

Questionnaire

Variable	Question	Answers	Filter ⁹
Intro	<p>Hello, my name is xx. I am a working for the Institute of Media and Communication Studies which belongs to the Free University of Berlin. We are currently conducting a research project on the media use of refugees. In this context, we are interested in your individual media use in your home country, during your escape and in Germany. We would also like to know a little bit about how you expect your life to be here in Germany and how you would assess your current situation.</p> <p>For this purpose, we are interviewing refugees like you and would be very happy if you are willing to participate. The interview will take approximately 45 minutes.</p> <p>The information you give us will be analyzed completely anonymously, which means that nobody will be able to know what you answered. Thus, the data will for instance be presented as follows: 160 out of 400 participants answered that they used a mobile phone during their escape. That way nobody can connect answers to individual participants. Needless to say, your personal answers will not be forwarded to any state institution and will not have any influence on your status as a refugee.</p> <p>We believe that it is important to know much more about the developments currently taking place in this world and are convinced that research can contribute to creating such knowledge. If you have any more questions regarding the project, please let me know... So are you</p>		
Code	<i>Please enter your interviewer code.</i>	<i>Code</i>	
In Germany			
	<p>Thank you, we highly appreciate your participation.</p> <p>First I would like to ask you some general questions about you and your situation here in Germany...</p>		

⁹ The course of the questionnaire was individually adapted by filters

Home_cou	Where are you from? <i>Do not read out the answers.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Syria 2. Afghan. 3. Iraq 4. Iran 5. Eritrea 6. Somalia 7. Nigeria 8. Morocco 9. Algeria 10. Pakistan 11. India 12. Tunisia 13. Other: 14. No Answer 	
Home_lea	When exactly did you leave your home country? <i>Fill in the date as exactly as possible.</i>	<i>Date as exactly as possible</i>	
Ger_arriv	When did you arrive in Germany? <i>Fill in the date as exactly as possible.</i>	<i>Date as exactly as possible</i>	
Interm_cou_stay	Did you live in another country for 3 months or longer after you left your home country and before you arrived in Germany? <i>Just ask if there are more than 3 months between the leaving of the home country and the arrival in Germany.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer 	
Interm_cou	Which country was that?	<i>Open question</i>	FILTER: Only if stay in other country
Ger_dec	In which country were you when you decided to go to Germany? Did you decide to go to Germany ... <i>Please read out the answers. Only one answer is possible.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15. When you were still in your home country 16. After you had already left your home country? 3. No Answer 	
Home_back	Do you want to go back to your home country one day? <i>Please read out the answers. Only one answer is possible.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Definitely and as soon as possible 2. Maybe, if it is safe and the living conditions get better 3. I think it is rather unlikely for me to go back 4. I definitely prefer to stay here 5. No Answer 	
Marriage	Are you currently... <i>Please read out the answers. Only one answer is possible. If participant is divorced/widowed AND in a romantic relationship, mark "in a romantic relationship"</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Married 2. Widowed 3. Divorced 4. Separated 5. In a romantic relationship 6. Never been married and in no romantic relationship 7. No Answer 	
Ger_par	Is your partner/wife/husband here with you now?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer 	FILTER: If in relationship/ married

Children	How many children do you have? <i>Do not read out the answers.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. None 2. 1 3. 2 4. 3 5. 4 6. 5 7. More than 5 8. No Answer 	
Ger_ber	Did you know people staying in Berlin?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer 	
Stat_asyl	What is your current status in the asylum procedure? <i>Do only read out the answer if the interviewee is not able to answer the question. Only one answer is possible. "Registered" applies to all participants who are officially registered, but are still in the middle of the application process.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unregistered 2. Registered 3. Rejected 4. Accepted: Subsidiary protection? 5. Accepted: Protection as a refugee? 6. Other: _____ 7. No Answer 	
Exp_asyl	Do you believe that you will... <i>Please read out the answers. Only one answer is possible.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ...be rejected as a refugee and be sent back to your home country? 2. ...be allowed to stay in Germany as a refugee for a limited period of time? 3.be allowed to stay in Germany for an unlimited period of time? 4. No Answer 5. I don't know 	FILTER: If not rejected
Ger_hum	Why do you think Germany offers asylum to so many refugees? Answer yes or no depending on your belief. I think Germany offers asylum to many refugees because... <i>Tick the boxes if participant answers "yes". Multiple answers are possible.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ... Germany regards it as a humanitarian duty 2. Germany needs workforce 3. ...Germany has no other choice, since refugees will come anyway 4. No Answer 	
Ger_fut	Do you think it will be more difficult for refugees to get the permission to stay in Germany in the future?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. I don't know 4. No Answer 	
Ger_real	All in all, if you would have known how everything would turn out to be in Germany, would you still have come?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. No answer 	
Ger_truth1	Do you feel like somebody did not tell you the truth about Germany?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer 	
Ger_truth2	Who do you feel did not tell you the truth and what kind of wrong information did you get?	<i>Open Question</i>	FILTER: Only if not the truth
Cou_choice	If you could have just chosen any European country to live in, which one would you have taken?	<i>Open question</i>	

