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- Sprache der Unterstützung:

Dear participant,
We kindly ask you to complete this questionnaire. It contains 59 questions.
If you do not know the answer, please select "I don't know".
If you do not want to answer a question, please select "I prefer not to answer".

A. Demography

1. How old are you?

[Please enter a whole number only]

years I don't know I prefer not to answer

2. What is your gender?

[Please select all that apply]

- woman agender/ no gender
- man genderfluid
- trans* I don't know
- inter* I prefer not to answer
- non-binary Own answer:

3. Were you born in Germany?

[Please select one answer only]

- No Yes I don't know I prefer not to answer

If you were **NOT** born in Germany:

[If you were born in Germany, please skip to question 4]

3a. What country were you born in?

[Please select only one answer]

Country:

- I don't know I prefer not to answer



3b. How old were you when you first came to Germany?

[Please enter a whole number only]

years

I don't know

I prefer not to answer

4. How well do you speak German?

[Please select only one answer]

- German ist my native language
- Very good
- Good
- Average/ moderate
- Bad
- Very bad
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

If German is NOT is not your native language:

[If German is your native language, please skip to question 5]

4a. Have your language skills ever prevented you form going to the doctor?

[Please select one answer only]

- No Yes I don't know I prefer not to answer

5. What school-leaving qualification did you obtain?

[Please select one answer only]

- None, I am still a student
- Left school without a qualification
- Secondary school certificate (after 9 years of school)
- Secondary school certificate, intermediate school certificate (after 10 years of school)
- Advanced technical college entrance qualification, university entrance qualification (after at least 11 years of school)
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

Other school qualification:



6. Thinking about the last 12 months, what was your primary source of income?

[Select all that apply]

- Regular employment(registered)
- Irregular employment (not registered)/ "undeclared work"
- Unemployment benefits, citizen's allowance or social assistance
- Other work (e.g., collecting bottles, selling street newspapers, begging, etc.)
- Sex work
- Pension
- Money from family or friends
- Sale of drugs
- I prefer not to answer
- I don't know
- Other (please specify):

7. Do you currently have health insurance in Germany?

[Please select one answer only]

- No, I do not have health insurance in Germany
- Yes, statutory health insurance (GKV)
- Yes, private health insurance (this does not refer to supplementary private insurance alongside statutory health insurance)
- Other entitlement to healthcare (e.g., military welfare, foreign health insurance)
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

8. Have you ever experienced homelessness?

Homelessness means, for example, sleeping on the street, outdoors, or in emergency accommodation.

[Please select one answer only]

- No Yes I don't know I prefer not to answer

If you have ever experienced homelessness:

[If not, please skip to question 9]

8a. Thinking about the last 12 months, have you experienced homelessness?

[Please select one answer only]

- No Yes I don't know I prefer not to answer

**B. Drug use****9. Have you ever injected drugs?**

[Please select one answer only]

- Yes, in the last 12 months
- Yes, but more than 12 months ago
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

10. How old were you when you first injected drugs?

[Please enter a whole number only]

- years I don't know I prefer not to answer

11. Have you ever snorted or smoked any drugs?

[Please select one answer only]

- No
- Yes, in the last 30 days
- Yes, but not in the last 30 days
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

If you have ever snorted or smoked drugs:

[If not, please skip to question 12]

11b. Have you ever snorted or smoked drugs using previously used equipment (e.g. straws, pipes)?**Used means another person has used the equipment before you.**

[Please select one answer only]

- No
- Yes, in the last 30 days
- Yes, but not in the last 30 days
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer



11a. Thinking about the last 30 days, what drugs have you **snorted or smoked?**

[Please select all that apply]

- None
- Heroin
- Cocaine (cocaine powder)
- Crack ("stones")
- Methamphetamine ("crystal meth", "meth")
- Amphetamines ("speed")
- Benzodiazepines ("Benzos", e.g. Diazepam, Valium)
- Fentanyl
- Nitazene / other synthetic opioids
- Cannabis ("weed")
- Synthetic cannabis ("spice", "herbs")
- Ketamine ("K", e.g. Ketanest)
- Pregabalin/Gabapentin (Lyrica)
- Mephedrone ("M-CAT", "Meph")
- Bath salts
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

Other, namely:

12. Thinking about the last 30 days, have you **injected drugs?**

[Please select one answer only]

- No Yes I don't know I prefer not to answer

If you have **injected drugs in the last 30 days:**

[If not, please skip to question 13]

12a. Thinking about the last 30 days, on how many days have you **injected drugs?**

[Please enter a whole number only]

- On day(s) I don't know I prefer not to answer

12b. Thinking about the last 30 days, how often have you **injected drugs on a typical day of use?**

[Please enter a whole number only]

- times I don't know I prefer not to answer



12c. Thinking about the last 30 days, from where did you usually get new sterile syringes and needles?

