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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!**

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## Values and Preferences

Text 2

### Attitudes and opinions regarding family and partnership

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Question 1

There are different attitudes about family and family life. To what extent do you personally agree with these statements?

Variable pval1\_

- pval1i1 Parents and children should support each other mutually for a lifetime.  
pval1i3 Women should be more concerned about their family than about their career.  
pval1i4 Men should participate in housework to the same extent as women.  
pval1i5 A child under age 6 will suffer from having a working mother.  
pval1i6 Children often suffer because their fathers spend too much time at work.  
pval1i7 Marriage is a lifelong union which should not be broken.  
pval1i2 You should get married if you permanently live with your partner.  
pval1i8 Couples should marry at the latest after a child is born.

Completely disagree      1      2      3      4      5      Completely agree  
                       

*No answer* .....  -2

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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

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Question  
3  
Variable  
psrs1\_

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

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

# Partnership

Text 3

**Now let's turn to the issue of partnership.**

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Question 4

Variable  
pbce1\_

**One can have different positive or negative expectations regarding a partnership. How about you?**

**How strongly do you expect ...**

- pbce1i1    to undertake activities with a partner?
- pbce1i2    to obtain support from a partner if you need help or you are ill?
- pbce1i3    to experience an increased social status because of your partner?
- pbce1i4    to have financial advantages in a partnership?
- pbce1i5    to obtain affection and a feeling of safety in a partnership?
- pbce1i6    to obtain the freedom to follow your own interests through a partnership?

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

No clear idea .....  7

No Answer .....  -2

**And how strongly do you worry ...**

- pbce1i7    about experiencing stress in the partnership?
- pbce1i8    about the partnership becoming boring or routine?
- pbce1i9    about family and friends rejecting or disliking a partner?
- pbce1i10    about being constrained by a partner?
- pbce1i11    about lovesickness and relational problems?

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

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Question 5

Variable  
psat3

**Overall, how satisfied are you with your relationship?**

Very dissatisfied	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Very satisfied
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

No answer .....  -2

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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

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Question  
7  
Variable  
ppa9

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

Yes, definitely .....  1  
Yes, perhaps .....  2  
No, probably not .....  3  
No, definitely not .....  4  
  
We haven't discussed that yet. ....  5  
  
We're already living together. ....  6  
  
*Don't know* .....  -1  
*No answer* .....  -2

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Question  
8  
Variable  
ppa11

Are you and your partner planning to 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

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\*Question not included in DemoDiff.

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

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## Division of Labor

Text 4

Now we would like to know how you and your partner organize your daily lives.

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Question 10

Variable ppa14\_

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

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

- ppa14i1 Housework (washing, cooking, cleaning)
  - ppa14i2 Shopping
  - ppa14i3 Home and auto repairs
  - ppa14i4 Financial and administrative matters
  - ppa14i5 Taking care of the children
- (Almost) completely my partner .....  1  
For the most part my partner .....  2  
Split about 50/50 .....  3  
For the most part me .....  4  
(Almost) completely me .....  5
- Another person .....  6  
Doesn't apply to our situation .....  7
- No answer* .....  -2
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Question 11

Variable ppa15

Looking at both housework and paid work: How fair is the division of labor between you and your partner?

- I do **much more** than my fair share. ....  1
  - I do a **bit more** than my fair share. ....  2
  - I do **about** my fair share. ....  3
  - I do a **bit less** than my fair share. ....  4
  - I do **much less** than my fair share. ....  5
- Doesn't apply to our situation .....  7
- Don't know* .....  -1  
*No answer* .....  -2
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**Question  
14**

**How often do you and your partner disagree in the following areas?**

Variable  
ppa21\_\*

- ppa21i1 Spending leisure time
- ppa21i2 The division of chores between you and your partner (e.g., housework, child care)
- ppa21i3 Financial matters
- ppa21i4 Your involvement, or that of your partner, in career, education, school
- ppa21i5 The question of how you relate with each other (jealousy, fairness, respect)

Almost never or never                      1      2      3      4      5                      Very often  
                                                                                       

No answer .....  -2

**Question  
15**

**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.**

Variable  
ppa22\_\*

**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
- ppa22pi6 Immediately feel insulted
- ppa22pi7 Try to shift blame or guilt
- 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
- ppa22ri6 Immediately feel insulted
- ppa22ri7 Try to shift blame or guilt
- 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 not included in DemoDiff.

**Question  
16**

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?

