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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/daughter refer to the son/daughter who was named in the letter accompanying this questionnaire. As mentioned, this may be your stepson/-daughter, your foster son/-daughter, or you adoptive son/-daughter.

Some of you are presented questions referring to a specific grandchild mentioned in the cover letter. This grandchild is a randomly selected child living with your son/daughter. If the cover letter does not make mention of a grandchild, please skip the corresponding questions in the questionnaire.

If you've ever participated in this survey, you will probably be familiar with some of the questions. Please answer all questions anyway. The answers allow us to detect changes in participants' attitudes, behaviors, and living conditions.

We are interested in your personal opinion and your experiences. 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!**

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## Values and preferences

### Attitudes and opinions regarding family and partnership

Question  
1

One can have different ideas about how family members should treat each other.  
Please tell me how strongly you agree with the following statements.

Variable  
parval2\_

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

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

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## Information about the children

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

Question  
2

**How many children do you have?**

By that we mean all biological, adoptive and foster children, whether they live with you or not. Also children of a partner are recorded here, if they currently live with you or have ever lived with you. If you have more than 4 children, please write down the requested information on the additional children using a separate sheet of paper and place the extra sheet in the questionnaire afterwards.

Variable  
parsd32

\_ \_ Children

No answer .....  -2

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**Question  
3**

Variable  
parsd14kxn  
parsd19kxy  
parsd14kxg  
parsd15kx  
parsd33kx  
parsd34kx  
parsd35kx  
parigr39kx  
parigr40kx  
parigr41kx  
parsd36kx  
parsd27kx  
  
for  $x=1/X$

**Please answer the following questions for each child**

*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 .....  3  
Widowed .....  4  
  
*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
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**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

**What is the highest level of school education each child attained?**

- parsd27kx No school leaving certificate (yet) .....  1  
Secondary general school leaving certificate (Hauptschule, Volksschule,  
Polytechnische Oberschule 8th/9th grade) .....  2  
Intermediate school leaving certificate (Mittlere Reife, Polytechnische  
Oberschule 10th grade) .....  3  
General or subject-specific university entrance qualification (Abitur) .....  4
- Don't know* .....  -1  
*No answer* .....  -2

parsd34kx, parsd35kx, parigr39kx, parigr40kx, parigr41kx, parsd36kx, parsd27kx  
If child not deceased (parsd33kx=1).

Text 2

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

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Question  
4

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

Variable  
parbce4\_

How strongly do you expect...

parbce4i1 your son/daughter to bring variety into your life?

parbce4i2 your son/daughter to be proud of you?

parbce4i3 your son/daughter always to be interested in hearing about your problems and concerns?

parbce4i4 your son/daughter to take care of you when you need help?

parbce4i5 that friends and relatives respect you because of your son/daughter?

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

parbce4i6 that your son/daughter is dependent on your help and support?

parbce4i7 that your son/daughter monopolizes your time and energy?

parbce4i8 that you worry about your sons/daughters future?

parbce4i9 that your son/daughter thinks that you are a bad mother/father?

parbce4i10 that you have to take your son/daughter into consideration when you make plans?

Not at all	1	2	3	4	5	Very strongly
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

No clear idea .....  7

No answer .....  -2

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**Question  
5**

Variable  
parigr42a  
parigr43a  
parigr44a  
parigr45a  
parigr46a  
parigr47a  
parigr48a  
parigr49a

**How often do the following things happen between you and your son/daughter?**

- parigr42a How often do you tell your son/daughter what you're thinking?
- parigr43a How often does your son/daughter show recognition for the things you do?
- parigr44a How often does your son/daughter make you do things his/her way?
- parigr45a How often are you and your son/daughter annoyed or angry with each other?
- parigr46a How often does your son/daughter show that he/she appreciates you?
- parigr47a How often do you and your son/daughter disagree and quarrel?
- parigr48a How often does your son/daughter get his/her way when you can't agree on something?
- parigr49a How often do you share your secrets and private feelings with your son/daughter?

