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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
7

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
8

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
9

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

Variable
ppa14_

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
-

Quality of Relationship

Question
10

Variable
ppa22_

What happens when you have a disagreement with your partner? Please indicate how often each of you engaged in the following behaviours. When answering, please refer to the past six months.

How often did your partner engage in any of these behaviours?

- ppa22pi1 Insult or verbally abuse you
- ppa22pi2 Remain silent
- ppa22pi3 Yell at you
- ppa22pi4 Listen to and ask questions of you in order to understand better
- ppa22pi5 Refuse to talk about the subject
- ppa22pi8 Endeavor to clarify his or her own position to you

And how often did you engage in any of these behaviours?

- ppa22ri1 Insult or verbally abuse your partner
- ppa22ri2 Remain silent
- ppa22ri3 Yell at your partner?
- ppa22ri4 Listen to and ask questions of your partner in order to understand better
- ppa22ri5 Refuse to talk about the subject
- ppa22ri8 Endeavor to clarify your own position to your partner

Almost never or never 1 2 3 4 5 Very often

No answer -2

**Question
11**

Variable
ppa17_

How often do the following things happen in your partnership?

- ppa17i1 How often do you tell your partner what you're thinking?
- ppa17i2 How often does your partner express recognition for what you've done?
- ppa17i3 How often does your partner make you to do things his/her way?
- ppa17i4 How often are you and your partner annoyed or angry with each other?
- ppa17i5 How often does your partner show that he/she appreciates you?
- ppa17i6 How often do you and your partner disagree and quarrel?
- ppa17i7 How often does your partner get his/her way when you can't agree on something?
- ppa17i8 How often do you share your secrets and private feelings with your partner?

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

 - No answer* -2
-

**Question
12**

Variable
ppa26

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

- Yes 1
 - No 2

 - No answer* -2
-

**Question
13**

Variable
ppa27

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

- Yes 1
 - No 2

 - No answer* -2
-

**Question
14**

Variable
ppa28

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

- Yes 1
 - No 2

 - No answer* -2
-

Contraception

Question 15

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 16

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

Variable psex7

- | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Very inconsistently | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Very consistently |
- I don't want to answer that / No answer* -2

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

Question 17

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

Variable psat5

- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| Very dissatisfied | <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"/> | Very satisfied |
- I don't want to answer that / No answer* -2

Question 18

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

Desire to have children

Question
20

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
21

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
22

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
23

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
24

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
25

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
26

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
27

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
28

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
29**

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

Not required 7

Don't know -1

No answer -2

**Question
30**

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
31**

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

Parents

Text 7

And now for some questions about your biological parents.

Question
34

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
35

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
36

With whom do your mother and / or father live? Do they live...
Multiple answers allowed!

Variable
pigr101_
pigr102_

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
37

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
38

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
39

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
40

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 41

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
42

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.

Variable
pigr45p1
pigr45p3

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
43

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
44

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
45

How often do you have mixed feelings about following persons?

Variable
pigr99p1
pigr99p3

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
46

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)

Question
47

Variable
pigr52p1
pigr52p3

How often have you engaged in activities together with your mother and / or father during the past 12 months like trips, going to cultural events, or shopping?
Please check one separately for your mother and father.

Mother

- pigr52p1 Never 1
 Seldom 2
 Sometimes 3
 Often 4
 Very often 5

 No Answer -2

Father

- pigr52p3 Never 1
 Seldom 2
 Sometimes 3
 Often 4
 Very often 5

 No Answer -2
-

**Question
48**

Variable
pigr53p1
pigr54p1
pigr57p1
pigr58p1
pigr53p3
pigr54p3
pigr57p3
pigr58p3
pigr60p1
pigr61p1
pigr64p1
pigr65p1
pigr60p3
pigr61p3
pigr64p3
pigr65p3

How often have you given your mother and / or father the following kinds of help during the past 12 months?

Please check a box in each line separately for your mother and father.

Given to mother

- pigr53p1 Advice Regarding Personal Problems
- pigr54p1 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 Euros per gift)
- pigr57p1 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
- pigr58p1 A talk about her worries and troubles
- Never 1
- Seldom 2
- Sometimes 3
- Often 4
- Very often 5
- Not required* 6
- No answer* -2

Given to father

- pigr53p3 Advice Regarding Personal Problems
- pigr54p3 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 Euros per gift)
- pigr57p3 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
- pigr58p3 A talk about her worries and troubles
- Never 1
- Seldom 2
- Sometimes 3
- Often 4
- Very often 5
- Not required* 6
- No answer* -2

**Question
48**

Variable
pigr53p1
pigr54p1
pigr57p1
pigr58p1
pigr53p3
pigr54p3
pigr57p3
pigr58p3
pigr60p1
pigr61p1
pigr64p1
pigr65p1
pigr60p3
pigr61p3
pigr64p3
pigr65p3

Continuing question 53:

How often have you received from your mother and / or father the following kinds of help during the past 12 months?