Fut_imp1	<p>When you think about your future, how important is it for you to get a better education than you have now?</p> <p><i>Please read out the answers.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Not important 2. Somewhat important 3. Very important 4. No Answer 	
Fut_ger1	<p>How much do you believe that you will get a better education in Germany on a scale from 1 to 5? 1 means I don't believe it at all and 5 means I completely believe it.</p> <p><i>Please show the slider to the participant.</i></p> <p><i>If participant cannot answer the question, leave this question blank.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 I don't believe it at all ... 5 I completely believe it 	
Fut_imp2	<p>When you think about your future, how important is it for you to earn a lot of money?</p> <p><i>Please read out the answers.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Not important 2. Somewhat important 3. Very important 4. No Answer 	
Fut_ger2a	<p>How much do you believe that you will be able to earn a lot of money in Germany on a scale from 1 to 5? 1 means I don't believe it at all and 5 means I completely believe it.</p> <p><i>Please show slider to participant.</i></p> <p><i>If participant cannot answer the question, leave this question blank.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 I don't believe it at all ... 5 I completely believe it 	
Ger_dev_acc	<p>Which of the following devices do you have access to? Accessible means that you can use these devices at least once every day.</p> <p><i>Please read out the answers and tick the box if participant answers "yes".</i></p> <p><i>Multiple answers are possible.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regular Mobile Phone 2. Smartphone 3. Laptop 4. Tablet 5. Desktop PC 6. None 7. No Answer 	
Ger_dev_own	<p>Do you own any of these devices?</p> <p><i>Please read out the answers and tick the box if participant answers "yes".</i></p> <p><i>Multiple answers are possible.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regular Mobile Phone 2. Smartphone 3. Laptop 4. Tablet 5. Desktop PC 6. None 7. No Answer 	FILTER: If at least access to one device
Ger_int_fr	<p>How often do you use the Internet in Germany?</p> <p><i>Please read out the answers.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily 2. Several time the week 3. Several times the month 4. Rarely 5. Never 6. No Answer 	
Ger_int_use	<p>In Germany, what do you mostly do on the Internet?</p> <p><i>Please read out the answers and tick the box if participant answers "yes".</i></p> <p><i>Ask for the two activities the participant does the most. Only two answers are possible.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communicating with people 2. Looking for information 3. Entertainment 4. Practical things, such as sending or receiving money 5. No Answer 	FILTER: Only if using the
Ger_fav_ns	<p>What is your favorite newssite?</p> <p><i>Ask participant whether the name of the news site is spelled correctly.</i></p>	Open Question	FILTER: Only if looking for information

Ger_com_pub1	Since you arrived in Germany, did you express or discuss your personal experiences in Germany in public Internet platforms (such as Facebook, chats etc.)?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer 	
Ger_com_pub2	On which Internet platforms did you do so? Please let me know the three most important platforms (for instance Facebook Groups)? <i>This also includes Whatsapp-groups etc.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 	FILTER: Only if people express themselves on SM
Ger_com1	In Germany, how often do you communicate with people who are still in your home country or in a refugee camp outside of Europe? <i>Please read out the answers.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily 2. Several times the week 3. Rarely 4. Never 5. No Answer 	
Ger_com_iss	Since you have been in Germany, have you been talking about any the following issues with these people? <i>Please read out the answers and tick the box if participant answers "yes". Multiple answers are possible.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Practical information about your escape 2. Your personal situation in Germany (for instance in regard to accommodation, food) 3. The political situation in Germany (in regard to law of asylum) 4. I sent them photos that I took in Germany 5. No Answer 6. None 	
Ger_com_cour	Did you encourage or discourage any of these people to come to Germany? <i>Please read out the answers.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discourage 2. Encourage 3. Neither nor 4. No Answer 	FILTER: Only if people communicate with other people
	Now let's talk a little bit about your escape to Germany...		
Esc_trav_cou	Which countries did you travel through on your way to Germany?	<i>Open Question</i>	
Esc_help	On your way to Germany, did you pay somebody to help you to organize or conduct your escape to Germany?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer 	
Esc_help1	How many times did you pay somebody to help you to organize or conduct your escape to Germany?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1 2. 2 3. 3 4. More than 4 times 5. No Answer 	FILTER: Only if participant paid sb
Esc_help_con1	How did you normally get in touch with these people for the first time? <i>Please read out the answers. The question refers to how the participant NORMALLY (on average) got in contact with smugglers for the first time.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Internet 2. Phone call/sms 3. In person 4. Other: 5. No Answer 6. Other_____ 	
Esc_help_info	What information did these people give to you about Germany?	<i>Open Question</i>	