Sterile means the needles and syringes were still in sealed packaging.

[Please select all that apply]

- Contact café or drug services

 Other people who inject drugs
 Street workers

 Emergency accommodation/ shelters
 Drug consumption room

 The pharmacy
 The vending machine

 I don't know
 Friends or relatives

 I prefer not to answer
 I did not get any new sterile needles and syringes

Elsewhere:

12d. Thinking about the last 30 days, approximately how many new sterile syringes and needles have you obtained?

[Please enter whole numbers only]

Syringes

Needles

- I did not obtain new sterile needles or syringes.
 I don't know
 I prefer not to answer

12e. Thinking about the last 30 days, which of these drugs have you **injected most often?**

[Please select all that apply]

- Heroin
 Cocaine (cocaine powder)
 Crack ("stones")
 Methamphetamine ("crystal meth", "meth")
 Amphetamines ("speed")
 I don't know
 I prefer not to answer

Other, namely:



13. Thinking about the last 12 months, which of the following drugs have you **injected at least once?**

(Please do NOT include any prescribed substitutes)

[Please select all that apply]

- None
- Heroin
- Cocaine (cocaine powder)
- Crack ("stones")
- Methamphetamine ("crystal meth", "meth")
- Amphetamines ("speed")
- Benzodiazepines ("benzos", e.g. Diazepam, Valium)
- Fentanyl
- Nitazene / other synthetic opioids
- Methadone or other substitution medication (not prescribed)
- Tilidine or tramadol (e.g. Valoron, Tramal)
- Ketamine ("K", e.g. Ketanest)
- Pregabalin/Gabapentin (Lyrica)
- Mephedrone ("M-CAT", "Meph")
- Bath salts
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer
- Other, namely:

14. Have you ever injected drugs with a needle/syringe that had already been used by someone else?

Used means another person has used the syringe or needle before you.

[Please select one answer only]

- No
- Yes, in the last 30 days
- Yes, but not in the last 30 days
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

**15. When preparing an injection:**

Have you ever used spoons, pans or filters that were previously used or shared water with other people?

Used means that you or another person had previously used the spoons, pans, or filters before you.

[Please select one answer only]

- No
- Yes, in the last 30 days
- Yes, but not in the last 30 days
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

16. Thinking about the last 12 months, have you ever overdosed and been unconscious?

[Please select one answer only]

- No
- Yes, in the last 30 days
- Yes, but not in the last 30 days
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

17 Are you currently carrying Naloxone?

[Please select one answer only]

- No
- Yes, and I have used it before
- Yes, but not right now
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

18. Have you ever received substitution treatment (including with diamorphine)?

[Please select one answer only]

- No
- Yes, I currently receive substitution treatment
- Yes, but not right now
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer



If you are currently receiving substitution treatment:

[If not, please skip to question 19]

18a. What are you currently receiving for substitution treatment?

[Please select one answer only]

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Methadone or L-methadone | <input type="radio"/> Diamorphine |
| <input type="radio"/> Buprenorphine (tablet form) | <input type="radio"/> Morphine |
| <input type="radio"/> Buprenorphine (depot injection, e.g. Buvidal) | <input type="radio"/> Codeine or dihydrocodeine |
| <input type="radio"/> I don't know | |
| <input type="radio"/> I prefer not to answer | |

C. Discrimination

19. Thinking about the last 12 months, have you experienced any of the following at the doctor's office or other medical facilities as a result of your drug use?

[Please answer all of the following questions if possible]

19a. Medical staff spoke to you in a bad or inappropriate way, OR you were treated differently from other patients.

