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# Introduction

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 question unless the text expressly instructs you to do so.

Here are two examples:  
(omitted)

We hope you enjoy filling in the questionnaire!

# Values and Preferences

## Attitudes and opinions regarding family and partnership

### Question 1

Variable  
pval1\_

There are different general attitudes about family and family life. We've listed some statements here. Please tell me to what extent you personally agree with these statements.

- pval1i1 Parents and children should support each other mutually for a lifetime.  
pval1i2 You should get married if you permanently live with your partner.  
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.  
pval1i8 Couples should marry at the latest after a child is born.

Completely disagree      1      2      3      4      5      Completely agree  
☐      ☐      ☐      ☐      ☐

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

### Question 2

Variable  
psat1\_

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

- psat1i1 School, education, career  
psat1i2 Leisure activities, hobbies, interests  
psat1i3 Friends, social contacts  
psat1i4 Family

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

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

**Question  
3**

Variable  
psrs1\_

The importance of some life goals changes over the course of your life.

How important are the following things to you personally at the moment?

In the following, you have 15 importance-points at your disposal to distribute among the 5 things mentioned below.

The more important something is to you at the moment, the more importance-points should be placed in the space following. If something is absolutely unimportant, leave the space empty. 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

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# Partnership

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 become ill?						
pbce1i3	to experience an increased social status because of your partner?						
pbce1i4	to have financial advantages in a relationship?						
pbce1i5	to obtain affection and a feeling of safety in a partnership?						
pbce1i6	to obtain the freedom to follow your own interests through 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 having 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?						
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"/>	
					<i>Don't know</i>					<input type="checkbox"/>	-1	
					<i>No answer</i>					<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  
☐   ☐   ☐   ☐   ☐   ☐   ☐   ☐   ☐   ☐   ☐   ☐

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

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**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

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**Question  
8**

Variable  
ppa11

**Are you and your partner planning to get married 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

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Question  
9  
  
Variable  
ppa13

Have you and your partner seriously considered having children?

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

We already have a child/children. .... ☐ 6

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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# Division of Labor

Now we would like to know about 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)
- ppa14i2     Shopping
- ppa14i3     Home and auto repairs
- ppa14i4     Financial and administrative matters
- ppa14i5     Taking care of the children

- (Almost) completely, my partner ..... ☐ 1
- For the most part, my partner ..... ☐ 2
- Split about 50/50 ..... ☐ 3
- For the most part, me ..... ☐ 4
- (Almost) completely, me ..... ☐ 5
  
- Another person ..... ☐ 6
- Doesn't apply to our situation ..... ☐ 7
  
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- 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 Partnership

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 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

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

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  
☐      ☐      ☐      ☐      ☐

Does not apply to us ..... ☐ 7

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*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 behaviors. When answering, please refer to the past six months.

Did your partner...

- ppa22pi1 insult or verbally abuse you?  
ppa22pi2 fall into silence?  
ppa22pi3 yell at you?  
ppa22pi4 listen to and ask questions of you in order to understand better?  
ppa22pi5 refuse to talk about the subject?  
ppa22pi6 immediately feel insulted?  
ppa22pi7 try to shift blame or guilt?  
ppa22pi8 endeavor to clarify his or her own position to you?

Did you...

- ppa22ri1 insult or abuse your partner?  
ppa22ri2 fall into silence?  
ppa22ri3 yell at your partner?  
ppa22ri4 listen to and ask questions of your partner in order to understand better?  
ppa22ri5 refuse to talk about the subject?  
ppa22ri6 immediately feel insulted?  
ppa22ri7 try to shift blame or guilt?  
ppa22ri8 endeavor to clarify your own position to your partner?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Almost never or never	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Very often

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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**Question  
16**