Esc_own_dev	<p>Now I would like to know a little bit more about the media you used during your escape...</p> <p>On your way to Germany, did you personally carry any of the following devices with you?</p> <p><i>Please read out the answers and tick the box if participant answers "yes".</i></p> <p><i>Only ask for SIM Card, if participant does not have a mobile phone or smart phone.</i></p> <p><i>Multiple answers are possible.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regular Mobile Phone 2. Smartphone 3. Tablet 4. Laptop Computer 5. SIM---Card 6. None 7. No Answer 	
Esc_mob_dif	<p>Did you use different mobile phones during your escape or did you use the same mobile phone all the time?</p> <p><i>Please read out the answers.</i></p> <p><i>Only one answer is possible.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I used the same mobile phone all the time 2. I had to get a new mobile phone during my escape, because I lost my old one ("lost" also implies that it was stolen or broken) 3. I got another mobile phone during my escape, because I needed more than one mobile phone 4. No Answer 	FILTER: Only if mobile phone
Esc_mobile	<p>What kind of mobile phones did you use? If you know, please tell me the brand and model.</p>	<i>Open Question</i>	
Esc_SIM	<p>From which providers did you buy your SIM-Card?</p> <p><i>This question refers to which SIM-Card they used during their escape.</i></p>	<i>Open Question</i>	
Esc_acc_per1	<p>On your way to Germany, did somebody who accompanied you carry the following devices?</p> <p><i>Please read out the answers and tick the box if participant answers "yes".</i></p> <p><i>Multiple answers are possible.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regular Mobile Phone 2. Smartphone 3. Tablet 4. Laptop Computer 5. None 6. No Answer 	FILTER: Only if no internet devices
Esc_acc_per_oth	<p>Who was that person?</p> <p><i>Please read out the answers and tick the box if participant answers "yes".</i></p> <p><i>Multiple answers are possible.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family Member 2. Friend or other refugee 3. No Answer 4. Other person_____ 	FILTER: If companionship had device
Esc_acc_per3	<p>Did you have access to any of these devices?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer 	
Esc_mob_int	<p>How often did you normally connect your device to the internet during your travel?</p> <p><i>Please read out the answer.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Several times a day 2. Once a day 3. Several times a week 4. Less 5. Never 6. No Answer 	FILTER: Only if internet
Esc_int_plan1	<p>Did you use the Internet to prepare parts of your escape to Germany?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer 	

Esc_int_plan2	What exactly did you organize via the Internet?	<i>Open Question</i>	FILTER: Only if using the Internet on the escape	FILTER: Only if planning through the internet	
Esc_int_map1	Did you plan your route via online map services, such as Google Maps, or did you use such services while you were on your way? <i>This is not an either/or-question. It asks whether the participant did EITHER of these things.</i>	1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer			
Esc_int_use	What did you mostly do on the Internet when you were on your escape? <i>Please read out the answers and tick the box if participant answers "yes". Ask for the two activities the participant does the most. Only two answers are possible.</i>	1. Communicating with people 2. Looking for information 3. Entertainment 4. Practical things, such as sending or receiving money 5. No Answer			
Esc_sm_use	When you were on your escape, which of the following social media platforms did you mostly use for getting practical information and organizing your escape? <i>Please read out the answers and tick the box if participant answers "yes". Multiple answers are possible. We will ask for apps, such as Whatsapp, later on.</i>	1. Facebook? 2. Twitter? 3. YouTube? 4. Instagram? 5. Blogs? 6. Did you use any other social media platforms? _____ 7. No Answer			
Esc_com_app	When you were on your escape, which of the following messaging and communication services did you mostly use for getting practical information and organizing your escape? <i>Please read out the answers and tick the box if participant answers "yes". Multiple answers are possible.</i>	1. WhatsApp? 2. Snapshat? 3. Skype? 4. Telegram? 5. Viber? 6. Threema? 7. SMS 8. Other messaging o communication service: _____ 9. No Answer			
Esc_mob_int_com	How often did you normally connect the device to the internet? <i>Please read out the answers. This question refers to the devices of the companionship and whether it was used by the participant.</i>	1. Several times the day 2. Once the day 3. Several times the week 4. Less 5. Never		FILTER: Only if companionship had	
Esc_int_use_com	What did you mostly do on the Internet when you were on your escape? <i>Please read out the answers and tick the box if participant answers "yes". Ask for the two activities the participant does the most. Only two answers are possible.</i>	1. Communicating with people 2. Looking for information 3. Entertainment 4. Practical things, such as sending or receiving money 5. No Answer			

