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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!

Question**4**

Variable

parsd14kxn

parsd19kxy

parsd14kxg

parsd15kx

parsd33kx

parsd34kx

parigr39kx

parigr40kx

parigr41kx

parsd36kx

parsd27kx

parigr86kx

parigr87kx

parigr88kx

parigr88kxy

parigr88kx_

parigr89kx

parigr89kx_

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 ☐ 1Female ☐ 2*No answer* ☐ -2**Please indicate your relation to each child.**parsd15kx My biological child and the child of my current partner ☐ 1My biological child and the child of an ex-partner ☐ 2My stepchild or the child of an ex-partner ☐ 3Adoptive or foster child ☐ 4Adopted stepchild ☐ 5*No answer* ☐ -2**Is each child still living?**parsd33kx Yes ☐ 1No ☐ 2*Don't know* ☐ -1*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

 Don't know ☐ -1
 No answer ☐ -2

How often are you in contact with each child, adding up all visits, letters, phone calls, e-mails, 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: __

- Don't know* ☐ -1
 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
-

How close are you emotionally to the partner of each respective child today?

- parigr86kx Not at all close ☐ 1
 Somewhat less close than average ☐ 2
 About average ☐ 3
 Somewhat more close than average ☐ 4
 Very close ☐ 5
 I have not met the partner yet ☐ 7

 No answer ☐ -2

What was the total value of all substantial gifts of money and valuables as well as regular financial assistance you gave to any respective child during the past 12 months?

- parigr87kx 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

Have you ever transferred a large asset to any respective child as a gift (of at least €20,000 in value)?

- parigr88kx Yes ☐ 1
 No ☐ 2

 Don't know ☐ -1
 No answer ☐ -2

If yes, do you remember what year that was? Please indicate the year of the first gift.

parigr88kxy Year: ____

- Don't know* ☐ -1
 No answer ☐ -2

What kind of asset was the gift? (Multiple answers allowed)

- parigr88kxi1 Residential property or real estate
parigr88kxi2 Securities (stocks, bonds, funds, ...)
parigr88kxi3 Cash, bank deposits, ...
parigr88kxi4 Business ownership or shares
parigr88kxi5 Other assets or gifts in-kind
parigr88kxi6 Don't know

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

No answer ☐ -2

Do you plan to give in the future any respective child a(nother) gift worth at least €20,000?

parigr89kx Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

If yes, what kind of asset will it be? (Multiple answers allowed)

- parigr89kxi1 Residential property or real estate
parigr89kxi2 Securities (stocks, bonds, funds, ...)
parigr89kxi3 Cash, bank deposits, ...
parigr89kxi4 Business ownership or shares
parigr89kxi5 Other assets or gifts in-kind
parigr89kxi6 Don't know

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

No answer ☐ -2

parsd34kx, parigr39kx, parigr40kx, parigr41kx, parsd36kx, parsd27kx, parigr86kx, parigr87kx, parigr88kx, parigr88kxy, parigr88kxi1, parigr88kxi2, parigr88kxi3, parigr88kxi4, parigr88kxi5, parigr88kxi6, parigr89kx, parigr89kxi1, parigr89kxi2, parigr89kxi3, parigr89kxi4, parigr89kxi5, parigr89kxi6
If child is still living (parsd33kx=1).

Text 2

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

Question
5

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?

Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 Very strongly
 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

No clear idea ☐ 8

No answer ☐ -2

Question
6

Variable
parbce4_

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
 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

No clear idea ☐ 8

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
7**

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
8**

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
9**

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
10**

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
11**

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 ☐ 8
No answer ☐ -2
-

Grandchildren

Text 3

And now we proceed to the topic of grandchildren.

Question
12

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

If you have no grandchildren please proceed to question 27 (parigr22/parigr25)

Question
13

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 Number of grandchildren under 3 years __

pargc2i2 Number of grandchildren between 4 and 7 years __

pargc2i3 Number of grandchildren between 8 and 10 years __

pargc2i4 Number of grandchildren between 11 and 15 years __

pargc2i5 Number of grandchildren over 15 years __

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Question
14

Is the grandchild, named in the letter accompanying this questionnaire, a boy or a girl?

Variable
pargc5g

Boy ☐ 1

Girl ☐ 2

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with at least one non-deceased grandchild, between the ages of 8 and 15, who lives in the daughter's/son's household.

Variable
pargc5m
pargc5y

pargc5m Month: _ _

pargc5y Year: _ _

No answer ☐ -2

Question
16

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

Question
17

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

13

**Question
18**

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, who lives in the daughter's/son's household.

**Question
19**

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, who lives in the daughter's/son's household and with whom there is contact (pargc6=1,2,3,4,5,6,-2).

