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The German Family Panel (pairfam)

Anchor Codebook (PAPI) Wave 12 2019/2020

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Preface

Interview mode for wave 12

Due to challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown measures in Germany, CAPI interview fieldwork was interrupted in March 2020 and recommenced with CATI interviews in April 2020. The questions posed in the standard CASI section of the interview were transferred to a PAPI questionnaire sent to respondents' home address following the telephone interview.

Interview mode is documented in the new variable *intmode* with the following values:

1:	CAPI with CASI section
2:	CATI with completed PAPI
3:	CATI (PAPI missing)

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

Codebook identifiers

Official year of interview oij=2019

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

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

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

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

Notation key

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

In the filter and question text:

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

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

Respondent identification

Text 1

Thank you very much for your willingness to fill out this questionnaire. You are already used to answering sections of our survey on your own - this time, due to the current situation, we ask you to fill out these sections on paper.
Enjoy the questionnaire!

Personality / Mental state

Self-esteem

Question 1
Variable per1_

Now I would like to learn a bit about how you see yourself. To what extent do the following traits apply to you?

per1i2   Sometimes I believe that I'm worthless.

per1i7   I like myself just the way I am.

per1i13   All in all, I am pleased with myself.

per1i6   I feel lonely.

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

Don't know .... ❒ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❒ -2

Anger / activity / anxiety / stress

Question 2
Variable per4_

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

per4i5   Stressed

per4i10   Active

per4i1   Energetic

per4i6   Overburdened

per4i4   Full of energy

per4i7   Under pressure

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

Don't know .... ❒ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❒ -2

Depressiveness

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

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

Almost never .... ❑ 1

Sometimes .... ❑ 2

Often .... ❑ 3

Almost always .... ❑ 4

Don't know .... ❑ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❑ -2

Self and developmental regulation

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Question 4

Variable per6_

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Let's change directions. Time and again, there are occasions and changes in various areas of life that are particularly challenging – both in a positive and negative way. To what extent do you feel that you can influence these changes and their consequences?

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per6i1	When I encounter problems, I don't give up until I solve them.
per6i2	When I am no longer able to pursue a goal, I tell myself that there are still other important goals out there.
per6i5	When I am pursuing a goal, I tell myself that I will surely achieve it.
per6i6	If I cannot attain a goal, I put effort into other meaningful goals.
per6i7	When faced with a bad situation, I do what I can to change it for the better.
per6i8	When I really cannot achieve a goal, I find it easy to stop thinking about it and give up.
per6i10	I stop thinking about a goal that has become unattainable and let it go.
per6i12	If I cannot attain a goal, I think about other new goals to pursue.

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

Don't know .... ❏ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❏ -2

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Question 5

Variable aid1_

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The following questions focus on your own use of professional psychological, social, or legal assistance due to personal problems, for example: mental and emotional strain or relationship issues <u>within the past two years</u> (not problems with your children or parenting) [Respondents with children (at least one x=1,...,15 with ehc11kx=0): we do NOT mean problems with your Please mark whether you have used any of the following services <u>in the past two years</u>. You can mark more than one option.

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aid1i2	Individual counseling
aid1i3	Coaching
aid1i6	Psychological therapy
aid1i7	Medicinal therapy for psychosocial problems and mental or emotional illness
aid1i8	Other offers or assistance
aid1i9	~~None of the above~~

Not mentioned .... ❐ 0

Mentioned .... ❐ 1

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Note: The option "None of the above" was erroneously excluded from the PAPI questionnaire. For respondents who did not respond to this question, all items were assigned the value -4 as it is not clear whether they refused to answer or did not use any of the listed services.

Subjective assessment of attractiveness

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Question 6

Variable per7_

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We would like to know how you assess your own and, if applicable, your partner's attractiveness [respondents with a partner (hp=1): and your partner's attractiveness] based on the following questions.

