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Introduction

Text 1

Dear Participant,

Thank you for participating in our survey!

Please read these instructions carefully before proceeding with your answers.

First of all, please remember that the questions regarding your son refer to the son who was named in the letter accompanying this questionnaire. As mentioned, this may be your stepson, your foster son, or you adoptive son.

There are no right or wrong answers to these questions - only your personal assessment and experiences are of importance to us. The numbers in small print next to the answer categories are for data processing only; they are not used for a normative evaluation of your answers. Please fill out the questionnaire by yourself.

Here are two examples:

(omitted)

Please proceed line for line, question for question. Do not skip any questions unless the text expressly instructs you to do so.

We hope you enjoy filling out the questionnaire!

Values and preferences

Attitudes and opinions regarding family and partnership

Question
1

Variable
parval2_

One can have different ideas about how family members should treat each other. Please tell me how strongly you agree with the following statements. Please answer by checking a box on each line.

parval2i1 If parents cannot take care of themselves any longer, they should move in with their children.

parval2i2 Grandparents should contribute to the economic security of their grandchildren and their grandchildren's parents.

parval2i3 Parents should support their grown children financially if necessary.

parval2i4 Grandparents should help parents take care of their young children.

parval2i5 Children should arrange their work so as to be able to care for their sick parents.

parval2i6 If they need to, grown children should be able to live with their parents.

Disagree completely 1 2 3 4 5 Agree completely

No answer -2

Information about the children

Now we would like to ask you for some information about your children.

Question
2

Variable
parsd32

How many children do you have? By that we mean all biological children, whether they live with you or not. Also adopted children, children of a partner, or foster children are recorded here, if they currently live with you or have ever lived with you.

__ __ Children

No answer -2

**Question
3**

Variable
parsd14kxn
parsd19kxy
parsd14kxg
parsd15kx
parsd33kx
parsd34kx
parsd35kx
parigr39kx
parigr40kx
parigr41kx
parsd36kx

for x=1/X

Please answer the following questions for each of your children.

Int.: For up to four children $x=1,\dots,4$

Please enter all your children's names.

parsd14kxn Name: _ _ _ _

No answer -2

Please indicate the year in which each child was born.

parsd19kxy Year: _ _ _ _

No answer -2

Please indicate the sex of each child.

parsd14kxg Male 1

Female 2

No answer -2

Please indicate your relation to each child.

parsd15kx My biological child and the child of my
current partner 1

My biological child and the child of an
ex-partner 2

My stepchild or the child of an ex-
partner 3

Adoptive or foster child 4

No answer -2

Is each child still living?

parsd33kx Yes 1

No 2

No answer -2

Please indicate the marital status of each child.

- parsd34kx Single 1
Married or in a civil union 2
Divorced or widowed 3

No answer -2

Please indicate for each child whether he/she currently has a partner.

- parsd35kx Yes 1
No 2

No answer -2

How often are you in contact with each child, adding up all visits, letters, phone calls, etc.?

- parigr39kx Daily 1
Several times per week 2
Once per week 3
1 to 3 times per month 4
Several times per year 5
Less often 6
Never 7

No answer -2

How close are you to each child emotionally?

- parigr40kx Not at all close 1
Somewhat less close than average ... 2
About average 3
Somewhat more close than average .. 4
Very close 5

No answer -2

What is the travel time to each child (on a normal day using normal means of transportation)?

- parigr41kx We live in the same household 0
- We live in the same building 1
- Less than 10 minutes 2
- 10 to less than 30 minutes 3
- 30 minutes to less than 1 hour 4
- 1 hour to less than 3 hours 5
- 3 hours or longer 6

- Don't know* -1
- No answer* -2

How many children does each child have? Please indicate the number for each:

- parsd36kx Number: _____

- No answer* -2

parsd34kx, parsd35kx, parigr39kx, parigr40kx, parigr41kx, parsd36kx If child not deceased (parsd33kx=1).

Text 2

Now we would like to ask you for some information about the son who was named in the letter accompanying this survey.

Question 4

Parents and children can have different expectations of each other. Please reflect on your relationship to your son.

Variable
parbce4_

How strongly do you expect...

- parbce4i1 your son to bring variety into your life?
- parbce4i2 your son to be proud of you?
- parbce4i3 for your son always to be interested in hearing about your problems and concerns?
- parbce4i4 your son to take care of you when you need help?
- parbce4i5 that friends and relatives respect you because of your son?

Let's now talk about the unpleasant aspects. How strongly does it concern you. . .

