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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

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 2

How much time do you estimate you currently spend on the following things or persons?
Is the time you spend too little, just right, or too much?

Variable
plsr9_

plsr9i1 School, education, occupation

plsr9i2 Housework

plsr9i3 Personal leisure

plsr9i4 Partner

plsr9i5 Children

plsr9i6 Friends

plsr9i7 Volunteer work

Too little ☐ 1

Just right ☐ 2

Too much ☐ 3

Does not apply ☐ 4

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Partnership

Text 3

Now let's turn to the issue of partnership.

Question
3

Overall, how satisfied are you with your relationship?

Variable
psat3

Very dissatisfied 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very satisfied
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
No answer ☐ -2

Question
4

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

Variable
psat4

Very dissatisfied 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very satisfied
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
No answer ☐ -2

Question
5

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

Variable
ppa9

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
6**

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
7**

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
8

Variable
ppa14_

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

If you have a housemaid, nanny or similar household help, then refer in your answers only to the portion of the work done by you and/or your partner.

- ppa14i1 Housework (washing, cooking, cleaning)
ppa14i2 Shopping
ppa14i3 Home and auto repairs
ppa14i4 Financial and administrative matters
ppa14i5 Taking care of the children
- (Almost) completely my partner ☐ 1
For the most part my partner ☐ 2
Split about 50/50 ☐ 3
For the most part me ☐ 4
(Almost) completely me ☐ 5
- Another person ☐ 6
Doesn't apply to our situation ☐ 7
- No answer* ☐ -2
-

Question
9

Variable
ppa15

Looking at both housework and paid work: Overall, 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
- Don't know* ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with partner with whom they live together (hp=1 & hpc=1)

Quality of Relationship

Question
10

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
- 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
- ppa22ri8 Endeavor to clarify your own position to your partner

Almost never or never	1	2	3	4	5	Very often
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
No answer						<input type="checkbox"/> -2

**Question
11**

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?
ppa17i9 How often do you feel torn in two directions about your partner at this point in your life?
ppa17i10 How often do you have mixed feelings about your partner?
- Never ☐ 1
Seldom ☐ 2
Sometimes ☐ 3
Often ☐ 4
Always ☐ 5
- No answer* ☐ -2
-

**Question
12**

Variable
ppa26

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

- Yes ☐ 1
No ☐ 2
- No answer* ☐ -2
-

**Question
13**

Variable
ppa27

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

- Yes ☐ 1
No ☐ 2
- No answer* ☐ -2
-

**Question
14**

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
15**

Variable
psex5

Did you or your partner use contraceptives in the past three months?

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

I'm pregnant/my partner is pregnant ☐ 7

Don't know ☐ -1

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

**Question
16**

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 want to answer that / No an-
swer* ☐ -2

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

**Question
17**

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 want to answer that / No an-
swer* ☐ -2

**Question
18**

Variable
psex13

If it were your choice alone, would you prefer to have sex with your partner less often or more often than during the past three months?

Much less often ☐ 1

Somewhat less often ☐ 2

Exactly as often ☐ 3

Somewhat more often ☐ 4

Much more often ☐ 5

Don't know ☐ -1

I don't want to answer that ☐ -2

Text 5

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

Desire to have children

Question
19

Variable
pftr5

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
20**

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.

- pfrt27 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?

- pfrt28 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

pfrt28: Respondents who indicate that they will have a(nother) child (pfrt27=1)

**Question
21**

Variable
pfrt7

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 (pfrt27=1 5 -2)

**Question
22**

Variable
pfrt9

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

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 (pfrt27=1 5 -2)

**Question
23**

Variable
pfrt16

What is the maximum age at which you want to 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 (pfrt27=1 5 -2)

**Question
24**

Variable
pfrt3

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 (pfrt27=1 5 -2)

**Question
25**Variable
pfrt17**Are you and your partner in agreement about how many common children you would like to have together?**

Not at all in agreement	1	2	3	4	5	Very strongly in agree-
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ment

We haven't discussed that yet ☐ 6*No Answer* ☐ -2**Question
26**Variable
pfrt18**Are you and your partner in agreement about what time you would like to have your first or next child together?**

Not at all in agreement	1	2	3	4	5	Very strongly in agree-
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ment

We haven't discussed that yet ☐ 6*We don't want any (more) children.* . ☐ 7*No Answer* ☐ -2**Question
27**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.

pfrt10i3 Most of my friends think that I should pursue my career goals.

pfrt10i4 My parents think that I should pursue my career goals.