Esc_sm_use_com	<p>When you were on your escape, which of the following social media platforms did you mostly use for getting practical information and organizing the escape?</p> <p><i>Please read out the answers and tick the box if participant answers "yes". Multiple answers are possible. We will ask for apps, such as Whatsapp, later on.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facebook? 2. Twitter? 3. YouTube? 4. Instagram? 5. Blogs? 6. Did you use any other social media platforms? _____ 	FILTER: Only if person connected to the device to the internet
Esc_com_app_com	<p>When you were on your escape, which of the following messaging and communication services did you mostly use for getting practical information and organizing the escape?</p> <p><i>Please read out the answers and tick the box if participant answers "yes". Multiple answers are possible.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. WhatsApp? 2. Snapchat? 3. Skype? 4. Telegram? 5. Viber? 6. Threema? 7. SMS 8. Other messaging or communication service: _____ 9. No Answer 	
Esc_int_trust1	<p>Imagine the following situation: You are on your escape and suddenly there are news about one country closing the borders. Hearing this news, please let me know which of the following media you would have trusted the most.</p> <p><i>Please read out the answers. Only one answer is possible.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Television 2. Radio 3. Newspapers 4. Internet news source 5. Personal Communication 6. No Answer 	
Esc_int_trust2	<p>Now imagine there would be a lot of conflicting information regarding the news about the country closing the borders. Which of the following news sources would you have trusted the most?</p> <p><i>Please read out the answers. Only one answer is possible.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The local government of the country I currently stayed in 2. The government of my home country 3. The German Government 4. Other refugees on the escape 5. People helping refugees (for instance NGO--- employees, volunteers etc.) 6. Smuggler 7. No Answer 	
Esc_com_peo1	<p>When you were on your escape, how often did you communicate via the Internet or messaging services with people who had already arrived at their destination in Germany or another European country?</p> <p><i>Please read out the answers.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily 2. Several times the week 3. Several times the month 4. Rarely 5. Never 6. No Answer 	

Esc_com_iss	<p>While you were on your escape, did you talk about any of the following issues with these people?</p> <p><i>Please read out the answers and tick the box if participant answers "yes". Multiple answers are possible.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Practical information about your escape 2. Your personal situation during the escape (for instance in regard to accommodation, food) 3. The political situation in Germany (in regard to law of asylum) 4. I sent them photos that I took during the escape 5. No answer 	FILTER: Only if communicating with people in Germany
Esc_com_cour	<p>Did you encourage or discourage any of these people to follow you while you were on your escape?</p> <p><i>Please read out the answers.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discourage 2. Encourage 3. Neither nor 4. No answer 	
Esc_ger_spots1	<p>When you were on your escape, do you remember seeing any posters, TV-spots, notifications in newspapers or radio programs from the German government, informing about the situation of refugees in Germany?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer 	
Esc_ger_spots2	<p>Can you tell me a little bit more about the information you got from the German government?</p>	<i>Open Question</i>	FILTER: Only if sb saw German spots
Esc_ger_spots3	<p>Did this information encourage you or discourage you to go to Germany while you were on your escape?</p> <p><i>Please read out the answers.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discourage 2. Encourage 3. Neither Nor 4. No Answer 	
Stay in another country			FILTER: Only for people who stayed in other country more than three months
	<p>Now I would like to ask you a little bit about your stay in xx (fill in mentioned country).</p>		
Interm_dura	<p>When did you arrive in xx and when did you leave?</p> <p><i>The next questions deal with the country where the participant stayed more than three month. In the following questions you will always have to fill in the name of the country the participant stayed in.</i></p>	<i>As exact dates as possible</i>	
Interm_acc	<p>What kind of accommodation did you have in xx?</p> <p><i>Please read out the answers. Only one answer is possible.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refugee camp 2. Stayed with family, friends etc. 3. Rented apartment or room for myself (or me and my family) 4. Self---built tent or similar 5. Others: _____ 7. No Answer 	



