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Introduction

Text 1

How to answer the questionnaire:

There are no right or wrong answers to these questions – only your personal assessment is of importance to us.

Please fill out the questionnaire by yourself. We assure you that the information will be treated as strictly confidential.

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

Here are two examples:

(omitted)

We hope you enjoy filling out the questionnaire!

Values and Preferences

Text 2

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 pval2_

pval2i2 Grandparents should contribute to the economic security of their grandchildren and their grandchildren's parents.

pval2i5 Children should arrange their work so as to be able to care for their sick parents.

pval2i6 If they need to, grown children should be able to live with their parents.

Completely disagree 1 2 3 4 5 Completely agree

No answer -2

Question 2

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

Variable psat1_

psat1i1 School, education, career

psat1i2 Leisure activities, hobbies, interests

psat1i3 Friends, social contacts

psat1i4 Family

Very dissatisfied 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very satisfied

No answer -2

Question 3

Please look at these five life goals and domains. How important are these to you personally at the moment?

Variable psrs1_

You have 15 importance points to distribute among the five goals and domains. The more important a goal or domain is to you at the moment, the more importance points you should assign to it. If something is absolutely unimportant to you at the moment, don't assign it any points.

As a control, please cross out the points you have already used above.

Finally, please check again if you have distributed exactly 15 points!

psrs1i1 Pursuing my education or career interests __ Points

psrs1i2 Pursuing my hobbies and personal interests __ Points

psrs1i3 Keeping in touch with friends __ Points

psrs1i4 Living in a partnership __ Points

psrs1i5 Having a(n)other child __ Points

No answer -2

Partnership

Text 3

Now let's turn to the issue of partnership.

Question
4

Overall, how satisfied are you with your relationship?

Variable
psat3

Very dissatisfied 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very satisfied

No answer -2

Question
5

What do you think: How satisfied is your partner with your relationship?

Variable
psat4

Very dissatisfied 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very satisfied

No answer -2

Question
6

Do you intend to move in with your partner or to establish a common household within the next 12 months?

Variable
ppa9

Yes, definitely 1
Yes, perhaps 2
No, probably not 3
No, definitely not 4

We haven't discussed that yet. 5

We're already living together. 6

Don't know -1
No answer -2

**Question
7**

Variable
ppa11

Are you and your partner planning to marry within the next 12 months?

- Yes, definitely 1
 - Yes, perhaps 2
 - No, probably not 3
 - No, definitely not 4

 - We haven't discussed that yet. 5

 - We're already married. 6

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

**Question
8**

Variable
ppa13

Have you and your partner seriously considered having children together?

- Yes 1
 - No 2

 - We already have a child/children. 6

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

Division of Labor

Text 4

Now we would like to know how you and your partner organize your daily lives.

Question
9

To what extent do you and your partner share duties in the following domains?

Variable
ppa14_

If you have a housemaid, nanny or similar household help, then refer in your answers only to the portion of the work done by you and/or your partner.

- ppa14i1 Housework (washing, cooking, cleaning)
ppa14i2 Shopping
ppa14i3 Home and auto repairs
ppa14i4 Financial and administrative matters
ppa14i5 Taking care of the children
- (Almost) completely my partner 1
For the most part my partner 2
Split about 50/50 3
For the most part me 4
(Almost) completely me 5
- Another person 6
Doesn't apply to our situation 7
- No answer* -2
-

Quality of Relationship

Question
10

Variable
ppa22_

What happens when you have a disagreement with your partner? Please indicate how often each of you engaged in the following behaviours. When answering, please refer to the past six months.

How often did your partner engage in any of these behaviours?

- ppa22pi1 Insult or verbally abuse you
- ppa22pi2 Remain silent
- ppa22pi3 Yell at you
- ppa22pi4 Listen to and ask questions of you in order to understand better
- ppa22pi5 Refuse to talk about the subject
- ppa22pi8 Endeavor to clarify his or her own position to you

And how often did you engage in any of these behaviours?

- ppa22ri1 Insult or verbally abuse your partner
- ppa22ri2 Remain silent
- ppa22ri3 Yell at your partner?
- ppa22ri4 Listen to and ask questions of your partner in order to understand better
- ppa22ri5 Refuse to talk about the subject
- ppa22ri8 Endeavor to clarify your own position to your partner

Almost never or never 1 2 3 4 5 Very often

No answer -2

**Question
11**

How often do the following things happen in your partnership?