Never .....  1

Seldom .....  2

Sometimes .....  3

Often .....  4

Always .....  5

*No answer* .....  -2

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\*Question not included in DemoDiff.



Question  
20  
  
Variable  
ppa28

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

Yes .....  1

No .....  2

*No answer* .....  -2

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# Contraception

**Question 21**

**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 22**

**What method(s) did you or your partner use primarily? Multiple answers are possible.**

Variable psex6\_

- psex6i1 Birth control pill, mini pill
- psex6i2 Condom
- psex6i3 Hormone preparations
- psex6i4 Intrauterine device (IUD)
- psex6i5 Diaphragm, foam, suppository, gel
- psex6i6 Natural birth control (standard days method, rhythm method)
- psex6i7 Hysterectomy (female sterilization)
- psex6i8 Vasectomy (male sterilization)
- psex6i9 Withdrawal method, coitus interruptus
- psex6i10 "The morning-after pill"
- psex6i11 Something else
  
- Not mentioned .....  0
- Mentioned .....  1
  
- Don't know* .....  -1
- I don't want to answer that. / No answer* .....  -2

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

**Question 23**

**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  
24

Variable  
psat5

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

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

*I don't want to answer that. / No answer* .....  -2

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Question  
25

Variable  
pfrt1

Some people are not able to procreate naturally.

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

Definitely yes .....  1  
Probably yes .....  2  
Probably not .....  3  
Definitely not .....  4

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

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## Fertility Plans

Text 5

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

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Question  
26

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

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Question  
27

Variable  
pfrt27  
pfrt28

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

*If you already have children:* We mean more children in addition to biological children, stepchildren, foster children, or adoptive children you already have.

*If you or your partner is pregnant:* We mean more children in addition to the child you are now expecting.

- pfrt27 Yes .....  1
- No .....  2
- I'm not sure. ....  5
- I haven't thought about that yet. ....  6
- No answer .....  -2

If yes:  
How many (more) biological or adopted children do you think you will have?

- pfrt28 One (additional) child .....  1
- Two (additional) children .....  2
- Three (additional) children .....  3
- Four or more (additional) children .....  4
- I'm not sure. ....  5
- I haven't thought about that yet. ....  6
- No Answer .....  -2

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

Question  
28

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**  
**29**  
  
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**  
**30**  
  
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 (additional) children (pfrt27=1 5 -2)

**Question**  
**31**  
  
Variable  
pfrt12\_

In order to have a(nother) child, it might be necessary to abstain from certain things.  
How strongly would you be willing to cut back on or abstain from the following things  
at the moment?

pfrt12i1 School, education, career

pfrt12i2 Leisure activities, hobbies, interests

pfrt12i3 Friends, acquaintances, social contacts

pfrt12i4 Partnership

Not at all                              1      2      3      4      5                              Very strongly  
                                                                                                                       

*No clear idea* .....  7

*No answer* .....  -2

**Question  
32**

Variable  
pfrt25\_

**If you have children:**

**How does being a parent effect other areas of your life at the moment?**

**If you do not have children:**

**If you were to become a parent today, how would that effect other areas of your life?**

pfrt25i1 School, education, career

pfrt25i2 Leisure time activities, hobbies, personal interests

pfrt25i3 Friends, acquaintances, social contacts

pfrt25i4 Partnership

Very negatively                      1      2      3      4      5                      Very positively  
              

No clear idea .....  7

No Answer .....  -2

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**Question  
33**

Variable  
pcrn32\_\*  
pcrn20\_\*

**If you have children:**

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

pcrn32i1 I am usually willing to sacrifice my own desires to satisfy those of my child(ren).

pcrn20i5 My partner supports me in taking care of and raising my child(ren).

pcrn32i2 I would put up with anything for the good of my child.

pcrn20i6 I feel that my partner appreciates me in my role as mother/father.

pcrn32i3 I often stop what I am doing to offer help to my child.

Not at all                      1      2      3      4      5                      Absolutely  
              

Don't know .....  -1

No answer/doesn't apply .....  -2

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\*Question not included in DemoDiff.

## Leisure Time

Text 6

Now some questions about your leisure time.

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Question  
34  
  
Variable  
plsr1\_\*

Please indicate how often you engage in each of the following activities.

