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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/-daughter, 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!

Values and preferences

Attitudes and opinions regarding family and partnership

Question
1

Variable
parval2_

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

parval2i2 Grandparents should contribute to the economic security of their grandchildren and their grandchildren's parents.

parval2i5 Children should arrange their work so as to be able to care for their sick parents.

parval2i6 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

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?

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

**Question
3**

Variable
parsd14kxn
parsd19kxy
parsd14kxg
parsd15kx
parsd33kx
parsd34kx
parsd35kx
parigr39kx
parigr40kx
parigr41kx
parsd36kx
parsd27kx

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

Please indicate your relation to each child.

parsd15kx My biological child and the child of my current partner ☐ 1

My biological child and the child of an ex-partner ☐ 2

My stepchild or the child of an ex-partner ☐ 3

Adoptive or foster child ☐ 4

No answer ☐ -2

Is each child still living?

parsd33kx Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

No answer ☐ -2

Please indicate the marital status of each child.

- parsd34kx Single ☐ 1
 Married or in a civil union ☐ 2
 Divorced ☐ 3
 Widowed ☐ 4

 No answer ☐ -2

Please indicate for each child whether he/she currently has a partner.

- parsd35kx 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

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

- parsd36kx Number: __

No answer ☐ -2

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

- parsd27kx No school leaving certificate (yet) ☐ 1
Secondary general school leaving certificate (Hauptschule, Volksschule,
Polytechnische Oberschule 8th/9th grade) ☐ 2
Intermediate school leaving certificate (Mittlere Reife, Polytechnische
Oberschule 10th grade) ☐ 3
General or subject-specific university entrance qualification (Abitur) ☐ 4

Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

parsd34kx, parsd35kx, parigr39kx, parigr40kx, parigr41kx, parsd36kx, parsd27kx
If child not deceased (parsd33kx=1).

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

**Question
4**

Variable
parbce4_

Parents and children can have different expectations of each other. Please reflect on your relationship to your son/daughter.

How strongly do you expect...

- parbce4i1 your son/daughter to bring variety into your life?
 parbce4i2 your son/daughter to be proud of you?
 parbce4i3 your son/daughter always to be interested in hearing about your problems and concerns?
 parbce4i4 your son/daughter to take care of you when you need help?
 parbce4i5 that friends and relatives respect you because of your son/daughter?

Let's now talk about the unpleasant aspects. How strongly does it concern you. . .

- parbce4i6 that your son/daughter is dependent on your help and support?
 parbce4i7 that your son/daughter monopolizes your time and energy?
 parbce4i8 that you worry about your sons/daughters future?
 parbce4i9 that your son/daughter thinks that you are a bad mother/father?
 parbce4i10 that you have to take your son/daughter into consideration when you make plans?

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 ☐ 7

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
5**

Variable
parigr42a
parigr43a
parigr44a
parigr45a
parigr46a
parigr47a
parigr48a
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?
parigr43a How often does your son/daughter show recognition for the things you do?
parigr44a How often does your son/daughter make you do things his/her way?
parigr45a How often are you and your son/daughter annoyed or angry with each other?
parigr46a How often does your son/daughter show that he/she appreciates you?
parigr47a How often do you and your son/daughter disagree and quarrel?
parigr48a How often does your son/daughter get his/her way when you can't agree on something?
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

**Question
6**

Variable
parigr73a
parigr74a
parigr75a
parigr76a
parigr77a

How often have you engaged in the following activities together with your son/daughter during the past 12 months?

- parigr73a Going on trips together
parigr74a Watching TV
parigr75a Shopping
parigr76a Going to cultural events
parigr77a Eating together at home or out

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

No answer ☐ -2

**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 € 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 and 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/her 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

No need ☐ 8
No answer ☐ -2
-

**Question
8**

Variable
parigr82a
parigr83a
parigr84a

Do you cover the following payments for your son/daughter?

