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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

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

Variable pval2_

pval2i2 Grandparents should contribute to the economic security of their grandchildren and their grandchildren's parents.

pval2i5 Children should arrange their work so as to be able to care for their sick parents.

pval2i6 If they need to, grown children should be able to live with their parents.

Completely disagree 1 2 3 4 5 Completely agree

No answer -2

Question 2

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 3

Please look at these five life goals and domains. How important are these to you personally at the moment?

Variable psrs1_

You have 15 importance points to distribute among the five goals and domains. The more important a goal or domain is to you at the moment, the more importance points you should assign to it. If something is absolutely unimportant to you at the moment, don't assign it any points. As a control, please cross out the points you have already used above.

Finally, please check again if you have distributed exactly 15 points!

psrs1i1 Pursuing my education or career interests __ Points

psrs1i2 Pursuing my hobbies and personal interests __ Points

psrs1i3 Keeping in touch with friends __ Points

psrs1i4 Living in a partnership __ Points

psrs1i5 Having a(n)other child __ Points

No answer -2

**Question
4**

Variable
plsr9_

**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?**

- 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
5

Variable
psat3

Overall, how satisfied are you with your relationship?

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

No answer -2

Question
6

Variable
psat4

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

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

No answer -2

Question
7

Variable
ppa9

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

Yes, definitely 1

Yes, perhaps 2

No, probably not 3

No, definitely not 4

We haven't discussed that yet. 5

We're already living together. 6

Don't know -1

No answer -2

**Question
8**
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
9**
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 10

Variable ppa14_

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

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

- ppa14i1 Housework (washing, cooking, cleaning) 1
ppa14i2 Shopping 2
ppa14i3 Home and auto repairs 3
ppa14i4 Financial and administrative matters 4
ppa14i5 Taking care of the children 5
- (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 11

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
12

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

No answer -2

**Question
13**

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
14**

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
15**

Variable
ppa27

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

- Yes 1
- No 2
- No answer* -2
-

**Question
16**

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 17

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

Variable psex5

- Yes 1
- No 2

- I'm pregnant/my partner is pregnant 7

- Don't know* -1
- I don't want to answer that / No answer* -2

Question 18

**Please consider the last 3 months:
How consistently did you or your partner use contraception?**

Variable psex7

- | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 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 answer* -2

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

Question 19

All in all, how satisfied are you with your sex life?

Variable psat5

- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 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 answer* -2

Question 20

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?

Variable psex13

- 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

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

Value of Children

Question 21

Variable pbce2_

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

How strongly do you expect...

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

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

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

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

No clear idea 7

No answer -2

Desire to have children

Question
22

Assuming ideal circumstances: How many children would you like to have altogether?
We mean the total number, including children you may already have.

Variable
pfrt5

__ __ Children

No children 0

Don't know -1

No answer -2

Question
23

When you think realistically about having (additional) children: Do you think you will have any (more) biological or adoptive children?

Variable
pfrt27
pfrt28

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
24

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
25

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
26

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 27
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 28
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 agreement |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
- We haven't discussed that yet* 6
No Answer -2

Question 29
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 agreement |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
- We haven't discussed that yet* 6
We don't want any (more) children. ... 7
No Answer -2

Question 30
Variable pfrt19_

The following statements reflect how some people decide for or against becoming a parent. To what extent do you personally agree with these statements?

- | | | | | | | |
|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| pfrt19i1 | For me, having a child is a normal part of life. | | | | | |
| pfrt19i2 | In the end, my personal costs and benefits are what drive my decision to have another child. | | | | | |
| pfrt19i3 | Whether I want to have children or not is an emotionally-guided decision. | | | | | |
| pfrt19i4 | My partner should decide whether or not we have another child. | | | | | |
| pfrt19i5 | I keep putting of the decision to (not) have another child. | | | | | |
| pfrt19i6 | In my opinion, having children is something that largely can't be planned. | | | | | |
- | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Disagree completely | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Agree completely |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
- Don't know* -1
No answer -2

Respondents who are expecting a child and who did not report not having thought about having children yet (or no answer), are not infertile, whose partner is not infertile, and are not female respondents from cohort 3 who no longer expect to have (more) children (f1=1 & f2=1 & (frt27=1,2,5 & frt28≠6,-2) & hfrtk3≠1)

Question 31

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 32

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

Question 33

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
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

No clear idea 7
No answer -2

Question
34

Variable
pftr25_

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?

- pftr25i1 School, education, career
 - pftr25i2 Leisure time activities, hobbies, personal interests
 - pftr25i3 Friends, acquaintances, social contacts
 - pftr25i4 Partnership
- Very negatively 1 2 3 4 5 Very positively
- No clear idea* 7
- No Answer* -2
-

Text 6

Please answer the following questions 32 and 33 only if you have children. If you do not have children, please proceed to question 34.

Question
35

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* -2
-

**Question
36**

Variable
pcrn11_
pcrn20_

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.

