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# Preface

## Interview mode for wave 13

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=2020

### 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!

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# Personality / Mental state

## Self-esteem

Question  
1

Variable  
per1\_

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

- per1i1 I often agree with others, even if I'm not sure.
- per1i2 Sometimes I believe that I'm worthless.
- per1i3 I become angry very quickly.
- per1i4 I feel inhibited in the presence of others.
- per1i5 I often change my mind after hearing what others think.
- per1i6 I feel lonely.
- per1i7 I like myself just the way I am.
- per1i8 I work myself up into a quarrel easily.
- per1i9 I feel shy in the presence of others.
- per1i10 I strongly tend to follow the wishes of others.
- per1i11 When others irritate me, I get angry quickly.
- per1i12 I approach other people easily.
- per1i13 All in all, I am pleased with myself.

Not at all

12345

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
- per4i2 Angry
- per4i1 Energetic
- per4i6 Overburdened
- per4i9 Nervous
- per4i3 Peeved
- per4i4 Full of energy
- per4i8 Anxious
- per4i7 Under pressure

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 .....					<input type="checkbox"/> -1	
I don't want to answer that .....					<input type="checkbox"/> -2	

The Dark Triad: Machiavellianism, psychopathy, narcissism

Question  
3  
  
Variable  
per8\_

To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

- per8i1 I tend to manipulate others to get my way.
- per8i2 I tend to lack remorse.
- per8i3 I have used deceit or lied to get my way.
- per8i4 I tend to not be too concerned with the morality of my actions.
- per8i5 I have used flattery to get my way.
- per8i6 I tend to be callous or insensitive.
- per8i7 I react annoyed if another person steals the show from me.
- per8i8 I deserve to be seen as a great personality.
- per8i9 I want my rivals to fail.
- per8i10 Being a very special person gives me a lot of strength.
- per8i11 I manage to be the center of attention with my outstanding contributions.
- per8i12 Most people are somehow losers.

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 .....						<input type="checkbox"/> -1
I don't want to answer that .....						<input type="checkbox"/> -2



# Depressiveness

Question  
4

Variable  
per2\_

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
-

# Concept of the ideal partner

Question  
5

Variable  
bce4\_

We all have a different concept of the ideal partner.

How do you imagine your ideal partner? **If you have a partner:**  
~~[Respondents with a partner (hp=1)]: We are not interested in your current partner~~  
~~{name current partner (hpn)}, but your ideal partner!~~

My ideal partner for a long-term relationship...

- bce4i1 ... is usually modest and reserved.
- bce4i2 ... tends to criticize others.
- bce4i3 ... does a thorough job.
- bce4i4 ... easily becomes depressed or discouraged.
- bce4i5 ... is interested in many different kinds of things.
- bce4i6 ... gets enthusiastic easily and can motivate others easily.
- bce4i7 ... trusts others easily and believes that people are inherently good.
- bce4i8 ... makes things comfortable for himself/herself and tends to be lazy.
- bce4i9 ... is relaxed and can handle stress well.
- bce4i10 ... is intellectual and likes to contemplate things.
- bce4i11 ... tends to be the "strong and silent" type.
- bce4i12 ... can be cold and distanced in his/her behavior.
- bce4i13 ... does things effectively and efficiently.
- bce4i14 ... worries a lot.
- bce4i15 ... has an active imagination.
- bce4i16 ... is extroverted.
- bce4i17 ... can be rude and dismissive with others.
- bce4i18 ... makes plans and carries them out.
- bce4i19 ... easily becomes nervous and insecure.
- bce4i20 ... values artistic, aesthetic experiences.
- bce4i21 ... is hardly interested in arts.

