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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

The PAPI version of the questionnaire does not contain variables for dependent interviewing ("preload" variables).

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 day-to-day life of singles, couples, and families in Germany. Questions will cover your personal opinions and experiences. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions - only your personal assessment is of importance.

The completion of this questionnaire will take approximately 30 minutes. Please go through the entire questionnaire. You will notice that you do not need to answer every question; for example, some questions are only for single respondents, others for those in a relationship, and yet others for parents. In some instances, you may be able to skip entire sections. You will find detailed instructions throughout the questionnaire.

Your participation is voluntary, but nevertheless very important. It is essential to the success of the study that all participants from previous years also participate in this wave. All information you provide will be treated as strictly confidential and in full compliance with all data protection policies.

Thank you for your participation and enjoy the questionnaire!

Text 2

Your current situation

Question 1

Please indicate your gender.

Variable
sex

Male ☐ 1

Female ☐ 2

Other 3

Question 2

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

Variable
dob

dobd Day:

dobm Month:

doby Year:

Question
3
Variable
sd10

What is your current marital status?

- Single ☐ 1
Married / registered civil partnership ☐ 2
Divorced / separated ☐ 3
Widowed ☐ 4

No answer ☐ -2
-

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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1

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3

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10

Very satisfied

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No answer ☐ -2

Updated partnership biography

Partnership in the previous wave

**Question
5**

If you think back to the last interview - then with an interviewer present:
Did you have a partner at that time?

Variable
bpa30

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
6**

Are you still together with this partner?

Variable
bpa1

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

ehc2p1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner in the previous wave (bpa30=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**Variable
bpa4

ehc3p1

Do you live together with this partner?Yes ☐ 1No ☐ 2No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are still together with their partner in the previous wave (bpa1=1)

**Question
10**Variable
bpa5**When did you move in together?**

bpa5m Month: --

bpa5y Year: ----

We already lived together at the time of
the previous interview. ☐ 99No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who live together with their partner in the previous wave (bpa4=1)

**Question
11**Variable
bpa6**When did you stop living with this partner?**

bpa6m Month: --

bpa6y Year: ----

We have never lived together ☐ -3No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who no longer live together with their partner in the previous wave (bpa4=2)

**Question
12**Variable
bpa7

ehc4p1

Are you married to this partner?Yes ☐ 1No ☐ 2No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are still together with their partner in the previous wave (bpa1=1)

**Question
16**Variable
bpa18

sdp1

Please indicate your partner's name, gender, and birth date.

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
17**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
18**Variable
bpa20

ehc3p2

Do you live together with this partner?Yes ☐ 1No ☐ 2No answer ☐ -2

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

**Question
19**Variable
bpa21**When did you move in together?**

bpa21m Month: _ _

bpa21y Year: _ _ _ _

No answer ☐ -2

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

ehc4p2

No answer -2

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

Variable
bpa23

No answer ☐ -2

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

Variable
pa2_

No answer ☐ -2

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

**Question
24**Variable
pa30**Have you and your partner been together at any earlier point in time?**

- Yes ☐ 1
- No ☐ 2
-
- No answer ☐ -2

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

Partner's origin**INFOBOX**

The questions sdp2_, sdp6, sdp25, and sdp26 included open entries for all countries except Germany in the PAPI questionnaire whereas in the web interview a list of countries was given. Open entries from the PAPI were coded according to the list of countries in the CAWI ex post.

**Question
25**

Variable
sdp2_

Of which country or countries is your partner a citizen? If your partner is a citizen of more than one country, please indicate all applicable countries.

sdp2i1 Federal Republic of Germany

sdp2i12 Another country, namely: _____(sdp2i12o)

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

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

**Question
26**

Variable
sdp6

**In what country was your partner born?
Please use the name by which the country is known today.**

Federal Republic of Germany ☐ 1

Former GDR ☐ 2

Another country, namely: _____(sdp6o) ☐ 13

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

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

**Question
27**

Variable
sdp25 /
sdp26

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

Mother

- Federal Republic of Germany ☐ 1
Former GDR ☐ 2
Another country, namely: _____(sdp25o) ☐ 13

Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Father

- Federal Republic of Germany ☐ 1
Former GDR ☐ 2
Another country, namely: _____(sdp26o) ☐ 13

Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

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

**Question
28**

Variable
sdp21

Does your partner have children from previous relationships? If yes, how many?

