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Preface

Interview mode for wave 13

All deviations from the CAPI version are marked in blue. All text blocks included in the CAPI version but excluded in the PAPI version are ~~struck through~~.

Codebook identifiers

Official year of interview oij=2020

Respondent groups
Three groups of respondents are posed further questions beyond the standard question program:

Former CAPI children are the children of other anchor respondents who previously participated in the children's CAPI survey and are now interviewed every year as anchor respondents themselves.

First-time respondents are former CAPI children who are participating in the current wave for the first time as anchor respondents, designated by the preload variable d0=2.

Refreshment sample respondents belong to the group of respondents part of a new sampling who were interviewed for the first time in Wave 11 of the pairfam panel. They can be identified by household number (hhid≥930000).

Notation key

Notation in filter	Meaning
&	AND
|	OR
x=1,2	x=1 OR x=2
x≠1,2	x≠1 AND x≠2
x=1,...,3	x=1 OR x=2 OR x=3
Variable v10x with x=1	Variable v101

In the filter and question text:

Previous wave: Reference to the wave of the previous year (if d0=1) or to the last wave that an interview took place (if no interview took place in the previous year, i.e. d0=0).

Variables for dependent interviewing always contain the most recent value (i.e., the value from the previous year, if d0=1) or the value from the last wave that an interview took place (if d0=0).

Respondent identification

Personality / Mental state

Self-esteem

| Question 1 Variable per1_ | Now we would like to learn a bit about how you see yourself. To what extent do the following traits apply to you? |

per1i1	I often agree with others, even if I'm not sure.
per1i2	Sometimes I believe that I'm worthless.
per1i3	I become angry very quickly.
per1i4	I feel inhibited in the presence of others.
per1i5	I often change my mind after hearing what others think.
per1i6	I feel lonely.
per1i7	I like myself just the way I am.
per1i8	I work myself up into a quarrel easily.
per1i9	I feel shy in the presence of others.
per1i10	I strongly tend to follow the wishes of others.
per1i11	When others irritate me, I get angry quickly.
per1i12	I approach other people easily.
per1i13	All in all, I am pleased with myself.

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

Don't know .... ❏ -1
I don't want to answer that .... ❏ -2

Anger / Activity / Anxiety / Stress

Question 2	How have you been feeling, for the most part, during the past four weeks?

Variable per4_

per4i5	Stressed
per4i10	Active
per4i2	Angry
per4i1	Energetic
per4i6	Overburdened
per4i9	Nervous
per4i3	Peeved
per4i4	Full of energy
per4i8	Anxious
per4i7	Under pressure

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

Don't know .... ❑ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❑ -2

The Dark Triad: Machiavellianism, psychopathy, narcissism

Question 3	**To what extent do the following statements apply to you?**
Variable per8_	

To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

per8i1	I tend to manipulate others to get my way.
per8i2	I tend to lack remorse.
per8i3	I have used deceit or lied to get my way.
per8i4	I tend to not be too concerned with the morality of my actions.
per8i5	I have used flattery to get my way.
per8i6	I tend to be callous or insensitive.
per8i7	I react annoyed if another person steals the show from me.
per8i8	I deserve to be seen as a great personality.
per8i9	I want my rivals to fail.
per8i10	Being a very special person gives me a lot of strength.
per8i11	I manage to be the center of attention with my outstanding contributions.
per8i12	Most people are somehow losers.

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

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

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Depressiveness

In the following list you see a number of statements that people can use to describe themselves. Please read each statement and select from among the four answers the one that corresponds to the way you feel <u>in general</u>.

per2i1	My mood is melancholic.
per2i2	I am happy.
per2i3	I am depressed.
per2i4	I am sad.
per2i5	I am in desperation.
per2i6	My mood is gloomy.
per2i7	I feel good.
per2i8	I feel secure.
per2i9	I am calm and composed.
per2i10	I enjoy life.

Almost never .... ❏ 1

Sometimes .... ❏ 2

Often .... ❏ 3

Almost always .... ❏ 4

Don't know .... ❏ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❏ -2

Concept of the ideal partner

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Question 5

Variable bce4_

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We all have a different concept of the ideal partner.
How do you imagine your ideal partner? If you have a partner: [Respondents with a partner (hp=1)]: We are <u>not</u> interested in your current partner [name current partner (hpn)], but your ideal partner!

My ideal partner for a long-term relationship...