- 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/daughter during the past 12 months?**

- 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/daughter the following kinds of help during the past 12 months?**

- parigr53a Advice regarding personal problems
- parigr54a Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 € 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/daughter'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/daughter's children
- parigr80a Advice regarding raising his/her children
- parigr81a Substantial gifts or financial support for your son's/daughter's children

- Never .....  1
  - Seldom .....  2
  - Sometimes .....  3
  - Often .....  4
  - Very often .....  5
  
  - No need .....  8
  - No answer* .....  -2
- 

**Question  
8**

Variable  
parigr82a  
parigr83a  
parigr84a

**Do you cover the following payments for your son/daughter?**

- 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/daughter during the past 12 months?**

- I have made no gifts to my son/daughter during the past 12 months .....  1
  - Less than 250 € .....  2
  - 250 to 500 € .....  3
  - 500 to 1,000 € .....  4
  - 1,000 to 2,000 € .....  5
  - 2,000 to 5,000 € .....  6
  - 5,000 to 10,000 € .....  7
  - More than 10,000 € .....  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/daughter during the past 12 months?**

- parigr60a Advice regarding personal problems
  - parigr61a Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 € 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
  
  - No need .....  6
  - No answer* .....  -2
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**Question  
11**

Variable  
parcr1\_

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

- parcr1i1 You show your son/daughter with words and gestures that you like him/her.
- parcr1i3 You criticize your son/daughter.
- parcr1i5 You cheer up your son/daughter when he/she is sad.
- parcr1i8 You scream at your son/daughter because he/she did something wrong.
- parcr1i11 You scold your son/daughter because you are angry at him/her.
- parcr1i14 You praise your son/daughter.
- parcr1i2 When your son/daughter makes new friends, you talk to him/her about them.
- parcr1i18 You never waive from your rules.
- parcr1i19 If your son/daughter does something against your will, you punish him/her.
- parcr1i9 If your son/daughter lives with you: When your son/daughter goes out, you ask what he/she did and experienced.
- parcr1i20 You make it clear to your son/daughter that he/she is not to break the rules or question your decisions.
- parcr1i6 If your son/daughter lives with you: When your child goes out, you know exactly where he/she is.
- parcr1i21 You tend to be a strict parent.
- parcr1i12 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/daughter is 21 years old or younger.

Question  
12

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

Variable  
parcrn21\_

- parcrn21i1 Differences of opinion regarding parenting issues.
- parcrn21i2 Discussions regarding parenting issues end in fights.
- parcrn21i3 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.

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# Grandchildren

Text 3

And now we proceed to the topic of grandchildren.

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Question 13

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 14

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 15

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).

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**Question  
19**

**How close are you to this grandchild emotionally?**

Variable  
pargc14

- Not at all close                      1            2            3            4            5                      Very close
- 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  
20**

**When you see your grandchild: Are his or her parents usually present?**

Variable  
pargc15

- Yes, his or her parents are usually present .....  1  
No, his or her parents are usually not present .....  2  
Sometimes they are present, sometimes they are not .....  3
- Keine Angabe* .....  -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  
21**

**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 [the daughter's] household (pargc3>0) and with whom there is contact (pargc6=1,2,3,4,5,6,-2).



**Question  
22**

Variable  
pargc8

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

- 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 [the daughter's] household (pargc3>0) and with whom there is contact (pargc6=1,2,3,4,5,6,-2).

**Question  
23**

Variable  
pargc9  
pargc16  
pargc10  
pargc17

**How often did you do following things with this grandchild in the past 12 months**

- pargc9      Activities that your grandchild enjoys such as sports, games, or movies
- pargc16     Helping your grandchild with homework or school projects
- pargc10     Talking with your grandchild about his or her problems
- pargc17     Comforting your grandchild when he or she has worries or troubles

- 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 [the daughter's] household (pargc3>0) and with whom there is contact (pargc6=1,2,3,4,5,6,-2).

**Question  
24**

Variable  
pargc19i1  
pargc19i2  
pargc19i3  
pargc19i4

**How often did this grandchild come to you to talk about the following topics during the past 12 months?**

- pargc19i1 Relationship with his or her parents/siblings
- pargc19i2 School matters
- pargc19i3 News and current events
- pargc19i4 His or her recreational activities (sports, music, etc.)

- 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 [the daughter's] household (pargc3>0) and with whom there is contact (pargc6=1,2,3,4,5,6,-2).

**Question  
25**

Variable  
pargc11

**How often did you give this grandchild gifts of money or valuables (worth more than 100 € 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  
26

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 € .....  2
- 250 to 500 € .....  3
- 500 to 1,000 € .....  4
- 1,000 to 2,000 € .....  5
- 2,000 to 5,000 € .....  6
- 5,000 to 10,000 € .....  7
- More than 10,000 € .....  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).

Question  
27

Variable  
pargc18

Did you take a vacation with this grandchild during the past 12 months?

- Yes .....  1
- No .....  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) and with whom there is contact (pargc6=1,2,3,4,5,6,-2).

## Parents of respondent

Question  
28

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

Variable  
parigr1y  
parigr2y

### 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

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Question  
29

Are your mother and father still living?

