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Relationship history

Text 1

Now I would like to ask you about your partnerships, beginning with the age of 14. If you currently have a partner: the following questions are about any partnerships you may have had before your current partnership. With whom did you have a relationship? We are interested in all relationships that were important to you. This means relationships that lasted longer than 6 months, or those in which you lived with your partner, or those that led to the birth of a child, or those that were important to you for other reasons.
Have you had (before your current partnership) one or more important partnerships?

No: Continue to the next page with the questions regarding "childhood history"
Yes: Continue with the following table

If yes: Please begin with the column "Partner 1" and respond to the questions there. If there was a second partner, then please fill out column "Partner 2" and so on for each partner.

Question 1

Variable rtr1pxn for x=1,...,4

What was your partner's name?

_____ (First name)

Question 2

Variable rtr1pxg for x=1,...,4

What was your partner's gender?

Female ..... ❒ 2
Male ..... ❒ 1

Question 3

Variable rtr2pxb_ for x=1,...,4

When did the relationship begin?

rtr2pxbm Month: __
rtr2pxby Year: ____

Question 4

Variable rtr2pxe_ for x=1,...,4

When did the relationship end?

rtr2pxem Month: __
rtr2pxey Year: ____

Question 5 Variable rtr3px for x=1,...,4	**Did you have a relationship with this partner at any other time?** Yes, one other time in the past ..... ❒ 1 Yes, now again ..... ❒ 2 No ..... ❒ 3

Question 6 Variable rtr4px for x=1,...,4	**A relationship can end in different ways: through separation or death of partner. How did your relationship with your partner end?** Through separation ..... ❒ 1 Through passing away of partner ..... ❒ 3

Question 7 Variable rtr46	**If you have had more than the four partners listed here: How many additional partnerships have you had after turning 14?** __ partnerships

Childhood history

Text 2 **The following questions are about your origins and childhood.**

Question 8

Variable mig1_

Of which country or countries are you a citizen?
Please indicate all applicable countries.

mig1i1	Federal Republic of Germany
mig1i2	Turkey
mig1i3	Russian Federation
mig1i4	Poland
mig1i5	Italy
mig1i6	Serbia
mig1i7	Croatia
mig1i8	Greece
mig1i9	Romania
mig1i10	Kazakhstan
mig1i11	Bosnia-Herzegovina
mig1i12	Of another country, namely: _____(mig1i12o)

Not mentioned ..... ❒ 0
Mentioned ..... ❒ 1

Question 9

Variable mig4

In what country were you born? (Please check only one answer!)

Federal Republic of Germany ..... ❒ 1
Turkey ..... ❒ 3
Russian Federation ..... ❒ 4
Poland ..... ❒ 5
Italy ..... ❒ 6
Serbia ..... ❒ 7
Croatia ..... ❒ 8
Greece ..... ❒ 9
Romania ..... ❒ 10
Kazakhstan ..... ❒ 11
Bosnia-Herzegovina ..... ❒ 12
In another country, namely: _____ (mig4o) ..... ❒ 13

Question 10 Variable cla1	**If you were born within the current borders of the Federal Republic of Germany: In which federal state were you born?**

- Baden-Württemberg ❒ 8
- Bayern (Bavaria) ❒ 9
- Berlin (East) ❒ 10
- Berlin (West) ❒ 0
- Brandenburg ❒ 11
- Bremen ❒ 4
- Hamburg ❒ 2
- Hessen (Hesse) ❒ 6
- Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania) ❒ 12
- Niedersachsen (Lower Saxony) ❒ 3
- Nordrhein-Westfalen (North Rhine-Westfalia) ❒ 5
- Rheinland-Pfalz (Rhineland-Palatinate) ❒ 7
- Saarland ❒ 16
- Sachsen (Saxony) ❒ 13
- Sachsen-Anhalt (Saxony-Anhalt) ❒ 14
- Schleswig-Holstein ❒ 1
- Thüringen (Thuringia) ❒ 15

Question 11 Variable cla2	**How many times in your life have you moved? Please include also moves within the same city.** __ times

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Text 3	**With whom have you lived since birth?** **Please indicate by checking in the left column with whom you lived directly after being born (please check only one alternative!). If your living situation changed over the course of your life, please indicate at the top of the second column at what age the first change took place and then indicate in the same column where you lived after the change. You can indicate in the next columns every subsequent change of living situation in the same way.**

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In the next two questions, up to four additional living situations after the living situation immediately after birth can be indicated together with the age of the respondent when the change occurred. The living situation right after birth is recorded in variable cla4/cla4o. All additional living situations are recorded in the variables cla6ex/cla6exo.