**Question
20**

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, who lives in the daughter's/son's household and with whom there is contact (pargc6=1,2,3,4,5,6,-2).

**Question
21**

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, who lives in the daughter's/son's household and with whom there is contact (pargc6=1,2,3,4,5,6,-2).

**Question
22**

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, who lives in the daughter's/son's household and with whom there is contact (pargc6=1,2,3,4,5,6,-2).

**Question
23**

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, who lives in the daughter's/son's household and with whom there is contact (pargc6=1,2,3,4,5,6,-2).

**Question
24**

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, who lives in the daughter's/son's household and with whom there is contact (pargc6=1,2,3,4,5,6,-2).

**Question
25**

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, who lives in the daughter's/son's household and with whom there is contact (pargc6=1,2,3,4,5,6,-2).

**Question
26**

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, who lives in the daughter's/son's household and with whom there is contact (pargc6=1,2,3,4,5,6,-2).

Parents of respondent

Question
27

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
28**

Variable
parigr29
parigr34

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

Mother

- parigr29 Married to Father ☐ 1
 Married to Father but separated ☐ 2
 Married to someone else ☐ 3
 Married to someone else but separated ☐ 4
 Single ☐ 5
 Divorced ☐ 6
 Widowed ☐ 7
- Don't know* ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Father

- parigr34 Married to Mother ☐ 1
 Married to Mother but separated ☐ 2
 Married to someone else ☐ 3
 Married to someone else but separated ☐ 4
 Single ☐ 5
 Divorced ☐ 6
 Widowed ☐ 7
- Don't know* ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

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

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

**Question
29**

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
30**

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
31**

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
32**

Variable
parigr51p1_
parigr51p3_

If you indicated that your mother or father has needed regular help: From whom did she/he 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

parigr51p1i6 From other persons

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

No answer ☐ -2

Father

parigr51p3i1 From a professional nursing agency

parigr51p3i2 From me

parigr51p3i3 From her spouse or partner

parigr51p3i4 From other family members or relatives

parigr51p3i6 From other persons

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents whose mother is still living but needed personal care, with whom there is contact (parigr22=1 -2 and parigr39p1=1 2 3 4 5 6 -2 and parigr51p1=1

Respondents whose father is still living but needed personal care, with whom there is contact (parigr25=1 -2 and parigr39p3=1 2 3 4 5 6 -2 and parigr51p3=1)

**Question
33**

Variable
parsup1px
parsup2px
parsup3px
parsup4px
parsup5px
parsup6px
parsup7px

for x=1/X

How often did you receive the following things during the past 12 months from persons other than your son/ daughter?

Multiple answers for each line are possible. You may skip a line without answering.

Mother

- parsup1p1 Advice regarding personal problems
parsup2p1 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 € per gift)
parsup3p1 Help in preparing documents such as tax forms or in taking care of official business
parsup4p1 Financial support
parsup5p1 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
parsup6p1 A talk about your worries and troubles
parsup7p1 Help with nursing or taking care of family members

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

Doesn't apply to our situation (in the sense of "no need") ☐ 6

No answer ☐ -2

Father

- parsup1p2 Advice regarding personal problems
parsup2p2 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 € per gift)
parsup3p2 Help in preparing documents such as tax forms or in taking care of official business
parsup4p2 Financial support
parsup5p2 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
parsup6p2 A talk about your worries and troubles
parsup7p2 Help with nursing or taking care of family members

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

Doesn't apply to our situation (in the sense of "no need") ☐ 6

No answer ☐ -2

Other children

- parsup1p3 Advice regarding personal problems
- parsup2p3 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 € per gift)
- parsup3p3 Help in preparing documents such as tax forms or in taking care of official business
- parsup4p3 Financial support
- parsup5p3 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
- parsup6p3 A talk about your worries and troubles
- parsup7p3 Help with nursing or taking care of family members

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

Doesn't apply to our situation (in the sense of "no need") ☐ 6

No answer ☐ -2

Spouse or partner

- parsup1p4 Advice regarding personal problems
- parsup2p4 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 € per gift)
- parsup3p4 Help in preparing documents such as tax forms or in taking care of official business
- parsup4p4 Financial support
- parsup5p4 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
- parsup6p4 A talk about your worries and troubles
- parsup7p4 Help with nursing or taking care of family members

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

Doesn't apply to our situation (in the sense of "no need") ☐ 6

No answer ☐ -2

Siblings

- parsup1p5 Advice regarding personal problems
- parsup2p5 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 € per gift)
- parsup3p5 Help in preparing documents such as tax forms or in taking care of official business
- parsup4p5 Financial support
- parsup5p5 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
- parsup6p5 A talk about your worries and troubles
- parsup7p5 Help with nursing or taking care of family members

