20)	dl_stwork	short-time work	Kurzarbeit
2.21)	dl_stworkexp	expected: short time work next three months	Erwartete Kurzarbeit in den nächsten drei Monaten
2.22)	dl__comp_dev	Development of number of employees compared to development of business situation	Entwicklung der Anzahl an Beschäftigten im Unternehmen im Vergleich zu der Entwicklung der gesamten Geschäftssituation

3. Special questions

No.	Name	Label	German description
3.1)	dl_constrbus	constraints to business activity	Behinderung der Geschäftstätigkeit
3.2)	dl_lackdem	constaints by lack of demand	Behinderung der Geschäftstätigkeit durch unzureichende Nachfrage
3.3)	dl_skilllack	constaints: lack of skilled labour	Behinderung der Geschäftstätigkeit durch Mangel an Fachkräften
3.4)	dl_lacktec	constaints by lack of technical capacities	Behinderung der Geschäftstätigkeit durch zu geringe technische Kapazitäten
3.5)	dl_finan	constaints by problems of financing	Behinderung der Geschäftstätigkeit durch Finanzierungsengpässe
3.6)	dl_lackroom	constaints by lack of room / business equipment	Behinderung der Geschäftstätigkeit durch Raummangel
3.7)	dl_weather	constaints by weather conditions	Behinderung der Geschäftstätigkeit durch Wetterlage
3.8)	dl_mplack	constaints: lack of manpower	Behinderung der Geschäftstätigkeit durch Mangel an Arbeitskräften
3.9)	dl_othrea	constaints by other reasons	Behinderung der Geschäftstätigkeit durch andere Ursachen
3.10)	dl_kap1	potential of existing capacity	Potential der vorhandenen Kapazitäten
3.11)	dl_kap2	potential capacity expantion in %	Potential der vorhandenen Kapazitäten in %
3.12)	dl_fambus	family business	Familienunternehemen
3.13)	dl_minim1	minimum wage q1	Mindestlohn Frage 1
3.14)	dl_minim2	minimum wage q2	Mindestlohn Frage 2

3.15)	dl_minim3		minimum wage q3	Mindestlohn Frage 3
3.16)	dl_minim4		minimum wage q4	Mindestlohn Frage 4
3.17)	dl_minim5		minimum wage q5	Mindestlohn Frage 5
3.18)	dl_minim6		minimum wage q6	Mindestlohn Frage 6
3.19)	dl_minim7		minimum wage q7	Mindestlohn Frage 7
3.20)	dl_minim8		minimum wage q8	Mindestlohn Frage 8
3.21)	dl_invest_lj		total investment last year	Entwicklung der Investititonen letztes Jahr
3.22)	dl_invcon_lj		investment in construction last year	Investitionen in Bauten letztes jahr
3.23)	dl_inveq_lj		investment in equipment last year	Investitionen in Ausrüstung letztes Jahr
3.24)	dl_invest_dj		ttoal investment this year	Investitionenerwartungen für das kommende Jahr
3.25)	dl_invcon_dj		einvestment in construction this year	Erwartete Investitionen in Bauten dieses Jahr
3.26)	dl_inveq_dj		investment in equipment this year	Erwartete Investitionen in Ausrüstung dieses Jahr
3.27)	dl_invest_nj		total investment next year	Investitionen im kommenden Jahr, insgesamt
3.28)	dl_invcon_nj		investment in construction next year	Investititonen im kommenden Jahr, Bauten
3.29)	dl_inveq_nj		investment in equipment next year	Investitionen im kommenden Jahr, Ausrüstung
3.30)	dl_ref1		refugees question 1	Flüchtlinge Frage 1
3.31)	dl_ref2		refugees question 2	Flüchtlinge Frage 2
3.32)	dl_ref3		refugees question 3	Flüchtlinge Frage 3
3.33)	dl_ref4		refugees question 4	Flüchtlinge Frage 4
3.34)	dl_ref5		refugees question 5	Flüchtlinge Frage 5
3.35)	dl_ref6		refugees question 6	Flüchtlinge Frage 6
3.36)	dl_ref7		refugees question 7	Flüchtlinge Frage 7
3.37)	dl_ref8		refugees question 8	Flüchtlinge Frage 8
3.38)	dl_ref9		refugees question 9	Flüchtlinge Frage 9
3.39)	dl_minim_post1		affected by minimum wage	von Mindestlohn betroffen
3.40)	dl_minim_post2		no minimum wage measures	keine Mindestlohn- Maßnahmen
3.41)	dl_minim_post3		measures: employee reduction	Maßnahmen: Personalabbau
3.42)	dl_minim_post4		measures: working hour reduction	Maßnahmen: Arbeitszeitreduzierung
3.43)	dl_minim_post5		measures: increased prices	Maßnahmen: Preiserhöhungen
3.44)	dl_minim_post6		measures: decreased investment	Maßnahmen: verringerte Investitionen
3.45)	dl_minim_post7		measures: decreased special payments	Maßnahmen: Kürzungen von Sonderzahlungen
3.46)	dl_minim_post8		less minijobs	Minijobs weggefallen
3.47)	dl_minim_post9		minijobs transformed into insurable employment	Minijobs in soz.vers.pflichtige Besch.verhältnisse umgewandelt
3.48)	dl_minim_post10		new insurable employment	neue soz.vers.pflichtige Besch.verhältnisse
3.49)	dl_minim_post11		employment relationships did not change	keine veränderten Besch.Verhältnisse
3.50)	dl_crediteyes		credit agreement signed	Kreditvertrag abgeschlossen
3.51)	dl_creditno		credit agreement not signed	Kreditvertrag nicht abgeschlossen
3.52)	dl_credituse1		financing of ongoing operating resources	Finanzierung laufender Kreditmittel
3.53)	dl_credituse2		financing of an investment	Finanzierung einer Investition
3.54)	dl_credituse3		other financing	Sonstiger Verwendungszweck
3.55)	dl_midmanager		mid tier: more than 4 managers	Mittlestand: mehr als 4 Manager
3.56)	dl_midmanshare		mid tier: at least one manager has shares	Mittelstand: Mindestens ein Manager hat Anteile
3.57)	dl_midyes		mid tier: company rated as mid tier	Mittelstand: Als Mittelstand eingeschätzt
3.58)	dl_credit2_1		credit seeking	Kreditverhandlungen durchgeführt
3.59)	dl_credit2_2		credit allocation	Kreditvergabe: Verhalten der Banken
3.60)	dl_credit2_3		reasons for not credit seeking	Gründe für keine Kreditverhandlungen
3.61)	dl_exports		exporting services to foreign companies/persons	Export von Dienstleistungen
3.62)	dl_negint		confronted with negative interest rates	Wurden Sie mit Negativzinsen konfrontiert?
3.63)	dl_negint_noact		negative interest actions: none	Keine Maßnahmen
3.64)	dl_negint_agree		negative interest actions: bank agreements	Verhandlungen mit Bank
3.65)	dl_negint_change		negative interest actions: change of bank	Wechsel der Bank
3.66)	dl_negint_inc		negative interest actions: increase of cash	Erhöhung der Bargeldhaltung
3.67)	dl_negint_redas		negative interest actions: redeployment in other financial assets and settlement of credits	Umschichtung Finanzanlagen/Rückzahlung von Krediten
3.68)	dl_negint_redasint		negative interest actions: redeployment of assets within company	Umschichtung des Guthabens
3.69)	dl_negint_inv		negative interest actions: investing or preponing (additional) investments	Investitionen
3.70)	dl_negint_oth		negative interest actions: other	Andere
3.71)	dl_negint_burden		burden of negative interest rates on profit situation	Belastung durch Negativzinsproblematik
3.72)	dl_negint_banks		number of relationship banks	Wie viele Banken?
3.73)	dl_ustax_sales		tax reform: percentage sales in US	US Steuerreform: prozentualer Umsatz in USA
3.74)	dl_ustax_competition		tax reform: competition with US-companies	US Steuerreform: Wettbewerb mit US-Firmen
3.75)	dl_ustax_shortterm		tax reform: tax burden short term	US Steuerreform: Steuerbelastung kurzfristig
3.76)	dl_ustax_longterm		tax reform: tax burden long term	US Steuerreform: Steuerbelastung langfristig
3.77)	dl_ustax_export		tax reform: reaction export	US Steuerreform: Reaktion Exporte
3.78)	dl_ustax_import		tax reform: reaction import	US Steuerreform: Reaktion Importe
3.79)	dl_ustax_invus		tax reform: reaction investment in US	US Steuerreform: Reaktion Investitionen in USA
3.80)	dl_ustax_invger		tax reform: reaction investment in Germany	US Steuerreform: Reaktion Investitionen in Deutschland
3.81)	dl_ustax_intelprop		tax reform: relocation of intellectual property	US Steuerreform: Verlagerung von geistigen Eigentum
3.82)	dl_gdp1		real gdp: % change comp. last year	reales BIP: prozentuale Änderung vgl. zum Vorjahr
3.83)	dl_gdp2		impact economic development on business situation	Einfluss allg. Konjunkturentwicklung auf Geschäftslage
3.84)	dl_fserv		foreign services	DL für Ausland
3.85)	dl_fserv_curreu		current foreign services: in another European country	aktuelle DL für Ausland: europäisches Ausland
3.86)	dl_fserv_currwo		current foreign services: outside Europe	aktuelle DL für Ausland: außerhalb Europas
3.87)	dl_fserv_planeu		planned foreign services: in another European country	geplante DL für Ausland: europäisches Ausland
3.88)	dl_fserv_planwo		planned foreign services: outside Europe	geplante DL für Ausland: außerhalb Europas
3.89)	dl_fop_need		foreign operations challenge: no need	Auslandsaktivitäten Herausforderung: kein Bedarf
3.90)	dl_fop_risk		foreign operations challenge: high risk/cost of market development	Auslandsaktivitäten Herausforderung: hohe Kosten/Risiken der Markterschließung
3.91)	dl_fop_qual		foreign operations challenge: no qualification	Auslandsaktivitäten Herausforderung: keine Qualifikation
3.92)	dl_fop_entry		foreign operations challenge: entry barrier	Auslandsaktivitäten Herausforderung: Marktzutrittsbeschränkung
3.93)	dl_fop_dem		foreign operations challenge: no demand	Auslandsaktivitäten Herausforderung: keine Nachfrage
3.94)	dl_fop_ip		foreign operations challenge: protection intellectual property	Auslandsaktivitäten Herausforderung: Schutz v. geistigen Eigentum
3.95)	dl_fop_stand		foreign operations challenge: different standards	Auslandsaktivitäten Herausforderung: andere Standards
3.96)	dl_fop_cultb		foreign operations challenge: cultural/language barriers	Auslandsaktivitäten Herausforderung: kulturelle/sprachl. Unterschiede
3.97)	dl_fop_oth		foreign operations challenge: other	Auslandsaktivitäten Herausforderung: sonstige
3.98)	dl_found		founding year	Gründungsjahr
3.99)	dl_forsales		sales: % in foreign country	Umsatz in Ausland (%)
3.100)	dl_invit_dj		investment in Software/database this year	Investitionen in Software/Datenbänke dieses Jahr
3.101)	dl_invit_nj		investment in Software/Database next year	Investitionen in Software/Datenbänke nächstes Jahr
3.102)	dl_sec_management		sector - questionnaire completed in: management	Sektor - Fragebogen ausgefüllt in Geschäftsführung
3.103)	dl_sec_controlling		sector - questionnaire completed in: controlling	Sektor - Fragebogen ausgefüllt in Controlling
3.104)	dl_sec_marketing		sector - questionnaire completed in: marketing	Sektor - Fragebogen ausgefüllt in Vertrieb
3.105)	dl_sec_other		sector - questionnaire completed in: other	Sektor - Fragebogen ausgefüllt in Sonstiges
3.106)	dl_pos_director		position - questionnaire completed by: director	Position - Fragebogen ausgefüllt von Geschäftsleitung

3.107)	dl_pos_manager		position - questionnaire completed by: manager	Position - Fragebogen ausgefüllt von Abteilungsleitung
3.108)	dl_pos_teamleader		position - questionnaire completed by: team leader	Position - Fragebogen ausgefüllt von Teamleiter
3.109)	dl_pos_clerk		position - questionnaire completed by: clerk	Position - Fragebogen ausgefüllt von Sachbearbeiter
3.110)	dl_pos_other		position - questionnaire completed by: other	Position - Fragebogen ausgefüllt von Sonstiges
3.111)	dl_kap3		potential capacity expantion (annual average)	Potential der vorhandenen Kapazitäten (Jahresdurchschnitt)
3.112)	dl_gdp3		real gdp: % change comp. last year (2019 vs 2018)	reales BIP: prozentuale Änderung vgl. zum Vorjahr (2019 vs 2018)
3.113)	dl_gdp4		real gdp: % change comp. last year (2020 vs 2019)	reales BIP: prozentuale Änderung vgl. zum Vorjahr (2020 vs 2019)
3.114)	dl_heat_occ		weather - occurance: heat wave	Wetterereignis - Betroffen: Hitzewelle
3.115)	dl_cold_occ		weather - occurance: cold wave	Wetterereignis - Betroffen: Kältewellen
3.116)	dl_drought_occ		weather - occurance: drought	Wetterereignis - Betroffen: Trockenheit
3.117)	dl_rain_occ		weather - occurance: heavy rain	Wetterereignis - Betroffen: Starkregen
3.118)	dl_storm_occ		weather - occurance: storms	Wetterereignis - Betroffen: Stürme
3.119)	dl_heat_imp		weather - impact: heatwaves	Wetterereignis - Auswirkung: Hitzewelle
3.120)	dl_cold_imp		weather - impact: coldwaves	Wetterereignis - Auswirkung: Kältewellen
3.121)	dl_drought_imp		weather - impact: drought	Wetterereignis - Auswirkung: Trockenheit
3.122)	dl_rain_imp		weather - impact: heavy rain	Wetterereignis - Auswirkung: Starkregen
3.123)	dl_storm_imp		weather - impact: storms	Wetterereignis - Auswirkung: Stürme
3.124)	dl_heat_inc		weather - incidence and intensity: heatwaves	Wetterereignis - Häufigkeit und Intensität: Hitzewelle
3.125)	dl_cold_inc		weather - incidence and intensity: coldwaves	Wetterereignis - Häufigkeit und Intensität: Kältewellen
3.126)	dl_drought_inc		weather - incidence and intensity: drought	Wetterereignis - Häufigkeit und Intensität: Trockenheit
3.127)	dl_rain_inc		weather - incidence and intensity: heavy rain	Wetterereignis - Häufigkeit und Intensität: Starkregen
3.128)	dl_storm_inc		weather - incidence and intensity: storms	Wetterereignis - Häufigkeit und Intensität: Stürme
3.129)	dl_heat_prep		weather - prepared: heatwaves	Wetterereignis - Vorbereitet: Hitzewelle
3.130)	dl_cold_prep		weather - prepared: coldwaves	Wetterereignis - Vorbereitet: Kältewellen
3.131)	dl_drought_prep		weather - prepared: drought	Wetterereignis - Vorbereitet: Trockenheit
3.132)	dl_rain_prep		weather - prepared: heavy rain	Wetterereignis - Vorbereitet: Starkregen
3.133)	dl_storm_prep		weather - prepared: storms	Wetterereignis - Vorbereitet: Stürme
3.134)	dl_invit_lj		investment in Software/database last year	Investitionen in Sofware/Datenbanken letztes Jahr
3.135)	dl_csal_lq		percentage change of sales in field xy - last quarter	Umsatzveränderung im letzten Quartal in Bereich XY
3.136)	dl_csal_lq_v		values: percentage change of sales in field xy - last quarter	Wertangaben: Umsatzveränderung im letzten Quartal in Bereich XY
3.137)	dl_csal_nqbc		best case//percentage change of sales in field xy - next quarter	Umsatzveränderung im nächsten Quartal in Bereich XY (best case)
3.138)	dl_csal_nqbc_v		values: best case//percentage change of sales in field xy - next quarter	Wertangabe: Umsatzveränderung im nächsten Quartal in Bereich XY (best case)
3.139)	dl_csal_nqac		average case//percentage change of sales in field xy - next quarter	Umsatzveränderung im nächsten Quartal in Bereich XY (average case)
3.140)	dl_csal_nqac_v		values: average case//percentage change of sales in field xy - next quarter	Wertangabe: Umsatzveränderung im nächsten Quartal in Bereich XY (average case)
3.141)	dl_csal_nqwc		worst case//percentage change of sales in field xy - next quarter	Umsatzveränderung im nächsten Quartal in Bereich XY (worst case)
3.142)	dl_csal_nqwc_v		values: worst case//percentage change of sales in field xy - next quarter	Wertangabe: Umsatzveränderung im nächsten Quartal in Bereich XY (worst case)
3.143)	dl_psalinc		probability of sales increase - next quarter	Wahrscheinlichkeit eines steigenden Umsatzes im nächsten Quartal
3.144)	dl_psalinc_min		lower bound: probability of sales increase - next quarter	Angegebene Untergrenze: Wahrscheinlichkeit eines steigenden Umsatzes im nächsten Quartal
3.145)	dl_psalinc_max		upper bound: probability of sales increase - next quarter	Angegebene Obergrenze: Wahrscheinlichkeit eines steigenden Umsatzes im nächsten Quartal
3.146)	dl_psalinc_sv		single value: probability of sales increase - next quarter	Einzelwert: Wahrscheinlichkeit eines steigenden Umsatzes im nächsten Quartal
3.147)	dl_psalstead		probability of steady sales - next quarter	Wahrscheinlichkeit eines gleichbleibenden Umsatzes im nächsten Quartal
3.148)	dl_psalstead_min		lower bound: probability of steady sales - next quarter	Angegebene Untergrenze: Wahrscheinlichkeit eines gleichbleibenden Umsatzes im nächsten Quartal
3.149)	dl_psalstead_max		upper bound: probability of steady sales - next quarter	Angegebene Obergrenze: Wahrscheinlichkeit eines gleichbleibenden Umsatzes im nächsten Quartal
3.150)	dl_psalstead_sv		single value: probability of steady sales - next quarter	Einzelwert: Wahrscheinlichkeit eines gleichbleibenden Umsatzes im nächsten Quartal
3.151)	dl_psaldec		probability of sales decrease - next quarter	Wahrscheinlichkeit eines sinkenden Umsatzes im nächsten Quartal
3.152)	dl_psaldec_min		lower bound: probability of sales decrease - next quarter	Angegebene Untergrenze: Wahrscheinlichkeit eines sinkenden Umsatzes im nächsten Quartal
3.153)	dl_psaldec_max		upper bound: probability of sales decrease - next quarter	Angegebene Obergrenze: Wahrscheinlichkeit eines sinkenden Umsatzes im nächsten Quartal
3.154)	dl_psaldec_sv		single value: probability of sales decrease - next quarter	Einzelwert: Wahrscheinlichkeit eines sinkenden Umsatzes im nächsten Quartal
3.155)	dl_uncert_tax		uncertainty in future demand due to: tax	Unsicherheit der Nachfrageentwicklung durch: Steuern
3.156)	dl_uncert_trade		uncertainty in future demand due to: trade war	Unsicherheit der Nachfrageentwicklung durch: Handelskrieg
3.157)	dl_uncert_exc		uncertainty in future demand due to: exchange rate	Unsicherheit der Nachfrageentwicklung durch: Wechselkurs
3.158)	dl_uncert_econ		uncertainty in future demand due to: general economic development	Unsicherheit der Nachfrageentwicklung durch: Allgemeine Wirtschaftsentwicklung
3.159)	dl_uncert_unempl		uncertainty in future demand due to: unemployment rate	Unsicherheit der Nachfrageentwicklung durch: Arbeitslosenquote
3.160)	dl_uncert_inflation		uncertainty in future demand due to: inflation	Unsicherheit der Nachfrageentwicklung durch: Inflation
3.161)	dl_uncert_intrate		uncertainty in future demand due to: interest rate	Unsicherheit der Nachfrageentwicklung durch: Zins/EZB Geldpolitik
3.162)	dl_uncert_turnover		uncertainty regarding the percantage change in turnover: quarter	Unsicherheit hinsichtlich der prozentualen Änderung des Umsatzes im Quartal
3.163)	dl_uncert_turnover_clicks		clicks required: dl_uncert_turnover	Klicks: dl_uncert_turnover
3.164)	dl_uncert_turnover2		uncertainty regarding the percantage change in turnover: year	Unsicherheit hinsichtlich der prozentualen Änderung des Umsatzes im Jahr
3.165)	dl_uncert_turnover2_clicks		clicks required: dl_uncert_turnover2	Klicks: dl_uncert_turnover2
3.166)	dl_decision_invest		uncertainty in turnover decisive for decisions on investments: quarter	Unsicherheit bzgl. Umsatzentwicklung im Quartal entscheidend für: Investitionen
3.167)	dl_decision_empl		uncertainty in turnover decisive for decisions on employment: quarter	Unsicherheit bzgl. Umsatzentwicklung im Quartal entscheidend für: Beschäftigung
3.168)	dl_decision_price		uncertainty in turnover decisive for decisions on pricing: quarter	Unsicherheit bzgl. Umsatzentwicklung im Quartal entscheidend für: Preissetzung
3.169)	dl_decision_invest2		uncertainty in turnover decisive for decisions on investments: year	Unsicherheit bzgl. Umsatzentwicklung im Jahr entscheidend für: Investitionen
3.170)	dl_decision_empl2		uncertainty in turnover decisive for decisions on employment: year	Unsicherheit bzgl. Umsatzentwicklung im Jahr entscheidend für: Beschäftigung
3.171)	dl_decision_price2		uncertainty in turnover decisive for decisions on pricing: year	Unsicherheit bzgl. Umsatzentwicklung im Jahr entscheidend für: Preissetzung
3.172)	dl_decision_notes		notes to questions on uncertainty about turnover	Anmerkungen zu Fragen zu Unsicherheit des Umsatzes
3.173)	dl_wage_agree		agreement on effect of European minimum wage on employment	Zustimmung zu Effekt eines europäischen Mindestlohns auf Arbeitsmarkt

3.174)	dl_wage_know	pre-knowledge on the subject of minimum wage	Vorwissen zu Mindestlohn
3.175)	dl_ref_agree	agreement on positive economic effect of refugees on european population	Zustimmung zu positivem ökonomischen Effekt von Flüchtlingen auf europäische Bevölkerung
3.176)	dl_ref_know	pre-knowledge on the subject of refugee's economic effects	Vorwissen zu ökonomischen Effekten von Flüchtlingen
3.177)	dl_robot_agree	agreement on effect of robots and AI on long-term unemployment	Zustimmung zu Effekt von Robotern und KI auf Langzeitarbeitslosigkeit
3.178)	dl_robot_know	pre-knowledge on subject of robots and AI	Vorwissen zu Robotern und KI
3.179)	dl_retirem_agree	agreement on effect of increase in retirement age	Zustimmung zu Effekt von Erhöhung des Renteneintrittsalters
3.180)	dl_retirem_know	pre-knowledge on subject of retirement age	Vorwissen zu Rente und Renteneintrittsalter
3.181)	dl_move_agree	agreement on positive effect of free movement of people within Europe	Zustimmung zu positivem Effekt der Personenfreizügigkeit in der EU
3.182)	dl_move_know	pre-knowledge on free movement of people	Vorwissen zu Personenfreizügigkeit in der EU
3.183)	dl_merger_agree	agreement on mergers of companies to european champions	Zustimmung zu Fusionen zu europäischen Champions
3.184)	dl_merger_know	pre-knowledge on mergers to european champions	Vorwissen zu Effekten von Fusionen
3.185)	dl_econ_interest	interest in economics and debates of economic policy	Interesse an Wirtschaft und wirtschaftspolitische Debatten
3.186)	dl_polit_conf	confidence in academic experts regarding political questions	Vertrauen in akademische Experten bei politischen Fragen
3.187)	dl_education	level of education	Höchster Bildungsabschluss
3.188)	dl_cor3_eff	corona march: effect of corona virus on business	Corona März: Effekt des Coronavirus auf Geschäftstätigkeit
3.189)	dl_cor3_demand	corona march: effect of corona virus on demand	Corona März: Effekt des Coronavirus auf Nachfragerückgang
3.190)	dl_cor3_foreign	corona march: effect of corona virus on foreign subsidiary firms	Corona März: Effekt des Coronavirus auf ausländische Töchter
3.191)	dl_cor3_travel	corona march: effect of corona virus on delay or cancellation of business trips	Corona März: Effekt des Coronavirus auf Verzögerung/Ausfall von Dienstreisen
3.192)	dl_cor3_other	corona march: other negative effects of corona virus	Corona März: Andere Effekte des Coronavirus
3.193)	dl_cor3_other_text	corona march: other negative effects of corona virus (text)	Corona März: andere Effekte des Coronavirus (Text)
3.194)	dl_cor_effect	corona: effect of corona virus on current business	Corona: Effekt des Corona-Virus auf Geschäftstätigkeit
3.195)	dl_cor4_homeoff	corona: increased use of home office	Corona: Verstärkte Nutzung von Homeoffice
3.196)	dl_cor4_stwork_y	corona: short-time work	Corona: Kurzarbeit wegen Corona
3.197)	dl_cor4_overtime	corona: reduction of overtime	Corona: Abbau von Zeitguthaben wegen Corona
3.198)	dl_cor4_emplreducti on	corona: reduction of employment	Corona: Beschäftigungsabbau wegen Corona
3.199)	dl_cor4_siteshut	corona: site shutdown	Corona: Schließung von Standorten wegen Corona
3.200)	dl_cor4_storage_inc	corona: increased storaging	Corona: Verstärkte Lagerhaltung wegen Corona
3.201)	dl_cor4_supplier	corona: change or diversification of supplier	Corona: Wechsel von Zulieferern wegen Corona
3.202)	dl_cor4_bus_other	corona: other consequences	Corona: Andere Maßnahmen wegen Corona
3.203)	dl_cor4_bus_otherte xt	corona: other consequences text	Corona: Andere Maßnahmen wegen Corona Text
3.204)	dl_cor4_credit	corona: use of credit lines	Corona: Nutzung bestehender Kreditlinien wegen Corona
3.205)	dl_cor4_newcredit	corona: new credit lines	Corona: Erschließung neuer Kreditlinien wegen Corona
3.206)	dl_cor4_liquidityas	corona: use of liquidity assistances	Corona: Inanspruchnahme Liquiditätshilfen wegen Corona
3.207)	dl_cor4_investpos	corona: postponement of investment projects	Corona: Verschiebung von Investitionsprojekten wegen Corona
3.208)	dl_cor4_investcanc	corona: cancellation of investment projects	Corona: Streichung von Investitionsprojekten wegen Corona
3.209)	dl_cor4_fin_other	corona: other financial consequences	Corona: Sonstige Maßnahmen wegen Corona
3.210)	dl_cor4_fin_othertex t	corona: other financial consequences text	Corona: Sonstige Maßnahmen wegen Corona Text
3.211)	dl_cor_restrpublic	corona: duration of restrictions to public life due to the pandemic	Corona: Einschränkung des öffentlichen Lebens wegen Corona
3.212)	dl_cor4_turnovercon	corona april: constant turnover	Corona April: Keine Effekt auf Umsatz durch Corona
3.213)	dl_cor4_trunoverinc	corona april: increasing turnover	Corona April: Positiver Effekt auf Umsatz durch Corona
3.214)	dl_cor4_turnoverdec	corona april: decreasing turnover	Corona April: Negativer Effekt auf Umastz durch Corona
3.215)	dl_cor4_turnover_fu ture	corona april: catch up on missed turnover in future	Corona April: Aufholen des Umsatzrückgangs nach Corona
3.216)	dl_cor4_emplabr1	corona april: share of employees living abroad	Corona April: Anteil im Ausland wohnhafter Beschäftigter
3.217)	dl_cor4_emplabr2	corona april:no employees living abroad	Corona April: keine im Ausland wohnhaften Beschäftigten
3.218)	dl_cor4_emplabr3	corona april: employment of employees living abroad	Corona April: Beschäftigung von im Ausland wohnhaften Beschäftigten
3.219)	dl_cor4_problem	corona april: most problematic aspect	Corona April: Probelmatischster Aspekt der Corona-Pandemie
3.220)	dl_cor4_polconseq	corona april: desired political consequences	Corona April: Gewünschte politische Maßnahmen wegen Corona
3.221)	dl_cor4_survive	corona april: duration surviving shutdown	Corona April: Überlebensdauer des Unternehmens durch Corona-Maßnahmen

3.222)	dl_cor4_surviveas	corona april: duration survivign shutdown assistances	Corona April: Überlebensdauer des Unternehmens staatliche Hilfen
3.223)	dl_cor4_reduction	corona april: deferral of tax payments or reduce of prepayment	Corona April: Verzögerung von Steuerzahlungen oder Reduzierung von Vorauszahlungen
3.224)	dl_cor4_reduction_planning	corona april: If no, reduction in planning	Corona April: falls nein, Reduzierung geplant
3.225)	dl_cor5_measures1	corona may: stop of production due to the pandemic	Corona Mai: Produktionsstop aufgrund der Krise
3.226)	dl_cor5_measures2	corona may: use of assistances due to the pandemic	Corona Mai: Inanspruchnahme Liquiditätshilfen aufgrund der Krise
3.227)	dl_cor5_measures3	corona may: postponement of investment projects due to the pandemic	Corona Mai: Verschiebung von Investitionsprojekten aufgrund der Krise
3.228)	dl_cor5_measures4	corona may: cancellation of investment projects due to the pandemic	Corona Mai: Streichung von Investitionsprojekten aufgrund der Krise
3.229)	dl_cor5_measures5	corona may: short time work due to the pandemic	Corona Mai: Kurzarbeit aufgrund der Krise
3.230)	dl_cor_shorttime1	corona: share of employees in short time work	Corona: Anteil an Beschäftigten in Kurzarbeit
3.231)	dl_cor5_duration1	corona: time until business situation will normalize (best case)	Corona: Normalisierung der Geschäftslage (best case)
3.232)	dl_cor_duration2	corona: time until business situation will normalize (most likely case)	Corona: Normalisierung der Geschäftslage (most likely case)
3.233)	dl_cor5_duration3	corona: time until business situation will normalize (worst case)	Corona: Normalisierung der Geschäftslage (worst case)
3.234)	dl_cor5_liquidity1	corona may: time surviving with liquidity reserve	Corona Mai: Überlebensdauer mit Liquiditätsreserven
3.235)	dl_cor5_liquidity2	corona may: surviving with liquidity reserve	Corona Mai: Keine Engpässe erwartet
3.236)	dl_cor5_empl_Feb	corona may: employees in February 2020	Corona Mai: Anzahl der Beschäftigten im Februar 2020
3.237)	dl_cor5_empl_now	corona: employees now	Corona: Anzahl der Beschäftigten zur Zeit
3.238)	dl_cor5_change	corona may: changes within company after pandemic	Corona Mai: Veränderungen im Unternehmen nach Pandemie
3.239)	dl_cor5_travel	corona may: less business travels after the pandemic	Corona Mai: weniger Geschäftsreisen nach der Pandemie
3.240)	dl_cor5_homeoffice	corona may: more homeoffice after the pandemic	Corona Mai: mehr Homeoffice nach der Pandemie
3.241)	dl_cor5_automat	corona may: higher automatisation	Corona Mai: höhere Automatisierung nach der Pandemie
3.242)	dl_cor5_ext	corona may: reduction of external goods or services	Corona Mai: Reduzierung externer Zulieferungen und Dienstleistungen
3.243)	dl_cor5_divers	corona may: higher diversification in procurement	Corona Mai: Diversifikation in der Beschaffung nach der Pandemie
3.244)	dl_cor5_product	corona may: change in service portfolio	Corona Mai: Veränderung des Dienstleistungsportfolios nach der Pandemie
3.245)	dl_cor5_digital	corona may: increased use of digital distribution channels	Corona Mai: stärkere Nutzung digitaler Vertriebswege nach der Pandemie
3.246)	dl_cor5_other	corona may: other changes after corona pandemic	Corona Mai: andere Veränderungen nach der Pandemie
3.247)	dl_cor5_other_text	corona may: other changes after corona pandemic text	Corona Mai: andere Veränderungen nach der Pandemie Text
3.248)	dl_cor5_emp1	corona may: investment in employees currently	Corona Mai: Investitionen in Mitarbeiter derzeit
3.249)	dl_cor5_emp2	corona may: investment in employees after crisis	Corona Mai: Investitionen in Mitarbeiter nach der Krise
3.250)	dl_cor5_worklplace1	corona may: investment in worklplaces currently	Corona Mai: Investitionen in Arbeitsplatz derzeit
3.251)	dl_cor5_worklplace2	corona may: investment in worklplaces after crisis	Corona Mai: Investitionen in Arbeitsplatz nach der Krise
3.252)	dl_cor5_prov1	corona may: investment in service provision currently	Corona Mai: Investitionen in Leistungserstellung derzeit
3.253)	dl_cor5_prov2	corona may: investment in service provision after crisis	Corona Mai: Investitionen in Leistungserstellung nach der Krise
3.254)	dl_cor5_supply1	corona may: investment in supply chains currently	Corona Mai: Investitionen in Lieferkettenmanagement derzeit
3.255)	dl_cor5_supply2	corona may: investment in supply chains after crisis	Corona Mai: Investitionen in Lieferkettenmanagement nach der Krise
3.256)	dl_cor5_other_inv1	corona may: other investments currently	Corona Mai: andere Investitionen derzeit
3.257)	dl_cor5_other_inv2	corona may: other investments after cirisis	Corona Mai: andere Investitionen nach der Krise
3.258)	dl_cor5_other_inv_text	corona may: other investments text	Corona Mai: andere Investitionen Text
3.259)	dl_cor6_measures1	corona june: reduction of employees	Corona Juni: Beschäftigungsabbau
3.260)	dl_cor6_measures2	corona june: stop of production	Corona Juni: Produktionsstop
3.261)	dl_cor6_measures3	corona june: use of existing credit lines	Corona Juni: Nutzung bestehender Kreditlinien
3.262)	dl_cor6_measures4	corona june: new credit lines	Corona Juni: Erschließung neuer Kreditlinien
3.263)	dl_cor6_measures5	corona june: use of liquidity assistances	Corona Juni: Inanspruchnahme von Liquiditätshilfen
3.264)	dl_cor6_measures6	corona june: postponement of invvestment projects	Corona Juni: Verschiebung von Investitionsprojekten
3.265)	dl_cor6_measures7	corona june: cancellation of investment projects	Corona Juni: Streichung von Investitionsprojekten
3.266)	dl_cor6_measures8	corona june: short time work	Corona Juni: Kurzarbeit
3.267)	dl_cor_shorttime2	corona: mean percentage work reduction of employees in short time work	Corona: Arbeitsreduzierung in Kurzarbeit
3.268)	dl_cor6_shorttime3	corona june: short time work in next three months	Corona Juni: Kurzarbeit kommende drei Monate
3.269)	dl_cor6_duration1	corona: time until business situation will normalize (best case)	Corona: Normalisierung Geschäftssituation im besten Fall