Variable  
ppa17\_

**How often do the following things happen in your relationship?**

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

Never ..... ☐ 1

Seldom ..... ☐ 2

Sometimes ..... ☐ 3

Often ..... ☐ 4

Always ..... ☐ 5

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

**Question  
17**

Variable  
ppa18\_

**When you think about your relationship: To what extent do the following statements apply to your situation?**

- ppa18i1 My partner finds it quite all right if I stand up for my own interests in our partnership.  
 ppa18i2 Sometimes I'm afraid that my partner would rather spend time with others than with me.  
 ppa18i4 My partner clings to me so much that I feel like I'm suffocating.  
 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.  
 ppa18i9 I can fulfill my partner's needs 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.  
 ppa18i14 My partner clings to me so tightly that I can't do what I want.  
 ppa18i15 When I disappoint or annoy my partner I become afraid that he/she won't like me anymore.  
 ppa18i16 In our partnership I can follow my own interests without my partner getting upset.  
 ppa18i18 My partner can fulfill my needs very well.

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

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

**Question  
18**

Variable  
ppa26

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

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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**Question  
19**

Variable  
pa27

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

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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**Question  
20**

Variable  
pa28

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

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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# Value of Children

The reconciliation of family and work is a much discussed topic. We would like to ask you a few questions about this. Let's start with the topic of children first.

Question  
21

Variable  
pbce2\_

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

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

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

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

Not at all	1	2	3	4	5	Very strongly
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
No clear idea					<input type="checkbox"/>	7
No answer					<input type="checkbox"/>	-2

# Children

**Question  
22**

**Do you have biological or adopted children?**

Variable  
psd9

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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**Question  
23**

**When were your children born?**

Comment: For up to four children x=1,...,4

Variable  
psd19kx\_  
for x=1/X

psd19kxm    Month:                      \_ \_

psd19kxy    Year:                                \_ \_ \_ \_

*No Answer* ..... ☐ -2

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Only respondents who have biological or adopted children (psd9=1)

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**Question  
24**

**Please indicate your children's sex:**

Comment: For up to four children x=1,...,4

Variable  
psd14kx  
for x=1/X

psd14kxg    Male ..... ☐ 1

Female ..... ☐ 2

*No Answer* ..... ☐ -2

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Only respondents who have biological or adopted children (psd9=1)

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**Question  
25**

**How are your children related to you?**

Comment: For up to four children x=1,...,4

Variable  
psd15kx  
for x=1/X

psd15kx    Biological child ..... ☐ 1

Adopted child ..... ☐ 2

*No Answer* ..... ☐ -2

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Only respondents who have biological or adopted children (psd9=1)

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# Contraception

Now a few questions about contraception.

## Question 26

Variable  
psex5

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

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

I'm pregnant/my partner is pregnant ☐ 7

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

## Question 27

Variable  
psex6\_

You just stated that you used some form of contraception within the past 3 months. What method(s) did you or your partner use primarily? You may indicate more than one method.

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

Reason not mentioned ..... ☐ 0

Reason mentioned ..... ☐ 1

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who practiced contraception during the past 3 months (psex5=1)

**Question  
28**

Variable  
psex7

Please consider the last 3 months:

How consistently did you or your partner use contraception?

Very inconsistently	1	2	3	4	5	Very consistently
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Don't know</i> .....					<input type="checkbox"/> -1	
<i>No answer</i> .....					<input type="checkbox"/> -2	

Respondent who used contraception in the last 3 months (psex5=1)

**Question  
29**

Variable  
pfrt1

Some people are not able to procreate naturally.

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

Definitely yes .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Probably yes .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Probably not .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Definitely not .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
<i>Don't know</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> -1
<i>No answer</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> -2

All respondents who didn't tick that they are pregnant/their partner is pregnant (psex5!=7)

**Question  
30**

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
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Don't know</i> .....											<input type="checkbox"/> -1	
<i>No answer</i> .....											<input type="checkbox"/> -2	

# Fertility Plans

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

<div>Question 31</div> <div>Variable pfrt5</div>	<div>Assuming ideal circumstances: How many children would you like to have altogether?</div> <div><div>__ __ Children</div><div><div>Don't know</div><div>No answer</div></div><div><div>-1</div><div>-2</div></div></div>
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<div>Question 32</div> <div>Variable pfrt6</div>	<div>When you think realistically about having (additional) children, how many (more) children do you think you will have? Please do not include the children you already have.</div> <div><div>No (additional) children</div><div>One (additional) child</div><div>Two (additional) children</div><div>Three (additional) children</div><div>Four or more (additional) children</div><div>I'm not sure.</div><div>I haven't thought about that</div><div>No Answer</div></div> <div><div>7</div><div>1</div><div>2</div><div>3</div><div>4</div><div>5</div><div>6</div><div>-2</div></div>