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bce4i1	... is usually modest and reserved.
bce4i2	... tends to criticize others.
bce4i3	... does a thorough job.
bce4i4	... easily becomes depressed or discouraged.
bce4i5	... is interested in many different kinds of things.
bce4i6	... gets enthusiastic easily and can motivate others easily.
bce4i7	... trusts others easily and believes that people are inherently good.
bce4i8	... makes things comfortable for himself/herself and tends to be lazy.
bce4i9	... is relaxed and can handle stress well.
bce4i10	... is intellectual and likes to contemplate things.
bce4i11	... tends to be the "strong and silent" type.
bce4i12	... can be cold and distanced in his/her behavior.
bce4i13	... does things effectively and efficiently.
bce4i14	... worries a lot.
bce4i15	... has an active imagination.
bce4i16	... is extroverted.
bce4i17	... can be rude and dismissive with others.
bce4i18	... makes plans and carries them out.
bce4i19	... easily becomes nervous and insecure.
bce4i20	... values artistic, aesthetic experiences.
bce4i21	... is hardly interested in arts.

Absolutely incorrect .... ❏ 1

Mostly incorrect .... ❏ 2

Neither correct nor incorrect .... ❏ 3

Mostly correct .... ❏ 4

Absolutely correct .... ❏ 5

Don't know .... ❏ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❏ -2

Former CAPI children and respondents born after 1984 (doby>1984 | HhGr=1)

Subjective social status

Question 6	Let's focus on another topic: There are certain groups of our society that are more at the "top", and others that are more at the "bottom".
Variable inc32	Here you see a scale that runs from top to bottom. If you think about yourself: Where would you place yourself on this scale?

at the very
top .... ❐ 10

.. .. ❐ 9

.. .. ❐ 8

.. .. ❐ 7

.. .. ❐ 6

.. .. ❐ 5

.. .. ❐ 4

.. .. ❐ 3

.. .. ❐ 2

.. .. ❐ 1
at the very
bottom ... ❐ 0

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Critical life events, self-harm

Question 7 Variable cle2	**The following questions concern distressing life events. Please indicate for each event whether you have experienced it in the past two years.**

cle2i1   Serious financial problems, excessive debt, or personal bankruptcy

cle2i2   Severe physical illness or grave accident

cle2i3   Mental illness or addiction problems

cle2i7   Victim of bullying

Yes .... ❐ 1

No .... ❐ 2

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Question 8 Variable cle3	**Have you ever intentionally hurt yourself physically, without attempting suicide, for example by cutting, scratching, or burning your skin?**

Yes .... ❐ 1

No .... ❐ 2

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

~~Respondents of the youngest cohort (2001-2003) and former CAPI children (doby=2001,2002,2003 | HhGr=1)~~

Question 9 Variable cle4	**How often have you intentionally hurt yourself physically in the past year?**

_ _ _ times in the past year

Not in the past year .... ❐ 0

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Respondents who have ever self-harmed (cle3=1)

Addictive behavior

Smoking

Text 2	At the end of this section we have a few more questions concerning another topic.

| Question 10

Variable hlt10 | Do you currently smoke? This includes cigarettes, pipes, and cigars/cigarillos.

We do not mean e-cigarettes or water pipes. |
|---|---|

        Yes .... ❒ 1

        No .... ❒ 2

        Don't know .... ❒ -1

        I don't want to answer that .... ❒ -2

| Question 11

Variable hlt11_ | How many cigarettes, pipes, cigars, or cigarillos do you smoke per day?
Please indicate the daily average from last week.
Please indicate 0 for tobacco products that you do not regularly smoke. |
|---|---|

hlt11i1   Cigarettes per day: _ _ _

hlt11i2   Pipes per day: _ _ _

hlt11i3   Cigars/cigarillos per day: _ _ _

        Don't know .... ❒ -1

        I don't want to answer that .... ❒ -2

Respondents who currently smoke (hlt10=1)

Question 12	Two years ago you indicated that you smoke regularly. When did you quit smoking? Please provide the year and, if possible, the month.

Question 12

Variable hlt12_

Two years ago you indicated that you smoke regularly. When did you quit smoking? Please provide the year and, if possible, the month.

