

## 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.