**Question  
33**

Variable  
pfrt13\_

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

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

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

Reason not mentioned ..... ☐ 0

Reason mentioned ..... ☐ 1

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Only respondents who think they will have no (more) children (pfrt6=7)

**Question  
34**

Variable  
pfrt7

**Do you intend to become a mother/father (again) in the next two years?**

Yes definitely ..... ☐ 1

Yes, perhaps ..... ☐ 2

No, probably not ..... ☐ 3

No, definitely not ..... ☐ 4

I haven't thought about that. .... ☐ 7

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents considering having a(nother) child (pfrt6=1 2 3 4 5 -2)

**Question  
35**Variable  
pfrt9

When you think realistically about having (additional) children, when do you think you will have your first (or next) child?

At the age of \_ \_

I haven't thought about that. .... ☐ 97No answer ..... ☐ -2

Respondents considering having a(nother) child (pfrt6=1 2 3 4 5 -2)

**Question  
36**Variable  
pfrt10\_

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

pfrt10i1 Most of my friends think that I should have a(nother) child.

pfrt10i2 My parents think that I should have a(nother) child.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Disagree completely	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agree completely

Don't know ..... ☐ -1No answer ..... ☐ -2**Question  
37**Variable  
pfrt12\_

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

pfrt12i1 School, education, career

pfrt12i2 Leisure activities, hobbies, interests

pfrt12i3 Friends, social contacts

pfrt12i4 Partnership

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

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

# Leisure Time

Now some questions about your leisure time.

Question  
38

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 disco
- plsr1i4      Meet with friends

- More than once a week ..... ☐ 1
- Once a week ..... ☐ 2
- One to three times a month ..... ☐ 3
- Several times a year ..... ☐ 4
- Seldom ..... ☐ 5
- Never ..... ☐ 6
- 
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Question  
39

Variable  
plsr2

Watch television

— — — hours last week

- Never ..... ☐ 995
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Question  
40

Variable  
plsr3

Personal internet use

— — — hours last week

- Never ..... ☐ 995
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Question  
41

### Vacation trips

Variable  
plsr4

\_\_ \_\_ weeks/year

Never ..... ☐ 995

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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Question  
42

Now we would like to learn a bit about how you see yourself.

I will now show you a list of different characteristics a person can have. Please indicate using the following scale to what extent these characteristics apply to you.

Variable  
pper1\_

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.

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

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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# Sociodemographics

In conclusion, a few personal details.

## Question 43

When were you born?

Variable  
pdob\_

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

## Question 44

Are you...

Variable  
psex

Male ..... ☐ 1  
Female ..... ☐ 2  
  
*No Answer* ..... ☐ -2

## Question 45

What is your current marital status?

Variable  
psd10

Single ..... ☐ 1  
Married ..... ☐ 2  
Civil union ..... ☐ 3  
Separated / dissolved civil union ..... ☐ 4  
Widowed ..... ☐ 5  
  
*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2  
*Does not apply* ..... ☐ -3  
*Filter error / Incorrect entry* ..... ☐ -4  
*Invalid multiple answer* ..... ☐ -9



**Question  
46**

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
- School leaving certificate from medium-level secondary school (Polytechnische  
Oberschule 10th grade, before 1965: 8th grade) ..... ☐ 5
- Entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences (also Fachober-  
schule) ..... ☐ 6
- General or subject-specific university entrance qualification (Abitur, Gymna-  
sium or EOS, also EOS with apprenticeship) ..... ☐ 7
- Other school leaving certificate: \_\_\_\_\_ (psd27o) ..... ☐ 8
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2
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**Question  
47**