- parbce4i6 that your son is dependent on your help and support?
 - parbce4i7 that your son monopolizes your time and energy?
 - parbce4i8 that you worry about your son's future?
 - parbce4i9 that your son thinks that you are a bad mother/father?
 - parbce4i10 that you have to take your son into consideration when you make plans?
- Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 Very strongly
- No clear idea 7
 No answer -2

**Question
5**

Variable
parigr42a
parigr43a
parigr44a
parigr45a
parigr46a
parigr47a
parigr48a
parigr49a
parigr50a

**How often do the following things happen between you and your son?
Please answer by checking a box on each line.**

- parigr42a How often do you tell your son what you're thinking?
- parigr43a How often does your son show recognition for the things you do?
- parigr44a How often does your son make you do things his way?
- parigr45a How often are you and your son annoyed or angry with each other?
- parigr46a How often does your son show that he appreciates you?
- parigr47a How often do you and your son disagree and quarrel?
- parigr48a How often does your son get his way when you can't agree on something?
- parigr49a How often do you share your secrets and private feelings with your son?
- parigr50a How often do you feel a sense of affection for your son even if you happen to be angry with him?

- Never 1
- Seldom 2
- Sometimes 3
- Often 4
- Always 5

- No answer* -2

**Question
6**

Variable
parigr73a
parigr74a
parigr75a
parigr76a
parigr77a

**How often have you engaged in the following activities together with your son during the
past 12 months?
Please answer by checking a box on each line.**

- parigr73a Going on trips together
- parigr74a Watching TV
- parigr75a Shopping
- parigr76a Going to cultural events
- parigr77a Eating together at home or out

- Never 1
- Seldom 2
- Sometimes 3
- Often 4
- Very often 5

- No answer* -2

**Question
7**

Variable
parigr53a
parigr54a
parigr55a
parigr56a
parigr57a
parigr58a
parigr59a
parigr78a
parigr79a
parigr80a
parigr81a

**How often have you given your son the following kinds of help during the past 12 months?
Please answer by checking a box on each line.**

- parigr53a Advice regarding personal problems
- parigr54a Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 Euros per gift)
- parigr55a Help with preparing documents such as tax forms or in taking care of official business
- parigr56a Financial support
- parigr57a Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
- parigr58a A talk about your son's worries and troubles
- parigr59a Help with nursing or taking care of family members
- parigr78a Help with school homework
- parigr79a Taking care of your son's children
- parigr80a Advice regarding raising his children
- parigr81a Substantial gifts or financial support for your son's children

- Never 1
 - Seldom 2
 - Sometimes 3
 - Often 4
 - Very often 5

 - Doesn't apply to our situation (in the sense of "no need") 6
 - No answer* -2
-

**Question
8**

Variable
parigr82a
parigr83a
parigr84a

**Do you cover the following payments for your son?
Please answer by checking a box on each line.**

- parigr82a Long-term investments (for example, building savings plan, life insurance)
- parigr83a Insurance (for example, car insurance)
- parigr84a Regular financial support (for example, monthly support payments, rent, telephone bills)

- Yes 1
 - No 2

 - No answer* -2
-

**Question
9**

Variable
parigr85a

What was the total value of all substantial gifts of money and valuables as well as regular financial assistance you gave your son during the past 12 months?

- I have made no gifts to my son during the past 12 months 1
 - Less than 250 Euros 2
 - 250 - 499 Euros 3
 - 500 - 999 Euros 4
 - 1,000 - 1,999 Euros 5
 - 2,000 - 4,999 Euros 6
 - 5,000 - 9,999 Euros 7
 - More than 10,000 Euros 8

 - Don't know* -1
 - No answer* -2
-

**Question
10**

Variable
parigr60a
parigr61a
parigr62a
parigr63a
parigr64a
parigr65a
parigr66a

How often have you received the following things from your son during the past 12 months?

Please answer by checking a box on each line.

- parigr60a Advice regarding personal problems
 - parigr61a Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 Euros per gift)
 - parigr62a Help with preparing documents such as tax forms or in taking care of official business
 - parigr63a Financial support
 - parigr64a Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
 - parigr65a A talk about your worries and troubles
 - parigr66a Help with nursing or taking care of family members
-
- Never 1
 - Seldom 2
 - Sometimes 3
 - Often 4
 - Very often 5

 - Doesn't apply to our situation (in the sense of "no need") 6
 - No answer* -2
-

**Question
11**

Variable
parpcr1_

**How often do the following things happen between you and your son?
Please answer by checking a box on each line.**

- parpcr1i1 You show your son with words and gestures that you like him.
- parpcr1i3 You criticize your son.
- parpcr1i5 You cheer up your son when he is sad.
- parpcr1i8 You scream at your son because he did something wrong.
- parpcr1i11 You scold your son because you are angry at him.
- parpcr1i14 You praise your son.
- parpcr1i2 When your son makes new friends, you talk to him about them.
- parpcr1i18 You never waive from your rules.
- parpcr1i19 If your son does something against your will, you punish him.
- parpcr1i9 **If your son lives with you:** When your son goes out, you ask what he did and experienced.
- parpcr1i20 You make it clear to your son that he is not to break the rules or question your decisions.
- parpcr1i6 **If your son lives with you:** When your child goes out, you know exactly where he is.
- parpcr1i21 You tend to be a strict parent.
- parpcr1i12 When your child makes new friends, you get to know them soon thereafter.