Medical staff: This includes, for example a doctor or a nurse

[Please select one answer only]

- No Yes I don't know I prefer not to answer

19b. Before going to the doctor, you thought, "I will be treated badly, differently, or may not receive any treatment at all." As a result, you decided NOT to go.

[Please select one answer only]

- No Yes I don't know I prefer not to answer

19c. You once needed medical help and went to the doctor. But you were NOT treated, even though you needed medical help.

[Please select one answer only]

- No Yes I don't know I prefer not to answer

**D. Sex**

20. Thinking about the last 12 months, have you had sex (vaginal or anal)?

[Please select one answer only]

- No Yes I don't know I prefer not to answer

If you have had sex in the last 12 months:
[If not, please skip to question 21]

20a. Thinking about the last 12 months, how often have you had sex (vaginal or anal)?

[Please select one answer only]

- Once
 2-3 times
 4-5 times
 6-10 times
 11-20 times
 More than 20 times
 I don't know
 I prefer not to answer

20b. Thinking about the last 12 months, did you use a condom during sex?

[Please select one answer only]

- No, never
 Yes, always
 Yes, sometimes
 I don't know
 I prefer not to answer

20c. Thinking about the last 12 months, have you ever had sex to get money, drugs, a place to sleep or anything else in return?

[Please select one answer only]

- No Yes I don't know I prefer not to answer

E. Detention

21. Have you ever been in detention or prison?

This includes custody under the penal code, criminal custody, pre-trial detention, juvenile detention, or similar facilities.

[Please select one answer only]

- No
- Yes, within the last 12 months
- Yes, but not within the last 12 months
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

If you have ever been in detention or prison:

[If not, skip to question 22]

21a. How many times have you been in detention or prison?

[Please enter a whole number only]

times

I don't know

I prefer not to answer

21b. How much time did you in total spend in prison? (Please add up all periods of imprisonment.)

[Please enter whole numbers only]

moths

years

I don't know

I prefer not to answer

21c. Did you **inject** drugs during your most recent stay in prison?

[Please select one answer only]

No

Yes

I don't know

I prefer not to answer

21d. During your most recent stay in prison, did you receive substitution treatment?

[Please select one answer only]

No

Yes

I don't know

I prefer not to answer



F. Infections

22. Have you ever been tested for HIV?

[Please select one answer only]

- No
- Yes, within the last 12 months
- Yes, but not within the last 12 months
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

If you have ever been tested for HIV:

[If not, please skip to question 23]

22a. What was the result of your last HIV test?

[Please select one answer only]

- Negative (not infected)
- Positive (infected)
- I do not have the result (yet)
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

If you ever tested **POSITIVE** for HIV:

[If not, skip to question 23]

22b. Are you currently taking medication for HIV? Have you ever taken medication for HIV?

[Please select one answer only]

- No, I have never taken medication for HIV
- Yes, I am currently taking medication for HIV
- Yes, but not currently
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

23. Have you heard about pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)?

PrEP: These are tablets that help protect against HIV.

[Please select one answer only]

- No
- Yes
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer



If you have heard of PrEP:

[If not, please skip to question 24]

23a. Have you ever used PrEP?

[Please select one answer only]

- No
 Yes
 I don't know
 I prefer not to answer

24 Have you ever been tested for hepatitis C?

[Please select one answer only]

- No
 Yes, within the last 12 months
 Yes, but not within the last 12 months
 I don't know
 I prefer not to answer

If you have previously been tested for hepatitis C:

[If not, please skip to question 26]

24a. Where did you get your last hepatitis C test?

[Please select one answer only]

- Drug service, consumption room or mobile
 General practitioner
 Substitution practice
 Other specialist or specialised practice (e.g. HIV clinic)
 Emergency room/ hospital
 Correctional centre / prison
 Homeless assistance service
 Local health authority (Gesundheitsamt)
 I don't know
 I prefer not to answer

Elsewhere:

**24b. What was the result of your last hepatitis C test?**

[Please select one answer only]

- Negative (for both virus PCR and antibodies)
- Active infection (virus PCR positive)
- Positive, but I don't know if it's active or cured
- Cured infection (only antibody positive)
- I don't have the result (yet)
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

25a. Have you ever had a hepatitis C infection?

[Please select one answer only]

- No
- Yes
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

25b. Do you currently have a hepatitis C infection?