Variable
ppa17_

- ppa17i1 How often do you tell your partner what you're thinking?
- ppa17i2 How often does your partner express recognition for what you've done?
- ppa17i3 How often does your partner make you to do things his/her way?
- ppa17i4 How often are you and your partner annoyed or angry with each other?
- ppa17i5 How often does your partner show that he/she appreciates you?
- ppa17i6 How often do you and your partner disagree and quarrel?
- ppa17i7 How often does your partner get his/her way when you can't agree on something?
- ppa17i8 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

**Question
12**

Did you think that your partnership or marriage was in trouble during the past year?

Variable
ppa26

- Yes 1
- No 2

- No answer* -2

**Question
13**

Did you seriously consider a separation or a divorce during the past year?

Variable
ppa27

- Yes 1
- No 2

- No answer* -2

**Question
14**

Did you or your partner seriously propose a separation or divorce during the past year?

Variable
ppa28

- Yes 1
 - No 2

 - No answer* -2
-

Contraception

Question 15

Did you or your partner use contraceptives in the past three months?

Variable psex5

- Yes 1
- No 2

- I'm pregnant/my partner is pregnant 7

- Don't know* -1
- I don't want to answer that. / No answer* -2

Question 16

**Please consider the last 3 months:
How consistently did you or your partner use contraception?**

Variable psex7

- | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Very inconsistently | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Very consistently |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
- I don't want to answer that. / No answer* -2

Respondents who used contraceptives during the past 3 months (psex5=1)

Question 17

All in all, how satisfied are you with your sex life?

Variable psat5

- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Very dissatisfied | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Very satisfied |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
- I don't want to answer that. / No answer* -2

The following questions are about your attitudes and plans regarding children.

Value of Children

Question 18

Variable pbce2_

Living with children can have both pleasant and unpleasant aspects. I will now show you a list with some expectations that you may or may not associate with children. Please indicate how strongly you expect or worry the following things will occur as a result of having children.

How strongly do you expect...

- pbce2i1 that with children you will stay young longer?
- pbce2i2 to have an especially close emotional relationship with your children?
- pbce2i3 that your standing in your social network will increase because of your children?
- pbce2i4 that your adult children will be there for you when you are in need?
- pbce2i5 that you will get new ideas from your adult children?

Let's now talk about the unpleasant aspects. How strongly do you worry...

- pbce2i6 that you will be able to afford less with children?
- pbce2i7 that children will put you under nervous strain?
- pbce2i8 that with children you will not accomplish your professional goals?
- pbce2i9 that with children you will stand out in a negative way in public?
- pbce2i10 that children will limit your personal freedom?

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"/>	
<i>No clear idea</i>						<input type="checkbox"/> 7
<i>No answer</i>						<input type="checkbox"/> -2

Desire to have children

Question 19

Variable pfrt5

Assuming ideal circumstances: How many children would you like to have altogether? We mean the total number, including children you may already have.

__ __ Children

No children 0

Don't know -1

No answer -2

Question
20

Variable
pfrt27
pfrt28
pfrt30

When you think realistically about having (additional) children: Do you think you will have any (more) biological or adoptive children?

If you already have children: We mean more children in addition to biological children, stepchildren, foster children, or adoptive children you already have.

If you or your partner is pregnant: We mean more children in addition to the child you are now expecting.

- pfrt27 Yes 1
- No 2

- I'm not sure. 5
- I haven't thought about that yet. ... 6

- No answer -2

If yes:
How many (more) biological or adopted children do you think you will have?

- pfrt28 One (additional) child 1
- Two (additional) children 2
- Three (additional) children 3
- Four or more (additional) children 4

- I'm not sure. 5
- I haven't thought about that yet. 6

- No Answer -2

If yes: Would you rather have a boy or a girl as your first (next) child?

- pfrt30 A boy 1
- A girl 2
- I have no preference. 3

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

pfrt28, pfrt30: Respondents who indicate that they will have a(nother) child (pfrt27=1)

Question
21

Variable
pfrt7

Do you intend to to have a(nother) child within the next two years?
If you or your partner is pregnant: We mean another child in addition to the child you are now expecting.