- __ __ child(ren)

No children ☐ 0

Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a new partner since the previous wave who is over 16 (hp=1 & hpmt=1 & oij-sdp1y>16)

Further partnerships

**Question
29**

Variable
bpa24

Do you or did you have further partners since the previous wave?

- No ☐ 0
Yes, __ __ partners

No answer ☐ -2

INFOBOX

A maximum of three further partners in addition to the partner from the previous wave and the current partner can be collected in the PAPI questionnaire. Relevant questions are listed in a table with one partner per column.

The following notation is used for partners $x=1, \dots, 3$:

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 30

Variable
bpa25px_

ehc1px
with
 $x=3, \dots, 5$

Please indicate the partner's gender and birth date.

bpa25pxg	Gender	
	Male	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
	Female	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
	Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
	Birth date	
bpa25pxm	Month:	__
bpa25pxy	Year:	__ __
	No answer	<input type="checkbox"/> -2

Respondents with a partner between waves (bpa24=1)

Question 31

Variable
bpa26px_

When were you together with this partner?

From:

bpa26pxbm	Month:	__
bpa26pxby	Year:	__ __
	No answer	<input type="checkbox"/> -2

Until:

bpa26pxem	Month:	__
bpa26pxey	Year:	__ __
bpa26px	We are still together	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
	No answer	<input type="checkbox"/> -2

Respondents with a partner between waves (bpa24=1)

Children I

**Question
32**Variable
bcrn12

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, __ children

No answer ☐ -2**INFOBOX**

Questions bcrn13kx to ccs1kx are posed for up to three children in a table.

**Question
33**Variable
bcrn13kxfor
x=1,...,15

In order to correctly allocate your responses, please indicate each child's first name and birth date.

Start with the youngest child. If you have/had more than three children, indicate this information for the youngest three children.

bcrn13kxn Name: _ _ _ _ _

bcrn13kxg Gender

Male ☐ 1Female ☐ 2Other ☐ 3

Birth date

bcrn13kxm Month: _ _

bcrn13kxy Year: _ _ _ _

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with children (bcrn12>0)

**Question
34**Variable
bcrn5kxfor
x=1,...,15

Is this child a...?

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

Respondents with children (bcrn12>0)

**Question
35**

Variable
bcrn11kx

for
x=1,...,15

Does this child live in your household?

- Yes, exclusively with me ☐ 1
Yes, but also somewhere else ☐ 2
No, exclusively somewhere else ☐ 3

Don't know ☐ 4
No answer ☐ 5

Respondents with children (bcrn12>0)

**Question
36**

Variable
crn16kx

for
x=1,...,15

If this child does not live exclusively in your household: How often do you see this child?

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

Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with (at least one) child who does not live exclusively in the anchor respondent's household
(bcrn11kx ≠1)

Health

**Question
37**

Variable
crn31kx

for
x=1,...,15

How would you describe your child's health, generally speaking?

- Bad ☐ 1
Not so good ☐ 2
Satisfactory ☐ 3
Good ☐ 4
Very good ☐ 5

Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with children (bcrn12>0)

Child care

Question
38

Variable
crn13kx_
crn14kx_

for
x=1,...,15

Which persons or facilities take care of your child in the mornings and afternoons?
Please mark all options that apply.

Mornings

crn13kxi4

Grandparents

crn13kxi16

Creche, kindergarten, day-care center, nanny

crn13kxi17

School (also after-school day-care facility ("Hort"), etc.)

crn13kxi18

None of the above

Afternoons

crn14kxi4

Grandparents

crn14kxi16

Creche, kindergarten, day-care center, nanny

crn14kxi17

School (also after-school day-care facility ("Hort"), etc.)

crn14kxi18

None of the above

Not mentioned

.....

☐ 0

Mentioned

.....

☐ 1

No answer

.....