3.269)	dl_cor6_duration1	corona: time until business situation will normalize (best case)	Corona: Normalisierung Geschäftssituation im besten Fall
3.270)	dl_cor6_duration3	corona: time until business situation will normalize (worst case)	Corona: Normalisierung Geschäftssitiuation im schlechtesten Fall
3.271)	dl_cor6_change	corona june: changes within company after pandemic	Corona Juni: dauerhafte Veränderungen nach Krise
3.272)	dl_cor_prob_fin	corona: problem finances	Corona: Problem Finanzen
3.273)	dl_cor_prob_market	corona: problem domestic market	Corona: Problem nationaler Absatzmarkt
3.274)	dl_cor_prob_formarket	corona: problem foreign markets	Corona: Problem internationale Absatzmärkte
3.275)	dl_cor_prob_empl	corona: problem employees	Corona: Problem Personal
3.276)	dl_cor_prob_supply	corona: problem supply	Corona: Problem Einkauf und Beschaffung
3.277)	dl_cor_prob_regulation	corona: problem federal regulations	Corona: Problem staatliche Auflagen
3.278)	dl_cor_prob_exist	corona: problems endanger existence	Corona: Probleme existenzbedrohend
3.279)	dl_cor6_capa_suff	corona june: Sufficient available capacity for increasing demand	Corona Juni: Ausreichend Kapazität für erhöhte Nachfrage
3.280)	dl_cor6_capa_inc	corona june: If yes, possible increase in percent	Corona Juni: Falls ja, möglicher Anstieg in Prozent
3.281)	dl_cor_stwork	corona: shorttime yes or no	Corona: Kurzarbeit ja oder nein
3.282)	dl_cor1_lybc_v	corona july: change in turnover best case	Corona Juli: Umsatzänderung bester Fall
3.283)	dl_cor1_lybc	corona july: change in turnover best case dont know	Corona Juli: Umsatzänderung bester Fall weiss nicht
3.284)	dl_cor1_lywc_v	corona july: change in turnover worst case	Corona Juli: Umsatzänderung schlechtester Fall
3.285)	dl_cor1_lywc	corona july: change in turnover worst case dont know	Corona Juli: Umsatzänderung schlechtester Fall weiss nicht
3.286)	dl_cor1_lyac_v	corona july: change in turnover most likely case	Corona Juli: Umsatzänderung wahrscheinlichster Fall
3.287)	dl_cor1_lyac	corona july: change in turnover most likely case dont know	Corona Juli: Umsatzänderung wahrscheinlichster Fall weiss nicht
3.288)	dl_cor2_pbpc_sv	corona july: long run changes in business model likelihood	Corona Juli: dauerhafte Veränderungen Geschäftsmodell
3.289)	dl_cor2_pbpc_min	corona july: long run changes in business model minimum likelihood	Corona Juli: dauerhafte Veränderungen Geschäftsmodell Minimum
3.290)	dl_cor2_pbpc_max	corona july: long run changes in business model maximum likelihood	Corona Juli: dauerhafte Veränderungen Geschäftsmodell Maximum
3.291)	dl_cor2_pbpc	corona july: long run changes in business model dont know	Corona Juli: dauerhafte Veränderungen Geschäftsmodell weiss nicht
3.292)	dl_cor8_turnover_no	corona aug: no effect of pandemics on turnover	Corona Aug: kein Effekt der Pandemie auf Umsatz
3.293)	dl_cor8_turnover_inc	corona aug: positive percentage change in turnover due to pandemics	Corona Aug: prozentualer Anstieg des Umsatzes durch Pandemie
3.294)	dl_cor8_turnover_dec	corona aug: negative percentage change in turnover due to pandemics	Corona Aug: prozentualer Rückgang des Umsatzes durch Pandemie
3.295)	dl_cor8_invest_no	corona aug: no effect of pandemics on investment	Corona Aug: kein Effekt der Pandemie auf Investitionen
3.296)	dl_cor8_invest_inc	corona aug: positive percentage change in investment due to pandemics	Corona Aug: prozentualer Anstieg der Investitionen durch Pandemie
3.297)	dl_cor8_invest_dec	corona aug: negative percentage change in investment due to pandemics	Corona Aug: prozentualer Rückgang der Investitionen durch Pandemie
3.298)	dl_cor8_change	corona aug: durable change in business after pandemics	Corona Aug: dauerhafte Veränderungen im Unternehmen nach Pandemie
3.299)	dl_cor8_home_no	corona aug: home office no change	Corona Aug: Homeoffice keine Veränderung nach Pandemie
3.300)	dl_cor8_home_inc	corona aug: home office increase in percent	Corona Aug: prozentuale Zunahme Homeoffice nach Pandemie
3.301)	dl_cor8_home_dec	corona aug: home office decrease in percent	Corona Aug: prozentualer Rückgang Homeoffice nach Pandemie
3.302)	dl_cor8_travel_no	corona aug: business travel no change	Corona Aug: Geschäftsreisen keine Veränderung nach Pandemie
3.303)	dl_cor8_travel_inc	corona aug: business travel increase in percent	Corona Aug: prozentuale Zunahme Geschäftsreisen nach Pandemie
3.304)	dl_cor8_travel_dec	corona aug: business travel decrease in percent	Corona Aug: prozentualer Rückgang Geschäftsreisen nach Pandemie
3.305)	dl_cor8_meetings_no	corona aug: virtual meetings no change	Corona Aug: virtuelle Meetings keine Veränderung nach Pandemie
3.306)	dl_cor8_meetings_inc	corona aug: virtual meetings increase in percent	Corona Aug: prozentuale Zunahme virtueller Meetings nach Pandemie
3.307)	dl_cor8_meetings_dec	corona aug: virtual meetings decrease in percent	Corona Aug: prozentueller Rückgang virtueller Meetings nach Pandemie
3.308)	dl_cor8_empl_now	corona: number of employees currently	Corona: Anzahl Beschäftigte derzeit
3.309)	dl_cor8_gdp20	corona aug: expected GDP change Germany 2020	Corona Aug: prozentuale Veränderung BIP in 2020 zum Vorjahr
3.310)	dl_cor8_gdp21	corona aug: expected GDP change Germany 2021	Corona Aug: prozentuale Veränderung BIP in 2021 zum Vorjahr
3.311)	dl_cor9_eq1	corona sep: equity ratio in 2019	Corona Sep: Eigenkapitalquote 2019
3.312)	dl_cor9_eq2	corona sep: change in equity ratio	Corona Sep: Veränderung der Eigenkapitalquote
3.313)	dl_cor9_loan	corona sep: availability of bank loans change since march 2020	Corona Sep: Entwicklung der Verfügbarkeit von Bankkrediten seit März 2020
3.314)	dl_cor9_interest	corona sep: change in loan interest yes or no	Corona Sep: Veränderung von Kreditzinsen seit März 2020 ja oder nein
3.315)	dl_cor9_interest1	corona sep: decrease in base points	Corona Sep: Rückgang der Kreditzinsen in Basispunkten
3.316)	dl_cor9_interest2	corona sep: increase in base points	Corona Sep: Anstieg der Kreditzinsen in Basispunkten

3.317)	dl_cor9_credit1		corona sep: credit line in percent of balance in march 2020	Corona Sep: prozentualer Anteil der Kreditlinie an der Bilanzsumme im März 2020
3.318)	dl_cor9_credit2		corona sep: credit line in percent of balance in june 2020	Corona Sep: prozentualer Anteil der Kreditlinie an der Bilanzsumme im Juni 2020
3.319)	dl_cor9_nocredit1		corona sep: no credit line	Corona Sep: keine Kreditlinie
3.320)	dl_cor9_credit3		corona sep: use of credit lines in percent in march 2020	Corona Sep: prozentualer Anteil der Kreditlinie ausgeschöpft März 2020
3.321)	dl_cor9_credit4		corona sep: use of credit lines in percent in june 2020	Corona Sep: prozentualer Anteil der Kreditlinie ausgeschöpft Juni 2020
3.322)	dl_cor9_nocredit2		corona sep: no credit line	Corona Sep: keine Kreditlinie
3.323)	dl_cor9_cash1		corona sep: cash and cash equivalents in percent of balance in march 2020	Corona Sep: Anteil der Zahlungsmittel und Zahlungsmitteläquivalente an der Bilanzsumme März 2020
3.324)	dl_cor9_cash2		corona sep: cash and cash equivalents in percent of balance in june 2020	Corona Sep: Anteil der Zahlungsmittel und Zahlungsmitteläquivalente an der Bilanzsumme Juni 2020
3.325)	dl_cor9_r1a		corona sep: expected unemployment rate Germany in 2022	Corona Sep: erwartete Arbeitslosenquote in Deutschland 2022
3.326)	dl_cor9_r1b		corona sep: expected ECB prime rate in 2022	Corona Sep: erwarteter Leitszins der EZB 2022
3.327)	dl_cor9_r2a		corona sep: expected ECB prime rate in 2022	Corona Sep: erwarteter Leitszins der EZB 2022
3.328)	dl_cor9_r2b		corona sep: expected unemployment rate Germany in 2022	Corona Sep: erwartete Arbeitslosenquote in Deutschland 2022
3.329)	dl_cor9_r3a		corona sep: expected inflation rate Germany in 2022	Corona Sep: erwartete Inflationsrate in Deutschland 2022
3.330)	dl_cor9_r3b		corona sep: expected ECB prime rate in 2022	Corona Sep: erwarteter Leitszins der EZB 2022
3.331)	dl_cor9_r4a		corona sep: expected ECB prime rate in 2022	Corona Sep: erwarteter Leitszins der EZB 2022
3.332)	dl_cor9_r4b		corona sep: expected inflation rate Germany in 2022	Corona Sep: erwartete Inflationsrate in Deutschland 2022
3.333)	dl_cor9_r5a		corona sep: expected ECB prime rate in 2025	Corona Sep: erwarteter Leitszins der EZB 2025
3.334)	dl_cor9_r5b		corona sep: trust in predictions of experts	Corona Sep: Vertrauen in Prognosen von Experten
3.335)	dl_cor9_r6a		corona sep: expected inflation rate Germany in 2025	Corona Sep: erwarteter Leitszins der EZB 2025
3.336)	dl_cor9_r6b		'corona sep: trust in predictions of experts	Corona Sep: Vertrauen in Prognosen von Experten
3.337)	dl_cor10_price_comp		corona oct: relevance of developments in company for pricing	Corona Okt: Relevanz von Entwicklungen im Unternehmen für Entscheidungen hinsichtlich der Preissetzung
3.338)	dl_cor10_price_market		corona oct: relevance of development in market segment for pricing	Corona Okt: Relevanz von Entwicklungen im Marktsegment für Entscheidungen hinsichtlich der Preissetzung
3.339)	dl_cor10_price_econ		corona oct: relevance of overall economic developments for pricing	Corona Okt: Relevanz gesamtwirtschaftlicher Entwicklungen für Entscheidungen hinsichtilch der Preissetzung
3.340)	dl_cor10_fin1		corona oct: use of credit lines	Corona Okt: Finanzierung durch Kreditlinien
3.341)	dl_cor10_fin2		corona oct: use of bank loans	Corona Okt: Finanzierung durch Bankkredite
3.342)	dl_cor10_fin3		corona oct: use of bonds	Corona Okt: Finanzierung durch Anleihen
3.343)	dl_cor10_fin4		corona oct: use of equity	Corona Okt: Finanzierung durch Eigenkapital
3.344)	dl_cor10_credit_use1		corona oct: use of credit lines due to lack of liquidity	Corona Okt: Nutzung von Kreditlinien wegen Liquiditätsengpass
3.345)	dl_cor10_credit_use2		corona oct: use of credit lines for stock of liquidity	Corona Okt: Nutzung von Kreditlinien für Liquiditätspuffer
3.346)	dl_cor10_credit_use3		corona oct: use of credit lines for investment	Corona Okt: Nutzung von Kreditlinien für Investitionen
3.347)	dl_cor10_credit_use4		corona oct: use of credit lines for other reasons	Corona Okt: Nutzung von Kreditlinien aus anderen Gründen
3.348)	dl_cor10_credit_use4_text		corona oct: use of credit lines for other reasons (text)	Corona Okt: Nutzung Kreditlinien aus anderen Gründen (Text)
3.349)	dl_cor10_credit_dec1		corona oct: credit lines payed back by stock emission	Corona Okt: Rückzahlung von Kreditlinien durch Emission von Anleihen
3.350)	dl_cor10_credit_dec2		corona oct: credit lines payed back by other credit	Corona Okt: Rückzahlung von Kreditlinien durch Kreditaufnahme
3.351)	dl_cor10_credit_dec3		corona oct: credit lines payed back because capital not required	Corona Okt: Rückzahlung von Kreditlinien Gelder nicht gebraucht
3.352)	dl_cor10_credit_dec4		corona oct: credit lines payed back for other reason	Corona Okt: Rückzahlung von Kreditlinien anderer Grund
3.353)	dl_cor10_credit_dec_text		corona oct: credit lines payed back for other reason (text)	Corona Okt: Rückzahlung von Kreditlinien anderer Grund (Text)
3.354)	dl_cor11_empl_now		corona: number of employees currently	Corona: Anzahl der Beschäftigten derzeit
3.355)	dl_cor11_equipsale		corona nov: difficulty to sell equipment	Corona Nov: Wiederverkäuflichkeit Equipment
3.356)	dl_cor11_homeoff		corona: increased use of home office	Corona: Verstärkte Nutzung von Homeoffice
3.357)	dl_cor11_stwork_y		corona: short-time work	Corona: Kurzarbeit wegen Corona
3.358)	dl_cor11_overtime		corona: reduction of overtime	Corona: Abbau von Zeitguthaben wegen Corona
3.359)	dl_cor11_emplreduction		corona: reduction of employment	Corona: Beschäftigungsabbau wegen Corona
3.360)	dl_cor11_prodstop		corona: stop of production	Corona: Produktionsstop wegen Corona
3.361)	dl_cor11_storage_inc		corona: increased storaging	Corona: Verstärkte Lagerhaltung wegen Corona
3.362)	dl_cor11_supplier		corona: change or diversification of supplier	Corona: Wechsel von Zulieferern wegen Corona
3.363)	dl_cor11_bus_other		corona: other consequences	Corona: Andere Maßnahmen wegen Corona
3.364)	dl_cor11_bus_othert		corona: other consequences text	Corona: Andere Maßnahmen wegen Corona Text

	ext	corona: other consequences text	Corona: Andere Maßnahmen wegen Corona Text
3.365)	dl_cor11_credit	corona: use of credit lines	Corona: Nutzung bestehender Kreditlinien wegen Corona
3.366)	dl_cor11_newcredit	corona: new credit lines	Corona: Erschließung neuer Kreditlinien wegen Corona
3.367)	dl_cor11_liquidityas	corona: use of liquidity assistances	Corona: Inanspruchnahme Liquiditätshilfen wegen Corona
3.368)	dl_cor11_investpos	corona: postponement of investment projects	Corona: Verschiebung von Investitionsprojekten wegen Corona
3.369)	dl_cor11_investcanc	corona: cancellation of investment projects	Corona: Streichung von Investitionsprojekten wegen Corona
3.370)	dl_cor11_fin_other	corona: other financial consequences	Corona: Sonstige Maßnahmen wegen Corona
3.371)	dl_cor11_fin_otherte xt	corona: other financial consequences text	Corona: Sonstige Maßnahmen wegen Corona Text
3.372)	dl_lack	lack of employees overall	Mitarbeitermangel insgesamt
3.373)	dl_lowlack	lack of low skilled employees	Mangel an geringqualifizierten Mitarbeitern
3.374)	dl_cor14_empl_now	corona: number of employees currently	Aktuelle Anzahl an Mitarbeitern
3.375)	dl_cor15_equity	corona mar21: equity ratio end 2020	Corona Mai 21: Eigenkapitalquote Ende 2020
3.376)	dl_cor15_equity2	corona mar21: equity ratio during covid pandemic	Corona Mai 21: Eigenkapitalquote während der Pandemie
3.377)	dl_cor15_turnover_n o	corona mar21: no effect of pandemic on turnover	Corona Mär 21: kein Effekt der Pandemie auf Umsatz
3.378)	dl_cor15_turnover_i nc	corona mar21: positive effect of pandemic on turnover	Corona Mär 21: prozentualer Anstieg des Umsatzes durch Pandemie
3.379)	dl_cor15_turnover_d ec	corona mar21: negative effect of pandemic on turnover	Corona Mär 21: prozentualer Rückgang des Umsatzes durch Pandemie
3.380)	dl_cor16_turnover_n o	corona apr21: no effect of pandemic on turnover	Corona Apr 21: kein Effekt der Pandemie auf Umsatz
3.381)	dl_cor16_turnover_i nc	corona apr21: positive effect of pandemic on turnover	Corona Apr 21: prozentualer Anstieg des Umsatzes durch Pandemie
3.382)	dl_cor16_turnover_d ec	corona apr21: negative effect of pandemic on turnover	Corona Apr 21: prozentualer Rückgang des Umsatzes durch Pandemie
3.383)	dl_cor16_apply_assi st1	corona apr21: application for november-assistances	Corona Apr 21: Beantragung von Novemberhilfen
3.384)	dl_cor16_apply_assi st2	corona apr21: application for december-assistances	Corona Apr 21: Beantragung von Dezemberhilfen
3.385)	dl_cor16_apply_assi st3	corona apr21: application for interim-aid 2	Corona Apr 21: Beantragung von Überbrückungshilfen 2
3.386)	dl_cor16_apply_assi st4	corona apr21: application for interim-aid 3	Corona Apr 21: Beantragung von Überbrückungshilfen 3
3.387)	dl_cor16_apply_assi st5	corona apr21: application for KfW loan	Corona Apr 21: Beantragung von KfW-Krediten
3.388)	dl_cor16_receive_as sist1	corona apr21: payments from november-assistances	Corona Apr 21: Zahlungen von Novemberhilfen
3.389)	dl_cor16_receive_as sist2	corona apr21: payments from december-assistances	Corona Apr 21: Zahlungen von Dezemberhilfen
3.390)	dl_cor16_receive_as sist3	corona apr21: payments from interim-aid 2	Corona Apr 21: Zahlungen von Überbrückungshilfen 2
3.391)	dl_cor16_receive_as sist4	corona apr21: payments from interim-aid 3	Corona Apr 21: Zahlungen von Überbrückungshilfen 3
3.392)	dl_cor16_receive_as sist5	corona apr21: payments from KfW loan	Corona Apr 21: Zahlungen von KfW-Krediten
3.393)	dl_cor16_use_assist 1	corona apr21: helpfulness of november-assistances	Corona Apr 21: hilfreich Novemberhilfen
3.394)	dl_cor16_use_assist 2	corona apr21: helpfulness of december-assistances	Corona Apr 21: hilfreich Dezemberhilfen
3.395)	dl_cor16_use_assist 3	corona apr21: helpfulness of interim-aid 2	Corona Apr 21: hilfreich Überbrückungshilfen 2
3.396)	dl_cor16_use_assist 4	corona apr21: helpfulness of interim-aid 3	Corona Apr 21: hilfreich Überbrückungshilfen 3
3.397)	dl_cor16_use_assist 5	corona apr21: helpfulness of KfW loan	Corona Apr 21: hilfreich KfW-Kredite
3.398)	dl_cor17_present_te st	corona may21: covid tests share of present employees	Corona Mai 21: Covid Tests Anteil in Präsenz Beschäftigter
3.399)	dl_cor17_present_n o	corona may21: no present employees	Corona Mai 21: keine in Präsenz Beschäftigten
3.400)	dl_cor17_test_no	corona may21: no test offer possible yet	Corona Mai 21: Bisher keine Test Möglichkeit
3.401)	dl_cor17_empl_now	corona: number of employees currently	Corona: Anzahl der Beschäftigten
3.402)	dl_cor17_procureme nt	corona may21: planned change in procurement strategy	Corona Mai 21: geplante Änderungen Beschaffungsstrategie
3.403)	dl_cor17_procureme nt_divers	corona may21: diversification of procurement	Corona Mai 21: Diversifikation in Beschaffung
3.404)	dl_cor17_procureme nt_home	corona may21: local procurement	Corona Mai 21: verstärkte heimische Beschaffung
3.405)	dl_cor17_procureme nt_eu	corona may21: procurement of eu states	Corona Mai 21: verstärkte Beschaffung aus EU-Ländern
3.406)	dl_cor17_procureme nt_insource	corona may21: insourcing	Corona Mai 21: Insourcing
3.407)	dl_cor17_procureme nt_monitor	corona may21: increased monitoring of supply chains	Corona Mai 21: bessere Überwachung der Lieferketten
3.408)	dl_cor17_supply_law	corona may21: effect of supply chain law	Corona Mai 21: Auswirkungen des Lieferkettengesetzes
3.409)	dl_cor17_supply_law _text	corona may21: effect of supply chain law text	Corona Mai 21: Auswirkungen des Lieferkettengesetzes Text
3.410)	dl_cor19_inv_cha_n o	corona july21: no expected change in investments	Corona Juli 21: Keine Veränderung der Investitionen
3.411)	dl_cor19_inv_cha_in c	corona july21: increase of expected change in investments compared to 2019	Corona Juli 21: Anstieg der erwarteten Veränderung der Investitionen verglichen mit 2019

3.412)	dl_cor19_inv_cha_dec	corona july21: decrease of expected change in investments compared to 2019	Corona Juli 21: Rückgang der erwarteten Veränderung der Investitionen verglichen mit 2019
3.413)	dl_cor20_empl_now	corona: number of employees currently	Corona: Aktuelle Anzahl an Beschäftigten
3.414)	dl_cor21_satis_adm_municipal	corona sep21: satisfaction with municipal administration	Corona September 21: Zufriedenheit mit Stadt- und Gemeindeverwaltung
3.415)	dl_cor21_satis_adm_district	corona sep21: satisfaction with district administration	Corona September 21: Zufriedenheit mit Landratsamt oder Kreisverwaltung
3.416)	dl_cor21_satis_adm_tax	corona sep21: satisfaction with tax office	Corona September 21: Zufriedenheit mit Finanzamt
3.417)	dl_cor21_satis_adm_employ	corona sep21: satisfaction with employment agency	Corona September 21: Zufriedenheit mit Arbeitsagentur
3.418)	dl_cor21_satis_insur_trade	corona sep21: satisfaction with trade association	Corona September 21: Zufriedenheit mit Berufsgenossenschaft
3.419)	dl_cor21_satis_insur_pension	corona sep21: satisfaction with pension and care insurance	Corona September 21: Zufriedenheit mit Deutsche Rentenversicherung und Pflegekassen
3.420)	dl_cor21_exp_loss	corona sep21: expected economic loss caused by state bureaucracy	Corona September 21: Erwarteter ökonomischer Verlust aufgrund staatlicher Bürokratie
3.421)	dl_invgoals_dj_cap	investment goals this year: capacity expansion	Investitionstätigkeit Ziele dieses Jahr: Erweiterung der Kapazität
3.422)	dl_invgoals_dj_rat	investment goals this year: rationalization	Investitionstätigkeit Ziele dieses Jahr: Rationalisierung
3.423)	dl_invgoals_dj_repl	investment goals this year: replacement purchase	Investitionstätigkeit Ziele dieses Jahr: Ersatzbeschaffung
3.424)	dl_invgoals_dj_other	investment goals this year: other goals	Investitionstätigkeit Ziele dieses Jahr: Andere Ziele
3.425)	dl_invgoals_dj_no	investment goals this year: no investment	Investitionstätigkeit Ziele dieses Jahr: Keine Investitionen
3.426)	dl_invgoals_nj_cap	investment goals next year: capacity expansion	Investitionstätigkeit Ziele nächstes Jahr: Erweiterung der Kapazität
3.427)	dl_invgoals_nj_rat	investment goals next year: rationalization	Investitionstätigkeit Ziele nächstes Jahr: Rationalisierung
3.428)	dl_invgoals_nj_repl	investment goals next year: replacement purchase	Investitionstätigkeit Ziele nächstes Jahr: Ersatzbeschaffungen
3.429)	dl_invgoals_nj_other	investment goals next year: other goals	Investitionstätigkeit Ziele nächstes Jahr: Andere Ziele
3.430)	dl_invgoals_nj_no	investment goals next year: no investment	Investitionstätigkeit Ziele nächstes Jahr: Keine Investitionen
3.431)	dl_invfac_dj_dem	investment factors this year: demand	Faktoren für Investitionstätigkeit dieses Jahr: Nachfrage
3.432)	dl_invfac_dj_fin	investment factors this year: financing conditions	Faktoren für Investitionstätigkeit dieses Jahr: Finanzierungsbedingungen
3.433)	dl_invfac_dj_tec	investment factors this year: technical factors	Faktoren für Investitionstätigkeit dieses Jahr: Technische Faktoren
3.434)	dl_invfac_dj_other	investment factors this year: other factors	Faktoren für Investitionstätigkeit dieses Jahr: Andere Faktoren
3.435)	dl_invfac_dj_no	investment factors this year: no investment	Faktoren für Investitionstätigkeit dieses Jahr: Keine Investitionen
3.536)	dl_invfac_nj_dem	investment factors next year: demand	Faktoren für Investitionstätigkeit nächstes Jahr: Nachfrage
3.437)	dl_invfac_nj_fin	investment factors next year: financing conditions	Faktoren für Investitionstätigkeit nächstes Jahr: Finanzierungsbedingungen
3.438)	dl_invfac_nj_tec	investment factors next year: technical factors	Faktoren für Investitionstätigkeit nächstes Jahr: Technische Faktoren
3.439)	dl_invfac_nj_other	investment factors next year: other factors	Faktoren für Investitionstätigkeit nächstes Jahr: Andere Faktoren
3.440)	dl_invfac_nj_no	investment factors next year: no investment	Faktoren für Investitionstätigkeit nächstes Jahr: Keine Investitionen
3.441)	dl_cor23_conf_epid	corona nov21: confidence in epidemiologists and virologists regarding covid-19	Corona September 21: Vertrauen in Epidemiologen und Virologen bezüglich Covid-19
3.442)	dl_cor23_conf_econ	corona nov21: confidence in economists regarding the consequences of covid-19	Corona September 21: Vertrauen in Ökonomen bezüglich Covid-19

1. Variables of identification

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
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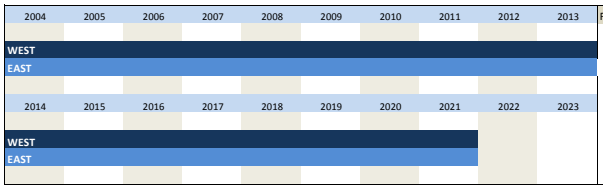

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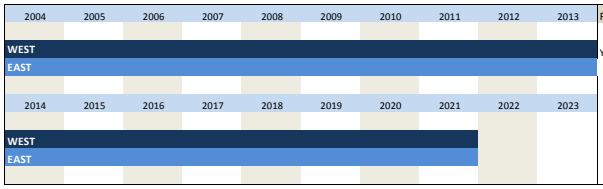

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Year of survey

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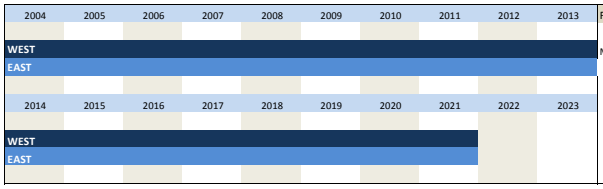

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Month

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
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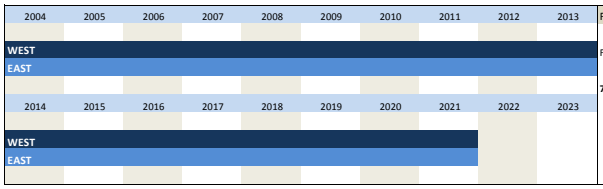

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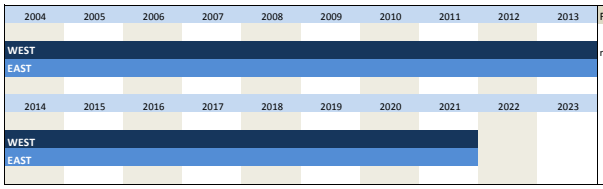

Further information

running number of plant

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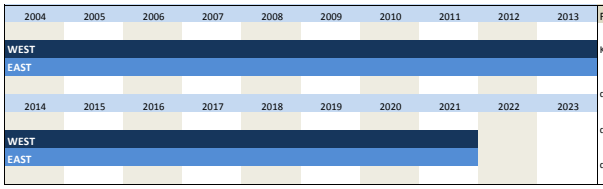
1.6)	dl_plantnum	KT information id	East and West since 10/2004	monthly survey



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KT information id, 12 digits, created with DL-branch number

digit 1-5: 1.5) sec	Economic sector
digit 6-7: 1.15) fedstaifo	federal state according to ifo code
digit 8-12: 1.11) runnum	running firm number

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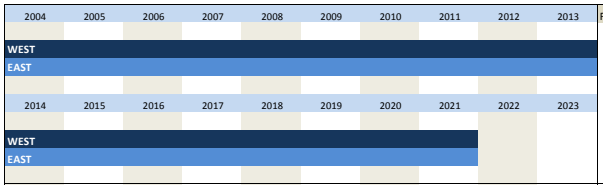
1.7)	sector_id	sector id	East and West since 10/2004	monthly survey



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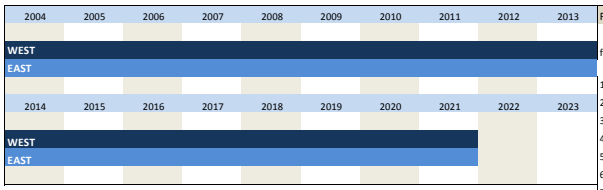
1.8)	fedstaifo	federal state (ifo-code)	East and West since 10/2004	monthly survey



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federal state according to ifo code

1 "[01] Berlin West"	9 "[09] Baden-Wuerttemberg"
2 "[02] Schleswig-Holstein"	10 "[10] Bavaria"
3 "[03] Hamburg"	11 "[11] Saarland"
4 "[04] Bremen"	12 "[12] Mecklenburg-Western-Pomerani
5 "[05] Lower Saxony"	13 "[13] Brandenburg (incl. Berlin East)"
6 "[06] Nordrhine-Westphalia"	14 "[14] Saxony-Anhalt"
7 "[07] Rhineland-Palatinate"	15 "[15] Saxony"
8 "[08] Hesse"	16 "[16] Thuringia"

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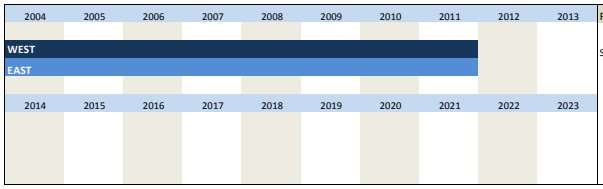
1.9)	sector_wz03	wz03 sector classification	East and West 10/2004 to 03/2011	monthly survey



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Sector according to **WZ03**

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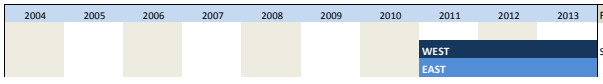

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Sector according to **WZ08**

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
1.11)	sector_total	ebdc sector classification	East and West since 10/2004	monthly

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
WEST									
EAST									
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
WEST									
EAST									

Further information

Sector according to the EBDC

[1] agriculture, hunting and related activities
[5] mining
[10] publishing industry, printing industry, reproduction of recorded sound, image and data storage media
[25] repair and instalation of machines and equipment
[26] recycling
[27] energy and water supply
[28] effluent, waste and other disposal
[29] construction industry
[30] vehicle trade, maintenance and repair of vehicles, gas stations
[31] wholesale and trade mediation
[32] retail (without vehicle trade and gas stations), repair of goods
[33] transport, auxiliary and secondary activities for transport
[34] postal, courier and express services
[35] hospitality, lodging, gastronomy
[36] publishing; movie and tv show production and distribution; cinemas; recording studios and music publishing
[37] broadcasting; telecommunications; information and information technology services; news communications
[38] financial and insurance services
[39] real estate and housing business
[40] dataprocessing and databases
[41] law, tax and business consultancy, auditing, administration and governance of businesses
[42] architecture and engineering offices; technical, physical and chemical analysis; other freelance, scientific and technical activities
[43] research and development
[44] advertisement and market research
[45] other economic services
[46] renting of movable objects
[47] mediation and assignment of manpower
[48] travel agencies, travel business and other booking services
[49] sentry and security services, investigative agencies
[50] facility maintenance, horticulture, landscaping
[51] public administration, defense, social insurance
[52] education
[53] health, veterinary and social sector; asylums
[54] predominantly personal services (e.g.: entertaining activities, libraries, museums, botanical gardens, sports, recreation services)
[55] advocacy, church and other associations (without social services, culture and sports)
[56] repair of dataprocessing devices and goods
[57] other services
[60] exterritorial organisations and entities;

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
1.12)	dl_size	size range	East and West since 04/2011	monthly survey

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
							WEST		
							EAST		
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
WEST									
EAST									

Further information

Size range

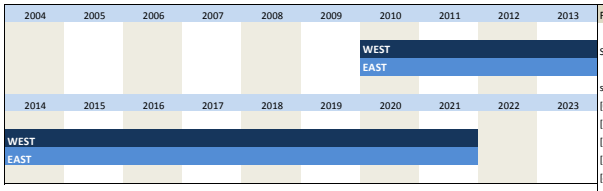
[1] <250000 Euro
[2] 250000 - 1m Euro
[3] 1m - 5m Euro
[4] 5m - 10m Euro
[5] 10m - 25m Euro
[6] >25m Euro

turnover	dl_size_ turnover	dl_size	weight*
<50000 Euro	1	1	1
50000 - 100000 Euro	2		2
100000 - 250000 Euro	3		3
250000 - 500000 Euro	4	2	4
500000 - 1mill. Euro	5		5

1mill. - 2mill. Euro	6	3	6
2mill. - 5mill. Euro	7		7
5mill. - 10mill. Euro	8	4	8
10mill. - 25mill. Euro	9	5	9
25mill. - 50mill. Euro	10	6	10
50mill. - 100mill. Euro	11		
100mill. - 250mill. Euro	12		
250mill. - 500mill. Euro	13		
500mill.- 1mrd. Euro	14		
1mrd.-2mrd. Euro	15		
2mrd - 5mrd. Euro	16		
5mrd. - 10 mrd. Euro	17		
10mrd. - 25mrd. Euro	18		
25mrd. - 50mrd. Euro	19		
50mrd. - 100mrd. Euro	20		
>100mrd. Euro	21		

* not included in the panel anymore
(could be generated via dl_size_turnover)

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
1.13)	dl_size_turnover	size of turnover	East and West since 01/2010	monthly survey



Further information

Size of turnover

specification of dl_size
[0] >no information
[1] <50000 Euro
[2] 50000 - 100000 Euro
[3] 100000 - 250000 Euro
[4] 250000 - 500000 Euro
[5] 500000 - 1m Euro
[6]1m - 2m Euro
[7] 2m - 5m Euro
[8] 5m - 10m Euro
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[12] 100m - 250m Euro
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[15] 1mrd.-2mrd. Euro
[16] 2mrd - 5mrd. Euro
[17] 5mrd. - 10 mrd. Euro
[18] 10mrd. - 25mrd. Euro
[19]25mrd. - 50mrd. Euro
[20]50mrd. - 100mrd. Euro
[21]>100mrd. Euro

turnover	dl_size_ turnover (Umsatz-größen-klasse)	dl_size (Umsatzgrößenklasse in Größenklasse)	weight* (Umsatzgrößenklasse in Gewicht)
<50000 Euro	1	1	1
50000 - 100000 Euro	2		2
100000 - 250000 Euro	3		3

250000 - 500000 Euro	4	2	4
500000 - 1mill. Euro	5		5
1mill. - 2mill. Euro	6	3	6
2mill. - 5mill. Euro	7		7
5mill. - 10mill. Euro	8	4	8
10mill. - 25mill. Euro	9	5	9
25mill. - 50mill. Euro	10	6	10
50mill. - 100mill. Euro	11		
100mill. - 250mill. Euro	12		
250mill. - 500mill. Euro	13		
500mill.- 1mrd. Euro	14		
1mrd.-2mrd. Euro	15		
2mrd - 5mrd. Euro	16		
5mrd. - 10 mrd. Euro	17		
10mrd. - 25mrd. Euro	18		
25mrd. - 50mrd. Euro	19		
50mrd. - 100mrd. Euro	20		
>100mrd. Euro	21		

* not included in the panel anymore
(could be generated via dl_size_turnover)

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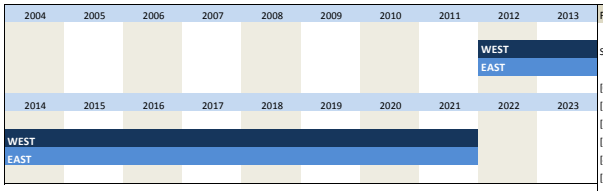
1.14)	size_empl	size of employees	East and West since 05/2012	monthly survey

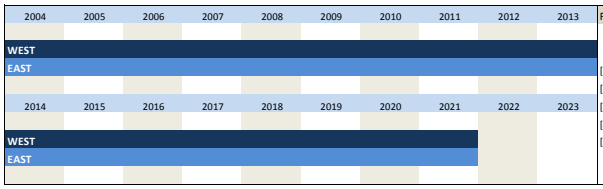


Further information

Size of employees

[0] >no information
[1] <=4
[2] 5 - 9
[3] 10 - 19
[4] 20 - 49
[5] 50 - 99
[6]100 - 249
[7] 250 - 499
[8] 500 - 999
[9] 1000 - 1999
[10]2000 - 4999
[11]5000 - 9999
[12] 10000 - 19999
[13]20000 - 49999
[14] >=50000

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
1.15)	online	online	East and West since 10/2004	monthly survey



Further information

[1] fax
[2] online
[3] continuous text mail
[4] pdf-mail
[5] manually collected

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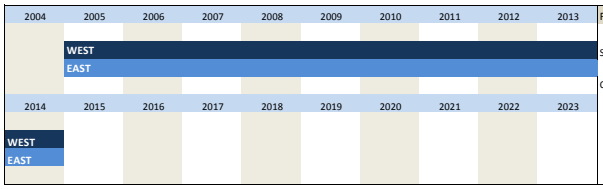
1.16)	survey_start	survey_start	East and West since 02/2005	monthly survey



Further information

Start of survey

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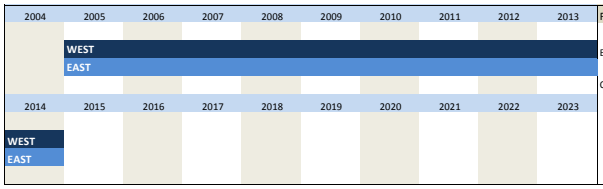
No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
1.17)	survey_end	survey_end	East and West since 02/2005	monthly survey

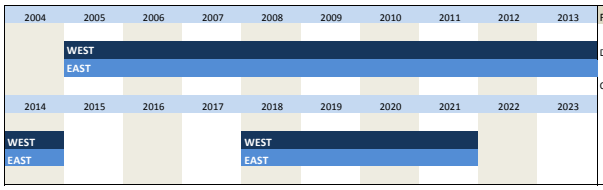


Further information

End of survey

Only refers to the participants who answered the questionnaire online.

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
1.18)	participation_date	participation date	East and West 02/2005-05/2014 East and West since 04/2018	monthly survey monthly survey

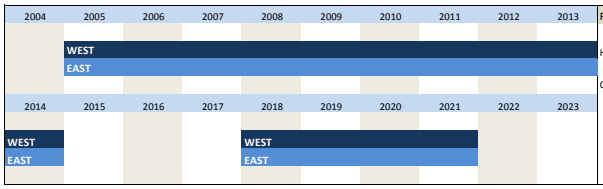


Further information

Date of survey

Only refers to the participants who answered the questionnaire online.

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
1.19)	participation_hour	participation hour	East and West since 02/2005 East and West since 04/2018	monthly survey monthly survey



Further information

Hour of survey

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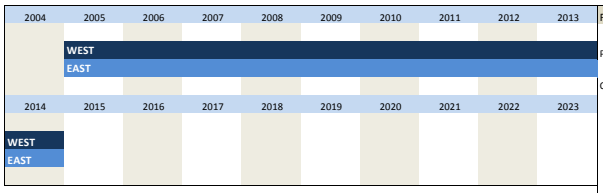
No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
1.20)	participation_status	participation status	East and West since 02/2005	monthly survey



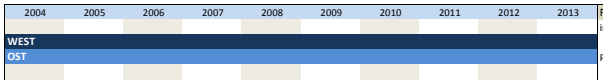
Further information

Participation status

Only refers to the participants who answered the questionnaire online.

