

Background questions for further research – Second Generation

Name: _____ Living in _____

Daughter/ son/ granddaughter/ grandson of _____

I. Your Family History

- What do you know about your family history **before 1933**?
 - family life/ lifestyle/identity/significance of religion/ friends/ neighbourhood
 - **1933-1938**
 - changes concerning the conditions of life/ plans for emigration/ attitude of friends, neighbours, colleagues
 - **After the November pogrom 1938**
 - further exclusion and persecution/ arrests/ emigration or hiding plans/ Kindertransport
 - **1941-1945**
 - help from friends or neighbours or betrayal/ hiding/ deportation
- Communication in your family concerning your family history:**
- At what age did you get to know about your family history?
 - Who told you about it?

II. In case of emigration

- conditions of building up a new life, e.g. language, education, profession, support, new neighbourhood, new friends, new identity
- influence of your German heritage on the new (daily) life in your family, e.g. traditions, language, attitudes, identity

III. Germany today

Have you been to Germany before? What is your impression of Germany today?
How do you feel about your German roots?

Did you expect the Germany you were confronted with in Frankfurt (lifestyle, attitudes.....)? What was different to your expectations?

What would you like to convey to the young generation in Germany?

IV. Are there still unanswered questions?

**Do you think we can help you with further research? Have you got special requests?
Is it possible to bring any documents (copies) or photos (for encounters/ webtexts)?**