

List of Variables

Business Survey Insurance Sector

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1. Variables of identification

No.	Name	Label	German description
	survey	survey	Umfrage
	online	online	Fragebogen online beantwortet
	participation_date	participation_date	Teilnahmedatum
	year	year	Erhebungsjahr
	month	month, end month of the quarter	Erhebungsmonat, Endmonat des jeweiligen Quartals
	idnum	KT and INNO firm adressfile id	Firmenidentifikationsnummer
	runnum	running number of plant	Laufende Firmennummer
	fedstaifo	federal state (ifo-code)	Bundesland entsprechend ifo Codierung
	sector_wz03	ID num of insurance industry 2003	Kennnummer Versicherungsgewerbe 2003
	weight	weight	Gewicht
	size	size	Größenklasse
	size_empl	size class, employees	Größenklasse, Mitarbeiter
	size_turnover	size class, turnover	Größenklasse, Umsatz
	emppro2	employees per division	Mitarbeiter pro Abteilung

2. Standard questions

No.	Name	Label	German
	statebus	state of buisness (appraisal)	Beurteilung der Geschäftslage
	currcontribution	development of the disposal of current contributions vs. corresponding period last year	Entwicklung des Abgangs laufender Beiträge - im bisherigen Jahresverlauf
	dev_gnb	development of (gross) new business vs. Corresponding period last year	Entwicklung des (Brutto-)Neugeschäfts im Vergleich zum entsprechenden Zeitraum des Vorjahres
	dev_i	development of indemnification vs. Corresponding period last year	Entwicklung der Entschädigung im Vergleich zum entsprechenden Vorjahreszeitraum
	dev_nbsp	development of new business single premium (life insurance since '02)	Entwicklung des Neugeschäfts Einmalbeitrag (Lebensversicherung seit '02)
	dev_pi	development of premium income vs. corresponding period last year	Entwicklung der Prämieinnahmen im Vergleich zum entsprechenden Vorjahreszeitraum
	edevpi_yy	exp. dev. premium income next vs. current year	Erwartete Entwicklung der Prämieinnahmen nächstes Jahr verglichen mit diesem Jahr
	exp_atnba	expected adjustment of tariffs in new business (next 12 months)	Erwartete Tarifanpassung im Neugeschäft i. d. nächsten 12 Monaten
	exp_atstocka	expected adjustment of tariffs in stock (next 12 months)	Erwartete Tarifanpassung im Bestand i. d. nächsten 12 Monaten
	exp_currcontribution	expected development of the disposal of current contributions vs. previous year	Erwartete Entwicklung des Abgangs laufender Beiträge - gegenüber dem Vorjahr
	exp_devbus	expected business development (next six months)	Erwartete Entwicklung der Geschäftslage i. d. nächsten sechs Monaten
	exp_profsit	expected profit situation in the next three years	erwartete Gewinnsituation in den nächsten drei Jahren
	expfy_gnb	expected (gross) new business vs. previous year	erwartetes (Brutto-)Neugeschäft im Vergleich zum Vorjahr
	expfy_gnb_yy	expected (gross) new business vs. previous year (2011, 2012, 2013)	erwartetes (Brutto-)Neugeschäft im Vergleich zum Vorjahr (2011, 2012, 2013)
	expfy_i	expected indemnification vs. previous year	erwartete Entschädigung im Vergleich zum Vorjahr
	expfy_i12	expected indemnification in 2012 vs. 2011, 2013 vs. 2012	erwartete Entschädigung in 2012 vs. 2011, 2013 vs. 2012
	expfy_nbsp	expected development new business single premium (life insurance since '02)	erwartete Entwicklung Neugeschäft Einmalbeitrag (Lebensversicherung seit '02)
	expfy_nbsp_yy	exp. dev. new business (single premium) next vs. current year (life insurance si	erwart. Ent. Neugeschäft (Einmalbeitrag) nächstes im Vergleich zum laufenden Jahr (Lebensversicherung si
	expfy_pi	expected premium income vs. previous year	erwartete Prämieinnahmen im Vergleich zum Vorjahr
	profsit	profit situation in the current accounting year	Ertragslage im laufenden Rechnungsjahr