☐ -2

Respondents with children (bcrn12>0)

Consent to the children's survey

Question
39

Variable
ccs1kx

for
x=1,...,15

If your child is between 8 and 16: 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 to schedule an interview appointment with your child. Would it be possible for us to interview your child? Please answer this question for each of your children between the ages of 8 and 16.

Yes

.....

☐ 1

No

.....

☐ 3

No answer

.....

☐ -2

Respondents with children (bcrn12>0)

Place of residence and household composition

**Question
40**

Variable
bhc2

ehc27pxi_

Where is your current main place of residence?

City: _____ (i1)

Federal State (i2):

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Baden-Württemberg | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 |
| Bayern (Bavaria) | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 |
| Berlin | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 |
| Brandenburg | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 |
| Bremen | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Hamburg | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Hessen (Hesse) | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania) | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 |
| Niedersachsen (Lower Saxony) | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Nordrhein-Westfalen (North Rhine-Westfalia) | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Rheinland-Pfalz (Rhineland-Palatinate) | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |
| Saarland | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 |
| Sachsen (Saxony) | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 |
| Sachsen-Anhalt (Saxony Anhalt) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 |
| Schleswig-Holstein | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Thüringen (Thuringia) | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 |
| Not in Germany | <input type="checkbox"/> 17 |
| No answer | <input type="checkbox"/> -2 |

**Question
41**

Variable
bhc3

When did you move to this place of residence?

bhc3m Month: __

bhc3y Year: ____

- I already lived here at the time of the previous interview ☐ 99
- No answer ☐ -2

**Question
42**

Variable
bhc4

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

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
43**

Variable
bhc5

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

__ people

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who do not live alone (bhc4=1)

**Question
44**

Variable
bhc6

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

__ people

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who do not live alone (bhc4=1)

Education and employment I

Question
45

Variable
bjob2_

Let's turn now to your occupation.

What do you currently do? Please indicate all options that apply to you. If you are not sure about the date, please give an estimate.

bjob2i1	Full-time employment (not self-employed)	
bjob2i2	Self-employed	
bjob2i3	Part-time employment (not self-employed)	
bjob2i4	Marginal part-time or irregular employment, mini-job, "Ein-Euro-Job"	
bjob2i5	Vocational training, probationary year, military service, or similar	
bjob2i6	Other type of employment, namely: _____ (bjob2i6o)	
bjob2i7	Unemployed, seeking employment	
bjob2i8	School, evening school, university of applied sciences, or similar	
bjob2i9	Degree course (university, university of applied sciences, dual study course)	
bjob2i10	Vocational training, pre-vocational training	
bjob2i11	Parental leave	
bjob2i12	Housewife / househusband	
bjob2i13	Retirement, occupational disability	
bjob2i14	Other, no employment: _____	
bjob2ix	Not mentioned	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
	Mentioned	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
bjob2ixm	Month: _____	
bjob2ixy	Year: _____	
	No answer	<input type="checkbox"/> -2

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	=bpa18n if bpa17=1
hpg	sex of current partner	=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)	=bh2i1
hh1l	current federal state (Bundesland) of main residence	=bh2i1
Children (with x=1,...,15):		
hnkx	Name child x	bcrn2kxn if bcrn2kxn≠-3; =bcrn13kxn if bcrn12>0 & di19+x=-3
hdobkx	Year of birth child x	=bcrn2kxy if bcrn2kxy≠-3; =bcrn13kxy if bcrn12>0 & di79+x=-3
htypekx	Status child x	=bcrn5kx if bcrn12>0 & bcrn5kx≠-3
halvkx	Indicator child x alive	=1 if bcrn11kx≠-2 & di94+x≠0 =0 if di94+x=0

hcohabkx	Indicator cohabitation with child x	=1 if bcrn11kx=1,2
hpaekx	Indicator: other parent of child x is current partner	=1 if (di109+x=1 & bpa1=1 & bcrn13kxn≠3) (bcrn6kx=1)

Routing of partnership modules

Whether questions regarding partnership are posed depends on the current 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.
3. The questions about newborn children were asked only for one (the youngest) child of the age group ag1 in PAPI (W14). The variable ag1kx is 1 only for this child.