- plsr1i1    Go to cafés, bars, restaurants
  - plsr1i2    Do sports
  - plsr1i3    Go to a night club
  - plsr1i4    Meet with friends
- Daily .....  1
- At least once a week .....  2
- At least once a month .....  3
- Less often .....  4
- Never .....  5
- Don't know* .....  -1
- No answer* .....  -2

**Watch television**

- plsr2    \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ hours last week
- Never .....  995
- Don't know* .....  -1
- No answer* .....  -2

**Personal internet use**

- plsr3    \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ hours last week
- Never .....  995
- Don't know* .....  -1
- No answer* .....  -2

**Vacation trips**

- plsr4    \_\_ \_\_ weeks a year
- Never .....  995
- Don't know* .....  -1
- No answer* .....  -2

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\*Questions plsr1-4 not included in DemoDiff.

## Parents

Text 7

And now for some questions about your biological parents.

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Question  
35

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

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Text 8

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

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

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Question  
36  
  
Variable  
pigr39p1  
pigr39p3

How often are you in contact with your mother and/or father, adding up all visits, letters, phone calls, 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
- Never had 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
- Never had contact .....  10
  
- No Answer .....  -2

Respondents whose mother is not deceased (pigr22≠2)  
Respondents whose father is not deceased (pigr25≠2)

Question  
37  
  
Variable  
pigr40p1

How close do you feel to your mother today emotionally?

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

Respondents whose mother is not deceased (pigr22≠2)



Question  
38  
Variable  
pigr40p3

How close do you feel to your father today emotionally?

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

Respondents whose father is not deceased (pigr25≠2)

Question  
39  
Variable  
pigr41p1  
pigr41p3

How much time do you need to get to your mother's and/or father's dwelling (on a normal day, using normal means of transportation)?

*Please check one separately for both mother and father.*

**Mother**

- pigr41p1    We live in the same household. ....  0  
                  We live in the same house. ....  1  
                  Less than 10 minutes .....  2  
                  10 to less than 30 minutes .....  3  
                  30 minutes to less than 1 hour .....  4  
                  1 hour to less than 3 hours .....  5  
                  3 hours or more .....  6  
  
*Don't know* .....  -1  
*No Answer* .....  -2

**Father**

- pigr41p3    We live in the same household. ....  0  
                  We live in the same house. ....  1  
                  Less than 10 minutes .....  2  
                  10 to less than 30 minutes .....  3  
                  30 minutes to less than 1 hour .....  4  
                  1 hour to less than 3 hours .....  5  
                  3 hours or more .....  6  
  
*Don't know* .....  -1  
*No Answer* .....  -2

Respondents whose mother is not deceased (pigr22≠2)  
Respondents whose father is not deceased (pigr25≠2)

Text 9

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

If you have not contact whatsoever with either parent, please proceed to question 44.

Question 40

Variable  
pigr42p1\*  
pigr42p3\*

How often do you tell your mother and/or father what you are thinking?

*Please check one separately for both mother and father.*

**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 not included in DemoDiff.

Question  
41  
Variable  
pigr45p1\*  
pigr45p3\*

How often are you and your mother and/or father annoyed or angry with each other?

*Please check one separately for both mother and father.*

**Mother**

- pigr45p1 Never .....  1
- Seldom .....  2
- Sometimes .....  3
- Often .....  4
- Always .....  5
  
- No answer .....  -2

**Father**

- pigr45p3 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)

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\*Question not included in DemoDiff.

Question  
42

How often do you and your mother and/or father disagree and quarrel?

Variable  
pigr47p1\*  
pigr47p3\*

*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)

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\*Question not included in DemoDiff.

Question  
43  
Variable  
pigr49p1\*  
pigr49p3\*

How often do you share with your mother and/or father your secrets and private feelings?

*Please check one separately for both mother and father.*

**Mother**

- pigr49p1 Never .....  1
- Seldom .....  2
- Sometimes .....  3
- Often .....  4
- Always .....  5
  
- No answer* .....  -2

**Father**

- pigr49p3 Never .....  1
- Seldom .....  2
- Sometimes .....  3
- Often .....  4
- Always .....  5
  
- No answer* .....  -2

Respondents whose mother is not deceased and who stay in contact with her (pigr22≠2 & pigr39p1≠7 10)  
Respondents whose father is not deceased and who stay in contact with him (pigr25≠2 & pigr39p3≠7 10)

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\*Question not included in DemoDiff.

## Sociodemographics

Text 10

In conclusion, a few personal details.

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Question  
44

When were you born?

Variable  
pdob

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

No answer .....  -2

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Question  
45

Are you ...

Variable  
psex

Male .....  1  
Female .....  2

No Answer .....  -2

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Question  
46

What is your current marital status?

