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Generated variables

The following table shows a list of all variables that were generated during the data editing process and are part of the delivered data set. These generated variables, which may be useful for a variety of research topics, are provided to facilitate data analysis and to enhance comparability of results. The "Generated variables and scales" section of the Data Manual contains a detailed description of the generation procedure.

Generated identifiers sex (anchor, partner, children)	sex_gen, psex_gen, k*sex_gen
Generated identifiers date of birth (anchor, partner, children, mother incl. adoptive mother, father incl. adoptive father, stepmother, stepfather)	dob*_gen, pdob*_gen, k*dob*_gen, mdob*_gen, fdob*_gen,
Age (anchor, partner, mother incl. adoptive mother, father incl. adoptive father, stepmother, stepfather)	age, page, mage, fage
Age of children	k1age,..., k15age
Age of anchor's youngest child living with anchor (in months)	ykage
Position of anchor's youngest child	ykid
Age of anchor's youngest CAPI child in months	ykagecapi
Position of anchor's youngest CAPI child	ykidcapi
Birth cohort	cohort
Country of birth (anchor, partner, mother, father, adoptive mother, adoptive father, stepmother, stepfather, partner's mother, partner's father)	cob, pcob, mcob, fcob, amcob, afcob, smcob, sfcob, pmcob, pfcob
1st/2nd nationality (anchor, partner, mother, father, adoptive mother, adoptive father, stepmother, stepfather)	nat*, pnat*, mnat*, fnat*, amnat*, afnat*
Ethnicity	ethni, pethni
Migration status	migstatus, pmigstatus
Relationship status	relstat
Marital status (anchor, partner)	marstat, pmarstat
Months since anchor and current partner got to know each other	meetdur
Duration of current relationship, cohabitation and marriage	reldur, cohabdur, mardur
Anchor homosexual	homosex, homosex_new
Anchor and/or partner infertile	infertile
Anchor and/or partner pregnant	pregnant
Number of all kids born up to time of interview	nkids
Number of all biological kids born up to time of interview	nkidsbio
Number of all biological kids with partner born up to time of interview	nkidsp
Number of all kids alive	nkidsalv
Number of all biological kids alive	nkidsbioalv
Number of all biological kids with partner alive	nkidspalv
Number of all kids living with anchor	nkidsliv
Number of all biological kids living with anchor	nkidsbioliv
Number of all biological kids with partner living with anchor	nkidspliv
Number of all partner's biological kids alive	pnkidsbioalv
Type of children	k1type,..., k15type
Household size (main residence)	hhsizemrd
Mother lives in household (main residence)	mmrd
Father lives in household (main residence)	fmrdr
Partner lives in household (main residence)	pmrd
Number of children living in household (main residence)	childmrd
Number of others living in household (main residence)	othmrd
Household composition (main residence)	hhcomp

Highest school degree attained at time of interview (anchor, partner, parents)	school, pschool, mschool, fschool
Highest vocational degree attained at time of interview (anchor, partner, parents)	vocat, pvocat, mvocat, fvocat
ISCED-97, International Standard Classification of Education, no students (anchor, partner, parents)	isced, pisced, misced, fisced
CASMIN classification of educational attainment (1999) (anchor, partner, parents)	casmin, pcasmin, mcasmin, fcasmin
Years of schooling / vocational qualification (anchor, partner, parents)	yeduc, pyeduc, myeduc, fyeduc
KldB classification of occupation	kldb2010
ISCO classification of occupation	isco08
Int. Socio-Economic Index of Occupational Status (ISEI)	isei
Standard Int. Occupational Prestige Scale (SIOPS)	siops
Net equivalence income according to GCEE	hhincgcee
Net income (open and estimated information combined) (personal, household)	incnet, hhincnet
Consumer price index acc. to Nat. stat. off. (baseline 2010)	cpi
Currently living in East Germany	east

Preface

Codebook identifiers

Official year of interview oij=2021

Missing categories:

The answer category "no answer" (-2) is provided for all questions. However, this category is not explicitly facilitated; it is made available in the case of an unanswered question.

The answer category "don't know" (-1) is explicitly provided for factual questions.

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).

Variables for dependent interviewing

The following variable list was generated based on variables from the previous wave and contains information necessary for dependent interviewing. Thus, the form of the survey in the current wave (question wording, filters, etc.) depends, in part, on the articulation of these variables. The following makes reference to these variables, when relevant.

Please note: For W14, the variables "di_" are used. To improve allocation, the old variables "d_" from waves 2-13 are also included in the table.

hhid:	household number (=anchor identification number without the last 3 zeros at the end)	
dpid:	highest partner identification number assigned (in previous waves)	
d0:	respondent group	1=participation in previous wave; 0=previous wave skipped
d1 / di1:	day of birth	
d2 / di2:	month of birth	
d3 / di3:	year of birth	
d4 / di4:	sex	1=male; 2=female
d5 / di5:	month of interview previous wave	
d6 / di6:	year of interview previous wave	
d7 / di7:	partnership status	1=partner; 2=no partner; -1=dk, na
d8 / di8:	name of partner previous wave	1=name mentioned; -1=dk, na
d9 / di9:	sex of partner	1=male; 2=female
d11 / di10:	indicator: cohabitation	1=yes; 0=no
d12 / di11:	indicator: married to current partner	1=yes; 0=no
d13 / di12:	indicator: children in previous wave (biological, adoptive, foster, step)	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d285 / di13:	cohabitation with child(ren)	1=yes, one child; 2=yes, 2 or more children; 0=no
d397 / di14:	current partner's date of birth: month	-1=dk, na
d317 / di15:	current partner's date of birth: year	-1=dk, na
d506 / di16:	name of spouse with whom there was no relationship at the end of the previous wave's EHC	1=name mentioned; -1=dk, na
d507 / di17:	spouse mentioned in previous wave with whom there was no relationship at the interview date of the previous wave	1=yes, 0=no
d508 / di18:	cohabitation with spouse with whom there was no longer a relationship at the interview date of the previous wave	1=yes, 0=no
d509 / di19:	sex of spouse with whom there was no longer a relationship at the interview date of the previous wave	1=male, 2=female
d14-d28 / di20-di34:	name of the 1st-15th child	1=name mentioned; -1=dk, na
d29-d43 / di35-di49:	sex of the 1st-15th child	1=male; 2=female; -1=dk, na
d44-d58 / di50-di64:	status of the 1st-15th child	1=biological; 2=adoptive; 3=partner's child; 4=foster
d74-d88 / di65-di79:	month of birth of the 1st-15th child	21=beginning of the year/ winter; 24=spring/Easter; 27=middle of the year/ summer; 30=fall; 32=end of the year; -1=dk, na

d89-di103 / di80-di94:	year of birth of the 1st-15th child	-1=dk, na
d327-d341 / di95-di109:	indicator: child 1-15 is alive	1=child is alive; 0=child is dead
d342-d356 / di110-di124:	indicator: partner from previous wave is biological parent of 1st-15th child	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d134 / di125:	city place of residence	1=city mentioned; -1=dk, na
d154 / di126:	federal state place of residence	-1=dk, na
d164 / di127:	country place of residence	1=country mentioned; -1=dk, na
di128 :	full-time employment	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
di129 :	self-employment	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
di130 :	part-time employment (not self-employed)	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
di131 :	marginal part-time employment, mini-job, „one-euro job“	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
di132 :	vocational training, probationary year, military service, or similar	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
di133 :	other type of employment	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
di134 :	unemployed, seeking employment	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
di135 :	school, evening school, university of applied sciences, or similar	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
di136 :	degree course (university, university of applied sciences, dual study course)	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
di137 :	vocational training, pre-vocational training	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
di138 :	parental leave	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
di139 :	housewife/househusband	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
di140 :	retirement, occupational disability	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
di141 :	other type of non-employment	1=yes; 0=no; -1=dk, na
d282 / di142:	current occupation	open response, -1=dk, na
d283 / di143:	current employment status	-1=dk, na
d325 / di144:	indicator: relevant mother alive	1=biol./adoptive mother (if relevant) alive; 0=deceased; -1=other
d326 / di145:	indicator: relevant father alive	1=biol./adoptive-father (if relevant) alive; 0=deceased; -1=other
d406 / di146:	adoptive parents relevant according to W2	1=yes; 0=no
d411 / di147:	indicator: stepmother exists in previous wave	1=yes; 0=other
d412 / di148:	indicator: stepfather exists in previous wave	1=yes; 0=other
d665 / di149:	random selection of 1,000 respondents to continue with CAPI interviews in wave 14 (instead of mixed-mode CAWI/PAPI)	0=mixed-mode (CAWI/PAPI), 1=CAPI control group
di150:	number of children reported in the previous CAPI interview	

Respondent identification

Text 1

Dear participant,

Thank you very much for participating in our study again this year. This questionnaire aims to better understand the topics of family, intimate partnerships, careers, and day-to-day life. Some questions will cover personal origins, religion, health, and sexuality. Other will cover your personal opinions and experiences. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions - only your personal assessment is of importance.

Your participation is voluntary, but nevertheless very important. All information you provide will be treated as strictly confidential and in full compliance with all data protection policies.

Question 1

To ensure that no (technical) mistakes were made, please verify the following information about yourself.

Variable
ident

You are [gender (di4)]

Your birth date is [birth date (di1.di2.di3)]

Yes, this information is correct ☐ 1

No, this information is incorrect ☐ 2

No answer ☐ -2

Question 2

Please indicate your gender.

Variable
sex

Male ☐ 1

Female ☐ 2

Other ☐ 3

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents whos name and birth date information are not correct (ident≠1)

Question 3

When were you born? Please tell me the day, month, and year.

Variable
dob_

dobd Day: --

dobm Month: --

doby Year: ----

Respondents whos name and birth date information are not correct (ident≠1)

Values, preferences, and satisfaction

Question
4

Variable
sat1_

First, a general question.
How satisfied are you with the following domains in your life?

sat1i1	School, education, career
sat1i2	Leisure activities, hobbies, interests
sat1i3	Friends, acquaintances, social contacts
sat1i4	Family

Very dissatisfied

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Very satisfied

No answer ☐ -2

Updated partnership biography

Partnership in the previous wave

Question
5

As in previous interviews, we would like to understand what has happened in your life since the last interview in [date previous interview (di5, di6)].

Variable

To this end, you will be able to see your responses from the previous interview for the following questions.

The first topic is partnerships.

Question
6

During the last interview in [interview date of pervious wave (di5, di6)] you reported having a partner: [name partner (di8)].

Variable

bpa1

Yes ☐ 1

ehc2p1

No ☐ 2

This information is incorrect ☐ 3

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner in the previous wave (di7=1)

Question
7

When did you separate?

Variable

bpa2

bpa2m Month: --

bpa2y Year: ----

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are no longer together with their partner in the previous wave (bpa1=2)

Question
8

How did the relationship end?

Variable

bpa3

Separation ☐

Through passing away of partner ☐

Don't know ☐

No answer ☐

Respondents who are no longer together with their partner in the previous wave (bpa1=2)

Question 9

[Respondents who cohabited with their partner in the previous wave (di10=1):] **During the last interview, you reported living together with your partner. Is this still the case?**

Variable
bpa4

[Respondents who did not cohabit with their partner in the previous wave (di10≠1):] **Do you live together with [name partner (di8)]?**

ehc3p1

Yes ☐ 1

No 2

[If cohabitation in previous wave:] This information is incorrect. ☐ 3

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner in the previous wave (and correct preload variable) whose relationship did not end due to death of a partner and who lived together in the previous wave or who are currently in a relationship ((di7=1 & bpa1≠3) & bpa3≠2 & (di10=1 | bpa1=1))

Question
10

When did you move in together?

Variable
bpa5

bpa5m Month:

bpa5y Year:

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who did not live together with their partner in the previous wave and now live together (di10≠1 & bpa4=1)

Question
11

When did you stop living with this partner?

Variable
bpa6

bpa6m Month:

bpa6y Year:

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who no longer live together with their partner, but did so in the previous wave (di10=1 & bpa4=2)

**Question
12**

Variable
bpa7

ehc4p1

[Respondents who were married to their partner in the previous wave (di11=1):] **During the last interview you reported being married. Is this still the case?**

[Respondents who were not married to their partner in the previous wave (di11≠1):] **Are you married to [name partner (di8)]?**

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

[If marriage in previous wave:] This information is incorrect ☐ 3

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner in the previous wave (and correct preload variable) whose relationship did not end due to death of a partner ((di7=1 & bpa1≠3) & bpa3≠2)

**Question
13**

Variable
bpa8

When did you get married?

bpa8m Month: --

bpa8y Year: ----

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who were not married to their partner in the previous wave and are now married (di11≠1 & bpa7=1)

**Question
14**

Variable
bpa9

When did you get divorced?

bpa9m Month: --

bpa9y Year: ----

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are no longer married to their partner and were married in the previous wave (di11=1 & bpa7=2)

Marriage in the previous wave

Question
15

During the last interview you reported being married to [name ex-partner (di16)]. Are you still married to [name ex-partner]?