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per7i1	How attractive do you find yourself?
per7i2	[Respondents with a partner (hp=1)] How attractive do you find your partner?
per7i3	[Respondents with a partner (hp=1)] How attractive do you think your partner finds you?

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
Very unattractive	❐ ❐ ❐ ❐ ❐ ❐ ❐	Very attractive

Items 2/3: I don't have a partner .... ❐ -3

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Subjective social status

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

at the very
top ....   ❏ 10
.. ..   ❏ 9
.. ..   ❏ 8
.. ..   ❏ 7
.. ..   ❏ 6
.. ..   ❏ 5
.. ..   ❏ 4
.. ..   ❏ 3
.. ..   ❏ 2
.. ..   ❏ 1
at the very
bottom ...   ❏ 0

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

Sexuality and contraception

Sexuality

Text 2	The following questions are about intimacy and sexuality.

Question 8 Variable sex8	[Respondents with a partner (hp=1)] How often have you had sexual intercourse ~~with your partner~~ on average during the past three months (if you have a partner: with your partner)?

I have never had sexual intercourse .... ❐ 0

Not in the last 3 months .... ❐ 1

Once a month or less frequently .... ❐ 2

Two to three times a month .... ❐ 3

Once a week .... ❐ 4

Two to three times a week .... ❐ 5

More than three times a week .... ❐ 6

Daily .... ❐ 7

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Question 9 Variable sat5	**How satisfied are you with your sex life?**

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

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Question 10 Variable sex13	**If it were your choice alone, would you prefer to have sex (if you have a partner: with your partner) [respondents with a partner (hp=1): with your partner] less often or more often than during the past three months?**

Much less often .... ❐ 1

Somewhat less often .... ❐ 2

Exactly as often .... ❐ 3

Somewhat more often .... ❐ 4

Much more often .... ❐ 5

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Use of pornography

Question 11	Have you watched pornographic films or looked at pornographic pictures online, in videos, on television, or on your mobile phone in the past three months?
Variable sex14	Pornography includes any display whose main goal is to depict persons engaging in sexual activities.

Yes .... ❐ 1

No .... ❐ 2

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Question 12	How often have you watched pornographic films or looked at pornographic pictures in the past three months?
Variable sex15	

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

Two to three times a month .... ❐ 2

Once a week .... ❐ 3

Two to three times a week .... ❐ 4

More than three times a week .... ❐ 5

Daily .... ❐ 6

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

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

Question 13	If you have a partner: How often have you watched pornographic films or looked at pornographic pictures together with your partner in the past three months?
Variable sex16	

Always together with my partner .... ❐ 1

Predominantly with my partner .... ❐ 2

Approximately 50/50 .... ❐ 3

Predominantly without my partner .... ❐ 4

Always without my partner .... ❐ 5

I don't have a partner .... ❐ -3

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Respondents with a partner who reported pornographic use in the past 3 months (hp=1 & sex14=1)

Contraception

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Question 14

Variable sex5
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Did you **(if you have a partner: or your partner)** [respondents with a partner (hp=1): or [name of partner(hpn)]] use contraceptives during the past three months?

Yes	❐ 1
No	❐ 2
I have never had sexual intercourse	❐ -3
Don't know	❐ -1
I don't want to answer that	❐ -2

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Question 15

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

sex6i1	Birth control pill, mini-pill
sex6i2	Condom
sex6i3	Hormone preparations (implant, patch, NuvaRing)
sex6i4	Intrauterine device (IUD)
sex6i5	Diaphragm, foam, suppository, gel
sex6i6	Natural birth control (standard days method, rhythm method)
sex6i7	Female sterilization
sex6i8	Male sterilization
sex6i9	Withdrawal method, coitus interruptus
sex6i10	The "morning after" pill
sex6i11	Something else

Not mentioned	❐ 0
Mentioned	❐ 1
Don't know	❐ -1
I don't want to answer that	❐ -2

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

Question 16	Please think about the last three months: How consistently did you [respondents with a partner (hp=1): or [name of partner(hpn)]] use contraception?

