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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

There are different attitudes about family and family life. To what extent do you personally agree with these statements?

Variable
pval1_

- pval1i1 Parents and children should support each other mutually for a lifetime.
pval1i3 Women should be more concerned about their family than about their career.
pval1i4 Men should participate in housework to the same extent as women.
pval1i5 A child under age 6 will suffer from having a working mother.
pval1i6 Children often suffer because their fathers spend too much time at work.
pval1i7 Marriage is a lifelong union which should not be broken.
pval1i2 You should get married if you permanently live with your partner.
pval1i8 Couples should marry at the latest after a child is born.

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**

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 3

Now let's turn to the issue of partnership.

Question
4

Variable
pbce1_

One can have different positive or negative expectations regarding a partnership. How about you?

How strongly do you expect ...

pbce1i1	to undertake activities with a partner?						
pbce1i2	to obtain support from a partner if you need help or you are ill?						
pbce1i3	to experience an increased social status because of your partner?						
pbce1i4	to have financial advantages in a partnership?						
pbce1i5	to obtain affection and a feeling of safety in a partnership?						
pbce1i12	to pursue own interests in a partnership?						
Not at all		1	2	3	4	5	Very strongly
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	No clear idea					<input type="checkbox"/> 7	
	No Answer					<input type="checkbox"/> -2	

And how strongly do you worry ...

pbce1i7	about experiencing stress in the partnership?						
pbce1i8	about the partnership becoming boring or routine?						
pbce1i9	about family and friends rejecting or disliking a partner?						
pbce1i10	about being constrained by a partner?						
pbce1i11	about lovesickness and relational problems?						
Not at all		1	2	3	4	5	Very strongly
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	No clear idea					<input type="checkbox"/> 7	
	No Answer					<input type="checkbox"/> -2	

Question
5

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
	<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"/>	
	No answer										<input type="checkbox"/> -2	

Question
6

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
7

Variable
ppa9

Do you intend to move in with your partner or to establish a common household 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 living together. ☐ 6

Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Question
8

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
9

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
10

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) ☐ 1
ppa14i2 Shopping ☐ 2
ppa14i3 Home and auto repairs ☐ 3
ppa14i4 Financial and administrative matters ☐ 4
ppa14i5 Taking care of the children ☐ 5
- (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

Question
11

Variable
ppa15

Looking at both housework and paid work: How fair is the division of labor between you and your partner?

- I do **much more** than my fair share. ☐ 1
I do **a bit more** than my fair share. ☐ 2
I do **about** my fair share. ☐ 3
I do **a bit less** than my fair share. ☐ 4
I do **much less** than my fair share. ☐ 5
- Doesn't apply to our situation ☐ 7
- Don't know* ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Quality of Relationship

Question 12

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

Variable
ppa19_

ppa19i1 I would like for our partnership to last for a long time.

ppa19i3 If I give up something or give in to my partner, I expect him/her to show appreciation.

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.

ppa19i7 When I do my partner a favor I expect something in return.

ppa19i8 I'm counting on a long-term future together with my partner.

Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 Absolutely

No answer ☐ -2

Question 13

How do you treat each other when you are under stress?

Variable
ppa16_

ppa16i1 I let him/her know that I understand him/her.

ppa16i2 I listen to him/her and give him/her the chance to express himself/herself.

ppa16i3 I support him/her in concrete ways when he/she has a problem.

ppa16i4 He/she lets me know that he/she understands me.

ppa16i5 He/she listens to me and gives me the chance to express myself.

ppa16i6 He/she supports me in concrete ways when I have a problem.

Never ☐ 1

Seldom ☐ 2

Sometimes 3

Oftentimes 4

Always ☐ 5

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
14**Variable
ppa21_**How often do you and your partner disagree in the following areas?**

- ppa21i1 Spending leisure time
ppa21i2 The division of chores between you and your partner (e.g., housework, child care)
ppa21i3 Financial matters
ppa21i4 Your involvement, or that of your partner, in career, education, school
ppa21i5 The question of how you relate with each other (jealousy, fairness, respect)
ppa21i6 Questions concerning parenting

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

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
15**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
ppa22pi6 Immediately feel insulted
ppa22pi7 Try to shift blame or guilt
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
ppa22ri6 Immediately feel insulted
ppa22ri7 Try to shift blame or guilt
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
16**

Variable
ppa17_

How often do the following things happen in your partnership?

