



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

Household Dust module (organic compounds)

Interview and Documentation

IDNR of participant	
Date of interview	. .20 <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 the fields with a **grey background** are addressed to the interviewer and are not read out to the respondent.

Household dust vacuum cleaner bag: sampling feasible and useful?	
H001	Is there a functioning vacuum cleaner in your household? <i>Programming note: follow filter guide.</i> No ☐ → No sampling, end of household dust section Yes ☐ don't know ☐ → No sampling, end of household dust section declined to respond ☐ → No sampling, end of household dust section
H002	Does the vacuum cleaner have a dust bag (disposable dust bag)? <i>Programming note: follow filter guide.</i> No ☐ → No sampling, end of household dust section Yes ☐ don't know ☐ → No sampling, end of household dust section declined to respond ☐ → No sampling, end of household dust section
H003	Where was the dust that is now in the dust bag vacuumed up? <u>To interviewer:</u> it is important to know if the dust in the dust bag was also vacuumed up in areas that are not directly connected to the apartment/house. This includes outdoor areas, such as the balcony, terrace, garage, and areas of earthen /sandy terrain. If the vacuum cleaner bag also contains dust from the areas mentioned, no sampling shall be conducted. The dust bag can be used for the mould module or for the household dust module, only if the dust originates from the apartment/house or from any directly connected spaces. "Directly connected spaces" are spaces with direct access to the apartment/house. This may include commercial or similar spaces, a basement or an enclosed porch/annex attached to the dwelling, provided they are directly connected to the apartment/house. If, in addition to the apartment/house and the directly connected spaces, the area in front of the entrance to the apartment/house was also vacuumed (this means the floor directly in front of the entrance to the apartment/house. This includes, for example, the doormat and an area of approx. 1 m² in front of the entrance) was vacuumed, a sample shall be taken for the mould module. No Yes A) In this apartment or in directly connected spaces "Directly connected spaces" are spaces that have direct access to the apartment/house. This may include commercial or similar spaces, a basement or an enclosed porch/annex attached to the dwelling, provided they are directly connected to the apartment/house. ☐ ☐ → Sampling for household dust or mould module (if responses to category B-G are "No") B) Directly in front of the entrance of the apartment/house. This includes, for example, the doormat and an area of approx. 1 m² in front of the entrance. ☐ ☐ → Sampling <u>only</u> for the mould module (if responses to category C-G are "No") C) In the garage ☐ ☐ → no sampling, end of household dust section

	D) On the balcony	☐	☐	→ no sampling, end of household dust section
	E) On the terrace	☐	☐	→ no sampling, end of household dust section
	F) In the car	☐	☐	→ no sampling, end of household dust section
	G) In other areas outside this apartment / house	☐	☐	→ no sampling, end of household dust section
	don't know	☐		→ no sampling, end of household dust section
	declined to respond	☐		→ no sampling, end of household dust section

H004 Would **you consent to** me taking the dust bag with me?
To interviewer: point out that the cost of the dust bag can be reimbursed, only if the objection is that the bag is too expensive.
Programming note: follow filter guide.

Yes, sampling without reimbursement ☐

Yes, sampling with reimbursement ☐

No, household dust is private ☐ → No sampling, end of household dust section

No, because there is no spare bag left in the household, spare bags are so hard to come by ☐ → No sampling, end of household dust section

No, the bag is so expensive, 5€ refund is too little ☐ → No sampling, end of household dust section

No, other reason, please specify: _____ ☐ → No sampling, end of household dust section

don't know ☐ → No sampling, end of household dust section

declined to respond ☐ → No sampling, end of household dust section

H005 Is the dust bag **at least one third full**?

No, less ☐ → No sampling, end of household dust section

Yes ☐ → To interviewer: please advise that all requirements for sampling have therefore been met.

H006 Is it a **proper dust bag sample**?
To interviewer: dust filters (no matter what kind, even if there is more dust in the filter) should not be included in the sampling process.
Programming note: H003=Yes and H005=Yes determine the response that is to be displayed automatically. The interviewer must only answer this question in the on-paper version.

Yes ☐

No ☐ → No sampling, end of household dust section

H007 Was the **vacuum cleaner bag wrapped in plastic** when it was handed to the interviewer?

No ☐

Yes ☐ → To interviewer: please take the bag out of the plastic and continue with regular documentation.

H008 Are the aluminium foil and the aluminium foil bag marked with the **number IDNR-HO**?

No ☐ → Please rectify Yes ☐

- End of interview and documentation-