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# Relationship history

Text 1

Now I would like to ask you about your partnerships, beginning with the age of 14. If you currently have a partner: the following questions are about any partnerships you may have had before your current partnership. With whom did you have a relationship? We are interested in all relationships that were important to you. This means relationships that lasted longer than 6 months, or those in which you lived with your partner, or those that led to the birth of a child, or those that were important to you for other reasons. Have you had (before your current partnership) one or more important partnerships?

No: Continue to the next page with the questions regarding "childhood history"

Yes: Continue with the following table

If yes: Please begin with the column "Partner 1" and respond to the questions there. If there was a second partner, then please fill out column "Partner 2" and so on for each partner.

Question 1

What was your partner's name?

\_\_\_\_\_ (First name)

Variable  
rtr1pxn  
for  
x=1,...,4

Question 2

What was your partner's gender?

Female .....  2

Male .....  1

Variable  
rtr1pxg  
for  
x=1,...,4

Question 3

When did the relationship begin?

rtr2pxbm      Month:                      \_\_\_

rtr2pxby      Year:                                      \_\_\_\_

Variable  
rtr2pxb\_  
for  
x=1,...,4

Question 4

When did the relationship end?

rtr2pxem      Month:                      \_\_\_

rtr2pxey      Year:                                      \_\_\_\_

Variable  
rtr2pxe\_  
for  
x=1,...,4

Question  
5  
  
Variable  
rtr3px for  
x=1,...,4

Did you have a relationship with this partner at any other time?

- Yes, one other time in the past .....  1
  - Yes, now again .....  2
  - No .....  3
- 

Question  
6  
  
Variable  
rtr4px for  
x=1,...,4

A relationship can end in different ways: through separation or death of partner. How did your relationship with your partner end?

- Through separation .....  1
  - Through passing away of partner .....  3
- 

Question  
7  
  
Variable  
rtr46

If you have had more than the four partners listed here: How many additional partnerships have you had after turning 14?

\_\_ partnerships

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# Childhood history

Text 2

The following questions are about your origins and childhood.

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Question 8

Of which country or countries are you a citizen?  
Please indicate all applicable countries.

Variable mig1\_

- mig1i1 Federal Republic of Germany
  - mig1i2 Turkey
  - mig1i3 Russian Federation
  - mig1i4 Poland
  - mig1i5 Italy
  - mig1i6 Serbia
  - mig1i7 Croatia
  - mig1i8 Greece
  - mig1i9 Romania
  - mig1i10 Kazakhstan
  - mig1i11 Bosnia-Herzegovina
  - mig1i12 Of another country, namely: \_\_\_\_\_ (mig1i12o)
- Not mentioned .....  0
- Mentioned .....  1
- 

Question 9

In what country were you born? (Please check only one answer!)

Variable mig4

- Federal Republic of Germany .....  1
  - Turkey .....  3
  - Russian Federation .....  4
  - Poland .....  5
  - Italy .....  6
  - Serbia .....  7
  - Croatia .....  8
  - Greece .....  9
  - Romania .....  10
  - Kazakhstan .....  11
  - Bosnia-Herzegovina .....  12
  - In another country, namely: \_\_\_\_\_ (mig4o) .....  13
-

Question  
10

Variable  
cla1

If you were born within the current borders of the Federal Republic of Germany: In which federal state were you born?

- Baden-Württemberg .....  8
- Bayern (Bavaria) .....  9
- Berlin (East) .....  10
- Berlin (West) .....  0
- Brandenburg .....  11
- Bremen .....  4
- Hamburg .....  2
- Hessen (Hesse) .....  6
- Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania) .....  12
- Niedersachsen (Lower Saxony) .....  3
- Nordrhein-Westfalen (North Rhine-Westfalia) .....  5
- Rheinland-Pfalz (Rhineland-Palatinate) ..  7
- Saarland .....  16
- Sachsen (Saxony) .....  13
- Sachsen-Anhalt (Saxony-Anhalt) .....  14
- Schleswig-Holstein .....  1
- Thüringen (Thuringia) .....  15

Question  
11

Variable  
cla2

How many times in your life have you moved? Please include also moves within the same city.