	Please let me know, whether you agree with the following statements on a scale from 1 to 5. 1 means that you do not agree at all and 5 means that you agree completely.		
Interm_sit1	“In xx I did not get enough food to nourish myself (and my family)” <i>Please show slider to participant. If participant cannot answer, leave this question blank.</i>	1 I don't agree at all ... 5 I completely agree	
Interm_sit2	“In xx I did not have a good accommodation” <i>Please show slider to participant. If participant cannot answer, leave this question blank.</i>	1 I don't agree at all ... 5 I completely agree	
Interm_sit3	“In xx I did not feel safe” <i>Please show slider to participant. If participant cannot answer, leave this question blank.</i>	1 I don't agree at all ... 5 I completely agree	
Interm_sit4	“In xx I did not find a job” <i>Please show slider to participant. If participant cannot answer, leave this question blank.</i>	1 I don't agree at all ... 5 I completely agree	
Interm_sit5	“In xx people were very hostile towards refugees” <i>Please show slider to participant. If participant cannot answer, leave this question blank.</i>	1 I don't agree at all ... 5 I completely agree	
Interm_sit6	“In xx I did not see any opportunity to get a good education for me (or my children)” <i>Please show slider to participant. If participant cannot answer, leave this question blank.</i>	1 I don't agree at all ... 5 I completely agree	
Interm_sit7	“In xx the health care was no good” <i>Please show slider to participant. If participant cannot answer, leave this question blank.</i>	1 I don't agree at all ... 5 I completely agree	
Interm_sit8	“In xx I did not believe that I would be allowed to stay legally” <i>Please show slider to participant. If participant cannot answer, leave this question blank.</i>	1 I don't agree at all ... 5 I completely agree	
Interm_rad_fr	Now I would like to know what kind of media you used and how often you did so in XX . In XX , how often did you listen to the radio? This also includes listening to a radio channel through the internet. <i>Please read out the answers. All the following media questions refer to the situation IN the intermediary country. Please emphasize this in your questions and refer to the country the person stayed in. For example: “In xx...”</i>	1. Daily 2. Several times the week 3. Several times the month 4. Rarely 5. Never 6. No Answer	

Interm_rad_own	In XX, did you have a radio in your home?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer 	FILTER: People who stayed in other country more than three month AND decided to go to Germany there	FILTER: Only if listening to radio in interm
Interm_rad_ch	How often did you listen to German channels, such as Deutsche Welle? <i>Please read out the answers when necessary.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily 2. Several times the week 3. Several times the month 4. Rarely 5. Never 6. No Answer 		
Interm_rad_ch3	How often did you listen to foreign and international channels, such as BBC? <i>Please read out the answers when necessary. International channels also include Al-Jazeera.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily 2. Several times the week 3. Several times the month 4. Rarely 5. Never 6. No Answer 		
Interm_tv_fr	In XX, how often did you watch tv? This also includes watching tv channels through the internet. <i>Please read out the answers when necessary.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily 2. Several times the week 3. Several times the month 4. Rarely 5. Never 6. No Answer 		
Interm_tv_own	In XX, did you have a tv in your home?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer 		
Interm_tv_ch	In XX how often did you watch German channels, such as Deutsche Welle? <i>Please read out the answers when necessary.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily 2. Several times the week 3. Several times the month 4. Rarely 5. Never 6. No Answer 		
Interm_tv_ch3	How often did you watch foreign and international channels, such as BBC? <i>Please read out the answers when necessary. International channels also include Al-Jazeera.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily 2. Several times the week 3. Several times the month 4. Rarely 5. Never 6. No Answer 		
Interm_pri	In XX, how often did you read printed newspapers or magazines? <i>Please read out the answers when necessary.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily 2. Several times the week 3. Several times the month 4. Rarely 5. Never 6. No Answer 		
Interm_int_fr	How often did you use the Internet in XX? <i>Please read out the answers if necessary.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily 2. Several times the week 3. Several times the month 4. Rarely 5. Never No Answer 		

