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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], your foster son [daughter], or you adoptive son [daughter].

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

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

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

Here are two examples:

(omitted)

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

**We hope you enjoy filling out the questionnaire!**

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## Values and preferences

### Attitudes and opinions regarding family and partnership

Question  
1

Variable  
parval1\_

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

- parval1i1    Parents and children should support each other mutually for a lifetime.  
parval1i2    Women should be more concerned about their family than about their career.  
parval1i3    Men should participate in housework to the same extent as women.  
parval1i4    A child under age 6 will suffer from having a working mother.  
parval1i5    Children often suffer because their fathers spend too much time at work.  
parval1i6    Marriage is a lifelong union that should not be broken.  
parval1i7    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

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### Information about the children

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

Question  
2

Variable  
parsd32

**How many children do you have?**

We refer to all biological, adoptive and foster children, regardless of whether they live with you or not. All children of your current partner are included here as well as children from previous partners if they have lived with you for some time.

If you have more than 4 children, please write down the requested information on the additional children using a separate sheet of paper and place the extra sheet in the questionnaire afterwards.

\_\_ \_\_ Children

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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**Question  
3**

Variable  
parsd14kxn  
parsd19kxy  
parsd14kxg  
parsd33kx  
parigr39kx  
parigr40kx  
parigr41kx  
  
for x=1/X

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

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

**Please enter all your children's names.**

parsd14kxn Name: \_ \_ \_ \_

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

**Please indicate the year in which each child was born.**

parsd19kxy Year: \_ \_ \_ \_

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

**Please indicate the sex of each child.**

parsd14kxg Male ..... ☐ 1

Female ..... ☐ 2

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

**Is each child still living?**

parsd33kx Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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

parigr39kx Daily ..... ☐ 1

Several times per week ..... ☐ 2

Once per week ..... ☐ 3

1 to 3 times per month ..... ☐ 4

Several times per year ..... ☐ 5

Less often ..... ☐ 6

Never ..... ☐ 7

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

**How close are you to each child emotionally?**

- parigr40kx Not at all close ..... ☐ 1  
Somewhat less close than average ... ☐ 2  
About average ..... ☐ 3  
Somewhat more close than average .. ☐ 4  
Very close ..... ☐ 5
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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

- parigr41kx We live in the same household ..... ☐ 0  
We live in the same building ..... ☐ 1  
Less than 10 minutes ..... ☐ 2  
10 to less than 30 minutes ..... ☐ 3  
30 minutes to less than 1 hour ..... ☐ 4  
1 hour to less than 3 hours ..... ☐ 5  
3 hours or longer ..... ☐ 6
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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

**Question  
4**

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  
☐                      ☐                      ☐                      ☐                      ☐

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

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

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**Question  
5**

Variable  
parigr42a  
parigr45a  
parigr47a  
parigr49a

How often do the following things happen between you and your son [daughter]?

- parigr42a How often do you tell your son [daughter] what you're thinking?  
 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?  
 parigr49a How often do you share your secrets and private feelings with your son? [daughter]

- Never ..... ☐ 1  
 Seldom ..... ☐ 2  
 Sometimes ..... ☐ 3  
 Often ..... ☐ 4  
 Always ..... ☐ 5  
  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2
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**Question  
6**

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
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**Question  
7**

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

**How often have you given your son [daughter] the following kinds of help during the past 12 months?**

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

- Never ..... ☐ 1
- Seldom ..... ☐ 2
- Sometimes ..... ☐ 3
- Often ..... ☐ 4
- Very often ..... ☐ 5
  
- Doesn't apply to our situation (in the sense of "no need") ..... ☐ 6
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2



**Question  
8**

Variable  
parigr60a  
parigr61a  
parigr62a  
parigr63a  
parigr64a  
parigr65a  
parigr66a

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

- |           |  |
|-----------|--|
| parigr60a | Advice regarding personal problems   |
| parigr61a | Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 Euros per gift)                             |
| parigr62a | Help with preparing documents such as tax forms or in taking care of official business |
| 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 .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1  |
| Seldom .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> 2  |
| Sometimes .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> 3  |
| Often .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> 4  |
| Very often .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> 5  |
|  |                             |
| Doesn't apply to our situation (in the sense of "no need") ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 6  |
| <i>No answer</i> .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> -2 |
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## Grandchildren

Text 3

And now we proceed to the topic of grandchildren.