Please try to indicate the date as precisely as possible. If you do not remember exactly, please try to tell me at least the season and year, or only the year.
If you can only remember seasons of the year, please enter the following numbers in the field "Month":
21 Beginning of year/winter
24 Spring/Easter
27 Middle of the year/summer
30 Fall
32 End of the year

hlt12m   Month: _ _

hlt12y   Year: _ _ _ _

Don't know .... ❏ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❏ -2

Respondents who smoked in wave 11 and currently do not smoke (d639=1 & hlt10=2)

Check: If (hlt12y<2018 & d0≠2): "According to my records, you smoked at the time of the interview two years ago: The year in which you quit smoking cannot be before the year you started. Please correct your entry."

Check: If date is after date of interview of current wave: "That date is in the future. Please correct your entry."

Alcohol consumption

Question 13

Variable hlt13

How often do you normally drink alcoholic beverages?

Every day .... ❏ 1

5 to 6 times per week .... ❏ 2

3 to 4 times per week .... ❏ 3

1 to 2 times per week .... ❏ 4

1 to 3 times per month .... ❏ 5

Less than once per month .... ❏ 6

Never .... ❏ 7

Don't know .... ❏ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❏ -2

Question 14	Please think about the <u>last four weeks</u>: How often did you drink five or more alcoholic beverages on one occasion?
Variable hlt14	One alcoholic beverage corresponds for instance to one 0.33L bottle of beer, one glass of wine or sparkling wine, one shot glass of hard liquor, or one wine cooler.

About __ __ times

Never, on no occasion .... ❒ 0

Don't know .... ❒ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❒ -2

Respondents who do not "never" drink alcoholic beverages (hlt13≠7)

Sexuality and contraception

Sexuality

Text 3	**The following questions are about intimacy and sexuality.**

Question 15 Variable sex8	~~[Respondents with a partner (hp=1)]~~ **How often have you had sexual intercourse** ~~with your partner~~ **on average during the past three months** (if you have a partner: with your partner)**?**

I have never had sexual intercourse	❒ 0
Not in the last 3 months	❒ 1
Once a month or less frequently	❒ 2
Two to three times a month	❒ 3
Once a week	❒ 4
Two to three times a week	❒ 5
More than three times a week	❒ 6
Daily	❒ 7
Don't know	❒ -1
I don't want to answer that	❒ -2

Question 16 Variable sat5	**How satisfied are you with your sex life?**

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

Don't know	❒ -1
I don't want to answer that	❒ -2

Question 17 Variable sex13	**If it were your choice alone, would you prefer to have sex** (if you have a partner: with your partner) ~~[respondents with a partner (hp=1): 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

Contraception

Question 18
 	
Variable
sex5
	Did you (if you have a partner: or your partner) [respondents with a partner (hp=1): or [name of partner(hpn)]] use contraceptives during the past three months?
	
	                            Yes .... ❐ 1
	                            No .... ❐ 2
	
	                            I have never had sexual intercourse ..... ❐ -3
	                            Don't know .... ❐ -1
	                            I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Question 19 Variable sex6_	**If you used contraception:** **What method(s) did you** [respondents with a partner (hp=1): or [name of partner(hpn)]] **use primarily? Multiple responses are possible.**

sex6i1   Birth control pill, mini-pill

sex6i2   Condom

sex6i3   Hormone preparations (implant, patch, NuvaRing)

sex6i4   Intrauterine device (IUD)

sex6i5   Diaphragm, foam, suppository, gel

sex6i6   Natural birth control (standard days method, rhythm method)

sex6i7   Female sterilization

sex6i8   Male sterilization

sex6i9   Withdrawal method, coitus interruptus

sex6i10   The "morning after" pill

sex6i11   Something else

                        Not mentioned .... ❐ 0
                        Mentioned .... ❐ 1

                        Don't know .... ❐ -1
                        I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Respondents who used contraceptives during the past 3 months (sex5=1)

Question 20	Please think about the last three months: How consistently did you [respondents with a partner (hp=1): or [name of partner(hpn)]] use contraception?

Variable sex7

Very inconsistently

1	2	3	4	5
❐	❐	❐	❐	❐

Very consistently

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Respondents who used contraceptives during the past 3 months (sex5=1)

Conception of a child / inducing a pregnancy

Question 21	Have you [respondents with a partner: or your partner] tried to conceive/sire a child since the last interview (approx. one year ago) [interview month and year of previous wave (d5, d6)]?

