

Question in Project:

PIAAC-Longitudinal (PIAAC-L) 2014 (English Version)

Question Topic:

Society & social affairs/ Relationships

Construct:

Places or "markets" of partner selection

General Information:

Note: The item was tested in German. This is an English translation of the original German wording. The translation does not correspond exactly to the wording in the English [PIAAC source questionnaire](#).

Question Text:

Where did you meet?

Please give your answer based on this list.

[Wo haben Sie sich kennengelernt?

Bitte geben Sie Ihre Antwort anhand dieser Liste.]

Instruction:

(INT: Present list 2!) *[(INT: Liste 2 vorlegen!)]*

Answer Categories:

- a) School *[Schule]*
- b) Training *[Ausbildung]*
- c) Profession/Job *[Beruf/Arbeitsplatz]*
- d) Hobby, club, sport *[Hobby, Verein, Sport]*
- e) Pub, disco, events *[Kneipe, Disko, Veranstaltungen]*
- f) Celebration/Party *[Feier/Party]*
- g) Circle of friends or acquaintances *[Bekannten- oder Freundeskreis]*
- h) Family/relatives *[Familie/Verwandte]*
- i) Displays/advertisements *[Anzeigen/Inserate]*
- j) Internet *[Internet]*

- k) Holiday [*Urlaub*]
- l) Other: [*Sonstiges:*]

Cognitive Techniques:

General Probing, Specific Probing

Findings for Question:

All test persons who live in a relationship could assign themselves to a category.

The answer category "other" was chosen once (TP 17) because the test person could not clearly classify "study". In this case the category "training" was disregarded. *"This was in study, but it is not written here. So other: study."* (TP 17)

Furthermore, one test person stated that random events, such as shopping, were missing. The same person was able to classify herself into two categories, so that a multiple choice was made (TP 18): *"Job/workplace or hobby and club also. These were both common things. Applies to both."*

Recommendations:

Question: No changes recommended.

Response options: In order to facilitate a correct assignment of respondents, the option "studies" could be explicitly included in category b). Even if there were no further mentions under "Other", we recommend to keep a residual category.

In addition, each answer category should be formulated to match the question:

- a) In school [*In der Schule*]
- b) During studies/ vocational training [*Im Studium/ in der Berufsausbildung*]
- c) In the workplace/ at work [*Am Arbeitsplatz/ im Beruf*]
- d) Through a hobby, in a club, at sports [*Durch ein Hobby, in einem Verein, beim Sport*]
- e) In the pub / disco, at an event [*In der Kneipe/ Disko, bei einer Veranstaltung*]
- f) At a celebration/party [*Auf einer Feier/Party*]
- g) Among friends or acquaintances [*Im Bekannten- oder Freundeskreis*]
- h) Through family/relatives [*Über Familie/Verwandte*]
- i) Via ads/advertisements [*Über Anzeigen/Inserate*]
- j) On the Internet [*Im Internet*]
- k) On holiday [*Im Urlaub*]
- l) In a different environment, namely: [*In einem anderen Umfeld, und zwar:*]

Implementation of Recommendations:

Item überarbeitet