Please check a box in each line separately for your mother and father.

Received from mother

- pigr60p1 Advice Regarding Personal Problems
- pigr61p1 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 Euros per gift)
- pigr64p1 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
- pigr65p1 A talk about her worries and troubles
- Never 1
- Seldom 2
- Sometimes 3
- Often 4
- Very often 5
- Not required* 6
- No answer* -2

Received from father

- pigr60p3 Advice Regarding Personal Problems
- pigr61p3 Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 Euros per gift)
- pigr64p3 Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
- pigr65p3 A talk about her worries and troubles
- Never 1
- Seldom 2
- Sometimes 3
- Often 4
- Very often 5
- Not required* 6
- No answer* -2

Question
49

Variable
pigr51p1
pigr51p3

Has your mother or father needed regular help within the last 12 months with daily tasks such as eating, standing up, dressing, bathing, or personal hygiene?
Please check one separately for both mother and father.

Mother

- pigr51p1 Yes 1
No 2

No answer -2

Father

- pigr51p3 Yes 1
No 2

No answer -2
-

Question
50

Variable
pigr51p1_
pigr51p3_

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

Multiple answers allowed!

Mother

- pigr51p1i1 From a professional nursing agency
- pigr51p1i2 From me
- pigr51p1i3 From her spouse or partner
- pigr51p1i4 From other family members or relatives
- pigr51p1i6 From other persons
- pigr51p1i7 From my spouse or partner

- Not mentioned 0
- Mentioned 1

- No Answer* -2

Father

- pigr51p3i1 From a professional nursing agency
- pigr51p3i2 From me
- pigr51p3i3 From his spouse or partner
- pigr51p3i4 From other family members or relatives
- pigr51p3i6 From other persons
- pigr51p3i7 From my spouse or partner

- Not mentioned 0
 - Mentioned 1

 - No Answer* -2
-

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
51

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.

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.

Question 56

Variable
pigr46p5
pigr46p6

How often does your partners biological mother/father show you that she/he appreciates you? Please answer separately for your partner's mother and father?
Please check one separately for both partner's mother and father.

Partner's Mother

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

 No answer -2

Partner's Father

- pigr45p6 Never 1
 Seldom 2
 Sometimes 3
 Often 4
 Always 5

 No answer -2

Respondents whose mother-in-law is not deceased and who stay in contact with her (pigr90≠2 & pigr39p5≠7 10)
Respondents whose father-in-law is not deceased and who stay in contact with him (pigr91≠2 & pigr39p6≠7 10)

**Question
57**

Variable
pigr45p5
pigr45p6

How often are you and your partner's mother and / or father annoyed or angry with each other?
Please check one separately for both partner's mother and father.

Partner's Mother

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

- No answer* -2

Partner's Father

- pigr45p6 Never 1
- Seldom 2
- Sometimes 3
- Often 4
- Always 5

- No answer* -2

Respondents whose mother-in-law is not deceased and who stay in contact with her (pigr90≠2 & pigr39p5≠7 10)
 Respondents whose father-in-law is not deceased and who stay in contact with him (pigr91≠2 & pigr39p6≠7 10)

**Question
58**

Variable
ppa40p1
ppa40p2

Overall, how satisfied are you with your relationship to ...
ppa40p1 ... your partner's mother?

ppa40p2 ... your parter's father?

- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 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

Respondents whose mother-in-law is not deceased and who stay in contact with her (pigr90≠2 & pigr39p5≠7 10)
 Respondents whose father-in-law is not deceased and who stay in contact with him (pigr91≠2 & pigr39p6≠7 10)

Question
62

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
63

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)

Health, Religion, Satisfaction

Question
64

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
65

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
66

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
67**

Variable
pnet32

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

- My partner has no friends 0
- None or almost none 1
- Fewer than half 2
- About half 3
- More than half 4
- All or almost all 5

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

Respondents with at least one friend (net18>1)

**Question
68**

Variable
pnet33

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

- My partner has no friends 0
- None or almost none 1
- Fewer than half 2
- About half 3
- More than half 4
- All or almost all 5

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

Respondents with at least one friend (net18>1)

**Question
72**

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
73**

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 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Very attractive
- Don't know -1
 I don't want to answer that -2

**Question
74**

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 14

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
75

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
77**

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
78**

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
79**

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

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

Variable
phlt11_

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

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

Variable
phlt12m
phlt12y

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

a) How often do you usually drink alcohol?

Variable
phlt14

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
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