- parigr82a Long-term investments (for example, building savings plan, life insurance)
parigr83a Insurance (for example, car insurance)
parigr84a Regular financial support (for example, monthly support payments, rent, telephone bills)

- Yes ☐ 1
No ☐ 2

No answer ☐ -2
-

**Question
9**

Variable
parigr85a

What was the total value of all substantial gifts of money and valuables as well as regular financial assistance you gave your son/daughter during the past 12 months?

- I have made no gifts to my son/daughter during the past 12 months ☐ 1
- Less than 250 € ☐ 2
- 250 to 500 € ☐ 3
- 500 to 1,000 € ☐ 4
- 1,000 to 2,000 € ☐ 5
- 2,000 to 5,000 € ☐ 6
- 5,000 to 10,000 € ☐ 7
- More than 10,000 € ☐ 8
- Don't know* ☐ -1
- No answer* ☐ -2
-

**Question
10**

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 € per gift)
- parigr62a Help with preparing documents such as tax forms or in taking care of official business
- parigr63a Financial support
- parigr64a Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
- parigr65a A talk about your worries and troubles
- parigr66a Help with nursing or taking care of family members
- Never ☐ 1
- Seldom ☐ 2
- Sometimes ☐ 3
- Often ☐ 4
- Very often ☐ 5
- No need ☐ 6
- No answer* ☐ -2
-

**Question
11**

Variable
parcr1_

**How often do the following things happen between you and your son/daughter?
Please answer by checking a box on each line.**

- parcr1i1 You show your son/daughter with words and gestures that you like him/her.
parcr1i3 You criticize your son/daughter.
parcr1i5 You cheer up your son/daughter when he/she is sad.
parcr1i8 You scream at your son/daughter because he/she did something wrong.
parcr1i11 You scold your son/daughter because you are angry at him/her.
parcr1i14 You praise your son/daughter.
parcr1i2 When your son/daughter makes new friends, you talk to him/her about them.
parcr1i18 You never waive from your rules.
parcr1i19 If your son/daughter does something against your will, you punish him/her.
parcr1i9 If your son/daughter lives with you: When your son/daughter goes out, you ask
what he/she did and experienced.
parcr1i20 You make it clear to your son/daughter that he/she is not to break the rules or
question your decisions.
parcr1i6 If your son/daughter lives with you: When your child goes out, you know exactly
where he/she is.
parcr1i21 You tend to be a strict parent.
parcr1i12 When your child makes new friends, you get to know them soon thereafter.

Never ☐ 1

Seldom ☐ 2

Sometimes ☐ 3

Often ☐ 4

Very often ☐ 5

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents whose son/daughter is 21 years old or younger.

Question
12

Variable
parcrn21_

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

- parcrn21i1 Differences of opinion regarding parenting issues.
parcrn21i2 Discussions regarding parenting issues end in fights.
parcrn21i3 One parent disregards rules set by the other parent.

Never ☐ 1

Seldom ☐ 2

Sometimes ☐ 3

Often ☐ 4

Very often ☐ 5

I do not have a partner ☐ 8

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents whose son is 21 years old or younger.

Grandchildren

Text 3

And now we proceed to the topic of grandchildren.

Question
13

How important is being (or becoming) a grandparent to you?

Variable
pargc1

Very important ☐ 1

Important ☐ 2

Less than important ☐ 3

Not important at all ☐ 4

No answer ☐ -2

Question
14

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

Question
15

Is this grandchild a boy or girl?

Variable
pargc5g

Male ☐ 1

Female ☐ 2

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with at least one non-deceased grandchild, between the ages of 8 and 15 (pargc4=1 -2), who lives in the son's household (pargc3>0).

Variable	Mean	SD	Min	Max
pargc5m	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
pargc5y	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00

pargc5m Month: _ _

pargc5y Year: _ _

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 household (parg3>0).