Variable frt3

Yes .... ❐ 1

No .... ❐ 2

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Question 22	How long have you been trying to conceive/sire a child? By this we mean the time after you stopped using contraceptives and/or consciously began trying to conceive or sire a child.

Variable frt29_

frt29y   Year(s)   _ _

frt29m   and months   _ _

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Respondents who have tried to conceive/sire a child since the previous wave (frt3=1)

Question 23 Variable frt4_	Have you or your partner used any of the following methods to induce a [respondents expecting a child (f1=1): this] pregnancy since the last interview (approx. one year ago) in [date of interview previous wave (d5, d6)]? Please indicate all methods used.

frt4i1   Medication

frt4i2   Methods to determine ovulation date

frt4i3   In-vitro fertilization (IVF) or micro-fertilization (ICSI)

frt4i4   Surgery

frt4i5   Intrauterine insemination

frt4i6   Other treatment

frt4i7   None of these

Not mentioned .... ❐ 0

Mentioned .... ❐ 1

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Respondents who have tried to conceive or sire a child since the previous wave (frt3=1)

Use of pornography

Question 24 Variable sex14	Have you watched pornographic films or looked at pornographic pictures online, in videos, on television, or on your mobile phone in the past three months? Pornography includes any display whose main goal is to depict persons engaging in sexual activities.

Yes .... ❐ 1

No .... ❐ 2

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Question 25	**How often have you watched pornographic films or looked at pornographic pictures in the past three months?**

Variable
sex15

Once a month or less frequently .... ❏ 1

Two to three times a month .... ❏ 2

Once a week .... ❏ 3

Two to three times a week .... ❏ 4

More than three times a week .... ❏ 5

Daily .... ❏ 6

Don't know .... ❏ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❏ -2

Respondents who reported pornographic use in the past 3 months (sex14=1)

Current partnership

Partnership quality indicators

Text 4	Only answer the following questions if you currently have a partner.

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question 26 Variable pa16_	**When your partner [name of current partner (hpn)] is stressed out: How often do you react in the following ways?**

pa16i1   I let my partner [name of current partner (hpn)] know that I understand him/her.

pa16i2   I listen to my partner [name of current partner (hpn)] and give him/her the chance to express himself/herself.

pa16i3   I support my partner [name of current partner (hpn)] in word and deed when he/she has a problem.

Never .... ❐ 1

Rarely .... ❐ 2

Sometimes .... ❐ 3

Often .... ❐ 4

Always .... ❐ 5

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

When you are stressed out: How often does your partner [name of current partner (hpn)] react in the following ways?

pa16i4   My partner [name of current partner (hpn)] lets me know that he/she understands me.

pa16i5   My partner [name of current partner (hpn)] listens to me and gives me the chance to express myself.

pa16i6   My partner [name of current partner (hpn)] supports me in word and deed when I have a problem.

Never .... ❐ 1

Rarely .... ❐ 2

Sometimes .... ❐ 3

Often .... ❐ 4

Always .... ❐ 5

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

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Question 27	How often do the following things happen in your partnership?

Variable pa17_

pa17i1   How often do you tell your partner [name of partner(hpn)] what you're thinking?

pa17i2   How often does your partner [name of partner(hpn)] express recognition for what you've done?

pa17i3   How often does your partner [name of partner(hpn)] make you do things his/her way?

pa17i4   How often are you and your partner [name of partner(hpn)] annoyed at or angry with each other?

pa17i5   How often does your partner [name of partner(hpn)] show that he/she appreciates you?

pa17i6   How often do you and your partner [name of partner(hpn)] disagree and quarrel?

pa17i7   How often does your partner [name of partner(hpn)] get his/her way when you can't agree on something?

pa17i8   How often do you share your secrets and private feelings with your partner [name of partner(hpn)]?

pa17i9   How often do you feel torn in two directions about your partner [name of partner(hpn)] at this point in your life?

pa17i10   How often do you have mixed feelings about your partner [name of partner(hpn)]?

Never .... ❐ 1

Rarely .... ❐ 2

Sometimes .... ❐ 3

Often .... ❐ 4

Always .... ❐ 5

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question 28	When you think about your partnership: To what extent do the following statements apply to your situation?