[1] complete
[2] reworked
[3] incomplete
[4] not answered
[5] ausgefuellt

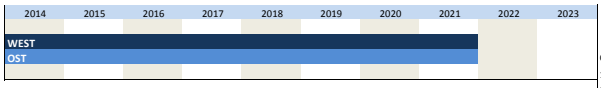
No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
1.21)	dl_participant	participation in this survey	West since 10/2004 East since 10/2004	monthly survey monthly survey



Further information

introduced in 04/2018

Participation in this survey:



[0] No
[1] Yes

Calculation of varaible:
1, if data of online and statebus or comexp exists, 0 otherwise
1991-03/2018 variable=1, since 04/2018 variable can be 0 or 1 (due to a change in delievered data)

07 & 08/2018 only data of participants was delievered

2. Standard questions

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
2.1)	dl_statebus	state of business (appraisal)	East and West since 10/2004	monthly survey

Wording of question

since 10/2004

Information about your own company (domestic)

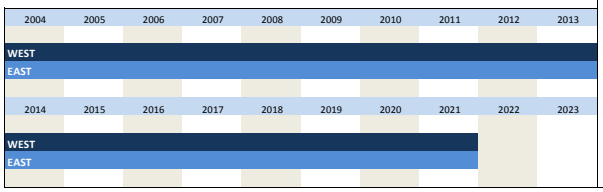
Current situation (appraisal and development)

1. We evaluate our state of business currently to be	good [1]	
	satisfiable [2]	
	bad [3]	

Further information

Appraisal of the state of business

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
2.2)	dl_statebus_sl	state of business (VAS)	West since 01/2017	monthly survey
			East since 01/2017	monthly survey

Wording of question

since 01/2017

Current situation

We consider our state of business for XY to be

|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|

0-bad 50-satisfiable 100-good

Other than the variable **2.1) dl_statebus** the state of business is rated based on a visual analog scale

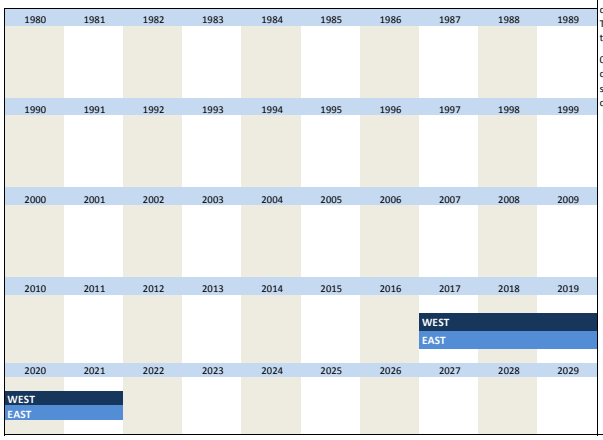
Further information

Appraisal of the state of business (VAS)

online only

2.1) dl_statebus

Time span of variable



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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
2.3)	dl_statebus_clicks	state of business (clicks)	West since 01/2017 East since 01/2017	monthly survey monthly survey

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

WEST
EAST

Further information

Appraisal of the state of business (Clicks)

Number of clicks for question
2.2) dl_statebus_sl
online only

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
2.4)	dl_busvolqu	business volume last 3 months	East and West since 10/2004	monthly survey

Wording of question

since 10/2004

Information about your own company (domestic)

Current situation (appraisal and development)

2. During the last 3 months our business volume has	increased [1]	
	not changed [2]	
	decreased [3]	

Further information

Development of the business volume during the last 3 months

Time span of variable

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023

WEST
EAST

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
2.5)	dl_demandsales	demand / sales volume last 2-3 months	East and West since 10/2004	monthly survey

Wording of question

10/2004 - 06/2018

Information about your own company (domestic)

Current situation (appraisal and development)

3a. During the last 2-3 months the demand* for our services or our sales volume* has	increased [1]	
	not changed [2]	
	decreased [3]	

since 07/2018

During the last 3 months our sales volume* has	increased [1]	
	not changed [2]	
	decreased [3]	

Further information

Development of demand/sales volume during the last 2-3 months

*Incl. Foreign demand/ sales volume

*Incl. Foreign sales volume

Time span of variable

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
WEST									
EAST									

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
2.6)	dl_demandlast	demand / sales last month versus same month of previous year	East and West since 10/2004	monthly survey

Wording of question

10/2004 - 04/2009

Information about your own company (domestic)

Current situation (appraisal and development)

3b. Compared to the same month of last year our demand* or sales volume [...] last month has	increased [1]	
	not changed [2]	
	decreased [3]	

05/2009 - 06/2018

Information about your own company (domestic)

Current situation (appraisal and development)

3b. Compared to the same month of last year our demand* or sales volume [...] in the previous month has	increased [1]	
	not changed [2]	
	decreased [3]	

since 07/2018

Our sales volume has ... in XX 20XX compared to YY 20YY	increased [1]	
	not changed [2]	
	decreased [3]	

Further information

demand/ sales volume last month versus same month of previous year

*Incl. Foreign demand/ sales volume

*Incl. Foreign sales volume

XX 20XX = previous month and actual year
YY 20YY = previous month and previous year

(e.g. if question is posed in 07/2018 => XX 20XX=June 2018 & YY 20YY = June 2017)
Compares to the same month of last year

Time span of variable

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
WEST									
EAST									

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
2.7)	dl_orders	orders (appraisal)	East and West since 10/2004	monthly survey

Wording of question

since 10/2004

Information about your own company (domestic)

Current situation (appraisal and development)

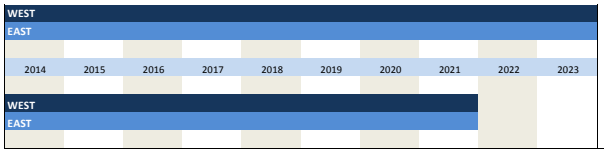
4. We evaluate our order backlog to be (given that an order backlog is typical for the branch)	relatively high [1]	
	sufficient [2]	
	too small [3]	

Further information

Appraisal of orders

Time span of variable

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
2.8)	dl_employlast	employees last 2-3 months	East and West since 10/2004 to 06/2018	monthly survey

Wording of question

10/2004 - 06/2018

Information about your own company (domestic)

Current situation (appraisal and development)

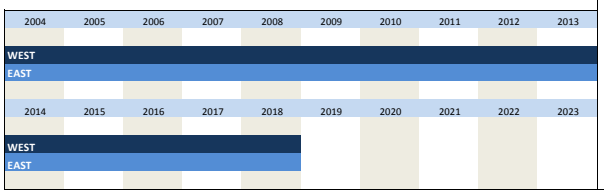
5. During the last 2-3 months the number of our employees has	increased [1]	
	not changed [2]	
	decreased [3]	

Further information

Development of the number of employees during the last 2-3 months

This question was posed till 06/2018, since 07/2018 the same question is posed regarding the previous month (see **dl_emplpast**)

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
2.9)	dl_demandexp	expected demand / sales volume for the next 2-3 months	East and West since 10/2004	monthly survey

Wording of question

10/2004 - 06/2018

Information about your own company (domestic)

Current situation (appraisal and development)

6. During the next 2-3 months the demand* for our services or our sales volume will be	increasing [1]	
	not changing [2]	
	decreasing [3]	

Further information

Expected demand/ sales volume for the next 2-3 months

*Incl. Foreign demand/ sales volume

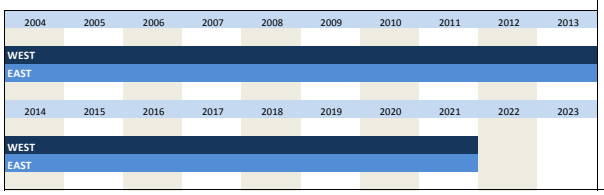
since 07/2018

Plans and Expectations regarding the next 3 month

Our sales* volume will be	increasing [1]	
	not changing [2]	
	decreasing [3]	

*Incl. Foreign sales volume

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
2.10)	dl_employexp	expected employees for the next 2-3 months	East and West since 10/2004	monthly survey

Wording of question

since 10/2004

Information about your own company (domestic)

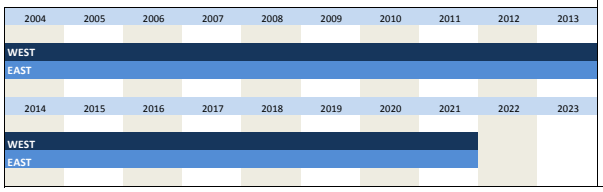
Current situation (appraisal and development)

7. During the next 2-3 months the number of employees will be	increasing [1]	
	not changing [2]	
	decreasing [3]	

Further information

Expected development of number of employees durnig the next 2-3 months

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
2.11)	dl_expectbus	expected business situation for the next 6 months	East and West since 10/2004	monthly survey

Wording of question

since 10/2004

Information about your own company (domestic)

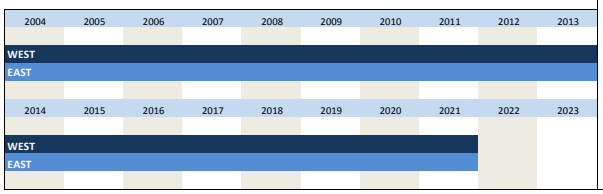
Current situation (appraisal and development)

8. During the next 6 months our business situation will be	more favourable [1]	
	not changing [2]	
	less favourable [3]	

Further information

Expected business situation for the next 6 months

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
2.12)	dl_expectbus_sl	expected commercial operations (VAS)	West since 01/2017	monthly survey
			East since 01/2017	monthly survey

Wording of question

since 01/2017

Expectations for the next 6 months

In cyclical regards our state of business for XY will be

|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|

0- be rather less favourable 50-stay about the same 100-rather more favourable

Other than the variable **2.11) dl_comexp** the expected commercial is rated based on a visual analog scale

Further information

Expected commercial (VAS)

online only

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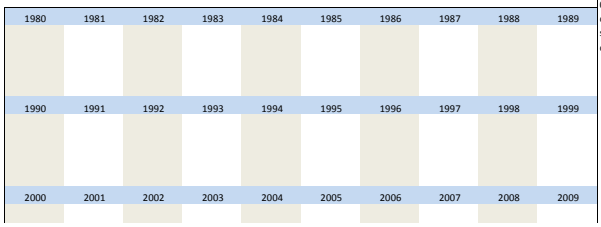
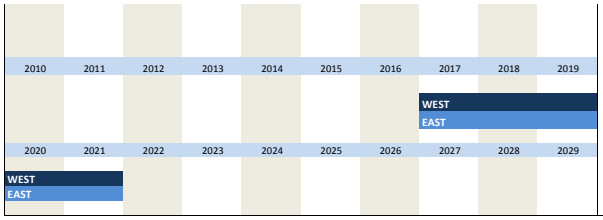
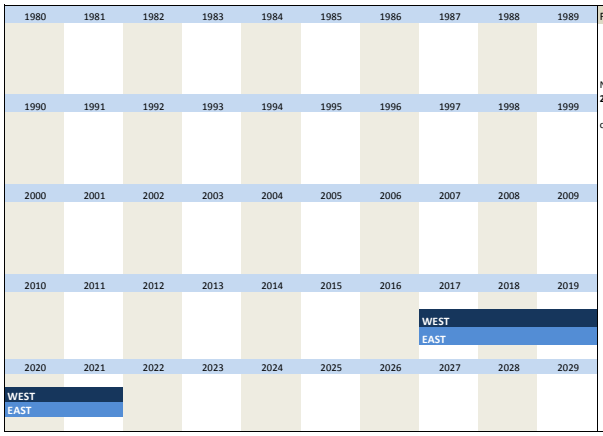
Time span of variable





No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
2.13)	dl_expectbus_clicks	expected commercial operations (clicks)	West since 01/2017 East since 01/2017	monthly survey monthly survey

Time span of variable



Further information

Number of clicks for question **2.12) dl_expectbus_sl**

online only

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
2.14)	dl_expectbus_unc	uncertainty w.r.t. commercial operation	West since 07/2017 East since 07/2017	monthly survey monthly survey

Wording of question

since 07/2017

We assess the **uncertainty** conguarding our commercial operation in the next 6 month as

|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|

0-low 50-medium/seasonal 100-high

Further information

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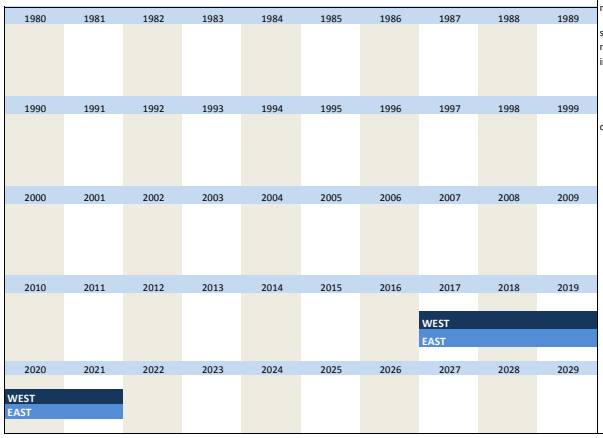
Time span of variable



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online only

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
2.15)	dl_pricenext	prices for the next 3 months	East and West since 10/2004	monthly survey

Wording of question

since 10/2004

Information about your own company (domestic)

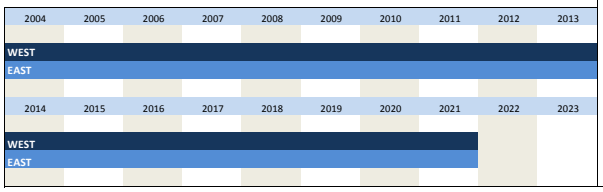
Current situation (appraisal and development)

9. During the next 3 months the prices for our services will be	increasing [1]	
	not changing [2]	
	decreasing [3]	

Further information

Expected development of prices for the next 3 months

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
2.16)	dl_emplpast	development employee last month	East and West since 07/2018	monthly survey

Wording of question

since 07/2018 - 10/2018

In XX the number of our employees...	increased [1]	
	not changed [2]	
	decreased [3]	

since 11/2018

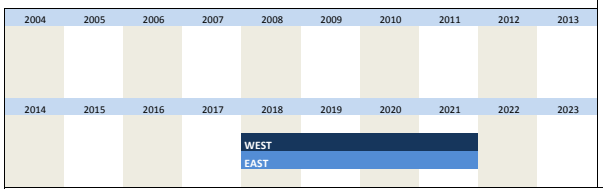
In XX (=previous month) compared to XX-1 (preprevious month) the number of our employees...	increased [1]	
	not changed [2]	
	decreased [3]	

Further information

XX= previous month (July 2018: XX= June 2018)

This question is posed since 07/2018. The same question was posed regarding the previous 2-3 month (see **dl_employlast**) from 10/2004 till 06/2018)

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
2.17)	dl_prvpm	prices versus past	East and West since 07/2018	monthly survey

Wording of question

from 07/2018 to 10/2018

Our **prices** ... in the previous month	increased [1]	
	stayed the same [2]	
	decreased [3]	

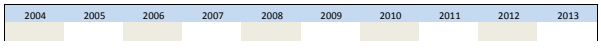
since 11/2018

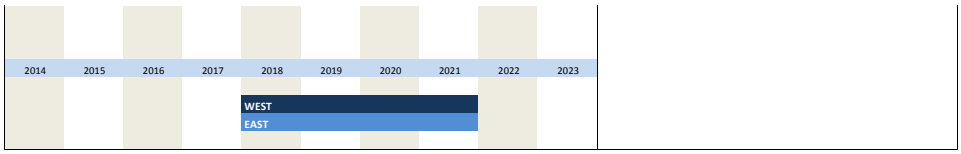
Our **prices** ... in XX (=previous month) compared to XX-1 (=preprevious month)	increased [1]	
	stayed the same [2]	
	decreased [3]	

Further information

XX= previous month (July 2018: XX= June 2018)

Time span of variable





No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
2.18)	dl_ordvpm	orders versus past	East and West since 07/2018	monthly survey

Wording of question

from 07/2018 to 10/2018

In XX of our **order backlog** has	increased [1]	
	not changed [2]	
	decreased [3]	

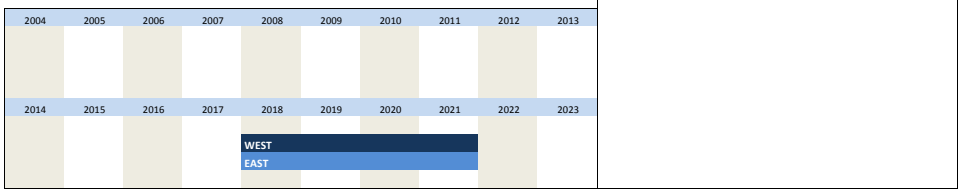
since 11/2018

In XX (=previous month) compared to XX-1 (=preprevious month) our **order backlog** has	increased [1]	
	not changed [2]	
	decreased [3]	

Further information

XX= previous month (July 2018: XX= June 2018)

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
2.19)	dl_prestatebus_unc	uncertainty: prediction of business situation	West and East 04/2019	monthly

Wording of question

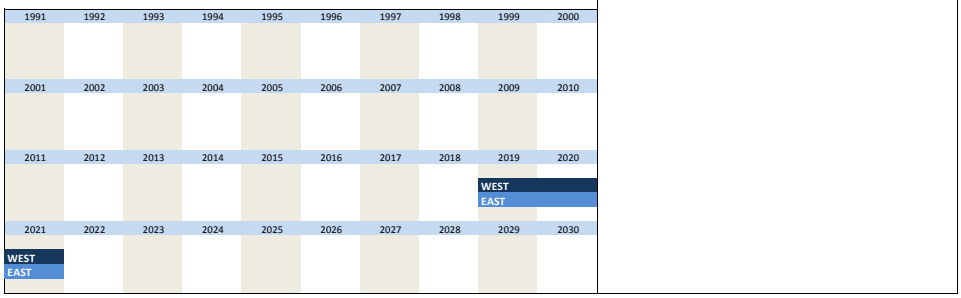
since 4/2019

To **predict** the **development** of our business situation is currently

easy [1]	rather easy [2]	rather difficult [3]	difficult [4]

Further information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
2.20)	dl_stwork	short-time work	West and east 06/2020	quarterly

Wording of question

Jun-20

We use short time work:

Yes [1]	No [2]

Further information

only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
2.21)	dl_stworkexp	expected short time work in next three months	West and east 06/2020	quarterly

Wording of question

Jun-20

In the next 3 months we will probly use short time work:

Yes [1]	No [2]

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
2.22)	dl_comp_dev	Development of number of employees compared to development of business	West and East 10/2020	monthly

Wording of question

ab 10/2020

Development of number of employees in comparison to the development of the overall business situation.

Better [1]	Same or worse [2]

Further information
The variable is calculated based on the variables dl_emplexp and dl_comexp.

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

3. Special questions

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.1)	dl_constrbus	constraints to business activity	East and West since 10/2004	inquired in Jan, Apr, July, Oct

Wording of question

since 10/2004

Special questions (inquired only every 3 months)

	yes [1]	no [2]
12. Our **domestic business activity** is currently constrained		

Further information

Constraints to business activity

[3]: Conflict - here, "no" was chosen , but for any constraining factor (**3.2) dl_lackdem** to **3.8) dl_othrea**), "yes" was crossed.

Time span of variable

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
WEST									
EAST									

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.2)	dl_lackdem	constaints by lack of demand	East and West since 10/2004	inquired in Jan, Apr, July, Oct

Wording of question

since 10/2004

Special questions (inquired only every 3 months)

12. Our domestic business activity is currently constrained

...

if yes, by following factors

(multiple answers are possible)

	yes [1]
lack of orders, lack of demand [1]*	

Further information

Constraints by lack of demand

Time span of variable

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
WEST									
EAST									

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.3)	dl_skilllack	constraints: lack of skilled labour	East and West since 10/2004	inquired in Jan, Apr, July, Oct

Wording of question

since 10/2004

Special questions (inquired only every 3 months)

12. Our domestic business activity is currently constrained

...

if yes, by following factors

(multiple answers are possible)

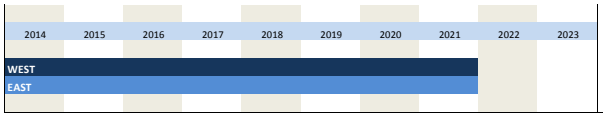
	yes [1]
lack of skilled labour [1]*	

Further information

Constraints by lack of skilled labour

Time span of variable

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
WEST									
EAST									



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.4)	dl_lacktec	constaints by lack of technical capacities	East and West since 10/2004	inquired in Jan, Apr, July, Oct

Wording of question

since 10/2004

Special questions (inquired only every 3 months)

12. Our domestic business activity is currently constrained

...

if yes, by following factors

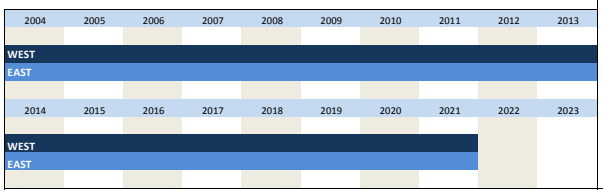
(multiple answers are possible)

	yes [1]
lack of technical capacities [1]*	

Further information

Constraints by lack of technical capacities

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.5)	dl_finan	constaints by problems of financing	East and West since 10/2004	inquired in Jan, Apr, July, Oct

Wording of question

since 10/2004

Special questions (inquired only every 3 months)

12. Our domestic business activity is currently constrained

...

if yes, by following factors

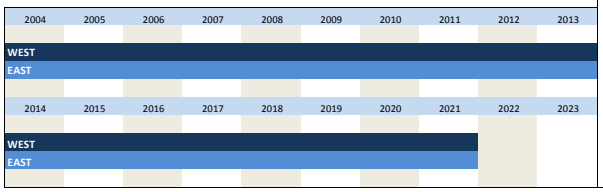
(multiple answers are possible)

	yes [1]
problems of financing [1]*	

Further information

Constraints to business activity by problems of financing

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.6)	dl_lackroom	constaints by lack of room/ business equipment	East and West since 10/2004	inquired in Jan, Apr, July, Oct

Wording of question

since 10/2004

Special questions (inquired only every 3 months)

12. Our domestic business activity is currently constrained

...

if yes, by following factors

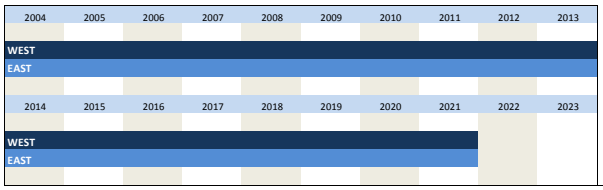
(multiple answers are possible)

	yes [1]
lack of room/business equipment [1]*	

Further information

Constraints by lack of room/ business equipment

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.7)	dl_weather	constaints by weather conditions	East and West since 10/2004	inquired in Jan, Apr, July, Oct

Wording of question

since 10/2004

Special questions (inquired only every 3 months)

12. Our domestic business activity is currently constrained

...

if yes, by following factors

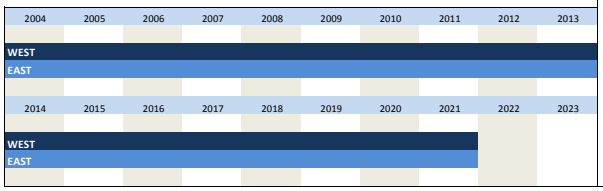
(multiple answers are possible)

	yes [1]
weather conditions [1]*	

Further information

Constraints by weather conditions

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.8)	dl_mplack	constraints: lack of manpower	West since 07/2018 East since 07/2018	inquired in Jan, Apr, July, Oct inquired in Jan, Apr, July, Oct

Wording of question

since 07/2018

The construction activity/ execution of orders was constrained

[...]

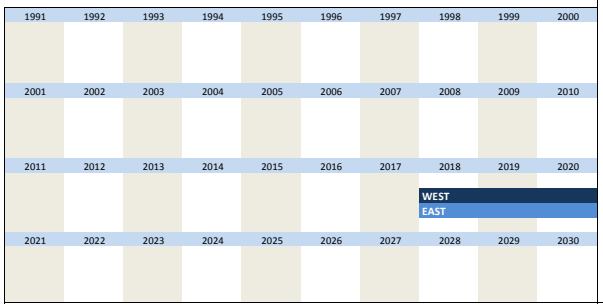
If yes, due to:

	yes [1]
lack of manpower [1]	

Further information

Constraints by other reasons

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.9)	dl_othrea	constaints by other reasons	East and West since 10/2004	inquired in Jan, Apr, July, Oct

Wording of question

since 10/2004

Special questions (inquired only every 3 months)

12. Our domestic business activity is currently constrained

...

if yes, by following factors

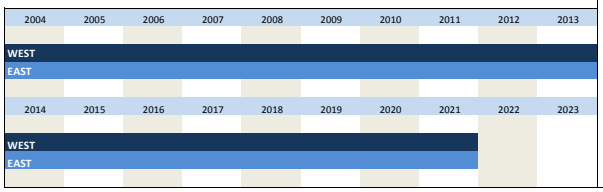
(multiple answers are possible)

Further information

Constraints by other reasons

	yes [1]
other reasons [1]*	

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.10)	dl_kap1	potential of existing capacity	East and West since 04/2011	inquired in Jan, Apr, July, Oct

Wording of question

since 04/2011

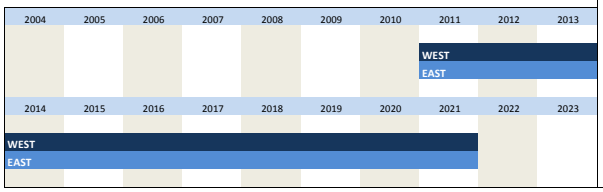
Special questions (inquired only every 3 months)

	yes [1]	no [2]
13. Would you currently be able to handle an increased demand with the capacities currently existing in your company?		

Further information

Potential of existing capacity

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.11)	dl_kap2	potential capacity expansion in %	East and West since 04/2011	inquired in Jan, Apr, July, Oct

Wording of question

since 04/2011

Special questions (inquired only every 3 months)

13. Would you currently be able to handle an increased demand with the capacities currently existing in your company?

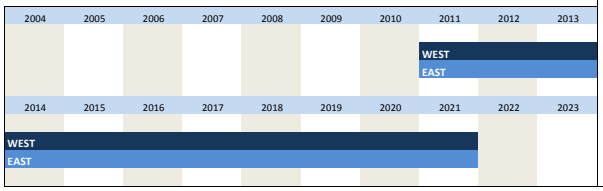
...
if yes:

We could expand our business activity by	_____%	

Further information

Potential capacity expansion in percentage

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.12)	dl_fambus	family business	East and West 02/2014	once

Wording of question

02/2014

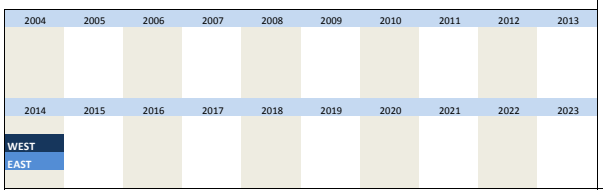
D) For research purposes?

Do you envision yourself as a family business?
(This means a company whose voting capital is held predominately by one or more families that are connected)

[ ] yes[1] [ ] no[2]

Further Information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.13)	dl_minim1	minimum wage q1	East and West 11/2014	once

Wording of question

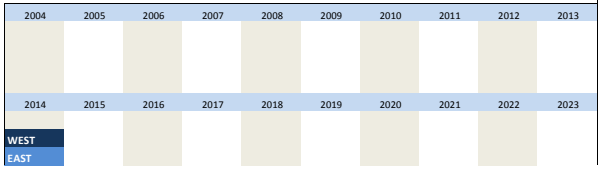
11/2014

1. 01/01/2015 the general minimum wage policy will be implemented.
Is your company affected by this?

[ ] yes[1] [ ] no[2]

Further information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.14)	dl_minim2	minimum wage q2	East and West 11/2014	once

Wording of question

11/2014

01/01/2015 the general minimum wage policy will be implemented.
Is your company affected by this?

☐ yes ☐ no

2. If yes: With which measures will you likely react to the minimum wage?

☐ [1] No measures neccessary or scheduled

Further information

Time span of variable

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.15)	dl_minim3	minimum wage q3	East and West 11/2014	once

Wording of question

11/2014

01/01/2015 the general minimum wage policy will be implemented.
Is your company affected by this?

☐ yes ☐ no

2. If yes: With which measures will you likely react to the minimum wage?

☐ [1] personnel cuts

Further information

Time span of variable

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.16)	dl_minim4	minimum wage q4	East and West 11/2014	once

Wording of question

11/2014

01/01/2015 the general minimum wage policy will be implemented.
Is your company affected by this?

☐ yes ☐ no

2. If yes: With which measures will you likely react to the minimum wage?

☐ [1] reduction of working hours

Further information

Time span of variable

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.17)	dl_minim5	minimum wage q5	East and West 11/2014	once

Wording of question

11/2014

01/01/2015 the general minimum wage policy will be implemented.
Is your company affected by this?

☐ yes ☐ no

2. If yes: With which measures will you likely react to the minimum wage?

☐ [1] increase in prices

Further information

Time span of variable

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.18)	dl_minim6	minimum wage q6	East and West 11/2014	once

Wording of question

11/2014

01/01/2015 the general minimum wage policy will be implemented.
Is your company affected by this?

☐ yes ☐ no

2. If yes: With which measures will you likely react to the minimum wage?

☐ [1] reduction of investment

Further information

Time span of variable

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.19)	dl_minim7	minimum wage q7	East and West 11/2014	once

Wording of question

Further information

11/2014

01/01/2015 the general minimum wage policy will be implemented.
Is your company affected by this?

yes no

2. If yes: With which measures will you likely react to the minimum wage?

[1] reduction of special payments

Time span of variable

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.20)	dl_minim8	minimum wage q8	East and West 11/2014	once

Wording of question

11/2014

01/01/2015 the general minimum wage policy will be implemented.
Is your company affected by this?

yes no

2. If yes: With which measures will you likely react to the minimum wage?

[1] other

Further information

Time span of variable

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.21)	dl_invest_lj	total investment last year	East and West in 04/2005 East and West since 05/2006	inquired once inquired in May

Wording of question

April 2005 + **May** since 2006

Special question investments
(only in May and November)

S1. Last year our investments* were (20XX** compared to 20YY**)	increased [1]	
	not changed [2]	
	decreased [3]	

Further information

Development of investments last year compared to the year before

*Accruals to assets accounts incl. business buildings and accounted software, but without vacant land, residential buildings, second-hand or rented equipment and without acquisitions of participating interests

"20XX" means last year
Example: if the question was posed in May 2009, "20XX"="2008".

"20YY" means two years ago
Example: if the question was posed in May 2009, "20YY"="2007".

Until 2015 the special questions **3.20) invest_lj**, **3.23) invest_dj** and **3.26) invest_nj** were expressed by 2 variables with different wording and meaning of the question depending on whether it was posed in May or November:
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A variable about expected investments that referred to the current year in May and to the upcoming year in November.
Since 2015 these 2 variables are replaced by 3, referring to the past, the current and the upcoming year respectively.

Time span of variable

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	WEST								
	EAST								

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
WEST									
EAST									

For previous years the old investment special questions are recoded such that they are constructed in the same way they are from 2015 on

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.22)	dl_invcon_lj	investment in construction last year	East and West since 05/2015	inquired in May

Wording of question

05/2015

Investments

1) Last year (20YY** compared to 20WW**) our investments* were

	Total investments, thereof in: construction	
S1. Last year our investments* were (20XX** compared to 20YY**)	increased [1]	
	not changed [2]	
	decreased [3]	

Further information

*Accruals to assets accounts incl. business buildings and accounted software, but without vacant land, residential buildings, second-hand or rented equipment and without acquisitions of participating interests

*20YY means last year

e.g.: If the question was posed in 2015: 20YY=2014

*20WW means two years ago

e.g.: If the question was posed in 2015: 20WW=2013

Time span of variable

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
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					EAST				
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.23)	dl_inveq_lj	investment in equipment last year	East and West since 05/2015	inquired in May

Wording of question

05/2015

Investments

1) Last year (20YY** compared to 20WW**) our investments* were

	Total investments, thereof in: equipment	
S1. Last year our investments* were (20XX** compared to 20YY**)	increased [1]	
	not changed [2]	
	decreased [3]	

Further information

*Accruals to assets accounts incl. business buildings and accounted software, but without vacant land, residential buildings, second-hand or rented equipment and without acquisitions of participating interests

*20YY means last year

e.g.: If the question was posed in 2015: 20YY=2014

*20WW means two years ago

e.g.: If the question was posed in 2015: 20WW=2013

Time span of variable

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
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					EAST				
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.24)	dl_invest_dj	total investment this year	East and West since 05/2006	inquired in May, November

Wording of question

April May

Further information

2005 since 2006

Special question investments

(only in May and November)

S2. In the current year our investments* will likely (20WW** compared to 20XX**)	increase [1]	
	not change [2]	
	decrease [3]	

November

2006 - 2008

Special question investments

(only in May and November)

S1. In the current year our investments* will likely (20WW**compared to 20XX**)	increase [1]	
	stay the same [2]	
	decrease[3]	

November + **May**

from 2009 from 2015 to 5/2018

Special question investments

(only in May and November)

S1. In the current year our investments* will likely be (20WW** compared to 20XX**)	increased [1]	
	not changed [2]	
	decreased [3]	

since 11/2018

Special question investments

(only in May and November)

	Total investments
In the **current year** our investments (20WW** compared to 20XX**)	+ [1]
	= [2]
	- [3]

Development of Investments in the current year compared to the previous

*Accruals to assets accounts incl. business buildings and accounted software, but without vacant land, residential buildings, second-hand or rented equipment and without acquisitions of participating interests

"20WW" means current year

Example: If the question was posed in November 2009, "20WW"="2009".

"20XX" means last year

Example: if the question was posed in May 2009, "20XX"="2008".

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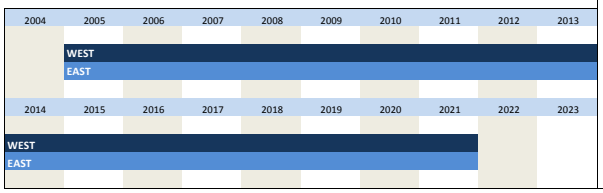
For previous years the old investment special questions are recoded such that they are constructed in the same way they are from 2015 on

20XX = last year
20WW = this year

Label in data set:
+ = increased [1]
= = not changed [2]
- = decreased [3]

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.25)	dl_invcon_dj	investment in construction this year	East and West since 05/2015	inquired in May/November

Wording of question

November + **May**

since 2015

Special question investments

(only in May and November)

		Total investments, thereof in: construction	
S1. In the current year our investments* will likely be (20WW** compared to 20XX**)		increased [1]	
		not changed [2]	
		decreased [3]	

since 11/2018

Special question investments

(only in May and November)

	Total investments
	- Construction
In the **current year** our investments (20WW** compared to 20XX**)	+ [1]
	= [2]
	- [3]

Further information

*Accruals to assets accounts incl. business buildings and accounted software, but without vacant land, residential buildings, second-hand or rented equipment and without acquisitions of participating interests

*20XX means current year
e.g.: If the question was posed in 2015: 20XX=2015

**20YY means last year
e.g.: If the question was posed in 2015: 20YY=2014

20XX = last year
20WW = this year

Label in data set:
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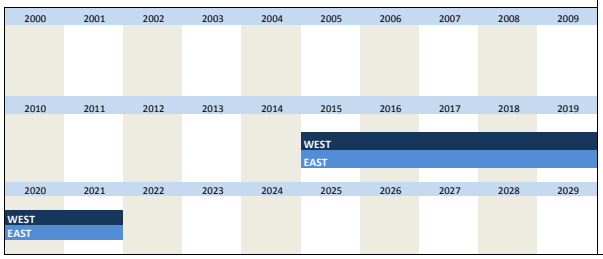
Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.26)	dl_inveq_dj	investment in equipment this year	East and West since 05/2015	inquired in May/November

Wording of question

November + **May**
since 2015

Special question investments
(only in May and November)

	Total investments, thereof in: equipment	
S1. In the current year our investments* will likely be (20WW** compared to 20XX**)	increased [1]	
	not changed [2]	
	decreased [3]	

since 11/2018

Special question investments
(only in May and November)

	Total investments
	- Equipment
In the **current year** our investments (20WW** compared to 20XX**)	+ [1]
	= [2]
	- [3]

Further information

*Accruals to assets accounts incl. business buildings and accounted software, but without vacant land, residential buildings, second-hand or rented equipment and without acquisitions of participating interests

*20XX means current year
e.g.: If the question was posed in 2015: 20XX=2015

**20YY means last year
e.g.: If the question was posed in 2015: 20YY=2014

20XX = last year
20WW = this year

Label in data set:
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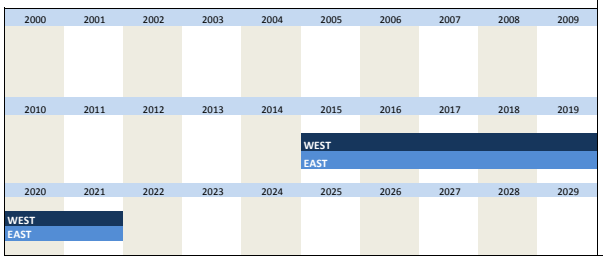
= = not changed [2]
- = decreased [3]

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.27)	dl_invest_nj	total investment next year	East and West since 11/2006	inquired in November

Wording of question

November
since 2006

Special question investments
(only in May and November)

	Total investments	
S2. Next year our investments* will likely (20NN** compared to 20WW**)	increase [1]	
	not change [2]	
	decrease [3]	

Further information

Development of Investments in the current year compared to the previous

*Accruals to assets accounts incl. business buildings and accounted software, but without vacant land, residential buildings, second-hand or rented equipment and without acquisitions of participating interests

**
"20NN" means next year

Example: if the question was posed in November 2009, "20NN"="2010".

November
from 2015 to 5/2018

Special question investments
(only in May and November)

	Total investments	
S2. Next year our investments* will likely be (20NN** compared to 20WW**)	increased [1]	
	not changed [2]	
	decreased [3]	

since 11/2018

Special question investments
(only in May and November)

	Total investments
Next year our investments will likely be (20NN** compared to 20WW**)	+ [1]
	= [2]
	- [3]

"20WW" means current year

Example: If the question was posted in November 2009, "20WW"="2009".

Until 2015 the special questions **3.20) invest_lj**, **3.23) invest_dj** and **3.26) invest_nj** were expressed by 2 variables with different wording and meaning of the question depending on whether it was posed in May or November:
A variable about (past) investments referred to the previous year if asked in May, and it referred to the current year in November.
A variable about expected investments that referred to the current year in May and to the upcoming year in November.
Since 2015 these 2 variables are replaced by 3, referring to the past, the current and the upcoming year respectively.
For previous years the old investment special questions are recoded such that they are constructed in the same way they are from 2015 on

Label in data set:
+ = increased [1]
= = not changed [2]
- = decreased [3]

Time span of variable

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	WEST								
	EAST								

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.28)	dl_invcon_nj	investment in construction next year	East and West since 11/2015	inquired in November

Wording of question

November
from 2015 to 5/2018

Special question investments
(only in May and November)

	Total investments, thereof in: construction	
S2. Next year our investments* will likely be (20NN** compared to 20WW**)	increased [1]	
	not changed [2]	
	decreased [3]	

since 11/2018

Special question investments
(only in May and November)

	Total investments
	-Construction
Next year our investments will likely be (20NN** compared to 20WW**)	+ [1]
	= [2]
	- [3]

Further information

*Accruals to assets accounts incl. business buildings and accounted software, but without vacant land, residential buildings, second-hand or rented equipment and without acquisitions of participating interests

**
"20NN" means next year

Example: if the question was posted in November 2009, "20NN"="2010".

