

For persons who have spent the night of **6–7 October 2025** in **public space** or stayed **temporarily with family or friends** due to homelessness. Please complete a separate questionnaire for each person over 16 years of age.

1. Where did you spend the night of 6–7 October 2025? *

(1) ☐ In public space (e.g., on the street, in an abandoned house, under a bridge, on a train)	(2) ☐ With family or friends
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* If none of the answer options apply to you, please do not fill out the questionnaire.

2. What gender do you identify with?

(1) ☐ Male	(4) ☐ Own definition, not listed
(2) ☐ Female	(5) ☐ No response
(3) ☐ Diverse	(99) ☐ Unknown

3. When were you born?

(1) Month	(2) Year	(99) ☐ Unknown
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4. In which country were you born?

Name of country:

5. What is your nationality (citizenship)?

(1) ☐ German	(3) ☐ I am stateless
(2) ☐ Other:	(99) ☐ Unknown

6. If you do not have German citizenship: What is your residence status?

(1) ☐ Permanent resident (e.g., with EU worker status and a stay of more than five years, or as a recognized refugee with permanent residence)	(5) ☐ Temporary residence under the EU directive on temporary protection for refugees from Ukraine
(2) ☐ Temporary resident (e.g., with EU worker status and a stay of less than five years, or as a recognized refugee with limited residence status)	(6) ☐ Other:
(3) ☐ Residence status in procedure (e.g. asylum seekers, applicants for residence)	(99) ☐ Unknown
(4) ☐ Without secure residence status and not in the recognition process	

7. Who do you currently live with?

(1) ☐ I live alone	(4) ☐ I live with a partner and child(ren)
(2) ☐ I am a single parent with child(ren)	(5) ☐ I live in another arrangement:
(3) ☐ I live with a partner and without child(ren)	(99) ☐ Unknown

8. How many children under the age of 18 are currently living with you?

Number:	(99) ☐ Unknown
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9. Have you ever had your own (rented) secure housing in Germany?

(1) ☐ Yes	(2) ☐ No	(99) ☐ Unknown
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10. For how long have you been without your own (rented) secure housing in Germany?

(1) ☐ Less than 2 months	(4) ☐ 2 years to under 5 years
(2) ☐ 2 months to under 1 year	(5) ☐ 5 years or more
(3) ☐ 1 year to under 2 years	(99) ☐ Unknown

11. What were the most direct triggers that caused you to lose your housing security or become homeless?

Trigger	Yes	No
Family issues	☐	☐
Domestic abuse	☐	☐
Financial reasons	☐	☐
Institutional discharge	☐	☐
Eviction / loss of tenancy	☐	☐
Health related issues, including addiction	☐	☐
International migration	☐	☐
Other:	☐	☐
Unknown	☐	☐

12. Who filled out the questionnaire?

(1) ☐ Staff of the institution	(3) ☐ Homeless person together with staff of the institution
(2) ☐ Homeless person themselves	(4) ☐ Other:

13. Further information

(1) First letter of first name	(2) First letter of last name	(99) ☐ Unknown
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The questionnaire was provided by: in:
(Name of Institution) (City)

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