Variable pa18_

pa18i1	My partner [name of current partner (hpn)] thinks it's fine if I stand up for my own interests in our partnership.
pa18i2	Sometimes I'm afraid that my partner [name of current partner (hpn)] would rather spend time with others than with me.
pa18i3	When we have a problem, my partner [name of current partner (hpn)] thinks only about himself/herself and his/her needs.
pa18i4	My partner [name of current partner (hpn)] is so clingy, I feel like I'm suffocating.
pa18i19	I can contribute a lot to managing our partnership well.
pa18i6	I can settle my personal matters on my own without creating problems with my partner [name of current partner (hpn)].
pa18i7	I have the feeling that I like my partner [name of current partner (hpn)] more than he/she likes me.
pa18i8	If I address a problem, my partner [name of current partner (hpn)] just gets annoyed and angry.
pa18i9	I can meet the needs of my partner [name of current partner (hpn)] very well.
pa18i10	Sometimes I'm not sure if my partner [name of current partner (hpn)] enjoys being with me as much as I enjoy being with him/her.
pa18i11	In our partnership I can do what I want without restrictions.
pa18i12	I'm often afraid that my partner [name of current partner (hpn)] thinks I'm stupid when I make a mistake.
pa18i13	If I wanted to change something in our relationship, I know that my partner [name of current partner (hpn)] wouldn't take it seriously.
pa18i14	My partner [name of current partner (hpn)] is so clingy, I can't do the things I want.
pa18i15	When I disappoint or anger my partner [name of current partner (hpn)], I'm afraid that he/she won't like me anymore.
pa18i16	In our partnership, I can follow my own interests without my partner [name of current partner (hpn)] getting upset.
pa18i17	I can reach whichever goals I set in my partnership.
pa18i18	My partner [name of current partner (hpn)] can fulfill my needs very well.

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

Don't know .... ❏ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❏ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question 29	**All in all, how satisfied are you with your relationship?**

Variable sat3

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

Don't know .... ❏ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❏ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question 30	**What do you think: How satisfied is your partner [name of current partner (hpn)] with your relationship?**

Variable sat4

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

Don't know .... ❏ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❏ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question 31	**How do you see your partnership? To what extent do the following statements apply to you?**

Variable pa19_

pa19i1   I would like for our partnership to last for a very long time.

pa19i2   I often leave everything else aside in order to support my partner [name of current partner (hpn)].

pa19i3   If I give up something or give in to my partner [name of current partner (hpn)], it is important that he/she shows gratitude.

pa19i4   Usually I am willing to sacrifice my own desires for my partner's [name of current partner (hpn)] desires.

pa19i5   In case of serious relationship problems with my partner [name of current partner (hpn)], I can imagine separating.

pa19i6   If our partnership no longer makes us happy, then a separation from my partner [name of current partner (hpn)] would be the only way out.

pa19i7   When I do my partner [name of current partner (hpn)] a favor, I usually expect something in return.

pa19i8   I'm counting on a long-term future together with my partner [name of current partner (hpn)].

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

Don't know .... ❏ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❏ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question 32	In a relationship there are occasional difficulties and problems that can be more or less serious for those concerned.

Variable pa20_

In a relationship there are occasional difficulties and problems that can be more or less serious for those concerned.
To what extent do the following statements apply to your situation?

pa20i1   Problems with alcohol, prescription drugs, or other drugs would be a serious relationship problem for me.

pa20i2   Being unfaithful would be a serious relationship problem for me.

pa20i3   Physical violence would be a serious relationship problem for me.

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

Don't know .... ❐ -1
I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question 33	How often do you and your partner [name of current partner (hpn)] disagree in the following areas?

Variable pa21_

How often do you and your partner [name of current partner (hpn)] disagree in the following areas?

pa21i1   Spending leisure time

pa21i2   The division of chores between you and your partner (e.g., housework, child care)

pa21i3   Financial matters

pa21i4   Your involvement, or that of your partner, at work, training, school

pa21i5   The question of how you deal with each other (jealousy, fairness, consideration)

pa21i6   If you have children: [Respondents with (living) children (ehc9kx =1,2,3,4 & ehc11kx ≠1) for at least one x, x=0,...,14):] Parenting matters and questions of how to deal with children

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

Don't know .... ❐ -1
I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Adult Respondents with a partner (oij-doby≥18 & hp=1)

Question 34	What happens when you have a disagreement with your partner [name of current partner(hpn)]? Please indicate how often each of you engaged in the following behaviors. Please refer to the past six months.
Variable pa22_	How often did your partner [name of current partner (hpn)] engage in these behaviors?