Label in data set:
+ = increased [1]
= = not changed [2]
- = decreased [3]

Time span of variable

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
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					EAST				

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
WEST									
EAST									

"20WW" means current year

Example: If the question was posted in November 2009, "20WW"="2009".

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.29)	dl_inveq_nj	investment in equipment next year	East and West since 11/2015	inquired in November

Wording of question

November
since 2015

Special question investments
(only in May and November)

	Total investments, thereof in: equipment	
S2. Next year our investments* will likely be (20NN** compared to 20WW**)	increased [1]	
	not changed [2]	
	decreased [3]	

since 11/2018

Special question investments
(only in May and November)

	Total investments
	- Equipment
Next year our investments will likely be (20NN** compared to 20WW**)	+ [1]
	= [2]
	- [3]

Time span of variable

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
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					EAST				
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
WEST									
EAST									

Further information

*Accruals to assets accounts incl. business buildings and accounted software, but without vacant land, residential buildings, second-hand or rented equipment and without acquisitions of participating interests

**
"20NN" means next year

Example: if the question was posed in November 2009, "20NN"="2010".

Label in data set:
+ = increased [1]
= = not changed [2]
- = decreased [3]

"20WW" means current year

Example: If the question was posed in November 2009, "20WW"="2009".

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.30)	dl_ref1	refugees question 1	East and West 12/2015	once

Wording of question

12/2015

1. How large do you assess the potential of asylum seekers to be employed in the following positions?

	[1] small	[2] large
trainees		

Time span of variable

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
					WEST				
					EAST				
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

Further Information

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.31)	dl_ref2	refugees question 2	East and West 12/2015	once

Wording of question

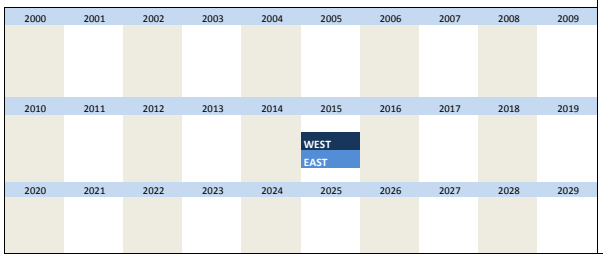
12/2015

1. How large do you assess the potential of asylum seekers to be employed in the following positions?

	[1] small	[2] large
unskilled aid workers		

Further Information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.32)	dl_ref3	refugees question 3	East and West 12/2015	once

Wording of question

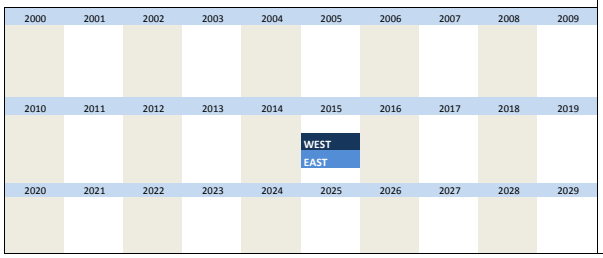
12/2015

1. How large do you assess the potential of asylum seekers to be employed in the following positions?

	[1] small	[2] large
skilled workers		

Further Information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.33)	dl_ref4	refugees question 4	East and West 12/2015	once

Wording of question

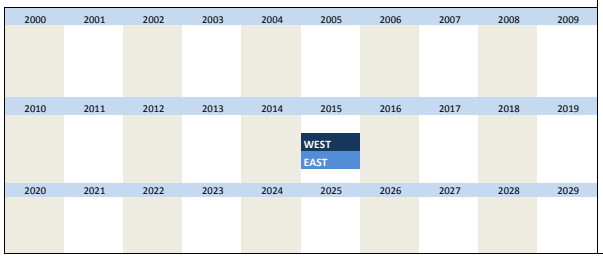
12/2015

1. How large do you assess the potential of asylum seekers to be employed in the following positions?

	[1] small	[2] large
leading positions		

Further Information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.34)	dl_ref5	refugees question 5	East and West 12/2015	once

Wording of question

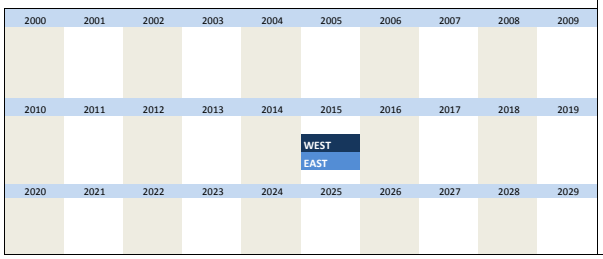
12/2015

1. How large do you assess the potential of asylum seekers to be employed in the following positions?

	[1] small	[2] large
other positions		

Further Information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.35)	dl_ref6	refugees question 6	East and West 12/2015	once

Wording of question

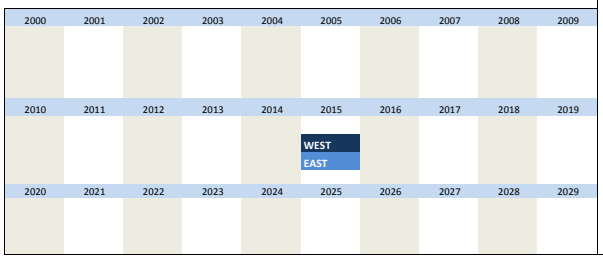
12/2015

2. how much of an obstacle to employing asylum seekers do you consider the following factors to be in your branch:

	[1] little	[2] much
labor law-related provisions		

Further Information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.36)	dl_ref7	refugees question 7	East and West 12/2015	once

Wording of question

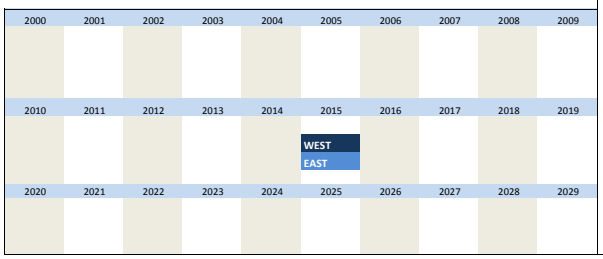
12/2015

2. how much of an obstacle to employing asylum seekers do you consider the following factors to be in your branch:

	[1] little	[2] much
unfit level of qualification		

Further Information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.37)	dl_ref8	refugees question 8	East and West 12/2015	once

Wording of question

12/2015

2. how much of an obstacle to employing asylum seekers do you consider the following factors to be in your branch:

	[1] little	[2] much
minimum wage		

Further Information

Time span of variable

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
					WEST				
					EAST				
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.38)	dl_ref9	refugees question 9	East and West 12/2015	once

Wording of question

12/2015

2. how much of an obstacle to employing asylum seekers do you consider the following factors to be in your branch:

	[1] little	[2] much
lack of language skills		

Further Information

Time span of variable

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
					WEST				
					EAST				
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.39)	dl_minim_post1	affected by minimum wage	East and West 03/2016	once

Wording of question

03/2016

01.01.2015 the universal minimum wage was implemented. Is your company affected by this regulation?

[1] yes	[2] no

Further Information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.40)	dl_minim_post2	no minimum wage measures	East and West 03/2016	once

Wording of question

03/2016

01.01.2015 the universal minimum wage was implemented. Is your company affected by this regulation?
If yes,
What measures did you utilize?

none [1]

Further Information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.41)	dl_minim_post3	measures: employee reduction	East and West 03/2016	once

Wording of question

03/2016

01.01.2015 the universal minimum wage was implemented. Is your company affected by this regulation?
If yes,
What measures did you utilize?

employee reduction [1]

Further Information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
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2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.42)	dl_minim_post4	measures: working hour reduction	East and West 03/2016	once

Wording of question

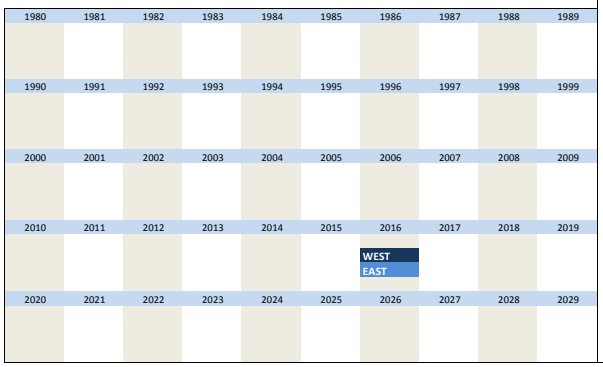
03/2016

01.01.2015 the universal minimum wage was implemented. Is your company affected by this regulation?
If yes,
What measures did you utilize?

Further Information

working hour reduction [ ] [1]

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.43)	dl_minim_post5	measures: increased prices	East and West 03/2016	once

Wording of question

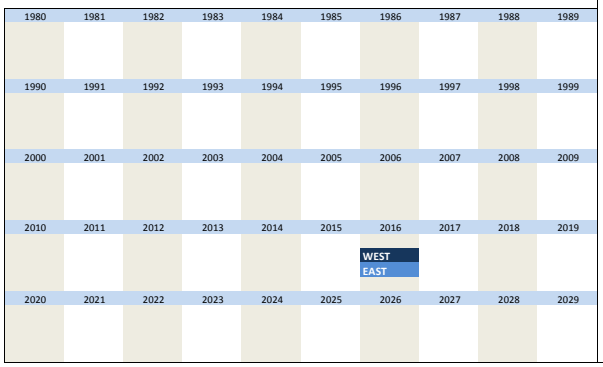
03/2016

01.01.2015 the universal minimum wage was implemented. Is your company affected by this regulation?
If yes,
What measures did you utilize?

increased prices [ ] [1]

Further Information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.44)	dl_minim_post6	measures: decreased investment	East and West 03/2016	once

Wording of question

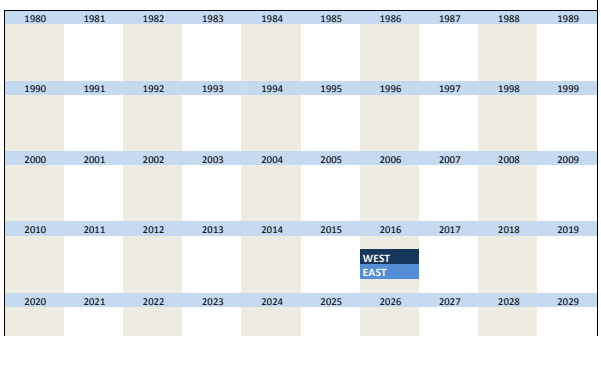
03/2016

01.01.2015 the universal minimum wage was implemented. Is your company affected by this regulation?
If yes,
What measures did you utilize?

decreased investment [ ] [1]

Further Information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.45)	dl_minim_post7	measures: decreased special payments	East and West 03/2016	once

Wording of question

03/2016

01.01.2015 the universal minimum wage was implemented. Is your company affected by this regulation?
If yes,
What measures did you utilize?

decresed special payments [1]

Further Information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
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2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.46)	dl_minim_post8	less minijobs	East and West 03/2016	once

Wording of question

03/2016

01.01.2015 the universal minimum wage was implemented. Is your company affected by this regulation?

Has there been a change in employment in your company?

less minijobs [1]

Further Information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.47)	dl_minim_post9	minijobs transformed into insurable employment	East and West 03/2016	once

Wording of question

03/2016

01.01.2015 the universal minimum wage was implemented. Is your company affected by this regulation?

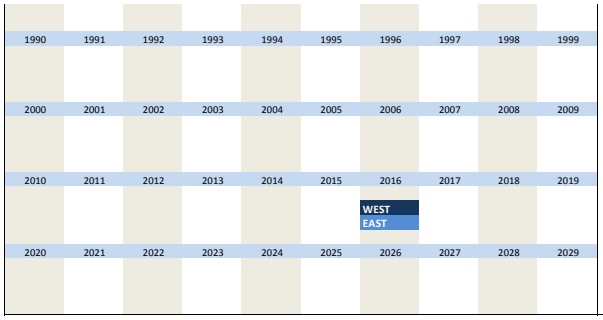
Has there been a change in employment in your company?

minijobs were transformed into insurable employment	[1]

Further Information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.48)	dl_minim_post10	new insurable employment	East and West 03/2016	once

Wording of question

03/2016

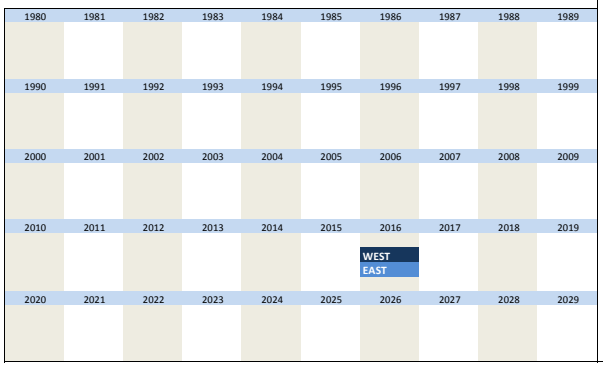
01.01.2015 the universal minimum wage was implemented. Is your company affected by this regulation?

Has there been a change in employment in your company?

new insurable employment was generated	[1]

Further Information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.49)	dl_minim_post11	employment relationships did not change	East and West 03/2016	once

Wording of question

03/2016

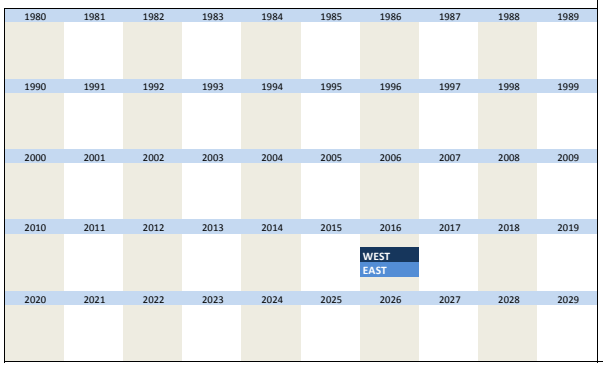
01.01.2015 the universal minimum wage was implemented. Is your company affected by this regulation?

Has there been a change in employment in your company?

employment relationships did not change	[1]

Further Information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.50)	dl_crediyes	credit agreement signed	East and West 06/2016	once

Wording of question

06/2016

Have you signed one or more credit agreements with banks during the last 12 months?
(e.g. new credits, debt restructuring or prolungation of a credit/ line of credit)

Yes:

	[1] amount and conditions as expected
	[2] amount as expected, worse conditions
	[3] conditions as expected, lower amount
	[4] lower amount and worse conditions than expected

Further Information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
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WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.51)	dl_creditno	credit agreement not signed	East and West 06/2016	once

Wording of question

06/2016

Have you signed one or more credit agreements with banks during the last 12 months?
(e.g. new credits, debt restructuring or prolungation of a credit/ line of credit)

no, because:

	[1] no need
	[2] unacceptable terms
	[3] denied by banks
	[4] no realistic prospect of a credit

Further Information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
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WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.52)	dl_crediuse1	financing of ongoing operating resources	East and West 06/2016	once

Wording of question

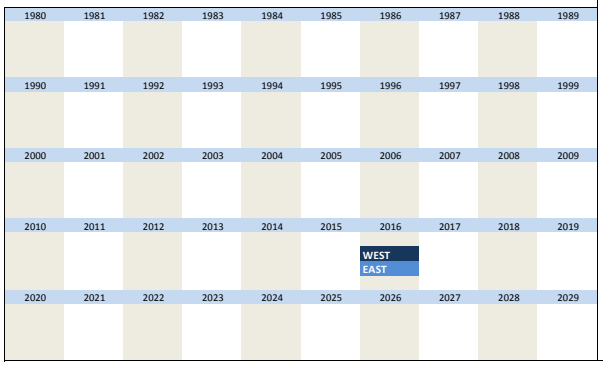
06/2016

What was the usage of your last negotiated credit?

financing of ongoing operating resources	[1]

Further Information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.53)	dl_credituse2	financing of an investment	East and West 06/2016	once

Wording of question

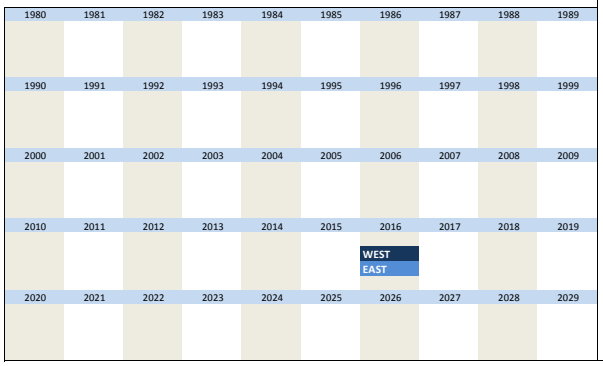
06/2016

What was the usage of your last negotiated credit?

financing of an investment	[1]

Further Information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.54)	dl_credituse3	other financing	East and West 06/2016	once

Wording of question

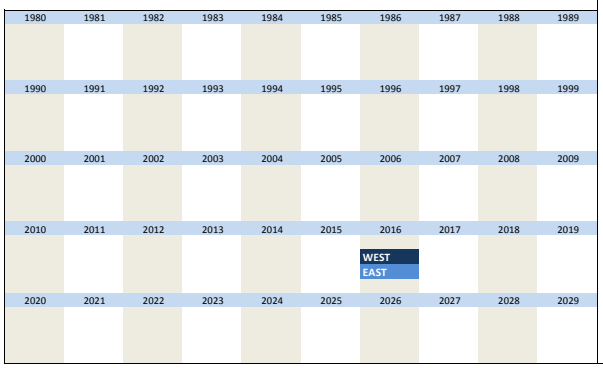
06/2016

What was the usage of your last negotiated credit?

others	[1]

Further Information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.55)	dl_midmanager	mid tier: more than 4 managers	East and West 08/2016	once

Wording of question

08/2016

mid tier
Does your company have more than 4 managers?

yes [1] ☐ no [2] ☐

Further Information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.56)	dl_midmanshare	mid tier: at least one manager has shares	East and West 08/2016	once

Wording of question

08/2016

mid tier
Does at least one of your managers hold shares of your company?

yes [1] ☐ no [2] ☐

Further Information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.57)	dl_midyes	mid tier: company rated as mid tier	East and West 08/2016	once

Wording of question

08/2016

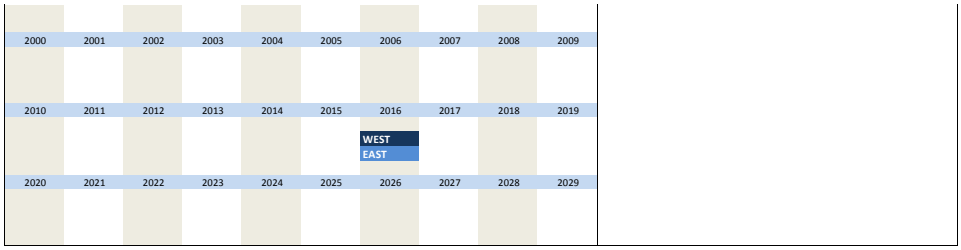
mid tier
Would you rate your company as a "mid tier" company?

yes [1] ☐ no [2] ☐

Further Information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.58)	dl_credit2_1	credit seeking	East and West since 03/2017	March, June, September, Decem

Wording of question

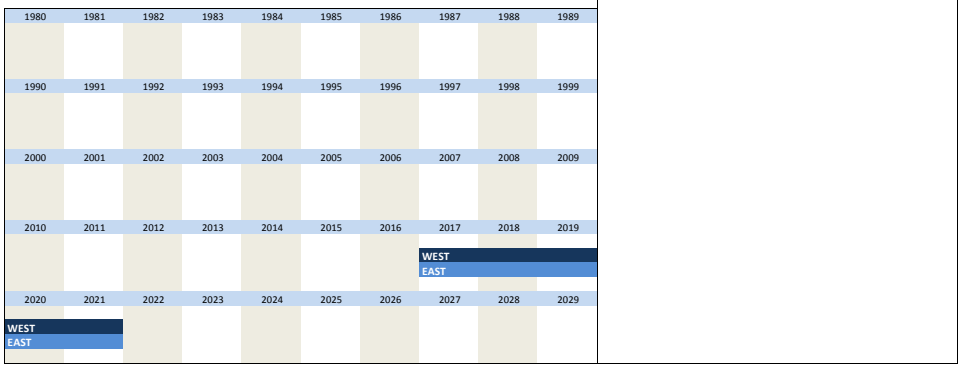
03/2017

credit allocation
We had credit talks with banks during the last 3 months

[ ] [1] yes [ ] [2] no

Further Information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.59)	dl_credit2_2	credit allocation	East and West since 03/2017	March, June, September, Decem

Wording of question

03/2017

credit allocation
We had credit talks with banks during the last 3 months

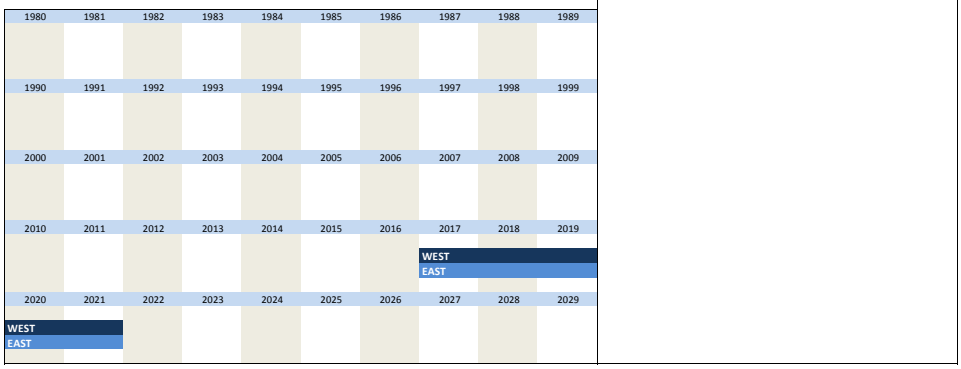
[ ] yes

Banks behaved ... in these

[ ] [1] accomodating
[ ] [2] normal
[ ] [3] reserved

Further Information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.60)	dl_credit2_3	reasons for not credit seeking	East and West since 03/2017	March, June, September, Decem

Wording of question

03/2017

credit allocation
We had credit talks with banks during the last 3 months

no

[1] no need

[2] other reasons

Further Information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.61)	dl_exports	exporting services to foreign companies/persons	East and West since 04/2017	once

Wording of question

04/2017

Does your firm export services to foreign companies/persons?

[1] yes

[2] no

[3] not customary in our field

[4] no statement possible

Further Information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

WEST
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.62)	dl_negint	confronted with negative interest rates	East and West since 06/2017	once

Wording of question

Jun-17

Have you faced negative interest rates on capital contribution by at least one of your banks?

Yes [1]	No [2]

Further Information

online only

Time span of variable

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
							WEST		
							EAST		
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.63)	dl_negint_noact	negative interest actions: none	East and West since 06/2017	once

Wording of question

Jun-17

Have you faced negative interest rates on capital contribution by at least one of your banks?

If Yes

Which arrangements did you choose, to avoid payments of negative interest rates?

na arrangements - negative interest rate accepted	Yes [1]

Further Information

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Time span of variable

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
							WEST		
							EAST		
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.64)	dl_negint_agree	negative interest actions: bank agreements	East and West since 06/2017	once

Wording of question

Jun-17

Have you faced negative interest rates on capital contribution by at least one of your banks?

If Yes

Which arrangements did you choose, to avoid payments of negative interest rates?

Negoation with bank	Yes [1]

Further Information

online only

Time span of variable

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
							WEST		
							EAST		
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.65)	dl_negint_change	negative interest actions: change of bank	East and West since 06/2017	once

Wording of question

Jun-17

Have you faced negative interest rates on capital contribution by at least one of your banks?

If Yes

Which arrangements did you choose, to avoid payments of negative interest rates?

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Change to another bank, which does not require negative interest rates (yet)	Yes [1]

Time span of variable

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
							WEST		
							EAST		
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.66)	dl_negint_inc	negative interest actions: increase of cash	East and West since 06/2017	once

Wording of question

Jun-17

Have you faced negative interest rates on capital contribution by at least one of your banks?

If Yes

Which arrangements did you choose, to avoid payments of negative interest rates?

Higher cash ratio	Yes [1]

Further Information

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Time span of variable

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
							WEST		
							EAST		
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.67)	dl_negint_redas	negative interest actions: redeployment in other financial assets and settlement	East and West since 06/2017	once

Wording of question

Jun-17

Have you faced negative interest rates on capital contribution by at least one of your banks?

If Yes

Which arrangements did you choose, to avoid payments of negative interest rates?

Shift to other financial assets and prepayment credit	Yes [1]

Further Information

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Time span of variable

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
							WEST		
							EAST		
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.68)	dl_negint_redasint	negative interest actions: redeployment of assets within company	East and West since 06/2017	once

Wording of question

Jun-17

Have you faced negative interest rates on capital contribution by at least one of your banks?

If Yes

Which arrangements did you choose, to avoid payments of negative interest rates?

Rearrangements of funds to other segments of the company	Yes [1]

Further Information

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Time span of variable

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
							WEST		
							EAST		
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.69)	dl_negint_inv	negative interest actions: investing or preponing (additional) investments	East and West since 06/2017	once

Wording of question

Jun-17

Have you faced negative interest rates on capital contribution by at least one of your banks?

If Yes

Which arrangements did you choose, to avoid payments of negative interest rates?

(Early) conducting (additional) investments	Yes [1]

Further Information

online only

Time span of variable

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
							WEST		
							EAST		
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.70)	dl_negint_oth	negative interest actions: other	East and West since 06/2017	once

Wording of question

Jun-17

Have you faced negative interest rates on capital contribution by at least one of your banks?

If Yes

Which arrangements did you choose, to avoid payments of negative interest rates?

Other: please specify _____	Yes [1]

Further Information

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Time span of variable

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
							WEST		
							EAST		
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.71)	dl_negint_burden	burden of negative interest rates on profit situation	East and West since 06/2017	once

Wording of question

Jun-17

Negative interest rates have a negative impact on our revenues

highly significant [1]	significantly [2]	negiligible or not at all [3]

Further Information

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Time span of variable

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
							WEST		
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2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.72)	dl_negint_banks	number of relationship banks	East and West since 06/2017	once

Wording of question

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How many main banks do you use?

If No

How many banks do you name youre main bank?

0 [0]	1 [1]	2 [2]	3 [3]	4 [4]	More than 4 [5]

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Time span of variable

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
							WEST		
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2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.73)	dl_ustax_sales	tax reform: percentage sales in US	East and West since 03/2018	once

Wording of question

Mar-18

Tax reform in the USA

What percentage of your annual turnover comes from the USA?

_____%

Further Information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.74)	dl_ustax_competition	tax reform: competition with US-companies	East and West since 03/2018	once

Wording of question

Mar-18

Tax reform in the USA

How does your company compete with companies from the USA?

strong [1]	medium [2]	weak [3]	none [4]

Further Information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
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2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.75)	dl_ustax_shortterm	tax reform: tax burden short term	East and West since 03/2018	once

Wording of question

Mar-18

Tax reform in the USA

Due to the tax reform the tax burden of your company will on the

short term	decrease [1]	stay the same [2]	increase [3]

Further Information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
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2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.76)	dl_ustax_longterm	tax reform: tax burden long term	East and West since 03/2018	once

Wording of question

Mar-18

Tax reform in the USA

Due to the tax reform the tax burden of your company will on the

long term	decrease [1]	stay the same [2]	increase [3]

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long term	same [2]	

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.77)	dl_ustax_export	tax reform: reaction export	East and West since 03/2018	once

Wording of question

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Tax reform in the USA

How will you (as a company) react to the US-tax refom?

	decrease [1]	no change [2]	increase [3]
Exports to the USA			

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Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.78)	dl_ustax_import	tax reform: reaction import	East and West since 03/2018	once

Wording of question

Mar-18

Tax reform in the USA

How will you (as a company) react to the US-tax refom?

	decrease [1]	no change [2]	increase [3]
Imports from the USA			

Further Information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009

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								EAST	
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.79)	dl_ustax_invus	tax reform: reaction investment in US	East and West since 03/2018	once

Wording of question

Mar-18

Tax reform in the USA

How will you (as a company) react to the US-tax refom?

	decrease [1]	no change [2]	increase [3]
Investment in the US			

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Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
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2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.80)	dl_ustax_invger	tax reform: reaction investment in Germany	East and West since 03/2018	once

Wording of question

Mar-18

Tax reform in the USA

How will you (as a company) react to the US-tax refom?

	decrease [1]	no change [2]	increase [3]
Investment in Germany			

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Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.81)	dl_ustax_intelprop	tax reform: relocation of intellectual property	East and West since 03/2018	once

Wording of question

Mar-18

Tax reform in the USA

Will your company shift intellectual property (patents, brands, copyrights etc.) in the USA due to the US-Tax reform?

Yes [1]	No [2]

Further Information

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Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
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2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.82)	dl_gdp1	real gdp: % change comp. last year	West and East 08/2018	once

Wording of question

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By how many percent do you think the **real GDP** in Germany will change in **20XX** compared to the prev ious year (20YY)?

___,__%

Further Information

XX= current year
YY= previous year
e.g. in 2018: 20XX=2018, 20YY=2017

related to gdp3 und gdp4

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.83)	dl_gdp2	impact economic development on buisness situation	West and East 08/2018	once

Wording of question

Aug-18

How important is the **general economic development** in Germany for your buisness situation?

very important [1]	important [2]	not as important [3]	less important [4]	un-important [5]

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Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
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								WEST	
								EAST	
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.84)	dl_fserv	foreign services	West and East 08/2018	once

Wording of question

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Does your company currently provide **services** to persons or companies resident **abroad** and/or do you have plans for these activities in the next two years?

Yes [1]	No [2]

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Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
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								EAST	
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.85)	dl_fserv_curreu	current foreign services: in another European country	West and East 08/2018	once

Wording of question

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Does your company currently provide **services** to persons or companies resident **abroad** and/or do you have plans for these activities in the next two years?

If yes,

	in another European counrty [1]
current:	

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Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
								WEST	
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2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.86)	dl_fserv_currwo	current foreign services: outside Europe	West and East 08/2018	once

Wording of question

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Does your company currently provide **services** to persons or companies resident **abroad** and/or do you have plans for these activities in the next two years?

If yes,

	outside Europe [1]
current:	

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Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
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2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.87)	dl_fserv_planeu	planned foreign services: in another European country	West and East 08/2018	once

Wording of question

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Does your company currently provide **services** to persons or companies resident **abroad** and/or do you have plans for these activities in the next two years?

If yes,

	in another European country [1]
planned:	

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Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
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								EAST	
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.88)	dl_fserv_planwo	planned foreign services: outside Europe	West and East 08/2018	once

Wording of question

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Does your company currently provide **services** to persons or companies resident **abroad** and/or do you have plans for these activities in the next two years?

If yes,

	outside

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	Outside Europe [1]
planned:	

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
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2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.89)	dl_fop_need	foreign operations challenge: no need	West and East 08/2018	once

Wording of question

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What aspects prevent or complicate **foreign operations** of your company?

	Yes[1]
no need / interest on our part	

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Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
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EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.90)	dl_fop_risk	foreign operations challenge: high risk/cost of market development	West and East 08/2018	once

Wording of question

Aug-18

What aspects prevent or complicate **foreign operations** of your company?

	Yes[1]
high risk / cost of market development	

Further Information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
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								EAST	
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.91)	dl_fop_qual	foreign operations challenge: no qualification	West and East 08/2018	once

Wording of question

Aug-18

What aspects prevent or complicate **foreign operations** of your company?

	Yes[1]
lack of qualification/ experience of employees	

Further Information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
								WEST	
								EAST	
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.92)	dl_fop_entry	foreign operations challenge: entry barrier	West and East 08/2018	once

Wording of question

Aug-18

What aspects prevent or complicate **foreign operations** of your company?

	Yes[1]
barrier to market access	

Further Information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
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								EAST	
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.93)	dl_fop_dem	foreign operations challenge: no demand	West and East 08/2018	once

Wording of question

Aug-18

What aspects prevent or complicate **foreign operations** of your company?

	Yes[1]
no demand for our offer	

Further Information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
								WEST	
								EAST	
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.94)	dl_fop_ip	foreign operations challenge: protection intellectual property	West and East 08/2018	once

Wording of question

Aug-18

What aspects prevent or complicate **foreign operations** of your company?

	Yes[1]
lack of protection of intellectual property / data	

Further Information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
								WEST	
								EAST	
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.95)	dl_fop_stand	foreign operations challenge: different standards	West and East 08/2018	once

Wording of question

Aug-18

What aspects prevent or complicate **foreign operations** of your company?

	Yes[1]
different standards / norms abroad	

Further Information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989

1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.96)	dl_fop_cultb	foreign operations challenge: cultural/language barriers	West and East 08/2018	once

Wording of question

Aug-18

What aspects prevent or complicate **foreign operations** of your company?

	Yes[1]
cultural / language barriers	

Further Information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.97)	dl_fop_oth	foreign operations challenge: other	West and East 08/2018	once

Wording of question

Aug-18

What aspects prevent or complicate **foreign operations** of your company?

	Yes[1]
Others: _____	

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Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
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2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.98)	dl_found	founding year	West and East 09/2018	once

Wording of question

Sep-18

In which **year** was your company / business **founded**?

_____

Further information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
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2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.99)	dl_forsales	sales: % in foreign country	West and East 09/2018	once

Wording of question

Sep-18

How many **percent of your sales** does your company / business make **abroad**?

_____

Further information

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.100)	dl_invit_dj	investment in Software/database this year	West and east since 11/2018	May, Nov.

Wording of question

Nov-18

Special question investments

(only in May and November)

	Total investments
	-Software/ Datenbases
In the **current year** our investments (20WW** compared to 20XX**)	+ [1]
	= [2]
	- [3]

Further information

20XX = last year

20WW = this year

3.21)	dl_invest_lj
3.22)	dl_invcon_lj
3.23)	dl_inveq_lj
3.24)	dl_invest_dj
3.25)	dl_invcon_dj
3.26)	dl_inveq_dj
3.27)	dl_invest_nj

3.28) dl_invcon_nj
3.29) dl_inveq_nj
3.134) dl_invit_lj

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

WEST
EAST

Label in data set:
+ = increased [1]
= = not changed [2]
- = decreased [3]

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.101)	dl_invit_nj	investment in Software/database next year	West and east since 11/2018	May, Nov.

Wording of question

Nov-18

Special question investments
(only in May and November)

	Total investments
	-Software/ Datenbases
Next year our investments will likely be (20YY** compared to 20WW**)	+ [1]
	= [2]
	- [3]

Further information

20YY = next
20WW = this year

3.21) dl_invest_lj
3.22) dl_invcon_lj
3.23) dl_inveq_lj
3.24) dl_invest_dj
3.25) dl_invcon_dj
3.26) dl_inveq_dj
3.27) dl_invest_nj
3.28) dl_invcon_nj
3.29) dl_inveq_nj
3.134) dl_invit_lj

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
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2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

WEST
EAST

Label in data set:
+ = increased [1]
= = not changed [2]
- = decreased [3]

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.102)	dl_sec_management	sector - questionnaire completed in: management	West East 12/2018	once

Wording of question

since 12/2018

In which **sector** of your company/enterprise the questionnaire of the ifo Business Survey will be completed?

management	[1]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
							WEST EAST		
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.103)	dl_sec_controlling	sector - questionnaire completed in: controlling	West East 12/2018	once

Wording of question

since 12/2018

In which **sector** of your company/enterprise the questionnaire of the ifo Business Survey will be completed?

Finance / Controlling / Accounting	[1]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
							WEST EAST		
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.104)	dl_sec_marketing	sector - questionnaire completed in: marketing	West East 12/2018	once

Wording of question

since 12/2018

In which **sector** of your company/enterprise the questionnaire of the ifo Business Survey will be completed?

Sale / Marketing	[1]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
							WEST EAST		
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.105)	dl_sec_other	sector - questionnaire completed in: other	West East 12/2018	once

Wording of question

since 12/2018

In which **sector** of your company/enterprise the questionnaire of the ifo Business Survey will be completed?

Other, description:	[1]

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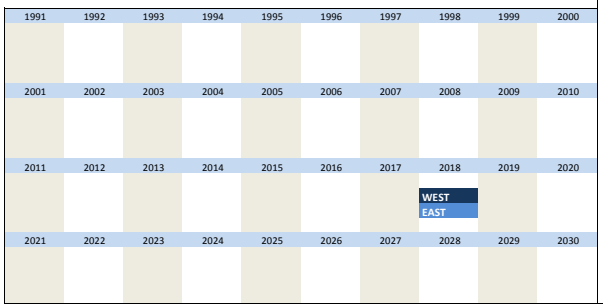
Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.106)	dl_pos_director	position - questionnaire completed by: director	West East 12/2018	once

Wording of question

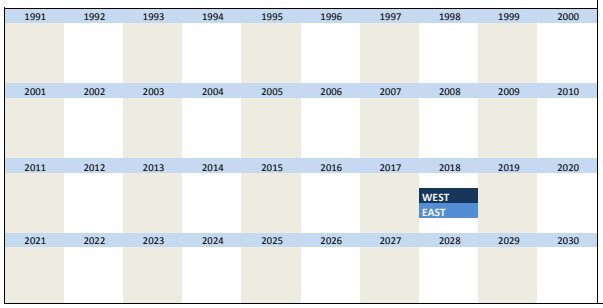
since 12/2018

Which name most likely applies to the **position** of the usually completing (the questionnaire) person?