- Yes, definitely 1
- Yes, perhaps 2
- No, probably not 3
- No, definitely not 4

- I haven't thought about that yet. 7

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

Respondents considering having a(nother) child (pfrt27=1 5 -2)

Question
22

Variable
pfrt9

When you think realistically about having (additional) children: How old do you think you will be when you have your first (or next) child?
If you or your partner is pregnant: We mean the next child after the one you are now expecting.

- __ __ (Age in years)

- I haven't thought about that yet. 97

- No answer* -2

Respondents considering having a(nother) child (pfrt27=1 5 -2)

Question
23

Variable
pfrt16

What is the maximum age at which you want to have your first (or next) child?
If you or your partner is pregnant: We mean the next child after the one you are now expecting.

- __ __ (Age in years)

- I haven't thought about that yet. 97

- No answer* -2

Respondents considering having a(nother) child (pfrt27=1 5 -2)

Question 24
Variable pfrt3

Have you tried to sire a child or get pregnant within the past twelve months?

- Yes 1
- No 2

- I don't want to answer that. / No answer* -2

Respondents considering having a(nother) child (pfrt27=1 5 -2)

Question 25
Variable pfrt17

Are you and your partner in agreement about how many common children you would like to have together?

- | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Not at all in agreement | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Very strongly in agreement |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
- We haven't discussed that yet.* 6
 - No Answer* -2

Question 26
Variable pfrt18

Are you and your partner in agreement about what time you would like to have your first or next child together?

- | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Not at all in agreement | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Very strongly in agreement |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
- We haven't discussed that yet.* 6
 - We don't want any (more) children.* . . 7
 - No Answer* -2

Question 27
Variable pfrt10_

Besides your partner and yourself, others may have an opinion about whether or not you should have a(nother) child. Please indicate how strongly you agree with the following statements.

- pfrt10i1 Most of my friends think that I should have a(nother) child.
 - pfrt10i2 My parents think that I should have a(nother) child.
 - pfrt10i3 Most of my friends think that I should pursue my career goals.
 - pfrt10i4 My parents think that I should pursue my career goals.
- | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Not at all | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Absolutely |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
- Don't know* -1
 - No answer* -2

Question 28
Variable pfrt20_

To what extent would your social environment support you in terms of finances, chores and babysitting, and emotional needs if you have a(nother) child?

pfrt20i1 Finances
 pfrt20i2 Chores and babysitting
 pfrt20i3 Emotional needs

Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 Very strongly

Don't know -1
No answer -2

Question 29
Variable pfrt12_

In order to have a(nother) child, it might be necessary to abstain from certain things. How strongly would you be willing to cut back on or abstain from the following things at the moment?

pfrt12i1 School, education, career
 pfrt12i2 Leisure activities, hobbies, interests
 pfrt12i3 Friends, acquaintances, social contacts
 pfrt12i4 Partnership

Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 Very strongly

No clear idea 7
No answer -2

Question 30
Variable pfrt25_

If you have children:
 How does being a parent effect other areas of your life at the moment?
If you do not have children:
 If you were to become a parent today, how would that effect other areas of your life?

pfrt25i1 School, education, career
 pfrt25i2 Leisure time activities, hobbies, personal interests
 pfrt25i3 Friends, acquaintances, social contacts
 pfrt25i4 Partnership

Very negatively 1 2 3 4 5 Very positively

No clear idea 7
No Answer -2

Please answer the following questions 31 and 32 only if you have children. If you do not have children, please proceed to question 33.

Question 31

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

Variable pcrn21_

- pcrn21i1 Differences of opinion regarding parenting issues
- pcrn21i2 Discussions regarding parenting issues end in fights
- pcrn21i3 One parent disregards rules set by the other parent
- Never 1
- Seldom 2
- Sometimes 3
- Often 4
- Very often 5
- No Answer / Doesn't apply -2

Question 32

If you have children: How do you feel as a parent? To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

Variable pcrn11_ pcrn20_

- pcrn20i1 I can meet the needs of my child/children very well.
- pcrn11i7 I have the feeling that taking care of my child(ren) takes up all my strength and that my whole life revolves around it.
- pcrn20i2 I can put into practice what I want to pursue in child care and parenting.
- pcrn11i8 When I am with my child(ren) there is nothing else I'd rather be doing.
- pcrn20i3 Its in my own hand how I get along in childcare and parenting.
- pcrn11i9 I look forward to being with my child(ren).
- pcrn20i4 I feel helpless in parenting and caring for my child/children.
- pcrn11i10 I feel trapped by my parental duties.

Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 Absolutely

- Don't know -1
- No answer / Doesn't apply -2

Parents

Text 7

And now for some questions about your biological parents.

Question
33

Are your mother and father still living?

Variable
pigr22
pigr25

Mother

pigr22 Yes 1

No 2

Don't know -1

No Answer -2

Father

pigr25 Yes 1

No 2

Don't know -1

No Answer -2

Text 8

Please answer the following questions only for parents who are still living.

If both parents are deceased, please proceed to question 46.

Question
34

Variable
pigr29
pigr34

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

Mother

- pigr29 Single 1
 Divorced 4
 Widowed 5
 Married to each other 6
 Married to each other but separated 7
 Married to someone else 8
 Married to someone else but separated 9
- Don't know* -1
No Answer -2

Father

- pigr34 Single 1
 Divorced 4
 Widowed 5
 Married to each other 6
 Married to each other but separated 7
 Married to someone else 8
 Married to someone else but separated 9
- Don't know* -1
No Answer -2

Respondents whose mother is not deceased (pigr22≠2)
 Respondents whose father is not deceased (pigr25≠2)

Question
35

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

Variable
pigr101_
pigr102_

Mother

- pigr101i1 together in one household?
 - pigr101i2 with another partner in one household?
 - pigr101i3 with someone else in one household?
 - pigr101i4 alone?
 - pigr101i5 in a retirement home, a nursing home, or assisted living?
 - pigr101i6 Other
 - pigr101i7 Don't know
- Not mentioned 0
- Mentioned 1
- No Answer* -2

Father

- pigr102i1 together in one household?
 - pigr102i2 with another partner in one household?
 - pigr102i3 with someone else in one household?
 - pigr102i4 alone?
 - pigr102i5 in a retirement home, a nursing home, or assisted living?
 - pigr102i6 Other
 - pigr102i7 Don't know
- Not mentioned 0
- Mentioned 1
- No Answer* -2

Respondents whose mother is not deceased (pigr22≠2)
Respondents whose father is not deceased (pigr25≠2)

**Question
36**

Variable
pigr39p1
pigr39p3

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

Mother

- pigr39p1 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

- pigr39p3 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 not deceased (pigr22≠2)
 Respondents whose father is not deceased (pigr25≠2)

**Question
37**

Variable
pigr40p1

How close do you feel to your mother today 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"/> | |
- No Answer* -2

Respondents whose mother is not deceased (pigr22≠2)

**Question
38**
Variable
pigr40p3

How close do you feel to your father today emotionally?

Not at all close 1 2 3 4 5 Very close

No Answer -2

Respondents whose father is not deceased (pigr25≠2)

**Question
39**
Variable
pigr41p1
pigr41p3

How much time do you need to get to your mother's and / or father's dwelling (on a normal day, using normal means of transportation)?
Please check one separately for both mother and father.

Mother

pigr41p1 We live in the same household. 0
 We live in the same house. 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 more 6

No Answer -2

Father

pigr41p3 We live in the same household. 0
 We live in the same house. 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 more 6

No Answer -2

Respondents whose mother is not deceased (pigr22≠2)
Respondents whose father is not deceased (pigr25≠2)

Text 9

Please answer the following questions only for parents with whom you are in contact.

If you have not contact whatsoever with either parent, please proceed to question 46.

Question
40

How often do you tell your mother and / or father what you are thinking?
Please check one separately for both mother and father.

Variable
pigr42p1
pigr42p3

Mother

- pigr42p1 Never 1
 Seldom 2
 Sometimes 3
 Often 4
 Always 5

 No answer -2

Father

- pigr42p3 Never 1
 Seldom 2
 Sometimes 3
 Often 4
 Always 5

 No answer -2

Respondents whose mother is not deceased and who stay in contact with her (pigr22≠2 & pigr39p1≠7 10)

Respondents whose father is not deceased and who stay in contact with him (pigr25≠2 & pigr39p3≠7 10)

Question
41

Variable
pigr45p1
pigr45p3

How often are you and your mother and / or father annoyed or angry with each other?
Please check one separately for both mother and father.

