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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)

Please answer the questions regarding age difference only if you desire another child, otherwise skip this one question and go to the next question.

We hope you enjoy filling out the questionnaire!

Values and preferences

Attitudes and opinions regarding family and partnership

Question 1

Variable
pval2_

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

- pval2i1 If parents cannot take care of themselves any longer, they should move in with their children.
- pval2i2 Grandparents should contribute to the economic security of their grandchildren and their grandchildren's parents.
- pval2i3 Parents should support their grown children financially if necessary.
- pval2i4 Grandparents should help parents take care of their young children.
- 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.

Disagree completely 1 2 3 4 5 Agree completely
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

No Answer ☐ -2

Question 2

Variable
psat1_

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

- 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**

Variable
psrs1_

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

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(nother) child	__	Points

No Answer ☐ -2

Partnership

Text 2

Now let's turn to the issue of partnership.

Question 4
Variable psat3

Overall, how satisfied are you with your relationship?

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

No Answer ☐ -2

Question 5
Variable psat4

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

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

No Answer ☐ -2

Question 6
Variable ppa9

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

We're already living together. ☐ 6
Yes, definitely ☐ 1
Yes, perhaps ☐ 2
No, probably not ☐ 3
No, definitely not ☐ 4

We haven't discussed that yet. ☐ 5

Don't know ☐ -1
No Answer ☐ -2

**Question
7**

Variable
ppa11

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

We're already married. ☐ 6

Yes, definitely ☐ 1

Yes, perhaps ☐ 2

No, probably not ☐ 3

No, definitely not ☐ 4

We haven't discussed that yet. ☐ 5

Don't know ☐ -1

No Answer ☐ -2

**Question
8**

Variable
ppa13

Have you and your partner seriously considered having children?

We already have a child/children. ☐ 6

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

Don't know ☐ -1

No Answer ☐ -2

Division of labor

Text 3

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

Question
9

Variable
ppa14_

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

Question 10

Variable
ppa19_

How do you see your partnership? To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

- ppa19i1 I would like for our partnership to last a long time.
ppa19i5 In case of serious problems with my partner, I can imagine separating.
ppa19i6 If our partnership no longer makes us happy, then separation would be the only way out.
ppa19i8 I'm counting on to a long-term future together with my partner.

Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 Absolutely
 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

No Answer ☐ -2

Question 11

Variable
ppa22_

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

Did your partner...

- ppa22pi1 insult or verbally abuse you?
ppa22pi2 fall into silence?
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?

Almost never or never 1 2 3 4 5 Very often
 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Did you... No Answer ☐ -2

- ppa22ri1 insult or verbally abuse your partner?
ppa22ri2 fall into silence?
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
12**Variable
ppa17_**How often do the following things happen in your relationship?**

- 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 ☐ 1Seldom ☐ 2Sometimes ☐ 3Often ☐ 4Always ☐ 5*No Answer* ☐ -2**Question
13**Variable
ppa18_**When you think about your relationship: To what extent do the following statements apply to your situation?**

- ppa18i1 My partner finds it quite all right if I stand up for my own interests in our partnership.
ppa18i6 I can settle my personal matters by myself without causing conflicts with my partner.
ppa18i9 I can meet the needs of my partner very well.
ppa18i11 In our partnership I can usually do what I want.
ppa18i16 In our partnership I can follow my own interests without my partner getting upset.
ppa18i17 If I set goals in my partnership I can reach them.
ppa18i19 I can contribute much to make us do well in our partnership

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

No Answer ☐ -2

**Question
14**

Variable
ppa26

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

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

No Answer ☐ -2

**Question
15**

Variable
ppa27

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

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

No Answer ☐ -2

**Question
16**

Variable
ppa28

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

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

No Answer ☐ -2

Children and parenting

Question
17

Variable
psd190

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

__ __

Number of children

I have no children ☐ 0

No Answer ☐ -2

for $x=1/X$

When were your children born?

psd19kxy Year:

No Answer ☐ -2

No Answer  -2

No Answer ☐ -2

No Answer ☐ -2

11

**Question
19**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

Filter: respondents who have children (psd190>0)

**Question
20**Variable
pcrn21_

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

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 ☐ -2

Filter: respondents who have children (psd190>0)

**Question
21**

Variable
pcrn20_

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

- pcrn20i1 I can meet the needs of my child/children very well.
 pcrn20i2 I can put into practice what I want to pursue in childcare and parenting.
 pcrn20i3 It's in my own hand how I get along in childcare and parenting.
 pcrn20i4 I feel helpless in parenting and caring for my child/children.

Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 Absolutely
 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Don't know ☐ -1

No Answer ☐ -2

Filter: respondents who have children (psd190>0)

Contraception

Question
22

Variable
psex5

Did you or your partner use some form of contraception in the past three months?

