

Additional file 1: English version of self-developed questionnaire items used for analysis

| Questionnaire item | Translation of the question including response options |
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| Sex | Sex of the respondent (not asked, registered only) - male - female |
| Year of birth | Please tell me when you were born? Please tell me the day, the month and the year. __ day (two digits) __ month (two digits) ____ year (four digits) |
| Rehabilitation services | Have you utilised a medical rehabilitation since 2008? - no - yes, an inpatient treatment with accommodation in a rehabilitation hospital. - yes, an outpatient treatment. |
| Migrant background | Were you born in Germany? - yes - no In which country were you born? (open question) - [country of birth] What is your nationality? - German - Other, [nationality] - dual nationality - stateless Our next questions refer to your parents. Was your father born in Germany? - yes - no - father unknown, no step- or adoptive father etc. Was your mother born in Germany? - yes - no - mother unknown, no step- or adoptive mother etc. |
| Main language spoken at home | Which language do you normally speak at home? - only German - mostly German - mostly another language - only another language |