Mother

- pigr45p1 Never 1
- Seldom 2
- Sometimes 3
- Often 4
- Always 5

- No answer* -2

Father

- pigr45p3 Never 1
- Seldom 2
- Sometimes 3
- Often 4
- Always 5

- No answer* -2

Respondents whose mother is not deceased and who stay in contact with her (pigr22#2 & pigr39p1#7 10)
Respondents whose father is not deceased and who stay in contact with him (pigr25#2 & pigr39p3#7 10)

Question
42

How often do you and your mother and / or father disagree and quarrel?
Please check one separately for both mother and father.

Variable
pigr47p1
pigr47p3

Mother

- pigr47p1 Never 1
 Seldom 2
 Sometimes 3
 Often 4
 Always 5

 No answer -2

Father

- pigr47p3 Never 1
 Seldom 2
 Sometimes 3
 Often 4
 Always 5

 No answer -2

Respondents whose mother is not deceased and who stay in contact with her (pigr22#2 & pigr39p1#7 10)
Respondents whose father is not deceased and who stay in contact with him (pigr25#2 & pigr39p3#7 10)

Question
43

Variable
pigr49p1
pigr49p3

How often do you share with your mother and / or father your secrets and private feelings?

Please check one separately for both mother and father.

Mother

- pigr49p1 Never 1
- Seldom 2
- Sometimes 3
- Often 4
- Always 5

- No answer* -2

Father

- pigr49p3 Never 1
- Seldom 2
- Sometimes 3
- Often 4
- Always 5

- No answer* -2

Respondents whose mother is not deceased and who stay in contact with her (pigr22#2 & pigr39p1#7 10)
Respondents whose father is not deceased and who stay in contact with him (pigr25#2 & pigr39p3#7 10)

Question
44

Variable
pigr51p1
pigr51p3

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

- pigr51p1 Yes 1
- No 2

- No answer* -2

Father

- pigr51p3 Yes 1
- No 2

- No answer* -2

Respondents whose mother is not deceased and who stay in contact with her (pigr22≠2 & pigr39p1≠7 10)
Respondents whose father is not deceased and who stay in contact with him (pigr25≠2 & pigr39p3≠7 10)

Question
45

Variable
pigr51p1_
pigr51p3_

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

Multiple answers allowed!

Mother

- pigr51p1i1 From a professional nursing agency
- pigr51p1i2 From me
- pigr51p1i3 From her spouse or partner
- pigr51p1i4 From other family membes or relatives
- pigr51p1i6 From other persons

Not mentioned 0

Mentioned 1

No Answer -2

Father

- pigr51p3i1 From a professional nursing agency
- pigr51p3i2 From me
- pigr51p3i3 From his spouse or partner
- pigr51p3i4 From other family membes or relatives
- pigr51p3i6 From other persons

Not mentioned 0

Mentioned 1

No Answer -2

Respondents whose mother is not deceased and who stay in contact with her (pigr22#2 & pigr39p1#7 10)
Respondents whose father is not deceased and who stay in contact with him (pigr25#2 & pigr39p3#7 10)

Parents-in-law

Text 10

Now we would like to know more about your relationship to your partner's parents. In your answer, please refer only to your partner's biological parents.

Question
46

Are your partner's biological parents still living?
Please check one separately for your partner's mother and father.

Variable
pigr90
pigr91

Partner's mother

- pigr90 Yes 1
 No 2
- Don't know* -1
 No answer -2

Partner's father

- pigr91 Yes 1
 No 2
- Don't know* -1
 No answer -2
-

Text 11

Please answer the following questions only for parents who are still living.

If both parents of your partner are deceased, please proceed to question 53.

**Question
47**

Variable
pigr39p5
pigr39p6

**How often are you in contact with your partner's biological mother and /or your partner's biological father, adding up all visits, letters, phone calls, etc.?
*Please check one separately for your partner's mother and father.***

Partner's Mother

- pigr39p5 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 never got to know them. 9

- No Answer -2

Partner's Father

- pigr39p6 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 never got to know them. 9

- No Answer -2

Respondents whose mother-in-law is not deceased (pigr90≠2)
Respondents whose father-in-law is not deceased (pigr91≠2)

**Question
48**

Variable
pigr40p5

How close are you emotionally to your partner's mother today?