Interm_int_use	In XX, what did you mostly do on the Internet? <i>Please read out the answers and ask for the two activities the participant did the most. Only to answers are possible.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communicationg with people 2. Looking for information 3. Entertainment 4. Practical things, such as transferring or receiving money 5. No Answer 	FILTER: Only if using the internet in interm
Inter_ger_sea	Did you search for information about Germany on the Internet while you were in XX?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer 	
Interm_com_pub 1	In XX, did you look for experiences from other refugees in public Internet platforms (such as Facebook, chats etc.)?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer 	
Interm_com	In XX did you have personal contact with people who did already live in Germany? <i>Personal contact refers to one-to-one communication.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer 	
Interm_com_iss	When you were in #v_8#, did you talk with them about any of the following issues? <i>Please read out the answers and tick the box is participant answers "yes". Multiple answers are possible.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Practical information about the escape 2. Their personal situation in Germany (for instance accommodation, food) 3. The political situation in Europe (in regard of the law of asylum) 4. They sent me photos they took in their country of residence? 5. No Answer 6. None 	FILTER: Only if communicating with other people
Interm_com_cou	Did they encourage or discourage you to come to Germany? <i>Please read out the answers.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discourage 2. Encourage 3. Neither nor 4. No Answer 	
Home country: General question			
	Thank you for recalling all this information regarding your escape to Germany. Now I would like to know a little bit more about your life in your home country...		
Home_occ	What occupation did you have in your home country?	<i>Open question</i>	
	If you think about your life and the situation in general in your home country, how much do you agree with the following statements on a scale of 1 to 5.		

Home_sit1	<p>“I was afraid that I would be forced to fight or would be taken captive”. 1 means I do not agree at all and 5 means I completely agree.</p> <p><i>Please show slider to participant. If participant cannot answer, leave this question blank. For Syrians: A few questions specifically refer to the time period before the war - please read interviewer instructions</i></p>	<p>1 I don't agree at all</p> <p>...</p> <p>5 I completely agree</p>	
Home_sit2	<p>“I lost most of my belongings in the war”. 1 means I do not agree at all and 5 means I completely agree.</p> <p><i>If participant cannot answer question, leave this question blank. Please show slider to participant.</i></p>	<p>1 I don't agree at all</p> <p>...</p> <p>5 I completely agree</p>	
Home_sit3	<p>“The life of me and my family was in constant danger”. 1 means I do not agree at all and 5 means I completely agree.</p> <p><i>If participant cannot answer question, leave this question blank. Please show slider to participant.</i></p>	<p>1 I don't agree at all</p> <p>...</p> <p>5 I completely agree</p>	
Home_sit4	<p>“Cattles and crop don't prosper the way they used to”. 1 means I do not agree at all and 5 means I completely agree.</p> <p><i>If participant cannot answer question, leave this question blank. Please show slider to participant.</i></p>	<p>1 I don't agree at all</p> <p>...</p> <p>5 I completely agree</p>	
Home_sit5	<p>“I did not get the education that I wanted to get in my home country”. 1 means I do not agree at all and 5 means I completely agree.</p> <p><i>If participant cannot answer question, leave this question blank. Please show slider to participant.</i></p>	<p>1 I don't agree at all</p> <p>...</p> <p>5 I completely agree</p>	
Home_sit6	<p>“It was dangerous to express political opinions publicly in my home country”. 1 means I do not agree at all and 5 means I completely agree.</p> <p><i>If participant cannot answer question, leave this question blank. Please show slider to participant.</i></p>	<p>1 I don't agree at all</p> <p>...</p> <p>5 I completely agree</p>	
Home_sit7	<p>“Religious extremism was on the rise in my home country”. 1 means I do not agree at all and 5 means I completely agree.</p> <p><i>If participant cannot answer question, leave this question blank. Please show slider to participant.</i></p>	<p>1 I don't agree at all</p> <p>...</p> <p>5 I completely agree</p>	
Home_sit8	<p>“I felt unsafe on the streets in my home country”. 1 means I do not agree at all and 5 means I completely agree.</p> <p><i>If participant cannot answer question, leave this question blank. Please show slider to participant.</i></p>	<p>1 I don't agree at all</p> <p>...</p> <p>5 I completely agree</p>	