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Question  
9

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

Variable  
pargc2\_

- pargc2i1    Between 0 and 3 years old  
pargc2i2    Between 4 and 7 years old  
pargc2i3    Between 8 and 10 years old  
pargc2i4    Between 11 and 15 years old  
pargc2i5    Over 15 years old  
pargc2i6    I have no grandchildren.

No answer ..... ☐ -2

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Question  
10

Is this grandchild a boy or girl?

Variable  
pargc5g

- Boy ..... ☐ 1  
Girl ..... ☐ 2

No answer ..... ☐ -2

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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).

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Question  
11

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

Variable  
pargc5m  
pargc5y

- pargc5m    Month:                      \_\_\_\_  
pargc5y    Year:                              \_\_\_\_

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

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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).

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**Question  
12**

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  
13**

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  
14**

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  
15**

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  
16**

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  
17**

Variable  
pargc11

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

Never ..... ☐ 1

Seldom ..... ☐ 2

Sometimes ..... ☐ 3

Often ..... ☐ 4

Very often ..... ☐ 5

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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

## Parents of respondent

### Question 18

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

Variable  
parigr1y  
parigr2y

#### Mother

parigr1y      Mother's year of birth:      \_ \_ \_ \_

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

#### Father

parigr2y      Father's year of birth:      \_ \_ \_ \_

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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### Question 19

Are your mother and father still living?  
Please check one separately for both mother and father.

Variable  
parigr22  
parigr25

#### Mother

parigr22      Yes ..... ☐ 1

                 No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

#### Father

parigr25      Yes ..... ☐ 1

                 No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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**Question  
20**

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  
21**

Variable

parigr101\_  
parigr102\_

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

**Mother**

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

Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0

Mentioned ..... ☐ 1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

**Father**

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

Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0

Mentioned ..... ☐ 1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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

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

**Question  
22**

Variable  
parigr39p1  
parigr39p3

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

**Please check one 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  
23**

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"/> |            |
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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



**Question  
24**

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 and with whom there is contact (parigr25=1 -2 and parigr39p3=1 2 3 4 5 6 -2).

**Question  
25**

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  
  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

**Father**

parigr41p3 We live in the same household. .... ☐ 0  
We live in the same building. .... ☐ 1  
Less than 10 minutes ..... ☐ 2  
10 minutes to less than 30 minutes .. ☐ 3  
30 minutes to less than 1 hour ..... ☐ 4  
1 hour to less than 3 hours ..... ☐ 5  
3 hours or longer ..... ☐ 6  
  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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

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

**Question  
26**

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  
27**

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  
28

Variable  
parigr103

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

I received nothing during the past 12 months. .... ☐ 1

Less than 250 Euros ..... ☐ 2

250 - 499 Euros ..... ☐ 3

500 - 999 Euros ..... ☐ 4

1,000 - 1,999 Euros ..... ☐ 5

2,000 - 4,999 Euros ..... ☐ 6

5,000 - 9,999 Euros ..... ☐ 7

More than 10,000 Euros ..... ☐ 8

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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

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

**Question  
29**

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

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

**Please check one separately for both mother and father.**

**Mother**

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

- Never ..... ☐ 1  
Seldom ..... ☐ 2  
Sometimes ..... ☐ 3  
Often ..... ☐ 4  
Very often ..... ☐ 5  
Doesn't apply to our situation (in the sense of "no need") ..... ☐ 6  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

**Father**

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

- Never ..... ☐ 1  
Seldom ..... ☐ 2  
Sometimes ..... ☐ 3  
Often ..... ☐ 4  
Very often ..... ☐ 5  
Doesn't apply to our situation (in the sense of "no need") ..... ☐ 6  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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

## Sociodemographics

Text 4

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

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Question  
30

When were you born?