- Never 1
- Seldom 2
- Sometimes 3
- Often 4
- Very often 5

- No answer* -2

Respondents whose son is 21 years old or younger.

Question
12

Variable
parcn21_

How frequently did you have the following parenting problems during the past 4 weeks between you and your partner?

Please answer by checking a box on each line.

- parcn21i1 Differences of opinion regarding parenting issues.
- parcn21i2 Discussions regarding parenting issues end in fights.
- parcn21i3 One parent disregards rules set by the other parent.

Never 1

Seldom 2

Sometimes 3

Often 4

Very often 5

I do not have a partner 8

No answer -2

Respondents whose son is 21 years old or younger.

Question
13

Variable
parsd37

Were you employed at some point between your son's birth and his sixth birthday?

Yes 1

No 2

Don't know -1

No answer -2

Question
14

Variable
parsd38

If you were employed during this time period, for how many years altogether?

Employed for __ __ years

Don't know -1

No answer -2

Respondents who were employed at any time between the birth of their son and his sixth birthday (parsd37 =1 -2).

Grandchildren

Text 3

And now we proceed to the topic of grandchildren.

Question 15

How important is being (or becoming) a grandparent to you?

Variable pargc1

Very important 1

Important 2

Less than important 3

Not important at all 4

No answer -2

Question 16

How many living grandchildren do you have? Please include your children's biological children as well as their stepchildren, adoptive children, and foster children.

Variable pargc2_

pargc2i1 Between 0 and 3 years old

pargc2i2 Between 4 and 7 years old

pargc2i3 Between 8 and 10 years old

pargc2i4 Between 11 and 15 years old

pargc2i5 Over 15 years old

pargc2i6 I have no grandchildren.

No answer -2

Question 17

How many children live in the household of the son mentioned in our letter? Please include biological children, stepchildren, adoptive children, and foster children.

Variable pargc3

__ _ Children

No children in my son's household ... 0

No answer -2

Respondents with grandchildren (pargc2i6 ≠1).

**Question
18**

Is at least one of the children who lives with your son between 8 and 15 years old?

Variable
pargc4

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -2

Respondents with at least one non-deceased grandchild, who lives in the son's household (pargc3>0).

**Question
19**

Please tell us the name of this grandchild. The following questions pertain to him/her.

Variable
pargc5n

Name: _____

Respondents with at least one non-deceased grandchild, between the ages of 8 and 15 (pargc4=1 -2), who lives in the son's household (pargc3>0).

**Question
20**

Is this grandchild a boy or girl?

Variable
pargc5g

Male 1

Female 2

No answer -2

Respondents with at least one non-deceased grandchild, between the ages of 8 and 15 (pargc4=1 -2), who lives in the son's household (pargc3>0).

**Question
21**

When was this grandchild born? Please indicate month and year.

Variable
pargc5m
pargc5y
pargc5y

pargc5m Month: ___

pargc5y Year: ____

No answer -2

Respondents with at least one non-deceased grandchild, between the ages of 8 and 15 (pargc4=1 -2), who lives in the son's household (pargc3>0).

Question
22

How often are you in contact with this grandchild, adding up all visits, letters, phone calls, etc.?

Variable
pargc6

- Daily 1
- Several times per week 2
- Once per week 3
- 1 to 3 times per month 4
- Several times per year 5
- Less often 6
- Never 7

- No answer* -2

Respondents with at least one non-deceased grandchild, between the ages of 8 and 15 (pargc4=1 -2), who lives in the son's household (pargc3>0).

Question
23

How often did you take care of this grandchild during the past 12 months?

Variable
pargc7

- Daily 1
- Several times per week 2
- Once per week 3
- 1 to 3 times per month 4
- Several times per year 5
- Less often 6
- Never 7

- No answer* -2

Respondents with at least one non-deceased grandchild, between the ages of 8 and 15 (pargc4=1 -2), who lives in the son's household (pargc3>0) and with whom there is contact (pargc6=1,2,3,4,5,6,-2).

Question
24

How often did this grandchild stay overnight at your house during the past 12 months?

Variable
pargc8

- Several times per week 1
- Once per week 2
- 1 to 3 times per month 3
- Several times per year 4
- Less often 5
- Never 6

- No answer* -2

Respondents with at least one non-deceased grandchild, between the ages of 8 and 15 (pargc4=1 -2), who lives in the son's household (pargc3>0) and with whom there is contact (pargc6=1,2,3,4,5,6,-2).