Question 12 Variable cla4 bzw. cla6ex for x=1,...,4	**Living situation immediately after birth/x. Change**

With both biological parents ..... ❒ 1
With my mother (without a partner) ..... ❒ 2
With my mother and her (new) partner ..... ❒ 3
With my father (without a partner) ..... ❒ 4
With my father and his (new) partner ..... ❒ 5
With my grandparents ..... ❒ 6
With a brother or sister ..... ❒ 7
With other relatives ..... ❒ 8
With adoptive parents ..... ❒ 9
With foster parents ..... ❒ 10
In a children's home, assisted living, or a boarding school ..... ❒ 14
Other, namely: _____ (cla4o/cla6exo) ..... ❒ 15

Question 13 Variable cla7ex for x=1,...,4	**Age when change in living situation occurred**

_ _ (Age in years)

Question 14 Variable cla9	**If there were more changes in living situation than the four changes listed: How may times have you changed your living situation during your lifetime?**

__ changes in living situation

Siblings

Question 15 Variable igr19	**Do you have any biological siblings? (Biological siblings have the same two parents.)** No ..... ❐ 0 Yes, namely __ biological siblings

Question 16 Variable igr201	**Do you have any half-siblings? (Half-siblings have one parent in common, the other parent is not shared.)** No ..... ❐ 0 Yes, namely __ half-siblings

Question 17 Variable igr202	**Do you have any stepsiblings? (Stepsiblings do not have the same biological parents; they were brought together through the partnership of their parents.)** No ..... ❐ 0 Yes, namely __ stepsiblings

Question 18 Variable igr203	**Do you have any adoptive siblings? (Adoptive siblings do not have the same biological parents; they were brought together through adoption.)** No ..... ❐ 0 Yes, namely __ adoptive siblings

Question 19 Variable igr204	**Do you have any foster siblings? (Foster siblings do not have the same biological parents; they are attached to the same person or persons by right of custody.)** No ..... ❐ 0 Yes, namely __ foster siblings

Question 20 Variable cla8	**How would you assess your childhood overall?** Not at all happy 1 ❐ 2 ❐ 3 ❐ 4 ❐ 5 ❐ 6 ❐ 7 ❐ 8 ❐ 9 ❐ 10 ❐ Very happy

Religiosity

Question 21 Variable sd30	**Do you have a religious affiliation, and if yes, which one?**

Yes, Christian, Roman Catholic ..... ❒ 1
Yes, Christian, German Protestant ..... ❒ 2
Yes, Islam ..... ❒ 3
Yes, Judaism ..... ❒ 4
Yes, other Christian denomination or group ..... ❒ 5
Yes, other religion or religious group ..... ❒ 6
No religious affiliation ..... ❒ 7

Question 22 Variable sd31	**How often do you go to church / the mosque / the synagogue or other religious ceremonies?**

More than once a week ..... ❒ 1
Once a week ..... ❒ 2
One to three times a month ..... ❒ 3
Several times a year ..... ❒ 4
Seldom ..... ❒ 5
Never ..... ❒ 6

Intimacy and Sexuality

Text 4	**The following questions are about intimacy and sexuality.**

Question 23 Variable sex1_	**The first concerns your first-time experiences. Which of the following sexual experiences have you experienced, and how old were you when you experienced them?**

sex1i1	The first kiss	
sex1i2	The first petting	
sex1i3	The first intercourse	
	_ _ (Age in years)	
	Have no experience up to now.	❒ 97
	Don't know	❒ -1
	I don't want to answer that	❒ -2

Question 24 Variable sex2	**Assuming you would be looking for a partner, would you be you looking for a male or for a female partner?**

Male	❒ 1
Female	❒ 2
No clear preference	❒ 3
Don't know	❒ -1
I don't want to answer that.	❒ -2

Ideas About Your Future

Text 5	**We will close out with your ideas about your future.**

Question 25 Variable co1_	**When you think about the future, how important is it for you ...**

co1i1	... to accomplish something in your job career?
co1i2	... to have children?
co1i3	... to have a job even if it is not necessary financially?

Not important at all	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Very important
	❐	❐	❐	❐	❐	❐	❐	❐	❐	❐	