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No.	Name	Label	German description
	totalcontribution_tsd	total contribution in tsds	Gesamtbeitrag in Tsds
	ver_6mon_busexp_capinv	Business expectations capital investment 6 months	Geschäftserwartungen Kapitalanlage 6 Monate
	ver_6mon_busexp_newbus	Business expectations new business 6 months	Geschäftserwartungen Neugeschäft 6 Monate
	ver_6mon_busexp_perfdev	Business expectations performance development 6 months	Geschäftserwartungen Leistungsentwicklung 6 Monate
	ver_6mon_busexp_portbus	Business expectations portfolio business 6 months	Geschäftserwartungen Bestandsgeschäft 6 Monate
	ver_24mon_busexp_capinv	Business expectations capital investment 24 months	Geschäftserwartungen Kapitalanlage 24 Monate
	ver_24mon_busexp_newbus	Business expectations new business 24 months	Geschäftserwartungen Neugeschäft 24 Monate
	ver_24mon_busexp_perfdev	Business expectations performance development 24 months	Geschäftserwartungen Leistungsentwicklung 24 Monate
	ver_24mon_busexp_portbus	Business expectations portfolio business 24 months	Geschäftserwartungen Bestandsgeschäft 24 Monate
	ver_cor_bussit_capinv	Corona business situation capital investment	Corona Geschäftslage Kapitalanlage
	ver_cor_bussit_newbus	Corona business situation new business	Corona Geschäftslage Neugeschäft
	ver_cor_bussit_perfdev	Corona business situation performance development	Corona Geschäftslage Leistungsentwicklung
	ver_cor_bussit_portbus	Corona business situation portfolio business	Corona Geschäftslage Bestandsgeschäft
	ver_cor_digtrans	Corona digital transformation	Corona digitale Transformation
	ver_cor_exp_capinv	Corona expectations capital investment	Corona Erwartungen Kapitalanlagen
	ver_cor_exp_newbus	Corona expectations new business	Corona Erwartungen Neugeschäft
	ver_cor_exp_perfdev	Corona expectations performance development	Corona Erwartungen Leistungsentwicklung
	ver_cor_exp_portbus	Corona expectations portfolio business	Corona Erwartungen Bestandsgeschäft
	ver_cor_imp sales	Corona impact on sales	Corona Einfluss auf Umsatz
	ver_digitalization1	digitization 1	Digitalisierung 1
	ver_digitalization2	digitization 2	Digitalisierung 2
	ver_digitalization3	digitization 3	Digitalisierung 3
	ver_digitalization4	digitization 4	Digitalisierung 4
	ver_intrate_envir1	interest rate environment 1	Zinsumfeld 1
	ver_intrate_envir2	interest rate environment 2	Zinsumfeld 2
	ver_intrate_envir3	interest rate environment 3	Zinsumfeld 3
	ver_intrate_envir4	interest rate environment 4	Zinsumfeld 4
	ver_sign_busexp_changesale	Significance changes in sales for business expectations	Bedeutung Veränderungen im Vertrieb für Geschäftserwartungen
	ver_sign_busexp_compenvir	Significance competitive environment for business expectations	Bedeutung Wettbewerbsumfeld für Geschäftserwartungen
	ver_sign_busexp_custbeh	Significance changed customer behavior for business expectations	Bedeutung verändertes Kundenverhalten für Geschäftserwartungen
	ver_sign_busexp_dig	Significance digitization of business operations for business expectations	Bedeutung Digitalisierung der Geschäftsabläufe für Geschäftserwartungen
	ver_sign_busexp_econenvir	Significance economic environment for business expectations	Bedeutung konjunkturelles Umfeld für Geschäftserwartungen
	ver_sign_busexp_intrate	Significance interest rate environment for business expectations	Bedeutung Zinsumfeld für Geschäftserwartungen