- Yes ☐ 1
- No ☐ 2
- I am pregnant / my partner is pregnant. ☐ 7
- Don't know* ☐ -1
- I don't want to answer that./ No answer* ☐ -2

Question
23

Variable
psex7

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

- Very inconsistently 1 2 3 4 5 Very consistently
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- I don't want to answer that./ No answer* ☐ -2

Filter: respondents who practiced contraception during the past 3 months (psex5=1)

Question
24

Variable
psat5

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

- Very dissatisfied 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very satisfied
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- I don't want to answer that./ No answer* ☐ -2

Value of Children

Text 4

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

Question 25

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

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Very strongly
- No clear idea ☐ 7
- No Answer ☐ -2
-

Desire to have children

Question
26

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
27

Variable
pfrt6

When you think realistically about having (additional) children, how many (more) children do you think you will have? We mean the number of children in addition to those you may already have or expecting due to pregnancy.

No (additional) child ☐ 7

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

**Question
28**

Variable
pfrt13_

You have just stated that you don't want to have any (additional) children. What is the most important reason (or reasons) for this decision?

You may indicate a maximum of three reasons from the following list.

- pfrt13i1 My state of health does not permit it.
pfrt13i2 I already have the number of children I would like to have.
pfrt13i3 I'm single and live alone.
pfrt13i4 It would conflict with my job goals.
pfrt13i5 I would have to give up too much leisure time.
pfrt13i6 It would reduce my personal freedom.
pfrt13i7 I wouldn't be able to afford as much as I do now.
pfrt13i8 I worry too much about what kind of future my children would have.
pfrt13i9 I wouldn't be able to enjoy my life as much as before.
pfrt13i10 I'm too old/ My partner is too old.
pfrt13i11 My partner doesn't want (more) children.
pfrt13i12 My relationship isn't working as well as I wish.
pfrt13i13 An (additional) child would overburden me.
pfrt13i14 Other: _____ (pfrt13i14o)

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

No Answer ☐ -2

Filter: respondents who are expecting no (additional) children (pfrt6=7)

**Question
29**

Variable
pfrt7

Do you plan do have a(nother) child in the next two years?

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

Filter: respondents who are expecting an (additional) child or who are considering having (additional) children (pfrt6=1 2 3 4 5 -2)

**Question
30**

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?

__ __ (Age in years)

I haven't thought about that yet. ☐ 97

No Answer ☐ -2

Filter: respondents who are expecting an (additional) child or who are considering having (additional) children
(pfrt6=1 2 3 4 5 -2)

**Question
31**

Variable
pfrt16

What is the maximum age at which you want to have your first (or next) child?

__ __ (Age in years)

I haven't thought about that yet. ☐ 97

No Answer ☐ -2

Filter: respondents who are expecting an (additional) child or who are considering having (additional) children
(pfrt6=1 2 3 4 5 -2)

**Question
32**

Variable
pfrt3

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

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

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

Filter: respondents who are expecting an (additional) child or who are considering having (additional) children
(pfrt6=1 2 3 4 5 -2)

**Question
33**

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
34**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 agree-
 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ment

We don't want any (more) children to-
gether. ☐ 7

We haven't discussed that yet ☐ 6

No Answer ☐ -2

**Question
35**Variable
pfrt19_

Below are some statements about how people make a decision for or against becoming a parent. To what extent do you agree personally with these statements?

pfrt19i1 Having children is just a normal part of life.

pfrt19i2 In the end, personal costs and benefits are most important for my decision about
having a(nother) child.

pfrt19i3 In deciding whether I want to have children or not, I mostly follow my emotions.

pfrt19i4 I will let my partner make the decision for or against having a(nother) child.

pfrt19i5 I don't want to make a decision for or against having a(nother) child yet.

pfrt19i6 Having children is for the most part not something you can plan, in my opinion.

Disagree completely 1 2 3 4 5 Agree completely
 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

No Answer ☐ -2

**Question
36**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 the following statements apply.

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
 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Don't know ☐ -1

No Answer ☐ -2

**Question
37**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
38**Variable
pfrt12_

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

pfrt12i1 School, education, career

pfrt12i2 Leisure time activities, hobbies, personal interests

pfrt12i3 Friends, social contacts

pfrt12i4 Partnership

Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 Very strongly
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

No clear idea ☐ 7

No Answer ☐ -2

**Question
39**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, social contacts

pfrt25i4 Partnership

Very negatively 1 2 3 4 5 Very positively
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

No clear idea ☐ 7

No Answer ☐ -2

Parents

Text 5

And now for some questions about your parents.

Question
40

Variable
pigr1y
pigr2y

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

Mother

pigr1y _ _ _ _ Year of birth

Don't know ☐ -1

No Answer ☐ -2

Father

pigr2y _ _ _ _ Year of birth

Don't know ☐ -1

No Answer ☐ -2

Question
41

Variable
pigr22
pigr25

Are your mother and father still living?

