

WHAT QUESTIONS TO ASK

Relevant personal information to legalize your stay

Many people ask themselves: Is there an option to stay in Germany after a failed asylum application? Maybe. The questionnaire helps to clarify this.

Common **residence permit options** for individuals with a temporary suspension of deportation ('Duldung') are: **§§ 16g, 19d, 23a, 25a, 25b, 104c Residence Act (AufenthG)**
Interim solutions are: **§§ 60c ('Ausbildungsduldung'), § 60d ('Beschäftigungsduldung') AufenthG**

How old are you?

What is your legal status? How long have you had a "Duldung"?

When did you enter Germany? Was there a time when you were undocumented or left the country?

Did you hand in a valid passport or other identity documents? When?

What is your current German level? Do you have an official language certificate?

Did you pass the "Leben in Deutschland" test or successfully attend an "Integrationskurs"?

Do you work? If so, since when? How many hours per week do you usually work? Is your salary enough to cover your living expenses?

Have you completed school, vocational training, or university in Germany?

Have you accomplished any other "integration achievements" (e.g. voluntary work)?

Do you have a husband/wife or children in Germany? If so: What is their residence status? In case of children: How old are they? Do you live together?

What is your living situation (e.g. accomodation for refugees, privately rented flat)? How many square meters does your flat have? How many people live with you?

Have you been convicted of a criminal offence in Germany? When? What was the punishment (daily rates (Tagessätze), probation (Bewährung), imprisonment)?