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

Doesn't apply to our situation (in the sense of "no need") ☐ 6

No answer ☐ -2

Children-in-law

- parsup1p6 Advice regarding personal problems
- parsup2p6 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 € per gift)
- parsup3p6 Help in preparing documents such as tax forms or in taking care of official business
- parsup4p6 Financial support
- parsup5p6 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
- parsup6p6 A talk about your worries and troubles
- parsup7p6 Help with nursing or taking care of family members

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

Doesn't apply to our situation (in the sense of "no need") ☐ 6

No answer ☐ -2

Grandchildren

- parsup1p7 Advice regarding personal problems
- parsup2p7 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 € per gift)
- parsup3p7 Help in preparing documents such as tax forms or in taking care of official business
- parsup4p7 Financial support
- parsup5p7 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
- parsup6p7 A talk about your worries and troubles
- parsup7p7 Help with nursing or taking care of family members

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

Doesn't apply to our situation (in the sense of "no need") ☐ 6

No answer ☐ -2

Other persons

- parsup1p8 Advice regarding personal problems
- parsup2p8 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 € per gift)
- parsup3p8 Help in preparing documents such as tax forms or in taking care of official business
- parsup4p8 Financial support
- parsup5p8 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
- parsup6p8 A talk about your worries and troubles
- parsup7p8 Help with nursing or taking care of family members

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

Doesn't apply to our situation (in the sense of "no need") ☐ 6

No answer ☐ -2

Sociodemographics

Text 4

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

Question
34

When were you born?

Variable
pardobm
pardoby

pardobm Month: __ __
pardoby Year: __ __ __ __

No answer ☐ -2

Question
35

Please indicate your sex.

Variable
parsex

Male ☐ 1

Female ☐ 2

No answer ☐ -2

Question
36

What is your marital status?

Variable
parsd10

Single ☐ 1

Married ☐ 2

Divorced ☐ 3

Widowed ☐ 4

No answer ☐ -2

Question
37

How many persons other than yourself live in your household?

Variable
parhh

__ __ Persons

No one ☐ 0

No answer ☐ -2

Variable
parsd3

Are you currently living in a partnership?

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

Yes, we live in separate households ☐ 2

No 3

No answer ☐ -2

Variable
parsdp1m
parsdp1y

When was your spouse/partner born? Please indicate the month and year.

parsdp1m Month:

parsdp1y Year:

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

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

Variable
parnet17

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

Please indicate a number on each line.

parnet17i1 Sister(s)

parnet17i2 Brother(s)

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Variable
parhlt1

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

Bad ☐ 1

Less than satisfactory 2

Satisfactory 3

Good ☐ 4

Very good ☐ 5

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
42**

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

**Question
43**

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 Voluntary social service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst)
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
44**

Variable
parjob7

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

__ __ Hours

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
45**

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
46**

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 (parw6ne = 1).

**Question
47**

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 (parw6ne = 1).

**Question
48**

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

Only first time questioning (parw6ne = 1).

**Question
49**

Variable
parigr9y

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

Year _ _ _ _

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

No answer ☐ -2

Only first time questioning (parw6ne = 1).

**Question
50**

Variable
parigr9f

Think now about your childhood up to age 16: Where did you grow up during this time or for most of it?

With both parents the whole time ... ☐ 1

With both parents most of the time .. ☐ 2

Only with my mother ☐ 3

Only with my father ☐ 4

With another person ☐ 5

Other ☐ 6

No answer ☐ -2

Only first time questioning (parw6ne = 1).

**Question
51**

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

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Only first time questioning (parw6ne = 1).

**Question
52**

Variable
parsd27n

How many years of schooling did you have altogether?

__ __ Years

No answer ☐ -2

Only first time questioning (parw6ne = 1).

**Question
53**

Variable
parsd29__

Which of the following certificate(s) or degree(s) did you earn?

Multiple answers allowed!

- parsd29i1 Apprenticeship (GDR: certified skilled worker)
parsd29i2 Vocational school (general, trade, health-care related)
parsd29i3 Advanced vocational school (e.g., certified master craftsman, certified technician)
parsd29i4 Civil service apprenticeship
parsd29i5 University of applied sciences / University of cooperative education (also "Beruf-sakademie") (previously: engineering school, teacher training; GDR: engineering and higher vocational school certificate)
parsd29i6 University degree without doctorate
parsd29i7 Doctorate
parsd29i8 I have no certificate or degree.

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

No answer ☐ -2

Only first time questioning (parw6ne = 1).

**Question
54**

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

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Only first time questioning (parw6ne = 1).

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.