**Question
25**

Variable
pargc9

How often did you do things with this grandchild that he/she enjoys such as sports, games, or movies during the past 12 months?

- Never 1
- Seldom 2
- Sometimes 3
- Often 4
- Very often 5

- No answer* -2

Respondents with at least one non-deceased grandchild, between the ages of 8 and 15 (pargc4=1 -2), who lives in the son's household (pargc3>0) and with whom there is contact (pargc6=1,2,3,4,5,6,-2).

**Question
26**

Variable
pargc10

How often did you talk with this grandchild about his/her problems during the past 12 months?

- Never 1
- Seldom 2
- Sometimes 3
- Often 4
- Very often 5

- No answer* -2

Respondents with at least one non-deceased grandchild, between the ages of 8 and 15 (pargc4=1 -2), who lives in the son's household (pargc3>0) and with whom there is contact (pargc6=1,2,3,4,5,6,-2).

**Question
27**

Variable
pargc11

How often did you give this grandchild gifts of money or valuables (worth more than 100 Euros per gift) during the past 12 months?

- Never 1
- Seldom 2
- Sometimes 3
- Often 4
- Very often 5

- No answer* -2

Respondents with at least one non-deceased grandchild, between the ages of 8 and 15 (pargc4=1 -2), who lives in the son's household (pargc3>0) and with whom there is contact (pargc6=1,2,3,4,5,6,-2).

Question
28

Variable
pargc12

When you add up everything, how much did you spend on this grandchild during the past 12 months?

- I have not spent any money for this grandchild during the past 12 months. 1
- Less than 250 Euros 2
- 250 - 499 Euros 3
- 500 - 999 Euros 4
- 1,000 - 1,999 Euros 5
- 2,000 - 4,999 Euros 6
- 5,000 - 9,999 Euros 7
- More than 10,000 Euros 8
- Don't know* -1
- No answer* -2

Respondents with at least one non-deceased grandchild, between the ages of 8 and 15 (pargc4=1 -2), who lives in the son's household (pargc3>0) and with whom there is contact (pargc6=1,2,3,4,5,6,-2).

Parents of respondent

Question
29

Variable
parigr1y
parigr2y

When were your mother and father born? Please indicate the year for each.

Mother

parigr1y Mother's year of birth: _____

- Don't know* -1
- No answer* -2

Father

parigr2y Father's year of birth: _____

- Don't know* -1
- No answer* -2

**Question
30**

Variable
parigr22
parigr25

Are your mother and father still living?

Mother

parigr22 Yes 1

No 2

Don't know -1

No answer -2

Father

parigr25 Yes 1

No 2

Don't know -1

No answer -2

Question
31

Variable
parigr29
parigr34

What is the current marital status of your mother and father?

Mother

- parigr29m Married to Father 1
Married to Father but separated 2
Married to someone else 3
Married to someone else but separated 4
Single 5
Divorced 6
Widowed 7

Don't know -1
No answer -2

Father

- parigr34m Married to Mother 1
Married to Mother but separated 2
Married to someone else 3
Married to someone else but separated 4
Single 5
Divorced 6
Widowed 7

Don't know -1
No answer -2

Respondents whose mother is still living (parigr22=1 -2).

Respondents whose father is still living (parigr25=1 -2).

Question
32

Variable

parigr101_
parigr102_

With whom do your mother and/or father live? Do they live ...
Multiple answers allowed!

Mother

- parigr101i1 With Father together in one household?
- parigr101i2 With another partner in one household?
- parigr101i3 With someone else in one household?
- parigr101i4 Alone?
- parigr101i5 In a retirement home, a nursing home, or assisted living?
- parigr101i6 Other
- parigr101i7 Don't know

- Not mentioned 0
- Mentioned 1

- No answer* -2

Father

- parigr102i1 With Mother together in one household?
- parigr102i2 With another partner in one household?
- parigr102i3 With someone else in one household?
- parigr102i4 Alone?
- parigr102i5 In a retirement home, a nursing home, or assisted living?
- parigr102i6 Other
- parigr102i7 Don't know

- Not mentioned 0
- Mentioned 1

- No answer* -2

Respondents whose mother is still living (parigr22=1 -2).
Respondents whose father is still living (parigr25=1 -2).

**Question
33**

Variable
parigr39p1
parigr39p3

How often are you in contact with your mother and/or father, adding up all visits, letters, phone calls, etc.?

Please check one seperate for both mother and father.