Variable
bpa10

Yes ☐ 1

No  2

This information is incorrect 3

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are married with no partnership reported in the previous wave (di17=1)

Question 16

How did the marriage [same-sex marriage (di4=di19): marriage/civil partnership] **with** [name ex-partner (di16)] **end?**

Variable
bpa11

Divorce/Dissolution of a civil union ☐

Through passing away of partner ☐

Don't know ☐

No answer ☐

Respondents who are no longer married to their ex-partner and were married in the previous wave (di17=1 & bpa10=2)

Question
17

When did you get divorced?

Variable
bpa12

bpa12m Month:

bpa12y Year:

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are no longer married to their ex-partner and were married in the previous wave and whose marriage was not ended due to death of a partner (di17=1 & bpa10=2 & bpa11≠2)

Question 18

Are you (back) together with [name ex-partner (di16)]?

Variable
bpa13

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are married with no partnership reported in the previous wave (and correct preload variables) who marriage was not ended due to death of a partner (di17=1 & bpa10≠3 & bpa11≠2)

**Question
19****When did you get back together?**Variable
bpa14bpa14m Month: --
bpa14y Year: ----No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are again together with their ex-partner (bpa13=1)

**Question
20****Do you live together?**Variable
bpa15Yes ☐ 1No ☐ 2No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are again together with their ex-partner (bpa13=1)

**Question
21****When did you move in together?**Variable
bpa16bpa16m Month: --
bpa16y Year: ----No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are again living together with their ex-partner (bpa15=1)

Current partnership**Question
22****Do you currently have a partner?**Variable
bpa17Yes ☐ 1No ☐ 2

ehc2p2

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who had no partner in the previous wave or are no longer together with the partner in the previous wave and who are not again together with their ex-partner ((di7≠1 | (di7=1 & bpa1≠1)) & bpa13≠1)

**Question
23**Variable
bpa18

sdp1

Please indicate your partner's name, gender, and birth date.*Your partner's name will be used in the following questions and in order to better link data across the waves.*

bpa18n Name: _ _ _ _ _

bpa18g Gender

Male ☐ 1Female ☐ 2Other ☐ 3

Birth date

bpa18m Month: _ _

bpa18y Year: _ _ _ _

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a new partner since the previous wave (bpa17=1)

**Question
24**Variable
bpa19**When did you begin the relationship with your current partner?**

bpa19m Month: _ _

bpa19y Year: _ _ _ _

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a new partner since the previous wave (bpa17=1)

**Question
25**Variable
bpa20

ehc3p2

Do you live together with [name partner (bpa18n)]?Yes ☐ 1No ☐ 2No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a new partner since the previous wave (bpa17=1)

**Question
26****When did you move in together?**Variable
bpa21bpa21m Month: --
bpa21y Year: -- --No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who live together with their current partner (bpa20=1)

**Question
27****Are you married to [name partner (bpa18n)]?**Variable
bpa22

ehc4p2

Yes ☐ 1No ☐ 2No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a new partner since the previous wave (bpa17=1)

**Question
28****When did you get married?**Variable
bpa23bpa23m Month: --
bpa23y Year: -- --No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are married to their current partner (bpa22=1)

Further partnerships

INFOBOX

A maximum of five further partners in addition to the partner from the previous wave and the current partner can be collected in this section. The questions bpa24 to bpa29 are posed for each of these partners as a block. Following each block, question bpa24 is posed again to prompt a possible further block.

The following notation is used for partners $x=1, \dots, 5$:

bpa24px inquires about partner x ; bpa25pxn is the name of partner x ; for episode data bpa26pxbm/bpa26pxby are the month and year of the beginning of the relationship with partner x , and bpa26pxem/bpa26pxey the month and year of the end of the relationship with partner x .

If the respondent is in a relationship with partner x at the time of the interview, bpa26px is assigned the value 1.

**Question
29**Variable
bpa24pxehc2px
with
x=3,...,5

[Respondents with no partner in the previous wave or currently in the first block ($di7 \neq 1$ & $bpa17 \neq 1$ & $bpa13 \neq 1$ & $p=1$):] **Did you have a partner since** [date of previous interview ($di5$, $di6$)]?

[Respondents with a partner in the previous wave or currently or further blocks ($di7=1$ | $bpa17=1$ | $bpa13=1$ | $p>1$):] **Did you have a further partner since** [date of previous interview ($di5$, $di6$)]?

Yes ☐ 1No ☐ 2No answer ☐ -2

No filter for first block; Further blocks ($y=2, \dots, 5$):
Partner mentioned in previous block ($bpa24px=1$ with $x=y-1$)

**Question
30**Variable
bpa25px_ehc1px
with
x=3,...,5

Please indicate the partner's gender and birth date.

bpa25pxn Name: _ _ _ _ _

bpa25pxg Gender

Male ☐ 1Female ☐ 2Other ☐ 3

Birth date

bpa25pxm Month: _ _

bpa25pxy Year: _ _ _ _

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner between waves ($bpa24px=1$)

**Question
31**Variable
bpa26px_

When were you together with this partner?

From:

bpa26pxbm Month: _ _

bpa26pxby Year: _ _ _ _

No answer ☐ -2

Until:

bpa26pxem Month: _ _

bpa26pxey Year: _ _ _ _

bpa26px We are still together ☐ 1No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner between waves ($bpa24=1$)

**Question
32**Variable
bpa27pxehc3px
with
x=3,...,5**Did you live together with [name partner x (bpa25pxn)]?**Yes ☐ 1No ☐ 2No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner between waves (bpa24px=1)

**Question
33**Variable
bpa28pxehc4px
with
x=3,...,5**Were you or are you married to [name partner x (bpa25pxn)]?**Yes ☐ 1No ☐ 2No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner between waves (bpa24px=1)

**Question
34**Variable
bpa29px_**When were you married to [name partner x (bpa25pxn)]?**

From:

bpa29pxbm Month: --

bpa29pxby Year: ----

No answer ☐ -2

Until:

bpa29pxem Month: --

bpa29pxey Year: ----

bpa29px We are still married ☐ 1No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who were/are married to a partner between waves (bpa28px=1)

INFOBOX

The variables hp, hpc, hpn, and hpg are generated after the partner module. The definition of these variables can be found in the section "Auxiliary variables".

Children I

INFOBOX

All children reported in the previous wave are listed in the following question (bcn1) as a table with name, birth date, and sex. Stepchildren to whom the respondent had no contact in the previous wave are not shown (are no longer included in the preload variables). Deceased children are marked as "deceased" in the last column, otherwise this column remains empty.

If the respondent reports the information is incorrect, the respondent can change this information in the following questions.

The option to select the status "living" or "deceased" via buttons is only made available for deceased children.

Question 35

Variable
bcn1

During the last interview, you reported that you have [number of children from preload (di150)] child(ren).

Name	Birth date	Sex	
[Name child x] [(di19+x)]	[Birth month / year] [(di64+x/di79+x)]	[Sex] (di34+x)	[if child deceased (di94+x):] "deceased"
...	
...	

Is this information about your child(ren) correct?

You can add further children in the following step.

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who reported children in the previous wave (di12=1)

Question 36

Variable
bcn1a

For which child would you like to correct the saved information?

bcn1ak1 Child 1: [name child 1 (di19+1)]

bcn1ak2 Child 2: [name child 2 (di19+2)]

bcn1ak3 Child 3: [name child 3 (di19+3)]

bcn1ak4 ...

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with more than one child who wish to change information about children reported in the previous wave (di150>1 & bcn1=2)

**Question
37**Variable
bcrn2kx_**Please correct the relevant information.**

bcrn2kxn Name: [Name child x (di19+x)]

Birth date

bcrn2kxm Month: _ _ [Month of birth child x (di64+x)]

bcrn2kxy Year: _ _ _ _ [Year of birth child x (di79+x)]

bcrn2kxg Gender: [Sex child x (di34+x)]

Male ☐ 1Female ☐ 2Other ☐ 3

bcrn2kxo Further remarks on child x: _ _ _ _ (open entry)

No answer ☐ -2

Note: Information from the previous wave is shown here.

Name, birth date, and sex from the preload variables and any corrections are saved for each child $x=1,...,15$ in the variables bcrn2kxn (name), bcrn2kxm (birth month), bcrn2kxy (birth year), bcrn2kxg (sex), and bcrn2kxl (death).

Respondents who wish to change information about children reported in the previous wave (bcrn1=2)

**Question
38**Variable
bcrn10kx**Was there a change in your child's gender, or was the information from the previous interview incorrect?**Has actually changed ☐ 1This information is incorrect ☐ 2No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who wish to change information about their child's sex (bcrn2kxg \neq di34+x)

**Question
39**Variable
bcrn3

[If children reported in previous wave (di12=1):] **Have you had another child since [date of previous interview (di5, di6)]?**

[If no children reported in previous wave (di12≠1):] **Do you have children? Please refer to all biological children, regardless of whether they live with you or not. Also adopted children, children of a partner, or foster children.**

No ☐ 0

Yes, one child ☐ 1

Yes, __ children ☐ 2

No answer ☐ -2

INFOBOX

After collecting all children's names (bcrn4kxn), the following questions (bcrn4k_ to bcrn9k_) are posed for each child as a block.

For respondents with new children (bcrn3=1), the questions are posed first for the new children and then for the children reported in the previous wave(s). For previously reported children, names are shown as the preloads di20-di34.

**Question
40**Variable
bcrn4k_ n
for
x=1,...,15

Please indicate your child(ren)'s name(s).

We will use the names indicated here in the following questions in order to correctly allocate your responses to each child.

bcrn4kxn Name child x: _ _ _ _ _

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a new child (bcrn3>0)

**Question
41**Variable
bcrn4k_
for
x=1,...,15

Please indicate [name child x (bcrn4xn)]'s sex and birth date.

bcrn4kg Gender:

Male ☐ 1

Female ☐ 2

Other ☐ 3

No answer ☐ -2

Birth date

bcrn4km Month: _ _

bcrn4ky Year: _ _ _ _

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a new child (bcrn3=1,2)

**Question
42**

Variable
bcrn5k_

Is this child a biological, adopted, foster child, or your partner's child (stepchild)?

- Biological child ☐
- Adopted child ☐
- Partner's child / stepchild ☐
- Foster child ☐
-
- Don't know ☐
- No answer ☐

Respondents with a new child (bcrn3=1,2)

**Question
43**

Variable
bcrn6k_

Who is [name child X (bcrn4kxn)]'s other parent?

- My current partner ☐ 1
- My ex partner ☐ 2
- A different person ☐ 3
-
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a new biological child (bcrn3=1,2 & bcrn5kx=1)

**Question
44**

Variable
bcrn7kx

Does [name child X (bcrn4kxn | di19+x)] currently live with you?

- Yes, exclusively with me ☐
- Yes, but also somewhere else ☐
- No, exclusively somewhere else ☐
- Child deceased ☐
-
- Don't know ☐
- No answer ☐

Respondents with a child reported in the current interview or who were living in the previous interview (di94+x=1 | bcrn3=1,2)

**Question
45**

Variable
bcrn8kx

With whom does [name child X (bcrn4kxn | di19+x)] (also) currently live?

- Alone, in a shared residence, together with partner ☐
- With the other parent ☐
- With relatives or with a foster family ☐
- In a children's home, an institution, or assisted living ☐
- Other ☐
- Don't know* ☐
- No answer* ☐

Respondents whose child x lives exclusively or partially elsewhere (bcrn7kx=2,3)

**Question
46**

Variable
bcrn9k_

Does [name X (bcrn4kxn | di19+x)] live most of the time with you, most of the time with the other parent, or more or less equally often with both parents?

- Mostly with me ☐
- More or less equally often with both pa-
rents ☐
- Mostly with the other parent ☐
- Other ☐
- Don't know* ☐
- No answer* ☐

Respondents whose child x also (but not exclusively) lives with the other parent (bcrn7kx=2 & bcrn8kx=2)

Place of residence and household composition

Question 47

Variable
bhc1

ehc28p1

You indicated your main residence in [residence previous interview (di125)] in the previous interview. Is this still your main place of residence?