- 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

Variable
ppa18

ppa18i1	My partner finds it quite all right if I stand up for my own interests in our partnership.
ppa18i2	Sometimes I'm afraid that my partner would rather spend time with others than with me.
ppa18i3	When we have a problem my partner only thinks about his/her needs.
ppa18i4	My partner clings to me so that I feel like I'm suffocating.
ppa18i19	I can contribute much to make us do well in our partnership.
ppa18i6	I can settle my personal matters by myself without causing conflicts with my partner.
ppa18i7	I have the feeling that I like my partner more than he/she likes me.
ppa18i8	If I address a problem, it annoys him/her and makes him/her angry.
ppa18i9	I can meet the needs of my partner very well.
ppa18i10	Sometimes I'm not sure if my partner enjoys being with me as much as I enjoy being with him/her.
ppa18i11	In our partnership I can usually do what I want.
ppa18i12	I'm often afraid my partner thinks I'm silly or stupid if I make a mistake.
ppa18i13	If I wanted change, my partner would not take my concerns seriously.
ppa18i14	My partner clings to me so tightly that I can't do what I want.
ppa18i15	When I annoyed or disappointed my partner I am afraid that he/she won't like me anymore.
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.
ppa18i18	My partner can fulfill my needs very well.

Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 Absolutely

Question
18

Variable
ppa26

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

Question 19

Variable
ppa27

Yes ☐ 1

No  2

No answer ☐ -2

Question
20

Variable
ppa28

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

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

No answer ☐ -2

Contraception

**Question
21**

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
22**

What method(s) did you or your partner use primarily? Multiple answers are possible.

Variable
psex6_

psex6i1 Birth control pill, mini pill

psex6i2 Condom

psex6i3 Hormone preparations

psex6i4 Intrauterine device (IUD)

psex6i5 Diaphragm, foam, suppository, gel

psex6i6 Natural birth control (standard days method, rhythm method)

psex6i7 Hysterectomy (female sterilization)

psex6i8 Vasectomy (male sterilization)

psex6i9 Withdrawal method, coitus interruptus

psex6i10 "The morning-after pill"

psex6i11 Something else

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

Don't know ☐ -1

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

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

**Question
23**

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
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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

Respondents who used contraceptives 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 an-
swer* ☐ -2

Question
25

Variable
pfrt1

Some people are not able to procreate naturally.

As far as you know, is it physically possible for you to conceive naturally?

Definitely yes ☐ 1
Probably yes ☐ 2
Probably not ☐ 3
Definitely not ☐ 4

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

Fertility Plans

Text 5

The following questions are about your attitudes and plans regarding 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
pfrt27
pfrt28

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.

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?

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

Respondents who indicate that they will have a(nother) child (pfrt27=1)

**Question
28**

Variable
pftr7

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 and having thought about the number of expected children
(pftr27=1 5 -2 & pftr28≠6)

**Question
29**

Variable
pftr9

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 and having thought about the number of expected children
(pftr27=1 5 -2 & pftr28≠6)

**Question
30**

Variable
pftr3

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 and having thought about the number of expected children
(pftr27=1 5 -2 & pftr28≠6)

**Question
31**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
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	No clear idea					<input type="checkbox"/> 7
	No answer					<input type="checkbox"/> -2

**Question
32**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
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	No clear idea					<input type="checkbox"/> 7
	No Answer					<input type="checkbox"/> -2

**Question
33**Variable
pcrn32_
pcrn20_

If you have children:

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

pcrn32i1	I am usually willing to sacrifice my own desires to satisfy those of my child(ren).						
pcrn20i5	My partner supports me in taking care of and raising my child(ren).						
pcrn32i2	I would put up with anything for the good of my child.						
pcrn20i6	I feel that my partner appreciates me in my role as mother/father.						
pcrn32i3	I often stop what I am doing to offer help to my child.						
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/doesn't apply					<input type="checkbox"/> -2

Leisure Time

Text 6

Now some questions about your leisure time.