\_\_ times

Text 3

With whom have you lived since birth?  
Please indicate by checking in the left column with whom you lived directly after being born (please check only one alternative!). If your living situation changed over the course of your life, please indicate at the top of the second column at what age the first change took place and then indicate in the same column where you lived after the change. You can indicate in the next columns every subsequent change of living situation in the same way.

**INFOBOX**

In the next two questions, up to four additional living situations after the living situation immediately after birth can be indicated together with the age of the respondent when the change occurred. The living situation right after birth is recorded in variable cla4/cla4o. All additional living situations are recorded in the variables cla6ex/cla6exo.

**Question 12**  
Variable  
cla4 bzw.  
cla6ex for  
x=1,...,4

**Living situation immediately after birth/x. Change**

- With both biological parents .....  1
- With my mother (without a partner) .....  2
- With my mother and her (new) partner .....  3
- With my father (without a partner) .....  4
- With my father and his (new) partner .....  5
- With my grandparents .....  6
- With a brother or sister .....  7
- With other relatives .....  8
- With adoptive parents .....  9
- With foster parents .....  10
- In a children's home, assisted living, or a boarding school .....  14
- Other, namely: \_\_\_\_\_ (cla4o/clo6exo) .....  15

**Question 13**  
Variable  
cla7ex for  
x=1,...,4

**Age when change in living situation occurred**

\_\_ \_\_ (Age in years)

**Question 14**  
Variable  
cla9

**If there were more changes in living situation than the four changes listed: How many times have you changed your living situation during your lifetime?**

\_\_ \_\_ changes in living situation

# Siblings

Question  
15

Do you have any biological siblings? (Biological siblings have the same two parents.)

Variable  
igr19

No .....  0

Yes, namely \_\_ biological siblings

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Question  
16

Do you have any half-siblings? (Half-siblings have one parent in common, the other parent is not shared.)

Variable  
igr201

No .....  0

Yes, namely \_\_ half-siblings

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Question  
17

Do you have any stepsiblings? (Stepsiblings do not have the same biological parents; they were brought together through the partnership of their parents.)

Variable  
igr202

No .....  0

Yes, namely \_\_ stepsiblings

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Question  
18

Do you have any adoptive siblings? (Adoptive siblings do not have the same biological parents; they were brought together through adoption.)

Variable  
igr203

No .....  0

Yes, namely \_\_ adoptive siblings

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Question  
19

Do you have any foster siblings? (Foster siblings do not have the same biological parents; they are attached to the same person or persons by right of custody.)

Variable  
igr204

No .....  0

Yes, namely \_\_ foster siblings

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Question  
20

How would you assess your childhood overall?

Variable  
cla8

Not at all happy

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Very happy

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# Religiosity

Question  
21  
  
Variable  
sd30

Do you have a religious affiliation, and if yes, which one?

- Yes, Christian, Roman Catholic .....  1
  - Yes, Christian, German Protestant .....  2
  - Yes, Islam .....  3
  - Yes, Judaism .....  4
  - Yes, other Christian denomination or group .....  5
  - Yes, other religion or religious group .....  6
  - No religious affiliation .....  7
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Question  
22  
  
Variable  
sd31

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
  - Seldom .....  5
  - Never .....  6
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# Intimacy and Sexuality

Text 4

The following questions are about intimacy and sexuality.

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Question 23

The first concerns your first-time experiences. Which of the following sexual experiences have you experienced, and how old were you when you experienced them?

Variable sex1\_

- sex1i1      The first kiss
- sex1i2      The first petting
- sex1i3      The first intercourse

\_\_ \_\_ (Age in years)

Have no experience up to now. ....  97

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

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

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Question 24

Assuming you would be looking for a partner, would you be you looking for a male or for a female partner?

Variable sex2

Male .....  1

Female .....  2

No clear preference .....  3

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

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

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# Ideas About Your Future

Text 5

We will close out with your ideas about your future.

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Question  
25

When you think about the future, how important is it for you ...

Variable  
co1\_

co1i1 ... to accomplish something in your job career?

co1i2 ... to have children?

co1i3 ... to have a job even if it is not necessary financially?

Not important at all

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Very important

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