ver_sign_busexp_p erfdev	Significance performance development for business expectations	Bedeutung Leistungsentwicklung für Geschäftserwartungen
ver_sign_busexp_p rodport	Significance product portfolio changeover for business expectations	Bedeutung Produktportfolio Umstellung für Geschäftserwartungen
ver_sign_busexp_r egenvir	Significance regulatory environment for business expectations	Bedeutung regulatorisches Umfeld / staatliche Vorgaben für Geschäftserwartungen
ver_sign_busexp_s aveprop	Significance households' propensity to save for business expectations	Bedeutung Sparneigung der Haushalte für Geschäftserwartungen
ver_sign_bussit_ch angesale	Significance changes in sales for business situation	Bedeutung Veränderungen im Vertrieb für Geschäftssituation
ver_sign_bussit_co mpenvir	Significance competitive environment for business situation	Bedeutung Wettbewerbsumfeld für Geschäftssituation
ver_sign_bussit_cu stbeh	Significance changed customer behavior for business situation	Bedeutung verändertes Kundenverhalten für Geschäftssituation
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ver_sign_bussit_ec onenvir	Significance economic environment for business situation	Bedeutung konjunkturelles Umfeld für Geschäftssituation
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ver_sign_bussit_pe rfdev	Significance performance development for business situation	Bedeutung Leistungsentwicklung für Geschäftssituation
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survey	survey	since 12/1999	quarterly survey
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Further information

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online	online	since 12/1999	quarterly survey
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participation_date	participation_date	since 12/1999	quarterly survey
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year	year	since 12/1999	quarterly survey
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Further information

Survey year

4 digits

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month	month, end month of the quarter	since 12/1999	quarterly survey
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Further information

Month, end month of the respective quarter

e.g.: 3, 6, 9, 12

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idnum	KT and INNO firm adressfile id	since 12/1999	quarterly survey
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Further information

KT and INNO firm adressfile id

7 digits

digit 1-2: economic sector

digit 3-7: company id number

Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
runnum	running number of plant	since 12/1999	quarterly survey

Further information

Running number of plant

Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
fedstaifo	federal state (ifo-code)	since 12/1999	quarterly survey

Further information

Federal state according to ifo code

Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
sector_wz03	ID num of insurance industry	since 12/1999	quarterly survey

Further information

ID number of insurance industry

Label key: very extensive, on demand

see do-File: kt_vg_Panel_Label.do

Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
weight	weight	since 12/1999	quarterly survey

Further information

Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
size	size	since 12/1999	quarterly survey

Further information

Size class

Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
size_empl	size class, employees	since 12/1999	quarterly survey

Further information

Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
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size_turnover size class, turnover

since 12/1999

quarterly survey

Further information

Turnover size class

Name

Label

Survey period

Survey frequency

emppro2

employees per division

since 12/1999

quarterly survey

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Employees per department

2. Standard questions

Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
statebus	state of business (appraisal)	since 12/1999	quarterly survey

Wording of question

12/1999 to 06/2002	Further information						
<p>Current situation 1) We currently evaluate our state of business to be</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>good [1]</td> <td><input type="text"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>satisfying [2]</td> <td><input type="text"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>bad [3]</td> <td><input type="text"/></td> </tr> </table>	good [1]	<input type="text"/>	satisfying [2]	<input type="text"/>	bad [3]	<input type="text"/>	Appraisal of the state of business
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satisfying [2]	<input type="text"/>						
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<p>since 09/2002</p> <p>Current situation 1) We currently evaluate our state of business to be</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>favourable [1]</td> <td>acceptable [2]</td> <td>unfavourable [3]</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td><input type="text"/></td> </tr> </table>	favourable [1]	acceptable [2]	unfavourable [3]	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
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Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
currcontribution	development of the disposal of current contributions vs. corresponding period last year	since 12/2016	quarterly survey

Wording of question

since 12/2016	Further information						
<p>Development in the year so far 3) During the course of the year so far our disposal of current contributions (compared to the respective period of previous year)</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>increased [1]</td> <td>roughly unchanged [2]</td> <td>decreased [3]</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td><input type="text"/></td> </tr> </table>	increased [1]	roughly unchanged [2]	decreased [3]	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
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Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
dev_gnb	development of (gross) new business vs. Corresponding period last year	since 12/1999	quarterly survey

Wording of question

since 12/1999	Further information						
<p>Development of (gross) new business compared with the corresponding period of the previous year</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>increased [1]</td> <td>roughly unchanged [2]</td> <td>decreased [3]</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td><input type="text"/></td> </tr> </table>	increased [1]	roughly unchanged [2]	decreased [3]	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
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Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
dev_i	development of indemnification vs. Corresponding period last year	since 12/1999	quarterly survey