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

Don't know ☐ -1*No answer* ☐ -2**Question
28**Variable
pfrt20_**To what extent would your social environment support you in terms of finances, chores and babysitting, and emotional needs if you have a(nother) child?**

pfrt20i1 Finances

pfrt20i2 Chores and babysitting

pfrt20i3 Emotional needs

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

Not required ☐ 7*Don't know* ☐ -1*No answer* ☐ -2

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

No clear idea ☐ 7

No answer ☐ -2

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

pftr25i2 Leisure time activities, hobbies, personal interests

pfrt25i3 Friends, acquaintances, social contacts

pfrt25i4 Partnership

Very negatively 1 2 3 4 5 Very positively

No clear idea ☐ 7

No Answer ☐ -2

Text 6

Please answer the following questions 31 and 32 only if you have children. If you do not have children, please proceed to question 33.

**Question
31**

Variable
pcrn21_

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

- pcrn21i1 Differences of opinion regarding parenting issues
pcrn21i2 Discussions regarding parenting issues end in fights
pcrn21i3 One parent disregards rules set by the other parent

Never ☐ 1

Seldom ☐ 2

Sometimes ☐ 3

Often ☐ 4

Very often ☐ 5

No Answer / Doesn't apply ☐ -2

**Question
32**

Variable
pcrn11_
pcrn20_
pcrn20_
pcrn32_

If you have children:

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

- pcrn20i1 I can fulfil very well the needs of my child(ren).
pcrn11i7 I have the feeling that taking care of my child(ren) takes up all my strength and that my whole life revolves around it.
pcrn20i2 If I set parenting goals I can reach them.
pcrn11i8 When I am with my child(ren) there is nothing else I'd rather be doing.
pcrn20i3 I can control whether I am a good parent or not.
pcrn11i9 I look forward to being with my child(ren).
pcrn20i4 I feel like I have no control over whether I am a good parent or not.
pcrn11i10 I feel trapped by my parental duties.
pcrn20i1 I can fulfil very well the needs of my child(ren).
pcrn20i2 If I set parenting goals I can reach them.
pcrn20i3 I can control whether I am a good parent or not.
pcrn20i4 I feel like I have no control over whether I am a good parent or not.
pcrn20i5 My partner supports me in taking care of and raising my child(ren).
pcrn20i6 I feel that my partner appreciates me in my role as mother/father.
pcrn32i1 I am usually willing to sacrifice my own desires to satisfy those of my child(ren).
pcrn32i2 I would put up with anything for the good of my child.
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 ☐ -1

No answer / Doesn't apply ☐ -2

Parents

Text 7

And now for some questions about your biological parents.

Question
33

Variable
pigr22
pigr25

Are your mother and father still living?

Mother

- pigr22 Yes ☐ 1
 No ☐ 2

 Don't know ☐ -1
 No Answer ☐ -2

Father

- pigr25 Yes ☐ 1
 No ☐ 2

 Don't know ☐ -1
 No Answer ☐ -2
-

Text 8

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

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

**Question
34**

Variable
pigr29
pigr34

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

Mother

- pigr29 Single ☐ 1
 Divorced ☐ 4
 Widowed ☐ 5
 Married to each other ☐ 6
 Married to each other but separated ☐ 7
 Married to someone else ☐ 8
 Married to someone else but separated ☐ 9

 Don't know ☐ -1
 No Answer ☐ -2

Father

- pigr34 Single ☐ 1
 Divorced ☐ 4
 Widowed ☐ 5
 Married to each other ☐ 6
 Married to each other but separated ☐ 7
 Married to someone else ☐ 8
 Married to someone else but separated ☐ 9

 Don't know ☐ -1
 No Answer ☐ -2

Respondents whose mother is not deceased (pigr22≠2)

Respondents whose father is not deceased (pigr25≠2)

**Question
35**

Variable
pigr101_
pigr102_

With whom do your mother and / or father live? Do they live...