[Please select one answer only]

- No
- Yes
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

If you have or have had a hepatitis C infection:

[If not, please skip to question 26]

25c. Thinking about your current or most recent hepatitis C infection, have you ever received medication for it?

[Please select all that apply]

- No, I have never received treatment
- Yes, I am currently receiving treatment
- Yes, I have received treatment before
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

If you have ever received medication for hepatitis C:

[If not, please skip to question 26]

25d. What was the result of your most recent hepatitis C treatment?

[Please select one answer only]

- Unsuccessful - Hepatitis C not cured
- Successful - Hepatitis C cured
- Not yet known - treatment not yet completed
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

**25e. How many times have you received medication for hepatitis C in total?**

[Please select one answer only]

- Once I don't know
 2 times I prefer not to answer
 3 times
 More than 3 times

26. Have you ever been vaccinated against hepatitis B?

[Please select one answer only]

- No Yes I don't know I prefer not to answer

27. Have you ever been diagnosed with hepatitis B?

[Please select one answer only]

- No Yes I don't know I prefer not to answer

If you have ever been diagnosed with hepatitis B:

[If not, please skip to the next section:
Optional knowledge questions]

27a. Are you currently being treated by a doctor for hepatitis B?

[Please select one answer only]

- No Yes I don't know I prefer not to answer

**Please give the questionnaire to the staff at your facility.
They will put the questionnaire in an envelope, seal the envelope and send it
to the Robert Koch Institute.
Your information will remain confidential.**

Thank you for your participation!



Dear participant,

The following text contains information about HIV, hepatitis B, and C. We want to inform you about:

- How you can contract these diseases.
- How to avoid getting infected.
- What treatment options are available.

The text includes several statements on the topic. **Each statement is correct.**

We would like to know from you:

- Did you already know this information?
- Did you already know this information, but not in detail?
- Is this information new to you?

Optional knowledge questions

1. Hepatitis B and C are liver infections that can lead to cancer and death after many years it left untreated.

[Please select one answer only]

- I knew that
 I partly knew it
 This is completely new to me

2. You can get infected with HIV, hepatitis B, and C if you: use syringes and needles that have been used by others.

[Please select one answer only]

- I knew that
 I partly knew it
 This is completely new to me

3. You can get infected hepatitis C if you: use filters that have been used by others.

[Please select one answer only]

- I knew that
 I partly knew it
 This is completely new to me

4. You CANNOT protect yourself against hepatitis C by: rinsing syringes and needles that have been used by others.

[Please select one answer only]

- I knew that
 I partly knew it
 This is completely new to me

5. You can get infected with hepatitis C if you: prepare your injection using shared water from a container that had already been used by another person.

[Please select one answer only]

- I knew that
 I partly knew it
 This is completely new to me



6. You can get infected with hepatitis C if you: share spoons when taking drugs.

[Please select one answer only]

- I knew that I partly knew it This is completely new to me

7. You can get infected with hepatitis C if you: share equipment (e.g. straws) while snorting drugs.

[Please select one answer only]

- I knew that I partly knew it This is completely new to me

8. Using HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) means that a person who does not have HIV takes pills. These pills protect the person from getting HIV.

[Please select one answer only]

- I knew that I partly knew it This is completely new to me

9. There are very effective medications for managing an HIV infection. If you have HIV and take them regularly, you won't get sick. When taking this medication, you are no longer infectious and won't be able to transmit the virus to others during sex.

[Please select one answer only]

- I knew that I partly knew it This is completely new to me

10. I can protect myself against hepatitis B by getting vaccinated.

[Please select one answer only]

- I knew that I partly knew it This is completely new to me

11. I can get a free hepatitis B vaccination at:

- General practitioner
- Local health authority
- Substitution practice

[Please select one answer only]

- I knew that I partly knew it This is completely new to me

12. There is NO vaccination against hepatitis C.

[Please select one answer only]

- I knew that I partly knew it This is completely new to me



13. Hepatitis C can almost always be cured. The pills used to treat the disease are well tolerated.

[Please select one answer only]

- I knew that I partly knew it This is completely new to me

14. Once a person has had hepatitis C and has recovered, they can become infected again, whether the disease healed on its own or was cured with medication.

[Please select one answer only]

- I knew that I partly knew it This is completely new to me