Wording of question

since 12/1999	Further information						
<p>Development of compensation compared with the corresponding prior-year period</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>increased [1]</td> <td>roughly unchanged [2]</td> <td>decreased [3]</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td><input type="text"/></td> </tr> </table>	increased [1]	roughly unchanged [2]	decreased [3]	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
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dev_nbsp	development of new business single premium (life insurance since '02)	since 12/1999	quarterly survey
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Wording of question

since 12/1999	development of new business single premium (life insurance since '02)	Further information						
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dev_pi	development of premium income vs. corresponding period last year	since 12/1999	quarterly survey
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Wording of question

since 12/1999	Development of premium income compared with the corresponding prior-year period	Further information						
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edevpi_yy	exp. dev. premium income next vs. current year	09/2011 to 09/2013	annual survey
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Wording of question

since 09/2011	Expected development of premium income next year compared with the current year	Further information						
<table border="1"> <tr> <td>rising [1]</td> <td>not changing [2]</td> <td>falling [3]</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		rising [1]	not changing [2]	falling [3]				
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exp_atnba	expected adjustment of tariffs in new business (next 12 months)	since 12/1999	quarterly survey
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Wording of question

since 12/1999	<p>Expected business development during the next 12 or 6 months</p> <p>8) During the next 12 months we expect an adjustment of tariffs</p> <p>b) in new business</p> <p>up [1] <input type="text"/></p> <p>no, no change [2] <input type="text"/></p> <p>down [3] <input type="text"/></p>	Further information						
since 01/2017	<p>Expected business development during the next 12 or 6 months</p> <p>8) During the next 12 months (till January 20YY) we expect an adjustment of tariffs</p> <p>b) in new business</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>up [1]</td> <td>no, no change [2]</td> <td>down [3]</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	up [1]	no, no change [2]	down [3]				if the question was posed in 2017, 20YY means 2018
up [1]	no, no change [2]	down [3]						

	change [2]	

Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
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exp_atstocka	expected adjustment of tariffs in stock (next 12 months)	since 12/1999	quarterly survey
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Wording of question

<p>since 12/1999</p> <p>Expected business development during the next 12 or 6 months 8) During the next 12 months we expect an adjustment of tariffs</p> <p>a) in stock</p> <p>up [1] <input type="text"/></p> <p>no, no change [2] <input type="text"/></p> <p>down [3] <input type="text"/></p>	<p>Further information</p> <p>Expected adjustment of tariffs in stock (next 12 months)</p>						
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exp_currcontribution	expected development of the disposal of current contributions vs. previous year	since 12/2016	quarterly survey
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Wording of question

<p>since 12/2016</p> <p>Schedules and expectations for the whole business year</p> <p>6) Compared to previous year our disposal of current contributions will</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>rather increase [1]</td> <td>stay about the same [2]</td> <td>rather decrease [3]</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td><input type="text"/></td> </tr> </table>	rather increase [1]	stay about the same [2]	rather decrease [3]	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<p>Further information</p>
rather increase [1]	stay about the same [2]	rather decrease [3]					
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exp_devbus	expected business development (next six months)	since 12/1999	quarterly survey
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Wording of question

<p>since 12/1999</p> <p>Expected business development during the next 12 or 6 months 8) During the next 6 months our business development will be</p> <p>more favourable [1] <input type="text"/></p> <p>not changing [2] <input type="text"/></p> <p>less favourable [3] <input type="text"/></p>	<p>Further information</p> <p>Expected business development (next six months)</p>
<p>since 12/1999</p> <p>Expected business development during the next 12 or 6 months 6) During the next 6 months our business development will be</p> <p>more favourable [1] <input type="text"/></p> <p>not changing [2] <input type="text"/></p> <p>less favourable [3] <input type="text"/></p>	
<p>since 12/1999</p> <p>Expected business development during the next 12 or 6 months 9) During the next 6 months our business development will be</p>	

more favourable [1]	not changing [2]	less favourable [3]

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exp_profsit	expected profit situation in the next three years	since 06/2011	annual survey
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Wording of question

since 12/1999	Further information						
<p>Expected profit situation in the next three years</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>more favourable [1]</td> <td>not changing [2]</td> <td>less favourable [3]</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	more favourable [1]	not changing [2]	less favourable [3]				
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expfy_gnb	expected (gross) new business vs. previous year	since 12/1999	quarterly survey
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Wording of question

since 12/1999	Further information						
<p>Expected (gross) new business compared to previous year</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>rather increase [1]</td> <td>approximately constant [2]</td> <td>rather decrease [3]</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	rather increase [1]	approximately constant [2]	rather decrease [3]				
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expfy_gnb_yy	expected (gross) new business vs. previous year (2011, 2012, 2013)	09/2011 to 09/2013	annual survey
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Wording of question