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

This information is incorrect ☐ 3

No answer ☐ -2

Question 48

Variable
bhc2

ehc27pxi_

Where is your current main place of residence? Please list city and federal state.

Your main place of residence is where you primarily reside. This might not coincide with your official registered address.

City: _____ (i1)

Federal State (i2):

Baden-Württemberg ☐ 8

Bayern (Bavaria) ☐ 9

Berlin ☐ 18

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

Not in Germany ☐ 17

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who no longer live at the place of residence indicated in the previous interview (bhc1≠1)

**Question
49**

When did you move to [name new residence (bhc2i1)]?

Variable
bhc3

bhc3m Month: __
bhc3y Year: ____

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who no longer live at the place of residence indicated in the previous wave (bhc1≠1)

**Question
50**

Do any other people live at this residence other than yourself and, if applicable, your partner and children?

Variable
bhc4

Yes ☐ 1
No ☐ 2

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents living with a partner and/or children (hpc=1 | bcrn7kx=1,2 for one x=1,...,15)

**Question
51**

In total, how many people live in your household, including yourself and, if applicable, your partner and children?

Variable
bhc5

__ people

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents not living with a partner or children and respondents with other people in the household (aside from partner and/or children) ((hpc≠1 & bcrn7kx≠1,2 for all x=1,...,15) | bhc4=1)

**Question
52**

How many of these people are under the age of 15?

Variable
bhc6

__ people

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents not living with a partner or children, who do not live alone, and respondents with other people in the household (aside from partner and/or children) ((hpc≠1 & bcrn7kx≠1,2 for all x=1,...,15 & bhc5>1) | bhc4=1)

**Question
53**

Do the following people live with you in [Name place of residence (bhc2i1 or di125)]?

Variable
bhc7

- bhc7i1 [If relevant mother living (di144=1):] Your biological mother [if adoptive parents relevant and living (di146=1 & di144=1): Your adoptive mother]
- bhc7i2 [If relevant father living (di145=1):] Your biological father [if adoptive parents relevant and living (di146=1 & di145=1): Your adoptive father]
- bhc7i3 [If mother's partner living (di147=1):] Your stepfather/mother's partner
- bhc7i4 [If father's partner living (di148=1):] Your stepmother/father's partner
- bhc7i5 No, none of the above

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents living with other adults and whose parents were not deceased in the previous wave ((bhc5-bhc6-1>0& hpc≠1) |(bhc5-bhc6-2>0& hpc=1)) & (di144=1 | di145=1 | di147=1 | di148=1))

Education and employment I

Question
54

Variable
bjob1_

Let's turn now to your occupation.
What have you been doing since [date of previous interview (di5, di6)]?

Please indicate all options that apply to you. You may indicate multiple employment activities. Your responses from the previous interview are already marked in this list.

Note: Occupational information from the previous wave is saved in the preload variables di128-di141.

- ☐ bjob1i1 Full-time employment (not self-employed)
- ☐ bjob1i2 Self-employed
- ☐ bjob1i3 Part-time employment (not self-employed)
- ☐ bjob1i4 Marginal part-time or irregular employment, mini-job, "Ein-Euro-Job"
- ☐ bjob1i5 Vocational training, probationary year, military service, or similar
- ☐ bjob1i6 Other type of employment, namely: _____ (bjob1i6o)
- ☐ bjob1i7 Unemployed, seeking employment
- ☐ bjob1i8 School, evening school, university of applied sciences, or similar
- ☐ bjob1i9 Degree course (university, university of applied sciences, dual study course)
- ☐ bjob1i10 Vocational training, pre-vocational training
- ☐ bjob1i11 Parental leave
- ☐ bjob1i12 Housewife / househusband
- ☐ bjob1i13 Retirement, occupational disability
- ☐ bjob1i14 Other, no employment: _____ (bjob1i14o)

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
55**

Variable
bjob2_

You have indicated [marked occupations from bjob1_ (all occupations x with bjob1ix=1)].
When did this apply to you?

Note on visualization:

The table shows one row for each occupation marked in bjob1_. If more than one episode is to be recorded for one occupation, this is to be completed with the follow-up question "Would you like to report another time frame for these occupations?"

Episode data for occupation x and episode z are saved in the variables

job2ixbzm and bjob2ixbzy for the month and year of the start of the episode, and
bjob2ixeym and bjob2ixeyz for the month and year of the end of the episode.

The start of the episode can be listed as "before [date of previous interview (di5, di6)]". For occupations from the previous interview (i.e., for occupation x: di127+x=1), this option is pre-selected. In this case, the variable bjob2ixb is assigned the value 1 and the variable bjob2ixb_ contains the month and year of the previous interview.

The end of the episode can be listed as "until today". The variable bjob2ixe_ is then assigned the value 99 and the variable bjob2ix is assigned the value 1, meaning "occupation x now".

Occupation (x=1,...,14)	Start bjob2ixb1	End bjob2ixe1
Full-time employment (not self-employed)	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
Self-employed	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
Part-time employment (not self-employed)	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
Marginal part-time or irregular employment, mini-job, "Ein-Euro-Job"	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
Vocational training, probationary year, military service, or similar	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
Other type of employment	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
Unemployed, seeking employment	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
School, evening school, university of applied sciences, or similar	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
Degree course (university, university of applied sciences, dual study course)	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
Vocational training, pre-vocational training	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
Parental leave	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
Housewife / househusband	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
Retirement, occupational disability	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
Other type of unemployment	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today

**Question
56**

Variable
bjob2a,
bjob2a_

Would you like to report another time frame for these occupations?

bjob2a No ☐ 0
bjob2a Yes, for ☐ 1

Occupation x (with x=1,...,14)

bjob2ai1 [Occupation 1]

bjob2ai2 [Occupation 2]

bjob2ai3 [...]

Nicht genannt ☐ 0

Genannt ☐ 1

Keine Angabe ☐ -2

**Question
57**

Variable
bjob2b

Report another time frame here.

Occupation (x=1,...,14)	Start bjob2ixb2	End bjob2ixe2
Full-time employment (not self-employed)	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
Self-employed	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
Part-time employment (not self-employed)	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
Marginal part-time or irregular employment, mini-job, "Ein-Euro-Job"	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
Vocational training, probationary year, military service, or similar	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
Other type of employment	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
Unemployed, seeking employment	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
School, evening school, university of applied sciences, or similar	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
Degree course (university, university of applied sciences, dual study course)	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
Vocational training, pre-vocational training	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
Parental leave	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
Housewife / househusband	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
Retirement, occupational disability	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today
Other type of unemployment	from ____ / before [di5,di6]	until: ____ / until today

Auxiliary variables

Auxiliary variables for partnership, residential situation, children, and occupation

The following lists auxiliary variables generated from the biographical information for the modules of partnership, residential situation, children, and occupation.

Partnership:		
hp	respondent has partner	1=if bpa1=1 bpa13=1 bpa17=1; 0=otherwise
hpn	name of current partner	=di8 if bpa1=1; =di16 if bpa1≠1 & bpa13=1; =bpa18n if bpa17=1
hpg	sex of current partner	=di9 if bpa1=1; =di19 if bpa1≠1 & bpa13=1; =bpa18g if bpa17=1
hp0	partner in previous wave	=1 if bpa1=2; =0 if otherwise
hpm	respondent and current partner currently married	=1 if (bpa1=1 & bpa7=1) (bpa10=1 & bpa13=1) (bpa17=1 & bpa22=1)
hpc	respondent and current partner currently living together	= 1 if (bpa1=1 & bpa4=1) (bpa10=1 & bpa15=1) (bpa17=1 & bpa20=1)
hpsep	condition for separation module	=1 if respondent had a partner in previous wave (according to the preload) but no longer has a relationship with that partner and the relationship did not end due to death (di7=1 & bpa1=2 & bpa3≠2) =0 if respondent had no partner in previous wave, or if relationship from previous wave is ongoing or ended due to death (di7≠1 bpa1=3 bpa1=1 bpa3=2)
hpmt	condition for meeting current partner module	=1 if respondent has a current partner but was single in previous wave, or current partner and partner from previous wave are not identical (hp=1 & (di7≠1 bpa1≠1)); =0 if otherwise
hps	condition for single module	hps=1, if respondent is single and relationship from previous wave was not ended due to death (bpa3≠2) =0 otherwise
hp0n	name of partner from previous wave	=di8 (1=name of partner from previous wave mentioned)
hp0g	sex of partner from previous wave	=di9 (1=male, 2=female, -1=dk, -2=na)
hpbm	start of current partnership month	=bpa19m
hpby	start of current partnership year	=bpa19y
Residential situation:		
hh1a	current place of residence (main residence)	=di125 if bhc1=1 or =bhc2i1 if bhc1≠1
hh1l	current federal state (Bundesland) of main residence	=di126 if bhc1=1 or =bhc2i2 if bhc1≠1
Children (with x=1,...,15):		
hnkx	Name child x	=di19+x if bcrn1=2 & di19+x≠3; =bcrn4kxn if bcrn3>0 & di19+x=-3

hdobkx	Year of birth child x	=di79+x if bcrn1=2 & di79+x≠3; =bcrn4kxy if bcrn3>0 & di79+x=-3
hypekx	Status child x	=bcrn5kx if bcrn3>0 & bcrn5kx≠3
halvkx	Indicator child x alive	=1 if bcrn7kx≠4,-3 & di94+x≠0 =0 if bcrn7kx=4 di94+x=0
hcohabkx	Indicator cohabitation with child x	=1 if bcrn7kx=1,2
hpaekx	Indicator: other parent of child x is current partner	=1 if (di109+x=1 & bpa1=1 & bcrn13kxn≠3) (bcrn6kx=XX)

Routing of partnership modules

Whether questions regarding partnership are posed depends on the current and previous wave status of the respondent.

There is a module for singles, one with questions regarding the current partnership, one about meeting a new partner, and one about separation from the ex-partner.

No questions are asked about partners the respondent is neither in a relationship with at the time of the current nor previous interview.

In the case that the respondent is in a relationship with more than one partner at the time of the interview, the questions from the partnership module are only posed for one partner. The selection of this partner is as follows: The partner from the previous wave has first priority, followed by the ex partner from the previous wave. In case the couple is together again, then a new partner (from bpa18 on).

The following overview shows which modules are included in each interview.

Preload from previous wave	Current status	Module			
		Separation	Meeting new partner	Partnership	Single
No partner	Partner x	—	x	x	—
No partner	No partner	—	—	—	x*
Partner x	Partner x	—	—	x	—
Partner y	Partner x	y**	x	x	—
Partner y	No partner	y**	—	—	x*

* see definition of hps; ** see definition of hpsep

Routing of children modules

Definition of auxiliary variables that capture children's age groups:

Many questions within the children module are posed only if children of a particular age group are present. In order to increase the clarity of the filters, auxiliary variables corresponding to these age groups are defined in the following table.

Key:

1. Age groups are not disjointed.
2. Field start year = Year in which field work of current wave was started. The field phase of this wave extends from the fall/winter of the field start year through the winter/spring of the following field start year.

Group label	Formal notation	Verbal definition	Formal definition
Infants	ag1kx=1	Child x added during interview and was born in interview year or year before (and is living)	oij-hdobkx=0,1 & halvkx=1
Children under 13	ag2kx=1	Child x was born less than 13 years before interview year (and is living)	oij-hdobkx<13 & halvkx=1
Underage children	ag3kx=1	Child x was born less than 18 years before interview year (and is living)	oij-hdobkx<18 & halvkx=1

Definition of CAPI children

INFOBOX

The selection of CAPI children has been simplified in wave 14; all children between the ages of 8 and 16 who live in the same household as the anchor (i.e., born 8-16 years before the interview) are defined as CAPI children.

Formal condition:

$hcohabkx=1 \ \& \ oij-hdobkx=8,...,16$

If child x (with the child ID $x=1,...,15$) is selected as CAPI child, the variable $capikidkx$ is set to 1.

All children mentioned in the EHC receive the following unchanging identification number: $cidx=id+200+x$.

Auxiliary variables for intergenerational relationships

In order to improve the legibility of the filters and question texts, the following auxiliary variables were defined.