Owner / Director / Authorised officer / Board member	[1]

Further information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.107)	dl_pos_manager	position - questionnaire completed by: manager	West East 12/2018	once

Wording of question

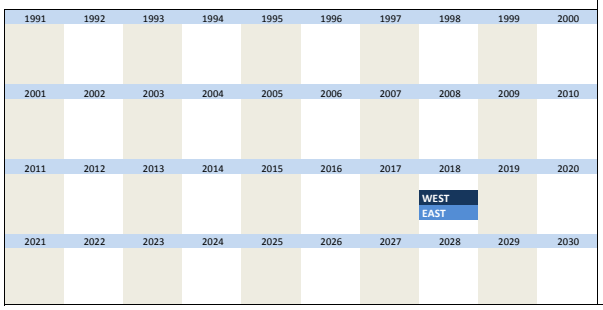
since 12/2018

Which name most likely applies to the **position** of the usually completing (the questionnaire) person?

manager / head of department	[1]

Further information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.108)	dl_pos_teamleader	position - questionnaire completed by: team leader	West East 12/2018	once

Wording of question

since 12/2018

Which name most likely applies to the **position** of the usually completing (the questionnaire) person?

Team leader	[1]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.109)	dl_pos_clerk	position - questionnaire completed by: clerk	West East 12/2018	once

Wording of question

since 12/2018

Which name most likely applies to the **position** of the usually completing (the questionnaire) person?

Clerk	[1]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.110)	dl_pos_other	position - questionnaire completed by: other	West East 12/2018	once

Wording of question

since 12/2018

Which name most likely applies to the **position** of the usually completing (the questionnaire) person?

Other, description: _____	[1]

Further information

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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.111)	dl_kap3	potential capacity expantion (annual average)	East West ab 01/2019	once

Wording of question

since 01/2019

On an **annual average**, we can typically increase our business activity (in the event of a normal economic situation without congestion or under-utilization) by

_____ % .

Further information

belongs to dl_kap2 , dl_kap1

Time span of variable

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.112)	dl_gdp3	real gdp: % change comp. last year (2019 vs 2018)	West and East 03/2019	03/2019 and 08/2019

Wording of question

since 3/2019

By how many percent do you think the **real GDP** in Germany will change in the year listed below compared to the respective previous year?
(percentage indication with one decimal possible)

2019: ___,__%

Further information

related to gdp1 gdp4

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.113)	dl_gdp4	real gdp: % change comp. last year (2020 vs 2019)	West and East 03/2019	03/2019 and 08/2019

Wording of question

since 3/2019

By how many percent do you think the **real GDP** in Germany will change in the year listed below compared to the respective previous year?
(percentage indication with one decimal possible)

2020: ___,__%

Further information

related to gdp1 gdp3

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.114)	dl_heat_occ	weather - occurance: heat wave	West and East 05/2019	once

Wording of question

since 5/2019

Where there any incidents of **extrem weather conditions** in the **region,** where your firm is settled, in the last **10 years** ?

	Yes [1]	No [2]
Heat wave		

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.115)	dl_cold_occ	weather - occurance: cold wave	West and East 05/2019	once

Wording of question

since 5/2019

Where there any incidents of **extrem weather conditions** in the **region,** where your firm is settled, in the last **10 years** ?

	Yes [1]	No [2]
Cold wave		

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.116)	dl_drought_occ	weather - occurance: Drought	West and East 05/2019	once

Wording of question

since 5/2019

Where there any incidents of **extrem weather conditions** in the **region,** where your firm is settled, in the last **10 years** ?

	Yes [1]	No [2]
Drought		

Further information
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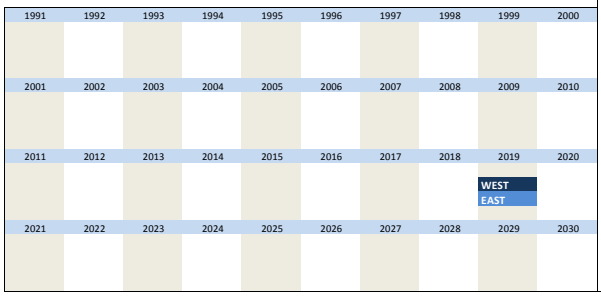
Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.117)	dl_rain_occ	weather - occurance: heavy rain	West and East 05/2019	once

Wording of question

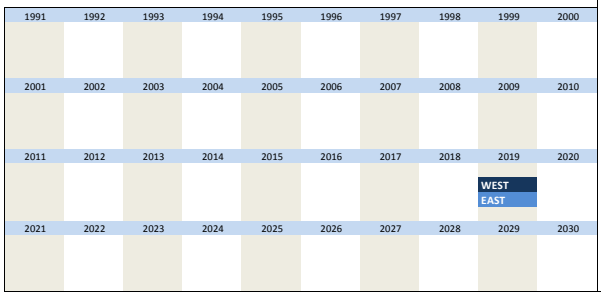
since 5/2019

Where there any incidents of **extrem weather conditions** in the **region,** where your firm is settled, in the last **10 years** ?

	Yes [1]	No [2]
Heavy rain		

Further information
only online

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.118)	dl_storm_occ	weather - occurance: storms	West and East 05/2019	once

Wording of question

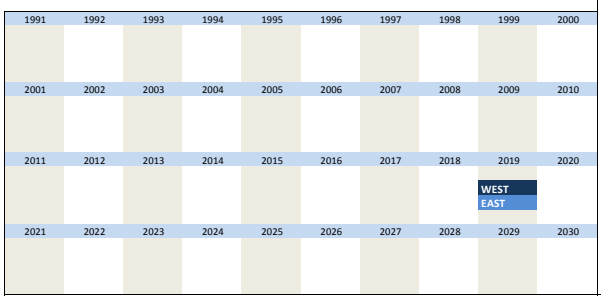
since 5/2019

Where there any incidents of **extrem weather conditions** in the **region,** where your firm is settled, in the last **10 years** ?

	Yes [1]	No [2]
Storms		

Further information
only online

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.119)	dl_heat_imp	weather - impact: heatwaves	West and East 05/2019	once

Wording of question

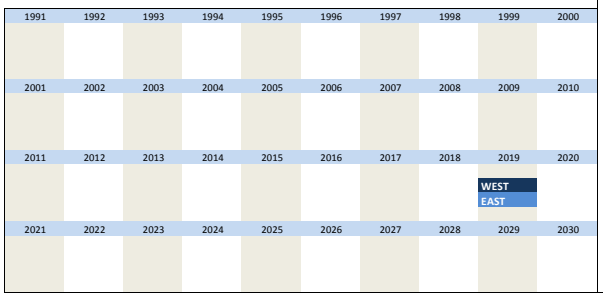
since 5/2019

Did these **extreme weather conditions** have an impact on the **value added** of your firm?

	Positive [1]	None [2]	Negative [3]
Heatwaves			

Further information
only online

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.120)	dl_cold_imp	weather - impact: coldwaves	West and East 05/2019	once

Wording of question

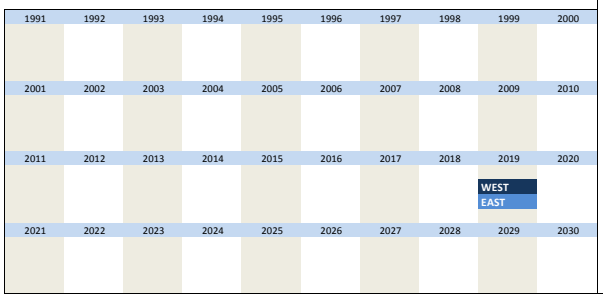
since 5/2019

Did these **extreme weather conditions** have an impact on the **value added** of your firm?

	Positive [1]	None [2]	Negative [3]
Coldwaves			

Further information
only online

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.121)	dl_drought_imp	weather - impact: drought	West and East 05/2019	once

Wording of question

since 5/2019

Did these **extreme weather conditions** have an impact on the **value added** of your firm?

	Positive [1]	None [2]	Negative [3]
Drought			

Further information
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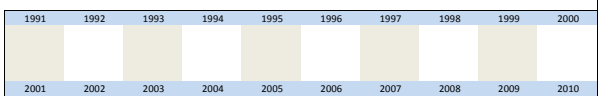
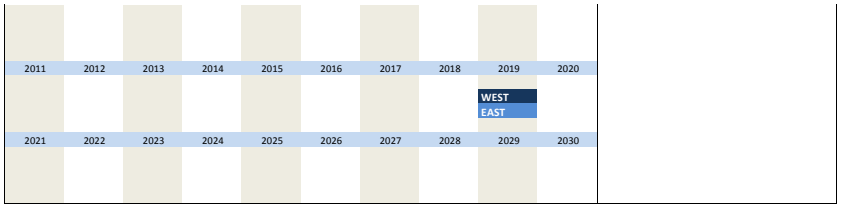
Time span of variable





No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.122)	dl_rain_imp	weather - impact: heavy rain	West and East 05/2019	once

Wording of question

since 5/2019

Did these **extreme weather conditions** have an impact on the **value added** of your firm?

	Positive [1]	None [2]	Negative [3]
Heavy rain			

Further information
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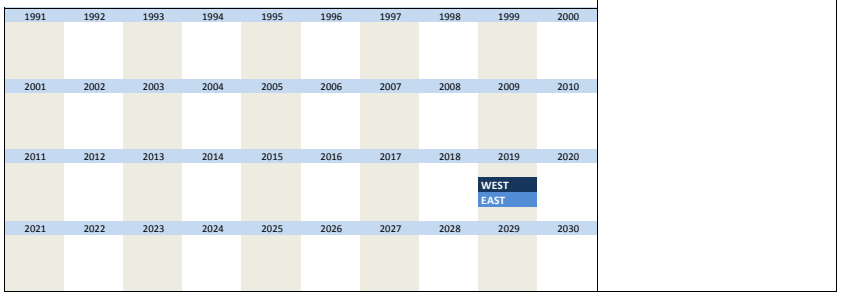
Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.123)	dl_storm_imp	weather - impact: storms	West and East 05/2019	once

Wording of question

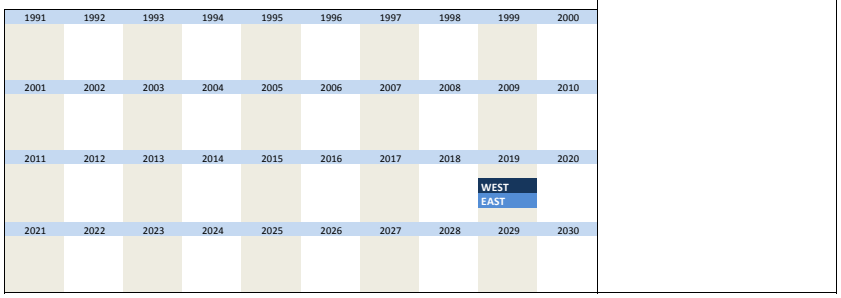
since 5/2019

Did these **extreme weather conditions** have an impact on the **value added** of your firm?

	Positive [1]	None [2]	Negative [3]
Storms			

Further information
only online

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.124)	dl_heat_inc	weather - incidence and intensity: heatwaves	West and East 05/2019	once

Wording of question

since 5/2019

Further information
only online

Does your firm expect any **change** in the frequency or intensity of **certain extreme weather conditions**?

	Increase [1]	No change [2]	Decrease [3]
Heatwaves			

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.125)	dl_cold_inc	weather - incidence and intensity: coldwaves	West and East 05/2019	once

Wording of question

since 5/2019

Does your firm expect any **change** in the frequency or intensity of **certain extreme weather conditions**?

	Increase [1]	No change [2]	Decrease [3]
Coldwaves			

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.126)	dl_drought_inc	weather - incidence and intensity: drought	West and East 05/2019	once

Wording of question

since 5/2019

Does your firm expect any **change** in the frequency or intensity of **certain extreme weather conditions**?

	Increase [1]	No change [2]	Decrease [3]
Drought			

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020

WEST
EAST

2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.127)	dl_rain_inc	weather - incidence and intensity: heavy rain	West and East 05/2019	once

Wording of question

since 5/2019

Does your firm expect any **change** in the frequency or intensity of **certain extreme weather conditions**?

	Increase [1]	No change [2]	Decrease [3]
Heavy rain			

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.128)	dl_storm_inc	weather - incidence and intensity: storms	West and East 05/2019	once

Wording of question

since 5/2019

Does your firm expect any **change** in the frequency or intensity of **certain extreme weather conditions**?

	Increase [1]	No change [2]	Decrease [3]
Storms			

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.129)	dl_heat_prep	weather - prepared: heatwaves	West and East 05/2019	once

Wording of question

since 5/2019

Is your firm **currently prepared** for possibly **negative consequences** of extreme weather conditions (e.g., by supplementary insurances, reserves, technical arrangements, other measures)?

	Yes [1]	No [2]	Not necessary [3]
Heatwaves			

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.130)	dl_cold_prep	weather - prepared: coldwaves	West and East 05/2019	once

Wording of question

since 5/2019

Is your firm **currently prepared** for possibly **negative consequences** of extreme weather conditions (e.g., by supplementary insurances, reserves, technical arrangements, other measures)?

	Yes [1]	No [2]	Not necessary [3]
Coldwaves			

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.131)	dl_drought_prep	weather - prepared: drought	West and East 05/2019	once

Wording of question

since 5/2019

Is your firm **currently prepared** for possibly **negative consequences** of extreme weather conditions (e.g., by supplementary insurances, reserves, technical arrangements, other measures)?

	Yes [1]	No [2]	Not necessary [3]
Drought			

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.132)	dl_rain_prep	weather - prepared: Heavy rain	West and East 05/2019	once

Wording of question

since 5/2019

Is your firm **currently prepared** for possibly **negative consequences** of extreme weather conditions (e.g., by supplementary insurances, reserves, technical arrangements, other measures)?

	Yes [1]	No [2]	Not necessary [3]
Heavy rain			

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.133)	dl_storm_prep	weather - prepared: storms	West and East 05/2019	once

Wording of question

since 5/2019

Is your firm **currently prepared** for possibly **negative consequences** of extreme weather conditions (e.g., by supplementary insurances, reserves, technical arrangements, other measures)?

	Yes [1]	No [2]	Not necessary [3]
Storms			

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.134)	dl_invit_lj	investment in Software/database last year	West and east since 11/2018	May

Wording of question

May 2019

Special question investments
(only in May and November)

	Total investments
	-Software/ Datenbases
Last year our investments were (20YY** compared to 20WW**)	+ [1]
	= [2]
	- [3]

Further information

20YY = previous year
20WW = preprevious year
e.g. if question was in 2019: 20YY=2018 and 20WW=2017

3.21) dl_invest_lj
3.22) dl_invcon_lj
3.23) dl_inveq_lj
3.24) dl_invest_dj
3.25) dl_invcon_dj
3.26) dl_inveq_dj

3.27) dl_invest_nj
3.28) dl_invcon_nj
3.29) dl_inveq_nj
3.100) dl_invit_dj
3.101) dl_invit_nj

Label in data set:

+ = increased [1]
= = not changed [2]
- = decreased [3]

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
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2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.135)	dl_csal_lq	percentage change of sales in field xy - last quarter	West and East since 01/2019	quarterly survey

Wording of question

since 01/2019

By what percentage did your sales change in quartal "i"*

change by: ☐ % (please insert positive or negative integral numbers) [1]

I don't know [3] ☐

Further information

Percentage change of sales in field XY - last quarter

*"i" either denotes the previous quarter or the current quarter

Example:

If the question was posed at the beginning of the fourth quarter the the question refers to the previous third quarter. If it is posed at the end of the second quarter, it refers to the second quarter

Further notes:

[1] = A value was stated

[3] = "I don't know"was stated

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
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2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.136)	dl_csal_lq_v	values: percentage change of sales in field xy - last quarter	West and East since 01/2019	quarterly survey

Wording of question

since 01/2019

By what percentage did your sales change in quartal "i"*

change by: ☐ % (please insert positive or negative integral numbers)

Further information

Values: percentage change of sales in field XY - last quarter

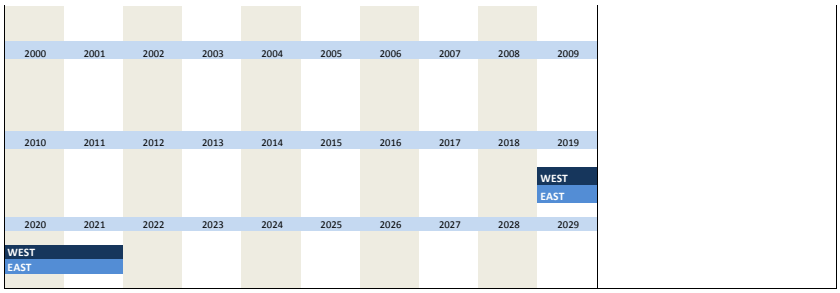
*"i" either denotes the previous quarter or the current quarter

Example:

If the question was posed at the beginning of the fourth quarter the the question refers to the previous third quarter. If it is posed at the end of the second quarter, it refers to the second quarter

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.137)	dl_csal_nqbc	best case//percentage change of sales in field xy - next quarter	West and East since 01/2019	quarterly survey

Wording of question

since 01/2019

By what percentage are your sales going to change in quarter "k"*?

best case: [ ] % (please insert positive or negative integral numbers) [1]

I don't know [3] [ ]

Further information

Change of sales in field XY next quarter (best case)

*"k" either denotes the following quarter or the current quarter

Example:

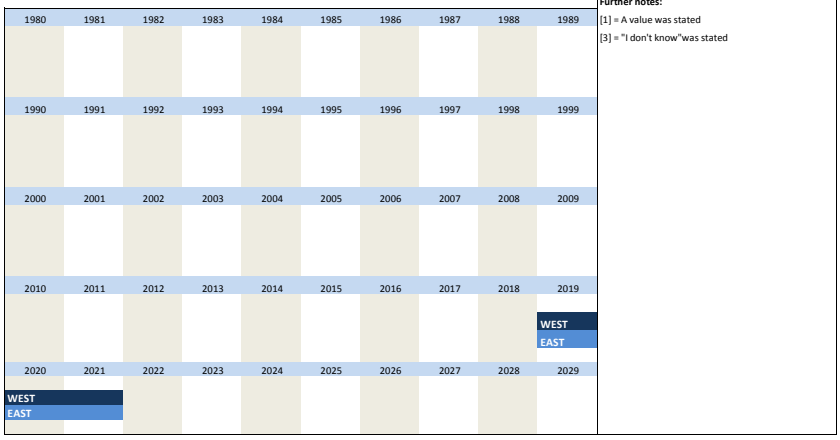
If the question was posed at the end of the fourth quarter, the the question refers to the following first quarter. If it is posed at the beginning of the second quarter it refers to the second quarter

Further notes:

[1] = A value was stated

[3] = "I don't know"was stated

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.138)	dl_csal_nqbc_v	values: best case//percentage change of sales in field xy - next quarter	West and East since 01/2019	quarterly survey

Wording of question

since 01/2019

By what percentage are your sales going to change in quarter "k"*?

best case: [ ] % (please insert positive or negative integral numbers)

Further information

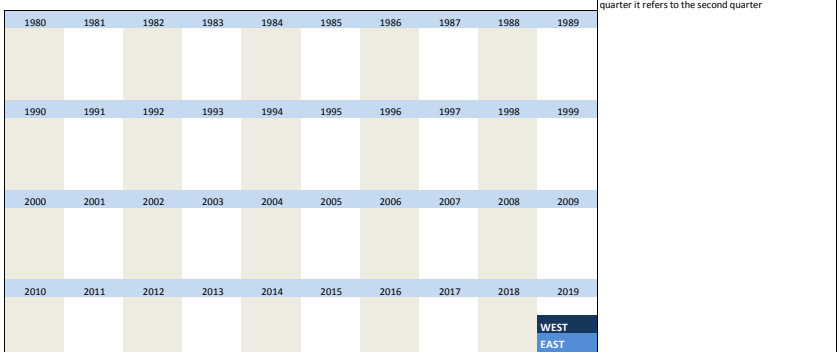
Denotion of values: Change of sales in field XY next quarter (best case)

*"k" either denotes the following quarter or the current quarter

Example:

If the question was posed at the end of the fourth quarter, the the question refers to the following first quarter. If it is posed at the beginning of the second quarter it refers to the second quarter

Time span of variable



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WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.139)	dl_csal_nqac	average case//percentage change of sales in field xy - next quarter	West and East since 01/2019	quarterly survey

Wording of question

since 01/2019

By what percentage are your sales going to change in quarter "k"*?

average case: ☐ % (please insert positive or negative integral numbers) [1]

I don't know [3] ☐

Further information

Change of sales in field XY next quarter (average case)

*"k" either denotes the following quarter or the current quarter

Example:

If the question was posed at the end of the fourth quarter, the the question refers to the following first quarter. If it is posed at the beginning of the second quarter it refers to the second quarter

Further notes:

[1] = A value was stated

[3] = "I don't know"was stated

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
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2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.140)	dl_csal_nqac_v	values: average case//percentage change of sales in field xy - next quarter	West and East since 01/2019	quarterly survey

Wording of question

since 01/2019

By what percentage are your sales going to change in quarter "k"*?

average case: ☐ % (please insert positive or negative integral numbers)

Further information

Denotion of values: Change of sales in field XY next quarter (average case)

*"k" either denotes the following quarter or the current quarter

Example:

If the question was posed at the end of the fourth quarter, the the question refers to the following first quarter. If it is posed at the beginning of the second quarter it refers to the second quarter

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
									WEST
									EAST
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.141)	dl_csal_nqwc	worst case//percentage change of sales in field xy - next quarter	West and East since 01/2019	quarterly survey

Wording of question

since 01/2019

By what percentage are your sales going to change in quarter "k"*?

worst case: [ ] % (please insert positive or negative integral numbers) [1]

I don't know [3] [ ]

Further information

Change of sales in field XY next quarter (worst case)

*"k" either denotes the following quarter or the current quarter

Example:

If the question was posed at the end of the fourth quarter, the the question refers to the following first quarter. If it is posed at the beginning of the second quarter it refers to the second quarter

Further notes:

[1] = A value was stated

[3] = "I don't know"was stated

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
									WEST
									EAST
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.142)	dl_csal_nqwc_v	values: worst case//percentage change of sales in field xy - next quarter	West and East since 01/2019	quarterly survey

Wording of question

since 01/2019

By what percentage are your sales going to change in quarter "k"*?

worst case: [ ] % (please insert positive or negative integral numbers)

Further information

Denotion of values: Change of sales in field XY next quarter (worst case)

*"k" either denotes the following quarter or the current quarter

Example:

If the question was posed at the end of the fourth quarter, the the question refers to the following first quarter. If it is posed at the beginning of the second quarter it refers to the second quarter

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
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2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.143)	dl_psalinc	probability of sales increase - next quarter	West and East since 01/2019	quarterly survey

Wording of question

since 01/2019

How do you evaluate the probability that the sales in your field increase in quarter "k"*

probability is [ ] % (please enter integral numbers) [1]

probability is between [ ] % and [ ] % (please enter integral numbers) [2]

Further information

Probability of sales increase next quarter

*"k" either denotes the following quarter or the current quarter

Example:

If the question was posed at the end of the fourth

I don't know [3]

quarter, the the question refers to the following first quarter. If it is posed at the beginning of the second quarter it refers to the second quarter

Further notes:
[1] = A single value was stated
[2] = range of values was stated
[3] = "I don't know"was stated

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

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EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.144)	dl_psalinc_min	lower bound: probability of sales increase - next quarter	West and East since 01/2019	quarterly survey

Wording of question

since 01/2019

How do you evaluate the probability that the sales in your field increase in quarter "k"*

probability is between [ ] % and [ ] % (please enter integral numbers)

Further information

Denoted lower bound: probability of sales increase next quarter

*"k" either denotes the following quarter or the current quarter
Example:

If the question was posed at the end of the fourth quarter, the the question refers to the following first quarter. If it is posed at the beginning of the second quarter it refers to the second quarter

Further notes:
The variable indicates the lower one of the two denoted values

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.145)	dl_psalinc_max	upper bound: probability of sales increase - next quarter	West and East since 01/2019	quarterly survey

Wording of question

since 01/2019

How do you evaluate the probability that the sales in your field increase in quarter "k"*

probability is between [ ] % and [ ] % (please enter integral numbers)

Further information

Denoted upper bound: probability of sales increase next quarter

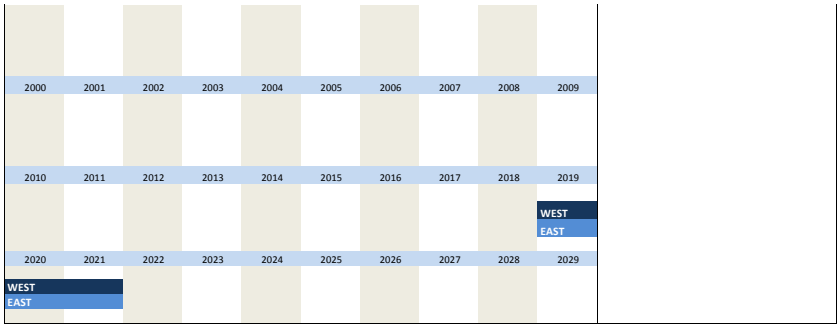
*"k" either denotes the following quarter or the current quarter
Example:

If the question was posed at the end of the fourth quarter, the the question refers to the following first quarter. If it is posed at the beginning of the second quarter it refers to the second quarter

Further notes:
The variable indicates the higher one of the two denoted values

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.146)	dl_psalinc_sv	single value: probability of sales increase - next quarter	West and East since 01/2019	quarterly survey

Wording of question

since 01/2019

How do you evaluate the probability that the sales in your field increase in quarter "k"*

probability is [ ] % (please enter integral numbers)

Further information

Single value: probability of sales increase next quarter

*"k" either denotes the following quarter or the current quarter

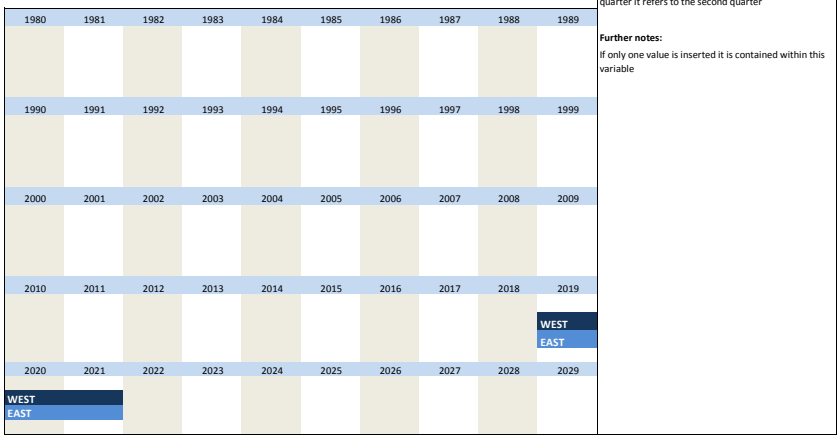
Example:

If the question was posed at the end of the fourth quarter, the the question refers to the following first quarter. If it is posed at the beginning of the second quarter it refers to the second quarter

Further notes:

If only one value is inserted it is contained within this variable

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.147)	dl_psalstead	probability of steady sales - next quarter	West and East since 01/2019	quarterly survey

Wording of question

since 01/2019

How do you evaluate the probability of steady sales in your field in quarter "k"*?

probability is [ ] % (please enter integral numbers) [1]

probability is between [ ] % and [ ] % (please enter integral numbers) [2]

I don't know [3] [ ]

Further information

Probability of steady sales next quarter

*"k" either denotes the following quarter or the current quarter

Example:

If the question was posed at the end of the fourth quarter, the the question refers to the following first quarter. If it is posed at the beginning of the second quarter it refers to the second quarter

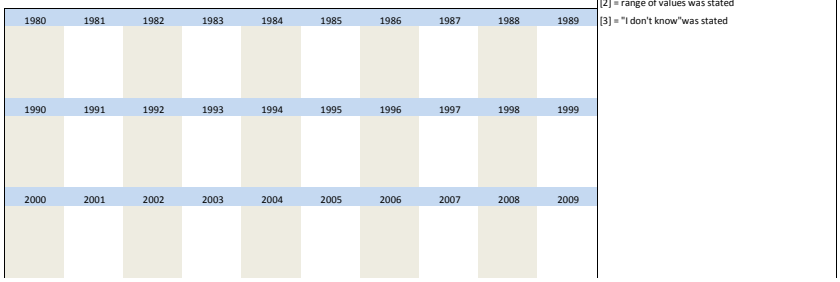
Further notes:

[1] = A value was stated

[2] = range of values was stated

[3] = "I don't know"was stated

Time span of variable



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2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.148)	dl_psalstead_min	lower bound: probability of steady sales - next quarter	West and East since 01/2019	quarterly survey

Wording of question

since 01/2019

How do you evaluate the probability of steady sales in your field in quarter "k"*?

probability is between [ ] % and [ ] % (please enter integral numbers)

Further information

Denoted lower bound: Probability of steady sales next quarter

*"k" either denotes the following quarter or the current quarter

Example:

If the question was posed at the end of the fourth quarter, the the question refers to the following first quarter. If it is posed at the beginning of the second quarter it refers to the second quarter

Further notes:

The variable indicates the lower one of the two denoted values

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
									WEST
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2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.149)	dl_psalstead_max	upper bound: probability of steady sales - next quarter	West and East since 01/2019	quarterly survey

Wording of question

since 01/2019

How do you evaluate the probability of steady sales in your field in quarter "k"*?

probability is between [ ] % and [ ] % (please enter integral numbers)

Further information

Denoted upper bound: Probability of steady sales next quarter

*"k" either denotes the following quarter or the current quarter

Example:

If the question was posed at the end of the fourth quarter, the the question refers to the following first quarter. If it is posed at the beginning of the second quarter it refers to the second quarter

Further notes:

The variable indicates the higher one of the two denoted values

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
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2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.150)	dl_psalstead_sv	single value: probability of steady sales - next quarter	West and East since 01/2019	quarterly survey

Wording of question

since 01/2019

How do you evaluate the probability of steady sales in your field in quarter "k"*?

probability is [ ] % (please enter integral numbers)

Further information

Single value: Probability of steady sales next quarter

*"k" either denotes the following quarter or the current quarter

Example:

If the question was posed at the end of the fourth quarter, the the question refers to the following first quarter. If it is posed at the beginning of the second quarter it refers to the second quarter

Further notes:

If only one value is inserted it is contained within this variable

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.151)	dl_psaldec	probability of sales decrease - next quarter	West and East since 01/2019	quarterly survey

Wording of question

since 01/2019

How do you evaluate the probability that your sales decrease in quarter "k"*

probability is [ ] % (please enter integral numbers) [1]

probability is between [ ] % and [ ] % (please enter integral numbers) [2]

I don't know [3] [ ]

Further information

Probability of sales decrease next quarter

*"k" either denotes the following quarter or the current quarter

Example:

If the question was posed at the end of the fourth quarter, the the question refers to the following first quarter. If it is posed at the beginning of the second quarter it refers to the second quarter

Further notes:

[1] = A value was stated

[2] = range of values was stated

[3] = "I don't know"was stated

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.152)	dl_psaldec_min	lower bound: probability of sales decrease - next quarter	West and East since 01/2019	quarterly survey

Wording of question

since 01/2019

How do you evaluate the probability that your sales decrease in quarter "k"*

Further information

Denoted lower bound: Probability of sales decrease next quarter

probability is between [ ] % and [ ] % (please enter integral numbers)

*"k" either denotes the following quarter or the current quarter

Example:

If the question was posed at the end of the fourth quarter, the the question refers to the following first quarter. If it is posed at the beginning of the second quarter it refers to the second quarter

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
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2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
WEST									
EAST									

Further notes:

The variable indicates the lower one of the two denoted values

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.153)	dl_psaldec_max	upper bound: probability of sales decrease - next quarter	West and East since 01/2019	quarterly survey

Wording of question

since 01/2019

How do you evaluate the probability that your sales decrease in quarter "k"*

probability is between [ ] % and [ ] % (please enter integral numbers)

Further information

Denoted upper bound: Probability of sales decrease next quarter

*"k" either denotes the following quarter or the current quarter

Example:

If the question was posed at the end of the fourth quarter, the the question refers to the following first quarter. If it is posed at the beginning of the second quarter it refers to the second quarter

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
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2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
WEST									
EAST									

Further notes:

The variable indicates the higher one of the two denoted values

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.154)	dl_psaldec_sv	single value: probability of sales decrease - next quarter	West and East since 01/2019	quarterly survey

Wording of question

since 01/2019

How do you evaluate the probability that your sales decrease in quarter "k"*

probability is [ ] % (please enter integral numbers)

Further information

Single value: Probability of sales decrease next quarter

*"k" either denotes the following quarter or the current quarter

Example:

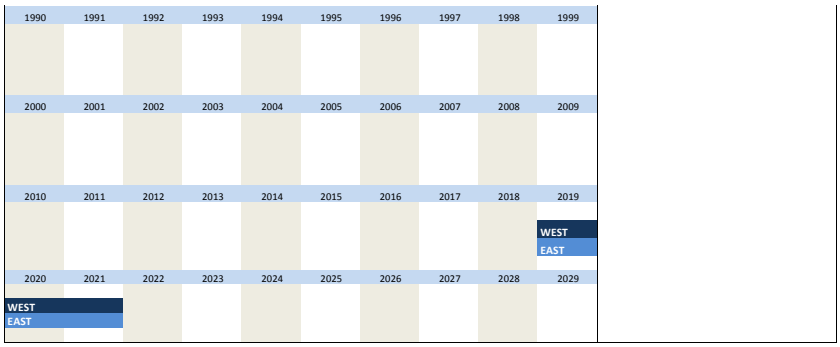
If the question was posed at the end of the fourth quarter, the the question refers to the following first quarter. If it is posed at the beginning of the second quarter it refers to the second quarter

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989

Further notes:

If only one value is inserted it is contained within this variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.155)	dl_uncert_tax	uncertainty in future demand due to: tax	West and East 12/2019	once

Wording of question

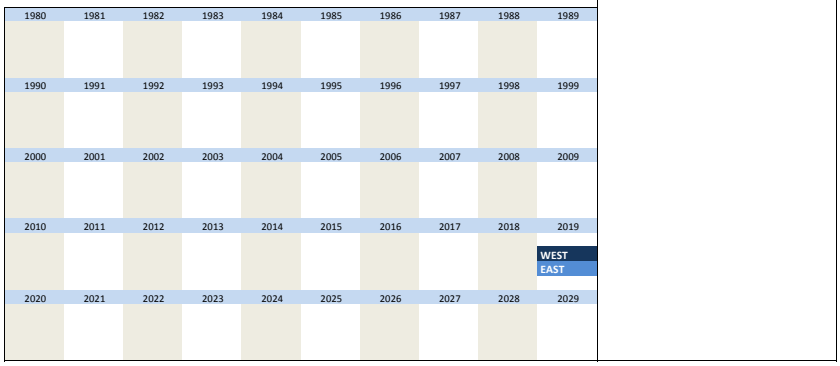
Dec-19

Demand in your services depends on multiple factors. Please evaluate to which extent uncertainties regarding the following matter make it difficult to estimate future demand:

	no relevance [1]				high relevance [5]
Tax					

Further information
only online

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.156)	dl_uncert_trade	uncertainty in future demand due to: trade war	West and East 12/2019	once

Wording of question

Dec-19

Demand in your services depends on multiple factors. Please evaluate to which extent uncertainties regarding the following matter make it difficult to estimate future demand:

	no relevance [1]				high relevance [5]
Trade war					

Further information
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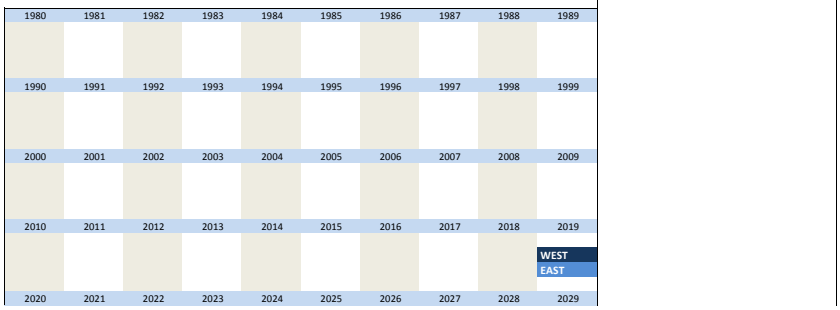
Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.157)	dl_uncert_exc	uncertainty in future demand due to: exchange rate	West and East 12/2019	once

Wording of question

Dec-19

Demand in your services depends on multiple factors. Please evaluate to which extent uncertainties regarding the following matter make it difficult to estimate future demand:

	no relevance [1]				high relevance [5]
Exchange rate					

Further information
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Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
									WEST
									EAST
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.158)	dl_uncert_econ	uncertainty in future demand due to: general economic development	West and East 12/2019	once

Wording of question

Dec-19

Demand in your services depends on multiple factors. Please evaluate to which extent uncertainties regarding the following matter make it difficult to estimate future demand:

	no relevance [1]				high relevance [5]
General economic development					

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Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
									WEST
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2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.159)	dl_uncert_unempl	uncertainty in future demand due to: unemployment rate	West and East 12/2019	once

Wording of question

Dec-19

Demand in your services depends on multiple factors. Please evaluate to which extent uncertainties regarding the following matter make it difficult to estimate future demand:

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	no relevance [1]				high relevance [5]
Unemployment rate					

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

WEST
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.160)	dl_uncert_inflation	uncertainty in future demand due to: inflation	West and East 12/2019	once

Wording of question

Dec-19

Demand in your services depends on multiple factors. Please evaluate to which extent uncertainties regarding the following matter make it difficult to estimate future demand:

	no relevance [1]				high relevance [5]
Inflation					

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.161)	dl_uncert_intrate	uncertainty in future demand due to: interest rate	West and East 12/2019	once

Wording of question

Dec-19

Demand in your services depends on multiple factors. Please evaluate to which extent uncertainties regarding the following matter make it difficult to estimate future demand:

	no relevance [1]				high relevance [5]
Interest rate/EZB monetary policy					

Further information
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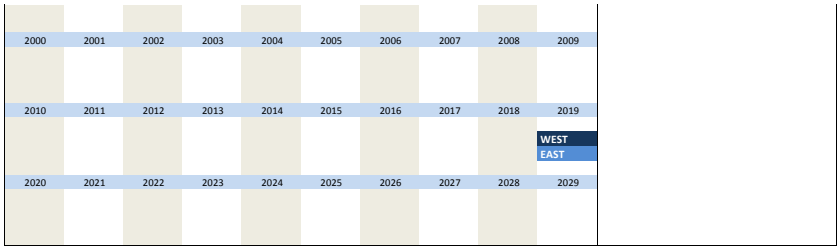
Time span of variable

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.162)	dl_uncert_turnover	uncertainty regarding the percantage change in turnover: quarter	West and east 01/2020	once

Wording of question

Jan-20

We estimate the uncertainty regarding the **percentage change of turnover** in our sector **in the first quarter of 2020** (compared to the fourth quarter of 2019) as follows:

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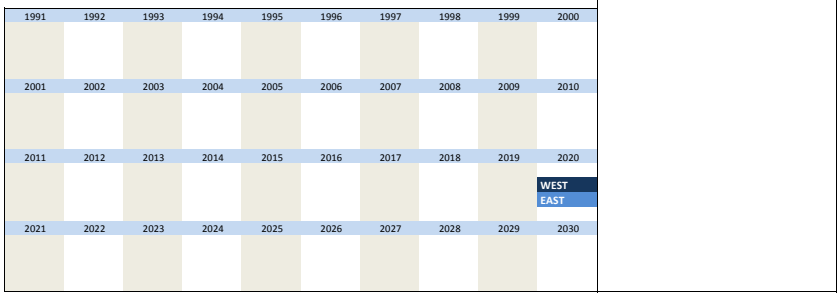
Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.163)	dl_uncert_turnover_clicks	clicks required: dl_uncert_turnover	West and east 01/2020	once

Wording of question

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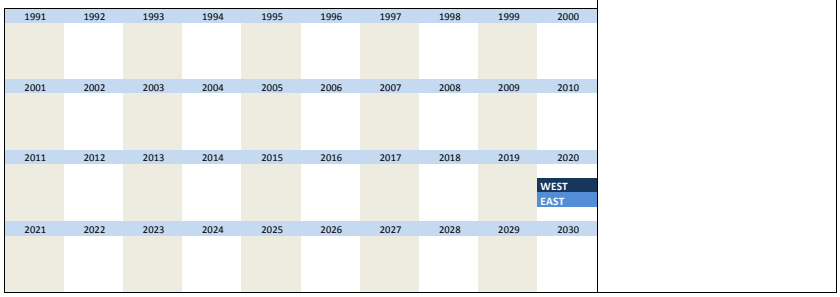
Number of clicks required to answer the question of variable dl_uncert_turnover

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.164)	dl_uncert_turnover2	uncertainty regarding the percantage change in turnover: year	West and east 01/2020	once

Wording of question

Jan-20

We estimate the uncertainty regarding the **percentage change of turnover** in our sector **in theyear 2020** (compared to the year 2019) as follows:

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Further information
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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.165)	dl_uncert_turnover2_clicks	clicks required: dl_uncert_turnover2	West and east 01/2020	once

Wording of question

Jan-20

Further information
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Number of clicks required to answer the question of variable dl_uncert_turnover2

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.166)	dl_decision_invest	uncertainty in turnover decisive for decisions on investments: quarter	West and east 01/2020	once

Wording of question

Jan-20

How important is the uncertainty about the turnover in the future quarter for decisions about:

	not important [1]			important [4]	don't know [5]
investments					

Further information
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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.167)	dl_decision_empl	uncertainty in turnover decisive for decisions on employment: quarter	West and east 01/2020	once

Wording of question

Jan-20

Further information
only online

How important is the uncertainty about the turnover in the future quarter for decisions about:

	not important [1]			important [4]	don't know [5]
employment					

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.168)	dl_decision_price	uncertainty in turnover decisive for decisions on pricing: quarter	West and east 01/2020	once

Wording of question

Jan-20

How important is the uncertainty about the turnover in the future quarter for decisions about:

	not important [1]			important [4]	don't know [5]
pricing					

Further information
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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.169)	dl_decision_invest2	uncertainty in turnover decisive for decisions on investments: year	West and east 01/2020	once

Wording of question

Jan-20

How important is the uncertainty about the turnover in the future year for decisions about:

	not important [1]			important [4]	don't know [5]
investments					

Further information
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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.170)	dl_decision_empl2	uncertainty in turnover decisive for decisions on employment: year	West and east 01/2020	once

Wording of question

Jan-20

How important is the uncertainty about the turnover in the future year for decisions about:

	not important [1]			important [4]	don't know [5]
employment					

Further information
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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.171)	dl_decision_price2	uncertainty in turnover decisive for decisions on pricing: year	West and east 01/2020	once

Wording of question

Jan-20

How important is the uncertainty about the turnover in the future year for decisions about:

	not important [1]			important [4]	don't know [5]
pricing					

Further information
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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.172)	dl_decision_notes	notes to questions on uncertainty about turnover	West and east 01/2020	once

Wording of question

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Notes:

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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.173)	dl_wage_agree	agreement on effect of European minimum wage on employment	West and east 02/2020	once

Wording of question

Feb-20

The introduction of a **european minimum wage of 12 Euros** per hour would make it substantially more difficult for **low-skilled** workers to find work.