Multiple answers allowed!

Mother

- pigr101i1 together in one household?
pigr101i2 with another partner in one household?
pigr101i3 with someone else in one household?
pigr101i4 alone?
pigr101i5 in a retirement home, a nursing home, or assisted living?
pigr101i6 Other
pigr101i7 Don't know

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

No Answer ☐ -2

Father

- pigr102i1 together in one household?
pigr102i2 with another partner in one household?
pigr102i3 with someone else in one household?
pigr102i4 alone?
pigr102i5 in a retirement home, a nursing home, or assisted living?
pigr102i6 Other
pigr102i7 Don't know

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

No Answer ☐ -2

Respondents whose mother is not deceased (pigr22≠2)

Respondents whose father is not deceased (pigr25≠2)

**Question
36**

Variable
pigr39p1
pigr39p3

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

Please check one separately for both mother and father.

Mother

- pigr39p1 Daily ☐ 1
 Several times per week ☐ 2
 Once per week ☐ 3
 1 to 3 times per month ☐ 4
 Several times per year ☐ 5
 Less often ☐ 6
 Never ☐ 7
 I was never in contact ☐ 10

 No Answer ☐ -2

Father

- pigr39p3 Daily ☐ 1
 Several times per week ☐ 2
 Once per week ☐ 3
 1 to 3 times per month ☐ 4
 Several times per year ☐ 5
 Less often ☐ 6
 Never ☐ 7
 I was never in contact ☐ 10

 No Answer ☐ -2

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
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
No Answer						<input type="checkbox"/> -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

Don't know ☐ -1
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

Don't know ☐ -1
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

How often do you tell your mother and / or father what you are thinking?
Please check one separately for both mother and father.

Variable
pigr42p1
pigr42p3

Mother

- pigr42p1 Never ☐ 1
 Seldom ☐ 2
 Sometimes ☐ 3
 Often ☐ 4
 Always ☐ 5

 No answer ☐ -2

Father

- pigr42p3 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
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

- pigr45p5 Never ☐ 1
 Seldom ☐ 2
 Sometimes ☐ 3
 Often ☐ 4
 Always ☐ 5

 No answer ☐ -2

Father

- pigr45p6 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_

pdobdd 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 ☐ 5

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
47**

Variable
pinc2

How much did you earn last month?

Please indicate your net earnings, that is, your wage or income after taxes and contributions to retirement, unemployment, or health insurance are deducted.

If you had any extra earnings last month (e.g., vacation pay or back pay), please don't include them. But please do include any payments for overtime.

If you are self-employed: Please estimate your monthly after-tax profits.

Net income in Euro: _ _ _ _ _

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Doesn't apply ☐ -3

**Question
48**

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))

Housework

Question 49

How much do you enjoy doing housework, meaning cleaning, laundry, and tidying up?
Show list 114!

Variable
phw5

Not at all 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very much
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Question 50

How important are tidiness and cleanliness in your home to you?
Show list 115!

Variable
phw6

It's enough if the basics are covered 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Housework should be done with great care
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Question 51

Not everyone has the same housekeeping abilities. What about you, how well do you do housework?
Show list 116!

Variable
phw7

Not very well 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very well
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Question 52

What about your partner, how well does he [female partner (hpg=2): she] do housework?
List 116 is already shown!

Variable
phw8

Not very well 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very well
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

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
phlt7

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

- __ __ __ hours
- Don't know* ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2
-

Question
55

Variable
pnet18

Now some questions about your friends. How many friends do you have?

