GSOEP Codebook of Variables

## Variables to Request

# ID

Pid Never Changing Person ID [pid]

# Life satisfaction

p11101Overall life satisfaction [p11101]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pequiv | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: \_pequiv\_p11101 plh0182Current Life Satisfaction [plh0182]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: pzule1 plh0151Satisfaction With Life Today [plh0151]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: plh0151 plh0180satisfaction with family life [plh0180]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: pzuf13 plh0181Satisfaction With Social Life [plh0181]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: pzuf14 plh0183Satisfaction With Life Five Years From Now [plh0183]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: pzule2 plh0149Satisfaction With Life Five Years Ago [plh0149]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: plh0149 plh0150Satisfaction With Life A Year Ago [plh0150]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: \_1556\_p\_sat plh0166Satisfaction With Life A Year From Now [plh0166]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: pzule3 plh0273Satisfaction With Life Past 10 Year [plh0273]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: plh0274Satisfaction With Life In Next Five Years [plh0274]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept:

# Education

d11109Number of Years of Education [d11109]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pequiv | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: \_pequiv\_d11109 pgbilztchChange in Education since last survey / last year [pgbilztch]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pgen | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: \_pgen\_pgbilztch plc0004Income Corresponds To Education [plc0004]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: plc0004 plb0063Currently In Education, Training [plb0063]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: pazubi plg0103No Money For Further Education [plg0103]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: pwb11 plb0073Training Required [plb0073]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: pberaus plg0037School-Leaving Degree [plg0037]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: pabs02 plg0016Now College [plg0016]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: paus4

# Health

ple0008Current Health [ple0008]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: pges01 m11121Health limits vigorous activities [m11121]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pequiv | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: \_pequiv\_m11121 m11125Satisfaction with Health [m11125]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pequiv | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: \_pequiv\_m11125 plh0171Satisfaction With Health [plh0171]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: pzuf01 plh0099Import.-Health For Satisfaction [plh0099]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: \_166\_p\_ila ple0095 Follows Health-conscious Diet [ple0095]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: pessen

# Employment

plb0111Reason For Employment [plb0111]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: pnerw06 plb0022Employment Status [plb0022]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: perw ple0040Legally Handicapped, Reduced Employment [ple0040]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: pbeh1 l0266Last Year Of Employment [l0266]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: bio | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: l0266 pgexpft Working Experience Full-Time Employment [pgexpft]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pgen | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: \_pgen\_pgexpft iunby Unemployment benefit [iunby]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pequiv | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: \_pequiv\_iunby

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iunay Unemployment assistance [iunay]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pequiv | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: \_pequiv\_iunay pgstib Occupational Position [pgstib]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pgen | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: \_pgen\_pgstib

# Income

plc0004Income Corresponds To Education [plc0004]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: plc0004 plb0228Income Is Sufficient [plb0228]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: \_1448\_p\_whb plh0176Satisfaction With Personal Income [plh0176]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: pzuf05 pglabnetCurrent Net Labor Income in Euro [pglabnet]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pgen | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: \_pgen\_pglabnet plh0141do not Know Amount of Fair Net Income [plh0141]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: precht03 plc0014Net Income Last Month [plc0014]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: pnett

# Sex

d11102llGender of Individual [d11102ll]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pequiv | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: \_pequiv\_d11102ll

# Bundesland

l11101 State of Residence [l11101]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pequiv | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: \_pequiv\_l11101

# Age

d11101Age of Individual [d11101]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pequiv | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: \_pequiv\_d11101 plc0113Financial Secure In Old Age [plc0113]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: psoz3 plc0114Financial Secure In Old Age [plc0114]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: psoz4

# Country of origin

coriginCountry Of Origin [corigin]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: ppfad | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: corigin plj0080Connected With Country Of Origin [plj0080]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: pna15 plj0182Feel At Home In Country Of Origin [plj0182]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: plj0141Spouse Lives In Foreign Country [plj0141]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: punt34 ypnatNationality [ypnat]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pbr\_exit | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: ypnat

# Marital status

pgfamstdMarital Status [pgfamstd]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pgen | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: \_pgen\_pgfamstd

# Children

hlc0043Number Children [hlc0043]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: hl | period: long | analysis unit: h | concept: hdkg3 l0047Family Abroad: Children [l0047]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: bio | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: l0047 plh0110Importance: To have children [plh0110]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: pwich7

# Environment

plh0160 Satisfaction With Environment [plh0160] (limited years/responses) Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: pzuf15 plh0036 Worried About Environment [plh0036]  
Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: psor04 plh0037 worried about consequences from climate change [plh0037] (also limited years) Variable in study: soep-long | dataset: pl | period: long | analysis unit: p | concept: psor14 1