Variable  
psd23\_

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| psd23i2   | Evening school, working on a school leaving certificate for adults   |
| psd23i3   | Vocational training / apprenticeship   |
| psd23i4   | Vocational retraining / continuing 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, certified technician)                         |
| psd23i9   | Other education  |
|   |  |
| psd23i10  | Full-time employment   |
| psd23i11  | Self-employment  |
| psd23i12  | Part-time employment (also multiple part-time jobs)  |
| psd23i13  | Internship, trainee, work experience etc. (including unpaid work)  |
| psd23i14  | Marginal part-time employment, mini-job, "Ein-Euro-Job" ("one-euro job", when receiving unemployment benefits) |
| psd23i15  | Occasionally or irregularly employed   |
| psd23i16  | Other type of job  |
|   |  |
| psd23i17  | Maternity or paternity leave or other leave of absence   |
| psd23i18  | Military service, alternative civilian service, voluntary social service year                                  |
| psd23i19  | Unemployed, seeking employment   |
| psd23i20  | Housewife / househusband   |
| psd23i21  | Retired, occupational disability   |
| psd23i22  | Other, not employed  |
|   |  |
| Reason not mentioned ..... <input type="checkbox"/> 0 |  |
| Reason mentioned ..... <input type="checkbox"/> 1     |  |
|   |  |
| <i>Don't know</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> -1   |  |
| <i>No answer</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> -2    |  |
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**Question  
48**

Variable  
pjob2

**What is your current occupational status? If you have more than one occupation, please answer this question only for your current main occupation.**

**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

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

- Lower level (up to and including "Oberamstmeister") ..... ☐ 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

**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 extensive managerial duties (e.g., manager, managing director, executive of a large firm or corporation) ..... ☐ 54

**Blue-collar workers (also in farming)**

- 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

*Not of the above apply at the moment* ..... ☐ 97

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

**Question  
49**

Variable  
pinc2

What was your personal net income last month?

Net income in Euro: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

*Doesn't apply* ..... ☐ -3

If you can't give the exact amount of your net income, please indicate one of the categories below.

up to 500 Euro ..... ☐ 1

501 - 1,000 Euro ..... ☐ 2

1,001 - 1,500 Euro ..... ☐ 3

1,501 - 2,000 Euro ..... ☐ 4

2,001 - 2,500 Euro ..... ☐ 5

2,501 - 3,000 Euro ..... ☐ 6

3,001 - 3,500 Euro ..... ☐ 7

3,501 - 4,000 Euro ..... ☐ 8

4,001 - 4,500 Euro ..... ☐ 9

4,501 - 5,000 Euro ..... ☐ 10

more than 5,000 Euro ..... ☐ 11

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

*Doesn't apply* ..... ☐ -3

# Health, Religion, Satisfaction

Question  
50

Variable  
phlt1

How would you describe your health status in the past 4 weeks?

- Bad ..... ☐ 1
- Not so good ..... ☐ 2
- Satisfactory ..... ☐ 3
- Good ..... ☐ 4
- Very good ..... ☐ 5
  
- Don't know* ..... ☐ -1
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Question  
51

Variable  
phlt2

How often did you feel down and melancholy in the past four weeks?

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

Question  
52

Variable  
phlt3

How tall are you (in cm)?

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

Question  
53

Variable  
phlt4

How much do you weigh (in kg)?

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

Question  
54

Variable  
phlt7

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

\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ hours

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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Question  
55

Variable  
phlt5

Are you legally handicapped or disabled?

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

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Question  
56

Variable  
phlt6

To what extent are you legally handicapped or disabled?

\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ %

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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

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Question  
57

Variable  
psd30

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

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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**Question  
58**

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

Seldom ..... ☐ 5

Never ..... ☐ 6

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who belong to a religious denomination (psd30=1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

Now we would like to ask you about your general satisfaction with life.

**Question  
59**

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  
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

*Don't know* ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

**Question  
60**

Variable  
pint\_

Please fill in today's date.

pintd      Day:      \_ \_

pintm      Month:      \_ \_

pinty      Year:      \_ \_ \_ \_

Thank you very much for participating!