pa22pi1   Insult or verbally abuse you

pa22pi2   Remain silent

pa22pi3   Yell at you

pa22pi4   Listen and ask questions in order to understand you better

pa22pi5   Refuse to talk about the subject

pa22pi6   Feel instantly offended

pa22pi7   Blame you, make you feel guilty

pa22pi8   Endeavor to clarify his/her position to you

How about you: How often did you engage in these behaviors?

pa22ri1   Insult or verbally abuse your partner

pa22ri2   Remain silent

pa22ri3   Yell at your partner

pa22ri4   Listen and ask questions in order to understand him/her better

pa22ri5   Refuse to talk about the subject

pa22ri6   Feel instantly offended

pa22ri7   Blame your partner, make him/her feel guilty

pa22ri8   Endeavor to clarify your position to him/her

| Almost never or never | 1 ❐ | 2 ❐ | 3 ❐ | 4 ❐ | 5 ❐ | Very often |

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question 35	**If you have children:** How often did your child(ren) witness arguments between you and your partner ~~[name current partner (hpn)]~~ since the last interview (approx. one year ago) ~~after [interview month and year of previous wave (d5, d6); if new partner since previous wave (hpmt=1): the start of your relationship]~~?
Variable pa29	

Never .... ❏ 1

Rarely .... ❏ 2

Sometimes .... ❏ 3

Often .... ❏ 4

Very often .... ❏ 5

I have no contact with my child(ren) .... ❏ 7

Don't know .... ❏ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❏ -2

Respondents with a partner and child(ren) (hp=1 & (sum ehc9kx =1,2,3,4 & ehc11kx ≠1)≥1 for x=0,...,14)

Question 36	Have there been any alcohol, prescription drugs, or other substance abuse problems in your relationship during the past two years ~~[if new partner in current wave (hpmt=1): since the start of your relationship]~~?
Variable pa23	

Yes, I had a problem .... ❏ 1

Yes, my partner had a problem .... ❏ 2

Yes, both my partner and I had a problem .... ❏ 3

No .... ❏ 4

Don't know .... ❏ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❏ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question 37	Did you or your partner have an extra-marital affair during the past two years ~~[if new partner in current wave (hpmt=1): since the start of your relationship]~~?
Variable pa24	

Yes, I did .... ❏ 1

Yes, my partner did .... ❏ 2

Yes, both my partner and I did .... ❏ 3

No .... ❏ 4

Don't know .... ❏ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❏ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question 38	Have there been any arguments between you and your partner whe-re either of you used physical force during the past two years ~~[if new partner in current wave (hpmt=1): since the start of your relationship]~~?

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Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question 39	Since the last interview (approx. one year ago) ~~[date of interview previous wave (d5, d6); if new partner since previous wave (hpmt=1): Since the start of your relationship]~~ have you ever thought that your relationship or marriage was in trouble?

Variable pa26

Yes .... ❒ 1

No .... ❒ 2

Don't know .... ❒ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❒ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question 40	Since the last interview (approx. one year ago) ~~[date of interview previous wave (d5, d6); if new partner since previous wave (hpmt=1): the start of your relationship]~~, have you seriously considered a separation or a divorce?

Variable pa27

Yes .... ❒ 1

No .... ❒ 2

Don't know .... ❒ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❒ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question 41	Since the last interview (approx. one year ago) [date of interview previous wave (d5, d6); if new partner since previous wave (hpmt=1): the start of your relationship], have you seriously suggested a separation or divorce from your partner [name of current partner (hpn)], or has he/she [name of current partner (hpn)] suggested it to you?

Variable pa28

Yes .... ❐ 1

No .... ❐ 2

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Flirting

Question 42	To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

Variable pa35_

pa35i1   I am open to flirting.

pa35i2   Somebody like me always finds a partner.

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

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question 43	Do you currently use the internet (e.g., chat forums, social networks, online dating platforms, or mobile dating apps) to flirt or to find a new partner?

Variable pa41

Yes .... ❐ 1

No .... ❐ 2

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Separation from ex-partner

Separation process

Question 44

Variable sep1_

Let's talk about your separation: ~~You indicated earlier that your partnership with [name ex-partner (hp0n)] has ended.~~

sep1i1   How strongly did you take the initiative to end the partnership?

sep1i2   How strongly did your partner take the initiative to end the partnership?