The following variables are subject to the conditions noted in column 4. In addition to the categories indicated, there is a "missing" category. Cases that cannot be assigned to any other category using the (previously) defined conditions are placed in the "missing" category. If new information useful for categorization arises out of the answers to the following questions, the auxiliary variables will be re-coded in each case. An overview of how the variables are set upon the end of the survey is included at the end of the module.

hm1=1	mother living	biol. mother relevant, in previous wave living and in household grid indicated, or adoptive mother relevant, in previous wave living and in household grid indicated	$d325 \neq 0 \ \& \ ((d406=0 \ \& \ lmhh1=1) \mid (d406=1 \ \& \ amhh1=1))$
hm1=2	mother deceased	relevant mother in previous wave deceased	$d325=0$
hv1=1	father living	biol. father relevant, in previous wave living and in household grid indicated, or adoptive father relevant and in household grid indicated	$d326 \neq 0 \ \& \ ((d406=0 \ \& \ lvhh1=1) \mid (d406=1 \ \& \ avhh1=1))$
hv1=2	father deceased	relevant father in previous wave deceased	$d326=0$
he1=1	parents together	relevant mother and relevant father living and relevant parents live together in same household with respondent	$hm1=1 \ \& \ hv1=1 \ \& \ ((d406=0 \ \& \ (lmhh1=1 \ \& \ lvhh1=1)) \mid (d406=1 \ \& \ (amhh1=1 \ \& \ avhh1=1)))$
he2=1	parents cohabit	relevant mother and relevant father living and relevant parents live together in same household with respondent	$hm1=1 \ \& \ hv1=1 \ \& \ ((d406=0 \ \& \ (lmhh1=1 \ \& \ lvhh1=1)) \mid (d406=1 \ \& \ (amhh1=1 \ \& \ avhh1=1)))$
hsv1=1	stepfather exists	relevant mother living and relevant mother and stepfather live together in same household with respondent	$hm1=1 \ \& \ ((d406=0 \ \& \ (lmhh1=1 \ \& \ svhh1=1)) \mid (d406=1 \ \& \ (amhh1=1 \ \& \ svhh1=1)))$
hsm1=1	stepmother exists	relevant father living and relevant father and stepmother live together in same household with respondent	$hv1=1 \ \& \ ((d406=0 \ \& \ (lvhh1=1 \ \& \ smhh1=1)) \mid (d406=1 \ \& \ (avhh1=1 \ \& \ smhh1=1)))$

Education and employment II

Educational attainments

Text 2

Now let's turn to the topic of education and employment.

Question
58

Did you complete a school-leaving certificate or some kinds of vocational training since the last interview in [date of last previous interview (di5, di6)]? If yes, which?

Variable
sd32_

sd32i13 No, neither educational certificate nor vocational qualification.

School education

- sd32i1 Secondary general school leaving certificate (Hauptschule)
sd32i2 Intermediate school leaving certificate (Realschule, Mittlere Reife)
sd32i3 Entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences (Fachoberschule)
sd32i4 General or subject-specific university entrance qualification (Abitur, EOS)
sd32i5 Other school leaving certificate, namely: _____ (sd32i5o)

Vocational Training and University Education

- sd32i6 Apprenticeship
sd32i7 Vocational school (general, trade, health-care related)
sd32i8 Advanced vocational school (e.g., certified master craftsman, certified technician)
sd32i9 Civil service apprenticeship
sd32i10 University of applied sciences (also Berufsakademie)
sd32i11 University degree
sd32i12 Doctorate

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents in education in the previous interview (bjob1ix=1 with x=8,9,10)

**Question
59****Which university degree(s) have you attained?**Variable
sd37

- sd37i1 Bachelor
sd37i2 Master
sd37i3 Diploma, state examination, or graduate degree (Magister)
sd37i4 Other

Not mentioned ☐ 0Mentioned ☐ 1No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who completed a university degree (sd32i10=1 | sd32i11=1)

Current employment**Question
60****You indicated that you are currently receiving vocational training. Is this training taking place exclusively at an educational facility, or does it also include time working in a company?**Variable
job22Exclusively at an educational facility ☐ 1It includes time working in a company .. ☐ 2Don't know ☐ -1No answer ☐ -2

Respondents currently receiving vocational training (bjob2i10=1)

INFOBOX

For the routing of the following questions, the respondent's current occupation is used as a filter variable. In order to make routing instructions easier to read, the auxiliary variable `erw1` is generated and defined as follows:

```
erw1=1 if  
bjob2i1=1 | bjob2i2=1 | bjob2i3=1 | bjob2i4=1 | bjob2i5=1 | bjob2i6=1 | job22=2  
else erw1=0
```

**Question
61**

Variable
job19

Now let's turn to your current occupation. At the time of the last interview in [date of previous interview (di5, di6)], you described your occupational status as [occupational status previous wave (di142)]. Is this still your current occupation?
In case of more than one occupation, please refer only to your main employment.

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

This information is incorrect ☐ 3

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents currently employed and who indicated their employment status in the previous wave (erw1=1 & di142≠-1)

**Question
62**

Variable
job20o

[Respondents who are currently employed and did not indicate an employment activity in the previous wave (erw1=1 & di142=-1):] **Now some questions regarding your current occupation. For the following questions, please refer only to your main employment.**

What is your current occupation?

Occupation: _____

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents currently employed and who did not indicate their employment status in the previous wave or who indicated a change in employment status (erw1=1 & (di142=-1 | job19≠1))

**Question
63**

Variable
job21

At the time of the last interview in [date of previous interview (di5, di6)], you described your occupational status as [occupational status previous wave (di142)]. Is this still your current occupation?

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

This information is incorrect ☐ 3

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents currently employed and who indicated their employment status in the previous wave (erw1=1 & di143≠-1)

**Question
64**

Variable
job30

What is your current occupational status?

- White-collar worker ☐ 1
- Blue-collar worker ☐ 2
- Civil servant/public administration (incl. judge & career soldier) ☐ 3
- Self-employed academic professionals/liberal professions (medical doctor, lawyer, accountant, etc.) ☐ 4
- Self-employed farmer ☐ 5
- Self-employed in retail, hospitality, craft work, industry, service; "Ich-AG" ☐ 6
- Assisting family member ☐ 7
- Apprentice/trainee ☐ 8
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents currently employed and who did not indicate their employment status in the previous wave or who indicated a change in employment status (erw1=1 & (di143=-1 | job21≠1))

**Question
65**

Variable
job31

Which of the following best describes your current position?

- Simple duties (e.g., salesperson, clerk, typist, secretary's assistant, nurse's aid) ☐ 1
- Qualified duties (e.g., executive officer, accountant, technical draftsman) ☐ 2
- Highly qualified duties or managerial functions and/or staff responsibility (e.g., scientist, attorney, head of department, employed master craftsman) ☐ 3
- Comprehensive leadership functions and decision-making authority (e.g. director, CEO, board member of a large company or association) ☐ 4
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents currently in white-collar employment (job30=1)

**Question
66**

Variable
job32

Which of the following best describes your current position?

- Untrained worker ☐ 1
- Formally trained and specialized worker . ☐ 2
- Skilled worker ☐ 3
- Foreman, group leader ☐ 4
- Master craftsmen, foreman, team leader . ☐ 5
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents currently in blue-collar employment (job30=2)

**Question
67**

Variable
job33

Which of the following best describes your current position?

- Lower level ☐ 1
- Middle level ☐ 2
- Upper level (e.g., elementary school teacher) ☐ 3
- Higher level (e.g., secondary education, lecturer, headmaster at an elementary or general school, principal at a high school) ☐ 4
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents currently employed in public administration (job30=3)

**Question
68**

Variable
job34

You indicated that you are self-employed. Do you have employees?

- No, no employees ☐ 1
- 1 to 4 employees ☐ 2
- 5 or more employees ☐ 3
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently self-employed (job30=4,6)

**Question
69**

Variable
job35

Which of the following best describes your current position?

- Farmer with up to 10 hectares of agricultural land ☐ 1
- Farmer with 10 or more hectares of agricultural land ☐ 2
- Co-op farmer (formerly "LPG") ☐ 3
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed as a farmer (job30=5)

**Question
70**

Variable
job3

Do you have a fixed-term work contract?

- Yes ☐ 1
- No ☐ 2
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed, but not self-employed and who are not in apprenticeship or training (erw1=1 & ((job21=1 & di143>30) | (job21≠1 & job30≠4,5,6,7,8)) & bjob2i5≠1)

**Question
71**

Variable
job4

Is the company you work for part of the public sector?

- Yes ☐ 1
No ☐ 2

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed, but not self-employed or civil servants (erw1=1 & ((job21=1 & di143>43) | (job21≠1 & job30≠3,4,5,6,7)))

**Question
72**

Variable
job7

**What, on average, are your actual weekly working hours, including overtime?
For this calculation, please take into account all of your jobs.**

- __ __ hours per week

Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed (erw1=1)

**Question
73**

Variable
job24

**If you could choose exactly how many hours to work [employed respondents (erw1=1): but your income would vary according to how many hours you worked]:
How many hours per week would you prefer to work?**

- __ __ hours per week

Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed, on parental leave, unemployed, or a housewife/househusband (erw1=1 | bjob2i7=1 | bjob2i11=1 | bjob2i12=1)

**Question
74**

Variable
job25

**There are many different working time regulations. Which of the following option best describes your situation?
If you have several parallel jobs, please refer to your main employment.**

- Fixed daily working hours (start and end time) ☐ 1
Company defined, partially varying daily working hours ☐ 2
No formal working hours, I choose my own schedule ☐ 3
Flexible working hours with a time account and a certain autonomy within this framework regarding daily working hours ☐ 4

Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed (erw1=1)

**Question
75**

Variable
job26

How often do you work from home?

- Daily ☐ 1
Several times per week ☐ 2
Once per week ☐ 3
1-3 times per month ☐ 4
Less often ☐ 5

Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed (erw1=1)

**Question
76**

Variable
job12

How many times during the past three months did you not stay at home overnight for job-related reasons?

- __ __ nights

None ☐ 0

Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed (erw1=1)

**Question
77**

Variable
job13_

How are the conditions at your current workplace? To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

- | | |
|----------|---|
| job13i1 | I often have to work under extreme time pressure. |
| job13i2 | I often have to deal with too heavy workloads. |
| job13i3 | My work is physically strenuous. |
| job13i4 | I am paid well for my work. |
| job13i5 | My occupation provides me with interesting tasks. |
| job13i6 | My occupation is accepted and respected. |
| job13i8 | My colleagues and I do things together after work. |
| job13i9 | We have a good working climate. |
| job13i10 | I answer work messages during my free time (e.g., e-mails or phone calls). |
| job13i11 | When I spend time with my family, partner, or friends I have to be reachable for job-related matters. |

Disagree completely	1	2	3	4	5	Agree completely
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Don't know						<input type="checkbox"/> -1
No answer						<input type="checkbox"/> -2

Respondents who are currently employed (erw1=1)

Work-life balance

Question
78

Variable
job23_

Now we would like to know how your personal life and your work (job, vocational training, or university education) influence one another. To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

job23i1

Due to my professional, vocational training, or university workload, my personal life suffers.

job23i2

Because I am often stressed in my private life, I have problems concentrating on my work.

job23i5

The time I need for my partner, family, and friends keeps me from being more involved in my job, vocational training, or university education.

job23i7

After a stressful time at work, I find it difficult to relax at home and/or to enjoy my free time with others.

Not at all

1

2

3

4

5

Absolutely

Don't know

-1

No answer

-2

Respondents who are currently employed or are in education or professional training (erw1=1 | bjob2i9=1 | bjob2i10=1)

Question
79

Variable
sat7

How satisfied are you with the proportion of time that you spend on the job or for your vocational training or university education relative to the time that you spend on your personal life?

Very dissatisfied

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

Very satisfied

No answer

-2

Respondents who are currently employed or are in education or professional training (erw1=1 | bjob2i9=1 | bjob2i10=1)

Singles module

**Question
80**

You indicated that you are currently not in a partnership. How satisfied are you with your situation as single?

Variable
sat2

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

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents without a partner whose last relationship did not end due to death (hp=0 & hps=1)

**Question
81**

How do you currently feel being single? To what extent do the following statements apply to your situation?

Variable
sin3_

sin3i1 Being single, I find many things easier, because I don't constantly need to be considerate and to adjust to another person.

sin3i2 I would like to have a partner.

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

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents without a partner whose last relationship did not end due to death (hp=0 & hps=1)

**Question
82**

Is there anyone who is interested in you as a potential partner?

Variable
sin1

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents without a partner whose last relationship did not end due to death (hp=0 & hps=1)

**Question
83**

Is there anyone you are interested in?

Variable
sin2

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents without a partner whose last relationship did not end due to death (hp=0 & hps=1)

**Question
84****To what extent do the following statements apply to your situation?**Variable
sin4_

sin4i1 I am open to flirting.
sin4i2 I try to openly approach people and to make many different contacts.

Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 Absolutely
 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents without a partner whose last relationship did not end due to death (hp=0 & hps=1)

**Question
85****Do you use the internet (chat rooms, social networks, online dating sites/apps, etc.) for flirting or looking for a partner?**Variable
sin7

Yes ☐ 1
No ☐ 2

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents without a partner whose last relationship did not end due to death (hp=0 & hps=1)

**Question
86****What kind of internet sites do you use to flirt or look for a partner?**Variable
sin8_

sin8i1 Chat rooms
sin8i2 Social networks (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)
sin8i3 Online dating sites (e.g., eDarling, LoveScout24, Parship)
sin8i5 Mobile dating apps (e.g., Tinder, Lovoo, Grindr)
sin8i4 Other, namely: _____[sin8i4o]

Not mentioned ☐ 0
Mentioned ☐ 1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who use the internet for flirting/looking for a partner (sin7=1)

Current partnership

Text 3 Now to your current partnership.

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Meeting current partner

Question 87 You indicated that you and [name partner(hpn)] have been together since [start partnership (hpbm, hpby)]. When did you first meet?

Variable pa2m Month: ____
pa2_ pa2y Year: ____

Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a new partner since previous wave (hpmt=1)

*Check: Range for pa2y: [doby; bpa19y]
Range for pa2m: [1;12]*

Question 88 Have you and [name partner (hpn)] been together at any earlier point in time?

Variable Yes ☐ 1
pa30 No ☐ 2
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a new partner since previous wave (hpmt=1)

**Question
89**

Variable
pa3

How did you meet each other?

- School, training ☐ 10
- Work ☐ 11
- Hobby, club, sports ☐ 2
- Bar, disco ☐ 3
- Through friends or acquaintances ☐ 4
- Through relatives ☐ 5
- Through a personal ad ☐ 6
- Through an internet partner-finding service (e.g., eDarling, LoveScout24, Parship) ☐ 12
- Through online social networks, chat rooms, etc. (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) ☐ 13
- Through a mobile dating app (e.g., Tinder, Lovoo, Grindr) ☐ 14
- Vacation ☐ 8
- Other ☐ 9

- Don't know ☐ -1
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a new partner since previous wave (hpmt=1)

Partner’s origin

Question 90	Of which country or countries is he [partner female (hpg=2): she] a citizen? If he [partner female: she] is a citizen of more than one country, please indicate all applicable countries.	
Variable sdp2_	sdp2i1	Federal Republic of Germany
	sdp2i2	Turkey
	sdp2i3	Russian Federation
	sdp2i4	Poland
	sdp2i5	Italy
	sdp2i6	Serbia
	sdp2i7	Croatia
	sdp2i8	Greece
	sdp2i9	Romania
	sdp2i10	Kazakhstan
	sdp2i11	Bosnia-Herzegovina
	sdp2i12	From another country, namely: _ _ _ _ _ (sdp2i12o)
Not mentioned <input type="checkbox"/> 0		
Mentioned <input type="checkbox"/> 1		
Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> -1		
No answer <input type="checkbox"/> -2		

Respondents with a new partner since previous wave (hpmt=1)

**Question
91**

Variable
sdp6

In what country was he [partner female (hpg=2): she] born?
Please use the name by which the country is known today.

- Federal Republic of Germany / Old Laender ☐ 1
- German Democratic Republic / New Laender ☐ 2
- 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: _____ (sdp6o) ☐ 13
- Don't know ☐ -1
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a new partner since previous wave (hp=1 & hpmt=1)

**Question
92**

Variable
sdp25

In which country was your partner's mother born?
Please use the name by which the country is known today.

- Federal Republic of Germany / Old Laender ☐ 1
- German Democratic Republic / New Laender ☐ 2
- 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: _____ (sdp25o) ☐ 13
- Don't know ☐ -1
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a new partner since previous wave (hp=1 & hpmt=1)

**Question
93**

Variable
sdp26

In which country was your partner's father born?
Please use the name by which the country is known today.

- Federal Republic of Germany / Old Laender ☐ 1
German Democratic Republic / New Laender ☐ 2
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: _____(sdp26o) ☐ 13

Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a new partner since previous wave (hp=1 & hpmt=1)

**Question
94**

Variable
sdp27

Does your partner have biological siblings? If yes, how many?

- __ biological siblings
No biological siblings ☐ 0

Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a new partner since previous wave (hp=1 & hpmt=1)

**Question
95**

Variable
sdp28

Does your partner have half or step-siblings? If yes, how many?

- __ half or step-siblings
No half or step-siblings ☐ 0

Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a new partner since previous wave (hp=1 & hpmt=1)

**Question
96**

Variable
sdp21

How many children does [name current partner (hpn)] have from previous relationships?

__ __ child(ren)

No children ☐ 0

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a new partner since previous wave (hp=1 & hpmt=1)

Partner's education and occupation

**Question
97**

Variable
sdp10__

**Which descriptions fit [name current partner (hpn)]'s current situation?
Please mark all that apply.**

- sdp10i1 Full-time employment (not self-employed)
- sdp10i2 Self-employed
- sdp10i3 Part-time employment (not self-employed)
- sdp10i23 Marginal part-time or irregular employment, mini-job, "Ein-Euro-Job"
- sdp10i24 Vocational training, probationary year, military service, or similar
- sdp10i13 Other type of employment, namely: _____ (sdp10i13o)
- sdp10i11 Unemployed, seeking employment
- sdp10i25 School, evening school, university of applied sciences, or similar
- sdp10i9 Degree course (university, university of applied sciences, dual study course)
- sdp10i26 Vocational training, pre-vocational training
- sdp10i8 Parental leave
- sdp10i12 Housewife / househusband
- sdp10i15 Retirement, occupational disability
- sdp10i14 Other, no employment _____ (sdp10i14o)
- Not mentioned ☐ 0
- Mentioned ☐ 1
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

**Question
98**

Variable
sdp17

[Respondents with partner from previous wave (hp=1 & hpmt=0)]:

Which school leaving certificate has your partner attained since [date of interview previous wave (di5, di6)]?

[Respondents with a new partner since previous wave (hp=1 & hpmt=1)]:

What is the highest level of school education your partner has attained?

- Secondary general school leaving certificate (Hauptschulabschluss) ☐ 4
- Intermediate school leaving certificate (Realschule, Mittlere Reife) ☐ 5
- Certificate from lower secondary school (Polytechnische Oberschule 8th/9th grade) ☐ 6
- Certificate from medium-level secondary school (Polytechnische Oberschule 10th grade) ☐ 7
- Entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences (also Fachoberschule) ☐ 8
- General or subject-specific university entrance qualification (Abitur, Gymnasium or EOS, also EOS with apprenticeship) ☐ 9
- Other school leaving certificate, namely: _____ (sdp17o) ☐ 10

- No certificate ☐ 0

- Don't know ☐ -1
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner from the previous wave who is younger than 30, or respondents with a new partner (hp=1 & ((hpmt=0 & oij-di15<30) | hpmt=1))

**Question
99**Variable
sdp9_

[Respondents with a partner from previous wave (hp=1 & hpmt=0)]:

Has your partner attained any certificate(s) or degree(s) since [date of interview previous wave (di5, di6)]? If yes, which?

[Respondents with a new partner (hpmt=1)]:

Has your partner attained any certificate(s) or degree(s)? If yes, which?**Please mark all that apply.**

- sdp9i1 Apprenticeship (GDR: certified skilled worker)
- sdp9i2 Vocational school (general, trade, health-care related)
- sdp9i3 Advanced vocational school (e.g., certified master craftsman, certified technician)
- sdp9i4 Civil service apprenticeship
- sdp9i5 University of applied sciences / vocational school leading to entry qualification
for university of applied sciences (previously: engineering school, teacher training;
GDR: engineering and higher vocational school certificate)
- sdp9i6 University degree
- sdp9i7 Doctorate
- sdp9i8 No certificate or degree
- Not mentioned ☐ 0
- Mentioned ☐ 1
- Don't know ☐ -1
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

**Question
100**Variable
sdp31**Which university degree(s) has your partner attained?**

- sdp31i1 Bachelor
- sdp31i2 Master
- sdp31i3 Diploma, state examination, or graduate degree (Magister)
- sdp31i4 Other
- Not mentioned ☐ 0
- Mentioned ☐ 1
- Don't know ☐ -1
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents whose partner completed a university degree (sdp9i5=1 | sdp9i6=1)

**Question
101**

Variable
sdp12

How many hours per week does your partner work on average, including overtime?

__ __ hours per week

None ☐ 0

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner who is currently employed and who is not a pupil (hp=1 & sdp10i25≠1 & sdp10ix=1, for one x=1,2,3,23,24,13)

Partner's residence and temporal distance to respondent

**Question
102**

Variable
hcp1i1

Where does your partner live?

Place of residence: _____

Residence mentioned ☐ 1

Same city as I do ([hh1a]) ☐ 7

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner who do not live together (hp=1 & hpc≠1)

**Question
103**

Variable
hcp1i2

In which federal state does your partner live?

- Baden-Württemberg ☐ 8
- Bayern (Bavaria) ☐ 9
- Berlin ☐ 18
- 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
- Not in Germany ☐ 17
- Don't know ☐ -1
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner who do not live together and who do not live in the same city (hp=1 & hpc≠1 & hcp1i1≠7)

**Question
104**

Variable
hcp3

On average, how long does it take you to get from your main residence in [place of main residence (hh1a)] to your partner in hours and minutes?

hcp3h _ _ hours
hcp3m _ _ minutes

- Don't know ☐ -1
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner who do not live together (hp=1 & hpc≠1)

Partner’s relationship status and previous marriages

Question
105

Variable
sdp29

Has your partner ever been married [same-sex partner or non-binary (sex=hpg | hpg=3): married or in a civil union]?

Yes

No

No answer

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ -2

Respondents with a new partner since the previous wave to whom they are married (hp=1 & hpmt=1 & hpm=1)

Question
106

Variable
sdp30

What is your partner’s official relationship status?

Single

Married

Civil union

Divorced or dissolved civil union

Widowed or surviving partner
in a civil union

Don’t know

No answer

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

☐ -1

☐ -2

Respondents with a new partner since the previous wave to whom they are not married (hp=1 & hpmt=1 & hpm≠1)

Division of household labor

Question
107

Variable
pa14_

We would now like to know about how you and your partner organize your daily lives. To what extent do you and [name current partner (hpn)] share duties in the following domains?

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

- pa14i1 Housework (washing, cooking, cleaning)
- pa14i2 Shopping
- pa14i3 Working on the house, apartment, or car
- pa14i4 Financial and administrative matters
- pa14i5 [Respondents with children in household who are not deceased (hcohabkx=1, for at least one x=1,...,15): Child care]

Who takes care of that?

- (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

- Only another person ☐ 6
- Doesn't apply to our situation. ☐ 7

- Don't know ☐ -1
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who live together with their partner (hpc=1)

Question
108

Variable
pa15

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

- I do much more than my fair share. ☐ 1
- I do a bit more than my fair share. ☐ 2
- I do roughly my fair share. ☐ 3
- I do a bit less than my fair share. ☐ 4
- I do much less than my fair share. ☐ 5

- Don't know ☐ -1
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who live together with their partner (hpc=1)

Partnership quality indicators (CAPI-CASI)

Text 4

We would like you to enter your own responses for the following topics. I will now hand the computer to you so that you can answer the next questions.

I will show you how to enter your responses, and I am available to answer any questions you may have.

To continue with the next question, click on the arrow button at the bottom right corner of the screen.

Int.: You can offer to leave the room if the respondent prefers to be undisturbed.

Respondents from the CAPI control group with a partner (hp=1 & di149=1)

**Question
109**

How often do the following things happen in your partnership?

Variable
pa17_

- pa17i1 How often do you tell [name current partner (hpn)] what you're thinking?
- pa17i2 How often does [name current partner (hpn)] express recognition for what you've done?
- pa17i3 How often does [name current partner (hpn)] make you do things his [partner female (hpg=2): her] way?
- pa17i4 How often are you and [name current partner (hpn)] annoyed at or angry with each other?
- pa17i5 How often does [name current partner (hpn)] show that he [partner female: she] appreciates you?
- pa17i6 How often do you and [name current partner (hpn)] disagree and quarrel?
- pa17i7 How often does [name current partner (hpn)] get his [female partner: her] way when you can't agree on something?
- pa17i8 How often do you share your secrets and private feelings with [name current partner (hpn)]?
- pa17i9 How often do you feel torn in two directions about [name current partner (hpn)] at this point in your life?
- pa17i10 How often do you have mixed feelings about [name current 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
110**

All in all, how satisfied are you with your relationship?