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)	$oij-hdobkx<18 \ \& \ halvkx=1$

Education and employment II

Educational attainments

Question
46

Variable
sd32_

Did you complete a school-leaving certificate or some kind of vocational training since the last interview? If yes, which?

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

**Question
47****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
48****If 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

The following questions implement the current occupational status of the respondent as a filter condition. For better transparency, the auxiliary variable `erw1`, defined as follows:

`erw1=1 if``bjob2i1=1 | bjob2i2=1 | bjob2i3=1 | bjob2i4=1 | bjob2i5=1 | bjob2i6=1 | job22=2;``otherwise erw1=0`**Question
49****For the following questions please refer only to your main employment. What is your current occupation?**Variable
job20o

Occupation: _____

Don't know ☐ -1No answer ☐ -2Respondents who are currently employed (`erw1=1`)

**Question
50**

Variable
job36

What is your current occupational status?

Blue-collar workers (also in agriculture)

- Untrained workers ☐ 60
- Workers with on-the-job training ☐ 61
- Formally trained and specialized workers ☐ 62
- Foreman ☐ 63
- Master craftsmen ☐ 64

Apprentices/trainees and interns

- Apprentices/trainees in trade, commerce, or public administration ☐ 70
- Apprentices/trainees in crafts and production ☐ 71
- Apprentices/trainees in home economics or agriculture ☐ 72
- Civil servants in training ☐ 73
- Volunteers, interns, etc. ☐ 74

Civil servants/public administration (incl. judges & career soldiers)

- Lower level (up to and including "Oberamtsmeister") ☐ 40
- Middle level (from "Assistent" up to and including "Hauptsekretär"/"Amtsinspektor") ☐ 41
- Upper level (from "Inspektor" up to and including "Oberamtmann"/"Oberamtsrat") ☐ 42
- Higher level (from "Regierungsrat" upward) ☐ 43

Self-employed (also: unpaid family workers)

- Self-employed farmers without employees ☐ 10
- Self-employed farmers with 1 - 4 employees ☐ 11
- Self-employed farmers with 5 and more employees ☐ 12
- Self-employed academic professionals/liberal professions without employees ☐ 13
- Self-employed academic professionals/liberal professions with 1 - 4 employees ☐ 14
- Self-employed academic professionals/liberal professions with 15 or more employees ☐ 15
- Other self-employed without employees ☐ 20
- Other self-employed with 1 - 4 employees ☐ 21
- Other self-employed with 5 or more employees ☐ 22
- Unpaid family workers ☐ 30

White collar workers

- Industry and works foremen in a salaried position ☐ 50
- Employees with simple duties (e.g., salesperson, clerk, stenographer) ... ☐ 51
- Employees with qualified duties (e.g., executive officer, accountant, technical draftsman) ☐ 52
- Employees with highly qualified duties or managerial functions (e.g., scientist, attorney, head of department) ☐ 53
- Employees with comprehensive leadership functions (e.g. director, CEO, board member of a large company or association) ☐ 54
- Don't know ☐ -1
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed (erw1=1)

**Question
51**

Variable
job3

Do you have a temporary employment contract?

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed (erw1=1)

**Question
52**

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 (erw1=1)

**Question
53**

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
54**

Variable
job24

If you could choose exactly how many hours to work, 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 (erw1=1)

**Question
55**

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
56**

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
- Never ☐ 6
- Don't know ☐ -1
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed (erw1=1)

**Question
57**

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
58**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
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are currently employed (erw1=1)

Work-life balance

**Question
59**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

Question
60

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

Singles module

Question
61

Variable
sat2

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

Very dissatisfied	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Very satisfied
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
No answer <input type="checkbox"/> -2												

Respondents without a partner (hp=0)

Question
62

Variable
sin3_

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

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						
	<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 without a partner (hp=0)

Question
63

Variable
sin1

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

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
No answer <input type="checkbox"/> -2		

Respondents without a partner (hp=0)