Mother

- parigr39p1 Daily 1
Several times per week 2
Once per week 3
1 to 3 times per month 4
Several times per year 5
Less often 6
Never 7
I was never in contact. 10

No answer -2

Father

- parigr39p3 Daily 1
Several times per week 2
Once per week 3
1 to 3 times per month 4
Several times per year 5
Less often 6
Never 7
I was never in contact. 10

No answer -2

Respondents whose mother is still living (parigr22=1 -2).

Respondents whose father is still living (parigr25=1 -2).

**Question
34**

Variable
parigr40p1

How close are you to your mother emotionally?

- Not at all close 1 2 3 4 5 Very close
- No answer* -2

Respondents whose mother is still living and with whom there is contact (parigr22=1 -2 and parigr39p1=1 2 3 4 5 6 -2).

**Question
35**

How close are you to your father emotionally?

Variable
parigr40p3

Not at all close 1 2 3 4 5 Very close

No answer -2

Respondents whose father is still living and with whom there is contact (parigr25=1 -2 and parigr39p3=1 2 3 4 5 6 -2).

**Question
36**

What is the travel time to your mother and/or father (on a normal day using normal means of transportation)?

Variable
parigr41p1
parigr41p3

Please check one separately for both mother and father.

Mother

parigr41p1 We live in the same household. 0
We live in the same building. 1
Less than 10 minutes 2
10 minutes to less than 30 minutes .. 3
30 minutes to less than 1 hour 4
1 hour to less than 3 hours 5
3 hours or longer 6

No answer -2

Father

parigr41p3 We live in the same household. 0
We live in the same building. 1
Less than 10 minutes 2
10 minutes to less than 30 minutes .. 3
30 minutes to less than 1 hour 4
1 hour to less than 3 hours 5
3 hours or longer 6

No answer -2

Respondents whose mother is still living and with whom there is contact (parigr22=1 -2 and parigr39p1=1 2 3 4 5 6 -2).

Respondents whose father is still living and with whom there is contact (parigr25=1 -2 and parigr39p3=1 2 3 4 5 6 -2).

**Question
37**

Variable
parigr45p1

How often are you and your mother annoyed or angry with each other?

- Never 1
- Seldom 2
- Sometimes 3
- Often 4
- Always 5

- No answer* -2

Respondents whose mother is still living and with whom there is contact (parigr22=1 -2 and parigr39p1=1 2 3 4 5 6 -2).

**Question
38**

Variable
parigr45p3

How often are you and your father annoyed or angry with each other?

- Never 1
- Seldom 2
- Sometimes 3
- Often 4
- Always 5

- No answer* -2

Respondents whose father is still living and with whom there is contact (parigr25=1 -2 and parigr39p3=1 2 3 4 5 6 -2).

**Question
39**

Variable
parigr51p1
parigr51p3

Has your mother or father needed regular help within the last 12 months with daily tasks such as eating, standing up, dressing, bathing, or personal hygiene? Please check one separately for both mother and father.

Mother

- parigr51p1 Yes 1
No 2

No answer -2

Father

- parigr51p3 Yes 1
No 2

No answer -2

Respondents whose mother is still living and with whom there is contact (parigr22=1 -2 and parigr39p1=1 2 3 4 5 6 -2).

Respondents whose father is still living and with whom there is contact (parigr25=1 -2 and parigr39p3=1 2 3 4 5 6 -2).

Question
40

Variable
parigr51p1
parigr51p3

If you indicated that your mother or father has needed regular help: From whom did he/she receive this help?

Multiple answers allowed!

Mother

parigr51p1i1 From a professional nursing agency

parigr51p1i2 From me

parigr51p1i3 From her spouse or partner

parigr51p1i4 From other family members or relatives

parigr51p1i5 From her friends or acquaintances

parigr51p1i6 From other persons

Not mentioned 0

Mentioned 1

No answer -2

Father

parigr51p3i1 From a professional nursing agency

parigr51p3i2 From me

parigr51p3i3 From his spouse or partner

parigr51p3i4 From other family members or relatives

parigr51p3i5 From his friends or acquaintances

parigr51p3i6 From other persons

Not mentioned 0

Mentioned 1

No answer -2

Respondents whose mother is still living but needed personal care, with whom there is contact (parigr22=1 -2 and parigr39p1=1 2 3 4 5 6 -2 and parigr51p1=1).

Respondents whose father is still living but needed personal care, with whom there is contact (parigr25=1 -2 and parigr39p3=1 2 3 4 5 6 -2 and parigr51p3=1).

Question
41

Variable
parigr103

What was the total value of all substantial gifts of money and valuables as well as regular financial assistance you received during the past 12 months from your parents?

- I received nothing during the past 12 months. 1
- Less than 250 Euros 2
- 250 - 499 Euros 3
- 500 - 999 Euros 4
- 1,000 - 1,999 Euros 5
- 2,000 - 4,999 Euros 6
- 5,000 - 9,999 Euros 7
- More than 10,000 Euros 8

- Don't know* -1
- No answer* -2

Respondents whose mother is still living and with whom there is contact (parigr22=1 -2 and parigr39p1=1 2 3 4 5 6 -2).