Variable  
pardobm  
pardoby

pardobm    Month:                      \_\_ \_\_  
pardoby    Year:                              19 \_\_ \_\_

No answer ..... ☐ -2

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Question  
31

Please indicate your sex.

Variable  
parsex

Male ..... ☐ 1

Female ..... ☐ 2

No answer ..... ☐ -2

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Question  
32

How often do the following things happen in your partnership?

Variable  
parpa17\_

parpa17i1    How often do you tell your partner what you're thinking?

parpa17i2    How often does your partner show recognition for the things you do?

parpa17i3    How often does your partner make you do things his/her way?

parpa17i4    How often are you and your partner annoyed or angry with each other?

parpa17i5    How often does your partner show that he/she appreciates you?

parpa17i6    How often do you and your partner disagree and quarrel?

parpa17i7    How often does your partner get his/her way when you can't agree on something?

parpa17i8    How often do you share your secrets and private feelings with your partner?

Never ..... ☐ 1

Seldom ..... ☐ 2

Sometimes ..... ☐ 3

Often ..... ☐ 4

Always ..... ☐ 5

No answer ..... ☐ -2

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**Question  
33**

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
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**Question  
34**

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  
(also Fachoberschule) Fachhochschulreife, Abschluss Fachoberschule ..... ☐ 6  
  
General or subject-specific university entrance qualification ..... ☐ 7  
Other school leaving certificate \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ..... ☐ 8  
  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2
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**Question  
35**

Variable  
parsd27n

How many years of schooling did you have altogether?

- \_ \_ Years  
  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2
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**Question  
36**

Variable  
parsd29\_

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

- parsd29i1 Apprenticeship (GDR: certified skilled worker)  
parsd29i2 Vocational school (general, trade, health-care related)  
parsd29i3 Advanced vocational school (e.g., certified master craftsman, certified technician)  
parsd29i4 Civil service apprenticeship  
parsd29i5 University of applied sciences / University of cooperative education (also "Beruf-sakademie") (previously: engineering school, teacher training; GDR: engineering and higher vocational school certificate)  
parsd29i6 University degree without doctorate  
parsd29i7 Doctorate  
parsd29i8 I have no certificate or degree.
- Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0  
Mentioned ..... ☐ 1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2
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**Question  
37**

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 Military service, alternative civilian service, voluntary social service year  
parsd23i19 Unemployed, seeking employment  
parsd23i20 Housewife / househusband  
parsd23i21 Early retirement, retirement, occupational disability  
parsd23i22 Other, not employed  
parsd23i24 In school, at university, or in training (e.g. evening school, working on a school leaving certificate for adults, vocational retraining, continuing education, university of cooperative education ("Berufsakademie"), university of applied sciences, college, university, or technical/professional school).
- Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0  
Mentioned ..... ☐ 1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2
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If you are taking part the first time, we would like you to answer a few further questions

**Question  
38**

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

Variable  
parsd37

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Only first time questioning (w3ne = 1).

**Question  
39**

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

Variable  
parsd38

Employed for \_ \_ years

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who were employed at any time between the birth of their son [daughter] and his sixth birthday (parsd37 = 1 -2) and only first time questioning (w3ne = 1).

**Question  
40**

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

Please indicate a number on each line.

Variable  
parnet17\_

parnet17i1 \_ \_ Sister(s)

parnet17i2 \_ \_ Brother(s)

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Only first time questioning (w3ne = 1).

**Question  
41**

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

Variable  
parigr9y

Year \_ \_ \_ \_

I never moved out of my parents'  
home. .... ☐ 0

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Only first time questioning (w3ne = 1).

Question  
42

Variable  
parintd  
parintm  
parinty

Please enter today's date here:

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

No answer ..... ☐ -2

Text 5

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