Variable sex7

Very inconsistently

1	2	3	4	5
❑	❑	❑	❑	❑

Very consistently

Don't know .... ❑ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❑ -2

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

Question 17	Have you or your partner [respondents with a partner (hp=1): or your partner] been sterilized?

Variable sex17

Yes .... ❑ 1

No .... ❑ 2

Don't know .... ❑ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❑ -2

Question 18	Please mark all that apply to you and/or your partner:

Variable sex18_

sex18i1   Female sterilization

sex18i2   Male sterilization

Not mentioned .... ❑ 0

Mentioned .... ❑ 1

Don't know .... ❑ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❑ -2

Respondents with a partner who stated that they themselves and/or their partner have been sterilized (hp=1 & sex17=1)

Conception of a child / inducing a pregnancy

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Question 19

Variable frt3
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Have you ~~[respondents with a partner: or your partner]~~ tried to conceive/sire a child since the last interview (approx. one year ago) ~~[interview month and year of previous wave (d5, d6)]~~?

Yes .... ❏ 1

No .... ❏ 2

Don't know .... ❏ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❏ -2
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Question 20

Variable frt29_
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How long have you been trying to conceive or sire a child? By this we mean the time after you stopped using contraceptives and/or consciously began trying to conceive or sire a child.

frt29y   Year(s)   _ _

frt29m   and months   _ _

Don't know .... ❏ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❏ -2
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Respondents who have tried to conceive or sire a child since the previous wave (frt3=1)

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Question 21

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

frt4i1   Medication

frt4i2   Methods to determine ovulation date

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

frt4i4   Surgery

frt4i5   Intrauterine insemination

frt4i6   Other treatment

frt4i7   None of these

Not mentioned .... ❏ 0

Mentioned .... ❏ 1

Don't know .... ❏ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❏ -2
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Respondents who have tried to conceive or sire a child since the previous wave (frt3=1)

Abortion / miscarriage

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Question
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Variable
frt14

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Did you **or your partner** have an abortion since the last interview **(approx. one year ago)** in [month and year of the interview of previous wave (d5, d6)]?

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

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Question
23

Variable
frt15

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Did you **or your partner** have a miscarriage since the last interview **(approx. one year ago)** in [month and year of the interview of previous wave (d5, d6)]?

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

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Regretting parenthood

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Question 24

Variable frt33

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If you were able to revise your decision to become a parent based on your current knowledge and experiences, would you decide again to have children?

Definitely yes .... ❐ 1

Probably yes .... ❐ 2

Probably not .... ❐ 3

Definitely not .... ❐ 4

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

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Respondents with children ~~who are not expecting a child~~ (ehc7kxg=1,2,-1,-2 for at least one x=1,...,15)

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Question 25

Variable frt34

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Which of the following statements are the most important reasons that you would have decided to not have children again?
If you have only one child, please refer to that child below.

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frt34i1   Having children conflicted/conflicts with my career goals.

frt34i2   My children restricted/restrict my personal freedom too much.

frt34i3   My children were/are too large a cost factor.

frt34i4   I worry about what kind of future my children will have.

frt34i5   My children were/are too heavy a burden on my relationship.

frt34i6   My children were/are too much work.

frt34i7   I don't think I was/am a good father/mother.

frt34i8   I actually never wanted to have children.

frt34i9   My children were/are too much of a responsibility.

frt34i10   I was not able to develop an intimate relationship with my children.

frt34i11   Having children was/is not fulfilling.

frt34i12   Other, namely: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Not mentioned .... ❐ 0

Mentioned .... ❐ 1

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Respondents who would "probably not" or "definitely not" have decided to have a child again (frt33=3,4)

Current partnership

Partnership quality indicators

Text 3	Only answer the following questions if you currently have a partner.