Respondents whose father is still living and with whom there is contact (parigr25=1 -2 and parigr39p3=1 2 3 4 5 6 -2).

**Question
42**

Variable
parigr53p1
parigr54p1
parigr55p1
parigr56p1
parigr57p1
parigr58p1
parigr59p1
parigr53p3
parigr54p3
parigr55p3
parigr56p3
parigr57p3
parigr58p3
parigr59p3

How often did you give your mother or father the following things during the past 12 months?

Please check one separately for both mother and father.

Mother

- parigr53p1 Advice regarding personal problems
- parigr54p1 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 Euros per gift)
- parigr55p1 Help in preparing documents such as tax forms or in taking care of official business
- parigr56p1 Financial support
- parigr57p1 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
- parigr58p1 A talk about her worries and troubles
- parigr59p1 Help with nursing or taking care of family members

- Never 1
- Seldom 2
- Sometimes 3
- Often 4
- Very often 5

- Doesn't apply to our situation (in the sense of "no need") 6
- No answer* -2

Father

- parigr53p3 Advice regarding personal problems
- parigr54p3 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 Euros per gift)
- parigr55p3 Help in preparing documents such as tax forms or in taking care of official business
- parigr56p3 Financial support
- parigr57p3 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
- parigr58p3 A talk about her worries and troubles
- parigr59p3 Help with nursing or taking care of family members

- Never 1
- Seldom 2
- Sometimes 3
- Often 4
- Very often 5

- Doesn't apply to our situation (in the sense of "no need") 6
- No answer* -2

Respondents whose mother is still living and with whom there is contact (parigr22=1 -2 and parigr39p1=1 2 3 4 5 6 -2).
Respondents whose father is still living and with whom there is contact (parigr25=1 -2 and parigr39p3=1 2 3 4 5 6 -2).

**Question
43**

Variable
parsup1px
parsup2px
parsup3px
parsup4px
parsup5px
parsup6px
parsup7px
for x=1-8

How often did you receive the following things during the past 12 months from persons other than your son?

Multiple answers for each line are possible. You may also skip a line without answering.

Mother

- parsup1p1 Advice regarding personal problems
- parsup2p1 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 Euros per gift)
- parsup3p1 Help in preparing documents such as tax forms or in taking care of official business
- parsup4p1 Financial support
- parsup5p1 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
- parsup6p1 A talk about your worries and troubles
- parsup7p1 Help with nursing or taking care of family members

- Not mentioned 0
- Mentioned 1
- Doesn't apply to our situation (in the sense of "no need") 6

- No answer* -2

How often did you receive the following things during the past 12 months from persons other than your son?

Multiple answers for each line are possible. You may also skip a line without answering.

Father

- parsup1p2 Advice regarding personal problems
- parsup2p2 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 Euros per gift)
- parsup3p2 Help in preparing documents such as tax forms or in taking care of official business
- parsup4p2 Financial support
- parsup5p2 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
- parsup6p2 A talk about your worries and troubles
- parsup7p2 Help with nursing or taking care of family members

- Not mentioned 0
- Mentioned 1
- Doesn't apply to our situation (in the sense of "no need") 6

- No answer* -2

How often did you receive the following things during the past 12 months from persons other than your son?

Multiple answers for each line are possible. You may also skip a line without answering.

Other children

- parsup1p3 Advice regarding personal problems
- parsup2p3 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 Euros per gift)
- parsup3p3 Help in preparing documents such as tax forms or in taking care of official business
- parsup4p3 Financial support
- parsup5p3 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
- parsup6p3 A talk about your worries and troubles
- parsup7p3 Help with nursing or taking care of family members

- Not mentioned 0
 - Mentioned 1
 - Doesn't apply to our situation (in the sense of "no need") 6

 - No answer* -2
-

How often did you receive the following things during the past 12 months from persons other than your son?

Multiple answers for each line are possible. You may also skip a line without answering.

Spouse or partner

- parsup1p4 Advice regarding personal problems
- parsup2p4 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 Euros per gift)
- parsup3p4 Help in preparing documents such as tax forms or in taking care of official business
- parsup4p4 Financial support
- parsup5p4 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
- parsup6p4 A talk about your worries and troubles
- parsup7p4 Help with nursing or taking care of family members

- Not mentioned 0
 - Mentioned 1
 - Doesn't apply to our situation (in the sense of "no need") 6

 - No answer* -2
-

How often did you receive the following things during the past 12 months from persons other than your son?

Multiple answers for each line are possible. You may also skip a line without answering.