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

Don't know -1

No answer -2

Parents

Text 7

And now for some questions about your biological parents.

Question
37

Are your mother and father still living?

Variable
pigr22
pigr25

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 47.

**Question
38**

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
39**

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
40**

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
41**

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* -2

Respondents whose mother is not deceased (pigr22≠2)

Question
42

Variable
pigr40p3

How close do you feel to your father today emotionally?
Not at all close 1 2 3 4 5 Very close

No Answer -2

Respondents whose father is not deceased (pigr25≠2)

Question
43

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 47.

Question
44

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
45

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
46

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
47

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)

Question
48

Variable
pigr99p1
pigr99p3

How often do you have mixed feelings about following persons?

Please check one separately for both mother and father.

Mother

- pigr99p1 Never 1
 Seldom 2
 Sometimes 3
 Often 4
 Always 5

 No answer -2

Father

- pigr99p3 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
49

Variable
pigr98p1
pigr98p3

How often do you feel torn in two directions about following persons at this point in your life?

Please check one separately for both mother and father.

Mother

- pigr98p1 Never 1
- Seldom 2
- Sometimes 3
- Often 4
- Always 5

- No answer* -2

Father

- pigr98p3 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)

Parents-in-law

Text 10

Now we would like to know more about your relationship to your partner's parents. In your answer, please refer only to your partner's biological parents.

Question 50

Are your partner's biological parents still living?
Please check one separately for your partner's mother and father.

Variable
pigr90
pigr91

Partner's mother

- pigr90 Yes 1
 No 2

 Don't know -1
 No answer -2

Partner's father

- pigr91 Yes 1
 No 2

 Don't know -1
 No answer -2
-

Text 11

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

If both parents of your partner are deceased, please proceed to question 54.

Question
51

Variable
pigr39p5
pigr39p6

How often are you in contact with your partner's biological mother and /or your partner's biological father, adding up all visits, letters, phone calls, e-mails etc.?
Please check one separately for your partner's mother and father.

Partner's Mother

- pigr39p5 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 never got to know them. 9

- No Answer -2

Partner's Father

- pigr39p6 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 never got to know them. 9

- No Answer -2

Respondents whose mother-in-law is not deceased (pigr90≠2)
Respondents whose father-in-law is not deceased (pigr91≠2)

Question
52

Variable
pigr40p5

How emotionally close do you feel to your partner's mother today?

- Not at all close 1 2 3 4 5 Very close

- No Answer -2

Respondents whose mother-in-law is not deceased (pigr90≠2)

Question
53

Variable
pigr40p6

How emotionally close do you feel to your partner's father today?

- Not at all close 1 2 3 4 5 Very close
- No Answer* -2

Respondents whose father-in-law is not deceased (pigr91≠2)

Question
54

Variable
pigr41p5
pigr41p6

What is the travel time to your partner's mother and / or father (on a normal day using normal means of transportation?)
Please check one separately for your partner's mother and father.

Partner's mother

- pigr41p5 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

Partner's father

- pigr41p6 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-in-law is not deceased (pigr90≠2)
Respondents whose father-in-law is not deceased (pigr91≠2)

Text 12

Please answer the following questions only for parents with whom you are in contact.

If you have not contact whatsoever with either partner's parent, please proceed to question 59.

Sociodemographics

Text 13

In conclusion, a few personal details.

Question
55

When were you born?

Variable
pdob_

pdobdd Day: --
pdobm Month: --
pdoby Year: ----

No answer -2

Question
56

Are you ...

Variable
psex

Male 1
Female 2

No Answer -2

Question
57

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
58**

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
59**

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))

Vignette study: Distribution of work in partnerships

INFOBOX

The pairfam Technical Paper No. 20 (Dueval & Auspurg 2022) includes a more detailed description of the vignette study, available here: [10.5282/ubm/epub.92002](https://doi.org/10.5282/ubm/epub.92002).

Text 14

We are interested in which distribution of the total workload in a partnership is perceived to be appropriate. In the following, 3 example couples will be introduced.

For all couples, both partners are approximately 35 years old and have comparable education levels. Some couples may have children who are cared for by others (e.g., day care, school) while their parents are working.

Please indicate how appropriate you think the distribution of housework and paid employment (and child care if applicable) [answer format 2 (vig_ant==2): the distribution of housework] is among each couple.

There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your personal opinion.

Question 60

Variable
phw9 -
vig1

A married couple has an 8-year-old child. She works 30 hours per week, he works 20 hours per week.

Her contribution to their monthly household income is approximately half of his.

Both are normally responsible for 50% (15 hours per week) of the weekly housework (e.g., laundry, cooking, cleaning, repairs).

She is responsible for a smaller share of the child care than is he.

How appropriate do you think her share of the total workload (incl. housework, paid employment, and child care if applicable) [answer format 2: her share of the housework] is?