Fully agree [1]	Agree [2]	Uncertain [3]	Do not agree [4]	Do not agree at all [5]	No opinion [6]

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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.174)	dl_wage_know	pre-knowledge on the subject of minimum wage	West and east 02/2020	once

Wording of question

Feb 20

Please rate your pre-knowledge on this subject.

Minimum wage: [ ] (number from 1 to 10)

Further information
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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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WEST
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.175)	dl_ref_agree	agreement on positive economic effect of refugees on european population	West and east 02/2020	once

Wording of question

Feb-20

In the next 10 years, the european popultion will **benefit economically** from the inflow of **refugees** since 2015.

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Fully agree [1]	Agree [2]	Uncertain [3]	Do not agree [4]	Do not agree at all [5]	No opinion [6]

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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WEST
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.176)	dl_ref_know	pre-knowledge on the subject of refugee's economic effects	West and east 02/2020	once

Wording of question

Feb 20

Please rate your pre-knowledge on this subject.

Inflow of refugees: (number from 1 to 10)

Further information
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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.177)	dl_robot_agree	agreement on effect of robots and AI on long-term unemployment	West and east 02/2020	02/20; 11/21

Wording of question

Feb-20

Under constant circumstances, the growing use of **robots and artificial intelligence** will lead to a substantial increase in **long-term unemployment** om the industrial states.

Fully agree [1]	Agree [2]	Uncertain [3]	Do not agree [4]	Do not agree at all [5]	No opinion [6]

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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.178)	dl_robot_know	pre-knowledge on subject of robots and AI	West and east 02/2020	02/20; 11/21

Wording of question

Feb 20

Please rate your pre-knowledge on this subject.

Robots and artificial intelligence: [ ] (number from 1 to 10)

Further information

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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
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EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.179)	dl_retirem_agree	agreement on effect of increase in retirement age	West and east 02/2020	once

Wording of question

Feb-20

In Europe, the share of the population older than 65 years is increasing. Thus, the society would benefit from an **increase in the retirement age**, which would better reflect higher life expectancy.

Fully agree [1]	Agree [2]	Uncertain [3]	Do not agree [4]	Do not agree at all [5]	No opinion [6]

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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.180)	dl_retirem_know	pre-knowledge on subject of retirement age	West and east 02/2020	once

Wording of question

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Please rate your pre-knowledge on this subject.

Increase in the retirement age: [ ] (number from 1 to 10)

Further information

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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.181)	dl_move_agree	agreement on positive effect of free movement of people within Europe	West and east 02/2020	02/20; 11/21

Wording of question

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The **free movement** of people within Europe has **benefitted** the west european population **economically** since the 1980s.

Fully agree [1]	Agree [2]	Uncertain [3]	Do not agree [4]	Do not agree at all [5]	No opinion [6]

Further information
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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.182)	dl_move_know	pre-knowledge on free movement of people	West and east 02/2020	02/20; 11/21

Wording of question

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Please rate your pre-knowledge on this subject.

Free movement of people: [ ] (number from 1 to 10)

Further information
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Time span of variable

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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.183)	dl_merger_agree	agreement on mergers of companies to european champions	West and east 02/2020	02/20; 11/21

Wording of question

Feb-20

As long as China and other states support the emergence of very large international companies, the european population on average would benefit from the authorization of **mergers of companies to european champions** by the european authorities, even if this weakens the competion.

Fully agree [1]	Agree [2]	Uncertain [3]	Do not agree [4]	Do not agree at all [5]	No opinion [6]

Further information
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Time span of variable

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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.184)	dl_merger_know	pre-knowledge on mergers to european champions	West and east 02/2020	02/20; 11/21

Wording of question

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Please rate your pre-knowledge on this subject.

Mergers to european champions: [ ] (number from 1 to 10)

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Time span of variable

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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.185)	dl_econ_interest	interest in economics and debates of economic policy	West and east 02/2020	once

Wording of question

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To which extent are you interested in economics and debates of economic policy?

[ ] (number from 1 to 10)

Further information
number from 1 to 10, 10: highest interest

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Time span of variable

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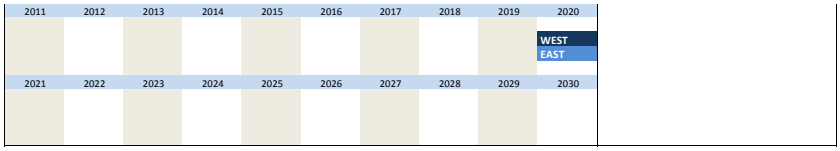

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.186)	dl_polit_conf	confidence in academic experts regarding political questions	West and east 02/2020	02/20; 11/21

Wording of question

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How large is your confidence in the opinion of academic experts regarding political questions?

(number from 1 to 10)

Further information
number from 1 to 10, 10: highest interest

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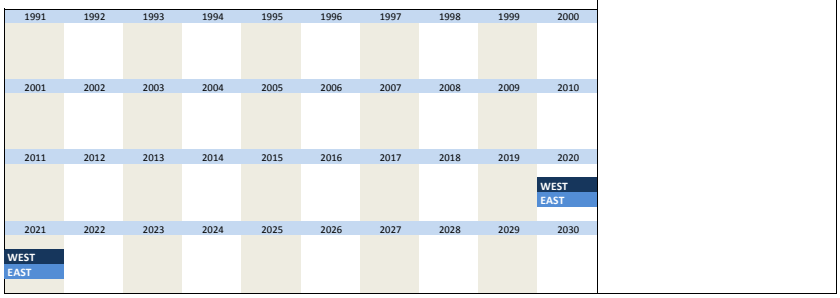
Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.187)	dl_education	level of education	West and east 02/2020	once

Wording of question

Feb-20

What is your level of education?

Secondary school [1]	High school [2]	Vocational training [3]	Bachelor [4]	Master [5]	Ph.D. [6]	other [7]

Further information
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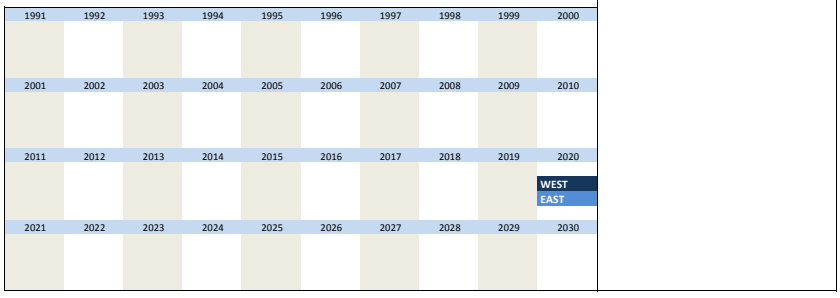
Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.188)	dl_cor3_eff	corna march: effect of corona virus on business	West and east 03/2020	once

Wording of question

Mar-20

How does the corona virus affect your current business activity?

Positively	No effect [2]	Negativly [3]

Further information

	[1]

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.189)	dl_cor3_demand	corna march: effect of corona virus on demand	West and east 03/2020	once

Wording of question

Mar-20

In case negative effects on your company, of which nature are they?

	Yes [1]
Decrease in demand	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.190)	dl_cor3_foreign	corna march: effect of corona virus on foreign subsidiary firms	West and east 03/2020	once

Wording of question

Mar-20

In case negative effects on your company, of which nature are they?

	Yes [1]
Negative effects on business activities of foreign subsidiary firms	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.191)	dl_cor3_travel	corna march: effect of corona virus on delay or cancellation of business trips	West and east 03/2020	once

Wording of question

Mar-20

In case negative effects on your company, of which nature are they?

	Yes [1]
Delay or cancellation of business trips	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.192)	dl_cor3_other	corna march: other negative effects of corona virus	West and east 03/2020	once

Wording of question

Mar-20

In case negative effects on your company, of which nature are they?

	Yes [1]
Other	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.193)	dl_cor3_other_text	corna march: other negative effects of corona virus (text)	West and east 03/2020	once

Wording of question

Mar-20

In case negative effects on your company, of which nature are they?

Other

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.194)	dl_cor_effect	corona: effect of corona virus on current business	West and east 04/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Apr-20

How does the spread of the corona virus affect your business activity?

Negativly [-3]	[-2]	[-1]	[0]	[+1]	[+2]	Positively [+3]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.195)	dl_cor4_homeoff	corona: increased use of home office	West and east 04/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Apr-20

Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

	Yes [1]
Operating business: Increased use of home office	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.196)	dl_cor4_stwork_y	corona: short-time work	West and east 04/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Apr-20

Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

	Yes [1]
Operating business: Short-time work	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.197)	dl_cor4_overtime	corona: reduction of overtime	West and east 04/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Apr-20

Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

	Yes [1]
Operating business: Holiday and reduction of overtime	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.198)	dl_cor4_emplreduction	corona: reduction of employment	West and east 04/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Apr-20

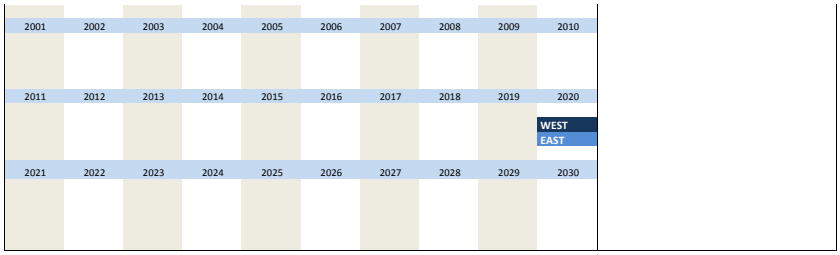
Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

	Yes [1]
Operatives Geschäft: Reduction of employment (e.g. job cuts)	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.199)	dl_cor4_siteshut	corona: site shutdown	West and east 04/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

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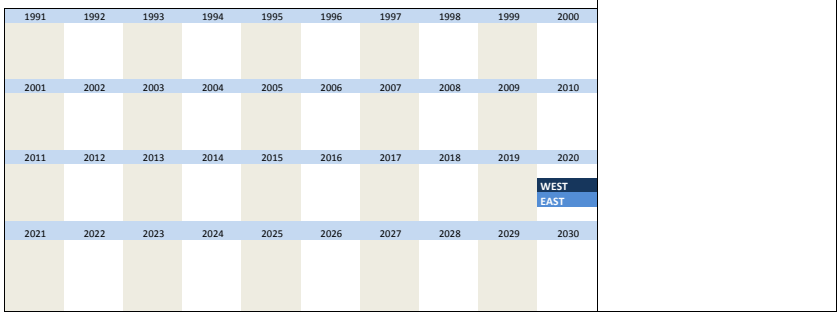
Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

	Yes [1]
Operating business: Shutdown of sites	

Further information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.200)	dl_cor4_storage_inc	corona: increased storaging	West and east 04/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

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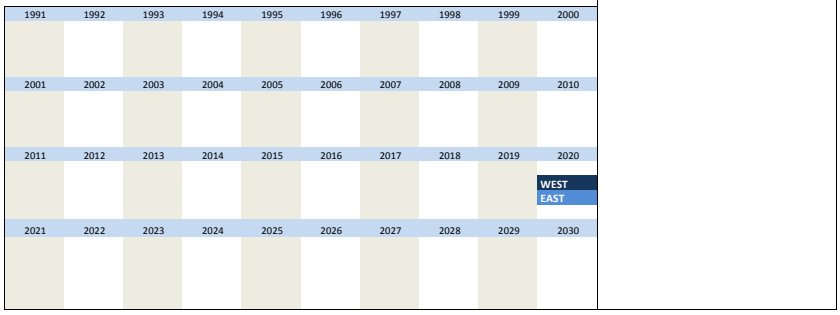
Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

	Yes [1]
Operating business: Increased storaging	

Further information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.201)	dl_cor4_supplier	corona: change or diversification of supplier	West and east 04/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

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Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

	Yes [1]
Operating business: Change or diversification of suppliers	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.202)	dl_cor4_bus_other	corona: other consequences	West and east 04/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Apr-20

Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

	Yes [1]
Operating business: Other	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.203)	dl_cor4_bus_othertext	corona: other consequences text	West and east 04/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Apr-20

Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

Operatives Geschäft: Other, such as	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.204)	dl_cor4_credit	corona: use of credit lines	West and east 04/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Apr-20

Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

	Yes [1]
Finance/Investment: Use of exisiting credit lines	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.205)	dl_cor4_newcredit	corona: new credit lines	West and east 04/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Apr-20

Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

	Yes [1]
Finance/Investment: New credit lines	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.206)	dl_cor4_liquidityas	corona: use of liquidity assistances	West and east 04/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

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Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

Further information

	Yes [1]
Finance/Investment: Use of liquidity assistances	

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.207)	dl_cor4_investpos	corona: postponement of investment projects	West and east 04/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Apr-20

Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

	Yes [1]
Finance/Investment: Postponement of investment projects	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.208)	dl_cor4_investcanc	corona: cancellation of investment projects	West and east 04/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Apr-20

Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

	Yes [1]
Finance/Investment: Cancellation of investment projects	

Further information

Time span of variable

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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.209)	dl_cor4_fin_other	corona: other financial consequences	West and east 04/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

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Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

	Yes [1]
Finance/Investment: Other	

Further information

Time span of variable

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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.210)	dl_cor4_fin_othertext	corona: other financial consequences text	West and east 04/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Apr-20

Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

Finance/Investment: Other, such as:	

Further information

Time span of variable

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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.211)	dl_cor_restrpublic	corona: duration of restrictions to public life due to the pandemic	West and east 04/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

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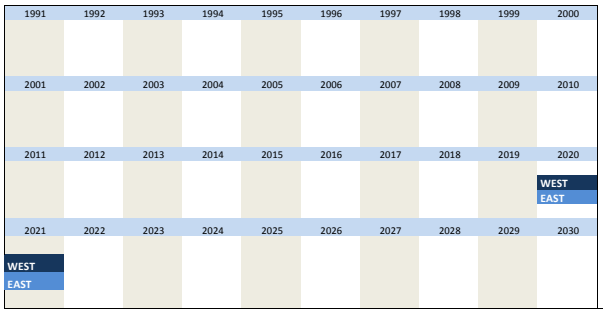
How long do you expect restrictions to public life in Germany to last due to the spread of the corona virus?

_____ months

Further information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.212)	dl_cor4_turnovercon	corona april: constant turnover	West and east 04/2020	once

Wording of question

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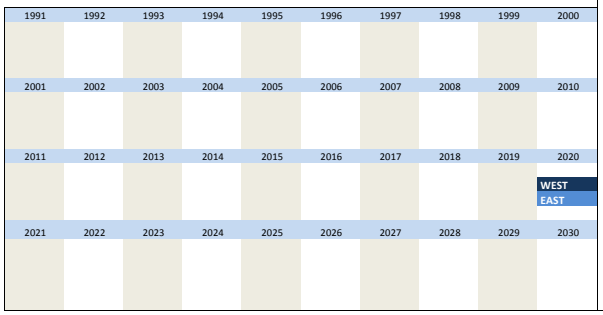
Which effect of the corona pandemic on your companies turnover do you expect this year?

	[1]
No effect	

Further information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.213)	dl_cor4_trunoverinc	corona april: increasing turnover	West and east 04/2020	once

Wording of question

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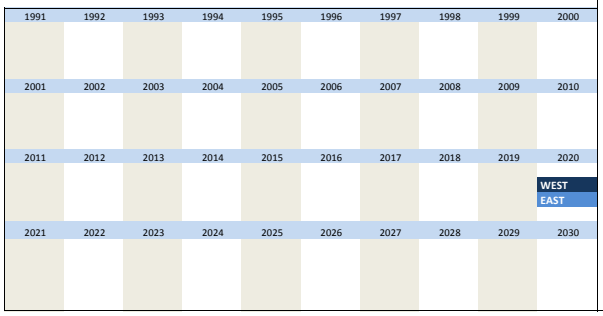
Which effect of the corona pandemic on your companies turnover do you expect this year?

Increase of _____ %

Further information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.214)	dl_cor4_turnoverdec	corona april: decreasing turnover	West and east 04/2020	once

Wording of question

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Which effect of the corona pandemic on your companies turnover do you expect this year?

Decrease of _____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.215)	dl_cor4_turnover_future	corona april: catch up on missed turnover in future	West and east 04/2020	once

Wording of question

Apr-20

In case you expect a decrease in turnover, do you expect to catch up with the missed turnover in the future?

No [1]	Yes, partly [2]	Yes, completely [3]

Further information

Time span of variable

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2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.216)	dl_cor4_emplabr1	corona april: share of employees living abroad	West and east 04/2020	once

Wording of question

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Do you have employees with residence outside of Germany? If yes, what is their share compared to the overall staff?

Yes, _____ % of employees

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020

2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.217)	dl_cor4_emplabr2	corona april:no employees living abroad	West and east 04/2020	once

Wording of question

Apr-20

Do you have employees with residence outside of Germany? If yes, what is their share compared to the overall staff?

No [1]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.218)	dl_cor4_emplabr3	corona april: employment of employees living abroad	West and east 04/2020	once

Wording of question

Apr-20

Can you currently employ those employees with residence outside of Germany?

No, no employment possible [1]	Yes, partly [2]	Yes, completely [3]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.219)	dl_cor4_problem	corona april: most problematic aspect	West and east 04/2020	once

Wording of question

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Further information

Which aspect of the corona pandemic is most problematic to your company?

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.220)	dl_cor4_polconseq	corona april: desired political consequences	West and east 04/2020	once

Wording of question

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Which measures do you wish to be taken by politicians?

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.221)	dl_cor4_survive	corona april:duration surviving shutdown	West and east 04/2020	once

Wording of question

Apr-20

In order to fight the corona pandemic, several measures are taken such as shutdowns of schools/universities/shops, restrictions to personal contact, restrictions to travel and more. How long do you expect your company could survive if this measures would be held up longer?

less than 1 month [0]	1 month [1]	2 months [2]	3 months [3]	4 months [4]	5 months [5]	6 months [6]	more than 6 months [7]

Further information
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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020

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WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.222)	dl_cor4_surviveas	corona april:: duration survivign shutdown assistances	West and east 04/2020	once

Wording of question

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In the last question you delivered your expectations how long your company could last the current measures against the corona pandemic. Did you consider the possibility to receive federal assistances when giving your answer?+

Yes [1]	No [2]

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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.223)	dl_cor4_reduction	corona april: deferral of tax payments or reduce of prepayment	West and east 04/2020	once

Wording of question

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Does your company use deferred payments of tax or in order to reduce advance payments?

Yes [1]	No [2]

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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.224)	dl_cor4_reduction_planning	corona april: If no, reduction in planning	West and east 04/2020	once

Wording of question

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If not, do you plan to do so in the future?

Yes [1]	No [2]

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answer only possible if dl_corona_def was answered No

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.225)	dl_cor5_measures1	corona may: stop of production due to the pandemic	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

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Which measures did your company take due to the corona pandemics? (multiple answers possible)

	Yes [1]
Stop of production	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.226)	dl_cor5_measures2	corona may: use of assistances due to the pandemic	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

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Which measures did your company take due to the corona pandemics? (multiple answers possible)

	Yes [1]
Use of liquidity assistances	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.227)	dl_cor5_measures3	corona may: postponement of investment projects due to the pandemic	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

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Which measures did your company take due to the corona pandemics? (multiple answers possible)

	Yes [1]
Postponement of investment projects	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.228)	dl_cor5_measures4	corona may: cancellation of investment projects due to the pandemic	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

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Which measures did your company take due to the corona pandemics? (multiple answers possible)

	Yes [1]
Cancellation of investment projects	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.229)	dl_cor5_measures5	corona may: short time work due to the pandemic	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

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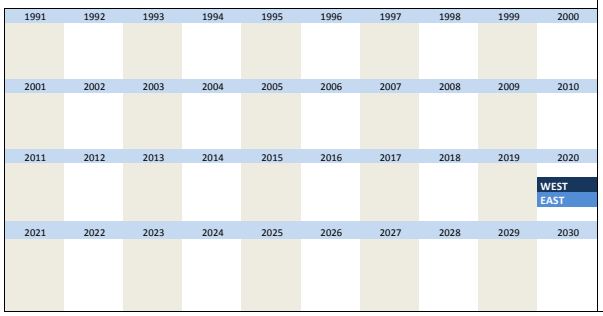
Which measures did your company take due to the corona pandemics? (multiple answers possible)

	Yes [1]
Short-time work	

Further information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.230)	dl_cor_shorttime1	corona: share of employees in short time work	West and east 05/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

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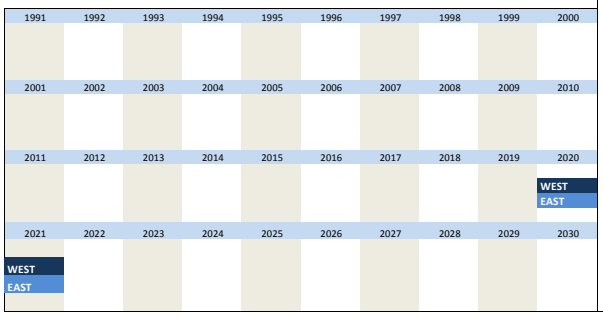
Which measures did your company take due to the corona pandemics? (multiple answers possible)

Share of employees in short-time work
_____ %

Further information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.231)	dl_cor5_duration1	corona: time until business situation will normalize (best case)	West and east 05/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

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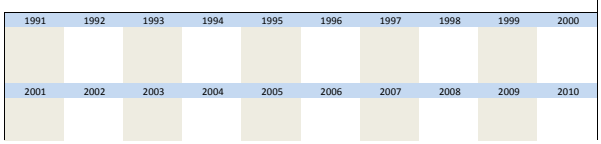
In the following we ask you to estimate the further development of the crisis. (Please fill in a number smaller 1, e.g. "0.5" for 2 weeks)

When do you expect the state of business to normalize?
In the best case in:

_____ months

Further information

Time span of variable



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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.232)	dl_cor_duration2	corona: time until business situation will normalize (most likely case)	West and east 05/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

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In the following we ask you to estimate the further development of the crisis. (Please fill in a number smaller 1, e.g. "0.5" for 2 weeks)

When do you expect the state of business to normalize?
In the most likely case in:

_____ months

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.233)	dl_cor5_duration3	corona: time until business situation will normalize (worst case)	West and east 05/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

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In the following we ask you to estimate the further development of the crisis. (Please fill in a number smaller 1, e.g. "0.5" for 2 weeks)

When do you expect the state of business to normalize?
In the worst case in:

_____ months

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.234)	dl_cor5_liquidity1	corona may: time surviving with liquidity reserve	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

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Further information

Assume your earnings would further remain on the level of april, how long would your liquidity reserves last?

_____ months

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.235)	dl_cor5_liquidity2	corona may: surviving with liquidity reserve	West and east 05/2020	once

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Assume your earnings would further remain on the level of april, how long would your liquidity reserves last?

	Yes [1]
No shortage expected	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.236)	dl_cor5_empl_Feb	corona may: employees in February 2020	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

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How many employees did your company have in February 2020?

_____ employees

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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WEST
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.237)	dl_cor5_empl_now	corona: employees now	West and east 05/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

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How many employees does your company currently have?

_____ employees

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.238)	dl_cor5_change	corona may: changes within company after pandemic	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

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Do you expect durable changes in your company after the corona crisis?

No changes [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	Large changes [5]

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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.239)	dl_cor5_travel	corona may: less business travels after the pandemic	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

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Further information
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Which durable changes do you consider likely in your company? (multiple answers possible)

	Yes [1]
less business travels	

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.240)	dl_cor5_homeoffice	corona may: more homeoffice after the pandemic	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

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Which durable changes do you consider likely in your company? (multiple answers possible)

	Yes [1]
more remote working	

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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.241)	dl_cor5_automat	corona may: higher automatisation	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

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Which durable changes do you consider likely in your company? (multiple answers possible)

	Yes [1]
more automatisation	

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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.242)	dl_cor5_ext	corona may: reduction of external goods or services	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

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Which durable changes do you consider likely in your company? (multiple answers possible)

	Yes [1]
Reduction of external products or services	

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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.243)	dl_cor5_divers	corona may: higher diversification in procurement	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

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Which durable changes do you consider likely in your company? (multiple answers possible)

	Yes [1]
higher diversification in procurement	

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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.244)	dl_cor5_product	corona may: change in product portfolio	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

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Welche dauerhaften Veränderungen halten Sie in Ihrem unternehmen für wahrscheinlich?

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(Mehrfachnennungen möglich)

	Yes [1]
change in product portfolio	

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.245)	dl_cor5_digital	corona may: increased use of digital distribution channels	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

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Which durable changes do you consider likely in your company? (multiple answers possible)

	Yes [1]
increased use of digital distribution channels	

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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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WEST
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.246)	dl_cor5_other	corona may: other changes after corona pandemic	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

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Which durable changes do you consider likely in your company? (multiple answers possible)

	Yes [1]
other	

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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020

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1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.247)	dl_cor5_other_text	corona may: other changes after corona pandemic text	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

May 20

Which durable changes do you consider likely in your company? (multiple answers possible)

other, such as	

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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.248)	dl_cor5_emp1	corona may: investment in employees currently	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

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Does your company **currently** plan higher investments in one of the following fields? (please tick all applying answers)

	Yes [1]
Employees (vocational training)	

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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.249)	dl_cor5_emp2	corona may: investment in employees after crisis	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

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Does your company plan higher investments in one of the following fields **for the time after the corona crisis**? (please tick all applying answers)

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	Yes [1]
Employees (vocational training)	

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.250)	dl_cor5_workplace1	corona may: investment in worklplaces currently	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

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Does your company **currently** plan higher investments in one of the following fields? (please tick all applying answers)

	Yes [1]
Work places (remote working or office places)	

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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.251)	dl_cor5_workplace2	corona may: investment in worklplaces after crisis	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

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Does your company plan higher investments in one of the following fields **for the time after the corona crisis**? (please tick all applying answers)

	Yes [1]
Work places (remote working or office places)	

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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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EAST

2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.252)	dl_cor5_prov1	corona may: investment in service provision currently	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

May 20

Does your company plan higher investments in one of the following fields **for the time after the corona crisis**? (please tick all applying answers)

	Yes [1]
Service provision	

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.253)	dl_cor5_prov2	corona may: investment in service provision after crisis	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

May 20

Does your company plan higher investments in one of the following fields **for the time after the corona crisis**? (please tick all applying answers)

	Yes [1]
Service provision	

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.254)	dl_cor5_supply1	corona may: investment in supply chains currently	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

May 20

Does your company **currently** plan higher investments in one of the following fields? (please tick all applying answers)

	Yes [1]

Further information
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Supply chaing management (e.g. diversification)	

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.255)	dl_cor5_supply2	corona may: investment in supply chains after crisis	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

May 20

Does your company plan higher investments in one of the following fields **for the time after the corona crisis**? (please tick all applying answers)

	Yes [1]
Supply chaing management (e.g. diversification)	

Further information
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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.256)	dl_cor5_other_inv1	corona may: other investments currently	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

May 20

Does your company **currently** plan higher investments in one of the following fields? (please tick all applying answers)

	Yes [1]
other	

Further information
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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.257)	dl_cor5_other_inv2	corona may: other investments after cirisis	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

May 20

Does your company plan higher investments in one of the following fields **for the time after the corona crisis**? (please tick all applying answers)

	Yes [1]
other	

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.258)	dl_cor5_other_inv_text	corona may: other investments text	West and east 05/2020	once

Wording of question

May 20

Does your company **currently or for the time after the corona crisis** plan higher investments in one of the following fields? (please tick all applying answers)

other, such as:	

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.259)	dl_cor6_measures1	corona june: reduction of employees	West and east 06/2020	once

Wording of question

Jun-20

Which measures did your company take due to the corona pandemics? (multiple answers possible)

	Yes [1]
Reduction of employees	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.260)	dl_cor6_measures2	corona june: closing locations	West and east 06/2020	once

Wording of question

Jun-20

Which measures did your company take due to the corona pandemics? (multiple answers possible)

	Yes [1]
Stop of production	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.261)	dl_cor6_measures3	corona june: use of existing credit lines	West and east 06/2020	once

Wording of question

Jun-20

Which measures did your company take due to the corona pandemics? (multiple answers possible)

	Yes [1]
Use of existing credit lines	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.262)	dl_cor6_measures4	corona june: new credit lines	West and east 06/2020	once

Wording of question

Jun-20

Which measures did your company take due to the corona pandemics? (multiple answers possible)

	Yes [1]
New credit lines	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.263)	dl_cor6_measures5	corona june: use of liquidity assistances	West and east 06/2020	once

Wording of question

Jun-20

Which measures did your company take due to the corona pandemics? (multiple answers possible)

	Yes [1]
Use of liquidity assistances	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.264)	dl_cor6_measures6	corona june: postponement of invvestment projects	West and east 06/2020	once

Wording of question

Jun-20

Which measures did your company take due to the corona pandemics? (multiple answers possible)

	Yes [1]
Postponement of investment projects	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.265)	dl_cor6_measures7	corona june: cancellation of investment projects	West and east 06/2020	once

Wording of question

Jun-20

Which measures did your company take due to the corona pandemics? (multiple answers possible)

	Yes [1]
Cancellation of investment projects	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.266)	dl_cor6_measures8	corona june: short time work	West and east 06/2020	once

Wording of question

Jun-20

Which measures did your company take due to the corona pandemics? (multiple answers possible)

	Yes [1]
Short time work	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.267)	dl_cor_shorttime2	corona: mean percentage work reduction of employees in short time work	West and east 06/2020	once

Wording of question

Jun-20

Share of employees in short time work:

_____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.268)	dl_cor6_shorttime3	corona june: short time work in next three months	West and east 06/2020	once

Wording of question

Jun-20

In the next three months, the use of short time work in our comapany will probably:

Increase [1]	Remain constant [2]	Decrease [3]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.269)	dl_cor6_duration1	corona: time until business situation will normalize (best case)	West and east 06/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

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In the following we ask you to estimate the further development of the crisis. (Please fill in a number smaller 1, e.g. "0.5" for 2 weeks)

When do you expect the state of business to normalize?
In the best case in:

_____ months

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.270)	dl_cor6_duration3	corona: time until business situation will normalize (best case)	West and east 06/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Jun-20

In the following we ask you to estimate the further development of the crisis. (Please fill in a number smaller 1, e.g. "0.5" for 2 weeks)

When do you expect the state of business to normalize?
In the worst case in:

_____ months

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.271)	dl_cor6_change	corona june: changes within company after pandemic	West and east 06/2020	once

Wording of question

Jun-20

Do you expect durable changes in your company after the corona crisis?

No changes [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	Large changes [5]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.272)	dl_cor_prob_fin	corona: problem finances	West and east 06/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Jun-20

In which areas do you especially face problems due to the corona crisis?
Rate the extent to which this issue is leading to problems:

	no influence [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	large extent [5]
Finances (e.g. liquidity, investments)					

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.273)	dl_cor_prob_market	corona: problem domestic market	West and east 06/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Jun-20

In which areas do you especially face problems due to the corona crisis?
Rate the extent to which this issue is leading to problems:

	no influence [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	large extent [5]
domestic market					

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.274)	dl_cor_prob_formarket	corona: problem foreign markets	West and east 06/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Jun-20

In which areas do you especially face problems due to the corona crisis?
Rate the extent to which this issue is leading to problems:

Further information

	no influence [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	large extent [5]
foreign markets					

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.275)	dl_cor_prob_empl	corona: problem employees	West and east 06/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Jun-20

In which areas do you especially face problems due to the corona crisis?
Rate the extent to which this issue is leading to problems:

	no influence [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	large extent [5]
Eymployees					

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.276)	dl_cor_prob_supply	corona: problem supply	West and east 06/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Jun-20

In which areas do you especially face problems due to the corona crisis?
Rate the extent to which this issue is leading to problems:

	no influence [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	large extent [5]
Supply (e.g. supply chains, storage)					

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.277)	dl_cor_prob_regulation	corona: problem federal regulations	West and east 06/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Jun-20

In which areas do you especially face problems due to the corona crisis?
Rate the extent to which this issue is leading to problems:

	no influence [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	large extent [5]
Federal restrictions					

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.278)	dl_cor_prob_exist	corona: problems endanger existence	West and east 06/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Jun-20

Are these problems leading to existential dangers?

Yes [1]	No [2]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.279)	dl_cor6_capa_suff	corona june: Sufficient available capacity for increasing demand	West and east 06/2020	once

Wording of question

Jun-20

Could your company currently react to increasing demand, given your companies activities?

Yes [1]	No [2]

Further information

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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.280)	dl_cor6_capa_inc	corona june: If yes, possible increase in percent	West and east 06/2020	once

Wording of question

Jun-20

To which extent (in percent) could your company increase ist business activity?

_____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.281)	dl_cor_stwork	corona: shorttime yes or no	West and east 07/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

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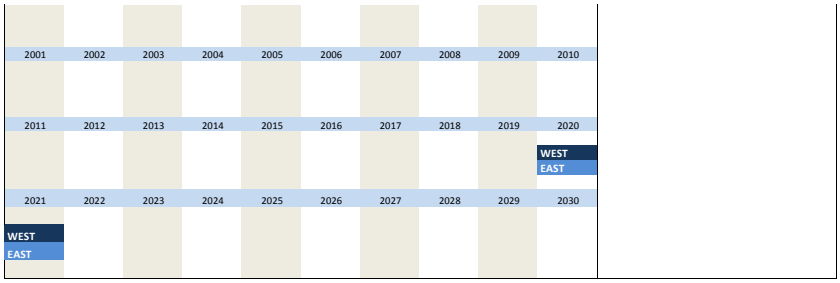
Does your company use short time work?

