



German Environmental Survey for Adults

Note: This document specifies the content and wording of the interview. As this is a CAPI interview (computer-assisted personal interview), layout divergences may occur for technical reasons.

Drinking Water - Metals

IDNR of participant	
Date of interview	. .202 <i>Programming note: show date automatically</i>
Interviewer no.	

Questions with a coloured background and in blue font: the questions in blue font and in fields with a grey background are addressed to the interviewer and are not read out to the respondent.

Introductory Questions	
T01. Have you taken a drinking water sample? <i>Programming note: follow filter guide</i> Yes ☐ continue with question T03 No ☐	
T02. What was the reason for not taking (a) sample(s)? Forgot to take a sample ☐ The sample vessels did not arrive in time ☐ Taking a sample was too complicated ☐ Other reason, please specify: _____ ☐ continue with question T05 don't know ☐ declined to respond ☐	

1st Drinking Water Sample (S0 run-off sample)	
T03.	To interviewer: clarify with the respondent whether the samples were taken in accordance with the guidelines. Use the 'Drinking Water Metals' checklist! Was the 1st sample (S0 run-off sample) taken in accordance with the guidelines?
	Yes ☐ ➞ continue with question T06 No ☐
T04.	To interviewer Why was the 1st sampling procedure (S0 run-off sample) not correctly performed? Which criterion was not met?
	The sample was taken more than 2 days ago. ☐ The water was not allowed to drain for at least 1 minute until it was cold before sampling. ☐ The sample vessel was underfilled. ☐ don't know ☐ declined to respond ☐
T05.	Do you agree that I (<i>the interviewer</i>) take the 1st sample (S0 run-off sample)?
	Yes ☐ To interviewer: ask to see the tap from which the respondent usually draws drinking water for drinking and cooking purposes and take the S0 run-off sample in accordance with the guidelines. No ☐ ➞ End of documentation
T06.	When was the 1st sample (S0 run-off sample) taken? To interviewer: please be accurate to within 5 minutes! Either enter the date and time at which the interviewer took the sample, after which ➞ end of the documentation. or copy from the label or, if necessary, ask the respondent or enter the times on which the sampling is based. Please check the information for plausibility! Afternoon and evening hours (pm) are to be indicated as 12:00 to 23:59. When entering the date, make sure that the date of the "old" day is entered up to 23:59 and the date of the "new" day is entered starting at 0:00. <i>Programming note: sample is only correct if the sample was obtained up to 2 days before the IV visit</i>
	Date on 202 at Day Month Year Hour Minute don't know ☐ declined to respond ☐
2nd Drinking Water Sample (S1 standing water sample)	
T07.	Was the 2nd sample (S1 standing water sample) taken in accordance with the guidelines? Use the 'Drinking Water Metals' checklist
	Yes ☐ ➞ continue with question T09 No ☐
T08.	To interviewer Why was the 2nd sampling procedure (S1 standing water) not correctly performed? Which criterion was not met?
	The sample was taken more than 2 days ago. ☐ The stagnancy time was less than 2 or more than 6 hours. ☐ The water tap was opened in between. ☐ ➞ continue with question T013 During the stagnancy time, appliances such as dishwashers or washing machines, which are supplied via the same water pipe, were in operation. ☐ The sample vessel was underfilled. ☐ don't know ☐ declined to respond ☐

T09. When was the **2nd sample** (S1 standing water sample) taken?

Please be accurate to within **5 minutes!!!**

To interviewer: copy from the label or, if necessary, ask the respondent or enter the times on which the sampling is based. Please be accurate to within **5 minutes!!**

Afternoon and evening hours (pm) are to be indicated as 12:00 to 23:59.

When entering the date, make sure that the date of the "old" day is entered up until 23:59 and the date of the "new" day is entered starting at 0:00.

Programming note: sample is only correct if the sample was obtained up to 2 days before the IV visit and the stagnancy time was greater than 2 and less than 6 hours

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don't know ☐ declined to respond ☐

3rd Drinking Water Sample (S2 standing water sample)

T010. Was the **3rd sample** (S2 standing water sample) taken in accordance with the guidelines?

Use the 'Drinking Water Metals' checklist

Yes ☐  continue with question T12

No ☐

T011. **To interviewer**

Why was the 3rd sampling procedure (S2 standing water) not correctly performed? Which criterion was not met?

The sample was taken more than 2 days ago. ☐

The 3rd sample was not taken directly after the 2nd sample. ☐

The sample vessel was underfilled. ☐

 continue with question T013

don't know ☐ declined to respond ☐

T012. When was the **3rd sample** (S2 standing water sample) obtained?

To interviewer: copy from the label or, if necessary, ask the respondent or enter the times on which the sampling is based. Please be accurate to within **5 minutes!** If the 3rd sample (T012) was not taken at the same time as the 2nd sample (T09), then discard the 3rd sample.

Afternoon and evening hours (pm) are to be indicated as 12:00 to 23:59.

When entering the date, make sure that the date of the "old" day is entered up until 23:59 and the date of the "new" day is entered starting at 0:00.

Programming note: automatically show/transfer the information from T09 here

on 202 at

Day Month Year Hour Minute

don't know ☐ declined to respond ☐

T013. Are all sample vessels labelled with the IDNR and the corresponding suffix?

Please take number labels with the number: xxxxxxS0*, xxxxxxS1*, xxxxxxS2* from the label block and apply them to the sample vessels.

Yes ☐ Done

T014 **To interviewer:** note the IDNR of the temperature logger.

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* The suffix designations must be retained in the main survey as well

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