Her share of the total workload...

should be much smaller						is appro- priate					should be much lar- ger
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	
<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

No answer 99

Question 61
Variable phw10 - vig2

A married couple has a 2-year-old child. Both work 40 hours per week. He is normally responsible for 70% (21 hours per week) of the weekly housework (e.g., laundry, cooking, cleaning, repairs), whereas she is responsible for the remaining 30% (9 hours per week). He is responsible for a smaller share of the child care than is she.

How appropriate do you think his share of the total workload (incl. housework, paid employment, and child care if applicable) [answer format 2: his share of the housework] is?

His share of the total workload...

should be much smaller						is appropriate						should be much larger
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5		
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No answer											<input type="checkbox"/> 99	

Question 62
Variable phw11 - vig3

A married couple has an 8-year-old child. He is normally responsible for 40% (12 hours per week) of the weekly housework (e.g., laundry, cooking, cleaning, repairs), whereas she is responsible for the remaining 60% (18 hours per week).

How appropriate do you think his share of the total workload (incl. housework, paid employment, and child care if applicable)[answer format 2: his share of the housework] is?

His share of the housework...

should be much smaller						is appropriate						should be much larger
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5		
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No answer											<input type="checkbox"/> 99	

Question 63
Variable phw12

How strongly do you agree with the following statement?
It doesn't matter how couples distribute housework and paid employment - the important thing is that they are happy with it.

Disagree completely	1	2	3	4	5	Agree completely
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Don't know						<input type="checkbox"/> -1
I don't want to answer that						<input type="checkbox"/> -2

Housework

Question 64

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 65

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 66

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 67

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
68

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

Variable
phlt1

- Bad 1
Not so good 2
Satisfactory 3
Good 4
Very good 5
- No answer* -2
-

Question
69

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

Variable
phlt7

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

Question
70

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

Variable
pnet18

- 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
71**

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

Variable
pnet32

- 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 (net18>1)

**Question
72**

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

Variable
pnet33

- 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 (net18>1)

Question 73
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

Don't know -1

I don't want to answer that -2

Question 74
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 75
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 76
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 77
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?
 - pper7i4 How attractive do you think others find you?
 - pper7i5 How attractive do you think others find your partner?
- 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 78
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 15

If you are filling in this questionnaire for the first time, please answer questions 75 to 86. If you participated in this survey last year, please proceed directly to question 87.

Question
79

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

Question
80

Variable
psd19kx
psd14kx
psd15kx
psd20kx

for
x=1/X

Please answer the following questions for these children.
[For up to four children x=1,...,4:]

When were your children born?

psd19kxm Month: ___

psd19kxy Year: ____

Don't know -1

No Answer -2

Please indicate your children's sex:

psd14kxg Male 1

 Female 2

Don't know -1

No Answer -2

What relation do your children have to you?

psd15kx Biological child 1

 Adoptive child 2

 Partner's child / stepchild 3

 Foster child 4

Don't know -1

No Answer -2

Do your children live with you in one household?

psd20kx Yes 1

 No 2

No Answer -2

Respondents who have children (psd9=1) and participate for the first time

Question 81
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 82
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 83
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
80**

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
80**

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
80**

Variable
phlt10

c) Do you now smoke cigarettes, a pipe, cigars, or cigarillos?

- 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 and who have smoked (phlt8 ≠2)

**Question
80**

Variable
phlt11_

d) How many cigarettes, pipes, cigars, or cigarillos do you smoke per day? Please indicate the daily average from last week.

phlt11i1 Cigarettes per day: ---
 phlt11i2 Pipes per day: ---
 phlt11i3 Cigars or cigarillos per day: ---

Don't know -1
I don't want to answer that./ No answer -2

Respondents who participate for the first time and who smoke now (phlt8 ≠2 & phlt10 ≠2)

**Question
80**

Variable
phlt12m
phlt12y

e) When did you stop smoking? Please indicate the year and month.

phlt12m Month: ---
 phlt12y Year: ---

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
81**

Variable
phlt14

a) How often do you usually drink alcohol?

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./ No answer -2

Respondents who participate for the first time

Question
81

Variable
phlt13

b) Think now on the past 4 weeks: How often did you have five or more alcoholic drinks on one occasion? One alcoholic drink corresponds, for example, to one 0,33 liter bottle of beer, one glass of wine or champagne, one shot glass of hard liquor, or one bottle of an "alcopop" (flavored alcoholic beverage).

- About __ times
- Not at all, not on any occasion 95
- Don't know* -1
- I don't want to answer that./ No answer* -2

Respondents who participate for the first time and drink alcohol (phlt14 ≠7)

Question
82

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
83

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
84**

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

Variable
pigr1y
pigr2y

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

**Question
85**

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

Variable
pper1

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
86

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

Respondents who participate for the first time

Question
87

Please fill in today's date.

Variable
pint_

pintd Day: --
pintm Month: --
pinty Year: ----

No answer -2

Text 16

Thank you very much for participating!