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

- No Answer -2

Respondents whose mother-in-law is not deceased (pigr90≠2)

Question
49

Variable
pigr40p6

How close are you emotionally to your partner's father today?

Not at all close 1 2 3 4 5 Very close

No Answer -2

Respondents whose father-in-law is not deceased (pigr91≠2)

Question
50

Variable
pigr41p5
pigr41p6

What is the travel time to your partner's mother and / or father (on a normal day using normal means of transportation?)
Please check one separately for your partner's mother and father.

Partner's mother

pigr41p5 We live in the same household. 0
 We live in the same house. 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 more 6

No Answer -2

Partner's father

pigr41p6 We live in the same household. 0
 We live in the same house. 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 more 6

No Answer -2

Respondents whose mother-in-law is not deceased (pigr90≠2)
Respondents whose father-in-law is not deceased (pigr91≠2)

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Please answer the following questions only for parents with whom you are in contact.

If you have no contact whatsoever with either parent of your partner, please proceed to question 53.

Question 51

Variable
pigr52p5
pigr52p6

How often have you engaged in activities together with your partner's mother and / or father during the past 12 months like trips, going to cultural events, or shopping?
Please check one separately for your partner's mother and father.

Partner's mother

- pigr52p5 Never 1
 Seldom 2
 Sometimes 3
 Often 4
 Very often 5

 No Answer -2

Partner's father

- pigr52p6 Never 1
 Seldom 2
 Sometimes 3
 Often 4
 Very often 5

 No Answer -2

Respondents whose mother-in-law is not deceased and who stay in contact with her (pigr90≠2 & pigr39p5≠7 9)
Respondents whose father-in-law is not deceased and who stay in contact with him (pigr91≠2 & pigr39p6≠7 9)

**Question
52**

Variable
pigr53p5
pigr54p5
pigr57p5
pigr58p5
pigr53p6
pigr54p6
pigr57p6
pigr58p6
pigr60p5
pigr61p5
pigr64p5
pigr65p5
pigr60p6
pigr61p6
pigr64p6
pigr65p6

How often have you given your partner's mother and / or father the following kinds of help during the past 12 months?

Please check a box in each line separately for your partner's mother and father.

Given to partner's mother

- pigr53p5 Advice Regarding Personal Problems
pigr54p5 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 Euros per gift)
pigr57p5 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
pigr58p5 A talk about her worries and troubles
- Never 1
Seldom 2
Sometimes 3
Often 4
Very often 5
- Not required* 6
- No answer* -2

Given to partner's father

- pigr53p6 Advice Regarding Personal Problems
pigr54p6 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 Euros per gift)
pigr57p6 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
pigr58p6 A talk about her worries and troubles
- Never 1
Seldom 2
Sometimes 3
Often 4
Very often 5
- Not required* 6
- No answer* -2

Question 52

Variable
pigr53p5
pigr54p5
pigr57p5
pigr58p5
pigr53p6
pigr54p6
pigr57p6
pigr58p6
pigr60p5
pigr61p5
pigr64p5
pigr65p5
pigr60p6
pigr61p6
pigr64p6
pigr65p6

Continuing question 52:

How often have you received from your partner's mother and / or father the following kinds of help during the past 12 months?

Please check a box in each line separately for your partner's mother and father.

Received from partner's mother

- pigr60p5 Advice Regarding Personal Problems
 - pigr61p5 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 Euros per gift)
 - pigr64p5 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
 - pigr65p5 A talk about her worries and troubles
- Never 1
- Seldom 2
- Sometimes 3
- Often 4
- Very often 5
- Not required* 6
- No answer* -2

Received from partner's father

- pigr60p6 Advice Regarding Personal Problems
 - pigr61p6 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 Euros per gift)
 - pigr64p6 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
 - pigr65p6 A talk about her worries and troubles
- Never 1
- Seldom 2
- Sometimes 3
- Often 4
- Very often 5
- Not required* 6
- No answer* -2

Respondents whose mother-in-law is not deceased and who stay in contact with her (pigr90≠2 & pigr39p5≠7 9)
Respondents whose father-in-law is not deceased and who stay in contact with him (pigr91≠2 & pigr39p6≠7 9)

Sociodemographics

Text 13

In conclusion, a few personal details.