- Absolutely incorrect ..... ☐ 1
- Mostly incorrect ..... ☐ 2
- Neither correct nor incorrect ..... ☐ 3
- Mostly correct ..... ☐ 4
- Absolutely correct ..... ☐ 5

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

~~Former CAPI children and respondents born after 1984 (doby>1984 | HhGr=1)~~

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# Subjective social status

Question  
6

Variable  
inc32

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 .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
.. .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
.. .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
.. .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
.. .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
.. .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
.. .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
.. .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
.. .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
.. .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
at the very	
bottom ...	<input type="checkbox"/> 0

Don't know .....	<input type="checkbox"/> -1
I don't want to answer that .....	<input type="checkbox"/> -2

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# Critical life events, self-harm

Question  
7

Variable  
cle2

The following questions concern distressing life events. Please indicate for each event whether you have experienced it in the past two years.

cle2i1      Serious financial problems, excessive debt, or personal bankruptcy

cle2i2      Severe physical illness or grave accident

cle2i3      Mental illness or addiction problems

cle2i7      Victim of bullying

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Question  
8

Variable  
cle3

Have you ever intentionally hurt yourself physically, without attempting suicide, for example by cutting, scratching, or burning your skin?

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Respondents of the youngest cohort (2001-2003) and former CAPI children (doby=2001,2002,2003 | HhGr=1)

Question  
9

Variable  
cle4

How often have you intentionally hurt yourself physically in the past year?

\_\_\_\_ times in the past year

Not in the past year ..... ☐ 0

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Respondents who have ever self-harmed (cle3=1)

# Addictive behavior

## Smoking

Text 2

At the end of this section we have a few more questions concerning another topic.

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Question 10  
Variable hlt10

Do you currently smoke? This includes cigarettes, pipes, and cigars/cigarillos.

We do not mean e-cigarettes or water pipes.

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

Question 11  
Variable hlt11\_

How many cigarettes, pipes, cigars, or cigarillos do you smoke per day?  
Please indicate the daily average from last week.  
Please indicate 0 for tobacco products that you do not regularly smoke.

- hlt11i1      Cigarettes per day:                      \_ \_ \_  
hlt11i2      Pipes per day:                              \_ \_ \_  
hlt11i3      Cigars/cigarillos per day:                      \_ \_ \_  
  
Don't know ..... ☐ -1  
I don't want to answer that ..... ☐ -2

Respondents who currently smoke (hlt10=1)

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Question  
14  
  
Variable  
hlt14

Please think about the last four weeks: How often did you drink five or more alcoholic beverages on one occasion?

One alcoholic beverage corresponds for instance to one 0.33L bottle of beer, one glass of wine or sparkling wine, one shot glass of hard liquor, or one wine cooler.

About \_\_ times

Never, on no occasion ..... ☐ 0

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Respondents who do not "never" drink alcoholic beverages (hlt13≠7)

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# Sexuality and contraception

## Sexuality

Text 3

The following questions are about intimacy and sexuality.

Question  
15

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  
16

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  
17

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

## Contraception

Question  
18

Variable  
sex5

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

Question  
19

Variable  
sex6\_

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

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

**Question  
20**

Variable  
sex7

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

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)

## Conception of a child / inducing a pregnancy

**Question  
21**

Variable  
frt3

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

**Question  
22**

Variable  
frt29\_

How long have you been trying to conceive/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

Respondents who have tried to conceive/sire a child since the previous wave (frt3=1)

**Question  
23**

Variable  
frt4\_

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

Respondents who have tried to conceive or sire a child since the previous wave (frt3=1)

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## Use of pornography

**Question  
24**

Variable  
sex14

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?

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  
25

Variable  
sex15

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

- 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)

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# Current partnership

## Partnership quality indicators

Text 4

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

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

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**Question  
26**

Variable  
pa16\_

When **your partner** ~~[name of current partner (hpn)]~~ is stressed out: How often do you react in the following ways?

- pa16i1 I let **my partner** ~~[name of current partner (hpn)]~~ know that I understand him/her.
- pa16i2 I listen to **my partner** ~~[name of current partner (hpn)]~~ and give him/her the chance to express himself/herself.
- pa16i3 I support **my partner** ~~[name of current partner (hpn)]~~ in word and deed when he/she has a problem.
- Never ..... ☐ 1
- Rarely ..... ☐ 2
- Sometimes ..... ☐ 3
- Often ..... ☐ 4
- Always ..... ☐ 5
- Don't know ..... ☐ -1
- I don't want to answer that ..... ☐ -2

When you are stressed out: How often does **your partner** ~~[name of current partner (hpn)]~~ react in the following ways?