Variable
pargc6

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 ($\text{pargc4}=1-2$), who lives in the son's household ($\text{parg3}>0$).

Variable
pargc13

have more frequent contact with this grandchild
than with your other grandchildren ☐ 1

have the same amount of contact with all your grandchildren ☐ 2

have less frequent contact with this grandchild
than with your other grandchildren ☐ 3

I have only this one grandchild ☐ 8

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 household (parg3>0).

**Question
19**

Variable
pargc14

How close are you to this grandchild emotionally?

Not at all close 1 2 3 4 5 Very close
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
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 household (pargc3>0).

**Question
20**

Variable
pargc15

When you see your grandchild: Are his or her parents usually present?

Yes, his or her parents are usually present ☐ 1
No, his or her parents are usually not present ☐ 2
Sometimes they are present, sometimes they are not ☐ 3
Keine Angabe ☐ -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 household (pargc3>0) and with whom there is contact (pargc6=1,2,3,4,5,6,-2).

**Question
21**

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

**Question
22**

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

**Question
23**

Variable
pargc9
pargc16
pargc10
pargc17

How often did you do following things with this grandchild in the past 12 months

- pargc9 Activities that your grandchild enjoys such as sports, games, or movies
pargc16 Helping your grandchild with homework or school projects
pargc10 Talking with your grandchild about his or her problems
pargc17 Comforting your grandchild when he or she has worries or troubles

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

**Question
24**

Variable
pargc19i1
pargc19i2
pargc19i3
pargc19i4

How often did this grandchild come to you to talk about the following topics during the past 12 months?

- pargc19i1 Relationship with his or her parents/siblings
pargc19i2 School matters
pargc19i3 News and current events
pargc19i4 His or her recreational activities (sports, music, etc.)

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

**Question
25**

Variable
pargc11

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

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

No answer ☐ -2

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

**Question
26**

Variable
pargc12

When you add up everything, how much did you spend on this grandchild during the past 12 months?

- I have not spent any money for this grandchild during the past 12 months. ☐ 1
- Less than 250 € ☐ 2
- 250 to 500 € ☐ 3
- 500 to 1,000 € ☐ 4
- 1,000 to 2,000 € ☐ 5
- 2,000 to 5,000 € ☐ 6
- 5,000 to 10,000 € ☐ 7
- More than 10,000 € ☐ 8
- Don't know* ☐ -1
- No answer* ☐ -2

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

**Question
27**

Variable
pargc18

Did you take a vacation with this grandchild during the past 12 months?

- Yes ☐ 1
- No ☐ 2
- No answer* ☐ -2

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

Parents of respondent

Question
28

Variable
parigr1y
parigr2y

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

Mother

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

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Father

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

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Question
29

Variable
parigr22
parigr25

Are your mother and father still living?

Mother

parigr22 Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Father

parigr25 Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
30**

Variable
parigr29
parigr34

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

Mother

- parigr29m 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

- parigr34m 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
31**

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
32**

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 seperate 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
33**

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
34**

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).

Sociodemographics

Text 4

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

Question
35

When were you born?

Variable
pardobm
pardoby

pardobm Month: __ __
pardoby Year: ____

No answer ☐ -2

Question
36

Please indicate your sex.

Variable
parsex

Male ☐ 1

Female ☐ 2

No answer ☐ -2

Question
37

What is your marital status?

Variable
parsd10

Single ☐ 1

Married ☐ 2

Divorced ☐ 3

Widowed ☐ 4

No answer ☐ -2

Question
38

How many persons other than yourself live in your household?

Variable
parhh

__ _ Persons

No one ☐ 0

No answer ☐ -2

Variable
parsd3

Yes, I live together with my spouse/partner ☐ 1

Yes, we live in separate households ☐ 2

No ☐ 3

No answer ☐ -2

Variable
parsdp1m
parsdp1y

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parsdp1m  Month:      _ _
parsdp1y  Year:       _ _

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No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who live in a partnership (parsd3=1,2,-2).