Variable  
psd10

Single .....  1  
Married .....  2  
Civil Union .....  3  
Divorced .....  4  
Widowed .....  5

No answer .....  -2

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Question  
47

Variable  
psd27

What is the highest level of school education you attained?

- Still go to school .....  0
  - Left school without a certificate .....  1
  - Secondary general school leaving certificate (Hauptschule, Volksschule) .....  2
  - Intermediate school leaving certificate (Realschule, Mittlere Reife) .....  3
  - Certificate from lower secondary school (Polytechnische Oberschule 8th/9th grade) .....  4
  - Certificate from medium-level secondary school (Polytechnische Oberschule 10th grade) .....  5
  - Entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences (also Fachoberschule) .....  6
  - General or subject-specific university entrance qualification (Abitur, Gymnasium or EOS, also EOS with apprenticeship) .....  7
  - Other school leaving certificate: \_\_\_\_\_ (psd27o) .....  8
  
  - Don't know* .....  -1
  - No answer* .....  -2
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**Question  
48**

Variable  
psd23\_

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

- psd23i1 General secondary school (first education)
- psd23i2 Evening school, adult education
- psd23i3 Vocational training (apprenticeship/traineeship (vocational school), technical school or business school or similar)
- psd23i4 Vocational retraining/further education
- psd23i5 University of cooperative education (also“Berufsakademie”)
- psd23i6 University of applied sciences, college, university
- psd23i7 Pre-vocational training
- psd23i8 Technical/professional school (e.g., certified master craftsman)
- psd23i9 Other education

- psd23i10 Full-time employment
- psd23i11 Self-employment
- psd23i12 Part-time employment (also multiple part-time jobs)
- psd23i13 Internship, traineeship, voluntary service
- psd23i14 Marginal part-time employment, mini-job, “one-euro job”(while receiving unemployment benefits)
- psd23i15 Occasionally or irregularly employment
- psd23i16 Other type of employment

- psd23i17 Maternity or paternity leave or other leave of absence for childcare
- psd23i18 Military service, alternative civilian service, voluntary social service year
- psd23i19 Unemployed, seeking employment
- psd23i20 Housewife/househusband
- psd23i21 Early Retirement, retirement, occupational disability
- psd23i22 Other type of unemployment

Not mentioned .....  0

Mentioned .....  1

*No answer* .....  -2



Question  
49

Variable  
pjob2

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

- Blue-collar workers (also in agriculture)**
- Untrained workers .....  60
- Workers with on-the-job training .....  61
- Formally trained and specialized workers .....  62
- Foremen .....  63
- Master craftsmen .....  64
- Apprentices / Trainees and interns**
- Apprentices/ trainees in trade, commerce, or public administration .....  70
- Apprentices/ trainees in crafts and production .....  71
- Apprentices/ trainees in home economics or agriculture .....  72
- Civil servants in training .....  73
- Volunteers, interns, etc. ....  74
- Civil servants / public administration (incl. judges and career soldiers)**
- Lower level (up to and including "Oberamtsmeister") .....  40
- Middle level (from "Assistent" up to "Hauptsekretär / Amtsinspektor") .....  41
- Upper level (from "Inspektor" up to "Oberamtmann / Oberamtsrat") .....  42
- Higher level (from "Regierungsrat" upward) .....  43
- Self-employed (also: unpaid family workers)**
- Self-employed farmers with no employees .....  10
- Self-employed farmers with 1 - 9 employees .....  11
- Self-employed farmers with 10 and more employees .....  12
- Self-employed academic professionals / "freie Berufe" with no employees .  13
- Self-employed academic professionals / "freie Berufe" with 1 - 9 employees  14
- Self-employed academic professionals / "freie Berufe" with 10 or more employees .....  15
- Other self-employed with no employees .....  20
- Other self-employed with 1 - 9 employees .....  21
- Other self-employed with 10 or more employees .....  22
- Unpaid family workers .....  30
- White-collar workers**
- Industry and works foremen in a salaried position .....  50
- Employees with simple duties (e.g., salesperson, clerk, stenographer) .....  51
- Employees with qualified duties (e.g., executive officer, accountant, technical draftsman) .....  52
- Employees with highly qualified duties or managerial functions (e.g., scientist, attorney, head of department) .....  53
- Employees with comprehensive leadership functions (e.g., director, CEO, board member of a large company or association) .....  54
- Don't know* .....  -1
- No answer* .....  -2