- pa16i4 **My partner** ~~[name of current partner (hpn)]~~ lets me know that he/she understands me.
- pa16i5 **My partner** ~~[name of current partner (hpn)]~~ listens to me and gives me the chance to express myself.
- pa16i6 **My partner** ~~[name of current partner (hpn)]~~ supports me in word and deed when I have a problem.
- 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**

**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  
28**

Variable  
pa18\_

**When you think about your partnership: To what extent do the following statements apply to your situation?**

- pa18i1      **My partner** ~~[name-of-current-partner-(hpn)]~~ thinks it's fine if I stand up for my own interests in our partnership.
- pa18i2      Sometimes I'm afraid that **my partner** ~~[name-of-current-partner-(hpn)]~~ would rather spend time with others than with me.
- pa18i3      When we have a problem, **my partner** ~~[name-of-current-partner-(hpn)]~~ thinks only about himself/herself and his/her needs.
- pa18i4      **My partner** ~~[name-of-current-partner-(hpn)]~~ is so clingy, I feel like I'm suffocating.
- pa18i19      I can contribute a lot to managing our partnership well.
- pa18i6      I can settle my personal matters on my own without creating problems with **my partner** ~~[name-of-current-partner-(hpn)]~~.
- pa18i7      I have the feeling that I like **my partner** ~~[name-of-current-partner-(hpn)]~~ more than he/she likes me.
- pa18i8      If I address a problem, **my partner** ~~[name-of-current-partner-(hpn)]~~ just gets annoyed and angry.
- pa18i9      I can meet the needs of **my partner** ~~[name-of-current-partner-(hpn)]~~ very well.
- pa18i10      Sometimes I'm not sure if **my partner** ~~[name-of-current-partner-(hpn)]~~ enjoys being with me as much as I enjoy being with him/her.
- pa18i11      In our partnership I can do what I want without restrictions.
- pa18i12      I'm often afraid that **my partner** ~~[name-of-current-partner-(hpn)]~~ thinks I'm stupid when I make a mistake.
- pa18i13      If I wanted to change something in our relationship, I know that **my partner** ~~[name-of-current-partner-(hpn)]~~ wouldn't take it seriously.
- pa18i14      **My partner** ~~[name-of-current-partner-(hpn)]~~ is so clingy, I can't do the things I want.
- pa18i15      When I disappoint or anger **my partner** ~~[name-of-current-partner-(hpn)]~~, I'm afraid that he/she won't like me anymore.
- pa18i16      In our partnership, I can follow my own interests without **my partner** ~~[name-of-current-partner-(hpn)]~~ getting upset.
- pa18i17      I can reach whichever goals I set in my partnership.
- pa18i18      **My partner** ~~[name-of-current-partner-(hpn)]~~ can fulfill my needs very well.

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 .....					<input type="checkbox"/> -1	
I don't want to answer that .....					<input type="checkbox"/> -2	

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question  
29  
  
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  
30  
  
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  
31  
  
Variable  
pa19\_

How do you see your partnership? To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

pa19i1      I would like for our partnership to last for a very long time.

pa19i2      I often leave everything else aside in order to support **my partner** ~~{name of current partner (hpn)}~~.

pa19i3      If I give up something or give in to **my partner** ~~{name of current partner (hpn)}~~, it is important that he/she shows gratitude.

pa19i4      Usually I am willing to sacrifice my own desires for **my partner's** ~~{name of current partner (hpn)}~~ desires.

pa19i5      In case of serious relationship problems with **my partner** ~~{name of current partner (hpn)}~~, I can imagine separating.

pa19i6      If our partnership no longer makes us happy, then a separation from **my partner** ~~{name of current partner (hpn)}~~ would be the only way out.

pa19i7      When I do **my partner** ~~{name of current partner (hpn)}~~ a favor, I usually expect something in return.

pa19i8      I'm counting on a long-term future together with **my partner** ~~{name of current partner (hpn)}~~.

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)

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**Question  
32**Variable  
pa20\_

In a relationship there are occasional difficulties and problems that can be more or less serious for those concerned.