- None ☐ 1
1 to 2 ☐ 2
3 to 5 ☐ 3
6 to 10 ☐ 4
more than 10 ☐ 5
- Don't know* ☐ -1
I don't want to answer that ☐ -2
-

**Question
56**

Variable
pnet32

**When you think about your friends:
How many of them are also your partner's friend?**

- My partner has no friends ☐ 0
None or almost none ☐ 1
Fewer than half ☐ 2
About half ☐ 3
More than half ☐ 4
All or almost all ☐ 5
- Don't know* ☐ -1
I don't want to answer that ☐ -2

Respondents with at least one friend (pnet18>1)

**Question
57**

Variable
pnet33

**And when you think of your partner's friends:
How many of them are also your friend?**

- My partner has no friends ☐ 0
None or almost none ☐ 1
Fewer than half ☐ 2
About half ☐ 3
More than half ☐ 4
All or almost all ☐ 5
- Don't know* ☐ -1
I don't want to answer that ☐ -2

Respondents with at least one friend (pnet18>1)

**Question
58**Variable
pjob23__

Now we would like to know how your personal life and your work (job, vocational training, or university education) influence one another. To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

- pjob23i1 Because of my workload in my job, vocational training, or university education, my personal life suffers.
- pjob23i2 Because I am often under stress in my private life, I have problems concentrating on my work.
- pjob23i3 Because of my personal schedule, I often lack time to do my work.
- pjob23i4 Even when I am doing something with my friends, partner, or family, I must often think about work.
- pjob23i5 The time I need for my partner, family, and friends keeps me from being more involved in my job, vocational training, or university education.
- pjob23i6 Conflicts in my personal life reduce my work performance.
- pjob23i7 After the stress of work I find it difficult to relax at home and/or to enjoy my free time with others.
- pjob23i8 My work prevents me from doing things with my friends, partner, and family more than I'd like.

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

I'm currently not employed or in vocational training/university education. . . ☐ 96

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
59**Variable
psat7

How satisfied are you with the proportion of time that you spend on the job or for your vocational training or university education relative to the time that you spend on your personal life?

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

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
60**Variable
pper1

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

- pper1i2 Sometimes I believe that I'm worthless.
- pper1i7 I like myself just the way I am.
- pper1i13 All in all, I am pleased with myself.
- pper1i6 I feel lonely.

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

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -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 ☐ 1

Sometimes ☐ 2

Often ☐ 3

Almost always ☐ 4

Don't know ☐ -1

No Answer ☐ -2

**Question
62**

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

**Question
63**

Variable
pper7_

We would like to know how you assess your own attractiveness and your partner's attractiveness based on the following question?

pper7i1 How attractive do you find yourself?

pper7i2 How attractive do you find your partner?

pper7i3 How attractive do you think your partner finds you?

Very unattractive 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Very attractive
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Don't know ☐ -1

I don't want to answer that ☐ -2

**Question
64**

Variable
psat6

All in all, how satisfied are you with your life at the moment?

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

No answer ☐ -2

Questions for new participants

Text 11

If you are filling in this questionnaire for the first time, please answer questions 65 to 75. If you participated in this survey last year, please proceed directly to question 75.

Question 65
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

Don't know ☐ -1
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	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
	Female	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
	<i>Don't know</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> -1
	<i>No Answer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> -2

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

 Don't know ☐ -1
 No Answer ☐ -2

psd20kx Yes ☐ 1
 No ☐ 2
 No Answer ☐ -2

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**Question
67**

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
68**

Variable
phlt5

Are you legally handicapped or disabled?

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who participate for the first time

**Question
69**

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

**Question
70**

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

Respondents who participate for the first time

**Question
70**

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 participate for the first time and who have smoked (phlt8 ≠2)

**Question
71**

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

Respondents who participate for the first time

**Question
72**

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

Respondents who participate for the first time

**Question
73**

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

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.

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.

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.

Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 Absolutely

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who participate for the first time

Question
75

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!