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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/stepdaughter or your 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. 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!

**Question
1**

Please enter today's date here:

Variable
parintd
parintm
parinty

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

No answer -2

Values and preferences

Attitudes and opinions regarding family and partnership

**Question
2**

This first section is about general attitudes toward family and family life.
To what extent do you personally agree with the following statements?

Variable
parval1_

parval1i1 Parents and children should support each other mutually for a lifetime.
parval1i3 Women should be more concerned about their family than about their career.
parval1i4 Men should participate in housework to the same extent as women.
parval1i5 A child under age 6 will suffer from having a working mother.
parval1i6 Children often suffer because their fathers spend too much time at work.
parval1i7 Marriage is a lifelong union that should not be broken.
parval1i2 You should get married if you permanently live with your partner.
parval1i8 Couples should marry at the latest after a child is born.

Disagree completely 1 2 3 4 5 Agree completely

No answer -2

**Question
3**

How satisfied are you with the following domains of your life?

Variable
parsat1_

parsat1i1 Career
parsat1i2 Leisure activities, hobbies, interests
parsat1i3 Friends, social contacts
parsat1i4 Family

Dissatisfied 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Satisfied

No Answer -2

Information about the children

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

Question

4

Variable
parsd32

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.

_ _ Children

No answer -2

**Question
5**

Variable
parsd14kxn
parsd19kxy
parsd14kxg
parsd15kx
parsd33kx
parigr39kx
parigr40kx
parigr41kx
parsd34kx
parsd86kx
parsd36kx
parsd27kx

für $x=1/X$

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

Adopted stepchild 5

No answer -2

Is each child still living?

parsd33kx Yes 1

No 2

Don't know -1

No answer -2

How often are you in contact with each child, adding up all visits, letters, phone calls, e-mails, 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
-

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

How close are you emotionally to the partner of each respective child today?

- parigr86kx Child has no partner currently 0
 Not at all close 1
 Somewhat less close than average 2
 About average 3
 Somewhat more close than average 4
 Very close 5
 I have not met the partner yet 7

No answer -2

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

- parsd36kx Number: ---

Don't know -1
No answer -2

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

- parsd27kx (Still) without a certificate 1
 Secondary general school leaving certificate;lower secondary School
 (Hauptschule, Volksschule; POS 8th/9th Grade) 2
 Intermediate school leaving certificate;medium-level secondary school (Re-
 alschule, Mittlere Reife; POS 10th grade) 3
 General or subject-specific university entrance qualification (Abitur, Abschluss
 EOS) 4

Don't know -1
No answer -2

parigr39kx, parigr40kx, parigr41kx, parsd34kx, parsd86kx, parsd36kx, parsd27kx
 If child not deceased (parsd33kx=1).

**Question
6**

Variable
parcrn32_

How do you feel in the role of parent? To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

parcrn32i1 Usually I am willing to sacrifice my own desires for those of my child/children.

parcrn32i2 I would endure anything for the sake of my child/children.

parcrn32i3 Often, I leave everything else aside in order to support my child/children.

Not strongly at all 1 2 3 4 5 Very strongly

No answer -2

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.

Question 7

Variable
parigr42a
parigr45a
parigr47a
parigr49a
parigr99a
parigr98a

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?
- parigr49a How often do you share your secrets and private feelings with your son/daughter?
- parigr45a How often are you and your son/daughter annoyed or angry with each other?
- parigr47a How often do you and your son/daughter disagree and quarrel?
- parigr99a How often do you have mixed feelings about your son/daughter?
- parigr98a How often do you feel torn in two directions about your son/daughter?

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

 - No answer* -2
-

Question 8

Variable
parigr78

How often have you engaged in activities together with your son/daughter such as taking trips, attending cultural events, or going shopping during the past 12 months?

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

 - No answer* -2
-

**Question
9**

Variable
parigr53a
parigr54a
parigr56a
parigr57a
parigr58a
parigr59a
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)
- parigr56a Financial support
- parigr57a Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
- parigr58a A talk about your sons worries or troubles
- parigr59a Help with nursing or taking care of family members
- parigr79a Taking care of your sons/daughters children
- parigr80a Advice regarding raising his/her children
- parigr81a Substantial gifts or financial support for your sons/daughters children

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

 - No need 8
 - No answer* -2
-

**Question
10**

Variable
parigr60a
parigr61a
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)
- parigr63a Boarding wages/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 8
 - No answer* -2
-

Grandchildren

Text 3

And now we proceed to the topic of grandchildren.

Question 11

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
pargc1a
pargc2_

-- Grandchildren

No answer -2

Please indicate the number of children in each respective age.

pargc2i1	Number of grandchildren under 3 years	--
pargc2i2	Number of grandchildren between 4 and 7 years	--
pargc2i3	Number of grandchildren between 8 and 10 years	--
pargc2i4	Number of grandchildren between 11 and 15 years	--
pargc2i5	Number of grandchildren over 15 years	--

Don't know -1

No answer -2

Respondents with grandchildren (pargc1a>0)

Question 12

Is the grandchild, named in the letter accompanying this questionnaire, a boy or a girl?

Variable
pargc5g

Boy 1

Girl 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/daughter's household (pargc3>0).

**Question
13**

Variable
pargc5m
pargc5y

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

pargc5m Month: --
pargc5y Year: ----

- 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/daughter's household (pargc3>0).

**Question
14**

Variable
pargc6

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

- 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/daughter's household (pargc3>0).