Siblings

- parsup1p5 Advice regarding personal problems
- parsup2p5 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 Euros per gift)
- parsup3p5 Help in preparing documents such as tax forms or in taking care of official business
- parsup4p5 Financial support
- parsup5p5 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
- parsup6p5 A talk about your worries and troubles
- parsup7p5 Help with nursing or taking care of family members

- Not mentioned 0
 - Mentioned 1
 - Doesn't apply to our situation (in the sense of "no need") 6
 - No answer* -2
-

How often did you receive the following things during the past 12 months from persons other than your son?

Multiple answers for each line are possible. You may also skip a line without answering.

Children-in-law

- parsup1p6 Advice regarding personal problems
- parsup2p6 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 Euros per gift)
- parsup3p6 Help in preparing documents such as tax forms or in taking care of official business
- parsup4p6 Financial support
- parsup5p6 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
- parsup6p6 A talk about your worries and troubles
- parsup7p6 Help with nursing or taking care of family members

- Not mentioned 0
 - Mentioned 1
 - Doesn't apply to our situation (in the sense of "no need") 6
 - No answer* -2
-

How often did you receive the following things during the past 12 months from persons other than your son?

Multiple answers for each line are possible. You may also skip a line without answering.

Grandchildren

- parsup1p7 Advice regarding personal problems
- parsup2p7 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 Euros per gift)
- parsup3p7 Help in preparing documents such as tax forms or in taking care of official business
- parsup4p7 Financial support
- parsup5p7 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
- parsup6p7 A talk about your worries and troubles
- parsup7p7 Help with nursing or taking care of family members

- Not mentioned 0
 - Mentioned 1
 - Doesn't apply to our situation (in the sense of "no need") 6

 - No answer* -2
-

How often did you receive the following things during the past 12 months from persons other than your son?

Multiple answers for each line are possible. You may also skip a line without answering.

Other persons

- parsup1p8 Advice regarding personal problems
- parsup2p8 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 Euros per gift)
- parsup3p8 Help in preparing documents such as tax forms or in taking care of official business
- parsup4p8 Financial support
- parsup5p8 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
- parsup6p8 A talk about your worries and troubles
- parsup7p8 Help with nursing or taking care of family members

- Not mentioned 0
 - Mentioned 1
 - Doesn't apply to our situation (in the sense of "no need") 6

 - No answer* -2
-

Sociodemographics

Text 4

Now we would like to ask you some questions about yourself.

Question
44

When were you born?

Variable
pardobm
pardoby

pardobm Month: _ _
pardoby Year: 19 _ _

No answer -2

Question
45

Please indicate your sex.

Variable
parsex

Male 1
Female 2

No answer -2

Question
46

What is your marital status?

Variable
parsd10

Single 1
Married 2
Divorced 3
Widowed 4

No answer -2

Question
47

How many persons other than yourself live in your household?

Variable
parhh

__ _ Persons

No one 0

No answer -2

**Question
48**

Variable
parsd3

Are you currently living in a partnership?

- Yes, I live together with my spouse/partner 1
Yes, we live in separate households ... 2
No 3

No answer -2

**Question
49**

Variable
parsdp1m
parsdp1y

When was your spouse/partner born? Please indicate the month and year.

- parsdp1m Month: __ __
parsdp1y Year: 19__ __

No answer -2

Respondents who live in a partnership (parsd3=1,2,-2).

**Question
50**

Variable
parpa17_

**How often do the following things happen in your partnership?
Please answer by checking a box on each line.**

- parpa17i1 How often do you tell your partner what you're thinking?
parpa17i2 How often does your partner show recognition for the things you do?
parpa17i3 How often does your partner make you do things his/her way?
parpa17i4 How often are you and your partner annoyed or angry with each other?
parpa17i5 How often does your partner show that he/she appreciates you?
parpa17i6 How often do you and your partner disagree and quarrel?
parpa17i7 How often does your partner get his/her way when you can't agree on something?
parpa17i8 How often do you share your secrets and private feelings with your partner?
- Never 1
Seldom 2
Sometimes 3
Often 4
Always 5

No answer -2

Respondents who live in a partnership (parsd3=1,2,-2).

**Question
51**

Variable
parnet17_

How many living brothers and sisters do you have? Please include half-siblings and stepsiblings.

Please indicate a number on each line.

parnet17i1 _ _ Sister(s)

parnet17i2 _ _ Brother(s)

No answer -2

**Question
52**

Variable
parigr9y

In what year did you move out of your parents' house for the first time?

Year _ _ _ _

I never moved out of my parents' home. 9999

No answer -2

**Question
53**

Variable
parhlt1

How would you describe your health during the past 4 weeks, generally speaking?