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question 26	**How often do the following things happen in your partnership?**

Variable pa17_

pa17i1	How often do you tell your partner [name of partner(hpn)] what you're thinking?
pa17i2	How often does your partner [name of partner(hpn)] express recognition for what you've done?
pa17i3	How often does your partner [name of partner(hpn)] make you do things his/her way?
pa17i4	How often are you and your partner [name of partner(hpn)] annoyed at or angry with each other?
pa17i5	How often does your partner [name of partner(hpn)] show that he/she appreciates you?
pa17i6	How often do you and your partner [name of partner(hpn)] disagree and quarrel?
pa17i7	How often does your partner [name of partner(hpn)] get his/her way when you can't agree on something?
pa17i8	How often do you share your secrets and private feelings with your partner [name of partner(hpn)]?
pa17i9	How often do you feel torn in two directions about your partner [name of partner(hpn)] at this point in your life?
pa17i10	How often do you have mixed feelings about your partner [name of partner(hpn)]?

Never .... ❏ 1
Rarely .... ❏ 2
Sometimes .... ❏ 3
Often .... ❏ 4
Always .... ❏ 5

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

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question 27 Variable sat3	**All in all, how satisfied are you with your relationship?**

Very dissatisfied

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

Very satisfied

Don't know .... ❏ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❏ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question 28 Variable sat4	**What do you think: How satisfied is your partner [name of current partner (hpn)] with your relationship?**

Very dissatisfied

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

Very satisfied

Don't know .... ❏ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❏ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question 29	What happens when you have a disagreement with your partner [name of current partner(hpn)]? Please indicate how often each of you engaged in the following behaviors. Please refer to the past six months.
Variable pa22_	How often did your partner [name of current partner (hpn)] engage in these behaviors?

pa22pi1	Insult or verbally abuse you
pa22pi2	Remain silent
pa22pi3	Yell at you
pa22pi4	Listen and ask questions in order to understand you better
pa22pi5	Refuse to talk about the subject
pa22pi8	Endeavor to clarify his/her position to you

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

pa22ri1	Insult or verbally abuse your partner
pa22ri2	Remain silent
pa22ri3	Yell at your partner
pa22ri4	Listen and ask questions in order to understand him/her better
pa22ri5	Refuse to talk about the subject
pa22ri8	Endeavor to clarify your position to him/her

Almost never or never

1	2	3	4	5
❒	❒	❒	❒	❒

Very often

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

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

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| Question 30

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

Never .... ❐ 1

Rarely .... ❐ 2

Sometimes .... ❐ 3

Often .... ❐ 4

Very often .... ❐ 5

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

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

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

| Question 31

Variable pa26	Since the last interview (approx. one year ago) [date of interview previous wave (d5, d6); if new partner since previous wave (hpmt=1): the start of your relationship], have you ever thought that your relationship or marriage was in trouble?

Yes .... ❐ 1

No .... ❐ 2

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

| Question 32

Variable pa27	Since the last interview (approx. one year ago) [date of interview previous wave (d5, d6); if new partner since previous wave (hpmt=1): the start of your relationship], have you seriously considered a separation or a divorce?

Yes .... ❐ 1

No .... ❐ 2

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question 33 Variable pa28	Since the last interview (approx. one year ago) [date of interview previous wave (d5, d6); if new partner since previous wave (hpmt=1): the start of your relationship], have you seriously suggested a separation or divorce from your partner [name of current partner (hpn)], or has he/she [name of current partner (hpn)] suggested it to you?

Yes .... ❐ 1

No .... ❐ 2

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Flirting

Question 34 Variable pa35_	To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

pa35i1   I am open to flirting.

pa35i2   Somebody like me always finds a partner.

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

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question 35 Variable pa41	Do you currently use the internet (e.g., chat forums, social networks, online dating platforms, or mobile dating apps) to flirt or to find a new partner?