**Question
34**

Variable
plsr1_

Please indicate how often you engage in each of the following activities.

- plsr1i1 Go to cafés, bars, restaurants
- plsr1i2 Do sports
- plsr1i3 Go to a night club
- plsr1i4 Meet with friends
- Daily ☐ 1
- At least once a week ☐ 2
- At least once a month ☐ 3
- Less often ☐ 4
- Never ☐ 5
- Don't know* ☐ -1
- No answer* ☐ -2

Watch television

- plsr2 _ _ _ hours last week
- Never ☐ 995
- Don't know* ☐ -1
- No answer* ☐ -2

Personal internet use

- plsr3 _ _ _ hours last week
- Never ☐ 995
- Don't know* ☐ -1
- No answer* ☐ -2

Vacation trips

- plsr4 _ _ weeks a year
- Never ☐ 995
- Don't know* ☐ -1
- No answer* ☐ -2

Parents

Text 7

And now for some questions about your parents.

Question
35

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
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Text 8

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

If both parents are deceased, please proceed to question 44.

**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
 Never had 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
 Never had 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 <input type="checkbox"/> -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 44.

Question
40

Variable
pigr42p1
pigr42p3

How often do you tell your mother and/or father what you are thinking?

Please check one separately for both mother and father.

Mother

- pigr42p1 Never ☐ 1
 Seldom ☐ 2
 Sometimes ☐ 3
 Often ☐ 4
 Always ☐ 5
- Don't know* ☐ -1
 No answer ☐ -2

Father

- pigr42p3 Never ☐ 1
 Seldom ☐ 2
 Sometimes ☐ 3
 Often ☐ 4
 Always ☐ 5
- Don't know* ☐ -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)

**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

Variable
pigr47p1
pigr47p3

How often do you and your mother and/or father disagree and quarrel?

Please check one separately for both mother and father.

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)

Sociodemographics

Text 10

In conclusion, a few personal details.

Question
44

When were you born?

Variable
pdob

pdobd Day: --
pdobm Month: --
pdoby Year: ----

No answer ☐ -2

Question
45

Are you ...

Variable
psex

Male ☐ 1

Female ☐ 2

No Answer ☐ -2

Question
46

What is your current marital status?

Variable
psd10

Single ☐ 1

Married ☐ 2

Civil Union ☐ 3

Divorced / dissolved civil union ☐ 4

Widowed / surviving partner in a civil
union ☐ 5

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
47**

Variable
psd27

What is the highest level of school education you attained?

- Still go to school ☐ 0
- Left school without a certificate ☐ 1
- Secondary general school leaving certificate (Hauptschule,Volksschule) ☐ 2
- Intermediate school leaving certificate (Realschule, Mittlere Reife) ☐ 3
- Certificate from lower secondary school (Polytechnische Oberschule 8th/9th grade) ☐ 4
- Certificate from medium-level secondary school (Polytechnische Oberschule 10th grade) ☐ 5
- Entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences (also Fachoberschule) ☐ 6
- General or subject-specific university entrance qualification (Abitur, Gymnasium or EOS, also EOS with apprenticeship) ☐ 7
- Other school leaving certificate: _____(psd27o) ☐ 8
- Don't know* ☐ -1
- No answer* ☐ -2
-

**Question
48**

Variable
psd23_

Which descriptions fit your current education and employment situation? You can pick multiple answers.