Home_sit9	<p>“Health care in my home country was good”. 1 means I do not agree at all and 5 means I completely agree.</p> <p><i>If participant cannot answer question, leave this question blank. Please show slider to participant</i></p>	<p>1 I don't agree at all</p> <p>...</p> <p>5 I completely agree</p>	
Home_sit10	<p>“Corruption was a major problem in my home country”. 1 means I do not agree at all and 5 means I completely agree.</p> <p><i>If participant cannot answer question, leave this question blank. Please show slider to participant.</i></p>	<p>1 I don't agree at all</p> <p>...</p> <p>5 I completely agree</p>	
Home_sit11	<p>“I wish men and women would have had equal rights in my home country”. 1 means I do not agree at all and 5 means I completely agree.</p> <p><i>If participant cannot answer question, leave this question blank. Please show slider to participant.</i></p>	<p>1 I don't agree at all</p> <p>...</p> <p>5 I completely agree</p>	
Home_sit12	<p>“We always had enough money for all our needs”. 1 means I do not agree at all and 5 means I completely agree.</p> <p><i>If participant cannot answer question, leave this question blank. Please show slider to participant.</i></p>	<p>1 I don't agree at all</p> <p>...</p> <p>5 I completely agree</p>	
Home_sit13	<p>“I had a job which suited my education and capabilities in every respect.” 1 means I do not agree at all and 5 means I completely agree.</p> <p><i>If participant cannot answer question, leave this question blank. Please show slider to participant.</i></p>	<p>1 I don't agree at all</p> <p>...</p> <p>5 I completely agree</p>	
Home_Ger_know	<p>What did you know about Germany when you were still in your home country? Just let me know the first things that come to your mind...</p>	<i>Open question</i>	
	<p>Now I would like to ask you some questions about what you heard about Germany before you arrived here, whether you believed it or not and how you think it turned out to be now that you are here...</p>		
Ger_heal1	<p>Before you arrived in Germany, did you hear that in Germany every refugee family will get their own house?</p>	<p>1. Yes</p> <p>2. No</p> <p>3. No Answer</p>	
Ger_bel1	<p>How much did you believe that that was true on a scale from 1 to 5? 1 means I didn't believe it at all and 5 means I completely believed it.</p> <p><i>Please show slider to participant. If participant cannot answer the question, leave this question blank.</i></p>	<p>1 I didnt believe it at all</p> <p>...</p> <p>5 I completely believed it</p>	FILTER: If not heard

Ger_asse1	<p>If you think about your life here now, do you think the accommodation is how you expected it to be, worse or better?</p> <p><i>The question refers to the situation of the refugee NOW.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Worse 2. Just as expected 3. Better 4. Not Answer 	
Ger_he2	<p>Before you arrived in Germany, did you hear that every refugee would get free health care and other social services?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer 	
Ger_bel2	<p>How much did you believe that that was true on a scale from 1 to 5 before you arrived in Germany? 1 means I didn't believe it at all and 5 means I completely believed it.</p> <p><i>Please show slider to participant. If participant cannot answer the question, leave this question blank.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 I didnt believe it at all ... 5 I completely believed it 	FILTER: If not heard
Ger_asse2	<p>If you think about your life here now, do you think the health care and social services are how you expected them to be, worse or better?</p> <p><i>The question refers to the situation of the refugee NOW.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Worse 2. Just as expected 3. Better 4. Not Answer 	
Ger_he4	<p>Before you arrived in Germany, did you see pictures of people welcoming refugees in Germany with "Refugee Welcome"---placards?</p> <p><i>Show picture to participant</i></p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer 	
Ger_thi4	<p>Do you remember what you thought when you first saw such a picture?</p>	<i>Open Question</i>	FILTER: Only if seen picture
Ger_he5	<p>Before you arrived in Germany, did you see a selfie-picture of the German chancellor Angela Merkel with refugees?</p> <p><i>Show picture to participant</i></p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer 	
Ger_thi5	<p>Do you remember what you thought when you first saw such a picture?</p>	<i>Open question</i>	FILTER: Only if seen picture

Ger_bel6	Before you came here, how much did you believe that Angela Merkel invited all refugees to come to Germany on a scale from 1 to 5? 1 means I didn't believe it at all and 5 means I completely believed it. <i>Please show slider to participant.</i>	1 I didnt believe it at all ... 5 I completely believed it	
Ger_hea8	Did you hear about people in Germany setting fire on refugee hostels before you arrived in Germany?	1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer	
Ger_bel8	How much did you believe that that was true on a scale from 1 to 5? 1 means I didn't believe it at all and 5 means I completely believed it. <i>Please show slider to participant. If participant cannot answer the question, leave this question blank.</i>	1 I didnt believe it at all ... 5 I completely believed it	FILTER: Only if heard
	Now I would like to ask you a little bit about what you had heard about the laws regarding refugees in Germany, whether you believed it or not and how you think it turned out to be now that you are here...		
Rule_hea1	Before you arrived in Germany, did you know about the so-called Dublin-Law, which requires the asylum procedure to take place in the country the refugee first arrives in?	1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer	
Rule_hea2	Before you arrived in Germany, did you hear that if somebody is accepted as a refugee in Germany, he or she is allowed to bring his or her whole family? <i>"Whole family" refers to wife/husband and children. In the case of children/youth it refers to parents and siblings.</i>	1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer	
Rule_bel2	How much did you believe that that was true on a scale from 1 to 5? 1 means I didn't believe it at all and 5 means I completely believed it. <i>Please show the slider to the participant. If participant cannot answer the question, leave this question blank.</i>	1 I didnt believe it at all ... 5 I completely believed it	FILTER: Only if heard
Rule_asse2	Now that you are here, do you think you will be able to bring your family members to Germany soon?	1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer 4. I don't know	
	Now I would like to know what kind of media you used and how often you did so in your home country. Please try to remember your situation during the last six months before you left...		