Bad 1

Less than satisfactory 2

Satisfactory 3

Good 4

Very good 5

No answer -2

**Question
54**

Variable
parsd30

What is your religion?

Christian, Roman Catholic 1

Christian, German protestant 2

Islam 3

Judaism 4

Other Christian denomination or group 5

Other religion or religious group 6

No religion 7

No answer -2

**Question
55**

Variable
parsd31

How often do you go to church / the mosque / the synagogue or other religious ceremonies?

- More than once per week 1
Once per week 2
1 - 3 times per month 3
Several times per year 4
Less often 5
Never 6
- No answer* -2
-

**Question
56**

Variable
parsd27

What is the highest level of school education you attained?

- Left school without a certificate 1
Secondary general school leaving certificate (Hauptschule, Volksschule) 2
Intermediate school leaving certificate (Realschule, Mittlere Reife) 3
School leaving certificate from lower secondary school (Polytechnische Oberschule 8th/9th grade) 5
School leaving certificate from medium-level secondary school (Polytechnische Oberschule 10th grade) 5
Entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences (also Fachoberschule) Fachhochschulreife, Abschluss Fachoberschule 6
General or subject-specific university entrance qualification 7
Other school leaving certificate _____ 8
- No answer* -2
-

**Question
57**

Variable
parsd27n

How many years of schooling did you have altogether?

- __ __ Years
- No answer* -2
-

**Question
58**

Variable
parsd29_

Which of the following certificate(s) or degree(s) did you earn?
Multiple answers allowed!

- parsd29i1 Apprenticeship (GDR: certified skilled worker)
- parsd29i2 Vocational school (general, trade, health-care related)
- parsd29i3 Advanced vocational school (e.g., certified master craftsman, certified technician)
- parsd29i4 Civil service apprenticeship
- parsd29i5 University of applied sciences / University of cooperative education (also "Beruf-sakademie") (previously: engineering school, teacher training; GDR: engineering and higher vocational school certificate)
- parsd29i6 University degree without doctorate
- parsd29i7 Doctorate
- parsd29i8 I have no certificate or degree.

Not mentioned 0

Mentioned 1

No answer -2

**Question
59**

Variable
parsd23_

What applies to your situation?
Multiple answers allowed!

- parsd23i10 Full-time employment
- parsd23i11 Self-employment
- parsd23i12 Part-time employment (also multiple part-time jobs)
- parsd23i14 Marginal part-time employment, mini-job, "Ein-Euro-Job" ("one-euro job" while receiving unemployment benefits)
- parsd23i15 Occasional or irregular employment
- parsd23i23 Vocational training or re-training
- parsd23i17 Maternity or paternity leave or other leave of absence for childcare
- parsd23i19 Unemployed, seeking employment
- parsd23i20 Not seeking employment (Housewife / Househusband)
- parsd23i21 Early retirement, retirement, occupational disability
- parsd23i22 Other

Not mentioned 0

Mentioned 1

No answer -2

**Question
60**

Variable
parjob7

If you are employed: How many hours do you work per week on average, including over-time?

__ __ Hours

No answer -2

**Question
61**

Variable
parinc13

Combining all income types: How much was the total monthly household income for all household members last month? Please indicate the monthly net amount, after deduction of taxes and contributions to retirement, unemployment, and health insurance. Please include regular payments like pensions, housing allowances, child allowances, student loans/ allowances, child support, etc. Members of the household are all those who share decision-making regarding household spending. If you live alone, just include your personal net income.

Net income in Euros: _ _ _ _ _

Don't know -1

No answer -2

**Question
62**

Variable
parinc23

If you answered "Don't know": It would be helpful for us if you could tell us into which of the following categories the amount fits roughly.

Under 250 Euros 1

250 to 499 Euros 2

500 to 749 Euros 3

750 to 999 Euros 4

1000 to 1249 Euros 5

1250 to 1499 Euros 6

1500 to 1759 Euros 7

1750 to 1999 Euros 8

2000 to 2499 Euros 9

2500 to 2999 Euros 10

3000 to 3499 Euros 11

3500 to 3999 Euros 12

4000 to 4499 Euros 13

4500 Euros or more 14

Don't know -1

No answer -2

Respondents who checked "Don't know" for net income (parinc13=-1).

**Question
63**

Variable
parsave

Do you give us your consent to save your address for a possible follow-up interview, in case your son continues takes part in the main survey again?

- Yes 1
No 2

No answer -2
-

**Question
64**

Variable
parintd
parintm
parinty

Please enter today's date here:

parintd Day: --
parintm Month: --
parinty Year: ----

No answer -2

Text 5

Thank you very much for your assistance with this survey. Please put the completed questionnaire in the stamped envelope and return it to us by post. To show our appreciation for your help, you will receive an ARD TV lottery ticket when we receive the completed questionnaire.