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 6

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

If both parents are deceased, please proceed to question 50.

**Question
42**

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

Filter: respondents whose mother is not deceased (pigr22≠2)

Respondents whose father is not deceased (pigr25≠2)

**Question
43**

Variable
pigr101_
pigr102_

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

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

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

**Question
44**

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

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

Text 7

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 50.

**Question
45**

Variable
pigr40p1

How close are you emotionally to your mother today?

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

No Answer ☐ -2

Filter: respondents whose mother is not deceased and who stay in contact with her (pigr22 #2 & pigr39p1#7 10)

**Question
46**

Variable
pigr40p3

How close are you emotionally to your father today?

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

No Answer ☐ -2

Filter: respondents whose father is not deceased and who stay in contact with him (pigr25 #2 & pigr39p3 #7 10)

**Question
47**

Variable
pigr41p1
pigr41p3

What is the travel time to your mother and/or your father (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 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

 No Answer ☐ -2

Father

- pigr41p3 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

 No Answer ☐ -2

Filter: 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
48**

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

Filter: 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
49**

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 husband or partner
- pigr51p1i4 From other family membes or relatives
- pigr51p1i5 From her friends or acquaintances
- 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 wife or partner
- pigr51p3i4 From other family membes or relatives
- pigr51p3i5 From his friends or acquaintances
- pigr51p3i6 From other persons

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

No Answer ☐ -2

Filter: respondents whose mother is not deceased but needed regular personal care within the last 12 months and who stay in contact with her (pigr22 ≠2 & pigr51p1=1 & pigr39p1≠7 10)

Respondents whose father is not deceased but needed regular personal care within the last 12 months and who stay in contact with him(pigr25 ≠2 & pigr51p3=1 & pigr39p3≠7 10)

Parents-in-law

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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
50

Variable
pigr90
pigr91

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

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
-

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

If both parents of your partner are deceased, please proceed to question 58.

**Question
51**

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.

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

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

Filter: 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 58.

**Question
52**

Variable
pigr40p5

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

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

No Answer ☐ -2

Filter: respondents whose mother-in-law is not deceased and who stay in contact with her (pigr90 ≠2 & pigr39p5 ≠7 9)

**Question
53**

Variable
pigr40p6

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

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

No Answer ☐ -2

Filter: respondents whose father-in-law is not deceased and who stay in contact with him (pigr91 ≠2 & pigr39p6 ≠7 9)

**Question
54**

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 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

 No Answer ☐ -2

Partner's father

- pigr41p6 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

 No Answer ☐ -2

Filter: 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
55**

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

Filter: 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
56**

Variable
pigr53p5
pigr54p5
pigr57p5
pigr58p5
pigr53p6
pigr54p6
pigr57p6
pigr58p6

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

Doesn't apply (in terms of "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 his worries and troubles

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

Doesn't apply (in terms of "not required") ☐ 6

No Answer ☐ -2

Filter: 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
57**

Variable
pigr60p5
pigr61p5
pigr64p5
pigr65p5
pigr60p6
pigr61p6
pigr64p6
pigr65p6

And 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 my worries and troubles

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

Doesn't apply (in terms of "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 my worries and troubles

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

Doesn't apply (in terms of "not required") ☐ 6

No Answer ☐ -2

Filter: 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 11

In conclusion, a few personal details.

Question 58

When were you born?

Variable
pdob

pdbd Day: _____

pdbm Month: _____

pdyb Year: _____

No Answer ☐ -2

Question
59

Are you ...

Variable
psex

male ☐ 1

female ☐ 2

No Answer ☐ -2

Question 60

What is your marital status?

Variable
psd10

Single ☐ 1
Married ☐ 2
Civil union ☐ 3
Separated / dissolved civil union ☐ 4
Widowed ☐ 5

No Answer ☐ -2

**Question
61**

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 Euros _ _ _ _ _

Don't know ☐ -1

No Answer ☐ -2

**Question
62**

Variable
pinc21

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

Under 250 Euros ☐ 1

250 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

Health, Satisfaction

Question
63

Variable
phlt1

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

- Bad ☐ 1
- Not so good ☐ 2
- Satisfactory ☐ 3
- Good ☐ 4
- Very good ☐ 5

- No Answer ☐ -2

Question
64

Variable
phlt7

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

- __ __ __ hours

- Don't know ☐ -1
- No Answer ☐ -2

Question
65

Variable
pper1__

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

- | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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. | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> -1 |
| | No Answer | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> -2 |

Question
66

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 Life is fun.

- Almost never ☐ 1
Sometimes ☐ 2
Often ☐ 3
Almost always ☐ 4
- Don't know* ☐ -1
No Answer ☐ -2
-

**Question
67**

Variable
pper3_

To what extent do the following statements apply to you personally?

I...

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

**Question
68**

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

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Thank you very much for your participation!