Home_rad_fr	How often did you listen to the radio in in your home country? This also includes listening to a radio channel through the internet. <i>Please read out answers.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily 2. Several times the week 3. Several times the month 4. Rarely 5. Never 6. No Answer 	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">FILTER: Only for people who decide to go to Germany in home country</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">FILTER: Only if listening to radio in home</p>	
Home_rad_own	Did you have a radio in your home?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer 			
	In your home country, how often did you listen to...				
Home_rad_for	...foreign and international channels, such as BBC? <i>Please read out the answers when necessary. International channels also include Al-Jazeera.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily 2. Several times the week 3. Several times the month 4. Rarely 5. Never 1. No Answer 			
Home_rad_ger	...German channels, such as Deutsche Welle? <i>Please read out answers if necessary.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily 2. Several times the week 3. Several times the month 4. Rarely 5. Never 6. No Answer 			
Home_tv_fr	How often did you watch TV in your home country? This also includes watching TV-channels through the internet. <i>Please read out answers if necessary.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily 2. Several times the week 3. Several times the month 4. Rarely 5. Never 6. No Answer 			
Home_tv_own	Did you have a TV in your home?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer 			
	In your home country, how often did you watch...				
Home_tv_for	...foreign and international channels, such as BBC? <i>Please read out the answers when necessary. International channels also include Al-Jazeera.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily 2. Several times the week 3. Several times the month 4. Rarely 5. Never 6. No Answer 			
Home_tv_ger	...German channels, such as Deutsche Welle? <i>Please read out answers if necessary.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily 2. Several times the week 3. Several times the month 4. Rarely 5. Never 6. No Answer 			
Home_pri	How often did you read printed newspapers or magazines? <i>Please read out answers if necessary.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily 2. Several times the week 3. Several times the month 4. Rarely 5. Never 6. No Answer 			<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">FILTER: Only if using tv in home</p>
Home_int_fr	How often did you use the Internet in your home country?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily 2. Several times the week 3. Several times the month 4. Rarely 5. Never 6. No Answer 			

Home_int_use	In your home country, what did you mostly do on the Internet? <i>Please read out the answers and tick the box if participant answers "yes". Ask for the two activities the participant does the most. Only two answers are possible.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communicating with people 2. Looking for information 3. Entertainment 4. Practical things, such as sending or receiving money 5. Others: _____ 6. No Answer 	FILTER: Only if using the Internet in home
Home_fav_ns	What was your favorite news site?	<i>Open Question</i>	FILTER: Only if looking for information
Home_ger_sea	Did you search for information about Germany on the Internet while you were still in your home country?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer 	
Home_com_pub1	In your home country, did you look for experiences from other refugees in public Internet platforms (such as Facebook, chats etc.)?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer 	
Home_com	When you were in your home country did you have personal contact with people who did already live in Germany?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. No Answer 	
Home_com_iss	When you were still in your home country, did you talk with them about any of the following issues? <i>Please read out answers and tick the box if participant answers "yes". Multiple answers are possible.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Practical information about the escape 2. Their personal situation in Germany (for instance accommodation, food) 3. The political situation in Europe (in regard to law of asylum) 4. They sent me photos they took in their country of residence 	FILTER: Only if communicating with people in Germany
Home_com_cour	Did they encourage or discourage you to come to Germany? <i>Please read out answers.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discourage 2. Encourage 3. Neither nor 4. No answer 	
General questions			
	Now we are almost at the end of the questionnaire. I just have a few more general questions...		
Birth	How old are you?		
Edu	Which of the following categories fits your educational level? <i>Please only put down the highest education</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No formal education 2. Primary School 3. Secondary School 4. Technical or vocational training 5. Madrasa 6. College or University 7. Other: _____ 8. No Answer 	
Recorded by Interviewer			

Gender	Gender	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Male 2. Female 3. Other 	
Home_cou_ass	Is the participant from the country he/she said?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dialect suits home country 2. Syria 3. Afghanistan 4. Iraq 5. Iran 6. Eritrea 7. Somalia 8. Nigeria 9. Morocco 10. Algeria 11. Pakistan 12. India 13. Tunisia 14. Other: _____ 15. I don't know 	
Assessment	<p>How independent did the interviewee answer the questions?</p> <p>Did it seem as the answers of the interviewee were influenced by another present person (for instance the husband)?</p> <p><i>Please also note any other peculiarities.</i></p>	<i>Open question</i>	