Variable
sat3

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
111**

Variable
pa22_

What happens when you have a disagreement with [name current partner (hpn)]? Please refer to the past six months.
How often did you engage in the following 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 [partner female (hpg=2): her] better | | | | | | |
| pa22ri5 | Refuse to talk about the subject | | | | | | |
| pa22ri8 | Endeavor to clarify your position to him [partner female (hpg=2): her] | | | | | | |
-
- | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Almost never or never | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Very often |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
-
- Don't know ☐ -1
- I don't want to answer that ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

**Question
112**

Variable
pa27

Since [date of interview previous wave (di5, di6); if new partner since previous wave (hpmt=1): Since the start of your relationship] have you seriously considered a separation or a divorce?

- Yes ☐ 1
- No ☐ 2
-
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Personality / Mental state (CAPI-CASI)

Text 5

We would like you to enter your own responses for the following topics. I will now hand the computer to you so that you can answer the next questions.
I will show you how to enter your responses, and I am available to answer any questions you may have.
To continue with the next question, click on the arrow button in the bottom right corner of the screen.

Int.: You can offer to leave the room if the respondent prefers to be undisturbed.

Respondents from the CAPI control group without a partner (hp=0 & di149=1)

Self-esteem (CAPI-CASI)

Question 113
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?

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	<div><div>1</div><div>2</div><div>3</div><div>4</div><div>5</div></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div>
Absolutely	
Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> -1	
I don't want to answer that <input type="checkbox"/> -2	

Depressiveness (CAPI-CASI)

Question
114

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.

per2i3 I am depressed.

per2i4 I am sad.

Almost never ☐ 1

Sometimes ☐ 2

Often ☐ 3

Almost always ☐ 4

Don't know ☐ -1

I don't want to answer that ☐ -2

Usage of counseling services (CAPI-CASI)

Question
115

Variable
aid1_

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 within the past two years, not problems with your children or questions regarding their upbringing. Which of the following services have you used in the past two years?

aid1i2 Individual counseling

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

No answer ☐ -2

Separation from ex-partner (CAPI-CASI)

Separation process (CAPI-CASI)

**Question
116**

You indicated earlier that your partnership with [name ex-partner (hp0n)] has ended.

Variable
sep1_

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 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
117**

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 [name ex-partner (hp0n)]?

Variable
sep2

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 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 (CAPI-CASI)

**Question
118**

To what extent is your child [respondents with multiple children [di13=2]: are your children] haffected by the separation today?

Variable
sep4

Not at all affected 1 2 3 4 5 Very affected
 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Don't know ☐ -1

I don't want to answer that ☐ -2

Respondents who 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 a child x in the previous wave.(hpsep=1 & di13=1,2)

Partnership quality before separation (CAPI-CASI)

Question
119

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

Variable
sep18

- 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 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
120

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

Variable
sep12

- 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 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
121

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?

Variable
sep13

- 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 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
122

Variable
sep16

How do you feel now about your separation?

Very good	1	2	3	4	5	Very bad
	<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 who 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)

Sexuality and contraception (CAPI-CASI)

Sexuality (CAPI-CASI)

Text 6

The following questions are about intimacy and sexuality.

Question 123

Variable sex8

[Respondents without a partner (hp≠1)]:
How often have you had sexual intercourse on average during the past three months?

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

- [not for first-time or refreshment sample respondents (d0≠2,3)]
- I've 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 124

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
125**

Variable
sex13

If it were your choice alone, would you prefer to have sex [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

Respondents who have had sexual intercourse (sex8>0)

Existence of a pregnancy (CAPI-CASI)

**Question
126**

Variable
sex3

Are you expecting a child?

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

Don't know ☐ -1

I don't want to answer that ☐ -2

Female or non-binary respondents who have had sexual intercourse (sex=2,3 & sex8≠0)

**Question
127**

Variable
sex4

Is your partner expecting a child?

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

Don't know ☐ -1

I don't want to answer that ☐ -2

Respondents with a female partner who have had sexual intercourse (sex8≠0 & hpg=2)

INFOBOX

The existence of a pregnancy for the respondent or the respondent's partner is a filtering condition for some of the following questions. To improve legibility, the auxiliary variable f1 "expecting child" is used, with the articulations 1="respondent or respondent's partner is pregnant" and 0="respondent or respondent's partner is not pregnant."

The variable is defined as follows:

f1=1 if (sex3=1 | sex4=1)

f1=0 else

**Question
128**

Was the pregnancy unexpected?

Variable
sex11

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

Don't know ☐ -1

I don't want to answer that ☐ -2

Respondents who are expecting a child (f1=1)

Contraception (CAPI-CASI)

**Question
129**

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

Variable
sex5

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

Don't know ☐ -1

I don't want to answer that ☐ -2

Respondents who had sexual intercourse or indicated "Don't know" or "No answer" to sex8 (sex8≠0)

**Question
130**

Variable
sex6_

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

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who used contraceptives (sex5=1)

**Question
131**

Variable
sex7

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

Very inconsistently 1 2 3 4 5 Very consistently
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who used contraceptives (sex5=1)

Infertility (CAPI-CASI)

Question
132

Some people are not able to procreate naturally. As far as you know, is it physically possible for you to conceive naturally?

Variable
frt1

Definitely yes ☐ 1

Probably yes ☐ 2

Probably not ☐ 3

Definitely not ☐ 4

Don't know ☐ -1

I don't want to answer that ☐ -2

Respondents 21 or older who are not expectant (oij-doby≥21 & f1=0)

Question
133

As far as you know, would your partner be able to procreate by natural means?

Variable
frt2

Definitely yes ☐ 1

Probably yes ☐ 2

Probably not ☐ 3

Definitely not ☐ 4

Don't know ☐ -1

I don't want to answer that ☐ -2

Respondents 21 or older who are not expectant (oij-doby≥21 & hp=1 & f1=0)

INFOBOX

Anchors and partners being fertile is a filtering condition for some of the following questions.

To improve legibility, the auxiliary variable f2 "Indicator fertile couple" is used with value 1="(probably) fertile" and 0="(probably) infertile".

The variable is defined as follows:

f2=0 if respondent infertile (frt1=3,4,-2)

f2=0 if partner infertile (frt2=3,4,-2 & hp=1)

f2=1 else

Conception of a child / inducing a pregnancy (CAPI-CASI)

Question 134	Have you tried to conceive or sire a child since the last interview in [date previous interview (di5, di6)]?
Variable frt3	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1
	No <input type="checkbox"/> 2
	Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> -1
	No answer <input type="checkbox"/> -2

Respondents who have had sexual intercourse or indicated "Don't know" or "No response" who are not expecting a child, (sex8≠0 & f1=0)

Text 7	Now the oral interview can resume. Please give the computer back to the interviewer. Thank you very much!
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Respondents from the CAPI controll group (di149=1)

Fertility

Question
135

Variable
frt5

Assuming ideal circumstances: How many children would you like to have altogether?
This question is about the total number of children, including those you may already have.

__ __ child(ren)

No children ☐ 0

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Question
136

Variable
frt26

When you think realistically about having children: How many biological or adoptive children do you think you will have?

No children ☐ 7

One child ☐ 1

Two children ☐ 2

Three children ☐ 3

Four or more children ☐ 4

I'm not sure ☐ 5

I haven't thought about that ☐ 6

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who have no biological, adopted, or stepchildren (for all $x=1,\dots,15$: ($h_{typekx}\neq 1,2,3$))

Question
137

Variable
frt27

When you think realistically about having additional children: Do you think that you will have further biological or adopted children in addition to your current (step)children?

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

I'm not sure ☐ 5

I haven't thought about that ☐ 6

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who have biological, adopted, or stepchildren (for at least one $x=1,\dots,15$: ($h_{typekx}=1,2,3$))

**Question
138**

Variable
frt28

How many further biological or adopted children do you think you will have in addition to your current (step)children?

- One further child ☐ 1
- Two further children ☐ 2
- Three further children ☐ 3
- Four or more further children ☐ 4
-
- I'm not sure ☐ 5
- I haven't thought about that ☐ 6
-
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who indicated that they plan to have further children (frt27=1)

**Question
139**

Variable
frt7

Are you planning to have a(nother) child in the next two years?

- Definitely yes ☐ 1
- Probably yes ☐ 2
- Probably not ☐ 3
- Definitely not ☐ 4
-
- I haven't thought about that ☐ 7
-
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are not expecting a child, are considering having (further) children (or are not sure), and are not infertile (f1≠1 & f2=1 & ((frt26=1, ...5)|((frt27=1,5) & frt28≠6,-2)))

Children II

Text 8 The next questions refer to your child(ren).

Respondents with (living) children (at least one $x=1, \dots, 15$ with $\text{halvkx}=1$)

Contact between non-cohabiting children and parents (anchor / ex-partner)

INFOBOX

The following questions (crn16kx to crn49kx) are posed for each (relevant) child in blocks, i.e. all questions are posed first for the first child and then, in subsequent iterations, for each additional child.
The "x" in the variables refers to the child identification number.

Question 140 How often do you see [name child x (hnkx)]? ☐ 1

Variable
 crn16kx

for
 $x=1, \dots, 15$

- Daily ☐ 1
Several times per week ☐ 2
Once per week ☐ 3
1-3 times per month ☐ 4
Several times per year ☐ 5
Less often ☐ 6
No contact ☐ 10

Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a living biological or adopted child x who does not live together in the same household with the anchor ($\text{htypekx}=1, 2$ & $\text{halvkx}=1$ & $\text{hcohabkx} \neq 1$)

**Question
141**

Variable
crn17kx

for
x=1,...,15

How often does the other parent see [name child x (hnx)]?

- Daily ☐ 1
 Several times per week ☐ 2
 Once per week ☐ 3
 1-3 times per month ☐ 4
 Several times per year ☐ 5
 Less often ☐ 6
 No contact ☐ 10
- Other parent is deceased ☐ 7
- Don't know* ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a (living) biological child x whose other parent is not the respondent's current partner and who does not live exclusively with the other parent (htypekx=1 & halvkx=1 & hpaekx≠1 & ((bcrn7kx=2 & bcrn8kx=2) | bcrn7kx=1))

INFOBOX

If the other parent is no longer living (crn17kx=7), aekx=1 (other parent of child x deceased) is defined.

**Question
142**

Variable
crn49kx

for
x=1,...,15

How much time does [name child x (ehc7kxn)] need [if no contact (crn17kx = 8, 9): would [name child x (hnx)] need] to get to the other parent's residence? (on a normal day, using normal means of transportation)

- They live in the same house ☐ 1
 Less than 10 minutes ☐ 2
 10 minutes to less than 30 minutes ☐ 3
 30 minutes to less than 1 hour ☐ 4
 1 hour to less than 3 hours ☐ 5
 3 hours and more ☐ 6
- Don't know* ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a child x who regularly sees the other parent (crn17kx=1,...,5).

**Question
143**

Variable
crn65kx

for
x=1,...,15

On average, how many nights per month does [name child x (hnx)] spend the night with you?

__ __ nights per month

Less than once a month ☐ 97

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who have regular contact to their child x (crn16kx=1,...,5 for x=1,...,15)

**Question
144**

Variable
crn67kx

for
x=1,...,15

On average, how many nights per month does [name child x (hnx)] spend the night with the other parent?

__ __ nights per month

Less than once a month ☐ 97

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents whose child x has regular contact to the other parent (crn17kx=1,...,5 for x=1,...,15).

Newborn module

INFOBOX

The following questions (crn3kx to crn10kx_) are posed as a block first for the first child born since the previous interview, and then for each additional newborn.

The "x" in these variables corresponds to the child identification number. If the respondent, for example, already had two older children, and another child has been born since the previous wave, these questions are not posed for the first two children with the child identification number one (x=1) and two (x=2); these variables are coded -3 "does not apply". The following questions are then posed only for the newborn child (x=3) and the variables have valid values only for this case.

**Question
145**

Variable
crn3kx

for
x=1,...,15

You reported that your child [name child x (hnx with ag1kx=1)] was born since the previous interview.

Was it a birth by C-section?

Yes, C-section for medical reasons ☐ 1

Yes, C-section for other reasons ☐ 2

No ☐ 3

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a newborn child x since the previous wave (ag1kx=1)

**Question
146**

Variable
crn4kx

für
x=1,...,15

In what week of the pregnancy was [name child x (hnx)] born?

Week _ _

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a newborn child x since the previous wave (ag1kx=1)

**Question
147**

Variable
crn5kx

for
x=1,...,15

What was [name child x (hnx)]'s length at the time of birth?