- psd23i1 General secondary school (first education)
- psd23i2 Evening school, adult education
- psd23i3 Vocational training (apprenticeship/traineeship (vocational school), technical school or business school or similar)
- psd23i4 Vocational retraining/further education
- psd23i5 University of cooperative education (also "Berufsakademie")
- psd23i6 University of applied sciences, college, university
- psd23i7 Pre-vocational training
- psd23i8 Technical/professional school (e.g., certified master craftsman)
- psd23i9 Other education

- psd23i10 Full-time employment
- psd23i11 Self-employment
- psd23i12 Part-time employment (also multiple part-time jobs)
- psd23i13 Internship, traineeship, voluntary service
- psd23i14 Marginal part-time employment, mini-job, "one-euro job" (while receiving unemployment benefits)
- psd23i15 Occasionally or irregularly employment
- psd23i16 Other type of employment

- psd23i17 Maternity or paternity leave or other leave of absence for childcare
- psd23i18 Voluntary social service
- psd23i19 Unemployed, seeking employment
- psd23i20 Housewife/househusband
- psd23i21 Early Retirement, retirement, occupational disability
- psd23i22 Other type of unemployment

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
49**

Variable
pjob2

In case you are employed: What is your current occupational status? If you have more than one occupation, please answer this question only for your current main occupation.

Blue-collar workers (also in agriculture)

- Untrained workers ☐ 60
- Workers with on-the-job training ☐ 61
- Formally trained and specialized workers ☐ 62
- Foremen ☐ 63
- Master craftsmen ☐ 64

Apprentices / Trainees and interns

- Apprentices/ trainees in trade, commerce, or public administration ☐ 70
- Apprentices/ trainees in crafts and production ☐ 71
- Apprentices/ trainees in home economics or agriculture ☐ 72
- Civil servants in training ☐ 73
- Volunteers, interns, etc. ☐ 74

Civil servants / public administration (incl. judges and career soldiers)

- Lower level (up to and including "Oberamtsmeister") ☐ 40
- Middle level (from "Assistent" up to "Hauptsekretär / Amtsinspektor") ☐ 41
- Upper level (from "Inspektor" up to "Oberamtmann / Oberamtsrat") ☐ 42
- Higher level (from "Regierungsrat" upward) ☐ 43

Self-employed (also: unpaid family workers)

- Self-employed farmers with no employees ☐ 10
- Self-employed farmers with 1 - 9 employees ☐ 11
- Self-employed farmers with 10 and more employees ☐ 12
- Self-employed academic professionals / "'freie Berufe'" with no employees . ☐ 13
- Self-employed academic professionals / "'freie Berufe'" with 1 - 9 employees ☐ 14
- Self-employed academic professionals / "'freie Berufe'" with 10 or more employees ☐ 15
- Other self-employed with no employees ☐ 20
- Other self-employed with 1 - 9 employees ☐ 21
- Other self-employed with 10 or more employees ☐ 22
- Unpaid family workers ☐ 30

White-collar workers

- Industry and works foremen in a salaried position ☐ 50
- Employees with simple duties (e.g., salesperson, clerk, stenographer) ☐ 51
- Employees with qualified duties (e.g., executive officer, accountant, technical draftsman) ☐ 52
- Employees with highly qualified duties or managerial functions (e.g., scientist, attorney, head of department) ☐ 53
- Employees with comprehensive leadership functions (e.g., director, CEO, board member of a large company or association) ☐ 54

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are employed (psd23i10,11,12,13,14,15,16=1)

**Question
50**

Variable
pinc1

How much did you earn last month? First, your gross earnings, that is, your wage or income before any taxes or contributions to retirement, unemployment, or health insurance are deducted. If you had any extra earnings last month (e.g., vacation pay / allowance, or any back pay), please don't include them. But please do include any payments for overtime. If you are self-employed: Please estimate your monthly pre-tax profits.

Gross income in Euro: _ _ _ _ _

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Doesn't apply ☐ -3

**Question
51**

Variable
pinc2

And now your net income, that is the amount that remains after deduction of taxes and contributions to retirement, unemployment, or health insurance. 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
52

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
53

Variable
phlt1

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

Bad ☐ 1

Not so good ☐ 2

Satisfactory ☐ 3

Good ☐ 4

Very good ☐ 5

No answer ☐ -2

Question
54

Variable
phlt8

a) Have you ever smoked? What we mean is whether you have smoked at least 100 cigarettes or other tobacco products in your entire life.

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

Don't know ☐ -1

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

Question
54

Variable
phlt9

b) How old were you when you started smoking regularly?