Question
64

Variable
sin2

Is there anyone you are interested in?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
No answer <input type="checkbox"/> -2		

Respondents without a partner (hp=0)

**Question
65**

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 (hp=0)

**Question
66**

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 (hp=0)

**Question
67**

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

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

No answer ☐ -2

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

Current partnership

Partner's education and occupation

Question
68

Variable
sdp10_

Which descriptions fit your partner'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 |
| sdp10i26 | Other type of employment, namely: _____ (sdp10i6o) |
| sdp10i13 | Unemployed, seeking employment |
| sdp10i11 | School, evening school, university of applied sciences, or similar |
| sdp10i25 | Degree course (university, university of applied sciences, dual study course) |
| sdp10i9 | Vocational training, pre-vocational training |
| sdp10i8 | Parental leave |
| sdp10i12 | Housewife / househusband |
| sdp10i15 | Retirement, occupational disability |
| sdp10i14 | Other, no employment |

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question
69

Variable
sdp12

If your partner is employed: 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 (hp=1 & sdp10ix=1, for one x=1,2,3,23,24,26,13)

**Question
70**Variable
sdp17**Which school leaving certificate does your partner have?**

- 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 (hp=1)

**Question
71**Variable
sdp9_**Does your partner have any certificate(s) or degree(s)? If so, 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
72****Which university degree(s) has your partner attained?**Variable
sdp31

- 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)

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
73****To learn more about couples' lives, we would also like to include your partner in our survey and ask them to fill out a questionnaire as well. The questions will be similar to those in this interview. They will receive 5 euro for their participation.**Variable
cps1**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)

Partner's residence and temporal distance to respondent

Question
74

If you don't live together with your partner: Where does your partner live? Please tell me the city and the federal state.

Variable
hcp1_

- hcp1i1 Place of residence: _____
- Residence mentioned ☐ 1
- Same city as I do ([hh1a]) ☐ 7
- Don't know ☐ -1
- No answer ☐ -2
-
- hcp1i2 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
- Country (please indicate): _____ (hcp1i2o) ☐ 17
- Don't know ☐ -1
- No answer ☐ -2

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

**Question
75**

Variable
hcp3

If you don't live together with your partner: On average, how long does it take you to get from your main residence 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)

Division of household labor

**Question
76**

Variable
pa14_

If you live together with your partner: To what extent do you and your partner 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 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
77

Variable
pa15

If you live together with your partner: 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

Question
78

Variable
pa17_

How often do the following things happen in your partnership?

- pa17i1 How often do you tell your partner what you're thinking?
pa17i2 How often does your partner express recognition for what you've done?
pa17i3 How often does your partner make you do things their way?
pa17i4 How often are you and your partner annoyed at or angry with each other?
pa17i5 How often does your partner show that they appreciate you?
pa17i6 How often do you and your partner disagree and quarrel?
pa17i7 How often does your partner get their way when you can't agree on something?
pa17i8 How often do you share your secrets and private feelings with your partner?
pa17i9 How often do you feel torn in two directions about your partner at this point in your life?
pa17i10 How often do you have mixed feelings about your partner?
- 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
79

Variable
sat3

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

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

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

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question
80

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 them better
pa22ri5 Refuse to talk about the subject
pa22ri8 Endeavor to clarify your position to them

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

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

Respondents with a partner (hp=1)

Question
81

Variable
pa27

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)

Separation from ex-partner

Separation process

Question
82

Please only answer the following questions if you have separated from your partner since the last interview.

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 and who are no longer together with that partner (hpsep=1)

Question
83

Sometimes you anticipate a separation long before it happens, whereas sometimes it happens unexpectedly and suddenly. To what extent had you anticipated your separation from your partner?

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 and who are no longer together with that partner (hpsep=1)

Effect on children

Question
84

If you have children: To what extent are your children affected 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 and who are no longer together with that partner, and who lived with at least one child in the previous wave (hpsep=1 & di13=1,2)

Partnership quality before separation

Question
85

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

Variable
sep18

- Yes, me ☐ 1
Yes, my ex-partner ☐ 2
Yes, both my ex-partner and I ☐ 3
No ☐ 4

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

Respondents who were together with a partner in the previous wave and who are no longer together with that partner (hpsep=1)

Question
86

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 and who are no longer together with that partner (hpsep=1)

Question
87

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 and who are no longer together with that partner (hpsep=1)

Coping with the separation

Question
88

Variable
sep16

How do you feel now about your separation?