Yes .... ❐ 1

No .... ❐ 2

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question 36 Variable pa42_	**Which online channels do you use to flirt or to find a new partner?** **You can mark multiple options.**

pa42i1   Chat forums

pa42i2   Social networks (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)

pa42i3   Online dating platforms (e.g., eDarling, LoveScout24, Parship)

pa42i5   Mobile dating apps (e.g, Tinder, Lovoo, Grindr)

pa42i4   Other, namely: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (pa42i4o)

Not mentioned .... ❒ 0

Mentioned .... ❒ 1

Don't know .... ❒ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❒ -2

Respondents with a partner who use the internet to flirt (hp=1 & pa41=1)

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Separation from ex-partner

Separation process

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Question 37

Variable sep1_

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

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

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

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

Don't know .... ❑ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❑ -2

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

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Question 38

Variable sep2

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

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

Don't know .... ❑ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❑ -2

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Effect on children / Children as witnesses of arguments

Question 39	**If you have children together:** When was/were your child(ren) informed of the separation?

Variable sep3

At some time before I / my ex-partner moved out .... ❐ 1

Not until I / my ex-partner moved out .... ❐ 2

Has not been informed yet .... ❐ 3

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

> Respondents who, according to the EHC, were together with a partner in the previous wave, who are no longer together with that partner, and whose relationship did not end because of death, and who lived together with child x in the previous wave, loop over all (living) cohabiting children (hpsep=1 & (d(x+103)=1 & ehc11kx≠1 & ehc10kx=1,...,8 for x=1,...,15))

Question 40	**If you have children together:** How often did your child(ren) in the past year up to the point of your separation witness altercations and fights between you and your ex-partner?

Variable sep15

Never .... ❐ 1

Rarely .... ❐ 2

Sometimes .... ❐ 3

Often .... ❐ 4

Very often .... ❐ 5

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

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

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

Partnership quality before separation

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Question 41

Variable sep18

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

Yes, me .... ❐ 1

Yes, my ex-partner .... ❐ 2

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

No .... ❐ 4

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

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Question 42

Variable sep12

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

Yes, I did .... ❐ 1

Yes, my ex-partner did .... ❐ 2

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

No .... ❐ 4

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

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Question 43

Variable sep13

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

Yes, at my hand .... ❐ 1

Yes, at my ex-partner's hand .... ❐ 2

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

No .... ❐ 4

Don't know .... ❐ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❐ -2

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Question 44	In the past year up to the point of your separation, were there any other serious arguments or conflicts between you and your ex-partner?

Variable sep14

Yes, due to me .... ❒ 1

Yes, due to my ex-partner .... ❒ 2

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

No .... ❒ 4

Don't know .... ❒ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❒ -2

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

Violence during or after the separation

Question 45	Did any physical conflict take place between you and your ex-partner <u>during or after the separation</u>?

Variable sep19

Yes, at my hand .... ❒ 1

Yes, at my ex-partner's hand .... ❒ 2

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

No .... ❒ 4

Don't know .... ❒ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❒ -2

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

Question 46	Did any cyber bullying take place between you and your ex-partner, e.g. posting intimate pictures online or slandering on social media, <u>during or after the separation</u>?

Variable sep20

Yes, at my hand .... ❒ 1

Yes, at my ex-partner's hand .... ❒ 2

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

No .... ❒ 4

Don't know .... ❒ -1

I don't want to answer that .... ❒ -2

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

Coping with the separation

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Question 47

Variable sep17__

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When you think about your separation:

sep17i1   Are you sad because of your separation?

sep17i2   Are you relieved because of your separation?

sep17i3   Are you mad because of your separation?

sep17i4   Do you feel guilty because of your separation?

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

Don't know . . . . ❒ -1

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

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Question 48

Variable sep16

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How do you feel now about your separation?

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

Don't know . . . . ❒ -1

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

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Thank you very much for participating in our survey!

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