

Interview at the Bundesamt – Standard Questions

(Please note that you won't be necessarily asked all questions)

- Question 1: Do you speak – apart from the given ones – any other languages or dialects?
- Question 2: Do you or did you possess any further nationalities?
- Question 3: Do you belong to any particular tribe or ethnic community?
- Question 4: Can you present identity documents as a passport, a passport substitute, or an identity card?
- Question 5: Did you possess identity documents as a passport, a passport substitute, or an identity card in your home country?
- Question 6: For which reason can you not present identity documents?
- Question 7: Can you present any other documents (e.g. certificates, birth certificates, military passport, driver's license)?
- Question 8: Do you or did you have a residence permission/visa for the Federal Republic of Germany or any other country?
- Question 9: Please give me your last official address in your home country. Have you been there till your departure? If not, where have you been?
- Question 10: Please give me your family name, if applicable name of birth, first name, date and place of birth of your husband/wife as well as date and place of your marriage. Can you present evidence or provide it later?
- Question 11: What is his/her address (if he/she is not in the home country anymore, please give the last address there and the current one)? Can you present evidence or provide it later?
- Question 12: Do you have children (please all of them, also adult ones, with their family name, first name, date and place of birth)? Can you present evidence or provide it later?
- Question 13: What is their address (if they are not in the home country anymore, please give the last address there and the current one)?
- Question 14: Please give me name, first name and address of your parents.
- Question 15: Do you have sisters or brothers, grand parents, uncles or aunts that live outside of your home country?
- Question 16: Do any other relatives of yours live in your home country?
- Question 17: What are the personal details of your grandfather on your father's side?
- Question 18: Which schools/universities did you attend?
- Question 19: Which profession have you learnt? Who has been your last employer? Did you have your own business?
- Question 20: Did you do military service?
- Question 21: Have you been to Germany before?
- Question 22: Did you apply for asylum or for the recognition as refugee in another country, and have you been granted any recognition?
- Question 23: Has any of your family members applied for refugee protection in another country, has been granted any protection, or has his legal residence there?
- Question 24: Do you have any objections that your asylum application is considered in Germany?
- Question 25: Please describe, how and when you came to Germany. Describe, when and in which way you left your home country, through which countries you travelled and how you entered Europe and Germany!