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

Don't know .... ❏ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❏ -2

Respondents who, according to the EHC, were together with a partner in the previous wave, who are no longer together with that partner, and whose relationship did not end because of death (hpsep=1)

Question 45

Variable sep2

Sometimes you anticipate a separation long before it happens, whereas sometimes it happens unexpectedly and suddenly. To what extent had you anticipated your separation from your partner [name ex-partner (hp0n)]?

	1	2	3	4	5	
I did not anticipate it at all	❏	❏	❏	❏	❏	I very strongly anticipated it

Don't know .... ❏ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❏ -2

Respondents who, according to the EHC, were together with a partner in the previous wave, who are no longer together with that partner, and whose relationship did not end because of death (hpsep=1)

Effect on children / Children as witnesses of arguments

| Question 46

Variable sep15 |

If you have children together: How often did your child(ren) in the past year up to the point of your separation witness altercations and fights between you and your ex-partner?

Never .... ❐ 1

Rarely .... ❐ 2

Sometimes .... ❐ 3

Often .... ❐ 4

Very often .... ❐ 5

I have no contact with my child(ren) .... ❐ 7

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Respondents who, according to the EHC, were together with a partner in the previous wave, who are no longer together with that partner, and whose relationship did not end because of death, and who had at least one biological child together with that ex-partner or a child living together with them and that ex-partner in the previous wave (hpsep=1 & (d301=1,2 | d285=1,2))

Partnership quality before separation

| Question 47

Variable sep18 |

In your relationship with your ex-partner, did anyone have problems with alcohol, medication, or other drugs during the last year?

Yes, me .... ❐ 1

Yes, my ex-partner .... ❐ 2

Yes, both my ex-partner and I .... ❐ 3

No .... ❐ 4

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Respondents who, according to the EHC, were together with a partner in the previous wave, who are no longer together with that partner, and whose relationship did not end because of death (hpsep=1)

Question 48	Did you or your ex-partner have an extra-marital affair during the past year up to the point of your separation?

Variable sep12

Yes, I did .... ❐ 1

Yes, my ex-partner did .... ❐ 2

Yes, both my ex-partner and I did .... ❐ 3

No .... ❐ 4

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Respondents who, according to the EHC, were together with a partner in the previous wave, who are no longer together with that partner, and whose relationship did not end because of death (hpsep=1)

Question 49	In the past year up to the point of your separation, were there any arguments between you and your ex-partner during which either of you used physical force?

Variable sep13

Yes, at my hand .... ❐ 1

Yes, at my ex-partner's hand .... ❐ 2

Yes, at both mine and my ex-partner's hand .... ❐ 3

No .... ❐ 4

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Respondents who, according to the EHC, were together with a partner in the previous wave, who are no longer together with that partner, and whose relationship did not end because of death (hpsep=1)

Question 50	In the past year up to the point of your separation, were there any other serious arguments or conflicts between you and your ex-partner?

Variable sep14

Yes, due to me .... ❐ 1

Yes, due to my ex-partner .... ❐ 2

Yes, due to my ex-partner and me .... ❐ 3

No .... ❐ 4

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

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Violence during or after the separation

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Question 51

Variable sep19

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Did any physical conflict take place between you and your ex-partner <u>during or after the separation?</u>

Yes, at my hand .... ❐ 1

Yes, at my ex-partner's hand .... ❐ 2

Yes, at both mine and my ex-partner's hand .... ❐ 3

No .... ❐ 4

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

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Question 52

Variable sep20

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Did any cyber bullying take place between you and your ex-partner, e.g. posting intimate pictures online or slandering on social media, <u>during or after the separation?</u>

Yes, at my hand .... ❐ 1

Yes, at my ex-partner's hand .... ❐ 2

Yes, at both mine and my ex-partner's hand .... ❐ 3

No .... ❐ 4

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

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Coping with the separation

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Question 53

Variable sep17_

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When you think about your separation:

sep17i1	Are you sad because of your separation?
sep17i2	Are you relieved because of your separation?
sep17i3	Are you mad because of your separation?
sep17i4	Do you feel guilty because of your separation?

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		1	2	3	4	5	
No, not at all		❐	❐	❐	❐	❐	Yes, very much

Don't know . . . . ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that . . . . ❐ -2

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Question 54

Variable sep16

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How do you feel now about your separation?

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	1	2	3	4	5	
Very good	❐	❐	❐	❐	❐	Very bad

Don't know . . . . ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that . . . . ❐ -2

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