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INTERVIEW PROJECT GERMANY

An extract of the protagonists of the Interview Project Germany

LUCI, 57, Teschow

Luci meets her first husband on a local fair and gets married with 18 for the first time. Two decades and two kids later she is doing it another time. This marriage is not happy, but Luci has learned to deal with disappointment. Her parents were strict, she was a rather anxious child. Today, she regrets having married so young. More than anything, the German reunification has changed her live.

GLENN, 46, Lübeck

Glenn's life is colorful, and so is he. People smile when they see him, not only because of his striking bicycle. He likes to fish at the canal, so he did as a child. He loves his loner existence. However, he has recently married: a Brazilian. The birth of his daughter was the experience of his life. Since then, Glenn knows what it means being alive.

NADINE, 25, Schwichteler

Nadine's parents divorced when she was 12 years old. The mother had a new boyfriend, whom she did not get along with. She got pregnant from her twelve years older boyfriend soon. The months with big belly were difficult for her, so was giving birth and the time afterwards as well. Her son was in the incubator. Today she would never want to be without him anymore. She regrets very much that she didn't put much effort into school. Previously she wanted to go to Dubai. Today she is happy about little things and wishes to have a second child.

KLAUS, 55, Neubukow

Klaus says of himself that he was "the black sheep" of Neubukow. While the GDR, he was one year in prison, because he was accused of planning to escape the republic. Since then, Klaus feels persecuted. It was his childhood dream to go to sea. But that never happened. Today Klaus is in a wheelchair and is proud and grateful that he had such good parents. But he still don't have a family, as he always wished for.

SLIM, 24, Sehnde

Slim wears nothing but black. His parents divorced when he was five years old. He barely remember the time before. His father told him that only a fat child is a happy child. Therefore Slim gained weight, he had a hard time and was beaten up by other kids at school. Finally he began to hurt himself, so he wouldn't feel the pain, that other caused him. By Tai Chi Slim has learned to deal with his aggression. And today he is waiting for the love of his life to commit to him.

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BETTY, 59, Holm

As a child, Betty was afraid of thunderstorms and a German fiction Christmas time figure „Knecht Ruprecht“. Her mother and grandmother were praying the Rosary. As a teenager, she rebelled against their parents and the bank clerk studies and moved to Berlin in sin. She has separated a long time ago from her husband and felt once again in love, very happily. Nevertheless, her life is getting a little too quiet at the moment. At the age of 60 she longs for changes. Previously she always planned to move to Tuscany with her friends. "But she became too lazy", says Betty.

ALFRED, 73, Steinfelde

Alfred is a child of the war generation. He and his family had to spend nights in the bunker to save their skin. His parents then had no money to send him to high school. Alfred became a tiler. He met his wife on the hand's night of her sister. Since then, they are a happy couple. Besides his wife, he loves his garden and his nightly beer.

SONI, 58, Potsdam

As a child he dreamed of becoming a fisher like his father. And he always wanted to be able to play football very good. Soni made it to the team captain. At that time he had great chances for girls. He eventually became a climber and thought his company would be thankful for what he was doing for them. Instead, he was terminated. With 50 Soni couldn't find a new job anymore. He was homeless for four years in Berlin and Potsdam. Now, finally, Soni has a flat, furniture and everything is quite neatly. And he really hopes, that he can keep it all.

ROBERT, 80, Waldenhausen

Robert's mother died when he was six years old, his father when he was ten. The framework on which way the church bell hung, fell down on him. Robert was still a child when he began to work. He didn't have time to play, not even time for holidays. Robert has previously worked every day of his life. Today he is proud of what he created with his own hands. And also on his marriage that was happy, until the death of his wife.

NERIMAN, 38, Lindau-Zech

Neriman was born in Turkey. She moved with her parents to Germany. Neriman has always written poems about trees and about love. She dreamed of being a detective and had trained as a hairdresser. Neriman knew her husband already from Turkey. Her parents had arranged the marriage. Since almost a year she lives separately from her husband and is now working as a cleaner in order to supply her three children.

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