Very good

1

2

3

4

5

Very bad

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Don't know

☐ -1

I don't want to answer that

☐ -2

Respondents who were together with a partner in the previous wave and who are no longer together with that partner (hpsep=1)

Sexuality and contraception

Sexuality

Question
89

Variable
sex8

How often have you had sexual intercourse 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
90

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

Respondents who have had sexual intercourse (sex8>0)

Question
91

Variable
sex13

If it were your choice alone, would you prefer to have sex (with your partner) less often or more often than during the past three months?

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

Question
92

Are you (or your partner) expecting a child?

Variable
sex22

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who have had sexual intercourse (sex8>0)

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
93

Was the pregnancy unexpected?

Variable
sex11

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are expecting a child (f1=1)

Contraception

Question
94

Did you or your partner use contraceptives during the past three months?

Variable
sex5

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who are expecting a child (sex8>0)

**Question
95**

Variable
sex7

Please think about the last three months: How consistently did you and your partner use contraception?

- | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Very inconsistently | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Very consistently |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
- Don't know ☐ -1
- No answer ☐ -2

Respondents who used contraceptives (sex5=1)

Infertility

**Question
96**

Variable
frt1 /
frt2

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

frt1 Myself

- Definitely yes ☐ 1
- Probably yes ☐ 2
- Probably not ☐ 3
- Definitely not ☐ 4
- Don't know ☐ -1
- I don't want to answer that ☐ -2

frt2 If applicable: My partner

- Definitely yes ☐ 1
- Probably yes ☐ 2
- Probably not ☐ 3
- Definitely not ☐ 4
- Don't know ☐ -1
- I don't want to answer that ☐ -2

Conception of a child / inducing a pregnancy

**Question
97**

Variable
frt3

Have you or your partner tried to conceive/sire a child since the last interview?

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

Fertility

Question
98

Variable
frt5

Assuming ideal circumstances: How many children would you like to have altogether?
Please refer to the total number, including existing children.

- __ __ child(ren)
- No children ☐ 0
- Don't know ☐ -1
- No answer ☐ -2

Question
99

Variable
frt36

If you think realistically about having (additional) children: Do you think that you will have (more) biological or adopted children in addition to the (step) children you currently have?

If you have children: Please refer to further children in addition to the biological, step, foster, or adopted children you already have.

- Yes ☐ 1
- No ☐ 2
- I'm not sure ☐ 5
- I haven't thought about that ☐ 6
- No answer ☐ -2

Question
100

Variable
frt28

How many more biological or adoptive children do you think you will have in addition to your current children or stepchildren?

- 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 are going to have more children (frt36=1)

Question
101

Variable
frt7

Do you intend to have a(nother) child within 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 indicated that they are going to have more children (frt36=1)

Personality / Mental state

Self-esteem

Question
102

Variable
per1_

Now about how you see yourself. To what extent do the following traits apply to you?

per1i2

Sometimes I believe that I'm worthless.

per1i7

I like myself just the way I am.

per1i13

All in all, I am pleased with myself.

per1i6

I feel lonely.

Not at all

1

2

3

4

5

Absolutely

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☐

☐

Don't know

☐ -1

I don't want to answer that

☐ -2

Depressiveness

Question
103

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

Question
104

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
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Children II

INFOBOX

The following questions are only posed for biological children (irrespective of cohabitation status, but dependent on contact with respondent) or children living in the household (irrespective of status).
For this reason, information concerning residence (bcrn7kx) and contact between biological children and the respondent (crn16kx) are generated as an auxiliary variable to identify these children, for whom further questions are posed.

Formal condition:
relkx=1, if (crn16kx=1,...,6 | hcohabkx=1) & halvkx=1 for x=1,...,15

Text 3

Please only answer the following questions if you have underage children.