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<p>Expected (gross) new business compared to previous year (2011, 2012, 2013):</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>rather increase [1]</td> <td>approximately constant [2]</td> <td>rather decrease [3]</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	rather increase [1]	approximately constant [2]	rather decrease [3]				
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expfy_i	expected indemnification vs. previous year	since 12/1999	quarterly survey
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Wording of question

since 12/1999	Further information						
<p>Expected indemnification compared to previous year</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>rather improve [1]</td> <td>no change [2]</td> <td>rather get worse [3]</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	rather improve [1]	no change [2]	rather get worse [3]				
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expfy_i12	expected indemnification in 2012 vs. 2011, 2013 vs.	09/2011 to 09/2013	annual survey
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Wording of question

since 09/2011	Further information						
<p>Expected indemnification in 2012 vs. 2011, 2013 vs. 2012</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>rather improve [1]</td> <td>no change [2]</td> <td>rather get worse [3]</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>		rather improve [1]	no change [2]	rather get worse [3]			
rather improve [1]	no change [2]	rather get worse [3]					

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expfy_nbsp	expected development new business single premium (life insurance since '02)	since 12/1999	quarterly survey
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Wording of question

since 12/1999	Further information						
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expfy_nbsp_l_yy	exp. dev. new business (single premium) next vs. current year (life insurance s)	09/2011 to 09/2013	quarterly survey
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Wording of question

since 09/2011	Further information						
<p>Expected development of new business (single premium) next year compared with the current year (life insurance):</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>rather increase [1]</td> <td>approximately constant [2]</td> <td>rather decrease [3]</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>		rather increase [1]	approximately constant [2]	rather decrease [3]			
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expfy_pi	expected premium income vs. previous year	since 12/1999	quarterly survey
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Wording of question

since 12/1999	Further information						
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profsit	profit situation in the current accounting year	since 06/2011	quarterly survey
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Wording of question

since 06/2011	Further information
<p>Profit situation in the current accounting year</p>	

Favourable [1]	Acceptable [2]	Unfavourable [3]

3. Special questions

Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
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totalcontribution_tsd	total contribution in tsds	since 12/2017	annual survey
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Wording of question

since 12/2017	Further information
Total contribution in thousand: _____	Gross premium income

Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
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ver_6mon_busexp_c apinv	Business expectations capital investment 6 months	9/2020	once
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Wording of question

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ver_6mon_busexp_n ewbus	Business expectations new business 6 months	9/2020	once
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Wording of question

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ver_6mon_busexp_p erfdev	Business expectations performance development 6 months	9/2020	once
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Wording of question

9/2020	Further information					
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ver_6mon_busexp_portbus	Business expectations portfolio business 6 months	9/2020	once
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Wording of question

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ver_24mon_busexp_capinv	Business expectations capital investment 24 months	9/2020	once
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Wording of question

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ver_24mon_busexp_newbus	Business expectations new business 24 months	9/2020	once
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ver_24mon_busexp_perfdev	Business expectations performance development 24 months	9/2020	once
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Wording of question

9/2020	Further information
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Business expectations for the coming 24 months regarding to performance development:				
clear positive impulses[1]	slight positive impulses[2]	no effects [3]	slight negative impulses[4]	clear negative impulses[5]

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ver_24mon_busexp_portbus	Business expactations portfolio business 24 months	9/2020	once
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Wording of question

9/2020	Business expectations for the coming 24 months regarding to portfolio business:	Further information										
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ver_cor_bussit_capinv	Corona business situation capital investment	3/2020	once
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Wording of question

3/2020	Corona effects on current business situation: Regarding development of capital investment	Further information										
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ver_cor_bussit_newbus	Corona business situation new business	3/2020	once
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Wording of question

3/2020	Corona effects on current business situation: Regarding development of new business	Further information										
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ver_cor_bussit_perfd	Corona business situation performance development	3/2020	once
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Wording of question