Question 53

When were you born?

Variable pdobdd Day: --
pdobm Month: --
pdoby Year: ----

No answer -2

Question 54

Are you ...

Variable psex Male 1
Female 2

No Answer -2

Question 55

What is your current marital status?

Variable psd10 Single 1
Married 2
Civil Union 3
Divorced / dissolved civil union 4
Widowed 5

No answer -2

**Question
56**

Variable
pinc2

How much did you earn last month?

Please indicate your net earnings, that is, your wage or income after taxes and contributions to retirement, unemployment, or health insurance are deducted.

If you had any extra earnings last month (e.g., vacation pay or back pay), please don't include them. But please do include any payments for overtime.

If you are self-employed: Please estimate your monthly after-tax profits.

Net income in Euro: _ _ _ _ _

Don't know -1

No answer -2

Doesn't apply -3

**Question
57**

Variable
pinc21

If you can't give the exact amount of your net income: 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 up to 500 Euros 2

500 up to 750 Euros 3

750 up to 1,000 Euros 4

1,000 up to 1,250 Euros 5

1,250 up to 1,500 Euros 6

1,500 up to 1,750 Euros 7

1,750 up to 2,000 Euros 8

2,000 up to 2,500 Euros 9

2,500 up to 3,000 Euros 10

3,000 up to 3,500 Euros 11

3,500 up to 4,000 Euros 12

4,000 up to 4,500 Euros 13

4,500 and more Euros 14

Don't know -1

No Answer -2

Respondents who did not indicate a precise net income (pinc2=-1, -2)

Health, Religion, Satisfaction

Question
58

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

Variable
phlt1

- Bad 1
 Not so good 2
 Satisfactory 3
 Good 4
 Very good 5
- No answer* -2

Question
59

On average, how many hours do you sleep at night during the working week?

Variable
phlt7

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

Question
60

How do you see yourself.
To what extent do these characteristics apply to you?

Variable
pper1

- pper1i2 Sometimes I believe that I'm worthless.
 pper1i7 I like myself just the way I am.
 pper1i13 All in all, I am pleased with myself.
 pper1i6 I feel lonely.
- | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Not at all | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Absolutely |
- Don't know* -1
No answer -2

**Question
61**
Variable
pper2_

In the following list you see a number of statements that people can use to describe themselves. Please read each statement and indicate from among the four answers the one that corresponds to the way you feel in general.

- pper2i1 My mood is melancholy.
 - pper2i2 I am happy.
 - pper2i3 I am depressed.
 - pper2i4 I am sad.
 - pper2i5 I am in desperation.
 - pper2i6 My mood is gloomy.
 - pper2i7 I feel good.
 - pper2i8 I feel secure.
 - pper2i9 I am calm and composed.
 - pper2i10 I enjoy life.
- Almost never 1
Sometimes 2
Often 3
Almost always 4
- Don't know* -1
No Answer -2
-

**Question
62**
Variable
psat6

- All in all, how satisfied are you with your life at the moment?**
- Very dissatisfied 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very satisfied
- No answer* -2
-

Questions for new participants

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If you are filling in this questionnaire for the first time, please answer questions 63 to 72. If you participated in this survey last year, please proceed directly to question 73.

Question
63

Variable
psd9

Do you have children?

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.

Yes 1

No 2

No answer -2

Respondents who participate for the first time

Question 64
Variable
psd19kx
psd14kx
psd15kx
psd20kx

for
x=1/X

Please answer the following questions for these children.
[For up to four children x=1,...,4:]

When were your children born?

psd19kxm Month: ---
psd19kxy Year: -----

 No Answer -2

Please indicate your children's sex:

psd14kxg Male 1
 Female 2

 No Answer -2

What relation do your children have to you?

psd15kx Biological child 1
 Adoptive child 2
 Partner's child / stepchild 3
 Foster child 4

 No Answer -2

Do your children live with you in one household?

psd20kx Yes 1
 No 2

 No Answer -2

Respondents who have children (psd9=1) and participate for the first time

Question 65
Variable pcrn19_

**Let's turn now to your parenting goals. What do you definitely want to teach your child(ren) and what is less important to you?
How important is it to you that your child learns (or your children learn)...**