Yes [1]	No [2]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.282)	dl_cor1_lybc_v	corona july: change in turnover best case	West and east 07/2020	once

Wording of question

Jul-20

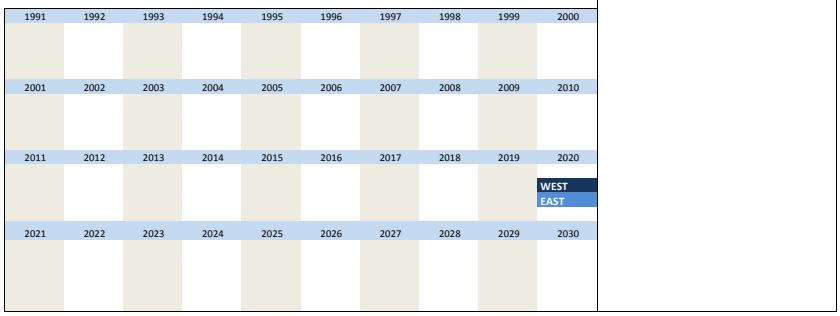
What is your expected percentage change in turnover in 2020 compared to 2019?

Best case:

_____ %

Further information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.283)	dl_cor1_lybc	corona july: change in turnover best case dont know	West and east 07/2020	once

Wording of question

Jul-20

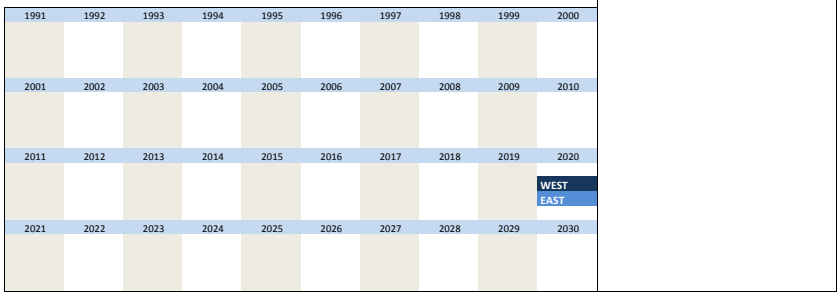
What is your expected percentage change in turnover in 2020 compared to 2019?

Best case:

Don't know [3]

Further information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.284)	dl_cor1_lywc_v	corona july: change in turnover worst	West and east 07/2020	once

case

Wording of question

Jul-20

What is your expected percentage change in turnover in 2020 compared to 2019?

Worst case:

_____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.285)	dl_cor1_lywc	corona july: change in turnover worst case dont know	West and east 07/2020	once

Wording of question

Jul-20

What is your expected percentage change in turnover in 2020 compared to 2019?

Worst case:

Weiß nicht [3]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.286)	dl_cor1_lyac_v	corona july: change in turnover most likely case	West and east 07/2020	once

Wording of question

Jul-20

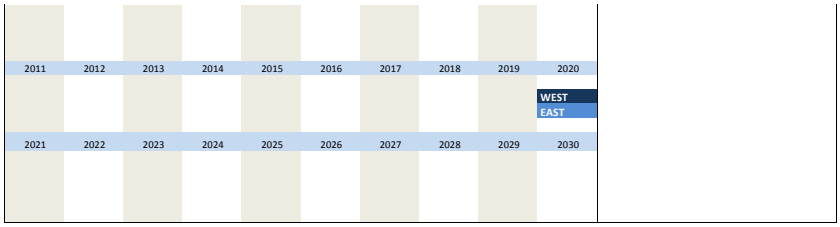
Taking all opportunities and risks into account, I expect a percentage change in turnover in 2020 of:

_____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.287)	dl_cor1_lyac	corona july: change in turnover most likely case dont know	West and east 07/2020	once

Wording of question

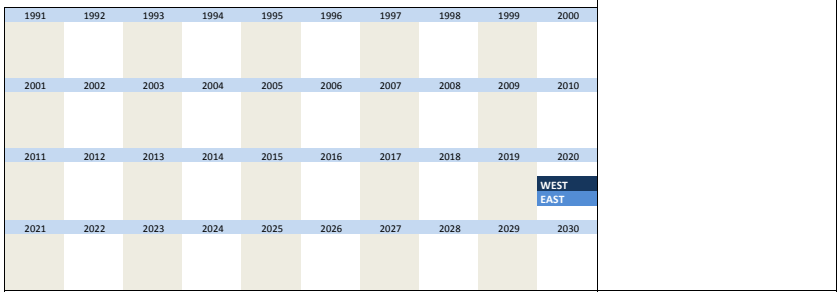
Jul-20

Taking all opportunities and risks into account, I expect a percentage change in turnover in 2020 of:

Don't know [3]

Further information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.288)	dl_cor2_pbpc_sv	corona july: long run changes in business model likelihood	West and east 07/2020	once

Wording of question

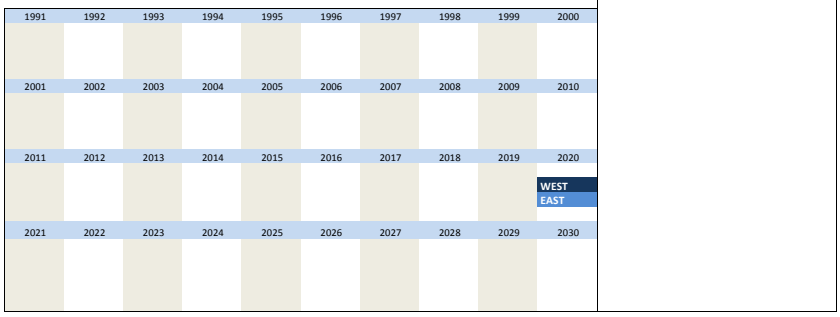
Jul-20

For this question you can either answer by giving a single value or an interval.
How likely do you think are durable changes for your business model due to the corona pandemic?

The likelihood equals:
_____ %

Further information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.289)	dl_cor2_pbpc_min	corona july: long run changes in business model minimum likelihood	West and east 07/2020	once

Wording of question

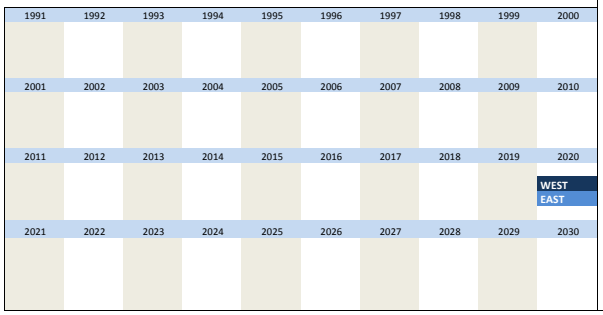
Jul-20

For this question you can either answer by giving a single value or an interval.
How likely do you think are durable changes for your business model due to the corona pandemic?

The likelihood equals at least:
_____ %

Further information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.290)	dl_cor2_pbpc_max	corona july: long run changes in business model maximum likelihood	West and east 07/2020	once

Wording of question

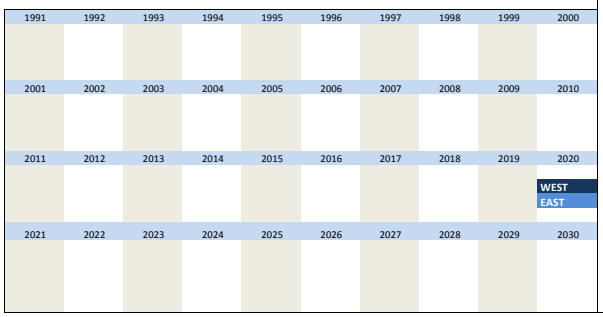
Jul-20

For this question you can either answer by giving a single value or an interval.
How likely do you think are durable changes for your business model due to the corona pandemic?

The likelilhood equals maximum:
_____ %

Further information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.291)	dl_cor2_pbpc	corona july: long run changes in business model dont know	West and east 07/2020	once

Wording of question

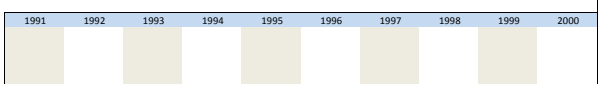
Jul-20

For this question you can either answer by giving a single value or an interval.
How likely do you think are durable changes for your business model due to the corona pandemic?

Don't know [3]

Further information

Time span of variable



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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.292)	dl_cor8_turnover_no	corona aug: no effect of pandemics on turnover	West and east 08/2020	once

Wording of question

Aug-20

Which effect of the corona pandemics on your campanies' turnover do you expect in the current year?

no effect [1]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.293)	dl_cor8_turnover_inc	corona aug: positive percentage change in turnover due to pandemics	West and east 08/2020	once

Wording of question

Aug-20

Which effect of the corona pandemics on your campanies' turnover do you expect in the current year?

Increase of:

_____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.294)	dl_cor8_turnover_dec	corona aug: negative percentage change in turnover due to pandemics	West and east 08/2020	once

Wording of question

Aug-20

Which effect of the corona pandemics on your campanies' turnover do you expect in the current year?

Decrease of:

_____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.295)	dl_cor8_invest_no	corona aug: no effect of pandemics on investment	West and east 08/2020	once

Wording of question

Aug-20

Which effect of the corona pandemics on your campanies' investments do you expect in the current year?

no effect [1]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.296)	dl_cor8_invest_inc	corona aug: positive percentage change in investment due to pandemics	West and east 08/2020	once

Wording of question

Aug-20

Which effect of the corona pandemics on your campanies' investments do you expect in the current year?

Increase of:

_____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.297)	dl_cor8_invest_dec	corona aug: negative percentage change in investment due to pandemics	West and east 08/2020	once

Wording of question

Aug-20

Which effect of the corona pandemics on your campanies' investments do you expect in the current year?

Decrease of:

_____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.298)	dl_cor8_change	corona aug: durable change in business after pandemics	West and east 08/2020	once

Wording of question

Aug-20

Do you expect durable changes in your company after the corona pandemics?

no changes [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	large changes [5]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.299)	dl_cor8_home_no	corona aug: home office no change	West and east 08/2020	once

Wording of question

Aug-20

Which long-term developments do you expect in the following segments compared to the time before the corona pandemics?

	no change [1]
Remote working	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.300)	dl_cor8_home_inc	corona aug: home office increase in percent	West and east 08/2020	once

Wording of question

Aug-20

Which long-term developments do you expect in the following segments compared to the time before the corona pandemics?

Remote working

Increase of: _____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.301)	dl_cor8_home_dec	corona aug: home office decrease in percent	West and east 08/2020	once

Wording of question

Aug-20

Which long-term developments do you expect in the following segments compared to the time before the corona pandemics?

Remote working

Decrease of: _____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.302)	dl_cor8_travel_no	corona aug: business travel no change	West and east 08/2020	once

Wording of question

Aug-20

Which long-term developments do you expect in the following segments compared to the time before the corona pandemics?

	no change [1]
Business travel	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.303)	dl_cor8_travel_inc	corona aug: business travel increase in percent	West and east 08/2020	once

Wording of question

Aug-20

Which long-term developments do you expect in the following segments compared to the time before the corona pandemics?

Business travel

Increase of: _____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.304)	dl_cor8_travel_dec	corona aug: business travel decrease in percent	West and east 08/2020	once

Wording of question

Further information

Aug-20

Which long-term developments do you expect in the following segments compared to the time before the corona pandemics?

Business travel

Decrease of: _____ %

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.305)	dl_cor8_meetings_no	corona aug: virtual meetings no change	West and east 08/2020	once

Wording of question

Aug-20

Which long-term developments do you expect in the following segments compared to the time before the corona pandemics?

	no change [1]
Virtual meetings	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.306)	dl_cor8_meetings_inc	corona aug: virtual meetings increase in percent	West and east 08/2020	once

Wording of question

Aug-20

Which long-term developments do you expect in the following segments compared to the time before the corona pandemics?

Virtual meetings

Increase of: _____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.307)	dl_cor8_meetings_dec	corona aug: virtual meetings decrease in percent	West and east 08/2020	once

Wording of question

Aug-20

Which long-term developments do you expect in the following segments compared to the time before the corona pandemics?

Virtual meetings

Decrease of: _____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.308)	dl_cor8_empl_now	corona: number of employees currently	West and east 08/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Aug-20

What is the current number of employees in your company?

_____ persons

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.309)	dl_cor8_gdp20	corona aug: expected GDP change Germany 2020	West and east 08/2020	once

Wording of question

Aug-20

What is your expected percentage change in German gross domestic product in the following year compared to the year before?

Further information

2020: _____ %

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.310)	dl_cor8_gdp21	corona aug: expected GDP change Germany 2021	West and east 08/2020	once

Wording of question

Aug-20

What is your expected percentage change in German gross domestic product in the following year compared to the year before?

2021: _____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.311)	dl_cor9_eq1	corona sep: equity ratio in 2019	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

What is the equity ratio in your company at the end of 2019?

_____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.312)	dl_cor9_eq2	corona sep: change in equity ratio	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

Did the equity ratio of your company change during the corona crisis?

Decrease [-3]	[-2]	[-1]	[0]	[+1]	[+2]	Increase [+3]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.313)	dl_cor9_loan	corona sep: availability of bank loans change since march 2020	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

How did the availibility of bank loans change from march 2020 on?

negatively [-3]	[-2]	[-1]	[0]	[+1]	[+2]	positively [+3]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000

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2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.314)	dl_cor9_interest	corona sep: change in loan interest yes or no	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

Did your company face changes in loan interest from march 2020 on?

yes [1]	no [2]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.315)	dl_cor9_interest1	corona sep: decrease in base points	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

Did your company face changes in loan interest from march 2020 on?

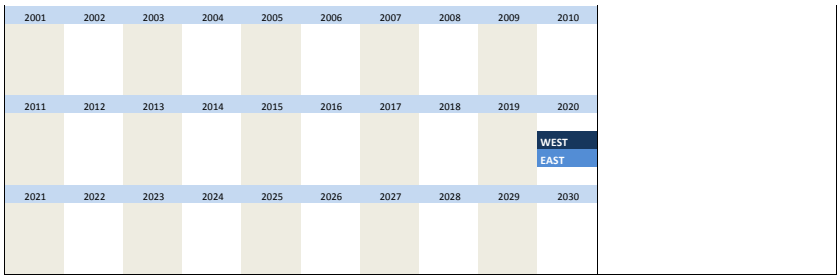
If yes, decrease of:

_____ base points (100 base points = 1 percentage point)

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.316)	dl_cor9_interest2	corona sep: increase in base points	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

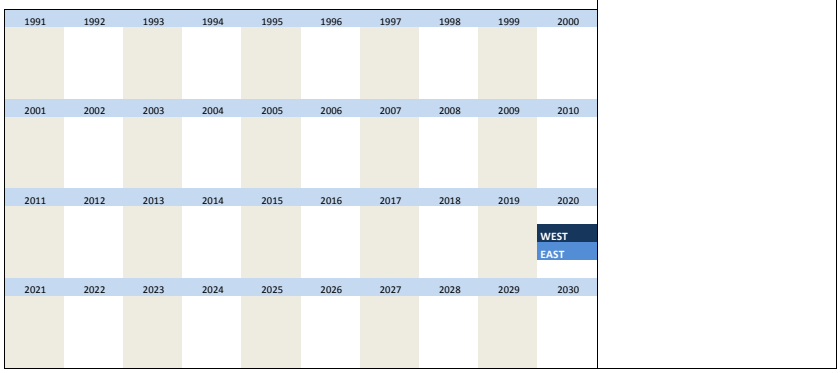
Did your company face changes in loan interest from march 2020 on?

If yes, increase of:

_____ base points (100 base points = 1 percentage point)

Further information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.317)	dl_cor9_credit1	corona sep: credit line in percent of balance in march 2020	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

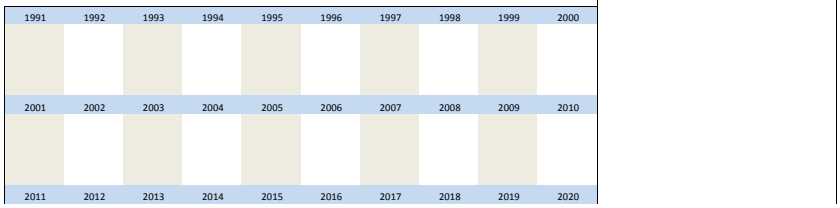
Credit line in percent of the overall balance sheet total.

In march 2020:

_____ %

Further information

Time span of variable



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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.318)	dl_cor9_credit2	corona sep: credit line in percent of balance in june 2020	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

Credit line in percent of the overall balance sheet total.

In june 2020:

_____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.319)	dl_cor9_nocredit1	corona sep: no credit line	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

Credit line in percent of the overall balance sheet total.

No credit line [1]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST

2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.320)	dl_cor9_credit3	corona sep: use of credit lines in percent in march 2020	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

To which extent (in percent) was this credit line in use?

In march 2020:

_____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.321)	dl_cor9_credit4	corona sep: use of credit lines in percent in june 2020	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

To which extent (in percent) was this credit line in use?

In june 2020:

_____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.322)	dl_cor9_nocredit2	corona sep: no credit line	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

To which extent (in percent) was this credit line in use?

no credit line [1]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.323)	dl_cor9_cash1	corona sep: cash and cash equivalents in percent of balance in march 2020	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

How high are cash and cash equivalents in your company in percent of the overall balance sheet total?

In march 2020:

_____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.324)	dl_cor9_cash2	corona sep: cash and cash equivalents in percent of balance in june 2020	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

How high are cash and cash equivalents in your company in percent of the overall balance sheet total?

In june 2020:

_____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.325)	dl_cor9_r1a	corona sep: expected unemployment rate Germany in 2022	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

What do you think, how high will the unemployment rate in Germany be in the year 2022 on average?

_____ %

Further information

The variables dl_cor9_r1a to dl_cor9_r6b were posed to a subgroup of the asked persons. A sixth of the overall sample was posed the combination of two questions (e.g. 1a and 1b).

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.326)	dl_cor9_r1b	corona sep: expected ECB prime rate in 2022	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

The current prime rate of the European Central Bank (ECB) equals 0%. What do you think, how high will the prime rate of the European Central Bank (ECB) in 2022 on average?

_____ %

Further information

The variables dl_cor9_r1a to dl_cor9_r6b were posed to a subgroup of the asked persons. A sixth of the overall sample was posed the combination of two questions (e.g. 1a and 1b).

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.327)	dl_cor9_r2a	corona sep: expected ECB prime rate in 2022	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

The current prime rate of the European Central Bank (ECB) equals 0%. What do you think, how high will the prime rate of the European Central Bank (ECB) in 2022 on average?

_____ %

Further information

The variables dl_cor9_r1a to dl_cor9_r6b were posed to a subgroup of the asked persons. A sixth of the overall sample was posed the combination of two questions (e.g. 1a and 1b).

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.328)	dl_cor9_r2b	corona sep: expected unemployment rate Germany in 2022	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

What do you think, how high will the unemployment rate in Germany be in the year 2022 on average?

Further information

The variables dl_cor9_r1a to dl_cor9_r6b were posed to a subgroup of the asked persons. A sixth of the overall sample was posed the combination of two questions (e.g. 1a and 1b).

_____ %

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.329)	dl_cor9_r3a	corona sep: expected inflation rate Germany in 2022	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

What do you think, how high will the inflation rate in Germany be in the year 2022 on average?

_____ %

Further information
The variables dl_cor9_r1a to dl_cor9_r6b were posed to a subgroup of the asked persons. A sixth of the overall sample was posed the combination of two questions (e.g. 1a and 1b).

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.330)	dl_cor9_r3b	corona sep: expected ECB prime rate in 2022	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

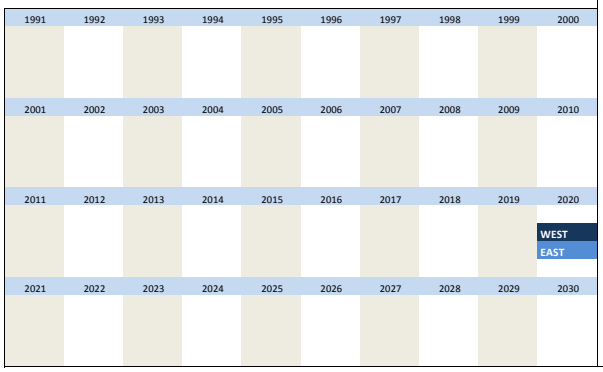
Sep-20

What do you think, how high will the prime rate of the European Central Bank (ECB) in 2022 on average?

_____ %

Further information
The variables dl_cor9_r1a to dl_cor9_r6b were posed to a subgroup of the asked persons. A sixth of the overall sample was posed the combination of two questions (e.g. 1a and 1b).

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.331)	dl_cor9_r4a	corona sep: expected ECB prime rate in 2022	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

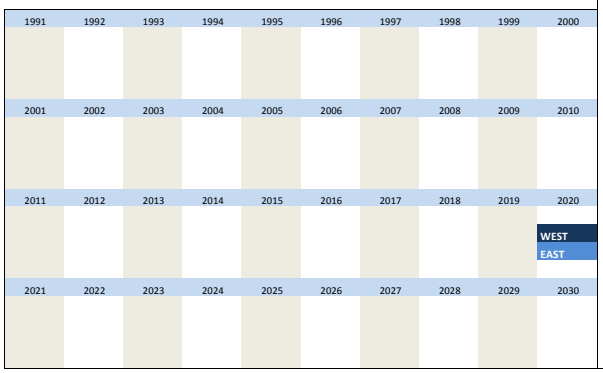
What do you think, how high will the prime rate of the European Central Bank (ECB) in 2022 on average?

_____ %

Further information

The variables dl_cor9_r1a to dl_cor9_r6b were posed to a subgroup of the asked persons. A sixth of the overall sample was posed the combination of two questions (e.g. 1a and 1b).

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.332)	dl_cor9_r4b	corona sep: expected inflation rate Germany in 2022	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

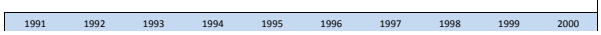
What do you think, how high will the inflation rate in Germany in 2022?

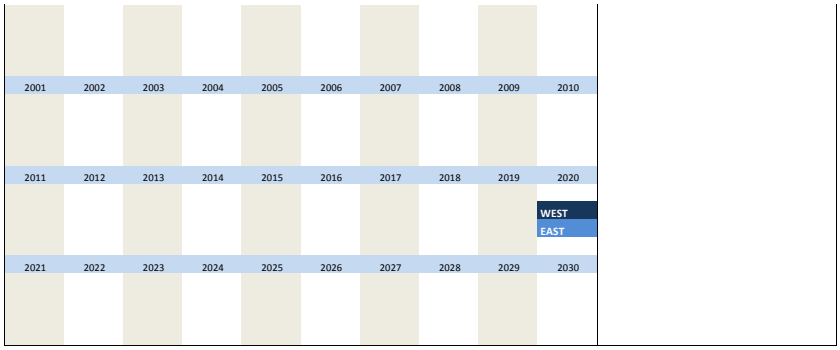
_____ %

Further information

The variables dl_cor9_r1a to dl_cor9_r6b were posed to a subgroup of the asked persons. A sixth of the overall sample was posed the combination of two questions (e.g. 1a and 1b).

Time span of variable





No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.333)	dl_cor9_r5a	corona sep: ECB prime rate in 2025	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

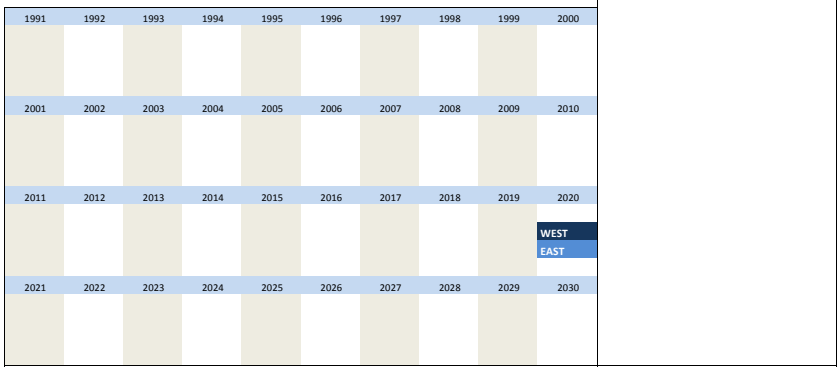
The current prime rate of the European Central Bank (ECB) equals 0%. What do you think, how high will the prime rate of the European Central Bank (ECB) in 2025 on average?

_____ %

Further information

The variables dl_cor9_r1a to dl_cor9_r6b were posed to a subgroup of the asked persons. A sixth of the overall sample was posed the combination of two questions (e.g. 1a and 1b).

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.334)	dl_cor9_r5b	corona sep: trust in predictions of experts	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

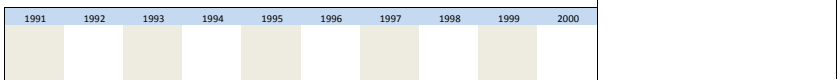
To which extent do you trust in predictions of experts?

no trust [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	high trust [7]

Further information

The variables dl_cor9_r1a to dl_cor9_r6b were posed to a subgroup of the asked persons. A sixth of the overall sample was posed the combination of two questions (e.g. 1a and 1b).

Time span of variable



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2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.335)	dl_cor9_r6a	corona sep: expected inflation rate Germany in 2025	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

What do you think, how high will the prime rate of the European Central Bank (ECB) in 2025 on average?

_____ %

Further information
The variables dl_cor9_r1a to dl_cor9_r6b were posed to a subgroup of the asked persons. A sixth of the overall sample was posed the combination of two questions (e.g. 1a and 1b).

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.336)	dl_cor9_r6b	corona sep: trust in predictions of experts	West and east 09/2020	once

Wording of question

Sep-20

To which extent do you trust in predictions of experts?

no trust [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	high trust [7]

Further information
The variables dl_cor9_r1a to dl_cor9_r6b were posed to a subgroup of the asked persons. A sixth of the overall sample was posed the combination of two questions (e.g. 1a and 1b).

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.337)	dl_cor10_price_comp	corona october: relevance of developments in company for pricing	West and east 10/2020	once

Wording of question

Oct-20

How important are the following aspects for your decisisions regarding pricing?

	not important at all [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	very important [5]
Expected developments within the company					

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.338)	dl_cor10_price_market	corona october: relevance of development in market segment for pricing	West and east 10/2020	once

Wording of question

Oct-20

How important are the following aspects for your decisisions regarding pricing?

	not important at all [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	very important [5]
Expected developments in the respective market segment					

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.339)	dl_cor10_price_econ	corona october: relevance of overall economic developments for pricing	West and east 10/2020	once

Wording of question

Oct-20

How important are the following aspects for your decisisions regarding pricing?

	not impor-tant at all [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	very important [5]
Expected economic developments					

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.340)	dl_cor10_fin1	corona oct: use of credit lines	West and east 10/2020	once

Wording of question

Oct-20

Compared to December 2019, does your company use more or less of the following financing options?

	increase [1]	no change [2]	decrease [3]	not present [4]
credit lines				

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.341)	dl_cor10_fin2	corona oct: use of bank loans	West and east 10/2020	once

Wording of question

Oct-20

Compared to December 2019, does your company use more or less of the following financing options?

Further information

	increase [1]	no change [2]	decrease [3]	not present [4]
bank loans (except credit line)				

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.342)	dl_cor10_fin3	corona oct: use of bonds	West and east 10/2020	once

Wording of question

Further information

Oct-20

Compared to December 2019, does your company use more or less of the following financing options?

	increase [1]	no change [2]	decrease [3]	not present [4]
bonds				

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.343)	dl_cor10_fin4	corona oct: use of equity	West and east 10/2020	once

Wording of question

Further information

Oct-20

Compared to December 2019, does your company use more or less of the following financing options?

	increase [1]	no change [2]	decrease [3]	not present [4]
equity (inclding withheld earnings)				

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.344)	dl_cor10_credit_use1	corona oct: use of credit lines due to lack of liquidity	West and east 10/2020	once

Wording of question

Oct-20

Why did your comapny use ist credit line more extensively since December 2019?

	Yes [1]
due to a lack of liquidity	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.345)	dl_cor10_credit_use2	corona oct: use of credit lines for stock of liquidity	West and east 10/2020	once

Wording of question

Oct-20

Why did your comapny use ist credit line more extensively since December 2019?

	Yes [1]
building stock of liquidity	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
									WEST
									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.346)	dl_cor10_credit_use3	corona oct: use of credit lines for investment	West and east 10/2020	once

Wording of question

Oct-20

Why did your comapny use ist credit line more extensively since December 2019?

	Yes [1]
investments	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.347)	dl_cor10_credit_use4	corona oct: use of credit lines for other reasons	West and east 10/2020	once

Wording of question

Oct-20

Why did your comapny use ist credit line more extensively since December 2019?

	Yes [1]
Other reason:	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.348)	dl_cor10_credit_use4_text	corona oct: use of credit lines for other reasons (text)	West and east 10/2020	once

Wording of question

Oct-20

Why did your comapny use ist credit line more extensively since December 2019?

Further information

Other reason:	

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.349)	dl_cor10_credit_dec1	corona oct: credit lines payed back by stock emission	West and east 10/2020	once

Wording of question

Oct-20

How was your company able to reduce the use of ist credit line since December 2019?

	Yes [1]
Emission of bonds in order to reduce credit lines	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.350)	dl_cor10_credit_dec2	corona oct: credit lines payed back by other credit	West and east 10/2020	once

Wording of question

Oct-20

How was your company able to reduce the use of ist credit line since December 2019?

	Yes [1]
Credit line payed back by taking another bank loan	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.351)	dl_cor10_credit_dec3	corona oct: credit lines payed back because capital not required	West and east 10/2020	once

Wording of question

Oct-20

How was your company able to reduce the use of ist credit line since December 2019?

	Yes [1]
No other use for capital	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.352)	dl_cor10_credit_dec4	corona oct: credit lines payed back for other reason	West and east 10/2020	once

Wording of question

Oct-20

How was your company able to reduce the use of ist credit line since December 2019?

	Yes [1]
Other reason:	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.353)	dl_cor10_credit_dec4_text	corona oct: credit lines payed back for other reason (text)	West and east 10/2020	once

Wording of question

Oct-20

How was your company able to reduce the use of ist credit line since December 2019?

Other reason:	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.354)	dl_cor11_empl_now	corona: number of employees currently	West and east 11/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Nov-20

How many persons are currently employed in your company?

_____ persons

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.355)	dl_cor11_equipsale	corona nov: difficulty to sell equipment	West and east 11/2020	once

Wording of question

Nov-20

Regarding your company's main business activity, how easily could newly obtained machines or equipment be sold if necessarry? Please consider required time and resale value.

Bad [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	Good [6]

Further information

only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.356)	dl_cor11_homeoff	corona: increased use of home office	West and east 11/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Nov-20

Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

	Yes [1]
Operating business: Increased use of home office	

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.357)	dl_cor11_stwork_y	corona: short-time work	West and east 11/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Nov-20

Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

	Yes [1]
Operating business: Short-time work	

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

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EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.358)	dl_cor_11_overtime	corona: reduction of overtime	West and east 11/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Nov-20

Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

	Yes [1]
Operating business: Holiday and reduction of overtime	

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.359)	dl_cor11_emplreduction	corona: reduction of employment	West and east 11/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Nov-20

Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

	Yes [1]
Operating business: Reduction of employment (e.g. job cuts)	

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.360)	dl_cor11_prodstop	corona: stop of production	West and east 11/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Nov-20

Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

	Yes [1]
Operating business: Stop of production	

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.361)	dl_cor11_storage_inc	corona: increased storaging	West and east 11/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Nov-20

Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

	Yes [1]
Operating business: Increased storaging	

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.362)	dl_cor11_supplier	corona: change or diversification of supplier	West and east 11/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Nov-20

Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

	Yes [1]
Operating business: Change or diversification of suppliers	

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.363)	dl_cor11_bus_other	corona: other consequences	West and east 11/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Nov-20

Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

	Yes [1]
Operating business: Other	

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.364)	dl_cor11_bus_other text	corona: other consequences text	West and east 11/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Nov-20

Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

Operating business: Other, such as	

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.365)	dl_cor11_credit	corona: use of credit lines	West and east 11/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Nov-20

Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

	Yes [1]
Finance/Investment: Use of exisiting credit lines	

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

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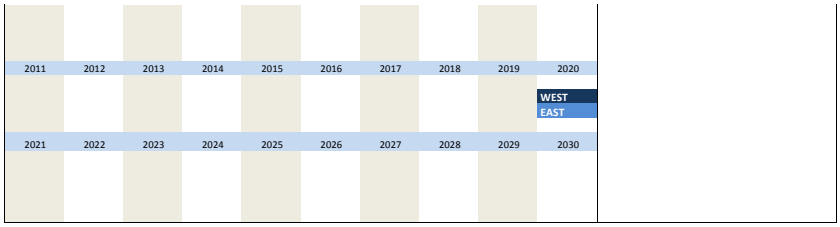
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.366)	dl_cor11_newcredit	corona: new credit lines	West and east 11/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

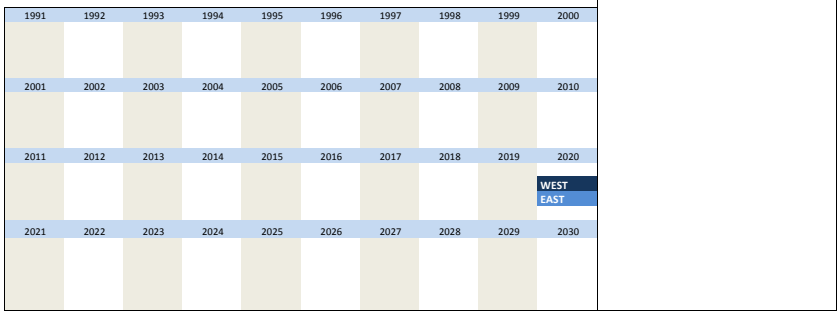
Nov-20

Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

	Yes [1]
Finance/Investment: New credit lines	

Further information
only online

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.367)	dl_cor11_liquidityas	corona: use of liquidity assistances	West and east 11/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

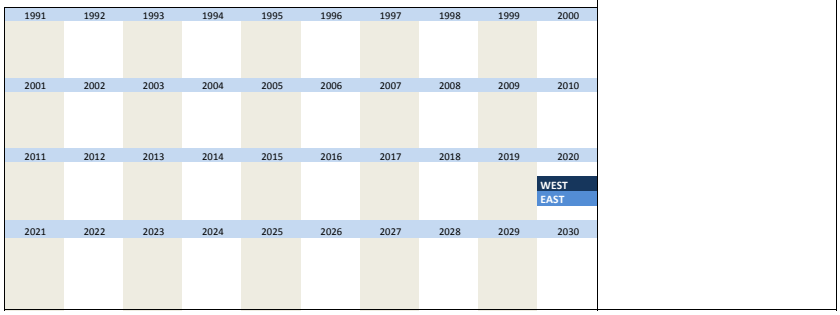
Nov-20

Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

	Yes [1]
Finance/Investment: Use of liquidity assistances	

Further information
only online

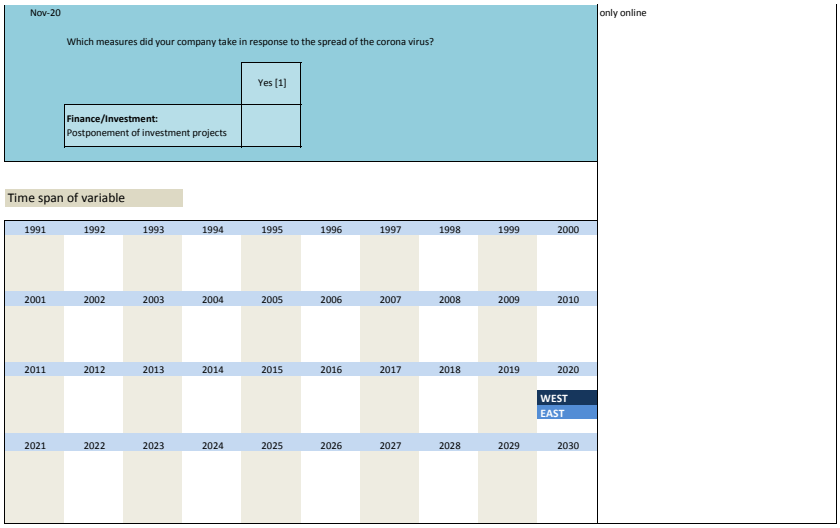
Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.368)	dl_cor11_investpos	corona: postponement of investment projects	West and east 11/2020	corona phase

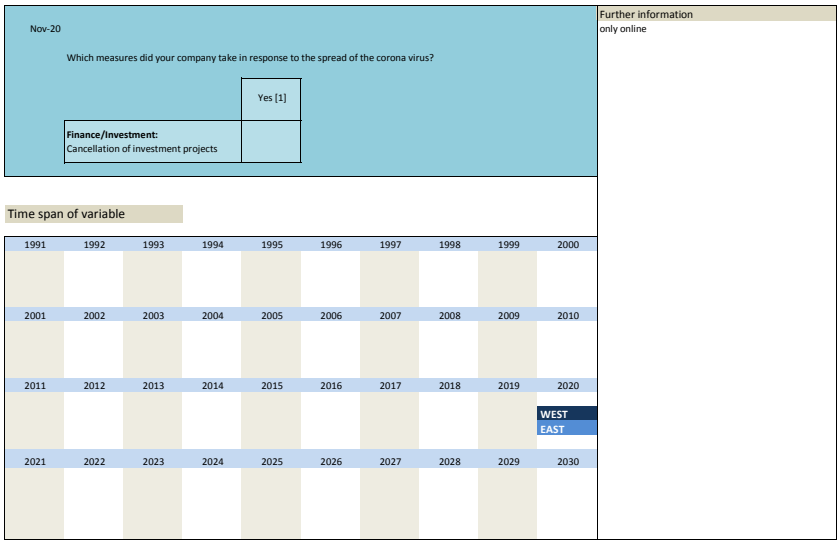
Wording of question

Further information



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.369)	dl_cor11_investcanc	corona: cancellation of investment projects	West and east 11/2020	corona phase

Wording of question



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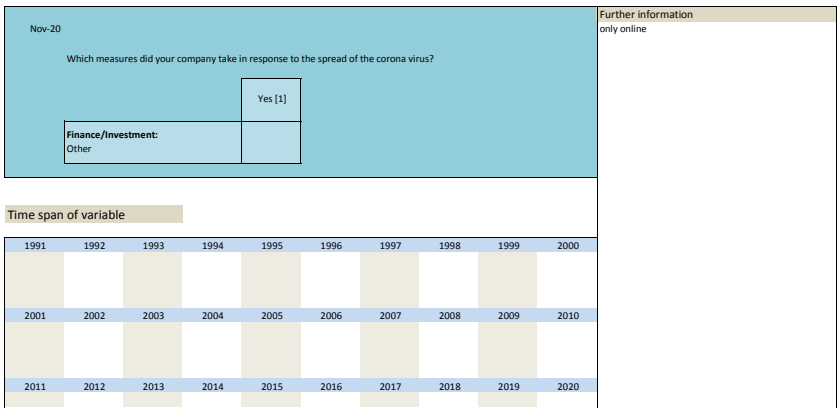
3.370)	dl_cor11_fin_other	corona: other financial consequences	West and east 11/2020	corona phase

Wording of question



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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.371)	dl_cor11_fin_othertext	corona: other financial consequences text	West and east 11/2020	corona phase

Wording of question

Nov-20

Which measures did your company take in response to the spread of the corona virus?

