

Interview Questions in English

Here you find some of the questions the Bundesamt might ask you.

1. Do you speak another language or dialect besides the one/ those that you have already mentioned?
2. Do you hold or did you hold other citizenships?
3. Do you belong to a particular tribe/ a specific ethnic group?
4. Can you show me any personal papers such as a passport, a passport replacement or an ID-card?
5. For what reason you can not submit personal documents?
6. Do you have personal papers like a passport, a passport replacement or an ID-Card in your home country?
7. Can you present any other documents / like certificates, birth certificate, military service certificate, driving license about your person?
8. Do or did you have a residence permit / Visa for the Federal Republic of Germany or another country?
9. Please tell me your last official address in your home country.
10. Please tell me your family name and if applicable maiden name, first name, date of birth and place of birth of your spouse (partner) and the date and place of marriage!
11. What's his/her address (if he/she is not no longer resides in your home country, please tell me his/her last address and the actual address)?
12. Do you have children (please specify all, also the grown-up, with family name, first name, date of birth, place of birth)?
13. What's the address of your children (if they are not in their home country anymore, please tell me their last address there and their actual address)?
14. Please tell me the last name, first name and address of your parents!
15. Do you have sisters or brothers, grandparents, uncles or aunts, who live outside your home country?
16. Do you support your relatives in your home country financially?
17. Please tell me the personal data of your paternal grandfather?
18. Which schools/universities have you attended?
19. Which profession have you learned? For which employer did you work last?
20. What is your occupation/ profession in Germany?
21. Have you done your military service?
22. Have you participated in demonstrations or other events against the regime in your home country?
23. Have you been in Germany before?

24. Did you already apply for asylum (or for the recognition as a refugee) in another state or has asylum (or the recognition as a refugee) already been granted to you in another state?
25. Has the refugee status been sought or granted for a family member of yours in another country? Is this country his/ her legal resident?
26. Do you have any objections to your Asylum case to be examined in this (other) state?
27. Please tell me, how and when you came to Germany. Tell me when and how you left your home country, through which other countries you travelled and how you entered Germany!
28. When have you entered Germany?
29. Did you come to Germany with a truck?
30. Did you apply for asylum in another country before?
31. Has your identity been checked in another country?
32. Do you have relatives in Germany?
33. Have you been politically active in your home country?
34. What was the main reason for you (your husband/ wife) to leave your village/ the city?
35. Does your partner have sisters or brothers?
36. What was the profession of your husband? Where did you earn your livelihood?
37. How much did the departure from your home country cost?
38. Where did you get the money from?
39. For what reason did you leave your home country?
40. What does your family in your home country live on?
41. What's the worst case that could have happened to you, if you stayed in your village/ in your city?
42. Is there anything substantially you want to add to this protocol?