Child care

Question 105

Variable crn102

If your children are under 13: Overall, how satisfied are you with the child care situation for your child(ren)?

Very dissatisfied

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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Very satisfied

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents with a biological child x or a child x in the household under the age of 13 to whom the respondent has contact (relkx=1 & (ag2kx=1 | oij-hdobkx=13))

Parents' role

Question 106	To what extent do the following statements apply to you and your child(ren)?						
Variable crn11_— crn20	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.					
	crn20i1	I can meet the needs of my child(ren) very well.					
	crn20i2	I can put into practice what I resolve to do regarding child care and parenting.					
	crn20i3	It's up to me how I manage child care and parenting.					
crn20i4	I feel helpless concerning child care and parenting.						
Not at all		1	2	3	4	5	Absolutely
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Don't know					<input type="checkbox"/> -1
		No answer					<input type="checkbox"/> -2

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

**Question
107**

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
108

Variable
crn21_

If you have a partner: How often did the following parenting problems occur between you and your partner recently?

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

Question
109

Variable
crn40

If you have a partner: When there is a problem with your child(ren): How often do you and your partner try to solve the problem together?

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 (hp=1 & relkx=1 & ag3kx=1)

Usage of counseling services for parents

Question 110	Now we will focus on counseling services for parents, children, and adolescents. Have you or your partner used the following services for your child(ren) in the past 2 years?		
Variable crn75_	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	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
		Mentioned	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
		No answer	<input type="checkbox"/> -2

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

Newborn module

Text 4	Please only answer the following questions if you had a child since the previous wave. If you have had more than one child since the last interview, please refer to your youngest child.
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Question 111	Who is the other biological parent of your child?		
Variable bcrn6kx for x=1,...,15		My current partner	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
		My ex partner	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
		A different person	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
		No answer	<input type="checkbox"/> -2

Respondents with a newborn child x (bcrn12=1,2 & bcrn5kx=1) since the previous wave (ag1kx=1)

**Question
112**

Variable
crn3kx

for
x=1,...,15

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
113**

Variable
crn4kx

for
x=1,...,15

In what week of the pregnancy was your child born?

Week _ _

- Don't know* ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

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

**Question
114**

Variable
crn5kx
crn6kx

for
x=1,...,15

What was your child's length and weight at the time of birth?

Length (in cm): _ _ _

- Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Weight (in grams): _ _ _ _

- Don't know* ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

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

**Question
115**

Variable
crn37kx

for
x=1,...,15

Was your child breast-fed and, if yes, for 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
116**

Variable
crn27kx

for
x=1,...,15

During the last two weeks, when your child 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
117**

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)

**Question
118**

Variable
crn10kx_
for
x=1,...,15

How would you describe your child today?

- crn10kxi1 My child is mostly happy and content.
- crn10kxi2 My child is easily irritable and cries often.
- crn10kxi3 My child is difficult to comfort and console.
- crn10kxi4 My child is curious and active.

Not at all	1	2	3	4	5	Absolutely
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Don't know					<input type="checkbox"/> -1
	No answer					<input type="checkbox"/> -2

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

In order to improve the legibility of the filters, the following auxiliary variables were defined:

hm1	mother living
hv1	father living
he1	parents together
he2	parents cohabit
hsv1	stepfather exists
hsm1	stepmother exists

Parents' death

Text 5 The following questions concern your parents.

Question 119 Is your mother/father still living?

Variable igr22 igr25	igr22 Mother	
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
	No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
	Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> -1
	No answer	<input type="checkbox"/> -2
	igr25 Father	
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
	No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> -1	
No answer	<input type="checkbox"/> -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).
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).

Parents' partnership

**Question
120**

Please only answer the following questions for parents who are still living.
Do your 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 (hm1=1 & hv1=1)

INFOBOX

If the respondent's parents live in a shared household (igr27=1), the auxiliary variables are 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 are set to he2=2 (parents live apart.

**Question
121**

Does your mother currently have a partner?