Length (in cm): _ _ _

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a newborn child x since the previous wave (ag1kx=1)

**Question
148**

Variable
crn6kx

for
x=1,...,15

How much did [name child x (hnx)] weigh at the time of birth?

Weight (in grams): _ _ _ _

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a newborn child x since the previous wave (ag1kx=1)

**Question
149**

Variable
crn37kx

for
x=1,...,15

Was [name child x (hnx)] breast-fed and, if yes, how long?

For __ month(s)

Is still being breast-fed ☐ 96

Was not breast-fed ☐ 97

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a newborn child x since the previous wave (ag1kx=1)

**Question
150**

Variable
crn27kx

for
x=1,...,15

During the last two weeks, when [name child x (hnx)] was fussy or crying, how often were you able to calm your child down?

Never ☐ 1

Rarely ☐ 2

Sometimes ☐ 3

Often ☐ 4

Always ☐ 5

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a newborn child x since the previous wave (ag1kx=1)

**Question
151**

Variable
crn28kx

for
x=1,...,15

How often are you affected by your child's crying or fussiness?

Never ☐ 1

Rarely ☐ 2

Sometimes ☐ 3

Often ☐ 4

Always ☐ 5

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a newborn child x since the previous wave (ag1kx=1)

Child care

Question
154

Variable
crn13kx_
crn14kx_

for
x=1,...,15

Which persons or facilities take care of [name child x (hnx)]? Please note if this is in the mornings or afternoons.

Mornings:

crn13kxi4

The child's grandparents

crn13kxi16

Creche, kindergarten, day-care center, nanny

crn13kxi17

School, after-school daycare facility ("Hort")

crn13kxi18

None of the above

Afternoons:

crn14kxi4

The child's grandparents

crn14kxi16

Creche, kindergarten, day-care center, nanny

crn14kxi17

School, after-school daycare facility ("Hort")

crn14kxi18

None of the above

Not mentioned

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☐ 0

Mentioned

.....

☐ 1

No answer

.....

☐ -2

Respondents with contact to at least one biological child x or child x in the household under 13 (relkx=1 & ag2kx=1)

**Question
155**

Variable
crn70kx

for
x=1,...,15

What type of school is [name child x (hnkx)] currently attending?

- Elementary school (also Waldorf, Montessori, or similar) ☐ 1
- Lower-level secondary school or similar institution ☐ 2
- Medium-level secondary school or similar institution ☐ 3
- Higher-level secondary school or similar institution ☐ 4
- Comprehensive school or similar institution ☐ 5
- Special-needs school ☐ 6
- Training school/vocational school/business school ☐ 7
- Specialized secondary school (FOS) ☐ 8
- Other school, namely: _____ (crn70kxo) ☐ 9
- Child does not attend school ☐ 10
- Don't know* ☐ -1
- No answer* ☐ -2

Respondents with a child x who currently attends school (crn13kxi17=1)

**Question
156**

Variable
crn15kx

for
x=1,...,15

Overall, how satisfied are you with the child care situation for [name child x (hnkx)]?

- Very dissatisfied 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very satisfied
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with contact to at least one biological child x or child x in the household under 13 (relkx=1 & ag2kx=1)

Parents' role

Question 157

To what extent do the following statements apply to you and your child(ren)?

Variable
crn11_

- crn11i6 My life with my child(ren) is exhausting.
- crn11i1 I am often at the end of my rope.
- crn11i7 I have the feeling that taking care of my child(ren) takes up all my strength and that my whole life revolves around it.
- crn11i8 When I am with my child(ren) there is nothing else I'd rather be doing.
- crn11i9 I look forward to being with my child(ren).
- crn11i10 I feel trapped by my parental duties.

Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 Absolutely

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with contact to at least one biological child x or child x in the household under 18 (relkx=1 & ag3kx=1)

Question 158

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

Variable
crn20_

- crn20i1 I can meet the needs of my child(ren) very well.
- crn20i2 I can put into practice what I resolve to do regarding [if at least one child under 2 living in the household (oij-hdobkx≤3): child care and] parenting.
- crn20i3 It's up to me how I manage [if at least one child under 2 living in the household: child care and] parenting.
- crn20i4 I feel helpless concerning [if at least one child under 2 living in the household: child care and] parenting.

Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 Absolutely

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with contact to at least one biological child x or child x in the household under 18 (relkx=1 & ag3kx=1)

**Question
159**

Variable
crn44

How often do the following things happen between you and your child(ren)?

- crn44i1 You show your child(ren) with words and gestures that you like them.
- crn44i2 You criticize your child(ren).
- crn44i3 You lessen a punishment or end it early.
- crn44i4 You comfort your child(ren) when they are sad.
- crn44i5 You find it hard to set and keep consistent rules for your child(ren).
- crn44i6 You yell at your child(ren) when they did something wrong.
- crn44i7 On some days you are stricter than on others.
- crn44i8 You scold your child(ren) when you are angry at them.
- crn44i9 You threaten your child(ren) with a punishment but don't actually follow through.
- crn44i10 You praise your child(ren).

Never ☐ 1

Rarely ☐ 2

Sometimes ☐ 3

Often ☐ 4

Very often ☐ 5

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with contact to at least one biological child x or child x in the household under 18 (relkx=1 & ag3kx=1)

Co-parenting with partner

**Question
160**

How often did the following parenting problems occur between you and your partner recently?

Variable
crn21_

- crn21i1 Differences of opinion regarding child care and parenting issues.
crn21i2 Discussions regarding child care and parenting issues end in fights.
crn21i3 One parent disregards rules set by the other parent.

Never ☐ 1

Rarely ☐ 2

Sometimes ☐ 3

Often ☐ 4

Very often ☐ 5

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner and contact to at least one biological child x or child x in the household under 18
(hp=1 & relkx=1 & ag3kx=1)

**Question
161**

**When there is a problem with your child(ren):
How often do you and [name of partner (hpn)] try to solve the problem together?**

Variable
crn40

Never ☐ 1

Rarely ☐ 2

Sometimes ☐ 3

Often ☐ 4

Very often ☐ 5

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner and contact to at least one biological child x or child x in the household under 18
(hp=1 & relkx=1 & ag3kx=1)

Usage of counseling services for parents

Question
162

Variable
crn75_

Now we will focus on counseling services for parents, children, and adolescents. Have you [partner in household (hpc=1): or your partner] used the following services for your child(ren) in the past 2 years?

- crn75i4

Counseling from an educator or teacher at a kindergarten, after-school program, or school
- crn75i6

Counseling from a pediatrician
- crn75i8

Psychotherapy for children and adolescents
- crn75i12

None of the above

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with contact to at least one biological child x or child x in the household under 18 (relkx=1 & ag3kx=1)

Intergenerational relationships

Parents' death

Text 9

Now a few questions about your biological parents [if adoptive parents relevant (di146=1): adoptive parents].

Respondents whose (relevant) parents are not both deceased (hm1≠2 | hv1≠2)

Question
163

Is your biological mother [respondents with adoptive parents (di146=1): adoptive mother] still living?

Variable
igr22

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents for whom it is not sure whether the (relevant) mother is living (hm1≠1,2)

INFOBOX

If the (adoptive) mother is living (igr22=1), the variable hm1 is set to 1 (mother living).

If the (adoptive) mother is no longer living (igr22=2), hm1 is set to 2 (mother deceased).

Question
164

Is your biological father [respondents with adoptive parents (di146=1): adoptive father] still living?

Variable
igr25

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents for whom it is not sure whether the (relevant) father is living (hv1≠1,2)

INFOBOX

If the (adoptive) father is living (igr25=1), the variable hv1 is set to 1 (father living).

If the (adoptive) father is no longer living (igr25=2), hv1 is set to 2 (father deceased).

As soon as the auxiliary variables hm1 and hv1 are re-coded, he2 is defined:

he2=2	parents do not cohabit	relevant mother and relevant father living and only one of them reported in household	hm1=1 & hv1=1 & ((bhc7i1=1 & bhc7i2≠1) (bhc7i1≠1 & bhc7i2=1))
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Parents' partnership

Question 165

Do your biological parents [if adoptive parents relevant (di146=1): adoptive parents] live in a shared household?

Variable
igr27

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents whose mother and father are living and for whom it is not clear whether their parents live together (hm1=1 & hv1=1 & he2≠1,2)

INFOBOX

If the respondent's parents live in a shared household (igr27=1), the auxiliary variables will be set to he2=1 (parents cohabit), he1=1 (parents together), hsv1=2 (stepfather does not exist) and hsm1=2 (stepmother does not exist).

If the parents do not share a household (igr27=2), the auxiliary variable will be set to he2=2 (parents live apart).

Question 166

Does your mother currently have a partner?

Variable
igr30

Yes ☐ 2

No ☐ 3

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents without a stepfather in their household, whose mother is alive and whose parents aren't together (hm1=1 & hsv1≠1 & he1≠1)

INFOBOX

If the respondent's mother is in a relationship (with someone other than the respondent's father) (igr30=2), the auxiliary variables will be defined as follows:

he1=2 (parents not together) and hsv1=1 (stepfather exists).

If the mother does not have a partner (igr30=3), the auxiliary variables will be defined as follows:

he1=2 (parents not together) and hsv1=2 (stepfather does not exist).

**Question
167**Variable
igr81

[Respondents who reported their father and father's partner living in their household (bhc7i1=1 & bhc7i3=1): You reported that your father and his partner live with you in the same household.]
Is that the same partner your mother was with at the time of the last interview in [date of interview previous wave (di5, di6)]?

Yes ☐ 1No ☐ 2Don't know ☐ -1No answer ☐ -2

Respondents whose mother currently has a partner, as well as in the previous wave (hsv1=1 & di148=1)

**Question
168**Variable
igr35

Does your father currently have a partner?

Yes ☐ 2No ☐ 3Don't know ☐ -1No answer ☐ -2

Respondents without a stepmother in their household, whose father is living, and whose parents aren't together (hv1=1 & hsm1≠1 & he1≠1)

INFOBOX

If the respondent's father is in a relationship (with someone other than the respondent's mother) (igr35=2), the auxiliary variables will be defined as follows:

he1=2 (parents not together) and hsm1=1 (stepmother exists).

If the father does not have a partner (igr35=3), the auxiliary variables will be defined as follows:

he1=2 (parents not together) and hsm1=2 (stepmother does not exist).

**Question
169**Variable
igr84

[Respondents who reported their father and father's partner living in their household (bhc7i2=1 & bhc7i4=1): You reported that your father and his partner live with you in the same household.]
Is that the same partner your father was with at the time of the last interview in [date of interview previous wave (di5, di6)]?

Yes ☐ 1No ☐ 2Don't know ☐ -1No answer ☐ -2

Respondents whose father currently has a partner, as well as in the previous wave (hsm1=1 & di147=1)

Frequency of contact with parents

Question
170

How often do you have contact with your mother, adding up all visits, letters, phone calls, e-mails etc.?

Variable
igr39p1

- Daily ☐ 1
Several times per week ☐ 2
Once per week ☐ 3
1-3 times per month ☐ 4
Several times per year ☐ 5
Less often ☐ 6
Never ☐ 7
- Never had contact ☐ 10
- Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents whose mother is living (hm1=1)

Question
171

And how often do you have contact with your mother's partner, adding up all visits, letters, phone calls, e-mails etc.?

Variable
igr39p2

- Daily ☐ 1
Several times per week ☐ 2
Once per week ☐ 3
1-3 times per month ☐ 4
Several times per year ☐ 5
Less often ☐ 6
Never ☐ 7
- Never had contact ☐ 10
- Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents whose mother is living and has a partner (hm1=1 & hsv1=1)

**Question
172**

Variable
igr39p3

And how often do you have contact with your father, adding up all visits, letters, phone calls, e-mails etc.?

- Daily ☐ 1
Several times per week ☐ 2
Once per week ☐ 3
1-3 times per month ☐ 4
Several times per year ☐ 5
Less often ☐ 6
Never ☐ 7
- Never had contact ☐ 10
- Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents whose father is living (hv1=1)

**Question
173**

Variable
igr39p4

And how often do you have contact with your father's partner, adding up all visits, letters, phone calls, e-mails etc.?

- Daily ☐ 1
Several times per week ☐ 2
Once per week ☐ 3
1-3 times per month ☐ 4
Several times per year ☐ 5
Less often ☐ 6
Never ☐ 7
- Never had contact ☐ 10
- Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents whose father is living and has a partner (hv1=1 & hsm1=1)

INFOBOX

The following questions will only be asked for those parents to whom respondents are still in touch.