3/2020					Further information
Corona effects on current business situation: Regarding performance development					
clear positive impulses[1]	slight positive impulses[2]	no effects [3]	slight negative impulses[4]	clear negative impulses[5]	

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ver_cor_bussit_portb us	Corona business situation portfolio business	3/2020	once
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Wording of question

3/2020					Further information
Corona effects on current business situation: Regarding development of portfolio business					
clear positive impulses[1]	slight positive impulses[2]	no effects [3]	slight negative impulses[4]	clear negative impulses[5]	

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ver_cor_digtrans	Corona digital transformation	9/2020	once
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Wording of question

9/2020					Further information
Corona effects on digital transformation in next years					
clear positive impulses[1]	slight positive impulses[2]	no effects [3]	slight negative impulses[4]	clear negative impulses[5]	

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ver_cor_exp_capinv	Corona expectations capital investment	3/2020	once
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Wording of question

3/2020					Further information
Corona expectations regarding development of capital investment:					
clear positive impulses[1]	slight positive impulses[2]	no effects [3]	slight negative impulses[4]	clear negative impulses[5]	

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ver_cor_exp_newbus	Corona expectations new business	3/2020	once
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Wording of question

3/2020					Further information
Corona expectations regarding development of new business:					
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ver_cor_exp_perfdev	Corona expectations performance development	3/2020	once
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Wording of question

3/2020					Further information
Corona expectations regarding performance development:					
clear positive impulses[1]	slight positive impulses[2]	no effects [3]	slight negative impulses[4]	clear negative impulses[5]	

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ver_cor_exp_portbus	Corona expectations portfolio business	3/2020	once
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Wording of question

3/2020					Further information
Corona expectations regarding development of portfolio business:					
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ver_corimpsales	Corona impact on sales	9/2020	once
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Wording of question

9/2020					Further information
Corona impact on sales:					
clear positive impulses[1]	slight positive impulses[2]	no effects [3]	slight negative impulses[4]	clear negative impulses[5]	

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ver_digitalization1 digitization 1 9/2019 once

Wording of question

9/2019					Further information
Capital investment: development of total investment in the interest rate environment					
clear positive impulses[1]	slight positive impulses[2]	no effects [3]	slight negative impulses[4]	clear negative impulses[5]	

Name Label Survey period Survey frequency

ver_digitalization2 digitization 2 9/2019 once

Wording of question

9/2019					Further information
Capital investment: Development of alternative investments in the interest rate environment					
clear positive impulses[1]	slight positive impulses[2]	no effects [3]	slight negative impulses[4]	clear negative impulses[5]	

Name Label Survey period Survey frequency

ver_digitalization3 digitization 3 9/2019 once

Wording of question

9/2019					Further information
Capital investment: competitive relationships with non-insurance providers in the interest rate environment					
clear positive impulses[1]	slight positive impulses[2]	no effects [3]	slight negative impulses[4]	clear negative impulses[5]	

Name Label Survey period Survey frequency

ver_digitalization4 digitization 4 9/2019 once

Wording of question

9/2019					Further information
Capital investment: competitive environment within the industry					
clear positive impulses[1]	slight positive impulses[2]	no effects [3]	slight negative impulses[4]	clear negative impulses[5]	

Name Label Survey period Survey frequency

ver_intrate_envir1 interest rate environment 1

9/2019 once

Wording of question

9/2019	Interest rate environment: development of total investment in the interest rate environment				Further information
	clear positive impulses[1]	slight positive impulses[2]	no effects [3]	slight negative impulses[4]	clear negative impulses[5]

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ver_intrate_envir2 interest rate environment 2

9/2019 once

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9/2019	Interest rate environment: Development of alternative investments in the interest rate environment				Further information
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Name Label Survey period Survey frequency

ver_intrate_envir3 interest rate environment 3

9/2019 once

Wording of question

9/2019	Interest rate environment: competitive relationships with non-insurance providers in the interest rate environment				Further information
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Name Label Survey period Survey frequency

ver_intrate_envir4 interest rate environment 4

9/2019 once

Wording of question

9/2019	Interest rate environment: competitive environment within the industry				Further information
	clear positive impulses[1]	slight positive impulses[2]	no effects [3]	slight negative impulses[4]	clear negative impulses[5]