To what extent do the following statements apply to your situation?

pa20i1      Problems with alcohol, prescription drugs, or other drugs would be a serious relationship problem for me.

pa20i2      Being unfaithful would be a serious relationship problem for me.

pa20i3      Physical violence would be a serious relationship problem for me.

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)

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**Question  
33**Variable  
pa21\_

How often do you and **your partner** [name-of-current-partner (hpn)] disagree in the following areas?

pa21i1      Spending leisure time

pa21i2      The division of chores between you and your partner (e.g., housework, child care)

pa21i3      Financial matters

pa21i4      Your involvement, or that of your partner, at work, training, school

pa21i5      The question of how you deal with each other (jealousy, fairness, consideration)

pa21i6      **If you have children:** [~~Respondents with (living) children (ehc9kx =1,2,3,4 & ehc11kx ≠1) for at least one x, x=0,...,14):~~] Parenting matters and questions of how to deal with children

Almost never or never                                      1            2            3            4            5                                      Very often  
☐                                      ☐                                      ☐                                      ☐                                      ☐

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

~~Adult~~ Respondents with a partner (~~oij-doby≥18 &~~ hp=1)

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**Question  
34**

Variable  
pa22\_

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.

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
- pa22pi6      Feel instantly offended
- pa22pi7      Blame you, make you feel guilty
- 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
- pa22ri6      Feel instantly offended
- pa22ri7      Blame your partner, make him/her feel guilty
- pa22ri8      Endeavor to clarify your position to him/her

Almost never or never	1	2	3	4	5	Very often
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Don't know ..... ☐ -1

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

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question  
35

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  
36

Variable  
pa23

**Have there been any alcohol, prescription drugs, or other substance abuse problems in your relationship during the past two years** ~~[if new partner in current wave (hpmt=1): since the start of your relationship]~~?

- Yes, I had a problem ..... ☐ 1
- Yes, my partner had a problem ..... ☐ 2
- Yes, both my partner and I had a problem ..... ☐ 3
- No ..... ☐ 4
- 
- Don't know ..... ☐ -1
- I don't want to answer that ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question  
37

Variable  
pa24

**Did you or your partner have an extra-marital affair during the past two years** ~~[if new partner in current wave (hpmt=1): since the start of your relationship]~~?

- Yes, I did ..... ☐ 1
- Yes, my partner did ..... ☐ 2
- Yes, both my partner and I did ..... ☐ 3
- No ..... ☐ 4
- 
- Don't know ..... ☐ -1
- I don't want to answer that ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question  
38

Variable  
pa25

Have there been any arguments between you and your partner where either of you used physical force during the past two years [~~if new partner in current wave (hpmt=1): since the start of your relationship~~]?

- Yes, due to me ..... ☐ 1  
Yes, due to my partner ..... ☐ 2  
Yes, due to my partner and me ..... ☐ 3  
No ..... ☐ 4
- Don't know ..... ☐ -1  
I don't want to answer that ..... ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question  
39

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): Since 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  
40

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  
41

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  
42

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  
43

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)

# Separation from ex-partner

Text 5

Only answer the following questions if you have separated from a partner since the last interview (approx. one year ago).

## Separation process

Question 44

Variable sep1\_

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?

Not strongly at all      1      2      3      4      5      Very strongly

☐      ☐      ☐      ☐      ☐

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 45

Variable sep2

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)}?

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

☐      ☐      ☐      ☐      ☐

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)



## Effect on children / Children as witnesses of arguments

Question  
46

Variable  
sep15

**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?

- 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

Question  
47

Variable  
sep18

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

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  
48**

Variable  
sep12

**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

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  
49**

Variable  
sep13

**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

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  
50**

Variable  
sep14

**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?**

- 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)

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## Violence during or after the separation

Question  
51

Variable  
sep19

Did any physical conflict take place between you and your ex-partner during or after the separation?

- 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)

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Question  
52

Variable  
sep20

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

- 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)

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Coping with the separation

Question  
53

Variable  
sep17\_

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?

No, not at all

12345

Yes, very much

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  
54

Variable  
sep16

How do you feel now about your separation?

Very good	12345	Very bad
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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)

Text 6

Thank you very much for participating!