Variable
parhlt1

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

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
42**

Variable
parsd23_

What applies to your situation? Multiple answers allowed!

- 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

**Question
43**

Variable
parjob7

If you are employed: How many hours do you work per week on average, including over-time?

__ __ Hours

No answer ☐ -2

Question
44

Variable
parinc23

Combining all income types: How much was the total monthly household income for all household members last month? Please indicate the monthly net amount, after deduction of taxes and contributions to retirement, unemployment, and health insurance. Please include regular payments like pensions, housing allowances, child allowances, student loans/ allowances, child support, etc. Members of the household are all those who share decision-making regarding household spending. If you live alone, just include your personal net income.

- Under 250 € ☐ 1
- 250 to 499 € ☐ 2
- 500 to 749 € ☐ 3
- 750 to 999 € ☐ 4
- 1000 to 1249 € ☐ 5
- 1250 to 1499 € ☐ 6
- 1500 to 1759 € ☐ 7
- 1750 to 1999 € ☐ 8
- 2000 to 2499 € ☐ 9
- 2500 to 2999 € ☐ 10
- 3000 to 3499 € ☐ 11
- 3500 to 3999 € ☐ 12
- 4000 to 4499 € ☐ 13
- 4500 € or more ☐ 14

- Don't know* ☐ -1
- No answer* ☐ -2

If you are taking part the first time, we would like you to answer a few further questions

**Question
45**

Variable
parsd27

What is the highest level of school education you attained?

- Left school without a certificate ☐ 1
- Secondary general school leaving certificate (Hauptschule, Volksschule) ☐ 2
- Intermediate school leaving certificate (Realschule, Mittlere Reife) ☐ 3
- School leaving certificate from lower secondary school (Polytechnische Oberschule 8th/9th grade) ☐ 4
- School leaving certificate from medium-level secondary school (Polytechnische Oberschule 10th grade) ☐ 5
- Entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences (Fachhochschulreife, Abschluss Fachoberschule) ☐ 6
- General or subject-specific university entrance qualification ☐ 7
- Other school leaving certificate ☐ 8
- No answer* ☐ -2

Only first time questioning (parw4ne = 1).

**Question
46**

Variable
parsd27n

How many years of schooling did you have altogether?

__ __ Years

No answer ☐ -2

Only first time questioning (parw4ne = 1).

**Question
47**

Variable
parsd29_

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

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

Only first time questioning (parw4ne = 1).

**Question
48**

Variable
parsd37

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

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

Only first time questioning (parw4ne = 1).

**Question
49**

Variable
parsd38

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

- Employed for _ _ years
- Don't know* ☐ -1
- No answer* ☐ -2

Respondents who were employed at any time between the birth of their son [daughter] and his sixth birthday (parsd37 =1 -2) and only first time questioning (parw4ne = 1).

**Question
50**

Variable
parsd30

What is your religion?

- Christian, Roman Catholic ☐ 1
Christian, German protestant ☐ 2
Islam ☐ 3
Judaism ☐ 4
Other Christian denomination or group ☐ 5
Other religion or religious group ☐ 6
No religion ☐ 7

No answer ☐ -2

Only first time questioning (parw4ne = 1).

**Question
51**

Variable
parsd31

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

- More than once per week ☐ 1
Once per week ☐ 2
1 - 3 times per month ☐ 3
Several times per year ☐ 4
Less often ☐ 5
Never ☐ 6

No answer ☐ -2

Only first time questioning (parw4ne = 1).

**Question
52**

Variable
parnet17_

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

Please indicate a number on each line.

- parnet17i1 _ _ Sister(s)
parnet17i2 _ _ Brother(s)

No answer ☐ -2

Variable
parigr9y

Year

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

No answer ☐ -2

Only first time questioning (parw4ne = 1).

Variable
parintd
parintm
parinty

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.