Connectedness with parents

**Question
174**

How close do you feel emotionally to your mother today?

Variable
igr40p1

Not close at all 1 2 3 4 5 Very close
 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who have contact to their mother (igr39p1=1,...,6)

**Question
175**

And how close do you feel emotionally to your mother's partner today?

Variable
igr40p2

Not close at all 1 2 3 4 5 Very close
 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who have contact to their mother's partner (stepfather) (igr39p2=1,...,6)

**Question
176**

How close do you feel emotionally to your father today?

Variable
igr40p3

Not close at all 1 2 3 4 5 Very close
 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who have contact to their father (igr39p3=1,...,6)

**Question
177**

And how close do you feel emotionally to your father's partner today?

Variable
igr40p4

Not close at all 1 2 3 4 5 Very close
 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who have contact to their father's partner (stepmother) (igr39p4=1,...,6)

Temporal distance to parents

Question
178

Variable
igr41p1

How much time do you need to get to your mother's [respondents whose parents live in the same household (he2=1): your parents'] residence? (on a normal day, using normal means of transportation)

- We live in the same household ☐ 0
- We live in the same house ☐ 1
- Less than 10 minutes ☐ 2
- 10 minutes 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 living and was not mentioned in the household grid (hm1=1 & bhc7i1≠1)

Question
179

Variable
igr41p2

How much time do you need to get to the residence of your mother's partner? (on a normal day, using normal means of transportation)

- We live in the same household ☐ 0
- We live in the same house ☐ 1
- Less than 10 minutes ☐ 2
- 10 minutes 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 living and has a partner who does not live with the mother and was not mentioned in the household grid (hm1=1 & hsv1=1 & bhc7i3≠1)

**Question
180**

Variable
igr41p3

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

- We live in the same household ☐ 0
- We live in the same house ☐ 1
- Less than 10 minutes ☐ 2
- 10 minutes 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 father is living, was not mentioned in the household grid and does not live together with the mother (hv1=1 & he2≠1 & bhc7i2≠1)

**Question
181**

Variable
igr41p4

How much time do you need to get to the residence of your father's partner? (on a normal day, using normal means of transportation)

- We live in the same household ☐ 0
- We live in the same house ☐ 1
- Less than 10 minutes ☐ 2
- 10 minutes 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 father is living and has a partner who does not live together with the father and was not mentioned in the household grid (hv1=1 & hsm1=1 & smhh1=0)

Income

Text 10

Now some questions about your financial situation.

Net income

Question
182

Variable
inc2

What was your earned income last month?
We are interested in your net income; that is, the amount that remains after deduction of taxes and contributions to retirement, unemployment, and health insurance.
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 profit after tax.

— — — — — euro

0 euro ☐ 0

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed (erw1=1)

**Question
183**

Variable
inc21

It would be helpful if you could tell us into which of the following categories the amount fits roughly.

- Under 250 euro ☐ 1
- 250 up to 500 euro ☐ 2
- 500 up to 750 euro ☐ 3
- 750 up to 1,000 euro ☐ 4
- 1,000 up to 1,250 euro ☐ 5
- 1,250 up to 1,500 euro ☐ 6
- 1,500 up to 1,750 euro ☐ 7
- 1,750 up to 2,000 euro ☐ 8
- 2,000 up to 2,500 euro ☐ 9
- 2,500 up to 3,000 euro ☐ 10
- 3,000 up to 3,500 euro ☐ 11
- 3,500 up to 4,000 euro ☐ 12
- 4,000 up to 4,500 euro ☐ 13
- 4,500 and more euro ☐ 14

- Don't know ☐ -1
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who did not indicate an exact net income (erw1=1 & inc2<0)

Social benefits

Question
184

Variable
inc10_

Do you or any of the members of your household currently receive any of the following social benefits?

Please indicate all options that apply.

- inc10i1 Child allowances
- inc10i2 Wage compensation for expectant and post-partum mothers
- inc10i3 Parental benefits
- inc10i4 Housing allowance or "Lastenzuschuss"
- inc10i5 Housing assistance or allowances for owners to reduce their financial burden
- inc10i6 Pension
- inc10i7 Social welfare ("Sozialhilfe")
- inc10i8 Unemployment benefits, short term ("ALG I")
- inc10i9 Unemployment benefits, long term ("ALG II")
- inc10i10 Basic protection for aged persons / reduced capacity to work
- inc10i11 Sickness allowance (longer illness, "Krankengeld")
- inc10i13 Alimony advance payments
- inc10i14 Mandated child support
- inc10i15 Mandated alimony from ex-partner (not for child(ren))
- inc10i12 Others

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

None of these benefits ☐ 7

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Household income

Question
185

Variable
inc13

Combining all income types: How much was the total monthly household income for all household members last month?

Please indicate the monthly net amount, after deducting taxes and contributions to retirement, unemployment, and health insurance. Please include regular payments such as pensions, housing allowances, child allowances, student loans/allowances, child support, etc.

If you aren't sure, please estimate the amount.

If you live alone, refer to your own income. Similarly, refer to your own income if you lived in a shared apartment.

_ _ _ _ _ euro

0 euro ☐ 0

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Question
186

Variable
inc23

It would be helpful if you could tell us into which of the following categories the amount fits roughly.

If you live alone, refer to your own income.

Under 250 euro ☐ 1

250 up to 500 euro ☐ 2

500 up to 750 euro ☐ 3

750 up to 1,000 euro ☐ 4

1,000 up to 1,250 euro ☐ 5

1,250 up to 1,500 euro ☐ 6

1,500 up to 1,750 euro ☐ 7

1,750 up to 2,000 euro ☐ 8

2,000 up to 2,500 euro ☐ 9

2,500 up to 3,000 euro ☐ 10

3,000 up to 3,500 euro ☐ 11

3,500 up to 4,000 euro ☐ 12

4,000 up to 4,500 euro ☐ 13

4,500 and more euro ☐ 14

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who didn't indicate their exact household income (inc13=-1,-2)

Check: If open or categorized net income is higher than household income (inc23<inc2 (falls inc2=-1,-2) or (inc23=1 & inc2>=250) | (inc23=2 & inc2>=500) | (inc23=3 & inc2>=750) | (inc23=4 & inc2>=1000) | (inc23=5 & inc2>=1250) | (inc23=6 & inc2>=1500) | (inc23=7 & inc2>=1750) | (inc23=8 & inc2>=2000) | (inc23=9 & inc2>=2500) | (inc23=10 & inc2>=3000) | (inc23=11 & inc2>=3500) | (inc23=12 & inc2>=4000) | (inc23=13 & inc2>=4500)): "Our records show that your personal net earnings are higher than your indicated household income. Please correct your entry."

**Question
187**

Do you or any member of your household pay mandated alimony or child support for an ex-partner or for children?

Variable
inc22_

inc22i1 Yes, for an ex-partner

inc22i2 Yes, for a child

inc22i3 No, neither-nor

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

No answer ☐ -2

Financial situation

**Question
188**

How is the financial situation in your household?

Variable
inc27_

inc27i2 We often have to forgo something because we have to watch our budget.

inc27i3 We are usually short on money.

Not at all correct 1 2 3 4 5 Completely correct
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
189**

Overall, how satisfied are you with your household's financial situation?

Variable
inc28

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

No answer ☐ -2

Networks

Question
190

Variable
net18

Now another question about your circle of friends.
How many friends do you have?

- None ☐ 1
 - 1 to 2 ☐ 2
 - 3 to 5 ☐ 3
 - 6 to 10 ☐ 4
 - More than 10 ☐ 5

 - Don't know ☐ -1
 - No answer ☐ -2
-

Health, satisfaction

**Question
191**

Variable
hlt1

Let's talk about your health.

How would you describe your general health in the past 4 weeks?

Bad ☐ 1

Not so good ☐ 2

Satisfactory ☐ 3

Good ☐ 4

Very good ☐ 5

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
192**

Variable
hlt21_

Were any of the following family members infected thus far with COVID-19?

hlt21i1 Yes, I was

hlt21i2 Yes, my partner

hlt21i3 Yes, my child(ren)

hlt21i4 Yes, my parent(s)

hlt21i5 No, none of these people

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
193**

Variable
hlt7

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

__ . __ hours per night
(round up to half hours)

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
194**

Variable
sat6

Now I would like to ask about your general satisfaction with life.

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

End of interview

Variable
int11

How did you like the interview?

Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 A lot

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Variable
int12

Do you have any suggestions or comments regarding the interview?

Yes, namely: (int12o) ☐ 1

No, I do not have any comments or suggestions ☐ 0

Variable
int23

One important thing to close:

Next year, the study will no longer be conducted by Kantar on behalf of the universities, but by GESIS - Leibniz Institute for Social Sciences and the Federal Institute for Population Research (BiB). For this reason, we would like to ask for your consent:

- To link your previous responses to the survey "Relationships and family life in Germany" with new data via an identifier
- To disclose your address information to the two research institutes mentioned so that they may contact you concerning participation in the survey next year

All information you provide will be treated as strictly confidential and in full compliance with all data protection policies. Data protection policies of GESIS and the BiB can be found here: www.gesis.org/www.bib.bund.de.

Your participation is voluntary, but nevertheless very important to the success of the study. It is essential that you participate in the survey next year in order for changes over time to be observed.

Do you consent?

Yes ☐ 1

No 2

**Question
198**

Variable
int24

If you provide your e-mail address, you will be informed of the study next year. You will receive a clickable link to begin the questionnaire. If you do not provide your e-mail address, you will receive a letter in the mail with the link.

GESIS and the BiB will receive your e-mail address to contact you about the survey next year. You can be certain that you will receive no further e-mails from either of the research institutes mentioned. You can withdraw your consent to the storage of your e-mail address at any time.

E-mail address: _____

I don't want to disclose my e-mail address ☐ -2

Respondents who consented to address disclosure (int23=1)

Consent to partner survey

INFOBOX

Before the respondent is asked to consent to the partner survey, the partner is given a personal identification number (pid).

If partner exists and is the partner from previous wave (hpmt=0), the partner identification number from the previous wave is taken, i.e. pid=dpid.

If the respondent has a new partner and a partner number was already given to the previous partner (hpmt=1 & dpid≠.), the personal identification number for the new partner is pid=dpid+1.

If the respondent has a new partner and a partner number was not given to the previous partner (hpmt=1 & dpid=.), the personal identification number for the new partner is pid=id+101.

**Question
199**

Variable
cps1

To learn more about couples' lives, we would also like to include your partner in our survey and ask him [partner female (hpg=2): her] to fill out a questionnaire as well. The questions will be similar to those in this interview. For his [partner female: her] participation he [partner female: she] will receive 5 euro. Your partner's participation is integral to the success of this study. All regulations regarding data privacy also apply for the survey of your partner, and we guarantee our strict compliance with these regulations.

Do you consent to your partner's participation in our survey?

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

**Question
200**

Variable
cps8i3

In order for your partner to receive the questionnaire, we need their name and address.
Address information is saved separately from your responses to this survey.

First name: _____
Last name: _____
Street: _____
House number: _____
ZIP Code: _____
City: _____
Same address as mine ☐ 1
I don't want to disclose that information ☐ 7

Respondents with partner who consented to the partner interview (hp=1 & cps1=1)

Check: If respondent refuses any information: "Please list at least an e-mail address for your partner so that we may send them the questionnaire."

Consent to the children's survey

**Question
201**

Variable
ccs1kx

for
x=1,...,15

We would like to include the opinions of children and adolescents in this survey. For this purpose we have developed a 15-20-minute oral questionnaire that is specially suited to children.

We would like to contact you to this end in the upcoming weeks via telephone to schedule an interview appointment with your child(ren).

Would it be possible for us to interview your child/ren?

Please mark which child(ren) may be interviewed.

ccs1k1 [Name child]

ccs1k2 [Name child]

ccs1k3 [...]

Not mentioned ☐ 3

Mentioned ☐ 1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with at least one child defined as CAPI child (there is one x=1,...,15 with capikidkx=1)

Text 11

Amount in euro: 15.00

I hereby confirm that I have received the incentive (amount of money).

Int.: The information specified here concerning the receipt of the monetary incentive is handled confidentially; this information will not be made available to any third party, except in the case of a legal or regulatory obligation. the information specified here concerning the receipt of the monetary incentive are stored strictly for internal monitoring according to § 257 HGB and will then be deleted. The list is stored together with the corresponding accounting documents according to the DSGVO provisions.

Recipient's signature: _____

Respondents of the CAPI controll group (di149=1)

Text 12

We have reached the end of the interview. Thank you very much for your participation.