**Question
15**

Variable
pargc7

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

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

**Question
16**

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

**Question
17**

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

**Question
18**

Variable
pargc10

How often did this grandchild talk to you 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/daughter's household (pargc3>0) and with whom there is contact (pargc6=1,2,3,4,5,6,-2).

**Question
19**

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

Parents of respondent

Text 4

The following questions are about your parents.

Question
20

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

**Question
21**

Variable
parigr29
parigr34

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

Mother

- parigr29 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

- parigr34 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
22

Variable

parigr101_
parigr102_

With whom do your mother and 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
23**

Variable
parigr39p1
parigr39p3

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

Please check one separately 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
24**

Variable
parigr40p1

How close are you to your mother emotionally?

- | | | | | | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Not at all close | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Very close |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | <i>No answer</i> | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> -2 |

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

**Question
25**

Variable
parigr40p3

How close are you to your father emotionally?

Not at all close 1 2 3 4 5 Very close

No answer -2

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

**Question
26**

Variable
parigr41p1
parigr41p3

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

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

Don't know -1
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

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
27**

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
28**

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
29**

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 receive nothing during the past 12 months. 1
- Less than 250 € 2
- 250 - 500 € 3
- 500 - 1,000 € 4
- 1,000 - 2,000 € 5
- 2,000 - 5,000 € 6
- 5,000 - 10,000 € 7
- More than 10,000 € 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
30**

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 € 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

- No need 8
- No answer* -2

Father

- parigr53p3 Advice regarding personal problems
- parigr54p3 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 € 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

- No need 8
- 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).

Sociodemographics

Text 5

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

Question
31

When were you born?

Variable
pardobm
pardoby

pardobm Month: __ __
 pardoby Year: 19__ __

No answer -2

Question
32

Please indicate your sex.

Variable
parsex

Male 1

Female 2

No answer -2

**Question
33**

Variable
parpa17_

How often do the following things happen in your partnership?

- 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 partner 8

 - No answer* -2
-

**Question
34**

Variable
parhlt1

**How would you describe your health during the past 4 weeks, generally speaking?
Was it...?**

- Bad 1
 - Less than satisfactory 2
 - Satisfactory 3
 - Good 4
 - Very good 5

 - No answer* -2
-

**Question
35**

Variable
parhlt15

**When you have to climb several flights of stairs on foot, does your health limit you greatly,
somewhat, or not at all?**

- Greatly 1
 - Somewhat 2
 - Not at all 3

 - No answer* -2
-

**Question
36**

Variable
parhlt16

**And what about other demanding everyday activities, such as when you have to lift something heavy or do something requiring physical mobility:
Does your health limit you greatly, somewhat, or not at all?**

- Greatly 1
 - Somewhat 2
 - Not at all 3

 - No answer* -2
-

**Question
37**

Variable
parhlt17i1
parper2i9
parper4i4
parhlt17i2
parhlt17i3
parhlt17i4
parhlt17i5
parhlt17i6
parhlt17i7

**When answering, please refer to the past four weeks.
During this time, how often did you ...**

- parhlt17i1 feel down and gloomy?
 - parper2i9 feel calm and composed?
 - parper4i4 feel full of energy?
 - parhlt17i2 have severe physical pain?
 - parhlt17i3 feel that due to physical health problems you achieved less than you wanted to at work or in everyday activities?
 - parhlt17i4 feel that due to physical health problems you were limited in some way at work or in everyday activities?
 - parhlt17i5 feel that due to mental health or emotional problems you achieved less than you wanted to at work or in everyday activities?
 - parhlt17i6 feel that due to mental health or emotional problems you carried out your work or everyday tasks less thoroughly than usual?
 - parhlt17i7 feel that due to physical or mental health problems you were limited socially, that is, in contact with friends, acquaintances, or relatives?
- Almost never 1
 - Sometimes 2
 - Often 3
 - Almost always 4

 - No answer* -2
-

**Question
38**

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
39**

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
40**

Variable
parsd23_

Which descriptions best fit your current education and employment activity? If multiple activities apply to your situation, please indicate all of them.

- 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 Voluntary social service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst)
- 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

**Question
41**

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 (parw7ne = 1).

**Question
42**

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/her sixth birthday (parsd37 =1 -2) and only first time questioning (parw7ne = 1).

**Question
43**

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

Only first time questioning (parw7ne = 1).

**Question
44**

Variable
parnet17_

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

Please indicate a number on each line.text

parnet17i1 _ _ Sister(s)

parnet17i2 _ _ Brother(s)

No answer -2

Only first time questioning (parw7ne = 1).

**Question
45**

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. 0

No answer -2

Only first time questioning (parw7ne = 1).

**Question
46**

Variable
parigr9f

Think now about your childhood up to age 16: Where did you grow up during this time or for most of it?

With both parents the whole time ... 1

With both parents most of the time .. 2

Only with my mother 3

Only with my father 4

With another person 5

Other 6

No answer -2

Only first time questioning (parw7ne = 1).

**Question
47**

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) 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 (Abitur) 7

Other school leaving certificate 8

No answer -2

Only first time questioning (parw7ne = 1).

Question
48

How many years of schooling did you have altogether?

Variable
parsd27n

_ _ Years

No answer -2

Only first time questioning (parw7ne = 1).

Question
49

Which of the following certificate(s) or degree(s) did you earn?

Multiple answers allowed!

Variable
parsd29_

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

Only first time questioning (parw7ne = 1).

Text 6

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