Variable
igr30

Yes ☐ 2

No ☐ 3

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents whose mother is alive and whose parents aren't together (hm1=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 are 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 are defined as follows:

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

**Question
122**

Is that the same partner your mother was with at the time of the last interview?

Variable
igr81

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents whose mother currently has a partner (hsv1=1)

**Question
123**

Variable
igr35

Does your father currently have a partner?

- Yes ☐ 2
No ☐ 3

Don't know ☐ -1
No answer ☐ -2

Respondents whose father is living and whose parents aren't together (hv1=1 & he1≠1)

INFOBOX

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

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

**Question
124**

Variable
igr84

Is that the same partner your father was with at the time of the last interview?

- Yes ☐ 1
No ☐ 2

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents whose father currently has a partner (hsm1=1)

Frequency of contact with parents

Question
125

Variable
igr39p_

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

igr39p1Mother

igr39p3Father

igr39p2If applicable: Mother's partner

igr39p4If applicable: Father's partner

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 parents are living (hm1=1 | hv1=1 | hsv1=1 | hsm1=1)

Connectedness with parents

Question
126

Variable
igr40_

How close do you feel emotionally to your parents today?

igr40p1Mother

igr40p3Father

igr40p2If applicable: Mother's partner

igr40p4If applicable: Father's partner

Not close at all

1

2

3

4

5

Very close

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Respondents whose parents are living (hm1=1 | hv1=1 | hsv1=1 | hsm1=1)

Temporal distance to parents

Question 127	How much time do you need to get to your parents' residence? (on a normal day, using normal means of transportation)		
Variable igr41_	igr41p1	Mother	
	igr41p3	Father	
	igr41p2	If applicable: Mother's partner	
	igr41p4	If applicable: Father's partner	
		We live in the same household	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
		We live in the same house	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
		Less than 10 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
		10 minutes to less than 30 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
		30 minutes to less than 1 hour	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
		1 hour to less than 3 hours	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
		3 hours or more	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
		Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> -1
		No answer	<input type="checkbox"/> -2

Respondents whose parents are living (hm1=1 | hv1=1 | hsv1=1 | hsm1=1)

Income

Text 6

To finish, some questions about you.

Net income

Question
128

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.

If you are unemployed: Please indicate 0 euro.

_____ euro

0 euro ☐ 0

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

Question
129

Variable
inc21

If you answered "don't know": 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
130

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
131

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
132

Variable
inc23

If you answered "don't know": 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 ($inc23 = 1$ & $inc2 \geq 250$) | ($inc23 = 2$ & $inc2 \geq 500$) | ($inc23 = 3$ & $inc2 \geq 750$) | ($inc23 = 4$ & $inc2 \geq 1000$) | ($inc23 = 5$ & $inc2 \geq 1250$) | ($inc23 = 6$ & $inc2 \geq 1500$) | ($inc23 = 7$ & $inc2 \geq 1750$) | ($inc23 = 8$ & $inc2 \geq 2000$) | ($inc23 = 9$ & $inc2 \geq 2500$) | ($inc23 = 10$ & $inc2 \geq 3000$) | ($inc23 = 11$ & $inc2 \geq 3500$) | ($inc23 = 12$ & $inc2 \geq 4000$) | ($inc23 = 13$ & $inc2 \geq 4500$)): "Our records show that your personal net earnings are higher than your indicated household income. Please correct your entry."

**Question
133**

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
134**

How is the financial situation in your household?

Variable
inc27_

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

inc27i3 We are/I am usually short on money.

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

Don't know ☐ -1

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
135**

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
136

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
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Health, satisfaction

**Question
137**

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
138**

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
139**

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
140**

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

Question
141

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
142

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

Question
143

Variable
cps8i3

If you previously consented to the partner survey: In order to send your partner the questionnaire, please indicate their full name and address.

Address information will be saved separately from your responses to this questionnaire, and will be deleted after final postage.

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 a partner who consented to the partner survey (hp=1 & cps1=1)

Question
144

Variable
dob_
dob_

Please indicate today's date.

dobd

Day: _____

dobm

Month: _____

doby

Year: _____

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Thank you very much for your participation!