- pcrn19i1 to eat healthy foods and get exercise?
 - pcrn19i2 to be likeable and liked by others?
 - pcrn19i3 to integrate into groups?
 - pcrn19i4 to be respected by others?
 - pcrn19i5 to be able to get one's way?
 - pcrn19i6 to accept rules and to be able to obey?
 - pcrn19i7 to be independent and autonomous?
 - pcrn19i8 to be able to form one's own opinion?
 - pcrn19i9 to achieve higher education (higher-level secondary school ("Abitur") and higher)?
 - pcrn19i10 to be industrious?
 - pcrn19i11 to be responsible?
 - pcrn19i12 how to conduct him/herself?
- Not important at all 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Absolutely important
- No answer* -2

Important note: In the questionnaire the scale begins erroneously at 1

Respondents who have children (psd9=1) and participate for the first time

Question 66
Variable phlt5

- Are you legally handicapped or disabled?**
- Yes 1
No 2
- No answer* -2

Respondents who participate for the first time

Question 67
Variable phlt6

- To what extent are you legally handicapped or disabled?**
- ___ %
- Don't know* -1
No answer -2

Respondents who participate for the first time and are qualified as handicapped or as being unable to work (phlt5=1)

**Question
68**

What is your religion?

Variable
psd30

- Christianity: Roman Catholic 1
- Christianity: German Protestant 2
- Islam 3
- Judaism 4
- Christianity: Other denomination 5
- Other religion/religious group 6
- No religion 7

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

Respondents who participate for the first time

**Question
69**

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

Variable
psd31

- More than once a week 1
- Once a week 2
- One to three times a month 3
- Several times a year 4
- Less often 5
- Never 6

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

Respondents who participate for the first time and belong to a religious denomination (psd30=1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

**Question
70**

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

Variable
pigr1y
pigr2y

Mother

pigr1y Year of birth: _____

Don't know -1

No answer -2

Father

pigr2y Year of birth: _____

Don't know -1

No answer -2

Respondents who participate for the first time

**Question
71**

**How do you see yourself.
To what extent do these characteristics apply to you?**

Variable
pper1

pper1i1 I often agree with others, even if I'm not sure.

pper1i3 I become angry very quickly.

pper1i4 I feel inhibited in the presence of others.

pper1i5 I often change my mind after hearing what others think.

pper1i8 I work myself up into a quarrel easily.

pper1i9 I feel shy in the presence of others.

pper1i10 I strongly tend to follow the wishes of others.

pper1i11 When others irritate me, I get angry quickly.

pper1i12 I approach other people easily.

Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 Absolutely

Don't know -1

No answer -2

Respondents who participate for the first time

Question
72
Variable
pper3_

To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

- pper3i1 I am usually modest and reserved.
- pper3i2 I tend to criticize others.
- pper3i3 I complete my tasks thoroughly.
- pper3i4 I easily become depressed or discouraged.
- pper3i5 I am interested in many different kinds of things.
- pper3i6 I get enthusiastic easily and can motivate others easily.
- pper3i7 I trust others easily and believe that people are inherently good.
- pper3i8 I make things comfortable for myself and tend to be lazy.
- pper3i9 I am relaxed and don't let myself be worried by stress.
- pper3i10 I am intellectual and like to contemplate things.
- pper3i11 I tend to be "the strong and silent type."
- pper3i12 I can be cold and distanced in my behavior.
- pper3i13 I am proficient and work quickly.
- pper3i14 I worry a lot.
- pper3i15 I am very imaginative.
- pper3i16 I am extroverted.
- pper3i17 I can be gruff and dismissive with others.
- pper3i18 I make plans and carry them out.
- pper3i19 I easily become nervous and insecure.
- pper3i20 I appreciate artistic and aesthetic impressions.
- pper3i21 I am hardly interested in art.

- Absolutely incorrect 1
- Mostly incorrect 2
- Neither correct nor incorrect 3
- Mostly correct 4
- Absolutely correct 5

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

Respondents who participate for the first time

Question
73

Please fill in today's date.

Variable
pint_

pintd	Day:	---
pintm	Month:	---
pinty	Year:	-----

No answer -2

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Thank you very much for participating!