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ver_sign_busexp_cha ngesale	Significance changes in sales for business expectations	9/2018	once
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Wording of question

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ver_sign_busexp_co mpenvir	Significance competitive environment for business expectations	9/2018	once
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Wording of question

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ver_sign_busexp_cus tbeh	Significance changed customer behavior for business expectations	9/2018	once
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Wording of question

9/2018	Further information										
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ver_sign_busexp_dig	Significance digitization of business operations for business expectations	9/2018	once
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Wording of question

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ver_sign_busexp_eco nenvir	Significance economic environment for business expectations	9/2018	once
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ver_sign_busexp_intr ate	Significance interest rate environment for business expectations	9/2018	once
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Wording of question

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ver_sign_busexp_per fdev	Significance performance development for business expectations	9/2018	once
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Wording of question

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ver_sign_busexp_pro dport	Significance product portfolio changeover for business expectations	9/2018	once
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Wording of question

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ver_sign_busexp_reg envir	Significance regulatory environment for business expectations	9/2018	once
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Wording of question

9/2018	Further information			
Significance regulatory environment / government requirements for business expectations				
clear positive impulses[1]	slight positive impulses[2]	no effects [3]	slight negative impulses[4]	clear negative impulses[5]

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ver_sign_busexp_sav eprop	Significance households' propensity to save for business expectations	9/2018	once
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Wording of question

9/2018	Further information			
Significance households' propensity to save for business expectations				
clear positive impulses[1]	slight positive impulses[2]	no effects [3]	slight negative impulses[4]	clear negative impulses[5]

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ver_sign_bussit_cha ngesale	Significance changes in sales for business situation	9/2018	once
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Wording of question

9/2018	Further information			
Significance changes in sales for business situation				
clear positive impulses[1]	slight positive impulses[2]	no effects [3]	slight negative impulses[4]	clear negative impulses[5]

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ver_sign_bussit_com penvir	Significance competitive environment for business situation	9/2018	once
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Wording of question

9/2018	Further information			
Significance competitive environment for business situation				
clear positive impulses[1]	slight positive impulses[2]	no effects [3]	slight negative impulses[4]	clear negative impulses[5]

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ver_sign_bussit_cust beh	Significance changed customer behavior for business situation	9/2018	once
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Wording of question

9/2018	Further information			
Significance changed customer behavior for business situation				
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ver_sign_bussit_dig	Significance digitization of business operations for business situation	9/2018	once
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Wording of question

9/2018	Further information			
Significance digitization of business operations for business situation				
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ver_sign_bussit_eco nenvir	Significance economic environment for business situation	9/2018	once
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Wording of question

9/2018	Further information			
Significance economic environment for business situation				
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ver_sign_bussit_intra te	Significance interest rate environment for business situation	9/2018	once
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Wording of question

9/2018	Further information
Significance interest rate environment for business situation	

clear positive impulses[1]	slight positive impulses[2]	no effects [3]	slight negative impulses[4]	clear negative impulses[5]

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ver_sign_bussit_perf dev	Significance performance development for business situation	9/2018	once
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Wording of question

9/2018	Further information			
Significance performance development for business situation				
clear positive impulses[1]	slight positive impulses[2]	no effects [3]	slight negative impulses[4]	clear negative impulses[5]

Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
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ver_sign_bussit_prod port	Significance product portfolio changeover for business situation	9/2018	once
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Wording of question

9/2018	Further information			
Significance product portfolio changeover for business situation				
clear positive impulses[1]	slight positive impulses[2]	no effects [3]	slight negative impulses[4]	clear negative impulses[5]

Name	Label	Survey period	Survey frequency
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ver_sign_bussit_rege nvir	Significance regulatory environment for business situation	9/2018	once
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Wording of question

9/2018	Further information			
Significance regulatory environment / government requirements for business situation				
clear positive impulses[1]	slight positive impulses[2]	no effects [3]	slight negative impulses[4]	clear negative impulses[5]

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ver_sign_bussit_save prop	Significance households' propensity to save for business situation	9/2018	once
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Wording of question

9/2018	Further information
Significance households' propensity to save for business situation	

clear positive impulses[1]	slight positive impulses[2]	no effects [3]	slight negative impulses[4]	clear negative impulses[5]