Respondents who are employed (psd23i10,11,12,13,14,15,16=1)

Question  
50

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

Question  
51

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 to 500 Euros .....  2

500 to 750 Euros .....  3

750 to 1000 Euros .....  4

1,000 to 1,250 Euros .....  5

1,250 to 1,500 Euros .....  6

1,500 to 1,750 Euros .....  7

1,750 to 2,000 Euros .....  8

2,000 to 2,500 Euros .....  9

2,500 to 3,000 Euros .....  10

3,000 to 3,500 Euros .....  11

3,500 to 4,000 Euros .....  12

4,000 to 4,500 Euros .....  13

4,500 Euros or more .....  14

*Don't know* .....  -1

*No Answer* .....  -2

Respondents who did not indicate a precise net income (pinc2=-1, -2))

## Health, Religion, Satisfaction

Question  
52

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

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Question  
53

How tall are you (in cm)?

Variable  
phlt3\*

\_\_\_\_\_ cm

*Don't know* .....  -1

*No answer* .....  -2

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Question  
54

How much do you weigh (in kg)?

Variable  
phlt4\*

\_\_\_ kg

*Don't know* .....  -1

*No answer* .....  -2

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Question  
55

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

Variable  
phlt7\*

\_\_\_\_\_ hours

*Don't know* .....  -1

*No answer* .....  -2

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\*Question not included in DemoDiff.

Question  
56  
  
Variable  
phlt5

Are you legally handicapped or disabled?

- Yes .....  1  
No .....  2  
  
*No answer* .....  -2
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Question  
57  
  
Variable  
phlt6

To what extent are you legally handicapped or disabled?

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

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

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**Question  
58**

Variable  
psd100  
psd101

**If you are not cohabiting with your partner:  
Who else lives in your household beside yourself?**

- psd100i1 My child(ren)
- psd100i2 Parents/Stepparents
- psd100i3 Siblings
- psd100i4 Grandparents
- psd100i5 Other relatives
- psd100i6 Friend
- psd100i7 Room- or housemate
- psd100i8 No one, I live on my one

Not mentioned .....  0

Mentioned .....  1

*No answer* .....  -2

**Please also indicate the number.**

- psd101i1 Number of children
- psd101i2 Number of parents/stepparents
- psd101i3 Number of siblings
- psd101i4 Number of grandparents
- psd101i5 Number of other relatives
- psd101i6 Number of friends
- psd101i7 Number of room-/housemates

*No answer* .....  -2

Respondents who do not cohabitate (ppa9 ≠6)

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**Question  
59**  
  
Variable  
psd30

**What is your religion?**

- Christian, Roman Catholic .....  1
  - Christian, German protestant .....  2
  - Islam .....  3
  - Judaism .....  4
  - Other Christian denomination or group .....  5
  - Other religion or religious group .....  6
  - No religion .....  7
  
  - Don't know* .....  -1
  - No answer* .....  -2
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**Question  
60**  
  
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
- No answer* .....  -2

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

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Question  
61

Variable  
pper1\*

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

pper1i1	I often agree with others, even if I'm not sure.						
pper1i2	Sometimes I believe that I'm worthless.						
pper1i3	I become angry very quickly.						
pper1i4	I feel inhibited in the presence of others.						
pper1i5	I often change my mind after hearing what others think.						
pper1i6	I feel lonely.						
pper1i7	I like myself just the way I am.						
pper1i8	I work myself up into a quarrel easily.						
pper1i9	I feel shy in the presence of others.						
pper1i10	I strongly tend to follow the wishes of others.						
pper1i11	When others irritate me, I get angry quickly.						
pper1i12	I approach other people easily.						
pper1i13	All in all, I am pleased with myself.						
Not at all		1	2	3	4	5	Absolutely
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<i>Don't know</i> .....					<input type="checkbox"/>	-1
	<i>No answer</i> .....					<input type="checkbox"/>	-2

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\*Questions pper1i2 and i6 not included in DemoDiff.

Question  
62  
  
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  
63  
  
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

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\*Question not included in DemoDiff.



## Questions for new participants

Text 11

If you fill in this questionnaire for the first time, please answer the following questions 64 to 66. All other ones can proceed to the end of the questionnaire.

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Question  
64

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

*No answer* .....  -2

Respondents who participate for the first time

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**Question  
65**

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:                                  -----

*No Answer* .....  -2

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

psd14kxg    Male .....  1

Female .....  2

*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

*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

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Question  
66

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

Text 12

**Thank you very much for participating!**