___ Age in years

I never smoked regularly ☐ 97

Don't know ☐ -1

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

Respondents who have smoked (phlt8 ≠2)

Question
54

Variable
phlt10

c) Do you now smoke cigarettes, a pipe, cigars, or cigarillos?

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

Don't know ☐ -1

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

Respondents who have smoked (phlt8 ≠2)

Variable
phlt11

d) How many cigarettes, pipes, cigars, or cigarillos do you smoke per day? Please indicate the daily average from last week.

phlt11i1	Cigarettes per day:	— —
phlt11i2	Pipes per day:	— —
phlt11i3	Cigars or cigarillos per day:	

Don't know ☐ -1

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

Respondents who smoke now (phlt8 ≠2 & phlt10 ≠2)

Variable
phlt12m
phlt12y

e) When did you stop smoking? Please indicate the year and month.

phlt12m Month: _ _

phlt12y Year: _ _

Don't know ☐ -1

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

Respondents who have stopped smoking (phlt8 \neq 2 & phlt10=2)

Variable
phlt14

a) How often do you usually drink alcohol?

Every day ☐ 1

5 to 6 times per week ☐ 2

3 to 4 times per week ☐ 3

1 to 2 times per week ☐ 4

1 to 3 times per month ☐ 5

Less than once per month ☐ 6

Never ☐ 7

Don't know ☐ -1

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

**Question
55**

Variable
phlt13

b) Think now on the past 4 weeks: How often did you have five or more alcoholic drinks on one occasion? One alcoholic drink corresponds, for example, to one 0,33 liter bottle of beer, one glass of wine or champagne, one shot glass of hard liquor, or one bottle of an "alcopop" (flavored alcoholic beverage).

About __ times

Not at all, not on any occasion ☐ 95

Don't know ☐ -1

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

Respondents who drink alcohol (phlt14 ≠7)

**Question
56**

Variable
phlt3

How tall are you (in cm)?

_____ cm

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
57**

Variable
phlt4

How much do you weigh (in kg)?

___ kg

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
58**

Variable
phlt7

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

___ hours

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
59**

Variable
psd100
psd101

**If you are not cohabiting with your partner:
Who else lives in your household beside yourself?**

- psd100i1 My child(ren)
- psd100i2 Parents/Stepparents
- psd100i3 Siblings
- psd100i4 Grandparents
- psd100i5 Other relatives
- psd100i6 Friend
- psd100i7 Room- or housemate
- psd100i8 No one, I live on my one

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

No answer ☐ -2

Please also indicate the number.

- psd101i1 Number of children
- psd101i2 Number of parents/stepparents
- psd101i3 Number of siblings
- psd101i4 Number of grandparents
- psd101i5 Number of other relatives
- psd101i6 Number of friends
- psd101i7 Number of room-/housemates

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who do not cohabitate (ppa9 ≠6)

**Question
60**

Variable
pper1

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

pper1i1	I often agree with others, even if I'm not sure.					
pper1i2	Sometimes I believe that I'm worthless.					
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.					
pper1i6	I feel lonely.					
pper1i7	I like myself just the way I am.					
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.					
pper1i13	All in all, I am pleased with myself.					
Not at all		1	2	3	4	5
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						Absolutely
	<i>Don't know</i>				<input type="checkbox"/>	-1
	<i>No answer</i>				<input type="checkbox"/>	-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	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
	Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
	Often	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
	Almost always	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
	<i>Don't know</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> -1
	<i>No Answer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> -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
	<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"/>	

No answer ☐ -2

Questions for new participants

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If you fill in this questionnaire for the first time, please answer the following questions 63 to 72. All other ones can proceed to question 72.

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

for
 $x=1/X$

[For up to four children $x=1,\dots,4$:]

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psd19kxm  Month:      _ _
psd19kxy  Year:       _ _
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No Answer ☐ -2

psd14kxg Male ☐ 1
Female ☐ 2

No Answer ☐ -2

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

No Answer ☐ -2

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

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 qualified as handicapped or as being unable to work (phlt5=1)

**Question
68**

Variable
psd30

What is your religion?

- 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**

Variable
psd31

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

- 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

**Question
70**

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

Respondents who participate for the first time

**Question
71**

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
72

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!
