

DB076: INTERVIEW WAVE

Topic and detailed topic: Technical items/Data collection information

Variable type: Annual

Unit: Household

Reference period: Current

Mode of collection: Derived

In use (period): New, from 2021

Series' differences: No changes

VALUES AND FORMAT

1 - 9 Wave number

FLAGS

1	Filled
-7	Not applicable (DB010 < 2021)

DESCRIPTION

The wave corresponds to the number of years the respective household stays in the survey. If the household is in the data sample for the first time, the value 1 should be selected. If the household is in the sample for the second time, the value 2 should be selected, value 3 for the third time, value 4 for the fourth time, etc. The same approach should be used when using a longer panel.

A split-off household keeps the same wave as the initial household.