Variable  
parigr22  
parigr25

### 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

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**Question  
30**

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  
31

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  
32**

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 separate 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  
33**

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  
34**

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).

## Sociodemographics

Text 4

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

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Question  
35

When were you born?

Variable  
pardobm  
pardoby

pardobm    Month:                    \_\_\_  
pardoby    Year:                                \_\_\_\_

*No answer* .....  -2

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Question  
36

Please indicate your sex.

Variable  
parsex

Male .....  1  
Female .....  2

*No answer* .....  -2

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Question  
37

What is your marital status?

Variable  
parsd10

Single .....  1  
Married .....  2  
Divorced .....  3  
Widowed .....  4

*No answer* .....  -2

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Question  
38

How many persons other than yourself live in your household?

Variable  
parhh

\_\_ \_ Persons

No one .....  0

*No answer* .....  -2

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Question  
42

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)
- parsd23i13 Internship, trainee, work experience etc. (including unpaid work)
- parsd23i14 Marginal part-time employment, mini-job, "Ein-Euro-Job" ("one-euro job" while receiving unemployment benefits)
- parsd23i15 Occasional or irregular employment
- parsd23i16 Other kind of job
- parsd23i17 Maternity or paternity leave or other leave of absence for childcare
- parsd23i18 Military service, alternative civilian service, voluntary social service year
- parsd23i19 Unemployed, seeking employment
- parsd23i20 Housewife / househusband
- parsd23i21 Early retirement, retirement, occupational disability
- parsd23i22 Other, not employed
- parsd23i24 In school, at university, or in training (e.g. evening school, working on a school leaving certificate for adults, vocational retraining, continuing education, university of cooperative education ("Berufsakademie"), university of applied sciences, college, university, or technical/professional school).

Not mentioned .....  0

Mentioned .....  1

*No answer* .....  -2

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Question  
43

Variable  
parjob7

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

\_\_ \_\_ Hours

*No answer* .....  -2

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**Question  
44**

Variable  
parinc23

**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.**

- Under 250 € .....  1
- 250 to 499 € .....  2
- 500 to 749 € .....  3
- 750 to 999 € .....  4
- 1000 to 1249 € .....  5
- 1250 to 1499 € .....  6
- 1500 to 1759 € .....  7
- 1750 to 1999 € .....  8
- 2000 to 2499 € .....  9
- 2500 to 2999 € .....  10
- 3000 to 3499 € .....  11
- 3500 to 3999 € .....  12
- 4000 to 4499 € .....  13
- 4500 € or more .....  14
  
- Don't know* .....  -1
- No answer* .....  -2

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**If you are taking part the first time, we would like you to answer a few further questions**

**Question  
45**

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 Ober-  
schule 8th/9th grade) . . . . .  4
  
- School leaving certificate from medium-level secondary school (Polytechnische  
Oberschule 10th grade) . . . . .  5
  
- Entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences (Fachhochschulreife,  
Abschluss Fachoberschule) . . . . .  6
  
- General or subject-specific university entrance qualification . . . . .  7
- Other school leaving certificate . . . . .  8
  
- No answer* . . . . .  -2

Only first time questioning (parw4ne = 1).

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**Question  
46**

Variable  
parsd27n

**How many years of schooling did you have altogether?**

- \_ \_ Years
  
- No answer* . . . . .  -2

Only first time questioning (parw4ne = 1).

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**Question  
47**

Variable  
parsd29\_

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

- parsd29i1 I have no certificate or degree.
  - parsd29i2 Apprenticeship (GDR: certified skilled worker)
  - parsd29i3 Vocational school (general, trade, health-care related)
  - parsd29i4 Advanced vocational school (e.g., certified master craftsman, certified technician)
  - parsd29i5 Civil service apprenticeship
  - parsd29i6 University of applied sciences / University of cooperative education (also "Beruf-sakademie") (previously: engineering school, teacher training; GDR: engineering and higher vocational school certificate)
  - parsd29i7 University degree without doctorate
  - parsd29i8 Doctorate
- Not mentioned .....  0
- Mentioned .....  1
- No answer* .....  -2

Only first time questioning (parw4ne = 1).

**Question  
48**

Variable  
parsd37

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

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

Only first time questioning (parw4ne = 1).

**Question  
49**

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 [daughter] and his sixth birthday (parsd37 =1 -2) and only first time questioning (parw4ne = 1).

**Question  
50**

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

Only first time questioning (parw4ne = 1).

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**Question  
51**

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

Only first time questioning (parw4ne = 1).

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**Question  
52**

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

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