Finance/Investment: Other, such as:	

Further information
only online

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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									EAST
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.372)	dl_lack	lack of employees overall	West and east 01/2021	quarterly

Wording of question

Jan-21

Our domestic production activity is hindered by the following problem:

	Yes [1]
Lack of qualified employees	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.373)	dl_lowlack	lack of low skilled employees	West and east 01/2021	quarterly

Wording of question

Jan-21

Our domestic production activity is hindered by the following problem:

Further information

	Yes [1]
Lack of employees with low qualification	

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.374)	dl_cor14_empl_now	corona: number of employees currently	West and east 02/2021	corona period

Wording of question

Feb-21

How many people are currently employed in your company? (domestic companies only)

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Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.375)	dl_cor15_equity	corona mar21: equity ratio end 2020	West and east 03/2021	once

Wording of question

Mar-21

What was the equity ratio of your company in the end of 2020?

_____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.376)	dl_cor15_equity2	corona mar21: equity ratio during covid pandemic	West and east 03/2021	once

Wording of question

Mar-21

How did the equity ratio of your company change during the pandemic?

Abnahme [-3]	[-2]	[-1]	[0]	[+1]	[+2]	Zunahme [+3]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.377)	dl_cor15_turnover_no	corona mar21: no effect of pandemic on turnover	West and east 03/2021	once

Wording of question

Mar-21

Which effect did the COVID pandemic have on the turnover of your company in 2020?

	Yes [1]
No effect	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.378)	dl_cor15_turnover_inc	corona mar21: positive effect of pandemic on turnover	West and east 03/2021	once

Wording of question

Mar-21

Which effect did the COVID pandemic have on the turnover of your company in 2020?

Further information

Increase of:

_____ %

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.379)	dl_cor15_turnover_dec	corona mar21: negative effect of pandemic on turnover	West and east 03/2021	once

Wording of question

Mar-21

Which effect did the COVID pandemic have on the turnover of your company in 2020?

Decrease of:

_____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.380)	dl_cor16_turnover_no	corona apr21: no effect of pandemic on turnover	West and east 04/2021	once

Wording of question

Apr-21

Which effect did the COVID pandemic have on the turnover of your company in 2020?

	Yes [1]
No effect	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020

2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.381)	dl_cor16_turnover_inc	corona apr21: positive effect of pandemic on turnover	West and east 04/2021	once

Wording of question

Apr-21

Which effect did the COVID pandemic have on the turnover of your company in 2020?

Increase of:

_____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.382)	dl_cor16_turnover_dec	corona apr21: negative effect of pandemic on turnover	West and east 04/2021	once

Wording of question

Apr-21

Which effect did the COVID pandemic have on the turnover of your company in 2020?

Decrease of:

_____ %

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.383)	dl_cor16_apply_assist1	corona apr21: application for november-assistances	West and east 04/2021	once

Wording of question

Apr-21

Did your company apply for assistances in light of the COVID pandemic or is it planned in the future?

Applied [1]	Application planned [2]	Not eligible [3]	No requirement [4]

Further information

November assistances	

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.384)	dl_cor16_apply_assist2	corona apr21: application for december-assistances	West and east 04/2021	once

Wording of question

Apr-21

Did your company apply for assistances in light of the COVID pandemic or is it planned in the future?

	Applied [1]	Application planned [2]	Not eligible [3]	No requirement [4]
December assistances				

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.385)	dl_cor16_apply_assist3	corona apr21: application for interim-aid 2	West and east 04/2021	once

Wording of question

Apr-21

Did your company apply for assistances in light of the COVID pandemic or is it planned in the future?

	Applied [1]	Application planned [2]	Not eligible [3]	No requirement [4]
Interim aid 2				

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020

2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.386)	dl_cor16_apply_assist4	corona apr21: application for interim-aid 3	West and east 04/2021	once

Wording of question

Apr-21

Did your company apply for assistances in light of the COVID pandemic or is it planned in the future?

	Applied [1]	Application planned [2]	Not eligible [3]	No requirement [4]
Interim aid 3				

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.387)	dl_cor16_apply_assist5	corona apr21: application for KfW loan	West and east 04/2021	once

Wording of question

Apr-21

Did your company apply for assistances in light of the COVID pandemic or is it planned in the future?

	Applied [1]	Application planned [2]	Not eligible [3]	No requirement [4]
KfW loan				

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.388)	dl_cor16_receive_assist1	corona apr21: payments from november-assistances	West and east 04/2021	once

Wording of question

Apr-21

Did your company receive payments from assistances that it applied for?

Further information

	Fully received [1]	Partly received [2]	Not received yet [3]	Declined [4]
November assistances				

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.389)	dl_cor16_receive_assist2	corona apr21: payments from december-assistances	West and east 04/2021	once

Wording of question

Apr-21

Did your company receive payments from assistances that it applied for?

	Fully received [1]	Partly received [2]	Not received yet [3]	Declined [4]
December assistances				

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.390)	dl_cor16_receive_assist3	corona apr21: payments from interim-aid 2	West and east 04/2021	once

Wording of question

Apr-21

Did your company receive payments from assistances that it applied for?

	Fully received [1]	Partly received [2]	Not received yet [3]	Declined [4]
Interim aid 2				

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.391)	dl_cor16_receive_assist4	corona apr21: payments from interim-aid 3	West and east 04/2021	once

Wording of question

Apr-21

Did your company receive payments from assistances that it applied for?

	Fully received [1]	Partly received [2]	Not received yet [3]	Declined [4]
Interim aid 3				

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.392)	dl_cor16_receive_assist5	corona apr21: payments from KfW loan	West and east 04/2021	once

Wording of question

Apr-21

Did your company receive payments from assistances that it applied for?

	Fully received [1]	Partly received [2]	Not received yet [3]	Declined [4]
KfW loan				

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.393)	dl_cor16_use_assist1	corona apr21: helpfulness of november-assistances	West and east 04/2021	once

Wording of question

Apr-21

How helpful are the assistances (conceptual and practical)?

	very good [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	insufficient [6]
November assistances						

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.394)	dl_cor16_use_assist2	corona apr21: helpfulness of december-assistances	West and east 04/2021	once

Wording of question

Apr-21

How helpful are the assistances (conceptual and practical)?

	very good [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	insufficient [6]
December assistances						

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.395)	dl_cor16_use_assist3	corona apr21: helpfulness of interim-aid 2	West and east 04/2021	once

Wording of question

Apr-21

How helpful are the assistances (conceptual and practical)?

	very good [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	insufficient [6]
Interim aid 2						

Further information

Wording of question

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000

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2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.396)	dl_cor16_use_assist4	corona apr21: helpfulness of interim-aid 3	West and east 04/2021	once

Wording of question

Apr-21

How helpful are the assistances (conceptual and practical)?

	very good [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	insufficient [6]
Interim aid 3						

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.397)	dl_cor16_use_assist5	corona apr21: helpfulness of KfW loan	West and east 04/2021	once

Wording of question

Apr-21

How helpful are the assistances (conceptual and practical)?

	very good [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	insufficient [6]
KfW loan						

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.398)	dl_cor17_present_test	corona may21: covid tests share of present employees	West and East 05/2021	once

Wording of question

May-21

Companies have to provide weekly Covid-tests for present employees. What do you estimate, which share of present employees attends this offer?

_____ % of present employees

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.399)	dl_cor17_present_no	corona may21: no present employees	West and East 05/2021	once

Wording of question

May-21

Companies have to provide weekly Covid-tests for present employees. What do you estimate, which share of present employees attends this offer?

	Yes [1]
No present employees	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.400)	dl_cor17_test_no	corona may21: no test offer possible yet	West and East 05/2021	once

Wording of question

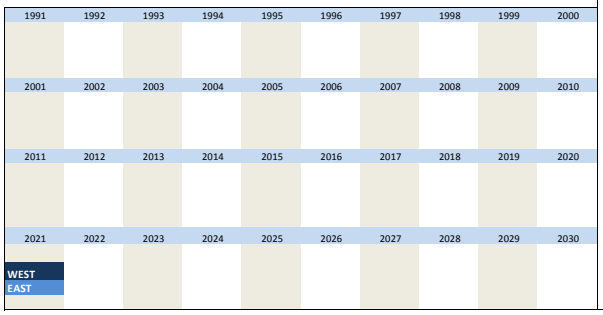
May-21

Companies have to provide weekly Covid-tests for present employees. What do you estimate, which share of present employees attends this offer?

	Yes [1]
Test offer not realized yet	

Further information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.401)	dl_cor17_empl_now	corona: number of employees currently	West and East 05/2021	corona period

Wording of question

May-21

How many people are currently employed at your company? (only domestic companies)

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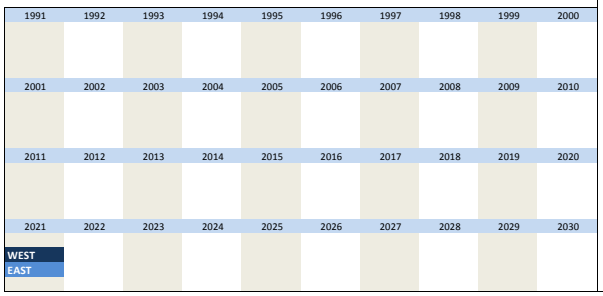
Further information

Time span of variable



No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.402)	dl_cor17_procurement	corona may21: planned change in procurement strategy	West and East 05/2021	once

Wording of question

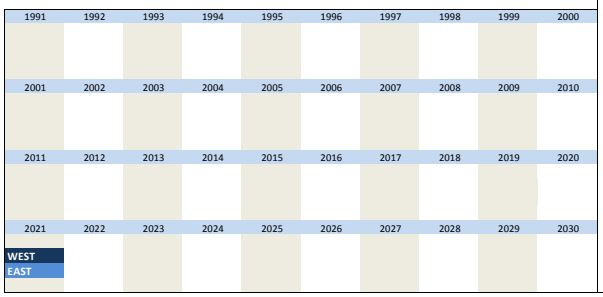
May-21

The covid pandemic globally brought problems to supply chains. Does your company plan to change ist procurement strategy in the future?

Yes [1]	No [2]	Don't know [3]	No procurement [4]

Further information

Time span of variable



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No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.403)	dl_cor17_procurement_divers	corona may21: diversification of procurement	West and East 05/2021	once

Wording of question

May-21

The covid pandemic globally brought problems to supply chains. Does your company plan to change ist procurement strategy in the future?

If yes, how?

	Yes [1]
Diversification in Procurement	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.404)	dl_cor17_procurement_home	corona may21: local procurement	West and East 05/2021	once

Wording of question

May-21

The covid pandemic globally brought problems to supply chains. Does your company plan to change ist procurement strategy in the future?

If yes, how?

	Yes [1]
Increased domestic procurement	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.405)	dl_cor17_procurement_eu	corona may21: procurement of eu states	West and East 05/2021	once

Wording of question

May-21

The covid pandemic globally brought problems to supply chains. Does your company plan to change ist procurement strategy in the future?

If yes, how?

	Yes [1]
Increased procurement of other EU states	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.406)	dl_cor17_procurement_insource	corona may21: insourcing	West and East 05/2021	once

Wording of question

May-21

The covid pandemic globally brought problems to supply chains. Does your company plan to change ist procurement strategy in the future?

If yes, how?

	Yes [1]
Insourcing	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.407)	dl_cor17_procurement_monitor	corona may21: increased monitoring of supply chains	West and East 05/2021	once

Wording of question

May-21

The covid pandemic globally brought problems to supply chains. Does your company plan to change ist procurement strategy in the future?

If yes, how?

	Yes [1]
Better monitoring of supply chains	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020

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WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.408)	dl_cor17_supply_law	corona may21: effect of supply chain law	West and East 05/2021	once

Wording of question

May-21

The federal government is planning a national supply chain law. How big do you estimate the effects on your company?

No effects [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	Large effects [5]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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WEST									
EAST									

No.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.409)	dl_cor17_supply_law_text	corona may21: effect of supply chain law text	West and East 05/2021	once

Wording of question

May-21

The federal government is planning a national supply chain law. How big do you estimate the effects on your company?

Which effects do you expect?

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Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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WEST									
EAST									

Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.410)	dl_cor19_inv_cha_no	corona july21: no expected change in investments	West and east 07/2021	once

Wording of question

Jul-21

How do you expect your investments to change in 2021 compared to 2019 (pre-crisis levels)?

	Yes [1]
No effect	

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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WEST
EAST

Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.411)	dl_cor19_inv_cha_inc	corona july21: increase of expected change in investments compared to 2019	West and east 07/2021	once

Wording of question

Jul-21

How do you expect your investments to change in 2021 compared to 2019 (pre-crisis levels)?

_____ % Increase

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
EAST

Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.412)	dl_cor19_inv_cha_dec	corona july21: decrease of expected change in investments compared to 2019	West and east 07/2021	once

Wording of question

Jul-21

Further information

How do you expect your investments to change in 2021 compared to 2019 (pre-crisis levels)?

_____ % Decrease

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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WEST
EAST

Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.413)	dl_cor20_empl_now	corona: number of employees currently	West and east 08/2021	corona period

Wording of question

Aug-21

How many people are currently employed in your company?

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Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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WEST
EAST

Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.414)	dl_cor21_satis_adm_municipal	corona sep21: satisfaction with municipal administration	West and east 09/2021	once

Wording of question

Sep-21

How satisfied is your company with the municipal government? (Scale 1 to 5)

very	[2]	[3]	[4]	very

Further information

very dissatisfied [1]				satisfied [5]

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
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2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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WEST
EAST

Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.415)	dl_cor21_satis_adm_district	corona sep21: satisfaction with district administration	West and east 09/2021	once

Wording of question

Sep-21

How satisfied is your company with the district administration? (Scale 1 to 5)

very dissatisfied [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	very satisfied [5]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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WEST
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Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.416)	dl_cor21_satis_adm_tax	corona sep21: satisfaction with tax office	West and east 09/2021	once

Wording of question

Sep-21

How satisfied is your company with the tax office? (Scale 1 to 5)

Further information

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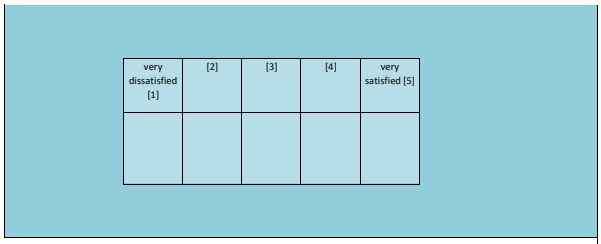

Time span of variable

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WEST
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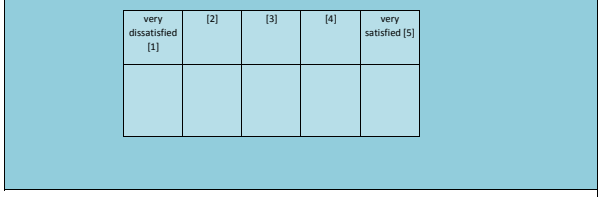
Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.417)	dl_cor21_satis_adm_employ	corona sep21: satisfaction with employment agency	West and east 09/2021	once

Wording of question

Sep-21

How satisfied is your company with the employment agency? (Scale 1 to 5)



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Time span of variable

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WEST
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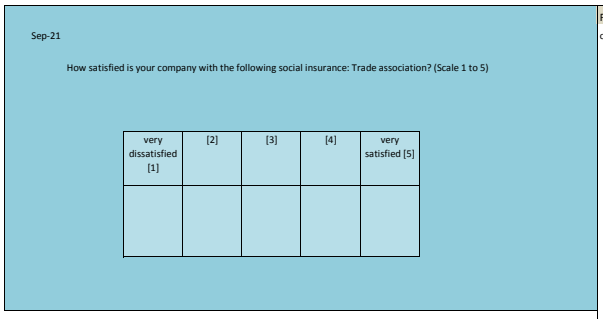
Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.418)	dl_cor21_satis_insur_trade	corona sep21: satisfaction with trade association	West and east 09/2021	once

Wording of question



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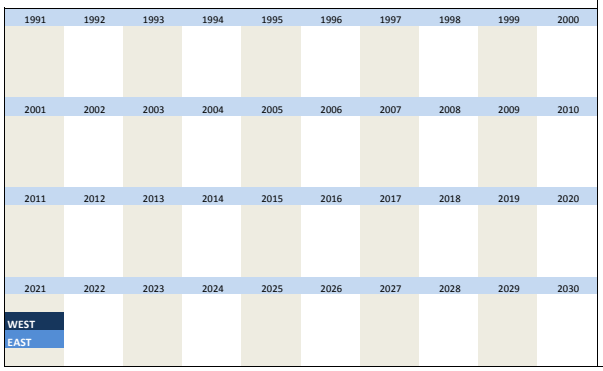
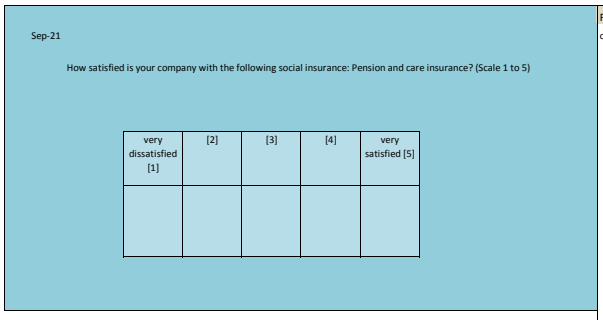
Time span of variable



Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.419)	dl_cor21_satis_insur_pension	corona sep21: satisfaction with pension and care insurance	West and east 09/2021	once

Wording of question



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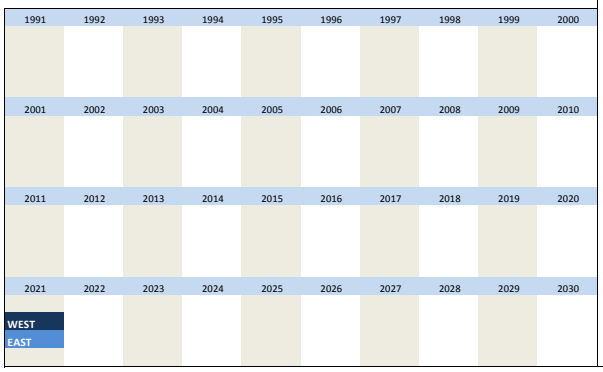
Time span of variable



Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.420)	dl_cor21_exp_loss	corona sep21: expected economic loss	West and east 09/2021	once

caused by state bureaucracy

Wording of question

Sep-21

To which extent do you expect the economic loss caused by state bureaucracy? (Scale 1 to 5)

very low [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	very high [5]

Further information

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.421)	dl_invgoals_dj_cap	investment goals this year: capacity expansion	West and east 11/2021	November

Wording of question

Nov-21

Our investment has these goals (this year):

	Yes [1]
Capacity expansion	

Further information

Variable belongs to:
3.422) dl_invgoals_dj_rat
3.423) dl_invgoals_dj_repl
3.424) dl_invgoals_dj_other
3.425) dl_invgoals_dj_no

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2x Yes = 2 of 3.421) to 3.424) are checked. Then the checked variables are recorded with 50, the other two variables with 0

3x Yes = 3 of 3.421) to 3.424) are checked. Then the checked variables are recorded with 33,3, the other variable with 0

4x Yes = 4(all) of 3.421) to 3.424) are checked. Then the checked variables are recorded with 25.

When 3.425) is checked. Then 3.425) is recorded with 1, 3.421) to 3.424) automatically without response .

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.422)	dl_invgoals_dj_rat	investment goals this year: rationalization	West and east 11/2021	November

Wording of question

Nov-21

Our investment has these goals (this year):

	Yes [1]
Rationalization	

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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WEST
EAST

Further information

Variable belongs to:
3.421) dl_invgoals_dj_cap
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When 3.425) is checked. Then 3.425) is recorded with 1, 3.421) to 3.424) automatically without response .

Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.423)	dl_invgoals_dj_repl	investment goals this year: replacement purchase	West and east 11/2021	November

Wording of question

Nov-21

Our investment has these goals (this year):

	Yes [1]
Replacement purchase	

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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WEST

Further information

Variable belongs to:
3.421) dl_invgoals_dj_cap
3.422) dl_invgoals_dj_rat
3.424) dl_invgoals_dj_other
3.425) dl_invgoals_dj_no

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2x Yes = 2 of 3.421) to 3.424) are checked. Then the checked variables are recorded with 50, the other two variables with 0

3x Yes = 3 of 3.421) to 3.424) are checked. Then the checked variables are recorded with 33,3, the other variable with 0

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When 3.425) is checked. Then 3.425) is recorded with 1, 3.421) to 3.424) automatically without response .

EAST

Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.424)	dl_invgoals_dj_other	investment goals this year: other goals	West and east 11/2021	November

Wording of question

Nov-21

Our investment has these goals (this year):

	Yes [1]
Other goals	

Further information

Variable belongs to:
3.421) dl_invgoals_dj_cap
3.422) dl_invgoals_dj_rat
3.423) dl_invgoals_dj_repl
3.425) dl_invgoals_dj_no

Comment (variables are dependent on each other):
1x Yes = 1 of 3.421) to 3.424) is checked. Then the checked variable is recorded with 100, the other three variables with 0

2x Yes = 2 of 3.421) to 3.424) are checked. Then the checked variables are recorded with 50, the other two variables with 0

3x Yes = 3 of 3.421) to 3.424) are checked. Then the checked variables are recorded with 33,3, the other variable with 0

4x Yes = 4(all) of 3.421) to 3.424) are checked. Then the checked variables are recorded with 25.

When 3.425) is checked. Then 3.425) is recorded with 1, 3.421) to 3.424) automatically without response .

Time span of variable

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Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.425)	dl_invgoals_dj_no	investment goals this year: no investment	West and east 11/2021	November

Wording of question

Nov-21

Our investment has these goals (this year):

	Yes [1]
No investment	

Further information

Variable belongs to:
3.421) dl_invgoals_dj_cap
3.422) dl_invgoals_dj_rat
3.423) dl_invgoals_dj_repl
3.424) dl_invgoals_dj_other

Comment (variables are dependent on each other):
When 3.425) is checked. Then 3.425) is recorded with 1, 3.421) to 3.424) automatically without response .

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020

2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
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Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.426)	dl_invgoals_nj_cap	investment goals next year: capacity expansion	West and east 11/2021	November

Wording of question

Nov-21

Our investment has these goals (next year):

	Yes [1]
Capacity expansion	

Further information

Variable belongs to:
3.427) dl_invgoals_nj_rat
3.428) dl_invgoals_nj_repl
3.429) dl_invgoals_nj_other
3.430) dl_invgoals_nj_no

Comment (variables are dependent on each other):
1x Yes = 1 of 3.426) to 3.429) is checked. Then the checked variable is recorded with 100, the other three variables with 0

2x Yes = 2 of 3.426) to 3.429) are checked. Then the checked variables are recorded with 50, the other two variables with 0

3x Yes = 3 of 3.426) to 3.429) are checked. Then the checked variables are recorded with 33,3, the other variable with 0

4x Yes = 4(all) of 3.426) to 3.429)are checked. Then the checked variables are recorded with 25.

When 3.430) is checked. Then 3.430) is recorded with 1, 3.426) to 3.429) automatically without response .

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
WEST									
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Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.427)	dl_invgoals_nj_rat	investment goals next year: rationalization	West and east 11/2021	November

Wording of question

Nov-21

Our investment has these goals (next year):

	Yes [1]
Rationalization	

Further information

Variable belongs to:
3.426) dl_invgoals_nj_cap
3.428) dl_invgoals_nj_repl
3.429) dl_invgoals_nj_other
3.430) dl_invgoals_nj_no

Comment (variables are dependent on each other):
1x Yes = 1 of 3.426) to 3.429) is checked. Then the checked variable is recorded with 100, the other three variables with 0

2x Yes = 2 of 3.426) to 3.429) are checked. Then the checked variables are recorded with 50, the other two variables with 0

3x Yes = 3 of 3.426) to 3.429) are checked. Then the checked variables are recorded with 33,3, the other variable with 0

4x Yes = 4(all) of 3.426) to 3.429)are checked. Then the checked variables are recorded with 25.

When 3.430) is checked. Then 3.430) is recorded with 1, 3.426) to 3.429) automatically without response .

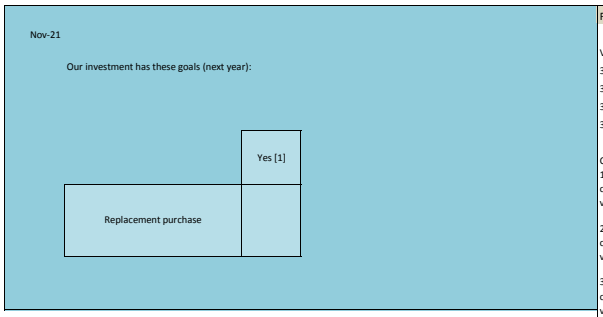
Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
WEST									
EAST									

Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.428)	dl_invgoals_nj_repl	investment goals next year: replacement purchase	West and east 11/2021	November

Wording of question



Further information

Variable belongs to:
3.426) dl_invgoals_nj_cap
3.427) dl_invgoals_nj_rat
3.429) dl_invgoals_nj_other
3.430) dl_invgoals_nj_no

Comment (variables are dependent on each other):
1x Yes = 1 of 3.426) to 3.429) is checked. Then the checked variable is recorded with 100, the other three variables with 0

2x Yes = 2 of 3.426) to 3.429) are checked. Then the checked variables are recorded with 50, the other two variables with 0

3x Yes = 3 of 3.426) to 3.429) are checked. Then the checked variables are recorded with 33,3, the other variable with 0

4x Yes = 4(all) of 3.426) to 3.429)are checked. Then the checked variables are recorded with 25.

When 3.430) is checked. Then 3.430) is recorded with 1, 3.426) to 3.429) automatically without response .

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
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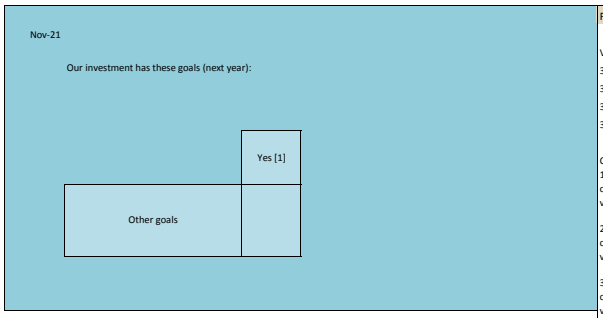
Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.429)	dl_invgoals_nj_other	investment goals next year: other goals	West and east 11/2021	November

Wording of question



Further information

Variable belongs to:
3.426) dl_invgoals_nj_cap
3.427) dl_invgoals_nj_rat
3.428) dl_invgoals_nj_repl
3.430) dl_invgoals_nj_no

Comment (variables are dependent on each other):
1x Yes = 1 of 3.426) to 3.429) is checked. Then the checked variable is recorded with 100, the other three variables with 0

2x Yes = 2 of 3.426) to 3.429) are checked. Then the checked variables are recorded with 50, the other two variables with 0

3x Yes = 3 of 3.426) to 3.429) are checked. Then the checked variables are recorded with 33,3, the other variable with 0

4x Yes = 4(all) of 3.426) to 3.429)are checked. Then the checked variables are recorded with 25.

When 3.430) is checked. Then 3.430) is recorded with 1, 3.426) to 3.429) automatically without response .

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
WEST									
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Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.430)	dl_invgoals_nj_no	investment goals next year: no investment	West and east 11/2021	November

Wording of question

Nov-21

Our investment has these goals (next year):

	Yes [1]
No investment	

Further information

Variable belongs to:
3.426) dl_invgoals_nj_cap
3.427) dl_invgoals_nj_rat
3.428) dl_invgoals_nj_repl
3.429) dl_invgoals_nj_other

Comment (variables are dependent on each other):
When 3.430) is checked. Then 3.430) is recorded with 1, 3.426) to 3.429) automatically without response .

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
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Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.431)	dl_invfac_dj_dem	investment factors this year: demand	West and east 11/2021	November

Wording of question

Nov-21

Significant factors for investment (this year):

	Yes [1]
Demand	

Further information

Following variables belong together:
3.431) dl_invfac_dj_dem
3.432) dl_invfac_dj_fin
3.433) dl_invfac_dj_tec
3.434) dl_invfac_dj_other
3.435) dl_invfac_dj_no

Comment (variables partially dependent on each other):

When Yes [1] is checked, variable is recorded with 100. Otherwise recorded with 0.

When 3.435) is checked. Then 3.435) is recorded with 1, 3.431) to 3.434) automatically without response .

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

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Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.432)	dl_invfac_dj_fin	investment factors this year: financing conditions	West and east 11/2021	November

Wording of question

Nov-21

Significant factors for investment (this year):

	Yes [1]
Financing conditions	

Further information

Following variables belong together:
3.431) dl_invfac_dj_dem
3.432) dl_invfac_dj_fin
3.433) dl_invfac_dj_tec
3.434) dl_invfac_dj_other
3.435) dl_invfac_dj_no

Comment (variables partially dependent on each other):

When Yes [1] is checked, variable is recorded with 100. Otherwise recorded with 0.

When 3.435) is checked. Then 3.435) is recorded with 1, 3.431) to 3.434) automatically without response .

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

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Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.433)	dl_invfac_dj_tec	investment factors this year: technical factors	West and east 11/2021	November

Wording of question

Nov-21

Significant factors for investment (this year):

	Yes [1]
Technical factors	

Further information

Following variables belong together:
3.431) dl_invfac_dj_dem
3.432) dl_invfac_dj_fin
3.433) dl_invfac_dj_tec
3.434) dl_invfac_dj_other
3.435) dl_invfac_dj_no

Comment (variables partially dependent on each other):

When Yes [1] is checked, variable is recorded with 100. Otherwise recorded with 0.

When 3.435) is checked. Then 3.435) is recorded with 1, 3.431) to 3.434) automatically without response .

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
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Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.434)	dl_invfac_dj_other	investment factors this year: other factors	West and east 11/2021	November

Wording of question

Nov-21

Significant factors for investment (this year):

	Yes [1]
Other factors	

Further information

Following variables belong together:
3.431) dl_invfac_dj_dem
3.432) dl_invfac_dj_fin
3.433) dl_invfac_dj_tec
3.434) dl_invfac_dj_other
3.435) dl_invfac_dj_no

Comment (variables partially dependent on each other):
When Yes [1] is checked, variable is recorded with 100. Otherwise recorded with 0.
When 3.435) is checked. Then 3.435) is recorded with 1, 3.431) to 3.434) automatically without response .

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
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Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.435)	dl_invfac_dj_no	investment factors this year: no investment	West and east 11/2021	November

Wording of question

Nov-21

Significant factors for investment (this year):

	Yes [1]
No investment	

Further information

Following variables belong together:
3.431) dl_invfac_dj_dem
3.432) dl_invfac_dj_fin
3.433) dl_invfac_dj_tec
3.434) dl_invfac_dj_other
3.435) dl_invfac_dj_no

Comment (variables partially dependent on each other):
When 3.435) is checked. Then 3.435) is recorded with 1, 3.431) to 3.434) automatically without response .

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

WEST
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Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.436)	dl_invfac_nj_dem	investment factors next year: demand	West and east 11/2021	November

Wording of question

Nov-21

Significant factors for investment (next year):

	Yes [1]
Demand	

Further information

Following variables belong together:
3.436) dl_invfac_nj_dem
3.437) dl_invfac_nj_fin
3.438) dl_invfac_nj_tec
3.439) dl_invfac_nj_other
3.440) dl_invfac_nj_no

Comment (variables partially dependent on each other):

When Yes [1] is checked, variable is recorded with 100. Otherwise recorded with 0.

When 3.440) is checked. Then 3.440) is recorded with 1, 3.436) to 3.439) automatically without response .

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

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Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.437)	dl_invfac_nj_fin	investment factors next year: financing conditions	West and east 11/2021	November

Wording of question

Nov-21

Significant factors for investment (next year):

	Yes [1]

Further information

Following variables belong together:
3.436) dl_invfac_nj_dem
3.437) dl_invfac_nj_fin
3.438) dl_invfac_nj_tec
3.439) dl_invfac_nj_other
3.440) dl_invfac_nj_no

Comment (variables partially dependent on each other):

Financing conditions	

When Yes [1] is checked, variable is recorded with 100. Otherwise recorded with 0.

When 3.440) is checked. Then 3.440) is recorded with 1, 3.436) to 3.439) automatically without response .

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

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Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.438)	dl_invfac_nj_tec	investment factors next year: technical factors	West and east 11/2021	November

Wording of question

Nov-21

Significant factors for investment (next year):

	Yes [1]
Technical factors	

Further information

Following variables belong together:
3.436) dl_invfac_nj_dem
3.437) dl_invfac_nj_fin
3.438) dl_invfac_nj_tec
3.439) dl_invfac_nj_other
3.440) dl_invfac_nj_no

Comment (variables partially dependent on each other):

When Yes [1] is checked, variable is recorded with 100. Otherwise recorded with 0.

When 3.440) is checked. Then 3.440) is recorded with 1, 3.436) to 3.439) automatically without response .

Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

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Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.439)	dl_invfac_nj_other	investment factors next year: other factors	West and east 11/2021	November

Wording of question

Nov-21

Significant factors for investment (next year):

Further information

Following variables belong together:
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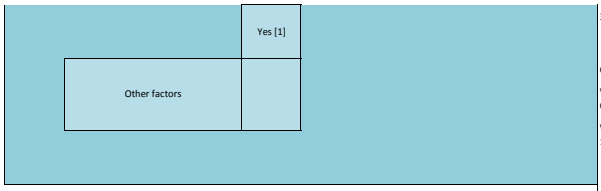
3.437) dl_invfac_nj_fin
3.438) dl_invfac_nj_tec
3.439) dl_invfac_nj_other



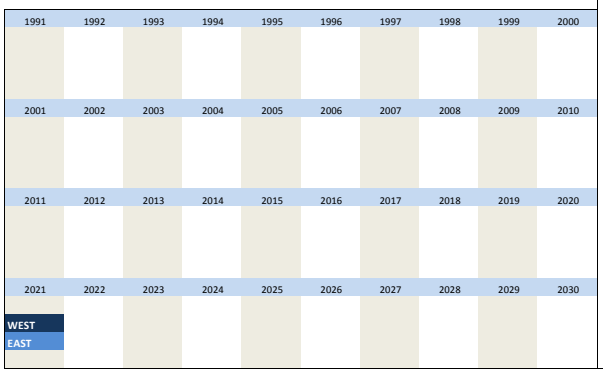
3.440) dl_invfac_nj_no

Comment (variables partially dependent on each other):

When Yes [1] is checked, variable is recorded with 100. Otherwise recorded with 0.

When 3.440) is checked. Then 3.440) is recorded with 1, 3.436) to 3.439) automatically without response .

Time span of variable

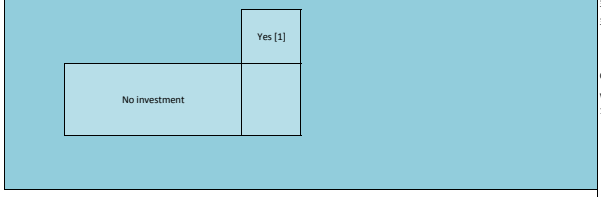


Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.440)	dl_invfac_nj_no	investment factors next year: no investment	West and east 11/2021	November

Wording of question

Nov-21

Significant factors for investment (next year):



Further information

Following variables belong together:

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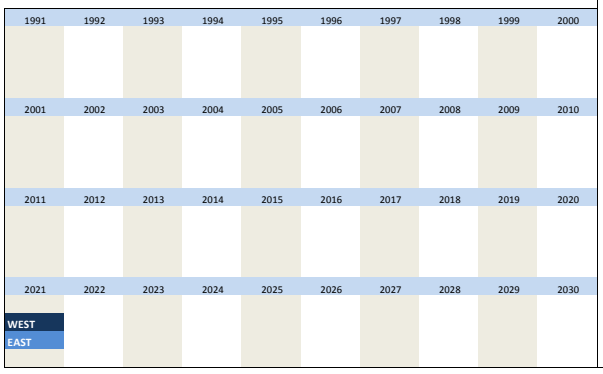
3.438) dl_invfac_nj_tec
3.439) dl_invfac_nj_other
3.440) dl_invfac_nj_no

Comment (variables partially dependent on each other):

When 3.440) is checked. Then 3.440) is recorded with 1, 3.436) to 3.439) automatically without response .

Time span of variable



Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.441)	dl_cor23_conf_epid	corona nov21: confidence in epidemiologists and virologists regarding covid-19	West and east 11/21	once

Wording of question

Nov-21

How large is your confidence in the opinion of epidemiologists and virologists regarding covid-19?

Further information

Slider from 1 to 10

Confidence: (Number from 1 to 10)

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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

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Nr.	Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
3.442)	dl_cor23_conf_econ	corona nov21: confidence in economists regarding the consequences of covid-19	West and east 11/21	once

Wording of question

Nov-21
How large is your confidence in the opinion of economists regarding covid-19?

Confidence: (Number from 1 to 10)

Further information
Sliderfrom 1 to 10

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Time span of variable

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

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